

BEACH RESORT HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE



Deaths

Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh
After an illness of only four days, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh passed away at her residence, 809 Main street, at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her sudden death has brought great sorrow to a host of friends throughout the city. Mrs. Walsh was the widow of Patrick Walsh and the daughter of the late Charles and Anne O'Neill. For her wide sympathy, her kindness of heart and her bright and happy disposition and for her many charitable and philanthropic acts she was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

She was gifted with splendid executive ability and as an active member of St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Peter's church gave much service. She declined all offices but her fellow members bestowed upon her the highest honor in their gift by making her honorary president. Mrs. Walsh was also a highly valued member of the Saint John branch of the Catholic Women's League.

She was first taken ill on Wednesday and her son, Arthur B. Walsh, of New York, was called to Saint John, arriving here Thursday. Prayers for Mrs. Walsh were offered in the Catholic churches throughout the city yesterday and when it was learned that she had passed to rest the sympathy of a host of friends was extended to the bereaved.

Besides her son, Mrs. Walsh is survived by one brother, Daniel J. O'Neill, and one sister, Miss Annie F. O'Neill, of the well known firm of undertakers. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at Holy Trinity church.

Dr. Grant O'Brien
A brilliant graduate of St. Francis Xavier's University died at St. Peter's, Mont., on Friday in the person of Dr. Grant O'Brien, who was graduated from the Antigonish institution with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1914.

The word of his passing came to Miss M. A. O'Brien, his wife, who is on the staff of the Lancaster Military Hospital. Dr. O'Brien had not been in good health for about two years, but only two weeks ago returned, apparently improved, to his home in Busae from Baltimore, where he had been undergoing treatment by specialists.

His parents, wife and young daughter survive. Dr. O'Brien, whose father, Joseph O'Brien, is a brother of John O'Brien, of Antigonish, former member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, a commercial man well known in New Brunswick.

The prayers of the congregation for the repose of the soul of Dr. O'Brien were requested in the Church of the Assumption yesterday by Rev. H. A. Ramage, who was a student with him at St. F. X.

Mrs. Thomas Belyea
Death has removed another of the older line of citizens in Mrs. Olivia Belyea, 74, widow of Thomas M. Belyea, who for years prior to his death occupied the position of baggage-master on the American boat running out of this port. She was the last surviving member of the family of Deacon C. Connolly, of Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B., and came to this city in the early years of her married life.

Besides one child, Margaret Belyea, superintendent of the Prospect Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., who up to a few months ago had been a special instructor nurse in preparing other nurses for the care of mental cases growing out of war casualties, an employee of the Washington Government.

The young lady, though summoned to her mother's bedside in the Home for the Aged on Monday, was unable to reach Saint John in time to see her alive because no train leaves Boston for this city on Saturday night. She was to arrive today.

Mrs. E. B. Robinson
The death of Mrs. E. B. Robinson, wife of J. Lindsay Robinson, of East Glassville, occurred Saturday in Victoria Hospital here after a long illness. Surviving are her husband and one son, Clarence, both of East Glassville, four daughters, Mrs. Lealie Bartley, of Upper Kintore, Mrs. Hilda Hand, of Renou, Miss Lillie M. Robinson, and Miss Helen M. Robinson, at home. Four brothers also survive, William F. Lamont, of East Glassville, D. H. Lamont, of Glassville, James Lamont, of Vermont, and H. J. Lamont, of West Glassville. The body was taken by motor today to East Glassville.

Thos. Lindsay
FREDERICTON, Aug. 23—Theodore C. D. Lindsay died today at the home of Harry Segee, York street, aged 57 years, after a short illness. Several cousins survive, including William Rice, Ellen Graham, Mrs. Ludlow McSorley, Mrs. Isaac Wynn, of Lewiston, Me., and Edward Graham.

World's Biggest Banjo
SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 24—The largest known banjo has just been completed here—with a head taken from a 32-inch bass drum.

The length over all of the instrument, built by Roy Kearn, is 10 feet. The next largest banjo known here is seven feet, three inches in length.

