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CITY MERCHANTS IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Forty-three in Plan to Make St. John Great Shopping Centre.

Forty-three local firms have combined to put on a co-operative sale event which promises to be one of the greatest mercantile enterprises ever undertaken in St. John. The sale will begin on Thursday, October 4, and continue for the remainder of the week.

This selling event has been so organized that it will include new fall and winter merchandise and cover practically every article of home and apparel need. The merchants are co-operating to make it a success and are sparing no effort to this end. Arrangements are being made by the various stores to accommodate the large number of customers who are expected to take advantage of the sale.

To put out of town customers on the same basis as St. John people an office will be opened where those who come by rail from places within a seventy-five mile radius and purchase \$25 worth of goods can have their fares refunded.

An enthusiastic meeting was held on Thursday evening in the auditorium of the N. B. Telephone Company building when some 200 of the salesladies and salesmen from the leading stores of the city met to discuss the arrangements and plans for the St. John merchants co-operative sale event. A. DeFries, who has in hand the matter of organizing the various stores, outlined the plans which were under way and made suggestions for handling the tremendous crowds which, it is expected, will be attracted to the stores from all parts of the province during this great co-operative value-giving demonstration. He also gave a very able talk on salesmanship and service to the customer which was largely listened to by both merchants and their employees and which will no doubt be of much value to them in their efforts during the coming shopping campaign.

NOT WORRYING ABOUT THEIR COAL

People Not Ordering Early—Dealer Speaks of Situation.

While the stock of American anthracite in the city at present was not very large, he did not think there would be any real shortage this winter, but persons might possibly have to wait a time for delivery, was the opinion expressed by F. P. Starr of R. P. and W. F. Starr, this morning when asked about the hard coal situation.

Judging from the orders coming in he thought the people were not worrying very much but look for a grant of which they would be kept warm, as there was no undue rush of orders at the present time. The price, he said, for anthracite would be the same as it has been all year, although coal had gone up in the United States from 75 cents to \$1 a ton. A good supply of substitutes was in the city and many were using this class of coal.

Speaking about soft coal Mr. Starr said there was a large stock of this in the city now and he did not look for any advance in price.

This One Has the Magistrate Worried

Magistrate Henderson is in a quandary. This is a result of a frequent offender appearing before him and there is nothing in his legal training which gives him a cue as to the proper method of administering his judicial powers. For some few days past the sheet had been presented to him in the morning and under the regular charge column appears "Nil." Commenting on it this morning the magistrate said "Nil is getting to be an old offender, I don't know what I will do with him."

TWO CRUEL BOYS BEAT CAT TO DEATH

An inhuman act was brought to the attention of S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C., this morning. It is said that a few days ago two small boys in the North End seized a cat and while one held it the other beat it to death. Mr. Wetmore is investigating the report.

ONE PROPERTY SOLD; ONE IS WITHDRAWN

The James H. Venning property, 142 Mount Pleasant, was offered for sale by F. L. Potts this morning at Chubb's Corner, and was sold at \$5,000 to the Eastern Trust Co. This property consists of a fine dwelling on Mount Pleasant, with about an acre of land. It was owned by Mr. Venning, who, it will be recalled, conducted an engraving business for some years in Princess street.

A property belonging to Joseph O'Brien, situated in Ludlow street, West Side, was offered for sale this morning at Chubb's Corner by I. Weber, but was withdrawn at \$1,500.

REMEMBER WHEN—

The ship Minnie H. Gerow was launched from the McKay shipyards at Moncton on June 11, 1874, and towed to St. John by the tug Hercules. The new ship was of 1,400 tons.

Twenty-seven prisoners, all charged with drunkenness, appeared in the Police Court on Monday, June 29, 1874. Five of the number were women.

A snow plough invented by James O. Stockhouse of Carleton was successfully tried out on the Eastern and Northern American Railroad on Wednesday, February 10, 1874.

LOCAL NEWS

BOYS AHEAD.

Eighteen marriages were reported this week and twenty-nine births, seventeen boys and twelve girls.

BLOWING AGAIN.

The Apple River Fog Alarm, which has been out of commission for the last few days, is again working order, it was announced this morning.

NO WORD OF HIM.

R. C. Eikin said this morning that he had received no further word of the whereabouts of Harry Gunn, the missing mate of the schooner Frederick P. Eikin. It was said some days ago that he had been seen in Charlotte County.

THREE IN POUND.

The dog pound had three occupants this morning, a brown airside and a black and brown airside and a Belgian police dog. The first two were captured in the line burying ground and the third in King Square.

HARBOR REVENUE.

The harbor revenue this month is just a little better than it was for the same period last year, \$5,000 having been received for September as compared with \$4,800 for the same month of 1922.

MINSTRELS NEXT MONTH.

Rehearsals are to be started at once by the "Dokey" minstrels, who in conjunction with St. Mary's Band are to give a big minstrel show next month at the building fund of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

GOVERNOR TO OFFICIATE.

Word was received in the city this morning that Hon. W. F. Todd, Lieutenant Governor of the province, would be in the city on October 4 and would officiate at the opening of the Protestant Orphans' Fair, which is to be held in the St. Andrew's rink.

WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS.

Kenneth A. Wilson announced this morning that all the creditors, with the exception of two, of Paradise Grill Ltd., have accepted the terms under which the reorganization of the business is to be effected, and that he was mailing this to the 10 per cent dividend checks today.

FOURTEEN DEATHS.

