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DUCHESS HEADS DELEGATION DUE HERE SATURDAY

Her Grace of Atholl On Way To Conference On Education

FRENCH PARTY ALSO ON WAY TO MEETING

Now On Voyage On Montcalm—Montclaire Has Fast Voyage

Delegates from France and the British Isles to the third Triennial National Conference of Education, to be held in Montreal from April 6 to April 10, are at present on their way to Saint John on the C. P. liner Montcalm, which left Liverpool on March 26 and Belfast on March 27. They are headed by Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, parliamentary under-secretary to the Board of Education under the present government, and Sir Hugh Percy Allen, a prominent English musician, who, beside being director of the Royal College of Music and professor of music at Oxford University, has the distinction of conducting the famous London Bach choir.

FRENCH DELEGATION

Members of the French delegation, which is headed by Senator Andre Honnorat, Minister of Public Instruction during the war, who will arrive on the Montcalm are: Jean Bruneau, prominent educationist, of the University of Paris; E. Gilson, professor of philosophy in the Sorbonne; and F. Gaudier of Paris.

Miss Morley Fletcher of London, is also a member of the British delegation. The Montcalm is due in Saint John on April 3, so that the delegates will have plenty of time to reach Montreal before the opening of the conference on April 6.

Other prominent passengers include H. deWim Wikipy, representative of the London Daily News, and W. M. MacGregor, representative of the Topical Press Agency.

MAKES FAST RUN.

What is considered in shipping circles to have been a very fast run for this time of year was made by the Canadian Pacific liner Montclaire in Liverpool last week.

She left Saint John at 2 p.m. on March 19, and reached Liverpool at 1 a.m. on March 27, a running time of seven days, six hours. She, with her sister ships, the Montcalm and Montrose, has a regular speed of 17 knots and during the Saint Lawrence season has often surpassed the creditable showing made in her latest voyage.

BUILDING WORK IS IN ADVANCE OF 1925

Inspector's Figures For Saint John up to End of March \$201,160

While an absolutely new construction was undertaken here in March, 27 permits for repairs after fire, alterations and additions to buildings were issued, and the value of the work to be done was \$95,318. Up to the end of March this year the value of permits issued for the first three months of 1926. During March, five permits for ordinary repairs were issued.

GAIN OVER 1925.

The total value of permits issued the first three months of this year is \$201,160, compared with \$224,000 for the same period of 1925. Among the larger work undertaken during March were: Carleton City Hall, \$48,388; buildings of Fred E. Driscoll, Union street, \$7,000; Hyman Davis, Union street, \$7,000; and Mrs. F. Nichols, King street, \$5,000. These were all following fire damage.

PROPERTY SALES

Four in Saint John City and Same Number in Kings County

Property transfers in Saint John and Kings counties have been recorded as follows:

Marguerite Dalton and others to Josephine A. Johnston, property in Tower street.

F. W. Peacock to F. W. Peacock, property in Rockland road and Spring street.

J. C. Porter to E. T. Fulton, property in Ludlow street.

J. Sealy to A. E. Kierstead, property in Strait Shore road.

KINGS COUNTY

John Humenay to Nick Cashol, property in Norton.

L. D. Jones to David Jones, property in Kars.

J. E. Keith to W. J. Bedding, property in Stoddham.

John Monahan to Robert Monahan, property in Sussex.

ROXBOROUGH CIRCLE

The sewing circle of Roxborough Lodge, L. O. B. A., met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. Lint, Coburg street, with the president, Mrs. W. B. Nice, in the chair. Thirteen members present. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Frank Nice and Mrs. Burton Ring.

TRUE BLUE AUXILIARY

At a meeting of the auxiliary of the Loyal True Blue Association in the Orange Hall, Germain street, a quilt for the Protestant Orphanage was completed. A committee of ladies served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Hazlett.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, MAR 31

High Tide..... 7:08	Low Tide..... 1:22	High Tide..... 7:22	Low Tide..... 1:36
Sun Rises..... 6:56	Sun Sets..... 6:50		

Local News

MUST LEAVE CITY

Catherine Johnston, arrested last night on a charge of lying and lurking and having no visible means of support was allowed to go on condition that she leave the city.

BY-LAW VIOLATION.

Arthur Fleming, reported by Sergeant Dykeman for washing his auto in the street and parking within 15 feet of a hydrant, was fined \$10 in the Police Court this morning.

