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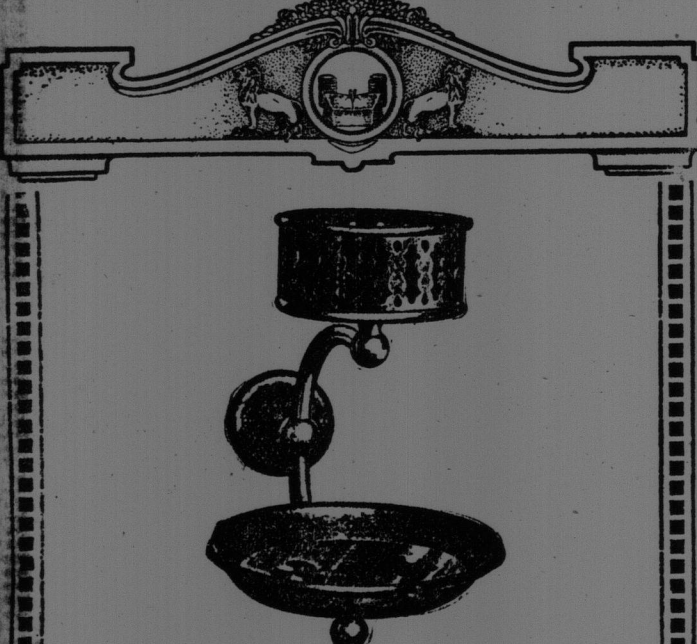
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## FERRY LAWS ARE TO BE REVISED

Smoking and Other Matters—No Liability in Gorman Claim.

At a meeting of the city commissioners this morning a delegation from West St. John appeared to support their petition for a sidewalk on the southeast side of City Line, in front of their properties. They suggested that sufficient land be secured from the county to build a sidewalk, as they understood the City Line ended at the western boundary of the lots.

Commissioner Thornton suggested that an easement be secured from the county for the purpose of laying a sidewalk, and if the city owned the sidewalk, the public works would lay the sidewalk. He said that if he was at the May meeting of the Municipal Council, he would move that an easement be given to the city.

Commissioner Wignmore said he felt the city should provide the sidewalk, as the entire taxes from the properties were paid to the city.

The road engineer said there was a reverse situation in Russell street, where the city owned the entire street, and if they built a sidewalk on the east side of this street it would be to serve residents of the county.

Commissioner Thornton reported that he had been advised by the city solicitor that in the claim of James Gorman for damages for time lost, and also loss of position, on account of being held as a witness in the Clara Whiteside murder case, the city had no liability. He moved that Messrs. MacLachlan & MacLachlan, solicitors for Mr. Gorman, be notified to that effect.

Commissioner Thornton recommended that the application of J. M. Dimock & Co. to install a 600-gallon tank on their premises, 8 Clarendon street, be granted. Carried.

Commissioner Frink moved that the application of F. W. Akerley, 78 Paradise Row, on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Elsie Allan, be granted. The guest of honor was the recipient of many pretty as well as useful gifts. The house was decorated with flowers, and the evening bridge, whist and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

## MORE FINED IN COAL CASES

The C. P. R. Investigation Department is making efforts to put a stop to people purchasing coal and other goods from boys, who have been making a habit of stealing from C. P. R. box cars in their yard off Mill street. This morning they had Florence Albert, Joseph Isard and Nancy Nevins before Magistrate Henderson on charges of buying coal from juveniles. The first two pleaded guilty, but Mrs. Nevins said someone else in her home must have purchased the coal. She said she was away every day working. Three juveniles testified that they had sold coal to her. The defendants were all fined \$1 and warned.

A juvenile summoned to answer a charge of stealing coal in the C. P. R. yard, was allowed to return home after being warned.

## IS FINED \$48

Joseph W. Ramsay of Rockland, Mass., was fined \$48 in the Police Court this morning. He was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting William Clifford and Michael Tipper, and also with being drunk. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness but said he could not remember having assaulted anyone. Both witnesses expressed a wish to have the case dropped, but Magistrate Henderson said it was no longer within their power to interfere with proceedings.

