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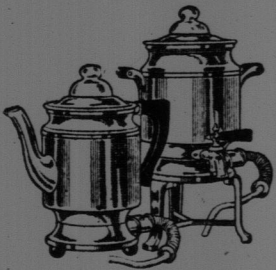
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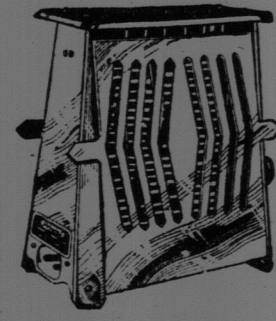
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HOPE IS TO HAVE BEATTY ROOFED IN BY CHRISTMAS

Advance Guard of Contractors' Staff Reach St. John Today.

The advance guard of the E. G. M. Cape organization for the erection of the Admiral Beatty hotel arrived in the city today from Montreal and from now until the last nail has been driven and the building ready to hand over to the directors the work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

Those who arrived today were J. B. Stirling, engineer in charge; J. Tydesley, superintendent of construction, and W. S. Mongol, office manager.

Mr. Stirling, when seen by The Times-Star representative said that part of the equipment was shipped from Montreal today. The first thing that would be done he said was to get the site cleared of the stone and have the walls up and the roof on by Christmas time so that the interior work could be carried on all through the winter. The present plans called for the completion of the hotel by the first of June of 1925 but in any case it would be completed in time for the tourist season of next year.

POWER BOAT CLUB PLAN SERVICE AT CRYSTAL BEACH

Arranging It for August 10—Will be Big Attendance.

The St. John Power Boat Club will hold service at Crystal Beach on Sunday morning, August 10. It is expected to be very largely attended, as the club has 180 boats on its register and the number from the club attending will likely be augmented by yachts of the R. K. Y. C., whose members are being invited to join the power men in the service.

Rev. Canon Armstrong, who is chaplain of the club, will conduct the service. It is thought that there will be a large number present in addition to the crews of the various craft as the D. J. Purdy is to make a special trip to the beach. Arrangements are also being made by the club so that those at the service may be able to get something to eat if they wish it. Ronald A. McAvity is commodore of the club. Fenwick M. McKelvie is vice-commodore, Gullford D. Sweeney, rear-commodore, and Robert J. Adams, secretary.

WHISKEY HAUL

Forty-six Bottles and Ten Gallons in Elm Street Place.

Fred Breen forfeited a deposit of \$200 in the police court this morning, as he failed to appear to answer a charge of having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling. His place in Elm street was visited yesterday by Inspector chief Fenwick M. McKelvie, who reports having found 46 bottles of whiskey and a 10 gallon container full of whiskey.

The defendant was summoned to appear in court this morning and put up the sum of \$200 as a surety for his presence to answer the charge. When his name was called and he failed to answer, Wm. M. Ryan, who appeared for the prosecution, asked that the sum be forfeited.

DINGLEY TAKES 130

The Eastern Steamship liner Governor Dingley sailed for Boston this morning via Eastport and Lubec with 130 passengers, the largest number leaving this port on Wednesday morning so far this season. She also had a large general cargo, which included four automobiles, one a Rolls-Royce valued at \$24,000, the property of Charles F. Stoddard of Boston, and a passenger list chiefly U. S. visitors returning home.

Among those leaving were: Willard Guernsey of Abington, Mass., who was visiting his brother, Charles E. Guernsey of Elliot row; Mrs. Phinney and daughter, Mary, of Boston, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ewing of this city; Miss Blanch McEachern of Baltimore and Miss Adrien McDonough of Portland, who were visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, King street east; James Sutton Robinson and his daughter, Elizabeth, of Dennison, Texas, who was visiting Mr. Robinson's aunt, Mrs. Edmond C. Fiewelling, 19 Cedar street.

The Governor Dingley got away at 9 o'clock sharp and sailed for Eastport, where other passengers were to take passage for Boston. A large quantity of freight, mostly canned sardines, was also to be taken on board. It is expected that the sailings from now until the end of September will be heavy.

FOUR ARE FINED.

Four men appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning, charged with drunkenness. All were fined \$8, and in default of payment, two months in jail.

IS ON HOLIDAYS.

