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**HARDING SAYS CARSON IS NOT ACTING CHIEF**

Declines To Tell Plans and Asserts He is One in Charge

**DOES NOT SEE WHY QUESTIONS ASKED**

More Rumors About Fire Department Get Into Circulation Today.

Whether the fire department has anyone in charge or not is the question which is agitating the minds of the public today, and Commissioner Harding refused this morning to throw any light on the subject.

A representative of the Times-Star called on the commissioner this morning, and asked:

Q—"Commissioner, who is in charge of the fire department this morning?"

A—"No."

Q—"Why do you ask that question?"

A—"The public are interested and want to know."

Q—"Well, everything is all right?"

A—"No."

Q—"Is Mr. Thomson acting chief?"

A—"No."

Q—"Is R. G. Carson acting chief?"

A—"No."

Q—"Who is in charge of the department, then?"

A—"I am."

The commissioner refused to give any further information about the matter and intimated that it was his particular business. He did not see why these questions should be asked, as things were being looked after and the public were well protected.

**MAYOR'S POSITION.**

Mayor Potts, when asked about the matter, said he had nothing to say at present, but he intended to attend the interests of the citizens were looked after, and, if necessary, would take steps to end the deadlock.

Rumors in connection with this matter were rife around the streets this morning. One of the rumors proposed to appoint a deputy chief, who would be a permanent man and this official would answer the street alarms, the chief responding only to bell alarms. Gossip connected the name of Frank Parris, driver of one of the motor cars, with this position.

Another rumor was that, after an informal conference of the Mayor and some of the commissioners this morning, it was decided that His Worship should take the matter up with the Commissioner Harding and make it plain to him that his nominee could not get the appointment of chief and that it was time the department had a head, not an acting head.

Oliver D. Thomson, who has been acting chief since the death of Charles H. Jackson, until last night, said this morning that while he had not sent a written resignation to Commissioner Harding he had notified the commissioner verbally that he would cease to be a member of the department on April 30, at the time he was asked to become acting chief.

**SAINT JOHN DOKEYS GOING IN REGALIA TO RHODE ISLAND**

Adila Temple Delegation, Accompanied by St. Mary's Band, to Supreme Convention in Providence Next August.

ADILA TEMPLE, No. 157, Dramatic Order Knight of Khorrassan, is making elaborate preparations for attendance at the grand encampment of the Imperial Palace at Providence, Rhode Island, in the second week of August. It will be the first time an organized delegation of Dokays will attend the supreme convention in the history of the Pythian branch in this part of Canada. Grand Visier A. Lind say Dykeman hopes to take his Arab Patrol with him.

The Dokays have purchased a strength between 35 and 40 members has been engaged to accompany the St. John delegation, and attention is being given to rehearsals, uniforms and the furnishing of instruments in preparation for the trip.

The Dokays have purchased an automobile to be used in connection with their financial campaign amongst the fraternity and friends. The enthusiasm with which everybody approached is entering into the matter discloses a buoyant spirit for celebrations and tourist activities this summer.

The last visit of a uniformed body from Saint John made to the United States was before the war, in 1912, when Col. J. L. McAvity took the Dokays and their band to Boston, where they received a wonderfully cordial reception.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, MAY 1.

High Tide..... A.M. High Tide..... P.M.  
Low Tide..... 11.52 Low Tide..... 7.25  
Sun Rises..... 5.14 Sun Sets..... 7.28

**REPORT ON EASTER SOLDIER TREATS**

Red Cross Hospital Committee Ladies Tell of Remembrances of Men in Hospitals.

Reporting on the Easter treats to Lancaster and East Saint John military hospitals and to River Glade, occupied most of the time of the monthly meeting of the Provincial Red Cross hospital committee this morning. Mrs. L. F. D. Tilley presided. Those present were: Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. James H. Doody, Miss Ethel Hazen Jarris, Mrs. Frank R. Fairweather, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. G. E. Barbour and Mrs. Margaret E. Lawrence.

The treasurer reported expenditures for the month \$208.89, with a balance of \$416.09 on hand.

**Easter Treats.**

Mrs. Fairweather looked after the treat for the soldiers in the Lancaster and East Saint John hospitals and Mrs. George McCoy of Moncton for the soldiers at River Glade. The treat included flowers, fruit, Easter cards, salads and Easter novelties for 29 men in East Saint John and 32 in Lancaster, some of them very ill, Mrs. Fairweather said.

Mrs. James H. Doody reported that 32 men had been given nine drives and that eight had been taken to the Imperial Theatre as guests for the Dumbells and to see other shows.

Mrs. Allan reported that two sprays had been sent on the occasion of the death of two soldiers.

An appeal for dressing gowns brought a ready response with \$92 in cash and six dressing gowns from the following places: Kilburn, Beaver Harbor, Westfield, Andover, Lakeville, St. Martins, Robesay, Sussex, Guilford, Hampton, Fredericton, Middle Sackville and Saint John. The following for the purchase of uniforms for the following places: Kilburn, Robesay, Centreville and Chatham.

**Local News**

**TWO ARE FINED**

Two men were in the Police Court this morning on drunkenness charges and were fined \$8 or two months.

**WANT TO JOIN FORCE**

Several applications have been received by Chief of Police Smith for the place on the staff vacated on the resignation of Police Constable "Sandy" Chisholm. Chief Smith said today he had not made any recommendation as yet in regard to them.

**FLOUR MILL PROSPECT**

Details word on the proposed new flour mill for Saint John is expected within the next fortnight, according to L. W. Simms, president of the Board of Trade. The prospects for the plant, he says, are favorable. Experts are now engaged in gathering data.

