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That's Talk Heard Today—Tax Statements Must be Sent In.

That it was impossible to give any forecast as yet of the probable tax rate was stated this morning by E. Murray Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors. He said the returns were coming in about the same as last year but the assessors were disappointed that a better response had not been made by the people generally. It was the intention, he said, to enforce the penalties laid down by the law for those who failed to file the required statements.

Judging from the talk of business depression and failure of the commercial houses to make money this year and taking into consideration the fact that the appropriations, as passed by the city council, total nearly \$3,000,000 more than last year it was said today the citizens might prepare themselves for a rate of \$3.10 per \$100 of valuation.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF JUDGE

Large Congregation in the Cathedral—Eulogy by Father Duke.

The funeral of Mr. Justice W. B. Chandler, held this morning at 9.15 from 113 Princess street, was very largely attended, many citizens being present to pay a last tribute of respect to one of the leading men of the province. Requiem high mass was solemnized in the Cathedral by Rev. R. McCarthy, with Rev. R. McDonald, deacon; Rev. E. F. Reynolds, sub-deacon and Rev. W. M. Duke, master of ceremonies. Final absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Father Duke delivered a touching eulogy on the life and worth of the late jurist. He referred to his admirable qualities of heart and mind, his legal acumen, and the deep sense of responsibility he always showed in making his decisions on the bench. The speaker referred feelingly to the great loss sustained in Judge Chandler's death.

The pallbearers were Sir J. Douglas Haason, Chief Justice McKeown, Mr. Justice White, Dr. Murray McLaren, M. P., Charles J. Coster, K. C., and M. G. Tied, K. C. The body was placed in the vault at Fernhill and in the spring will be interred in the family lot at Moncton. Members of the St. John Law Society attended in a body and among others prominent in the legal profession in attendance were Mr. Justice J. H. Barry, Judge H. O. McInerney, Police Magistrate Henderson and Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

A large number of spiritual and floral offerings were received, testifying eloquently to the esteem in which Mr. Justice Chandler had been held. As the body was borne from the church the choir sang Nearer My God to Thee. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Harrison was held this morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late residence, 108 St. Patrick street. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of George Harding was held this morning from the residence of his son, William Harding, Nerepis. Service was conducted by Rev. Robert Smart and interment was in Fernhill at Harding's Point.

The funeral of Philip S. Harding was held this afternoon from his late residence, 108 St. Patrick street. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong and interment was in Fernhill.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MUNICIPAL HOME

Delightful Programme is Given for Those in the Institution.

The adults and children at the Municipal Home were given a delightful treat last evening through the thoughtfulness of William L. Walsh of the board of commissioners, who arranged an excellent programme for their entertainment. The City Cornet Band, ever ready to lend its valued aid on such occasions, attended and played several selections. In addition there were solos by Miss Vera Terra and David Higgins, the latter in one of his numbers being accompanied by his members being accompanied by the band. Mr. Waddington led the band in his usual finished style. Comedy sketches by H. V. York gave all great delight. Refreshments were served by the matron, Mrs. Woods, and the children received fruit, nuts and candy supplied by the generosity of Mr. Walsh. Those who make their home in the institution were delighted with the happy time given them. The N. B. Power Co. assisted materially and gave the services of a special car to take the bandmen out and back to the city.

RESUMING AT HEALTH CENTRE

The Friday afternoon pre-natal conferences at the Health Centre are to be resumed this week. The conferences are arranged to give necessary teaching of the precautions which should be taken. These conferences will open at 2.30 each Friday afternoon. The Monday afternoon conferences at the Health Centre are for pre-school age children, the mothers being invited to bring their children from 18 months to six years of age. At this conference the mothers can consult with the doctor and the public health nurse and have their children weighed and measured. The children will also be examined to see if they are up to the normal physical standard.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 30.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide.... 6.06 High Tide.... 4.29
Low Tide.... 1.23 Low Tide.... 7.53
Sun Rises.... 7.46 Sun Sets.... 5.23

LOCAL NEWS

HYDRO REPORT

A total of \$22 million installed was the report at the office of the Civil Power Commission this morning. Of these \$35 are on the west side.