William G. Roberts, popular C. N. R. officer in charge of the gate at the depot, is enjoying a few days' holidays. His place is being taken by Policeman William Ross.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JULY 30.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide.....10.54 High Tide.....12.07
Low Tide.....5.07 Sun Sets.....7.54

LOCAL NEWS

CHALLENGE.
The Western Union messenger boys wish to challenge the C. P. R. messengers to a game of ball to be played on Millidge avenue baseball grounds, Friday evening. If the challenge is accepted they desire an answer through The Times-Star.

MAY CLOSE CASE TODAY.
Argument of counsel—C. F. Inches for the plaintiff and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defendant—occupied this morning's proceedings in the Circuit Court, Mr. Justice Barry presiding, in the case of C. Ernest Hill Inc. vs. William McHenry. The hearing will likely be concluded this afternoon.

FOUR FROM HERE.
Four members of the local Y. M. C. A. will leave the last of this week for the Y. M. C. A. Summer School for Canada at Couchiching, about 90 miles north of Toronto. A. M. Gregg, C. M. McCully, H. T. Williams and W. S. Allan are going from the local Y. M. C. A. The other two will also attend from other Y. M. C. A.'s throughout the Maritime Provinces.

INDIANTOWN WHARF.
Commissioner Bullock has had photographs of the public wharf at Indiantown taken. They show the dilapidated state into which the structure has fallen. The commissioner said he understood a petition was in circulation asking that this wharf be repaired at once as its present condition it was of very little use to the public.

TESTING AMBULANCE.
Minor repairs have been effected to the city ambulance and the machine was tested out this morning on the Loch Lomond road. Its presence outside the city limits gave rise to several inquiries at The Times-Star office according to the official in charge, it was only for purposes of a test to the engine.

GREEN BEFORE JUDGE.
Charles Green, charged with breaking and entering the store of J. L. Collins, Union street, and stealing goods, appeared before His Honor Judge Barry in the County Court this morning, under the Speedy Trials act. The case for both sides was concluded and the prisoner was remanded until next Wednesday, when judgment will be given. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and R. A. Davidson for the defence.

MISTAKEN IMPRESSION.
There is an impression that the St. John Dry Dock Company is the sub-contractor for the preliminary work now being done on the site of the Admiral Beatty Hotel. This is wrong. It was definitely stated this morning that the Dry Dock company has nothing to do with the contract. Messrs. Cameron and Phin, who have the sub-contract, were former members of the Dry Dock company staff and that probably gave rise to the mistake.

WORK IS BEGUN.

The contractor for the remodelling of the city hall to meet the needs of the Civic Power Commission, who have purchased it for an office, show-room and warehouse, started work this morning and is to have the work completed in 30 days.

A meeting of the residents of Sussex Corner to discuss the matter of having the hydro lines extended to that community will be held on Friday evening. It is expected S. R. Weston, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, will attend.

A HAPPY TIME.

Miss Margaret Johnston was hostess at a delightful tea, held at her home in Bridge street yesterday afternoon. The guests were members of the staff of the office in which she is employed. Pretty pink roses scented the tea-room, while other pretty flowers decorated the table. Miss Gertrude Leonard, who will soon be leaving for California, was the guest of honor during the evening. After tea the guests enjoyed a theatre party, and returned to their homes. All had a most enjoyable evening.

GIVEN KITCHEN SHOWER.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fraser of Rothesay were pleasantly surprised last evening when about 50 of their friends gathered at their home and tendered them a kitchen shower in honor of their wedding, which took place recently. The gifts were piled onto a large table in the middle of the parlor floor and the bride was called in and ordered to get busy at her washing. Each gift was accompanied by a humorous verse, and much laughter was caused by the reading of the "poetic" effusions. Games and music were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

HELD FOR INQUIRY.

Nellie Logan was taken into custody at 5 o'clock this morning on a charge of wandering about the streets and being unable to give a satisfactory account of herself. When asked for an explanation by Magistrate Henderson she said she was working for a woman. She was informed that she was not arrested because she was or was not working, but for being in the streets at that hour. When asked if she was in the streets all night she refused to answer. Sergeant Spinney told of making the arrest. The defendant was remanded until Magistrate Henderson can make inquiry about her record.

TRADE INQUIRIES.

