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John Rogerson, Approaching 87, Attends Father and Son Banquet.

John Rogerson, one of St. John's oldest and most respected citizens, was a guest of honor at the Y. M. C. A. banquet last evening and sat at the head table with the speakers.

When he joined the "Y" in 1855—the year after its inception here—it was located in the Ritchie building, Princess street. There was no gymnasium then, only a place of meeting with a limited library and a table for current reading matter.

Ladies Not Forgotten. At the Y. M. C. A. Father and Son banquet last evening the toast to the ladies was proposed by Commissioner Bishop and responded to by Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell.

MONTREAL PICKS QUEEN THIS WEEK

Competition for a Carnival Ruler Starts Tonight—St. John Contest.

Three prominent Montreals have been chosen by the Winters Sports Carnival Committee of this city to select the queen of the annual festival.

As far as is known there are no Maritime Provinces representatives in the contest. The entrants are nearly all from Montreal and vicinity.

Three Factors will govern in the selection of the "queens" they being costume, performance and personality. The "queen" whose total points outnumber those of the three "queens" of the other sports involved will automatically become "Queen of Winter Sports."

DISCUSS FISH AND GAME PROTECTION

Meeting of Executive of New Association Hears Encouraging Reports.

A lengthy discussion of proposed protective measures for fish and game in the province was indulged in at a meeting last night of the executive committee of the recently formed N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association.

Francis Kerr reported on the activities of the organization and membership committee, conveying the information that between 180 and 200 had joined the association.

Letters were read from Harry Allen, president of the N. B. Guides' Association; G. H. Allen, secretary of the N. S. Guides' Association, and J. R. Allen, secretary of the Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, all offering assistance.

Following a discussion on protection, motions were passed adopting means for the protection. It was decided that for the present at least, the association would operate locally with the idea of gradually extending over the whole province. The hope was expressed that all those in this vicinity, interested in the undertaking, would lend practical assistance by joining the organization.

Those present included D. King Hazen, president; Wm. E. Hale, treasurer; R. M. Hallett, secretary; Allan G. McAvity, L. B. Knight, T. N. Vincent, Chas. Raynes, C. G. Day, F. E. Holman, K. J. MacTae, J. J. Stohart, J. S. Neill, Francis Kerr, J. A. Garey, W. F. Keirvan and P. S. Heans.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The Y. P. S. of the Fairville Methodist church held their missionary meeting in the vestry last evening. Harry Sweet, president, was in the chair. Miss Eva Taylor, president of the missionary department, was present. Rev. J. M. Rice gave an interesting address dealing with the jubilee of Methodism in Japan. Appropriate hymns were sung.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Fairville Baptist church held a missionary meeting last night. Stanley Ross, president, was in the chair. Miss Irma Schofield, president of the missionary department, being ill, Rev. C. T. Clark gave the lesson on History of Home Missions in the Maritime Provinces. Missionary hymns were sung.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 12.

A.M. High Tide... 5.01 P.M. High Tide... 5.24 Low Tide... 11.40 Sun Rises... 7.29 Sun Sets... 5.47

LOCAL NEWS

FOUR WERE SHELTERED. Four men applied at the police station last night for protection. They were given coats in the cells and permitted to spend the night there.

HOUSING BOARD HOUSE SOLD. Commissioner Bullock reported this morning that a house built by the City Housing Board on City Line and formerly occupied by A. L. Dunphy had been sold to A. C. Toole. He said this was the last of the city houses to be disposed of.

BOY IN TROUBLE. A juvenile appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of stealing coal from a car in the C. P. R. yard off Mill street. The charge was made by C. P. R. Constable Carr. The boy was allowed to go with a caution not to repeat the offense.

DIED IN HOSPITAL. Mrs. Lillian Dick, wife of William Dick, died this morning in the General Public Hospital. She had been in failing health for some time, but her death was sudden and came as a shock to her relatives and friends. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. Her funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking parlors, Main street.