The pegs on the neck are eight inches long, and an inch in diameter at their smallest point. Piano wires are used for strings.

To play it the whole hand must be used instead of one finger, as on the ordinary banjo.

Playgrounds to Close
A special program will be given on St. Peter's playgrounds during Wednesday afternoon and evening to mark the closing of the playgrounds season.

MANY GATHER AT RIVER SERVICE

Power Boat Club Fleet on Sunday at Crystal Beach

Rev. A. J. Patstone of Westfield is Preacher—Hundred Boats at Rendezvous.

The annual service of the Saint John Power Boat Club held yesterday afternoon at Crystal Beach was favored with perfect weather. Upon the smooth sands of the beach, and on the decks of a fleet of 100 power boats and several yachts anchored off shore a large congregation had assembled.

The Rev. A. J. Patstone, Anglican rector of Westfield and chaplain of the Power Boat Club, conducted the service. He was assisted by H. Usher Miller, W. R. Pearce and N. T. Newby. Rev. J. A. Morton, chaplain of the R. K. Y. C., sent word that he greatly regretted his inability to attend.

The motorship D. J. Purdy I. made a special trip to Crystal Beach in the afternoon taking a large number of Power Boat Club members and others and carrying St. Mary's Band also. The band provided the accompaniment for the hearty hymn singing and also played voluntaries. The hymns sung were "Into the Hills," "All People That on Earth Do Dwell," "Pierce the Rugged Tempest," "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me." A vocal solo was given by Miss Edith Shaw.

IN CHARGE OF FLEET
Rear Commodore J. Fraser Gregory had charge of the fleet and those attending the service included Commodore F. M. McKelvey, Vice-Commodore G. D. Sweeney and Honorary Commodore J. C. Chesley and Dr. H. J. Barton.

Mr. Patstone took for his text "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." He said that Jesus had kept a little boat at his disposal and it had been to him a place of rest and on more than one occasion Christ had used a boat for a pulpit.

CALLS IT AN APPEAL
The words of his text, Mr. Patstone said, first conveyed an appeal from a person. Jesus, who had known weariness and yet possessed inner calm and restfulness, made the personal appeal to come to Himself, Who was the Revelation of the Father.

Next, he said, the text was addressed to those who were full of the fret and worry of this life and, lastly, it gave its promise of rest which would not be idle rest but power sufficient and efficient. Mr. Patstone said he thought it would be better if more people walking on the earth had characters that stamped them as having "entered into the rest" of God and by their own lives recommended and enjoyed the religion they professed.

Girl, 17, Guilty of Slaughter in Matricide

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23—Dorothy Ellington, 17, confessed matricide, was found guilty of manslaughter by a superior court jury last night.

The young defendant took the verdict calmly. Manslaughter carries a penalty of from one to ten years, eligible for parole after one year.

PAYROLL THUGS NET \$3,500
NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 23—Holdup men operating from two automobiles Saturday held up Frank Buhman, secretary and treasurer of the Guarantee Fur Dressing Company, and escaped with \$3,500 cash payroll.

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GIVEN NOVELTY SHOWER
A delightful tea and novelty shower in honor of Miss Viola Scott Howard was given by Miss Stella Nice, West Saint John, Saturday afternoon. Miss Howard is a bride-to-be of the near future. Mrs. J. K. L. Scammell and Mrs. Elmer R. Ingraham presided at the prettily appointed tea table and were assisted by the Misses Elynn Brown, Gertrude Belyea and Pearl Howard. A basket, gaily decorated for the occasion and filled with useful and dainty gifts, was presented Miss Howard by Master Ronald Ingraham.

Child Is Killed By Fall From Window

MONTREAL, Aug. 24—In a fall from the third story window at his home, Arthur Abbey, two years of age, of 30 Eleanor street, suffered a fractured skull which brought about his death at the Royal Victoria Hospital an hour later.

The police were told that the boy's mother was in the kitchen while the boy was playing in one of the front rooms of the house. He climbed on a chair and pressed his hand on the shutters, which were not tightly closed, lost his balance and pitched out of the window into the street. He was picked up by witnesses, carried into the house and a doctor was summoned. The latter found that the boy had suffered a fractured base of the skull, and ordered his removal to the hospital.

