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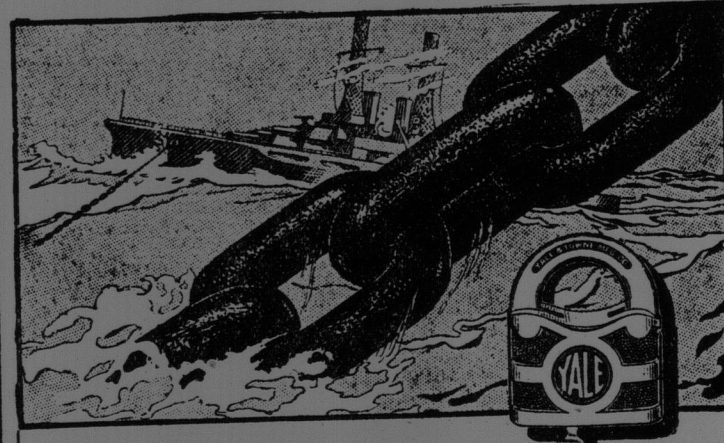
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CARL C. SCHMIDT, JEWELER, IS DEAD

Came Here From Denmark Years Ago and was a Good Citizen.

Carl Christian Schmidt died at an early hour this morning at his home, 74 Duke street. His death removes a citizen who had been well and favorably known by several generations of St. John people and one whose passing will be sincerely mourned by a large number of friends. He was in the 80th year of his age, but had been in fair health up to a short time ago. Mr. Schmidt and his brother Peter came to St. John from Copenhagen, Denmark, and were the first manufacturing jewelers in this city. They were for some years connected with the Sheffield House, conducted by the late Richard Thompson. Later, Mr. Schmidt opened and conducted for many years, very successfully, a jewelry business in King street where the building of Macaulay Brothers & Co. is now located. He was a good citizen, who numbered many friends. In the year 1906 he retired and had not been actively engaged since that date. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a member of New Brunswick Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Schmidt, and one daughter, Miss Caroline, at home. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

PLAN TO WIPE OUT CHURCH MORTGAGE

Main Street Baptist Church Workers Discuss Ways and Means.

On the invitation of the chairman of the mortgage liquidation committee of the Main Street Baptist church several of the members met last night in the parlor for luncheon and to talk over ways and means of raising the money to retire the mortgage on the building. It was decided to organize an every member canvass for pledges, to be spread over a period of two or three years and this will be undertaken in the very near future.

Several ladies were present and they pledged themselves to hold a series of entertainments and suppers for this purpose.

GRAND FALLS REPORT WILL BE MAILED THIS WEEK

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here until tomorrow, dealing with routine matters. He received a wire yesterday from H. G. Acres, saying that two members of the Grand Falls would be mailed next Friday of this week, and it would be placed before the Government on its arrival.

In connection with the bill owed by the city of St. John, Dr. Smith said he had received a letter from Mayor Fisher enclosing the resolution adopted by the council, and the commission was sending an amended bill to the city, and he presumed it would be paid on presentation.

ANOTHER HOUSE AT GATE OF CITY IS FIRE VICTIM

A house at 88 Marsh road, owned by Frank Hazen and occupied by Edward Jones, was practically destroyed by fire this morning. One of the firemen, William Allen, had his foot quite badly cut while fighting the flames. The fire was first seen about 9 o'clock and had gained such headway by the time the fire department arrived on the scene that the building was badly gutted and the occupants lost most of their furniture before it was extinguished. While chopping through the floor to let water escape Mr. Allan cut his foot and was rushed to the hospital where it was found necessary to take a couple of stitches on the wound. Mr. Hazen said he had some insurance on the building but not enough to cover the loss.

MORE REPORTS ON LIBEL SUIT IN FREDERICTON

It is reported, says the Fredericton Mail, that the firm of Winslow & McNair will be the solicitor for the Gleaner, Limited, in the libel action brought by R. B. Hanson, K. C. M. P., because of editorial reference to alleged unprofessional conduct as a member of the bar. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., senior member of the firm, when asked by a reporter of The Mail, was non-committal on the matter. Report also has it that F. R. Taylor, K. C. of St. John, is to be counsel on the same side. Mr. Taylor also was asked by a reporter of The Mail and failed to confirm the report, saying that he believed Mr. Winslow to be solicitor and that any statement should come from him.

