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CIRCUIT JUDGE HAS BUT CIVIL CASES TO HEAR

Not Single Criminal Matter Is On April Court Docket

SIXTEEN CIVIL CASES FOR TRIAL

Auto Collision Matter, First to be Heard, Comes up on Friday.

The April sittings of the Circuit Court opened this morning with Mr. Justice Crockett presiding. The session was marked by the entire absence of criminal cases from the docket, not a single one being from here.

The morning was occupied with fixing dates for hearing civil matters, 16 of which were entered. The first case set for hearing was that of Slocum et al vs. the City of Saint John, an action arising out of a collision between one of the city's trucks and the plaintiff's car. This case will be commenced on Friday morning at 10 o'clock before a jury. Court adjourned until that time. Following is the docket:

- Jury**
- Moore vs. Ritchie—Barnhill, Sanford & Harrison.
 - Slocum et al vs. City of Saint John—Belyea & Gilbert.
 - Gilmore vs. Doody—Porter & Ritchie.
 - Puddington vs. Randolph & Baker—Belyea & Gilbert.
 - Campbell et al vs. Trustees of John Robertson estate and the Eagle, Star and British Dominion Insurance Company—S. A. M. Skinner.
 - Levine vs. N. B. Power Co.—L. J. Goldberg.
 - Rainnie et al vs. Fairweather—Bowers & Smith.
 - Palatine Insurance Co. vs. Begin et al—J. H. A. L. Fairweather.
 - Bartel vs. Boyes—V. Palmer.
- Non-Jury**
- Hill vs. Beasley et al—Barnhill, Sanford & Harrison.
 - Archer vs. Great Eastern Garage—M. H. Innes.
 - Williams of Rothesay vs. Thomson—J. C. Belyea.
 - MacMackin, Secretary Rothesay School Trustees vs. Thomson—J. C. Belyea.
 - Page vs. City of Saint John—F. R. Taylor.
 - Smith vs. Bonny River Lumber Co.—J. B. M. Baxter.
 - Maritime Timber Co. vs. Adamson—J. B. M. Baxter.

TEA AND SALE HELD IN CENTENARY HALL

King's Messenger Band in Charge of Interesting Event This Afternoon.

Centenary Church hall was arranged attractively for a tea and sale of candy and ice cream this afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The King's Messenger Band responsible for the arrangement of the affair, directed by their superintendent, Miss Laura Baxter, assisted by Miss Ade Amland, Miss Annie Broadbent, Miss Mary Fulton and Miss Annie McCavour. Yellow and mauve is the pretty color scheme and has been carried out with daisies and hyacinths.

Homemade candy was solicited by the Junior C. G. I. T. group, under the leadership of Miss Mary Marnie and the table was artistically decorated by the C. G. I. T. members. Ice cream solicited by the Hirsawa Mission Circle, under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Amland, convener, was prepared for a large demand.

Mrs. L. M. Curran and Mrs. C. Hall were asked to preside over the tea and coffee uring. Mrs. Frank Skinner, of the W. M. S., with a committee of ladies, were convener for the delicious refreshments planned to provide for a large patronage.

The members of the King's Messenger Band were to be waitresses. Misses Gladys Skilton, Constance McLaughlin, Alice Henry, Mary Hitchcock, Betty Curran, Jean Austin and Lily Bell, Pearl Conrad, Helen McLaughlin, Helen Little, Ruth Jostrum, Isabel Garland, Norma Chamberlain, Dorothy Jenkins, Nan Peters, Barbara Berry, Jean MacMichael, Rhona Brown, Helen Hayes, Olive Colpitts, Margaret Seely, Mary Merrill, Eleanor Ebbett, Beatrice James, Olga King, Rosalie McLaughlin, Angela Jostrum, Alison Austin and Mary Harding.

GAMES AND MUSIC

Carleton Methodist Y. P. S. Members Enjoy Evening With Good Programme.

The Y. P. S. of the Carleton Methodist Church, held an unusual meeting last evening, under the direction of the social committee, with LeRozan Stubbs, chairman of the committee, presiding. Tables were arranged with various test games and more than 40 young people participated. Lemuel Riggs had charge of the tasteful decorating of the rooms, in yellow, blue and white, the colors of the society. Candles shed a soft light over the whole arrangement, making a very effective setting. The orchestra of the church gave several selections and were heartily applauded. Those playing were Miss Hazel Day, pianist, Mrs. Nellie Ayer, Miss E. Day and George Cheyne, violinists; Miss Violet Kingston, violin; and Clarence Beattie, mandolin.

Miss Muriel Purdy played a piano solo and the young people enjoyed a sing song, with Miss Helen Henderson at the piano. Miss Evelyn Allingham had charge of the refreshments, which were served by her committee at the close of the programme.

HON. A. B. COPP SEES BETTER TIMES AND MARITIME SHARING

Secretary of State, in City Today, Speaks in Optimistic Vein—Coke Plants and Abattoir Referred To.

