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THEY'RE SHAKING HANDS WITH SANDY

People Congratulate Policeman Chisholm on Plucky Capture of Burglar.

Policeman Alexander Chisholm, who early yesterday morning captured Gordon Dobson, aged seventeen years, who confessed to breaking and entering seven business establishments in this city and stealing money and goods, has been receiving hearty congratulations from friends. He was kept busy shaking hands as he patrolled his beat last evening. Policeman Chisholm joined the force Nov. 5, 1919. Prior to his appointment here he was attached to the Dominion police and had been stationed in Halifax. He was also a valued member of the fire department for approximately five years. He served overseas in the great war and when on military duty in the Halifax Military Hospital was successful in clearing up several theft cases. He has also several accomplishments of the same kind to his credit on the local police books.

Two years ago, while he was an inmate of the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John, young Dobson escaped with another youngster, named Axle. Then came a break into the summer home of Mr. Wanamaker at Newfangled, and the evidence was strongly against Dobson. One evening he was notified in the company of Axle in Charlotte street by Sergeant Hastings who notified Police Constable McInnis who immediately took the two young fellows into custody and had them locked up in a cell at police headquarters.

As the break happened in Kings county, young Dobson was taken to Hampton where he was tried, found guilty and sentenced to a term of four months in the jail. After this sentence he was conveyed back to the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John to serve out his term there. It was not long after he had been re-committed to the Home that he again escaped. The next learned of young Dobson was his arrest at Fort Fairfield, Me., where he had been arrested for stealing an automobile owned by a man named Stone. He was tried but allowed to go.

Nothing more was heard of the young fellow until the detective department heard that he was in St. John, arriving here a few days ago. He did not proceed to the home of his father and step-mother in Prince Edward street, but took a room in a house in Millidge avenue. There the many mysterious breaks, entering and stealing came to light, which kept the police and detective department on the jump.

STEALING RIDE WAS FALSE ECONOMY

Saving of \$3.09 Brings Fine of \$10 or Twenty Days Jail.

There is an old saying that "a wise expenditure is true economy," but evidently Frank Collins and Harry Wilson had never heard this for instead of purchasing a ticket from McAdam to St. John, which would have cost them \$8.09, they decided to steal a ride and as a result ended in the police court, where they were fined \$10, and in default of payment were told they would have to go to jail for 20 days. When the men appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning both pleaded guilty. They were told that the railway officials were greatly bothered with people coming unlawfully into the city and as a result efforts were being made to put a stop to it. Magistrate Henderson said that the maximum penalty was \$50 or three months in jail, but he did not wish to be too severe on them, so would fine them \$10 each or 20 days in jail. He explained that examples in the past have been made of them in hope that it would be a warning to others.

ACCOUNTANTS BEING EXAMINED

The examination under the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants for membership in the Institute is being conducted today, and will be concluded tomorrow and Saturday in the Board of School Trustees' building, corner of Union street and Hazen avenue. The examination is under charge of A. E. Cox.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times' reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I heard sleigh bells yesterday. As I paused at a street corner while a man on a sled drove by at a brisk pace, and listened to the jingling of the bells, I writhed with a great temptation—I wanted to tap on the sleigh and see what was inside, then I wrapped the blanket about me, seized the reins and head for the settlement." "I don't wonder," said Hiram. "Sounded like old times—didn't it? Made you think of the nights you tucked the buffalo around you and the gal and started off on miles to a dance—and then tucked ourselves in to drive home early in the mornin'. Well, sir, if the boss here goes to get to his bells on them there ottomobells. If I hev to be run over or killed by one of 'em some time I'd like to hear the bells a-ringin' when I was goin'—Radio haint got nothin' on the sleigh bells on a fine winter night—a good road with a good boss and a gal—when you're young enough not to hev romantics in your joints—No, sir."

Captured Robber



POLICEMAN ALEXANDER CHISHOLM.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 20.

A.M. P.M. High Tide... 9.41 High Tide... 10.05 Low Tide... 3.32 Low Tide... 3.51 Sun Rises... 7.52 Sun Sets... 4.42

LOCAL NEWS

GOING TO WEST INDIES. Among the passengers who will sail tomorrow from Halifax on the Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaudiere for Bermuda and the British West Indies, will be George W. C. Oland and Victor F. Crosby, of this city.

