



### Tonic Time

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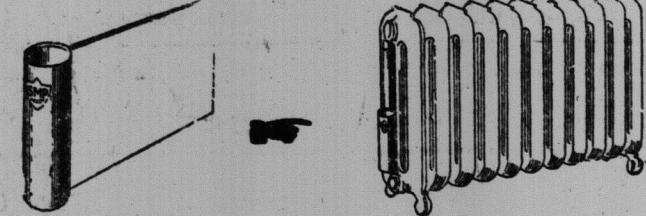
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## TOPRESENT PLAN TOAUTOMEETING

**Dr. P. E. Doolittle in City With Hotel Improvement Project**

**President of Canadian Automobile Association to Address N. B. Body Here Tonight**

A scheme to improve the hotels of the province, so that they will be more attractive and convenient for the tourists travelling through New Brunswick by automobile, will be told to the New Brunswick Automobile Association in Saint John tonight by Dr. P. E. Doolittle, of Toronto, who reached here today. Dr. Doolittle is president of the Canadian Automobile Association and chairman of the Hotel Improvement Committee of Ontario, and is carrying on a campaign the successful result of which will be to encourage greatly the tourist traffic from the United States through Canada by automobile, thereby placing additional millions of dollars in circulation in Canada.

Dr. Doolittle's plan, in brief, is to promote a competition for improvement of the hotels among the hotel proprietors of the province, the results to be judged at the end of specified periods and substantial cash prizes awarded to the hotels which have made the greatest improvement. The competition would be open to every hotel in the province with the exception of those already up to a first-class standard, such as the best hotels in the cities.

The proposition contemplates the giving of cash prizes up to \$300, but there would be a larger reward awaiting the half dozen or so who lead in improvements within the period specified. This larger reward would be in cash plus any cash prize given and would consist of free advertising.

**MOVEMENT SPREADS.** The movement, which originated in Ontario under the auspices of the Motor League, will eventually become Dominion-wide. Ontario and Quebec have been organized, and Dr. Doolittle is now on a tour of the Maritime Provinces with the object in view. After speaking before the Automobile Association in Saint John he will proceed to Halifax, where he will address a similar gathering, later proceeding to Charlottetown for the same purpose.

**PLAN DESCRIBED.** Describing the method of procedure adopted in Ontario, Dr. Doolittle explained that a circular letter is sent to all the hotel owners in the province. Care is taken to emphasize that no entrance fee is charged. The attempt to stimulate interest and enthusiasm on the part of the hotelkeeper is based exclusively upon the rewards that will accrue as a result of the advertising they will gain in the event of the hotel meeting the requirements. These requirements are set forth in the form of a sample questionnaire, which is for the hotelman's information only. The questionnaire will not be filled in until the hotel has been visited by the hotelman. The questionnaire is sent to the hotelman to put up at the hotel in the course of their travels. No organized group of guests is planned. The sponsors of the scheme have means of getting in touch with the tourists who propose visiting the various hotels, and where such hotels are located, and it will be upon the findings of these tourists that the final awards will be made.

## ENJOYED LECTURE BY FATHER CLORAN

**St. Stephen Parents and Teachers' Assn. Voted Against Trashy Literature**

The St. Croix Courier says of a lecture given in St. Stephen on Monday evening by Rev. James A. Cloran, C. S. R., of St. Peter's Church, before a meeting of the Parents and Teachers' Association in the border town.

"Father Cloran addressed the society on 'Character Building,' the lecture being the first of several on the subject. The lecture, while scholarly and of great breadth of thought, contained also much of practical value for both parents and teachers. An appreciative vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Rev. C. R. F. McLennan and seconded by Dr. E. V. Sullivan."

The vice-president, Harold Haley, presided. A communication from the Parents and Teachers' society of Vancouver contained a copy of a memorial which the Vancouver society was sending to Ottawa protesting against the admittance into Canada of divers grotesque and trashy publications. The society endorsed the memorial.

**ENTERTAINMENT IS KEENLY ENJOYED**  
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Have Cards, Dancing and Nice Program in West End

The fifth of the series of get-together entertainments of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Saint John was held last evening in the hall of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, West Saint John, and those present spent a very enjoyable evening. After a program, cards and dancing refreshments were served. Arthur Ross was chairman for the evening. The program included: Vocal duet, Miss Marion MacFarlane and Miss Beatrice Galt; reading, Miss Hannah Marshall; piano duet, Miss Doris Moore and Miss Katherine Fox; vocal solo, Ronald Bustin; piano solo, Miss M. MacFarlane; reading, U. Stapleton; reading, J. L. Wood; vocal solo, Joseph Murdoch; address, M. D. Brown. Miss K. Fox was accompanist for the evening.