RELATIVE to the establishing of coke plants in several cities of Canada, including Saint John, Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, who is here on his way back to Ottawa after the Easter vacation at his home in Sackville, said this morning that the engineers were working on the scheme and he expected there would be some definite announcement before Parliament closes its deliberations.

The erection of an abattoir here, he thought, would be a great help to the province. New industries were needed here, and he saw indications of better conditions along business lines. There appeared, he said, to be a trend toward better times and this tendency was much in evidence in the Maritime Provinces.

Copp appeared with a delegation before the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission members to urge the extension of the Musquash line to Sackville and vicinity. He will leave this afternoon to resume his duties in Ottawa.

SHIPPER TO OPEN SUMMER SEASON

Manchester Line Announcement Made—Canadian Rancher Last For C. G. M. M.

The steamer Manchester Shipper will sail from Manchester on May 2 for Saint John direct, opening the summer season for this line.

The Manchester Brigade is to sail tomorrow from Manchester for this port.

The steamer Bay State is coming to Saint John to load general cargo for London and Hull. She will finish the winter sailings for the Farness line.

Close For C. G. M. M.

Local News

AT ST. LUKE'S.

The Easter offering at St. Luke's church was a large one, amounting to \$1,300.

ONE FINED TODAY

One man charged with drunkenness appeared in the Police Court this morning and was fined \$8 or two months.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Last evening about 8:30 o'clock, a sedan, driven by L. MacGowan, and another car, operated by T. Cralin, collided at the corner of Union and Wentworth streets. The driver of Mr. Cralin's car was badly damaged.

CADETS ON HIKE

About 65 of the cadets of the city enjoyed a hike yesterday. They left the city about 10:45 and arrived at their destination about 11 o'clock. Dinner was prepared in camp fashion and the afternoon spent in various games.

ASK ABOUT SAINT JOHN.

Commissioner Prink this morning received a request from the Royal Travellers' Bureau to be placed on the mailing list of the department and any information regarding improvements in road conditions here be sent to them.

OUT ON EXPEDITION

Four small children were found by Policeman Young, wandering about the head of North Wharf yesterday afternoon and after enquiries he was able to take them back to their home in Carmarthen street. They had strayed a considerable way from home.

IS GRADUATED.

Miss Josephine McQuade, who has just been graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital as dietitian, returned to her home on Sunday. Miss McQuade graduated last year from Mount Allison in domestic science and has had a brilliant course at Montreal. Her friends are extending congratulations on her success.

PRINTING CONTRACT.

Tenders for the printing of the city reports and accounts were opened this morning by Mayor Potts and the city chamberlain. The committee appointed by the City Council to deal with this matter. They had only two tenders to deal with those of Barnes and Co. and J. and A. McMillan. As the tender of the former was the lowest the contract was awarded to them.

SANG FOR PATIENTS

The East Saint John County Hospital was given an appropriate Easter treat, when the Salvation Army members of No. 3 Corps, Brindley street, sang and graduated last year from Mount Allison in domestic science and has had a brilliant course at Montreal. Her friends are extending congratulations on her success.

REACH CITY FOR GRAND ORANGE Meeting—Chapter in Session This Afternoon.

Delegates for the meetings of the Grand Orange Lodge are beginning to come to the city. Last evening several visitors attended meetings of subordinate lodges here. The first session of the Grand Orange Chapter was scheduled for this afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the Orange Hall, Germain street. It was expected that reports of officers would be dealt with this afternoon and that new officers would be elected this evening.

TO SAIL ON 28TH.

Rev. David S. O'Keefe of St. Andrew's arrived in the city last evening to make final preparations for his pilgrimage to Rome in connection with the Holy Year. Father O'Keefe will spend a few days in Boston with relatives before sailing from there on April 28 with His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Fathers Duke and Howland and others who are to travel together to the Holy City.

DIED IN MIDDLETON, N. S.

Friends in Saint John were sorry to learn of the death of Miss Jennie Reid, which occurred yesterday in Middleton, N. S. after a long illness. She is survived by one brother, Samuel, of New York, formerly a well known printer in Saint John. Miss Reid and her brother are held in kindly memory by friends in this city. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday in Middleton.

BOYS ARE WARNED

Eleven West Saint John boys were before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning on charges of acting disorderly and playing games in King street extension, West Saint John. Sgt. O'Neill, who made the reports, declared several citizens had complained of the actions of the boys. His Honor uttered a strongly worded caution and said he would not impose a penalty, this being their first offence. He allowed them to go with this warning. The parents of several of the boys were in court.

TO BE BURIED HERE.

Mrs. Charles E. Wales passed away in Amherst early this morning. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Charles Stevens, Westville, and two brothers, Ross Carr of Cranbrook, B. C., and Charles Carr of Boston. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking parlors.



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