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Four cases in connection with violations of the traffic by-laws were dealt with in the Police Court this morning. A. G. Perry was reported for allowing his automobile to stand in Car-marthen street on September 25 with the left wheels to the curb and within ten feet of a hydrant. He pleaded guilty, but explained that he was not aware that he was violating the law. He said it was the first time in his life he was ever in a Police Court. Magistrate Henderson remarked that "there is nothing like automobiles to bring people to court." He struck a fine of \$4.

Sydney Hunton appeared to answer charges of exceeding the speed limit in Douglas avenue on September 23 and 26. Police Constable Lindsay testified that the defendant was traveling about 25 miles an hour. After cross-questioning, the defendant said to Magistrate Henderson that it was only prima facie evidence. He contended that he could not recall the incident. The magistrate said he was disposed to treat the two charges as one, as they occurred within a few hours of each other, and then fined the defendant \$10.

Frederick Clark was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit in Douglas avenue on September 26. He pleaded guilty. John Matthews appeared to answer a charge of allowing his automobile to stand in Wright street at night without either rear or front lights burning. He pleaded guilty, but explained that it was placed in a position where there was no danger of interfering with traffic. He was fined \$10, but it was allowed to stand against him. Plain-clothesman Bettle made the report. He said several reports had been made about automobile owners allowing their cars to stand in that section without lights burning.

PROPERTY SALES

Recent property transfers have been recorded as follows—

- St. John County. T. W. Bardsley to E. H. Bardsley, property in Lunenburg. City and County of St. John to H. M. the King, property in Simonds. W. J. Fulgon to F. Lord, property in Water street, West St. John. Catherine E. Hughes to J. E. Marshall, property in Lunenburg. Exrs. of Jane Harper to J. F. Evans, property in Harrison street. Harris Abbot to Co. Ltd., to J. F. Keller, property in Simonds. Marion E. Jack to Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., property in Pine William street. Clara Woodland to G. F. Todd, property in King street, West St. John.

Kings County. E. V. Coates to G. W. Baskin, property in Studholm. E. J. Perkins to C. W. Smith, property in Springfield. E. L. Vincent to Laura I. McLellan, property in Rothesay.

WEDDING IN MALDEN LOCAL INTEREST

The Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Malden, was the scene of a very pretty ceremony on Wednesday morning at seven o'clock, when Rev. Fr. J. LeBlanc, assisted by Rev. Father Flynn and C. Chamberlain, united in marriage Miss Stella L. Pyne, daughter of Mrs. Mary Pyne of Broad street, St. John, and Leslie A. McLellan of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. McLellan of St. John.

Nuptial mass was celebrated and was attended by many St. John friends now resident in Boston. After the ceremony, the bride and groom, with the bridesmaids, the bride's brother, Wm. H. Pyne, No. 19 Garfield Terrace, gave a magnificent wedding breakfast was served. Many St. John friends were guests at the wedding breakfast.

The large number of beautiful gifts received testified to the popularity of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan left by train for New York, and upon their return will occupy a cosy apartment in Huntington avenue, Boston.

NATIVE OF ST. JOHN DEAD IN BROOKLYN

On Tuesday, September 18, 1923, Jeremiah Dempsey died in Brooklyn. He was born in the Town of Portland 85 years ago, and was prominent in the shipbuilding line when that industry was flourishing in the Maritime Provinces. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Agnes O'Reilly and Mrs. Cora Tunison; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Dempsey, and her two children, Elizabeth and John Paul. He was buried in Holy Cross cemetery on Friday, Sept. 21.

RECEPTION AT OAK POINT

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Capt. O. A. Flewelling, Oak Point, this week, in honor of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Patterson. There were about 85 per cent. Mrs. Patterson has been away for about three years and was given a very hearty welcome by old and young. She left with her daughter Mary for their home in Maria, Quebec.

REMEMBER WHEN—

The young men of Hopewell Cape organized a brass band and Mr. Dickson, formerly bandmaster of the 62nd Regiment, was selected to teach them. At a meeting of the Baseball Association, held in St. John on Thursday, April 23, 1874, eleven clubs were represented, viz.—St. Johns, Athletics, Mutuals, Samrocks and Royals of the city, Invincibles, Excelsiors, Silver Star, Modocs and Excelsiors of Portland, and the Eastern Stars of Fairville.

Fountain Pens were being introduced in St. John during May, 1874. A correspondent sends in word that the Sand Point freight sheds fire was on April 17, 1903, not March 17. SEND 'EM IN.