**TWO OF SAME NAME.** Fred Wilson, 238 St. James street, West Saint John, wishes readers of the police news not to confuse his name with the same name of a citizen reported in a recent domestic mix-up.

### ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, MAR 5.

High Tide..... 5:15 High Tide..... 5:25  
Low Tide..... 9:58 Low Tide..... 9:55  
Sun Rises..... 7:07 Sun Sets..... 6:13

## Local News

**STREET WORK.** The Public Works Department had a crew of men at work today picking the ice off the sides of the street in Mill street, to make traffic more safe.

**CHAIN FOUND.** An anti-skid chain for an automobile has been found in Main street by Police Constable McFarland. It is at the North End station.

**ROUTINE BUSINESS.** The February meeting of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission was held here yesterday. It was an anti-skid chain for an automobile, which was only a matter of routine were dealt with.

**CASE SET OVER.** John Beckwith, Jr., Edward Greer and George Stafford, charged with entering and stealing from the shop, The Vogue, in Fredericton on Wednesday for a resumption of their preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

**GIVEN PYTHIAN RING.** Friends of Miss Effie Fox gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pugh, in Fredericton on Wednesday at her birthday party. During the evening H. D. Pugh on behalf of those assembled, presented to her a Pythian Sister ring.

**THE CIVIC CHRISTMAS TREE.** The 30 foot Christmas tree placed in King Square by the community clubs at Christmas time for decoration has stood the rigors of the blizzards of this winter and conveys the impression to those who see it daily that it has made up its mind to take permanent residence in this choice up-town location. When Gardner Babcock decides it is time for the stately fir to join the long line of fallen timbers, its removal will probably be almost as much a problem as its installation.

**CARPENTERS BUSY.** There is a decided activity reported in the Builders' trade at the present time owing to reconstruction of the Daniel building, the shoe-shine at the head of King street, refitting the Macaulay building and various smaller contracts consequent upon recent fire, removals and business changes. It has been some years since a rush started in before the spring months, said a prominent contractor today. With the assured activity of April and May, craftsmen anticipate plenty of work.

**REMAINED ON NEW CHARGE.** James Humphrey was in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having obtained a license by false pretences from Mrs. Frances Robertson by selling potatoes unit for use which he had represented as in good condition. He was in court on a similar charge with Phillip Hickey when a cripple named Barton was the complainant. Humphrey had been allowed to go on making restitution to Barton. He is now accused with defrauding Mrs. Robertson.

**HER 89TH BIRTHDAY.** Friends of Mrs. R. Ross gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Long, and Mr. Long, 235 Lancaster avenue, West, yesterday, to offer her congratulations on her 89th birthday. A wealth of beautiful flowers, all the gifts of Mrs. Ross' friends, adorned the drawing room, and throughout the day messages of good wishes were showered upon her. Mrs. Ross enjoys the best of health. Throughout the afternoon Mrs. Long served dainty refreshments.

**SURPRISE PARTY.** Twenty friends of Miss Cora Sutton met at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. S. McKee, 178 Westworth street, last evening and tendered her a surprise party. The hostess was assisted by Miss Lottie Kelly, Miss Florence Kelly, and Mrs. R. T. Woods in serving dainty refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Woods, Mrs. E. L. Hughes, Miss Lottie Kelly, Miss Florence Kelly, Miss Alice Corbett, Miss Pansy Graham, Miss Doris Corbett, Miss Flossie Leck, Miss Olive Dunn, and H. P. Allingham, Harold Peacock, Frank Webster, Douglas Barber and Norman Brittain.

**AT THEATRE ORGAN.** Dr. Alfred Hollins, F. R. C. O., eminent English blind organist, who gave a recital in Centenary church last night, is on his way to Scotland on the steamer Metagama, visited Imperial Theatre this morning from his hotel next door and played upon the theatre instrument there. Dr. Hollins was already familiar with the principle of the Hope-Jones English patent, and that type of organ, delighted hearers with a half hour improvisation. At the theatre he met the Musical Director A. E. Jones, Organist M. C. Ewing, Assistant Organist McKee, Joseph Ledoux, representative of Casavant Freres, organ builders, and others, with whom he chatted interestingly about pipe-organs generally.

## As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times-Star reporter, "Doc Logan has been tellin' 'em up to Mont-real that we folks down here is too lazy to work an' wants to be fed by the government."