FINED IN LIQUOR CASE. Maurice Brosnan was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having intoxicated liquor in his beer shop in Water street. Wm. M. Ryan appeared on behalf of the prosecution.

WILL TAKE CATTLE. The Anchor Donaldson liner Laconia, which is due to leave here about the first of next week for Glasgow, is to take away 100 head of cattle in addition to a large general cargo. The cattle are expected to arrive in the city on next Saturday or Sunday.

WINS SILVER SERVICE. Drawing for a silver service in connection with the high tea of St. Alphonsus' church, Hampton, took place Tuesday evening in F. C. Compton's store. The lucky ticket was No. 666, which was held by Mrs. H. Shute, Lakeside.

GET CHRISTMAS PAY. Today was the Christmas pay for the city employees who are on the yearly pay roll and they received their pay up to the end of the year, as is the usual custom. The sum of \$29,434.41 was paid out as follows: Official, \$4,362.40; sundry, \$3,208.92; ferry, \$2,806.60; police, \$7,035.18; market, \$544.68; fire and salvage corps, \$5,476.68.

POTATOES REPORTED CHEAP. Word was received at the Board of Trade today that for the last week the price of potatoes at Havana had been down, due to keen competition for the business. The Canadian potatoes arriving there were 5,697 barrels and trolleys and 8,918 sacks.

AT THE MUNICIPAL HOME. Pleasing closing exercises were carried out on Wednesday at the school at the Municipal Home which is taught by Miss Kathleen Lundy. The 46 pupils gave a delightful programme of recitations and songs and the manner in which they acquitted themselves was a tribute to the good supervision and direction of their teachers. A very interesting feature was an exhibit of Kindergarten work done by little ones of the class. William L. Walsh of the board of commissioners was an interested visitor at the exercises. The children were given a treat of fruit and candy.

BROOKVILLE SCHOOL CLOSING. The Brookville School held its Christmas closing under the direction of the teacher, Miss Jessie Gilliland, and was most successful. The room was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and the special programme was rendered, the teacher reviewed the work of the term, which was very interesting to the parents and visitors present. The programme consisted of choruses by the school, recitations and dialogues after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed good things to the children from a well-laden Christmas tree. Miss Gilliland is attending the Teachers' Institute before leaving for her home in Westfield for the Christmas vacation.

MARRIED IN SOMERVILLE. A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Somerville, Mass., on Sunday December 16, when Miss Elizabeth A. Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, 30 Spar Cove road, St. John, was united in marriage to Lloyd Hazen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen, of Belvidere, by Rev. George Heath of the Park avenue Methodist church. The bride was very prettily dressed in navy blue and gray and carried a bouquet of carnations. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Whitmore. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen have the best wishes of many friends. They will reside in Somerville.

HARRY WHITLOCK DEAD. Miss Florence Whitlock of St. Andrews has received news of the death of her only brother, Harry Whitlock, who had been in railroad work from boyhood, and was on the first survey of the New Brunswick Southern Railway. In later years he was with the Illinois Central in Freeport, Ill., from which he was superannuated about three years ago, having reached the age limit. He leaves one son, W. A. Whitlock of Rockford, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. E. Lee Street and Miss Florence Whitlock of St. Andrews. He also leaves relatives in St. Stephen and Calais.

DOUGLAS AVENUE UNDER DISCUSSION

Matter of Diversion and Encroachments—Suggestion re Split Rock.

The City Council this morning further discussed the matter of a diversion of Douglas avenue and decided to have the city engineer prepare a report on present or prospective encroachment on the reserved area. The order issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners was read by Commissioner Frink but action was deferred until the report had been received from the city engineer. The proposed extension of Cranston avenue was also discussed and progress reported.

Commissioner Wigmore laid on the table a plan of the proposed diversion of Douglas avenue. Commissioner Frink read the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners, in which they agreed to bear 25 per cent of the cost of the grade separation, not however, to exceed \$15,000 and apportioned the balance of the estimated cost among the C. P. R., New Brunswick Power Co., and the city in the following proportions: 50 per cent to the C. P. R., 25 per cent to the New Brunswick Power Co., and 25 per cent to the city. The concrete arch over the railway was to be built by the C. P. R. and the approaches by the city. Under this order the work was to have started within three months of the issuance of the order and completed within nine months. The date of the order was Feb. 2, 1922.