TRAFFIC CASE. George McPherson has been reported by the police for making a wrong turn at the corner of Union and Rodney streets, West St. John, on February 11. The charge was made by Sergeant O'Neill, who appeared in the police court this morning, but the defendant was not on hand and will be summoned tomorrow.

BIRTHDAY SKATING PARTY. Lloyd Woodley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodley, entertained about seventeen of his young friends last evening at a skating party in honor of his twelfth birthday. After a pleasant time at the South End party adjourned to home of Lloyd's parents, where refreshments were served and the balance of the evening enjoyed to music. A large birthday cake was the centre of attraction on the well-lit table.

LAST CAR CLUB. Eighteen members and six guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Caddell, Pokok road, where William Grant was host of the club, last evening. The usual games of whist were played. The winners were Mrs. C. Smith and Mr. Angel. Consolations were awarded to Mrs. Grant and G. Bailey. Dainty refreshments were served during an interval. A most pleasant evening finished with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

ANNIVERSARY CUP. On next Sunday afternoon a silver cup will be presented to St. Peter's Young Men's Association by Dr. J. D. Maher. The inscription on the cup is: "Presented by Dr. J. D. Maher to St. Peter's Young Men's Association on the occasion of the Society entering upon its 25th Anniversary, and also as a token of appreciation of the apostolic efforts of its founder—Rev. Joseph H. Borgmann, C. S. S. R." Special arrangements are being made for the occasion.

IN NEW DRESS. A complete transformation of the interior of the chambers of the County Court judge has taken place and the room in Pugsley Building now has an appearance more in keeping with the dignity of the office. The aged furniture, which has been in the room administered for a great many years has given way to more modern equipment and the floor has been entirely re-covered with linoleum and a carpet square. A rearrangement completes the transformation.

DIED TODAY. Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Julia Taylor, wife of Edward Taylor of Newcastle, N. B., which occurred this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arsenau, 287 Tower street, West End. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter who will have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement. The sons are Henry Arsenau of Bangor, Maine; Joseph Arsenau of Chatham; and John Arsenau of Newcastle. The daughter is Mrs. Charles Rice of Bangor.

PLANNING ROAD WORK. It is understood that the Provincial Department of Public Works is contemplating an extension of the paving which was done last year on the Red Head road through East St. John. A group of engineers from the departmental offices in Fredericton, consisting of J. Mackenzie, W. J. Lawson and C. H. Colwell, were this morning making a survey of the road from the Little River bridge, where the tarmac pavement now ends, out past the corner of the Red Head and Black River roads.

HYDRO MATTERS. Poles for the civic distribution system were being placed in Lancaster street this morning. It was reported at the office of the Civic Power Commission. The number of meters installed to date is 2,648, of which 466 are on the West Side. It was reported at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning that two meters had been removed in the Westfield district and none at all in the Fair Vale district following the putting into effect the new schedule of rates. The Simms factory was being connected today, it was said, and it was hoped to have the current on in a couple of days.

MRS. HONORA HURLEY DEAD. At an early hour this morning Mrs. Honora Hurley, widow of Michael Hurley, died at her residence, 9 Dishart street. She was a highly respected resident of the North End, where she lived since she came from England nearly 70 years ago. She was born in Bally-Devin, County Cork, Ireland but moved to England. She is survived by one son, Isaac Hurley, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lunney of Greenhead, left of a family of nine children. She was bright and cheerful and her kindly disposition and pleasing manner won for her a wide circle of friends, who will regret to learn of her death. Her funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.45 from her late residence to St. Peter's church.

'PHONE MEN HAVE A GET TOGETHER

Open Two Day Conference Here on Matters of Service.

The annual convention of the plant men of the New Brunswick Telephone Company is being held today and will be continued tomorrow in the assembly hall of the Telephone Building, Chipman Hill. The exchange managers and road foremen from all parts of the province are in attendance to talk over the service and plan ways and means of giving the people even better service than in the past. The programme provides for business sessions in the morning and afternoon and recreation in the evening. This afternoon there will be a bowling match and this evening the men will be the guests of the company at the performance in the Opera House. Tomorrow evening a ball is to be given. The first session opened this morning with addresses by W. R. Pearce, chief engineer and J. E. Marshall, plant superintendent. These were followed by round table conferences on routine matters.

