

SAINT JOHN MEN TO CONVENTION IN VANCOUVER

Will Read Papers At Credit Men's Association Conference

THREE-DAY SESSION TO BE HELD IN JULY

Subject of Course To Be Pursued With Expansion of Trade

Saint John delegates to the first convention of the Credit Men of Canada, to be held in Vancouver, July 12, 13, 14, will leave here on Saturday, July 18, and will be joined by delegates from Canadian points as they proceed. The convention is to be held under the auspices of the Canadian Credit Men's Association. In addition to the managers of the provincial branches there will be credit men for wholesale houses and manufacturing concerns.

There is a general consensus of reliable opinion, it was said today, that Canada is facing a new era of expansion. Henry Ditchon, general manager of the association has stated that experience has shown that such period holds dangerous possibilities in uncontrolled business enthusiasm and extensive granting of credit. Business conditions were changing and were charged with problems of vital interest to the national trade. The remedy to this situation was largely in the hands of the credit men of the Dominion.

Previous to the war it was customary for wholesalers in all lines of trade to extend long terms of credit, but for the last few years curtailment of credit had been the order of the day.

Expansion was now in sight and credit men were asking what system were they going to adopt to prevent a repetition of what had happened during the last few years. It was with these thoughts in mind that the national convention had been arranged to give credit men of the whole Dominion an opportunity to meet for the discussion and solution of credit problems.

The local office of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, in charge of Frank Whitley, the president of the N. B. division is A. L. Foster, of T. S. Sims & Company, Ltd. and the vice-president is W. C. Cross of Hall & Fairweather, Ltd.

WEATHER MAN BUT REPEATING TODAY

Snow Storms Also Came on April 20 in 1925 and 1924

That the quality of wintry weather was first class, but that the calendar perhaps was erroneous, was the jocular comment of Director Hutchinson, of the Weather Bureau, in answer to a query from The Times-Star office at the height of the snowstorm this morning.

Mr. Hutchinson said that on this same date last year Saint John had three and a half inches of a snowfall, in spite of the mildness of the month as a whole and in the face of golf playing, baseball and other outdoor amusements which characterized the advanced date of the season. More than that, in the spring of 1924—two years ago—there was an inch of a snowfall on April 19, and two inches on the 20th.

TAKEN TO COURT ON TWO THEFT CHARGES

J. J. Hanlon of U. S. Arrested Here and Some Evidence is Heard

John J. Hanlon, a resident of the United States, appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court here this morning on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes valued at \$15, the property of Peter Dalley, from his room in the Hamilton hotel, on April 12; also with stealing a camera, field glasses and fountain pen, valued at \$20.50, the property of Antan Malm, from his room in the Grand Central Hotel on April 13. Hanlon was not asked to plead and testimony was given by Dalley, who told of leaving his suit in a valise in his room in the hotel on the afternoon in question. On his return the suit was missing. He identified one produced in court by Detective Hiddescombe. He said he did not know the accused.

Detective Hiddescombe told of finding the suit in a second hand shop in Mill street and of arresting the accused at the shop last night. The case was postponed until this afternoon.

OUT OF COMMISSION The light on the Old Proprietor gas and whistling buoy is out of commission. It was announced this morning at the local office of the Marine and Fisheries Department. A new buoy is being made ready here and will replace the other as soon as the weather clears.

Local News

SENT FOR LICENSE A crippled man found begging in King street yesterday by Policeman Leard and told to go to City Hall and procure a license.

BEING SENT AWAY Harold Johnson, a stowaway, was taken from the jail and placed on board the steamer Manchester Brigade, which will sail this afternoon.

LEFT LARGE ESTATE It is understood that Miss Mary Quinn, who died at Fredericton on Saturday, left an estate variously estimated to be worth between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

CITY PAY DAY Today was the semi-monthly pay day at City Hall. The sum of \$12,970.88 was paid out as follows: Official, \$2,441.73; sundry, \$1,769.75; police, \$3,751.25; fire, \$2,988.33; market, \$288.82; ferry, \$1,460.

CONCLUDES SEASON The Saint John Badminton Club has concluded its season at the armories, and the members will not hold their usual Wednesday contests, as was expected this morning. It was added that the season has been a very successful one.

GOES TO ENGLAND H. Atwood Bridges of this city, will sail today for England on the steamer Manchester Brigade. Mr. Bridges, who is a former Rhodes scholar, will spend about eight weeks in the old country during which period he will receive a degree of Master of Arts from Oxford University.

FISHING REPORT According to J. F. Calder, fisheries inspector at Campbell's, the fishing season has been backward in that district owing to the cold weather. It was expected that the Booth canneries at Eastport and Lubec would begin operations next Monday, but the other fish for several weeks yet.

MARRIED THIS MORNING The marriage of Miss Sarah Olivia Muller, of Demerara, to Alexander Boston Cambridge, of Sydney, C. B., was solemnized this morning, Rev. C. McLaren Morgan officiating. The happy couple left on the noon train for Sydney, C. B., followed by the best wishes of their friends.

BICYCLE CASE A juvenile who was before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle from another youth was allowed to go with a warning. Riley's excuse was that the bicycle had been left on the street and he had taken a refund of \$6 which he had expended for repairs.

JOINS COMPANY HERE Mrs. Noel Shelton, who has been making her home for the last few years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert D. Dalley, of Fredericton, has been prominent in amateur theatricals, being a member of the Little Theatre Group, which Mrs. Dalley organized, has come to Saint John, where she has accepted a part with the Francis Compton English Players.

FINE STANDS George Stackhouse appeared before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon charged with assaulting Fred Riley in Rodney street on Saturday. Stackhouse's defence was corroborated by Elmer Ritchie. Testimony was given for the defendant by Stackhouse's brother, who said \$20 was struck but as Riley did not wish to press the charge the fine was allowed to stand.