He expressed the opinion that it was time something was done and he understood this order could be extended. He realized that a start could not be made until the decision of the Supreme Court on the appeal of the Province from the decision of Judge Grimmer had been handed down but there should be at least a report on the matter from the city engineer in view of the fact building operations were proposed on the area of the diversion.

Warned as to Risk. G. G. Hare, city engineer, said the land damages had been included in the estimate of \$110,000 for the \$150,000 being included for that item. In connection with the building now in course of erection by Mr. Kingston he had gone over and stated of the proposed diversion and warned the builder that he would place a building there at his own risk. Mr. Hare also suggested that it would be wise to purchase all the land owned by H. G. Weeks rather than take the risk of way through it.

On motion of Commissioner Frink it was decided to have the city engineer prepare a report on any construction under way at the diversion and upon any intended encroachments and to have all papers and orders in council dealing with this matter laid on the table before further discussing it.

Blow Up Split Rock. Commissioner Frink in speaking about the traffic under the bridge suggested that Split Rock might be blown out and this would give a wider channel. Mr. Hare said he had been asked by those who used the channel that removing Split Rock would so change the current that it would be harder than ever to use the channel.

Granston Avenue. Commissioner Frink submitted some photos of Cranston avenue showing the location of the proposed street to the sub-station and reported progress on the negotiations. He said if the road were carried on the original lines there were considerable quantities of rock which would have to be excavated and this could be used for street work. He said that in an effort to have the rock work be carried out on the Shamrock grounds and it might be a good thing to have this available for a quarry. He was in favor of having the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission appropriate the street.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock a renewal lease of the property of Lancaster was issued to the estate of Hannah Kingston at \$16 a year.

An application from H. Ferguson to install three gasoline pumps at 288 Haymarket Square was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for report.

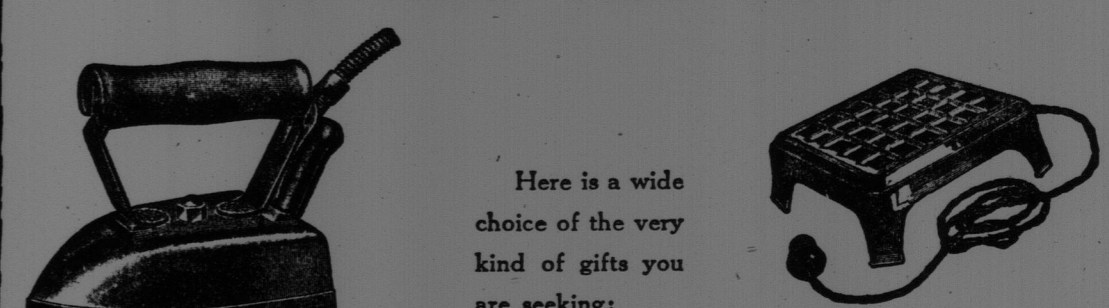
KINDERGARTEN AT Y. W. C. A. CLOSES

Kiddies Have Little Ones From Children's Aid Home as Guests. A Christmas spirit prevailed in the Y. W. C. A. Kindergarten this morning at the closing exercises prior to the holiday season. The little ones were all present bedecked in holiday attire, and the delight they manifested in their little games must have warmed the hearts of parents and friends assembled for the occasion. The hall was artistically decorated and in one corner reposed a large Christmas tree, teeming with treats and remembrances for the members. One of the features in connection with the closing was that the children wanted others to enjoy themselves, and had as their guests the little boys and girls from the Children's Aid Home. In addition to receiving a share of the good things passed around, in the form of cake, candy and ice-cream, each was made recipient of a present to take home. The function was arranged by Miss Mabel Sandall, who is in charge of the kindergarten, and her assistant, Miss Edith Bustin, who had associated with them Miss Louise Parks and Miss J. T. Pirie. A programme of Christmas carols and recitations was carried out.

A BIT DANGEROUS

The Carmarthen street hill is open for coasting, and a manhole in the middle of the street at the corner of Queen rises above the surface to make things interesting for children and sleds. It should be flagged or leveled. The streets today are filled with happy children free from school.

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