The following inquiries have been received by the Board of Trade from the Trade and Commerce Department, Ottawa, in which St. John firms might be interested:
Dried and Pulped Fruit—Firm of manufacturing confectioners in Jamaica wish to import fruit from Canada for use in jam making.
Canned Salmon—A Liverpool firm of West African merchants asks for quotations on 500 cases of clam and 500 cases of pink salmon for re-export.
Apples—An Argentine importer wants quotations from Canadian exporters of apples, to be wrapped in soft paper.
Boxed Apples—A London firm asks for quotations on car lots of boxed apples.
The Trade Commission for Canada in Rio Janeiro has forwarded a trade inquiry on behalf of a British firm that is manufacturing paper.

PRISONER OPENS CELL DOOR AND MAKES GETAWAY

Leger Takes Advantage of Defective Lock—Opponent in Fight Cleared.

The prison cells at Central Police station proved inadequate to hold Alexander Leger, who was arrested a little after 6 o'clock last evening on a charge of fighting in Mill street. He and William Robson were driven to the police station and placed in separate cells to await trial this morning. Some time later Leger succeeded in opening the door of his cell and going up the stairs continued to the police court room, on the second story. He was able to open the door leading out into the main hall and thus escaped.

Chief of Police Smith when asked how he found that the prisoner had escaped because the lock in the cell was defective. He said it was damaged some time ago by a prisoner and although it had been repaired occasionally did not hold. He said he inspected the lock as soon as he was notified that a prisoner had escaped. He found that it refused to work the first time, but after that worked smoothly. He said he will have a new one placed immediately.

On the charge sheet this morning was written: "Escaped from cell, defective lock."
Magistrate Henderson then called Robson and read over to him the charge of fighting in a public street. He denied the charge and maintained that he had been acting in self defense. Policeman McNamee testified that he was driving to Central Police station about 6 o'clock last evening when he was attracted by a crowd standing in Mill street. He went to investigate and found the defendant on his back with blood flowing from his nose and mouth and Alexander Leger on top of him. He took both into custody and charged them with fighting. When asked if he had seen Robson strike any blows he said that he had not.

Robson was then sworn and said that he was walking along Mill street when he met Leger. The latter asked him for money and when he refused to give him any he followed him and then attacked him. He said he merely defended himself and had been unable to strike any blows as Leger had both his arms pinned to his side.
Magistrate Henderson said a man has every right to defend himself and allowed the defendant to go after he promised to return to appear against Leger when summoned.

MOTORS HERE FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Theatrical Man Likes Us—Prominent Movie Executive a Visitor.

H. Somerville of Durham, North Carolina, manager of a group of important theatres in that state, is in the city, accompanied by his wife, and they are visiting Mrs. W. A. Dashwood, West St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville motored from North Carolina to this city and they will here a week or ten days longer. Mr. Somerville's theatres are situated in the centre of the tobacco growing district of United States. He was particularly impressed with the fine scenery and roads on his way here and he declares that he will recommend his friends to make the trip. He also intends to return again within the next two or three years.

Visiting Movie Man.

George A. Balsdon, one of the chief executives of Vitagraph, Inc., New York, was in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection of his company's offices. His visit here was at a particularly happy time since he was a former member of the British navy and it gave him an opportunity to renew acquaintances with members of the service in which he spent several years. Mr. Balsdon has been connected with the moving picture industry for more than 20 years and, although a Britisher, he is one of the best known showmen in the United States.

WORK RESUMED.

Work on the trestle at No. 5 shed was resumed this morning by the city workmen. It will be rushed along as fast as possible in order to have the work completed by the beginning of the winter port season.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I had a very delightful time last evening."
"Well," said Hiram, "the summer is passin'. It's a good idee to get what you kin out of it."
"I sure had a great time," said the reporter.
"I s'pose you went somewhere in a car," said Hiram.
"No," said the reporter. "I enjoyed the simple pleasure that is within the reach of all. I took a newspaper and a lot of peanuts and things to King Square. I spread the paper on the grass, sat down on it, ate the peanuts and threw the shells around, reached up and broke a branch of a tree, watched a dog wallow in a flower bed, helped myself to some flowers and went home."
"Did you leave the paper an' the shells an' stuff layin' round?" queried Hiram.
"Of course," said the reporter. "Wasn't that making work for somebody next day? And aren't the Mayor and everybody saying what is what the city needs these hard times? Of course I left them there. So did everybody else."
"Mister," said Hiram, "if I'd been there I'd have chucked you head-first into a garbage can. That's where you orto be—By Hen!"

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