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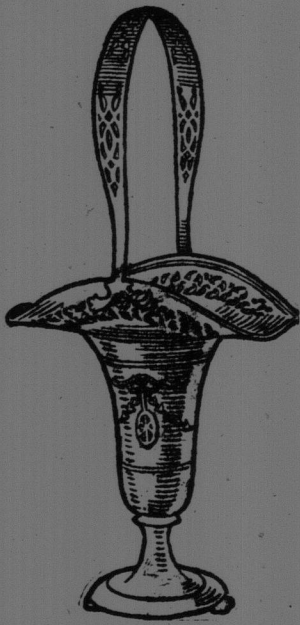
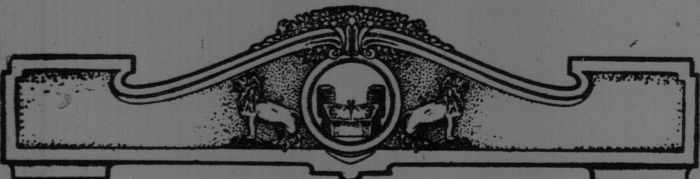
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DINNER PLANS ARE NOT YET COMPLETE

Three Toasts in List at Sir Henry Thornton's Banquet.

Arrangements for the complimentary dinner to Sir Henry Thornton, to be tendered him by the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening at the Union Club, are now being made and it is expected the capacity of the dining room at the Club will be taxed to care for the number who will wish to attend. Further progress with the plans will be made this afternoon.

Col. A. R. Macle is chairman of the committee for the banquet. He said today that it was probable that only three toasts would be proposed, "The King," "Our Guest" and the "C. N. R. System." The invited guests will include Sir Henry and his party and the Mayor and City Commissioners. An orchestra will be present and provide music during the dinner.

Arrange for Conference. At a joint meeting of the City Council, port committee and delegates from the Board of Trade, held at noon in the office of Mayor Potts, a programme for a conference with Sir Henry was agreed upon. This afternoon Mayor Potts will wire Sir Henry asking him to meet the city council, port committee and representatives of the Board of Trade at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, in the office of the Mayor. Those present this morning were the Mayor and city commissioners, President G. E. Barbour of the Board of Trade, H. C. Schofield, L. W. Simms, D. W. Ledingham, L. V. Lingley, A. P. Paterson, and A. E. Massie.

NEW BUILDING BY-LAW COMING

City Committee Will Have It Ready for the Legislature.

At a meeting of the city commissioners this morning Commissioner Harding reported that he had been successful in getting the committee which had been named to revise the building by-laws together and they would have a new by-law prepared in time for submission at the next session of the Legislature.

An invitation from the Board of Trade to the Mayor and commissioners to attend the banquet to be tendered Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R. on next Wednesday, was accepted.

A letter from F. M. Ross to Mayor Potts saying that the Canadian High Commissioner was making every effort to have St. John placed on a parity with other Atlantic ports in the matter of marine insurance, was read and ordered filed.

Commissioner Frink reported that the railway siding at the public works yard at the east end of Broad street needed repairs and he was given authority to have this work done at an estimated cost of \$250, the work to be done by the C. N. R. and paid for out of public works appropriation.

CHARGE THAT HE THREW BOY INTO WATER

Louis Walsh was taken into custody yesterday on a warrant charging him with assaulting Donald Holmes by throwing him into the harbor on November 21 and thus endangering his life. Walsh was in the police court this morning. He was informed that the authorities were not ready to go on with his case and he would be remanded to jail for three days.

It is said that boys were throwing stones and the defendant chased them and caught young Holmes. He is then said to have carried him to a slip which leads from Chesley street into the harbor and to have thrown him into the water. The water is said to have been shallow and the boy was able to wade ashore.

A TAXI MATTER.

John H. Semone appeared before Magistrate Henderson at noon today on a charge of operating a taxi without a license. The defendant said that he had a chauffeur's license and had purchased the taxi from a man who had secured a license. He considered that he was entitled to operate his automobile until the expiration of that license. He was informed that, according to law he could not, but he was given an opportunity to take the matter up with the proper authorities.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

Reports of the opening services in the United Church at East St. John recently were presented to a meeting of the local Methodist ministers this morning. Rev. E. E. Styles presiding. Other routine business occupied the time. The ministers present were: Rev. A. D. McLeod, Rev. George Orman, Rev. Neil MacLaughlan, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. William Lawson, Rev. J. M. Rice, Rev. J. K. King, and Rev. Walter J. Smail.

HAVE LUNCHEON TOGETHER.

The Rotary Club and the Gyro Club held a joint luncheon at noon today in the Pythian Castle with H. Mont Jones, president of Rotary, and Ralph Gale, Gyro president, acting as joint chairmen. Club choruses were given with a marked degree of liveliness. Because of this meeting, Gyro will not hold its weekly gathering tomorrow.

IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

The light on the gas buoy at Black Point, which was out of commission a few days last week, was working again on Saturday. It was announced this morning at the local Marine and Fisheries Department.

COUSIN IS DEAD.