TO WED AT ANNAPOLIS
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Aug. 22—The wedding of Miss Olive Atlee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Atlee, of this town, and Mr. Ross, of Newfoundland, is to take place in St. George's church here on Thursday next, Aug. 27, at 4 p. m., and preparations are being made for an elaborate function. Mr. Atlee was three times mayor of Annapolis Royal and is one of the leading druggists, having come here many years ago from Pictou, N. S., although a native of England. The bride-to-be graduated two years ago from Dalhousie University, Halifax, and the following winter was on the teaching staff of one of the leading ladies' seminaries in New York.

Nathan Hale's Diary Given to Yale Library
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 22—The Yale University Library is rejoicing in a rare addition to its Nathan Hale material. Mrs. Edward S. Harkness of New York has just presented to the library the note book the famous patriot carried during the Revolution.

The note book was used by Hale as an account book to keep a record of the equipment issued to his men, and contains many notes of events Hale participated in while in the army before he was captured and put to death by the British in New York.

Saint John Scouts Reach Province Capital on Hike

THE four Rover Scouts, who set out from Saint John Tuesday morning carrying their packs with camping outfit and cooking kit, arrived in Fredericton at noon Saturday having walked every step of the way, despite many inviting offers of a ride.

The Rover Scouts are working for a "Ramblers" badge and to do that they must take a hike of 100 miles carrying their equipment. The hike to Fredericton is just 15 miles short of the required distance, but that extra distance will be tramped off around Fredericton which the Rovers will make their headquarters until they start for home on Wednesday. They are camping on the tourist grounds there and report that in the capital as well as along the route they have encountered nothing but the greatest kindness of hospitality.

SLEPT IN OPEN
The four Rovers, members of the Saint John Headquarters Rover Scout troop, are Clarence

G. Hoyt, mate; L. L. Johnson, second mate; John J. Legate and William Edwards. They carried with them pup tents but did not have to erect them during the hike as they slept in the open. Two thunderstorms that did not last too long were the only drawbacks to the trip and on the whole the four reported ideal hiking weather.

The first day they walked 16 miles and slept that evening at Belyea's Point. They covered an equal distance the following day and slept that night at Evansdale. On Thursday they put 17 miles behind them and arrived at Gagetown to spend the night.

THEIR BEST DAY
Friday was their best day as they covered 22½ miles and reached Oromocto. On Saturday morning there were just 12 miles to go to get to Fredericton and the Rovers made it by noon.

Since they had to carry cooking utensils as well as blankets and sleeping gear their packs averaged about 25 pounds.

DUCHESSE AUCTIONS TREASURES OF ART

Picture Described as One of Reynolds' is Knocked Down For \$210.

LONDON, Aug. 24—There was a sensation during the sale of Violet, the property of Duchess of Rutland in Arlington street when "The Laughing Girl," described in the catalogue as the "Portrait of a Child," Sir Joshua Reynolds, was knocked down at \$210. Although everything was on view for three days several dealers clamored for Reynolds' portrait of Lady Hamilton as "Sensibility" to be taken off the wall for inspection. It sold for \$1,625.

The first thrill was over a Queen Anne style bedstead. This sold for \$2,400. A famous old Chinese crocodile wood screen, which used to stand in the Park drawing-room, was bought by a young Guards officer for \$1,905. Lady Diana Duff Cooper's Italian bedstead went for \$180.

"Well, people would not come to sales if they didn't expect to get bargains," said the Duchess of Rutland philosophically, when asked what she thought about the prices realized by some of her art treasures.

She was not disappointed at the result of the sale. Some of the treasures realized more than she expected, others a good deal less.

"The Laughing Girl," is a genuine—at any time, as far as the face and hands are concerned. The late Lord Leighton once identified the picture as the work of the old master.

The Romney had been valued recently by an expert at not more than \$2,200.

Radio School Teaching Suggested in England
LONDON, Aug. 24—School teaching by radio is one of the prospective developments in education in Great Britain.