Fourteen deaths were reported to the board of health this week, as follows: Cholera infantum, three; senility, infection, malnutrition, shock, premature birth, semi-pneumonia, cancer of the uterus, cardiac failure, chronic nephritis, tuberculosis and cancer of the bowels, each one.

REPAIRING MONUMENT.

The John Frederick Young monument in King Square was being repaired by J. S. Stenton. This monument was erected on October 30, 1890, in memory of this young man who was drowned in Courtney Bay while endeavoring to save the life of a small boy. Mr. Stenton said that some of the joints were badly separated and had this repair work not been undertaken the sub-structure would have separated.

PHONE OFFICE PRESENTATION.

Fourteen presents were taken place in the office of O. J. Fraser, general superintendent of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., yesterday afternoon, when the presence of a large number of the employees, Mr. Fraser, on behalf of them, presented to Miss Mabel Morrison and Roy Brown a beautiful silver service. Mr. Morrison left the employ of the company yesterday, and will be married to Mr. Brown in the near future.

TRAFFIC CASE.

D. A. Porter appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of allowing his motor car to stand in Charlotte street from 7:30 to 9 p. m. on September 27 without having front or rear lights burning. He explained that he had gone into his bowling alley (Imperial) and while making preparations for the benefit game for the Japanese relief fund, had forgotten about his car. He was fined \$10, but it was allowed to stand.

HYDRO NOTES.

Another crew of men has been placed at work by the contractors for the Norton, Apohaqui and Millstream lines, it was announced at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning. Subject to a possible holdup on account of non-delivery of poles this work will be completed and the people have the light in their homes this fall.

A carload of forty foot poles arrived in the city this morning for the Civic Power Commission and another carload is on the way. All the wire on order has been received and it will be possible to get ahead faster with the distribution system.

MINSTRELS ENTERTAIN PATIENTS.

The Douglas Minstrels, under the direction of William McEachern, gave a delightful concert at the County Hospital, St. John, last evening. It was greatly appreciated by the patients and staff. The first part of the programme consisted of songs, jokes and instrumental selections; the second half of readings, vocal solos and instrumental selections. Those taking part were: Miss V. Marshall, readings; Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Wetmore, piano and violin; William McEachern, piano; Mrs. McEachern, Charles McEachern, James McEachern, Wm. Clark, Charles Baker and A. K. Trearthy. George Chambers was inter-locutor and Walter Kinsella accompanist.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY YOUNG.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Young, wife of the late Alexander Young, which occurred at Taymouth. Mrs. Young was a life long resident of Taymouth and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Robert Johnston of Taymouth, Mrs. Hovey and Mrs. Claude Pond, both of Ludlow, and Miss Josephine at home, and two sons, William at home and Everett of Smith Falls, Ont. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Matthew Young of Taymouth, Mrs. Albertson, wife of Rev. Luke Albertson of Chicago, and one brother, Miles, of Nashwaak Bridge. The funeral was held yesterday from her late residence. Burial took place at Pleasant Valley. Six nephews acted as pall-bearers—Alexander, Fred, John and Angus McLagan of Nashwaak Bridge, and Robert and Amos of South Devon.

JOE PAGE HERE; TALKS SKATING

Says St. John Should Have Big Meet This Winter.

Joe Page, sport writer, baseball magnate and all time booster for St. John, arrived in the city on the early morning train from Montreal today in connection with the business of his position. He stated that he had been invited to his visit to talk up skating at this bustling sport centre in the coming winter. He felt that there was no doubt that if St. John wants one of the big skating meets of 1923-24 she can have it. "The International Skating Union," said Page, today, "regards St. John as not only the best skating city on the continent, but the best in the world." He himself thought this city could not afford to let go by the opportunity to win again such widespread publicity as was given by the two big skating events already so successfully conducted at Lily Lake. The meet this year, he said, would come not long after the Olympics, in which Canada and the U. S. would have sturdy representatives and what was more logical, he asked, than to have some of the speedy Norwegian skaters come here after the Olympic competition. Mr. Page is very firm in his opinion that St. John should bid for one of the great skating meets, and he is ready to do all he can to assist. He styled this city as being outstanding in skating, baseball and boxing. Relative to the latter, he was pleased to see the sport progressing and well-conducted events meeting with success.

Shooting Trip.

Mr. Page expects Ed. Ballinger of the Pittsburg Post to come to New Brunswick between Oct. 29 and 30. He will be the guest of Fred Logan on a hunting trip in the big game woods. Mr. Ballinger was here before and wrote a lot afterwards boosting the hunting in this province.

Mr. Page will return to Montreal tomorrow afternoon, and next week will go to Pittsburg. As usual, he will be in the press box at the world baseball series, this year in New York.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "are you a reader of signs and portents?"

"Just what had you on your mind?" queried Hiram.

"I got a letter," said the reporter, "that was written in red ink. Coming out of the post-office I saw a man with a pot of red paint. Just ahead of me walked a lady wearing a red hat. On my desk I found dispatches about the Reds in Moscow. Should I have turned white?"

"Well," said Hiram, "he's some folks 'ud think somethin' was gonto happen—sure. If I was you I wouldn't worry. You was able to read the red ink. The feller with the paint didn't daub you with it. The woman with the red hat, didn't scald you—no! Moscow's got a few jumps away from spatches about the Reds in Moscow. Keep your eye on the target. You might fergit 'an start jay-walking 'an git in front of an atom-bomb. Then somethin' 'ud happen sure. No, sir, I never took no stock in signs like you're talkin' about. Folks that do ort to jine a kindergarten class—By Hen!"

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