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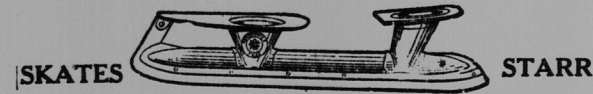
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Assessors Have to Make Up For Amount Exempted on Some Incomes.

The warrant from the county, handed to the chairman of the Board of Assessors this week, calls for an assessment of \$836,870, an increase of \$5,164.94 over the amount required in 1924.

Should the assessors add the full amount allowed them by the law for default collections and mistakes in the assessment, 10 per cent. of the amount voted by the council, the total would be \$1,750,000.

Figuring on the same basis for last year, this would show an increase of \$80,289.92 in the city for this year, and to care for this, providing the valuation were the same, the rate would have to go up about three cents on each \$100 of valuation.

The assessors say they have a problem this year, in that they have to make up a large amount which was received last year and which this year would be exempt under legislation secured last spring to give a larger exemption on small incomes to men with families.

The increase in the amount required by the county this year was accounted for by the growth of the deficit in the operation of the County Housing Board properties. Last year the assessment to meet this deficit was a little over \$10,000. This year it was nearly \$16,000, and the prediction was made by Commissioner Bullock at the Municipal Council meeting before the money was all repaid to the government.

TWO MORE POST OFFICES BURNED

St. Paul's and Bonaccord Destroyed—Three in Two Days in Province.

Apparently this is a bad week for small post offices in the province. Yesterday morning the one at Sussex Corner was destroyed by fire, as reported in the Times-Star yesterday.

The Times-Star yesterday reported that today comes word of two more becoming victims of flames. District Superintendent H. W. Woods today received word that the office at St. Paul's, in Kent county, had been destroyed by fire this morning. No particulars were given. He also was informed that the office at Bonaccord, in Victoria county, had been burned yesterday. In this case, also, details were not given.

PYTHIANS DEBATE

First of Series, Held Last Evening, Won by New Brunswick Lodge.

The first of a series of debates to be held by the four city lodges of the Knights of Pythias was held last evening at a meeting of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Chancellor Commandant Chas. A. Noble presided. The subject for debate was:

Resolved: That the boy or girl born in the country has a better chance of success in life than one born in the city.

The affirmative side of the resolution was upheld by S. W. MacMackin, R. Bell and L. D. Munro of St. John Lodge, No. 90, and while they set forth many substantial arguments in favor of the country boy or girl, the judges in their decision awarded the victory to R. O. Trentowsky, R. O. Brittain and B. L. Sheppard of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, who upheld the city boy or girl.

The judges were Judge W. C. H. Grimmer, O. S. Pughie and L. C. Lynds.

These debates are being arranged under the direction of the Past Chancellors' Association and the success of last evening's debate was regarded promising for the events which are to follow.

EXCEEDS LAST YEAR

Export of Carbides and Acids Through Port of St. John Grows.

That there has been an increase thus far in the export of carbides and acids through the port of St. John over last season and the prospects are excellent for a still further increase during the balance of the season was the information secured this morning from C. J. Kenny, traffic manager for the Canadian Electro Products Co., Ltd., and the Canadian Carbide Co., Ltd., Montreal.

These two concerns are subsidiary companies of the Shawinigan Falls and Paper Co., and they have been shipping through St. John for some time. The carbide shipments have been going to South Africa, New Zealand and Australia through St. John while the acids have been largely routed to London, Hull and Manchester.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 29.

High Tide... A.M. High Tide... P.M. Low Tide... 8.39 Low Tide... 8.55 Sun Rises... 7.47 Sun Sets... 6.37

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,012,483; last year \$2,442,226. Halifax clearings this week were \$2,456,126.

CALLED TO VIRGINIA. Mrs. George W. Parker left on Monday evening for Wheeling, W. Va., called there by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Dr. Charles D. Wilkins.

MAY FINISH THIS WEEK. The case of Stockford vs. The Mackay Lumber Co., Ltd., was continued in the Circuit Court this morning, evidence for defendant being given. The hearing will likely finish this week.

GIVES DINNER PARTY. Gordon V. Adams entertained at a most enjoyable dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of Harry Beech, who is to leave in the Shearwater for Burnford, Maine, where he will reside.

SOME GASOLINE HIGHER. Coming on the heels of a proposal from the Common Council to seek a tax on gasoline is a raise of two cents in the price of two brands, now retailing at 30 and 32 cents a gallon. Another remains as before, at 35 cents.

IN BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS. The St. John Ambulance Association is to meet tonight in annual session at 8.15 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. Reports for the year's activities will be presented and officers elected.

ARM IS BROKEN. Mrs. Sarah Senior of the Mahanawgonish road is at her home slowly recovering from a painful injury she received recently when a step-ladder which she was using while cleaning her pantry suddenly gave way, and she fell. She was taken to the General Hospital, where an X-ray examination was made.

TRUCK CAUSES DELAY. The Boston train was an hour and 40 minutes late this arrival owing to a delay on the Maine Central Railway operation of the County truck of a freight car. No serious damage was done but the track was blocked for a while. The Halifax train was not held today to make connections. The Valley train was also 45 minutes late this afternoon.

BURNS NIGHT PLANNED. A meeting of a committee of Clan Mackenzie, O. S. C., No. 96, having as its object a forthcoming Robert Burns celebration was held last evening, with Roy Cameron in the chair. It was announced that arrangements have been completed for Rev. J. S. Bonnell to give an address on Burns at the "moon" room in Germain street on Monday, Feb. 2. A musical programme also will be carried out, and this will be followed by a dance and refreshments.

WED IN BOSTON. A wedding of local interest took place in Boston on January 28, when Charles H. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stevens, 103 Moore street, and Marguerite Ellison Collier, eldest daughter of Mrs. Frank V. Collier, 70 Exmouth street, St. John, were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Austin K. Doherty of the First Baptist Church, Boston.