Some Who Are Here. Among the exchange managers in for the conference are: A. E. Moore, Andover; L. Landry, Bathurst; F. J. McCarlie, Campbellton; L. McLean, Chatham; W. J. Stone, Florenceville; J. Smith, C. Emmett, A. Ebbett, Fredericton; George Walters, Gagetown; G. Brittain, Hartland; E. Izard, L. Mersereau, Moncton; C. Cronkite, Southampton; F. Lewis, E. McCarroll, Sussex; P. Kennedy, St. Andrews; R. C. Flewelling, St. Stephen; A. Tapley, Woodstock. The road foremen are H. Bunker, N. J. Smith, J. C. Scott, McCarroll, J. Burbridge, C. Lewis, A. Lirette, R. Woodbury and J. Russell.

Wednesday's Session. The programme for tomorrow is as follows: 9.30 a. m.—Conference opens. Chairman, W. R. Pearce, chief engineer. Address of welcome, O. J. Fraser, general superintendent. 10.30 a. m.—Supplies, H. C. Black, purchasing agent. Address, A. W. Macdonald, secretary-treasurer. 11 a. m. to 12—Construction and Outside Maintenance, J. E. Marshall, Superintendent of construction, assisted by R. Smith, general foreman, and M. J. McCarroll, district plant chief. 1.45 p. m. to 2.15 p. m.—Toll Maintenance, J. W. Duncan, toll wire chief. 2.15 p. m. to 2.30 p. m.—Radio, C. L. Roach, assistant plant engineer. Address, H. P. Robinson, managing director. 2.30 p. m. to 3 p. m.—Exchange Maintenance, C. A. McKee, equipment engineer. 3 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.—General, W. R. Pearce, chief engineer. 3.30 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Transmission and Hydro Interference, A. A. Turnbull, plant engineer.

PROPERTY SALES. The following real estate transfers have been recorded: Alex. Watson, Ltd., to F. R. Sumner, property in Simonds. Kings County. H. Berthe Ballentyne to A. M. Blair, property in Rothesay. H. A. Dickson to J. A. Gilliland, property in Rothesay. G. E. Fenwick to Tilly J. Mercer, property in Sussex. Thomas Kyle to Oscar Adair, property in Sussex. Tilly J. Mercer to G. B. Fenwick, property in Sussex.

FROM WEST INDIES. The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaleur arrived in port this morning from the British West Indies with 18 passengers, 1,100 puncheons of molasses, a small quantity of sugar and general cargo. She departed the Petty Harbour a little after 8 o'clock and landed her passengers. Good weather was encountered during the voyage and nothing eventful occurred. Among the passengers was Mrs. Purvis of Halifax, wife of Captain Purvis of the S. S. Chaudiere, who had been in Trinidad visiting her mother. She was accompanied by her two children. The majority of the passengers are booked for points in the United States. One Chinese is en route to the Orient.

As Hiram Sees It. "I hear," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "them there Rotary fellows is gonto hev a minstrel show." "We are," said the reporter. "I hear," went on Hiram, "that Parson Armstrong is to be what they call the interloper—and Doc Anglin an' Bob Reid is to be the end men—and Arch Tapley an' Mont Jones is to be Mutt an' Jeff—and Doc Spangler an' Don Patterson the knockabout fellows—and Jim Woodman Little Eva an' Ned Terry Uncle Tom. I hear you re-gonto be—" "One moment," said the reporter—"where did you get all this information?" "Up to the market," said Hiram. "Do you believe all you hear in the market?" asked the reporter. "Well," said Hiram, "if it was about what eggs was with mebbe I'd want to wait an' find out—but him it true." "I am not at liberty to say," replied the reporter. "You will have to ask the gentlemen you have named." "Well, I hope it is true," said Hiram. "I would like to see them fellows perform. It 'ud be as good as the show we used to put on in Hornbeam Lodge forty years ago. An' that's sayin' a good 'al—By Hen!"

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