H. A. I. Fisher, former Minister of Education urged the introduction into the public schools of wireless equipment recently, and his suggestion is today being followed up by other educators.

"If we had radio in all our schools," said Mr. Fisher, "pupils would have the benefit of the lectures of the best teachers in the country. Instructions that are now given in only the most exclusive schools would then be available in the smallest country school house. This would lead to a general improvement in education."

For the education of pupils to appreciate the best sort of music he said the radio should prove invaluable in the schools.

Fall Suits and Top Coats Are Ready For Men

Men are developing a more acute fashion sense all the time. Giving our customers correct information is one of the functions we feel that we should perform, and a responsibility we are glad to assume.

If men are to be well dressed for the present and approaching winter seasons they should select New Suits and Topcoats early—While stocks are unhandled and fresh. There are models in our men's shop that have met the approval of the greatest clothes critics—we feel reasonably sure we'll be able to please you.

Come in and find out the common characteristics of the style-leaders this season. Many of our newest Top Coats are bearing the label of "Burberry" or "Maensson"—this alone is sufficient proof of their style-rightness.

Tomorrow isn't a day too early to see these new fall models. We'll be glad to show them.

(Men's shop, 2nd floor.)

Getting The Boy All Dressed For School

After the happy-go-lucky holiday time, school boys are bound to be in need of New Furnishings to start them out properly clad to find their place in the new class room. Mothers can buy to fine advantage from M. R. A. Boys' stocks. There they'll find every clothing need from caps to stockings and at values bound to please.

Rain Coats and Hats to match. Every boy needs these. \$3.25 to \$7.50. Separate Trousers to wear with sweaters or blouses. Straight Pants, \$1 to \$2.30. Bloomers, \$1.25 to \$3.85. Sweaters—A choice of Pullovers or coat styles in plain and jacquard patterns. All favorite neck styles. Slip-Ons, \$1 to \$6. Coats, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

High School Jerseys, \$4.25. R. C. S. Jerseys, \$3 up. R. C. S. Coat Sweaters, \$7. Half Hose, 60c to \$1.60 pr. Stockings, 29c to \$1 pr.

And besides these things a great variety of best liked Neckties, Belts, Braces, Handkerchiefs, School Bags, Collars, Underwear and Sleeping Garments. Come in soon and let us show you.

(Boys' shops, 1st and 2nd floor.)

Handsome New Fur Coats Extra Five Value

We think we are prepared to give you values 'way out of the ordinary in high grade Hudson Seal Coats of very latest vogue. These are brand new arrivals that we were able to buy advantageously, consequently are able to offer them at lower than usual prices, quality considered. Some are plain, some fur trimmed and a number of the very latest models are slightly flared. The following list will give you some idea of the values you may expect to find here:

Muskrat Coats—One very smart model with large collar gathered to small lapels. Deep striped border on cuffs and bottom of coat. Handsome rose brocade lining. 45 in. long. \$185. Others \$155 to \$270.

Iceland Beaver Coats, 36 and 45 in. long. One button models with plain shawl or gathered collars. \$85 and \$100. Similar Coats in black 46 in. long \$110 and \$122. Electric Seal Coats, plain or trimmed with skunk, fox or squirrel. \$130 to \$230.

HUDSON SEAL COATS, some self-trimmed, others trimmed with skunk or squirrel. Plain shawl or gathered collars. New aeroplane sleeves. 46 in. long. \$225 to \$345. Now on display in fur Dept.

(2nd floor.)

New Dress Flannels For Fall

We have just received a very interesting display of New Fall Dress Flannels. You'll find among the latest arrivals all sorts of novel shades such as will be foremost for the coming season. Among the most popular Mulberry, Pansy, Leaf green, Firefly, Sonora, Helio, Rust, Empire blue, Sea Hawk grey, Scarlet Tan and Navy.

54 to 57 in. wide. Prices range from \$1.55 to \$2 yd. NOVELTY FLANNELS in fancy checks and stripes in all new color effects are also showing. (Dress goods, ground floor.)



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