"He is reported to have said something to that effect," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "the government is feedin' him some—or he wouldn't be hoppin' around so much. I didn't think the Doc 'ud do such a thing. The plenty of folks to run down without any help from ourselves. You'd naturally think a man like the Doc 'ud stick up for Nova Scotia an' the Maritime Provinces—but the worst trouble we've had ever since confederation has been the way the fellers we sent to Ottawa got swang round an' forgot what they went there fer—an' then turned round an' patronized the folks that sent 'em. I hope the Doc's speech won't get into the archives fer comin' generations to read—By Hen!"

## PAIL FAILS TO CONVICT WILMOT

**Water Street Beer Shop Case Dismissed in Police Court**

**Liquor Inspector Suspected Glass of Spirits Had Been Done Away With**

Archie Wilmot, proprietor of a beer shop in Water street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor on March 2, in the Police Court this morning. The evidence was largely circumstantial and consisted of a pail of water into which the accused had thrown a glass of intoxicating liquor, and the Police Court for a resumption of the prosecution and K. J. MacRae for the defence.

**INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE.** Inspector Wm. McGrath said he and Inspector Hughes went into the beer shop. He noticed the accused and another man behind the counter. He turned rapidly and faced them, noticing the defendant moving suspiciously. The inspector then went behind the counter and found a pail which seemed to be filled with hot water. On smelling the contents of the pail, he said, he noticed a strong smell of alcohol. He did not see the accused throw anything into the pail, but Wilmot's movements had excited his suspicions. He took charge of the pail and a glass he found there.

**CROSS-EXAMINATION.** To Mr. MacRae, Inspector McGrath said he had smelt alcohol in the course of his duties and that the vapor ascending from the pail smelt strongly of alcohol and when he bent down toward the pail, the smell of rum became apparent. Mr. MacRae said that in view of the fact that Mr. McGrath had never taken liquor himself he could not be a really competent judge as to what liquor did smelt like.

**ASKS ADJOURNMENT.** Mr. Tait asked for adjournment so that the prosecution could have the contents of the pail analyzed. Mr. MacRae objected on the ground that the case was not sufficient against his client. There was no evidence that the accused had seen the liquor thrown into the pail and the evidence as to the liquor being in the pail was very doubtful.

Magistrate Henderson said that in his opinion the case was very weak. The pail and glass had not been sealed in the presence of the accused, and it should not be said that the inspectors found it necessary to rely on smells to convict a violator of the Intoxicating Liquor Act. He would therefore dismiss the case.

## GRAIN SHIPMENTS ARE LARGER TO DATE

**More Handled Here By C. P. R. Than Last Year's Less By C. N. R.**

Grain shipments through the port of Saint John to March 1, this season, are nearly 400,000 bushels greater than for the corresponding period last year. The entire increase, however, has been handled to this port by the C. P. R., as the C. N. R. to date are slightly behind the previous season. The larger portion of the grain shipments has been delivered through the C. P. R. elevators on the West Side. Freight officials of the C. N. R. say, however, that heavy grain shipments are booked over their lines during this month.

**TOTAL IS 11,540,464.** Thus far this season 11,540,464 bushels have been loaded on steamers and 1,147,460 bushels have been taken to the West Side elevators, compared with only 496,666 bushels the previous year. This has resulted in very light shipments through the C. N. R. elevators on the East Side, which is far behind last year's total.

**SAY MORE THIS MONTH.** Freight officials of the C. N. R. declare that heavy shipments through the C. N. R. elevators are booked for March and that by the end of the winter port season the elevator will have at least equalled the total delivered last year. This, they say, with the increased amount delivered to the West Side, will place the total amount delivered by the C. N. R. through the port of Saint John above that of 1924-25.

The C. P. R. elevators on the West Side have been busy this season. Up to last Monday morning they had delivered 10,735,000 bushels to vessels, which exceeded the mark achieved for the entire 1924-25 season, when 10,652,000 bushels were shipped. At this period in the last winter season only 48,000 bushels had been exported.

With regard to these figures it is well to keep in mind that the 1925 grain crop was nearly twice as large as that of 1924.

**MADE GOOD MARKS.** The name of Alfred Lacey appeared incorrectly in the list of youths who passed the examinations for cadet officers and non-coms. Master Lacey, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lacey, of 63 Moore street, made the creditable marks of 75. He is only in his second year of school.

**ENJOYED FORTY-FIVES.** The Orphans' Auction Club members were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. B. Haines, High street, when five tables of forty-fives were enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Miss Wills Carvell, Miss Alice Leggett and Miss Marion Elliot.

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