GOES TO QUEBEC

K. C. Cairns, assistant electric engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, is severing his connection with that body and will leave Friday evening for Arvida, Quebec, where he has secured a position with the Canadian Aluminum Company, which is making quite a large power development at that place.

NICELY ENTERTAINED

Members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Club, were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Carrie Baillie, Chaplain street, West Saint John. A delightful evening was spent in games and the evening was closed with selections, and Miss Annie Smith was the accompanist for the singing. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

FAIRVILLE LADIES' AID

Mrs. J. J. Plunkerton entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Fairville United Church, last evening at the residence. They met in the form of a tea and the proceeds will be used for church purposes. The hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Mrs. H. P. Hayes of Mount Pleasant, who was guest and by Mrs. S. T. Coggie and Mrs. David Linton.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. Garnett, 2 Murray street, was hostess last evening to several little girls and boys in honor of her youngest son, Burton Ronald, on his 11th birthday. He received many nice gifts. A beautiful birthday cake adorned with 11 candles centred the table. The music was furnished by Mrs. E. Shellington, Miss Thillie McDevitt and Mrs. Charles Brown.

LITTLE RIVER CARDS.

The weekly card party of the Little River Community Club was held last evening, ten tables of players participating. After the play refreshments were served by the ladies. The prizes were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Gordon Stewart; second, Mrs. Williams; third, Mrs. J. Davidson. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Williamson; second, George Stewart; third, Randall Walker.

AT MAIN STREET CHURCH

The vestry of the Main street church was filled last evening at the special service of the service. The address of Rev. A. K. Herman on "Is the Cross Necessary," made a deep impression. The music was led by the newly organized Main street Baptist orchestra of 10 pieces and their rendering of the beautiful Gospel hymns added much to the impressiveness of the service. Tonight Mr. Herman will speak on "There's Power in the Blood."

THE PASSOVER.

Observance of the Feast of the Passover was continued today by Hebrew members of the city. Services were conducted at 9 o'clock this morning in the synagogue by Rev. O. Mandelblat, Rev. S. Hilt and Rev. A. Babb. During the remainder of the week the observance will be of a minor nature, but on next Monday and Tuesday, religious services will be resumed and the feast brought to a close on Tuesday evening at sunset.

J. A. WICKHAM DEAD.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of John Alexander Wickham, which occurred at his residence, 19 Murray street, yesterday. Mr. Wickham is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. The son is John Andrew Wickham, and the daughter, Mrs. Joseph Connell of this city. Mr. Wickham served overseas for four years, and was attached to the Army Service Corps. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 19 Murray street, at 8:40 o'clock on Saturday morning to St. Peter's church. Burial will take place in Holy Cross cemetery.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times-Star reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "will you and Silie Jones join the Export Club?"

"Me an' Silie Jones?" said Hiram, "ain't talkin' fer Silie Jones. If he joined any club—that 'ud be enough fer me—I'd like some other one."

"Now, this matter between you and Silie," said the reporter—"don't you think it could be patched up? You and he should be working together for the good of the Settlement."

"Him work fer anything else but himself?" scoffed Hiram. "I thought you knowed Silie."

"He may have changed," said the reporter, "or you may have been too severe on him—or he might now be led to change."

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "that's your job. Hop to it."

"You win't not go with me to ask him to join the Export Club?" asked the reporter.

"No, sir," said Hiram, "but I'll join any club that'll find me an' means to export him—he's a wart on the Settlement."

"It will not be satisfied," said the reporter, "till I see you and Silie sitting on the doorstep of an evening exchanging views on hog-raising and things like that."

"The age o' mericles," said Hiram, "past."

"All right," said the reporter, "but I'd like to be behind the door when you tell Silie he orto take any advice from me—yes, sir."

DUNCAN FINED \$50 ON EACH OF 2 COUNTS

Nothing More Develops so Far in Matter of Nevada Allegation

John L. Duncan was fined \$100 in the Police Court this morning for having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling, and for being in possession of smuggled liquor. A \$50 penalty was imposed in each count. The fine was paid, and Duncan was released from custody. It was said he is wanted in Carson City, Nevada, on charges of conspiracy and bribery, but he is a free man now.

Some evidence was taken in the east yesterday afternoon. This morning Arthur C. Powers, computing clerk, in charge of bonded warehouses, testified, and Mrs. Donald Miller was put on the stand to prove that no one besides the defendant, the witness and her husband had access to the room where the liquor was found. Inspector Case was called into the province bore the stamp of the liquor commission.

The defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and changed it to guilty. C. B. Lockhart, Collector of Customs, asked that a jail sentence be imposed.

Magistrate Henderson intimated that he was disposed to be lenient, as the evidence in this case was difficult to presume the defendant was knowingly in possession of smuggled liquor. He imposed a fine of \$50 on each charge. J. J. Hennesberry appeared for the defence.

SAINT JOHN K. P. VISIT TO CAPITAL

Expect About 100 on Fraternal Visit and Exemplification of Degree

Saint John Pythians will, this evening, pay a fraternal visit to Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Fredericton, and a team from the four city lodges will exemplify the rank of knight on a class of candidates for the Fredericton lodge. The grand chancellor, Capt. J. Arnold Howry, will also pay his official visit to the lodge this evening, and preparations have been made by the capital knights to give the visitors from the provincial metropolises a grand welcome.

SOME 100 TO GO.

It is expected that about 100 of the city knights will make the trip, leaving on the 4 o'clock train this afternoon and returning to the city tomorrow morning.

Among those who will take part in the conferring of the rank are: W. H. Sargent, chancellor of Saint John Lodge, No. 1; B. W. Erb, chancellor of Saint John Lodge, No. 2; E. B. Henderson, chancellor of Carleton Tower Lodge, No. 3; Past Grand Chancellor Raymond Stirling, A. E. Prince, H. P. Black, E. M. Smith, A. B. Edwards, C. C. Weldon, W. H. Coleman, B. Smith, B. Leman, W. J. Thomson, G. Currie, G. I. Higgins, H. Chase, L. T. Wetmore, A. L. Marshall, Charles Grant, L. Munro, F. S. Sawyer, J. Brown, D. Porter, F. A. Kinnear, G. R. Andrews, F. Webster, B. Sealey, T. Akerley, W. Dean, S. Goggey, H. Treocartin, A. Warwick, H. Shields, Allan Shields, H. Webster and William Murphy.

FIND 614 CHILDREN IN N. B. NEED CARE

Survey For Red Cross Reported on—Of Number 223 Are Lame

At a meeting of the junior committee of the N. B. division of the Red Cross, held this morning at the depot, Prince William street, the report on crippled children in the province was presented. Reports had been sent in by 997 teachers of the province showing a total of 614 cases, of these 223 were lame and 128 had eye trouble. J. H. Crockett, for the Mystic Shriners, said they would be prepared to care for the lame cases. Co-operation was promised by N. L. McGloin and Miss Dykeman.

Those present were Mrs. G. H. Vroom, chairman; E. T. Short, president of the provincial red cross, Mrs. I. F. Longley, president of the local Red Cross; J. Herbert Crockett, representing the Shriners; L. McGloin, representing the Knights of Columbus; Miss Lawlor, representing the Catholic Women's League; Miss H. Dykeman, representing the department of health; E. T. Hayes, C. B. Allan, Mrs. M. E. Lawrence, Miss E. H. Jarvis and Miss J. I. Lawson supervisor.

Copies of the annual news letter were distributed. An account of the Easter handkerchiefs donated by the branches for the port nursery was given and the handkerchiefs exhibited.

CLEARINGS HERE SHOW LARGE GAIN

Increase of Nearly Million and Half Over Those of March 1925

The bank clearings for Saint John during March show an increase of nearly one and half million dollars over the same month of 1925. The figures are: 1926, \$11,823,461; 1925, \$10,411,701. The clearings for Halifax this week were \$12,266,182.

TROUBLE WITH BOOYS

J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine and Fisheries department for this district, said this morning that, owing to severe ice conditions obtaining in parts of the district there had been a large number of booy carried away, particularly those of the spar type. At the present time the Laurentian is engaged in replacing 18 of these booy which have been displaced in Cockerly Passage and Woods Harbor, off the coast of Yarmouth County, N. S.

So far as he had advised none of the navigation aids in the district had been disturbed by the recent heavy gales and seas.

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Fine Silk Thread Hose in all light shades, such as champagne, platinum, beige, pheasant, etc. \$1.50 to \$1.75

Full Fashioned Silk Hose in every popular shade \$2.00

Silk to Top \$2.75

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Dainty Silks in platinum, grey, mocha, tans, pheasant or black, with dashing little turnback cuffs or double cuffs. \$1.50 to \$2.00

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