MANY PLAN TO BID. G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, said this morning that the call for tenders for the building of the city stables in Marsh road had aroused much interest among the builders of the city, and it had been necessary to prepare a number of tender forms to supply those seeking a chance to bid. The tenders for this work will close on February 4, and it is expected work will be started by the first of March on the building.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Timothy O'Leary was held this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. McPeter's church for solemn high mass of requiem by Rev. T. O'Sullivan, C. S. R., Rev. P. Mulligan, S. S. R., deacon, and Rev. J. Woods, C. S. R., officiating. Relatives were pall bearers. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Golden Grove.

The funeral of Margaret E. Doherty was held this morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doherty, DeMonts street. Service was conducted by Rev. F. T. Brennan, and interment was made in Fernhill.

HEBREW WEDDING

Miss Lena Israel Becomes Bride of David Gross, Rabbi Mandelblatt Officiating.

A wedding of much interest took place on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levine, 18 Chapel street, uncle and aunt of the bride, when Miss Lena Israel became the bride of David Gross. The bride wore a beautiful white champagne satin gown, prettily trimmed with ostrich feathers and rhinestones. Her veil was a dainty creation trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and carnations. The bride was given in marriage by her aunt and uncle and the groom by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Neuman. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Mandelblatt and was attended by about 150 relatives and friends. Many gifts were received as well as telegrams of congratulation from other places.

The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Ethel Gordon of Montreal, cousin of the bride; Morris Israel, brother of the bride; Morris Israel, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Attis of Moncton; Mr. Smith of Moncton; Louis Acker of St. Stephen, cousin of the groom; and Louis Lang of Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross will make their home in Fredericton.

MAYOR OPPOSES MAY 1 MOVING DAY

Would Make it June 1 — Sees Opportunity For Women's Organizations.

A report in The Telegraph-Journal about a landlord who is said to have notified one of his tenants of an increase of \$8 a month in his rent was commented on by Mayor Potts. He expressed the opinion that the law of supply and demand would soon correct this situation.

His Worship said he thought there should be a movement started to change moving day from May 1 to June 1, and then, there should be a provision that if the day was wet the moving should be postponed until the first fine day. He said he thought if some of the women's organizations would head a campaign of this kind they would be doing real community work.

AUTO HITS WOMAN

Mrs. J. A. Kelly Injured—Woman Said to Have Run From Car.

While alighting from a street car in Douglas avenue at 11.40 p. m. on Tuesday last Mrs. J. A. Kelly, 289 Douglas avenue, was struck and knocked down by an automobile. She was slightly injured. The motorist was A. E. Goldie, but the driver of the automobile is unknown. The police report that at the time of the accident a woman jumped out of the automobile and ran towards Main street.

According to an eye-witness, the auto was following the street car. Near the Observatory the street car stopped to take on two passengers and allow Mrs. Kelly to alight. The auto behind it bumped into the car heavily, lessening its speed considerably, but before it could be brought to a stop it had struck Mrs. Kelly, throwing her to the ground. She was assisted to her home nearby and a doctor summoned.

SHRINERS GATHER

Many Come to City For Ceremonial—Party of 10 From Halifax.

The annual meeting of L'Esperance Temple, Mystic Shrine, will be held here this afternoon and this evening there will be a grand ceremonial. The meetings will be held in the Shrine quarters, Masonic Temple, Germain street, and it is expected there will be a large attendance from outside points.

The afternoon was to be devoted to business. Reports were to be received from the Potentate, P. M. Tweedie, Chatham, and other officers. The financial report, submitted by the secretary, Charles Robinson, shows that the temple is flourishing.

A big class will be on hand for the ceremonial in the evening. Guests for this event will be the Potentate of Philae Temple, Halifax, and 10 of his nobles. At the conclusion of the ceremonial a buffet luncheon will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

PIN IS PRESENTED

Mrs. Charles James Recipient at Meeting of Ladies' Society of B. L. F. E.

The Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers at a regular meeting in "Penguin" hall in West Street today presented a beautiful pin and a bouquet of red carnations to the past president, Mrs. Charles James, who heartily thanked the members. After the business of the meeting, cards were enjoyed and forty-five played at 11 tables. The prize-winners were: First, Mrs. William Cornfield; second, Mrs. Charles Parlee; gentlemen's first, Mr. Warden; second, Mr. Murray Campbell. The card party was the first of a series which the society will hold this season.

FLOUR IS DEARER

Climbs 30 Cents Today to \$13.20 Wholesale—Biscuit Prices Raised.

Flour took another boost of 30 cents a barrel this morning, which brings the wholesale price of Manitoba here, in barrels, to \$13.20. Predictions have been made that flour might reach the peak recorded during the war, when \$17 a barrel was reached.

An advance in the price of biscuits and cake has been announced by the bakers, and there is talk of bread following.

DEAL WITH TENDERS

Beatty Directors in Session With R. H. MacDonald This Afternoon.

A meeting of the directors of the Admiral Beatty Hotel was called for 8 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Barrhill, Sanford & Harrison when the matter of tenders for furnishing was to be considered. It was expected award would be made following the meeting. R. H. MacDonald, of Ross & MacDonald, architects for the Admiral Beatty Hotel, arrived in the city at noon today from Montreal and will attend the directors' meeting.

Beatty Tests Its Big Flag in Stiff Breeze

Spreading its folds in a stiff breeze from the north, the huge Union Jack of the Admiral Beatty Hotel was run up the pole yesterday afternoon, causing a considerable number of eyes to turn and view it. It is 19 feet, 6 inches long and was raised for the first time yesterday, giving a splendid effect to the big building.

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