NO BREAKWATER NEWS.

Good progress with the potato shed was reported this morning by Alex. Gray, resident engineer of the Public Works of Canada. Nothing further had been done in connection with the extension of the breakwater Mr. Gray said.

CITY EMPLOYEES MEET.

A large attended meeting of the City Employees' Union was held last evening in the Trades and Labor Council hall, Albert Kirkpatrick, president, in the chair. After the business of the evening a social hour was spent.

QUIET COURT DAY.

Magistrate Henderson was not called upon to pass sentence on any prisoners this morning. There was one name on the sheet, but the man, charged with drunkenness, had left a deposit of \$50 and was discharged.

ASK ABOUT PORT.

A request was received this morning by the Board of Trade, from the editor of the Seillon, the organ of the Seillon League for information about the port of St. John. This request came as the result of a letter sent out by the Board of Trade advocating the use of Canadian ports.

THE JUDGESHIP.

There is a good deal of interest in the question of the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of Judge Chandler. Names of men from the northeast, northwest and centre of the province are heard in this connection, but there is mention of no aspirant or probable appointee in the City of St. John.

GAVE GOOD CONCERT.

A very successful concert was given last night at the Seaman's Institute by the Minnedosa concert party. Those who took part were: Mr. Watkins, piano soloist; Miss Leaman, songs; Mr. Daniels, character comedian; McCauston and Brown, banjo soloists; Roy Wickes, comedian; E. H. Carr, Scotch dances; Harry Hammond, comedian.

FIRE INQUIRY NEXT WEEK.

An investigation would be made into the fire last Sunday morning on Prince Edward street, where more than thirty lives were in danger, was stated this morning at the office of the Fire Marshal, and the hearing would in all probability be held next week. H. H. McLellan, fire marshal, left for Moncton yesterday, called there in connection with his official position.

TO TAKE GRAIN.

Among the ocean liners in port at the present time four will receive cargo for the U. K. It is estimated that they will take about 400,000 bushels. Six more liners are due in the next few days and so far orders have been received for them to take approximately 800,000 bushels. All the steamers will receive the grain from the C. P. R. elevators in West St. John.

CURLERS AWAY.

Two rinks of Carleton curlers left this morning for Chatham, where they will play a series of games for the McElihan cup. James Mitchell and Samuel Irons were the skips and the rinks will be made up from E. S. Roxborough, C. E. Driscoll, M. F. Mooney, George Scott, J. M. Pennington, Roy Campbell and H. T. Sheffield.

SUNSHINE CLASS MET.

The Sunshine Class of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. George Howes, 8 Brindley street, and a delightful time was spent by all. After the business of the evening had been concluded and plans for the coming year discussed an excellent programme was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Patiquen. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

LAST CAR CLUB.

Seventeen members and several invited guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, 108 St. Patrick street, last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent, as usual. Five games of progressive whist were played. During an interval dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The prize winners were Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Stroppe and Mr. Crozier. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" finished a most pleasant evening.

HAS LONDON TIMES OF 1815.

Lelle Dennison saw the Imperial picture of Napoleon and Wellington and the battle of Waterloo last evening and then went home and resurrected a copy of the London Times of June 22, 1815, and read, with new interest, the despatch which Wellington had sent to Earl Bathurst detailing the battle and the downfall of Buonaparte. This copy of the great London newspaper is an interesting souvenir of the late world war which Mr. Dennison brought home after his five years in the army in the fight against the Germans. The despatch was published in the London Times under a "stop press" line as the sensational news of the day. Mr. Dennison is employed in the store of Walsh Brothers, Haymarket Square.

EXPRESS UNION SOCIAL A SUCCESS

The members of the Canadian National Express Union, Local No. 131, enjoyed a social and dance last evening in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street. A pleasing programme was presented. The Novelty Orchestra supplied excellent music. Songs by Roland Bustin were heartily enjoyed. The little Paris sisters sang and dancing proved capital entertainment and had to appear several times. They are of the Rousky-Kiddies and were given permission by their management to assist at this social. Songs by B. Stafford also were well received. Dancing was enjoyed, and God Save the King closed the programme. Regret was felt by all because of the absence of the popular president, Frank Renik, who has been ill for the last week or so.