**TENDERS FOR PAVILION**

H. Claire Mont, who drew the plans for the pavilion to be erected by the Saint John Rotary Club at the Rockwood playground, said today that nine tenders had been received. They will be opened this afternoon. An announcement will be made at the Rotary luncheon next Monday.

**HERE AFTER 25 YEARS**

H. W. McLeod, 25 years ago, arrived in the city last evening. He made his long trip by train, steamer and auto, coming from St. Stephen by auto with a friend, George M. Young, Milltown, who returns in a few days. Mr. McLeod is a son of the late H. D. McLeod. He is at the Royal.

**AUTO CASES**

Henry Ross was fined \$10 in the Police Court this morning by Magistrate Henderson for driving at a great speed than necessary at the intersection of Union and Coburg streets yesterday. The report was made by Policeman McNeill. Vernon Sharp was fined \$10 in court yesterday afternoon for driving past a standing street car.

**ARBOR DAY.**

This is Arbor Day in the public schools, and it is being generally observed in the city, with the pupils being called to the importance of trees and flowers. Attention is also being directed to the roadsides and a need for every precaution being taken to prevent forest fires. In the High School, a brief programme was carried out this afternoon.

**MISSION CIRCLE ELECTS**

The annual meeting of the Mission Circle of the Silver Falls Methodist Church was held at the home of Miss Margaret Jordan, Lakeside, Mrs. E. W. Dickson led the study of the book of the year, "China's Real Revolution." The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Jordan; vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Sydney Wyatt; recording secretary, Miss Mattie Bustill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Arthur; organist, Mrs. E. J. Young. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lamb on May 31.

**FOUND WORK FOR 288**

Local Office Employment Bureau Statement For April is Issued.

The local office of the Employment Bureau of Canada placed 288 workers during April, the majority of these women. There was a good demand for day workers among the women, but the placements of men was light. William J. Ryan, who is in charge of the local office, said this morning that the prospects for the month of May were not bright so far as the labor market was concerned. There were 500 men registered in the local office for whom there was no employment at present. Much of the work offered was of a casual nature and little steady employment was now available for men out of work.

At the beginning of April there were 600 names on the list, but 100 of these were men looking for employment in the woods. They had since returned to their homes, which are outside the city.

Mr. Ryan said today that the men registered were all anxious for work and eagerly took on any job that offered, whether it was of a casual nature or not. Even jobs offering outside the city were filled without difficulty, which he said was a change from a year or so ago.

**As Hiram Sees It**

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornblum to The Times reporter, "if I hadn't been awful hungry on that steam-er Prince Arthur yesterday at Digby I wouldn't have et no dinner. As soon as we got aboard somebody started the jam that it was awful rough out in the bay. Then when we heard a lot of hammerin' on the deck somebody said they was caulkin' the ship so's she wouldn't take in too much water. Then Mont Jones was handed a wireless that said a hurricane was predicted. Jim Woodman he said bein' pool an' sea-ick was better'n a pokin' up by Doc Spangler an' we orto look forrad to it with joy. Jim hed a state-room, an' we missed him after the steamer got out in the bay. Well, sir, them Rotarians is great jokers. I guess Jim's if they'll see me an' put one down on Sile Jones. Sile was brags down to the store the other night about bein' the Exalted Ruler of some kind 'a lodge. He opens an' shets the door—or somethin' like that. Yes, sir—I zues I'll try an' jine up—By Hen!"

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**Girl Guides of Mission Church Raise Funds For Buying Uniforms.**

Saint John Baptist mission church hall was the scene of a pretty arranged tea and candy sale yesterday from 4 to 7 o'clock, when the Girl Guides' Troop of the church were in charge. The money raised will be added to the fund for the purchase of uniforms for the troop. Miss Hazel Peacock, captain and Miss Loh Hepburn, lieutenant, were general conveners. They had a capable committee.

Mrs. Howard Smith and Miss Peacock presided at the tea table and were assisted in serving by Miss Lillian Clark, Miss Gladys Osborne and Miss Letitia Peacock, patrol leaders, and Miss Florence Mahoney, Miss Frances Spragg, Miss Gladys Parks and Miss Mary Hunt, girl guides. Despite the inclement weather there were many patrons. The troop is planning to hold a bazaar in the future to augment the uniform fund.

**JEWEL PRESENTED**

Mrs. Harry E. Brown is Honored by Victoria Lodge, True Blue Association.

Mrs. Harry E. Brown, who has been worthy mistress of the Victoria Lodge, No. 98, Local True Blue Association for eight years, was given an appreciative address and gift at a meeting this week. Mrs. Edward L. Hayward, the new worthy mistress, occupied the chair and exemplified the first degree, for two candidates. Miss Josephine Shields made the presentation of a past mistress's jewel to Mrs. Brown. The services of Mrs. Brown, for so many years in the responsible position as worthy mistress, were spoken of and expressions of appreciation were voiced by other members. Mrs. Brown replied to the address and presentation with remarks that told of the pleasure she had in serving the lodge, and said that her success was entirely due to the happy spirit which prevailed among officers and members. A committee of the Victoria lodge members served refreshments.

**Work Progresses Inside New Hotel**

Work on the interior of the Admiral Beatty Hotel is now largely confined to the street level, such as laying tiling, hitching up myriad electrical connections from the roundabout tunnel under the building, and finishing the store frontages. The social, or second floor, is ready for electrical fixtures and decorations and the sleeping floors will be furnished whenever it is time to bring in carpets, bedroom equipment, etc. The elevator cars have not yet arrived, but Contractor Watson of Montreal has about finished the general iron work.

One of the last things done by this firm was to put an extra coat of black paint on the flagstaff, which was done by a cool-headed workman, seated in a boatswain's chair, manipulated by the balancers of the staff. This man has the distinction of reaching the highest point of the new structure, which towers over the city in general.

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