These Are Depots For Skate Meet Tickets

Here are the places where tickets for the International Indoor Skating Championships on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the St. John Arena, may be purchased. The committee urges "buy them now."

PHONOGRAPH SALON, King Street, Boxes only.

A. FRED DEFOREST, Prince William street, reserve and rush seats.

F. W. MUNRO, 357 Main street, reserve and rush seats.

E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Union street, West St. John, reserve and rush seats.

CHARLES BAILLIE, King street, reserve and rush seats.

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Low Tide.....5.23 Low Tide.....5.48
Sun Rises.....8.17 Sun Sets.....5.58

LOCAL NEWS

FINED IN LIQUOR CASE.

Albert Edwards was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of selling liquor in West St. John.

CREDITORS MEETING.

At a meeting of the creditors of B. F. Wilson, held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, the assets were sold by order of the trustee.

CABLE RATE IS CUT.

The Western Union announces a reduction in trans-Atlantic cable rate from 20 to 18 cents a word, commencing today, with a deferred rate of eight cents a word. In April of last year the rate was reduced from 28 to 20 cents.

FRUZZETTI IS HERE.

Jimmy Fruzzetti of Boston arrived in the city at noon today to complete trading for his racing boat with "Kid" Williams of New York. Williams is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

NEW CONSERVATIVE PAPER?

It is said that a new weekly paper backed by local Conservatives will soon be launched in this city, says the Fredericton Mail. Arrangements for the publication are now about completed. George Bidlake, formerly of the St. John Standard, will be the editor.

THIS WAS PAY DAY.

Today was the semi-monthly pay day at City Hall and the sum of \$12,401.83 was paid out as follows: Ferry \$1,460; official, \$2,979.23; sundry, \$1,890.80; market, \$288.12; police \$3,671.85; fire, \$2,832.29; police special, \$74.28.

LAST CAR CLUB.

A most pleasant time was enjoyed at 818 Charlotte street last evening. Mr. Angel and Mr. Olton being hosts of the evening. The winners at whist were Mrs. Reed and C. L. Mofford. Consolation went to Mrs. Bitcher and T. Olton. Two members were voted in. Mrs. Mofford served dainty refreshments during the evening.

IS GETTING WELL.

George Enos of White street, chief operator at the Imperial Theatre, is recovering nicely at the infirmary from the result of blood infection. He was taking down a sign for the Imperial on the Dufferin building and cut his hand. Infection followed, and he has been under care of Doctors Addy and McDonald at the infirmary.

TWO MASTS REMOVED.

It was expected that the work of removing the masts from the wreck of the ill-fated schooner Maid of Scotland, which was sunk near the Fairway buoy south of Fortage Island, a few weeks ago as a result of a collision with the S. S. Perce, will be completed today. Yesterday the contractors, Swanton Bros., had two masts removed and the third was to be cut down today.

TEN STRING MATCH.

A ten string bowling match, which is to take place on Black's alleys on next Saturday afternoon between Fred Gill and Joe Harrington and Leo Yocmans and Garfield Lemmon is creating considerable interest among fans. The challenging players are members of the James Pender team and are considered to be two of the best bowlers in the Commercial League. The result of the game will be awaited with interest.

SMELT FISHING GOOD.

That the smelt fishing had been a big success this year in the vicinity of Shediac was stated by Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, who is in St. John this morning. He said some catches of one ton on a single tide had been made and the fishermen had all done well. The price had also been good. The freezers at Shediac had done an exceptionally large business this year on account of there being none at Richibucto, he said, the fishermen there having to send to Shediac to have their fish prepared for shipment.

LAND CASE CONTINUED.

The case of A. J. Sollows against Harry C. Schofield and the New France Lumber Co. was continued before Mr. Justice Barry in Chambers this morning. Mr. Sollows was on the stand all morning and was cross-examined by W. H. Harrison, who is appearing for the defendants with Arthur Anglin. G. H. V. Belyea and A. B. Gilbert are representing Mr. Sollows. The principal evidence given today was concerning an agreement between Mr. Schofield and Mr. Sollows regarding the purchase of lands in Digby County, N. S. The case will be continued this afternoon.

IS AWARDED A SERVICE MEDAL

James G. Barbour Receives Imperial Recognition for Good Work.