O'CONNOR GOES TO LAKE PLACID MEET

Young Speed Skater Being Sent by Chapel Grove Country Club.

The Chapel Grove Country Club, a new organization, has taken its initial step in the field of sport and has already arranged to send Bernard O'Connor, a junior member, to Lake Placid to compete in the 18 year old class in the International Skating Championships, which are to be held there on February 19, 20 and 21. They have adopted maroon and plum as their club colors and have ordered a suit for their young skater.

The Chapel Grove Country Club, which is now a chartered organization, was formed by some young men of the North End who have been summering at Chapel Grove. Realizing the wonderful opportunities on this part of the Kennebecasis river for aquatic sports, baseball, tennis and track events they held a meeting last fall and decided to organize a club. They secured a plot of ground about mid-way between Chapel Grove and Westport, and then set to work to clear the ground. Their Saturday half holidays were spent cutting down the trees, removing boulders and making ready for building operations. Plans were then made for a suitable club house and a contract was let for the erection of the building, which is to be started as soon as the frost leaves the ground. A membership drive was then instituted and at the present time upwards of 100 have been enrolled. Various ways and means were thought out for financing the scheme and so far success has attended their efforts.

In sending Bernard O'Connor to Lake Placid they have started what they hope is merely the forerunner of activities and as their membership grows they hope to be in a position to send representatives to all of the big athletic events in America. Arrangements have been made with President Covey of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. C. to sanction their activities and they are receiving his hearty co-operation. The club being under heavy expense at the present time, they have called on their friends to assist in sending their first representative north to seek international honors, but once their building is erected they hope to be able to finance their activities without having to seek assistance outside their own membership.

SACRED CONCERT IS GIVEN AT ZION

In Zion Methodist church last evening the Carleton Methodist choir gave an excellent sacred concert, assisted by members from the Exmouth street and Queen Square Methodist choirs. The programme rendered was greatly appreciated by the large audience assembled. The pastor and workers of the church felt that they are greatly indebted to the ladies and gentlemen who so generously gave their services in aid of the funds of the church. The programme was—

Mixed quartette—Some Blessed Day.
Solo—Miss Edith L. Magee.
Anthem—The King of Love.
Ladies' quartette—Carleton Methodist choir.
Solo—C. H. Cochrane.
Anthem—Just As I Am.
Solo—Mrs. D. Brunstrom.
Duet—Mrs. E. F. Bisset and C. H. Cochrane.
Anthem—Holy Father, Cheer Our Way.
The capable conductor was F. J. Punter, and organist Miss Mabel Sandall.

IS AUTHORITY ON JUVENILE COURT

E. H. Blod, Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children for Nova Scotia, whose offices in Halifax are in the suite which is also the home of the juvenile court, has been attending the Social Service Congress. Incidentally he has had conferences with representatives of the City Council and of the Trades and Labor Council, clearing up, at the request of the Rotary Club committee, some points that seemed to be in doubt regarding the operation of the juvenile court and the Juvenile Delinquents Act. Mr. Blod was most only able to show the very valuable work done by the juvenile court and probation system, but the cord is extremely small for the service rendered. He favors a sympathetic and trained woman as probation officer, working in conjunction with the agent of the Children's Aid Society, the truant officer and police matron.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "an old feller in Nook Jersey that lived in rags an' had scraped up half a million dollars was found froze to death in his shack. Don't it beat all how some folks worships the almighty dollar? Now there was an old feller that could a-done a heap o' good with his money while he was livin'—an' he left it fer somebody else to handle—not knowin' how they'd use it. Why, a feller might jist as well be a pig or a goat as to live fer nothin' but grubbin' dollars an' cents. The man that keeps his dollars busy so they'll do good to somebody gets a lot out o' life that them there misers never knows a thing about. Ain't it good to see some folks that could use money so's it 'ud be a blessin' 'aint got it—an' worthless critters that either wastes it on themselves or hoards it kin git lots o' it."
"I could use a trifle now myself," said the reporter, gazing at Hiram with a hopeful look.
"This weather," said Hiram, "is finer fer the lumbermen—aint it? Well—good day."

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