They were both sworn and told of the defendant attempting to get into the Venetian Gardens last evening while under the influence of liquor, and said that when they attempted to prevent him he had struck them. During the testimony of the second witness the prisoner's memory was apparently refreshed for he told about paying for the tickets and a conversation which had taken place. Magistrate Henderson then fined him \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness and \$20 for each of the assaults or two months in jail for each offense in event of his not paying the fines.

## HYDRO REPORT.

It was said at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning that St. John had now the largest number of users of hydro power in the province, having passed the Moncton mark during the month. The total number of customers using hydro in the province is 8,070 and of these 8,330 are supplied from Musquash. The Civic Power Commission reported that up to today they had installed 8,764 meters, and it was expected the number would be 4,000 by the end of the month.

## FLAG RAISING POSTPONED.

The church parade and flag-raising of the Naval Cadets, which was announced for Easter Sunday forenoon at the old No. 2 Engine House flag-staff, King Square, has been postponed until the following Sunday. Because of the special religious observances of the day, it has been deemed wise to defer the ceremony and thus give liberty of all cadets to attend their various churches. On the 27th the church services to be attended by the naval cadets will be in Trinity Episcopal and the Cathedral, Waterloo street.

## LOCAL NEWS

**LITTLE ONE DEAD.**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Crawford sympathize with them in the death of their youngest child, Margaret Ellen, aged one year and nine months, which occurred in the hospital yesterday. Burial took place this afternoon.

**ONE TODAY.**  
One of the prisoners appearing in the police court this morning was charged with drunkenness and when he pleaded guilty the usual fine of \$8 or two months in jail was imposed.

**MAGDALEN MAILS.**  
The post office department has advised that the regular summer mail service to the Magdalen Islands will be resumed between April 15 and 20. Mails are despatched by steamer sailing from Pictou, N. S., at 1 p.m. on Monday and Thursday of each week.

**LAW EXAMS.**  
U. N. B. Law School students of the first year wrote an examination on Torts last evening while second year students wrote Evidence. This evening, second and third year students are scheduled to write Equity, on which E. C. Weyman is lecturer.

**STEAMER CAPTAIN FINED.**  
Captain Geddes, commander of the steamer Imperoyal, was fined \$100 in the police court this morning on a charge of violating section 36 of the harbor by-laws by dumping gasoline and petroleum in the harbor on April 16. William Charlton, harbor inspector, appeared on behalf of the prosecution.

**WEST SIDE WEDDING.**  
In the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening the minister, Rev. W. McN. Matthews, united in marriage Miss Florence Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell, 22 Queen street, West St. John, and Sidney John Mortimer of West St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer will sail next week on the Montclair for an extended honeymoon trip in Europe.

**NOVELTY SHOWER.**  
A novelty shower was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Akerley, 78 Paradise Row, on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Elsie Allan. The guest of honor was the recipient of many pretty as well as useful gifts. The house was decorated with flowers, and the evening bridge, whist and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

**FUNERALS.**  
The funeral of John C. Dakin was held this afternoon from the undertaker's parlour, 111 N. W. Brennan and Sons. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

The body of Mrs. Maria McGonagle was taken on the noon train today to Upham, Kings county, for burial.

## BLACKS AND "Y" GO TO FINALS TONIGHT

Should be Merry Bowling for Place in Championships.

The elimination series among Blacks, Imperials and Y. M. C. I. will be terminated on Black's alleys tonight when the home team will meet the Y. M. C. I. in the final game to decide which team will represent St. John in the Brunswick Balke-Collendar trophy tournament, which is to be held on Brown's alleys in Eastport next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The fifth game of the series was rolled on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last evening and resulted in a win for the "Y" team over the Imperials by a total of 1879 to 1367.