LOCAL NEWS

PAVING WORK. A shipment of granite blocks having arrived in the city, a start was made on laying the pavement on the south side of Brittain street this morning.

PAY DAY. Today was the fortnightly labor pay day at City Hall and the sum of \$14,129.35 was disbursed as follows: Public Works, \$7,740.77; Water and Sewerage, \$3,308.48; Harbor, \$2,708.50; Ferry \$317.60.

COLUMBUS DAY. At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus last evening, plans were discussed for the celebration of Columbus Day, October 12. No definite programme was decided upon.

ADJUSTORS AT WORK. F. S. Whittaker, E. P. Howard and C. J. Callaghan of St. John are in Fredericton applying the insurance loss in the fire in the Chestnut building, Queen street, which caused heavy loss to E. T. Mack, druggist, and to T. A. Wilson, bookbinder, as well as to the building. The adjustment will not be completed until Saturday.

FOR DOG DAY. Next Tuesday will be "Dog Day" in the Police Court, and 131 persons have been summoned to appear and tell the magistrate why they have not secured licenses for their pets. These will not all appear, as a number have served the tag since the summons was served in them.

STILL AS IT WAS. Asked this morning what progress was being made in the negotiations between the city and Beausfield for fire protection from the city, Commissioner Thornton said there had not been any progress as he had not yet received any communication from the residents of Beausfield on the matter.

NO ACTION YET. Nothing had been done yet in connection with the installation of hydrants and the purchase of hose for fire protection at East St. John, Commissioner Thornton said today. At the last meeting of the Municipal Council, held in July, a sum of money for this purpose was voted but up to the present no action had been taken.

THE NORTH END POLES. The Mayor and commissioners will meet this afternoon to discuss the matter of North End poles with the city collector, who, it is understood, will place before them a statement of facts agreed upon by himself and Dr. Taylor, to be submitted to Mr. Justice White on Monday morning when the injunction case is resumed, and will ask the council to agree to this course.

WAITING FOR CHANGE. An unusual state of affairs exists along the waterfront at the present time, due to the fact that the wind during the last few days has been inward, thus holding here the schooners, the last of which are the schooner, Frederick P. Elkins, bound for Wilmington, Helvetia, for Philadelphia; David C. Ritey, for New York; Audrey B. Brown, for St. John; and the Mayflower, for Parrsboro. They are awaiting a change of wind.

THE DRY DOCK OPENING. Mayor Fisher said this morning that the matter of co-operation with the John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., in the opening of the Dry Dock on October 29, would be discussed by the members of the council and he would place certain recommendations on the formation of a committee before them. He expressed himself as in favor of having a half holiday for this event.

FAREWELL GIFTS. The home of Mrs. William Saunders, 227 King street, West, was the scene of a farewell party given last night by Mrs. Fred Campbell, who is soon to leave to make her home in the west, by two Sunday school classes of the Ludlow street Baptist church, those of Deacon John F. Ring and Mrs. J. E. Rupert. Deacon Ring, on behalf of the classes, presented to Mrs. Campbell a ladies' purse and box of handkerchiefs. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

SAFETY ZONE. A tentative plan for providing a safety zone in Market Square for passengers boarding and leaving the street cars has been decided upon, and for the present iron posts, set in concrete bases, will be set on the pavement to mark out the area set aside, which will be about 30 feet long and six or seven feet in depth. On these posts will be placed colored lights at night and chains will be hung to keep teams off the area in the daytime. It is also proposed to place in the centre of the plot a higher post with a red sign, "Safety Zone," on each side.

THAT 'SPECULATION' INCIDENT. The St. Croix Courier this week, in its items of 30 years ago, has this—"Geo. Carvill came down from St. John very quietly on Friday last and departed just as quietly on Saturday, taking his horse, Speculation, with him. Spec. seems to have entirely recovered from his lameness and it is to be hoped any hard feelings Mr. Carvill may have had against the Trotting Association in connection with the recent races had departed with the lameness."

POLICE TAXES. Asked this morning if the protest of the summer residents of the Parish of Lunenburg against the assessment for police purposes in district No. 2, was likely to come before the financial committee of the Municipal Council this afternoon, Commissioner Thornton said he did not think it would. The Commissioner pointed out that in his opinion the assessment for police purposes was altogether too high. He said one property had been jumped from \$16 in 1922 to \$26 in 1923; another had a tax of \$12.50 assessed against it for police purposes and other \$24.70.