James G. Barbour, who for thirty-three years held the post of keeper of the fog alarm plant at Cape Enrage, Albert County, has been awarded an Imperial Service Medal in recognition of his long and faithful service. In 1902 His Majesty the King issued what is known as the Imperial Service Medal, which may be awarded to retired members of the Canadian Government staff, who have rendered twenty-five years of meritorious service.

Mr. Barbour resigned last year on account of poor health. At this time the medal was applied for by the Department and was recently received. J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, had intended going to personally make the presentation but owing to important business he was unable to get away. He therefore has forwarded the medal to Mr. Barbour and with it a lengthy letter in which he paid a tribute to his long and faithful service as keeper, during which time he carried out the duties of his position to the entire satisfaction of the department.

WILL NOT AFFECT MEET AT ST. JOHN

The Postponement at Placid Merely Means Finish There Friday.

The skating meet at Lake Placid will not be concluded until Friday, a day being lost by today's postponement, announced on page 1. That will not interfere with the arrangements for the big indoor meet at the Arena here next week.

Here on Sunday.

The next jump is to St. John. This city will have the opportunity just four days from now to give a demonstration of its warm heartedness and its appreciation of sterling athletes, for on next Sunday Charles Goodman, fresh from his triumphs on U. S. ice, will arrive home. And he will be accompanied by a string of the speedy skaters who have been setting the sport fans taking by their fine performances this year.

The skaters were roused to great enthusiasm by the tumultuous reception they were given here on the other occasions of their coming to this good old sport city. They had never encountered any such welcome, being received elsewhere as ordinary visitors who had come for a certain definite purpose, would attend to that and get away again, but because of the warmth of the reception here and the good friendship made they have always been anxious to get back to St. John.

The executive in charge of the St. John meet has sent invitations to His Honor Lieut.-Governor Todd, Premier Veniot, the Mayor and city commissioners and U. S. Consul Culver to attend the Arena contests.

The Tickets.

There was another good report this morning from the ticket committee. Boxes and reserved seats were reported going well. The North End report was good. The chairman reported seeing Commissioner Thornton about police arrangements and had a promise of full co-operation. The police appeared to duty at the races will be at the Arena with the officials on Sunday afternoon to receive instructions.

The Boxes.

Those who have reserved boxes or seats in boxes must take their tickets by Friday night, otherwise they will be resold. This is necessary for proper handling of the committee's big job.

Entries.

Entries for the meet are coming in. They will close with D. J. Corr at his office in Prince Wm. street or with W. E. Stirling at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. All local contestants, particularly the juniors, are asked to hurry along their names to help out in arranging the programme. Contestants will be given contestant tickets in numbers.

W. H. Pearce, chairman of the physical committee of the Y. M. C. A., has been added to the list of scorers for the races.

PLAN MEMORIAL TO REV. DR. RAYMOND

St. Mary's Church Members Start It, But Invite General Participation.

At the annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's church, it was unanimously decided to erect a suitable memorial to the late Venerable Archdeacon W. O. Raymond. As the committee having the matter in hand feel that there are a great many friends of the archdeacon in St. John who would like to join in the memorial, it has been decided not to confine it to the church members, but to make it truly representative of the city and province. Subscriptions will be received by the treasurer of the committee, R. I. Carlos, 13 Prospect street, St. John.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE CONTRACT RENEWED

William Thomson & Company announced this morning that the contract with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company to continue their service between St. John, Halifax, Bermuda, the West Indies and Demerara for another year commencing March 31. The company has four steamers in this service, which is fortnightly. They have been operating on this route for ten years.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hev you noticed," said Mr. Hiram Hiram, who has been to the Times reporter, "that whenever any old folks passes out the's a list o' sons an' daughters an' other relations that's living in the States?"

"I have," said the reporter. "I have a number of relatives there myself."

"Well," said Hiram, "it's too bad. I wish we could make it so's they'd all come back."

"Youth will be served," said the reporter - "if not at home, then somewhere else."

"That's so, too," said Hiram. "Well, we give 'em a good start afore they go—an' they don't hev to take a back seat. They're mighty glad over there to train up the kind o' folks they want an' send 'em over to help build up the country. This one thing we kin do—we kin git them Yankees to come down here an' hev a good time in the summer an' spend a lot o' money—an' I don't know why we don't do it after 'em. Why, if we had an industry that 'ud pay out as much money in a year as a bunch o' tourists would in two months we'd think we was made."

By Henr

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