RECOVERING NICKELY Friends of Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson, of Hampton, who underwent a serious operation a short time ago in the Ross Pavilion, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely. Mr. Wilkinson, who is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Hampton and who lives in Montreal with Mrs. Wilkinson, resumed his duties at the bank yesterday.

ST. GEORGE'S DINNER His Honor Lieut. Governor Todd, will be invited to the dinner of St. George's Society to attend their dinner at the Admiral Beatty on Friday evening. The guests will include the president of St. Andrew's Society, the U. S. consul and the representatives of the various English societies. H. A. McKewen will deliver the oration on the day. The attendance promises to be a record and applications for tickets are coming in rapidly and already more than 100 have been sold.

As Hiram Sees It CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. B. I see The Times-Star is wonderful 'who'll bring in the first mayflower. Well, sir, I'm betting on Tom Dyer—if Tom hasn't got rheumatism in his legs. He has a special garden of 'em one too late. They sprang a foot one on me today. My old shins wasn't actin' none too lately. They got awful itchy at night. I spoke a word to the surface. Well, they took me down an' put what they call the 'blue light' on me. I've had the 'quartz light' on me chist-an' the X-ray an' 'fourscope'—an' now I've had the blue light. What I'm scared of is the red light—but maybe I'm scared that. Well, sir—they was a show here last night in the gymnasium hall. It was a comedy, an' it was for the benefit of the Nurses' Association. Me an' another feller's wife had a fine time here fer fer in the present state of my health some of the jokes might make me faint. I stood it fine—an' so did the wimmin' folks—but I bet I wasn't a patch on them wimmin' ministrals made ready here and will replace the other as soon as the weather clears.

MRS. CLEMENT A. RUTHERFORD DIES

Was Sister of A. W. Phillips and of Mrs. C. H. Jackson of Saint John

It was with regretful surprise the community today learned of the death of Mrs. Jennie Rutherford, widow of Clement A. Rutherford and sister of A. W. Phillips, treasurer of Imperial Theatre and of Mrs. Charles H. Jackson, Hospital street. She had been ill for about three months, a complication of ailments following an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Rutherford removed with her husband more than 14 years ago to New York and vicinity. Mrs. Rutherford engaged in business. Upon the death of her husband in that city, Mrs. Rutherford brought the body home for interment and stayed on this side of the continent, living most of the time since in New York and vicinity.

Following the death of Charles H. Jackson, her brother-in-law, she returned to Saint John and had been living here ever since. Though not in robust health Mrs. Rutherford greatly enjoyed renewing old associations of family and friends and her happy, cheerful disposition made her a welcome guest in many homes.

Mrs. Rutherford's two children, an infant son and a grown daughter, died some years prior to her removal to Western Canada and in her death today the immediate family is entirely removed. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. G. M. Barker, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Joseph Finlay, and the late Mrs. T. S. Sims. She was a member of Germain street Baptist church, where Mr. Rutherford was for years an active member. The funeral of Mrs. Rutherford will be at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday from the residence of Mrs. Jackson, 7 Hospital street.

UTILITIES SENDS FOR 1925 RETURNS

Assessment Will Then Be Ordered—Chairman Takes up Moncton Matter

The fiscal year of the Board of Public Utilities ends on April 30 and forms have been sent out to the various utilities in the province for returns on the year just closing. When these have been received the board will order its assessment and prepare a report for the government.

MONCTON MATTER J. M. Trueman, chairman of the board, today in Moncton opened a hearing in the application of the City of Moncton for a revision of the rates for electric current there. As the city asked for time in which to secure an independent report on the accounts of the Moncton Tramways Co., the hearing was adjourned until May 4.

The regular meeting of the board will be held on May 28, and so far the only matters on the agenda are applications under the Sales Securities Act. The placing of these under the board, it was said, has greatly increased the work of the board.

BOXERS INVITED TO MARITIME MEET

N. B. Title Holders Likely to go To Tournament in Halifax

An invitation has been received from the club in Halifax holding the Maritime boxing championships to all the provincial champions from 108 pounds up, who won their honors in the recent tournament, to compete for the Maritime titles. The champion boxers include Gerald Donovan, 108 pounds; Herbert Lee, 112 pounds; Dave McNulty, 128 pounds; Reg. Harper, 135 pounds; and Joe Coyle, 147 pounds. These men resumed their training last evening under the direction of Louis Donovan and Art Garnett. It is expected that the boxers making the trip will go under the charge of Mr. Garnett. It is expected at present that at least five of the title-holders will go.

TO BID FAREWELL

Main Street Baptist Congregational Social For Rev. Mr. Herman and Wife

At a meeting of representatives of the various organizations of the Main street Baptist church with the officers last night in the ladies' parlor it was decided to hold a congregational social on Tuesday, April 27, in honor of Rev. A. K. and Mrs. Herman, and give the members of the church and congregation an opportunity to meet them and wish them Godspeed.

Rev. Mr. Herman, who has been acting pastor for the last three months, will bring his pastorate to a close on next Sunday. The ladies' auxiliary agreed to look after the matter of refreshments for the evening, and W. H. White and F. W. McAlary were appointed a committee to arrange for a program of entertainment.

OUT FOR MEMBERS

Board of Trade Hopes to Add Two Hundred in Drive in May

At a meeting of the membership committee of the Board of Trade, of which A. L. Foster is chairman, it was decided yesterday to hold a membership campaign on May 4-6. A small committee was appointed to arrange the details. It is expected that nine teams will be formed and it is planned to have a meeting of all the workers on the evening of May 3. The committee hope to add about 200 members to the board during the campaign.

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