TABLE PRESENTED. The "Prentice Boys' Hall, Guildford street, was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday evening when the Prentice Boys and friends gathered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Waters, who were recently married. In addition to these about 20 of the crew of the Cape were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. Clifford Price, acting on behalf of the gathering, presented to the bride and groom a handsome dining room table. Dancing was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

TO BE A NURSE. Miss Selma Melanson will leave on the S. S. Governor Dingley tomorrow evening for Boston, where she will enter the Boston City Hospital to train for a nurse. She has many friends in this city, who will unite in wishing her success in her new work. She will be accompanied to Boston by Miss Vera Garnett.

NEARS \$5,000 MARK. James LeClair was fined \$200 in the Police Court this morning on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor in his beer shop on Paradise Row. To date this month a total of \$4,860 has been collected from liquor fines, and as another case is pending it is expected that the total for the month will exceed \$5,000. This is the largest amount ever collected during any month since prohibition was enforced.

JAP RELIEF SUMS. The Red Cross Japanese Fund in St. John received quite a boost yesterday, when there were handed to the treasurer: Contributions from the Knox church \$60.68 R. C. Cathedral, Sunday collection 206.08 D. A. Porter, Imperial Bowling Alley's match, Sweeps vs. Imperials 25.00 And subscriptions from local citizens 53.19 Collections from the band concert on King Square 53.19

C. P. R. DISTRICT CONFERENCE. A meeting of the District Association of C. P. R. employees was held yesterday in St. Stephen in the council chambers. An address of welcome was given by W. DeWolf, president of the Board of Trade, acting on behalf of Mayor Clarke, and an address was also given by Councillor W. Carson. The questions of proper handling of freight to avoid damage and the proper method of handling passenger trains were discussed and many good suggestions offered. Among the local officials in attendance was J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick District, and R. A. Sewell, car service agent.

COMMISSION ON MUSQUASH CLAIMS

Hon. Dr. Smith and Hon. J. E. Michaud on Flood Losses.

Following the application of the residents of Musquash who suffered loss by reason of the flood of last spring, following the carrying away of the two dams, the Provincial Government have appointed Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith and Hon. J. E. Michaud a royal commission to enquire into the amount of damage which was sustained by the applicants. It is expected the first session of the commission will be held at Musquash the first of next week, and after the enquiry has been completed a report will be filed with the Government, and the only function of the commission is to secure information.

ST JOHN DOG WINNER

A St. John dog, "Campbell Stylish," owned by Edward McGuire, won premiere honors in her class in the dog show held this week in Halifax. An account of the show appearing in the Halifax Chronicle was as follows:—"The first really large and important class called was the collies; in all twenty-four dogs paraded before Judge Ross. In the Canadian dogs, Mrs. A. C. Campbell's 'Bright Lights' had little trouble to win over the others. The limit dogs brought into the ring about the nicest collie seen in Halifax for some time in Wm. Byers' 'Ayrshire Pioneer,' a big dark fellow, which went to winners. The limit bitches went to W. A. Dennis' 'Lady Dennis.' Just as 'Ayrshire Pioneer' had shone over all males in the limit and open class, so did Edward McGuire's 'Campbell Stylish' shine over all other collie bitches, winning both the limit and open and going to win 3 bitches. The duel between 'Ayrshire Pioneer' and 'Campbell Stylish' for the special cup awarded to the best breed was very close, and ringside spectators showed much interest. The limit bitches went to W. A. Dennis and was awarded the cup." "Campbell Stylish" will be brought home tonight.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see they're gonto build that break-water," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter. "It is so reported," said the reporter. "I s'pose they'll hev a big time layin' the corner-stone," said Hiram. "I really do not know," said the reporter. "Well, they orto," said Hiram. "They by laws put things in a corner-stone—don't they?" "It is customary on some notable occasions," said the reporter. "This is one of 'em," said Hiram. "I mind Bob Rogers said to me promises that's been made for thirty years to build that breakwater an' put 'em in that corner-stone. If promises 'ud hold water they could make a breakwater out of 'em that 'ud reach half way across the Bay o' Fundy. I mind Bob Rogers said to me when he was down here eleven year ago—after they hed him down the harbor in a tugboat on a windy day—that hed hev that breakwater built right away. He wasn't feelin' well. That was promise No. 460, an' they's been about 917 sense that time. What'll you bet they won't back out agin'?" "Money is too precious to risk it on a bet," said the reporter. "You'd be takin' a chance," said Hiram. "Yes, sir—you would go."

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