Y. M. C. I.	Total	Avg.
McDonald	82 89 268	87-1-3
McCurdy	72 119 94	268 94-1-3
Cogswore	85 80 93	258 86
Gill	84 91 125	300 100
Harrington	94 76 94	264 88

Imperials.	Total	Avg.
Fogarty	99 78 113	290 96-2-3
G. Gambin	93 97 91	281 93-2-3
Copp	99 88 86	273 91
Quinn	78 89 85	252 84
Sullivan	82 92 92	271 90-1-3

At present the series stands as follows: Imperials 3568 for their four games; Blacks 4120 for three games, and the Y. M. C. I. 4111 for three games. In order to eliminate the Imperials, Blacks will have to roll 1444, while the Y. M. C. I. will have to make a total of 1453.

## SEVEN EMPLOYEES GOING TO TRURO

Western Union Plant Department Will be Moved Next Week.

It is expected that by Wednesday of next week, the plant department of the Western Union Telegraph Co. will have closed its offices in St. John and started functioning in Truro. Of the nine members of the staff who have been working here, at least seven will make their homes for the future in Truro. They are: A. D. Wetmore, superintendent; Frederick Green, chief clerk; Arthur L. Robertson, cashier; William A. Fraser, general foreman; Ned P. Nutter, inspector; Miss Helen L. Jenkins and Miss H. C. Compton, stenographers. It has not yet been ascertained whether or not Charles H. Alward and Robert I. Logan, employed as clerks in the local office, will accompany the staff to Truro.

The plant department has been shifted, it was said, on account of Truro's central position with relation to the lines radiating from that place to Halifax, Sydney, Moncton, St. John and the North Shore. The many friends of those who are to go, will regret their move to another field.

## MEET WISHES OF CONTRACTORS HERE

Admiral Beatty Hotel Directors Advance Date for Tenders to May 1.

At the request of several of the local contractors who are figuring on the proposed erection work, the directors of the new Admiral Beatty Hotel here announced this morning that the closing date for the reception of tenders had been advanced from April 24 to May 1.

The contractors' request was based on the ground that quotations for material would have to be obtained from manufacturers in Upper Canada and the United States and this fact would delay the work of figuring on the contract. The board of directors expressed their willingness to meet the local building firm's request, and the postponement of the closing date.

## VISITING PRIESTS HERE FOR SERVICES

Blessing of Oils Carried Out at Pontifical Mass at Cathedral.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at Pontifical high mass, sung this morning in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception as a part of the Holy Thursday exercises in the Catholic churches. During the mass the ceremony of the blessing of the holy oils was carried out and after mass, the Blessed Sacrament was carried in solemn procession to a repository in the Virgin's Chapel, there to remain until tomorrow morning.

His Lordship was assisted during mass by Rev. Louis Guertin, president of St. Joseph's College, as high priest; Rev. Wm. M. Duke, deacon; Rev. Raymond McCarthy, sub deacon, and Rev. Roy McDonald, master of ceremonies. Rev. Eugene Reynolds, of the Cathedral; Rev. Harold Coughlan, of St. Martin's; Rev. Joseph B. Ward, of St. George's, and Rev. Simon Oram, of Riverside, were deacons of the oils, and Rev. P. P. Walker of East St. John, and Rev. Walter Holland, of St. George's, were cantors.

The Cathedral will remain open all night tonight to allow for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by the members of the congregation. A guard of honor, composed of members of the Holy Name Society, will be present until the mass of the pre-sanctified which will commence on Good Friday at 10 o'clock.

## SPeAKS OF MOVIES

Vitagraph Executive Man in St. John—Ex-British Navy Officer.

George A. Balson, one of the inner executives of the Vitagraph Co. of America, pioneer moving picture producers, has been in the city for a few days on business. He will leave tonight. Mr. Balson speaks very enthusiastically of the future of the cinematographic art and feels that with the outgrowth of buying of current best-sellers, the employment of the world's best writers and the picture-making of standard and classic fiction, screen form of entertainment will not lose ground but will enhance in value and interest.

His corporation has just completed the purchase of several well known stories including Basil King's late novel "The Garden of Charity," a sweet-scented story of rural life in the Annapolis Valley. Mr. Balson is one of a group of English investors who have instituted the Vitagraph Co. twenty-seven years ago, long before the Americans got into the stride of picture-making. He is an ex-officer of the British navy and clings to the old traditions of his native country and all that it stands for. He loves to come to St. John, he says.

## FOR THE PROGRESSIVES.

Mayor Fisher said this morning that it had not been decided as yet what form of entertainment would be provided for the ladies who are accompanying the Progressive members of Parliament on their trip to St. John. It is understood that the matter of preparing concrete information about the port and having a copy handed each visiting M. P. is under consideration. It is expected that something of this nature will be prepared, along the same lines as the brief submitted to the Imperial Shipping Committee when they were here.

## As Hiram Sees It

Then there farmer members up to the Legislature, "What no good," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter.

"I went up there with a copy of An Act to Amend An Act Respecting Scrub Rains Runnin' at Large, an' they told me I was buttin' in where I hed no business."

"You surprise me," said the reporter.

"I been tryin' to," said Hiram, "for years to get that there bill afore the House. Sile Jones has a scrub ram that's a terror to The Settlement, an' it's time somethin' was done about it."

"Perhaps the animal will soon die of old age," suggested the reporter.

"And perhaps the Legislature is not interested in one lone ram of the scrub variety."

"What's it there fer?" demanded Hiram. "What's Dave Mersebau bein' paid fer as Minister of Agriculture? If somethin' aint done about that old ram I'll start a noo party an' see if we can't git things done. I will so—By Hen!"

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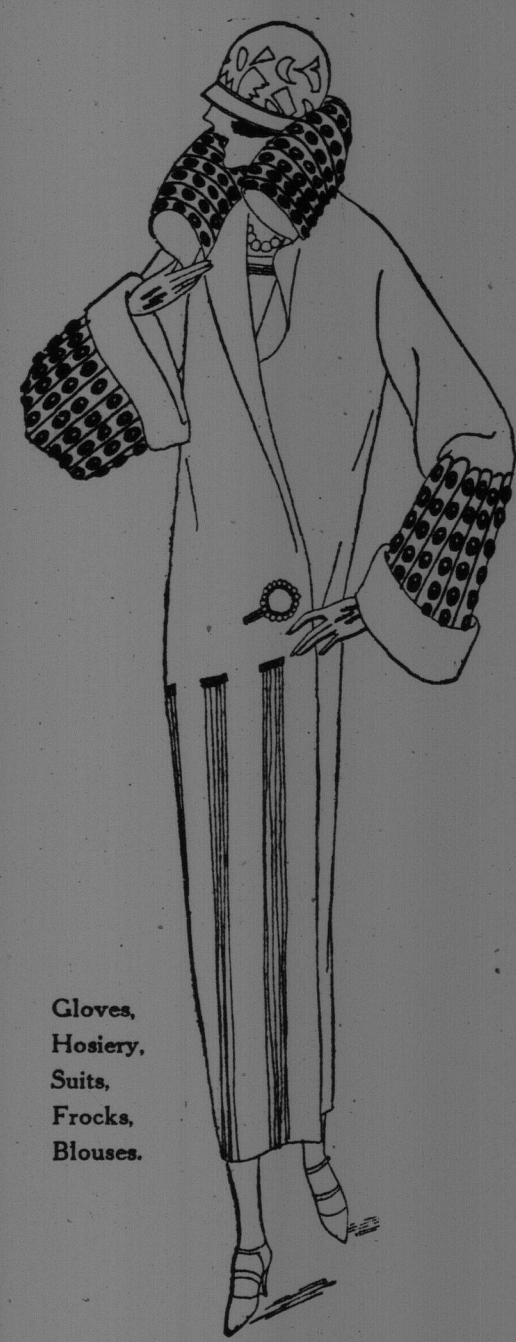
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