Thomas E. MacMurray, 23 Murray street, has just received word of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Margaret Brigham, which occurred at Back Bay, Boston, on Nov. 18. The funeral was held from her home there last Friday.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, NOV. 24

High Tide 8 A.M. High Tide 8 P.M. Low Tide 2.12 Low Tide 4.41 Sun Rises 7.34 Sun Sets 4.48

LOCAL NEWS

WANT ST. JOHN PICTURES.

The Board of Trade this morning received from the publishers of "Canada," London, England, a request for photos of the city, to be used in coming issues.

LEFT FOR OHIO.

Miss Elizabeth Donahue, St. Paul street, graduate from the General Public Hospital, has left for Ohio where she has accepted a position in the Marion City Hospital. Many friends wish her success.

REMANDED FOR INQUIRY.

Robert Craig was taken into custody on Saturday night on charge of falling to give a satisfactory account of himself to Policeman Macaulay. In the police court this morning he was remanded for inquiry.

PUT IN NEW MACHINERY.

G. J. Scott, of Cornwall, Ont., who has been in the city for some time installing new machinery in the Cornwall Cotton Mill, left on Friday evening for Montreal where he will spend a few days visiting his son before proceeding to his home.

GRAIN POURS IN.

Over the week-end 300,000 bushels of grain arrived at West St. John for the C. N. R. elevators. This brings the total on hand up to 1,300,000 bushels. Another 150 cars are en route here and are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow or Wednesday.

THREE OVER WEEK END.

Three men were arrested over the week-end charged with drunkenness. Two were allowed out on deposits of \$8 and, failing to appear in the police court this morning, their money was declared forfeited. One man pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

FOR SAFETY FIRST.

W. A. Booth, of Montreal, director of Safety First and First Aid for the entire C. N. R., is in the city today. He addressed a meeting of the local branch of the C. N. R. Safety First League at the depot this afternoon. W. H. Tout, safety first engineer for the Atlantic Region of the C. N. R., is accompanying Mr. Booth on his tour through the Maritime Provinces.

DIED IN WEST.

Henry Hamm of Grand Bay, N. B., has received the sad news of the death of his nephew, Oscar Gregg, which occurred at Ladysmith, B. C. on Oct. 24. Mr. Gregg was a former resident of Grand Bay and many friends will learn of his death with regret. He was a son of the late William and Ada Gregg. He leaves to mourn his wife and four small children.

CASE SET FOR WEDNESDAY.

In the police court this morning John Murphy, Jr., was charged with assaulting and doing bodily harm to Frank Zelek in Pond street and also acting with others and stealing \$12.00 from him. E. J. Henneberry announced that he was appearing for the defendant. Sergeant Detective Power asked that the case be set aside until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. His request was granted.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.

That he did steal \$37.65 from the Purty Ice Cream Company in 1922 while in that company's employ was a charge read against Walter Moulensou in the police court this morning. No evidence was taken as Sergeant Detective Power asked for a remand to prepare the case. The defendant was remanded until Wednesday morning at 11.30 o'clock. He was arrested on Saturday night by Sergeant Sullivan and Policeman Killen. E. J. Henneberry appeared for the defendant.

PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Blue Banner Bible Class of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church held their first social of the season at the home of the president, Miss Annie Ken, 200 Rockland road last week. Twenty-one members were present and special guests were Austin Galbraith, superintendent of Sunday school and Mrs. J. W. Britton, wife of the pastor of the church. A short business meeting was first held and arrangements made for a Christmas treat and entertainment. A musical programme was then rendered, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

BURED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Johnston was held this afternoon from her late residence, 2 Gernain street, to Trinity church, where service was conducted at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. J. Markham. The choir of the church sang appropriate hymns. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Robert Aitken was held this afternoon from his parents' residence, 13 Holly street, to St. Peter's church. Service was conducted by Rev. E. Mehan, C. S. R. A delegation from the D. S. C. R. hospital attended, and the pall-bearers were chosen from among patients at the Lancaster Hospital. Many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings were received, among the former being a large sheaf of carnations from the Red Cross. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

TRAFFIC CASES.

Three violations of traffic laws were dealt with in the police court this morning. D. A. Porter was reported for falling to stop when signaled by Policeman Young at King and Prince William streets. He said that he had not seen any signal, a fine of \$5 was struck.

Norbert Donovan was reported by Policeman Young out of control sounding his klaxon and falling to give a signal while passing King and Prince William streets. He was also fined \$5.

Lester Bridges was reported for exceeding the speed limit in Prince William street and falling to sound his klaxon at Duke street. Policeman Young testified that he had seen him exceeding the speed limit twice later on the same day. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

GOLDEN WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick Centre of Happy Gathering.

An outstanding point in life's journey was reached on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick, when they celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Westfield. As the anniversary took place on Saturday evening and took the form of an invasion of their home by a large number of friends who called to congratulate the worthy bride of 1874 and to show their good will in a happy presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were taken greatly by surprise when their friends from town and country arrived. A very happy and pleasant time was spent in games and social intercourse, after which delicious refreshments were served, the piece de resistance being a large wedding cake surrounded by a miniature bride and groom. Rev. Robert Smart, in a very happy and appropriate speech then offered the congratulations and good wishes of all and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick a golden purse filled with gold coins, and Miss Edith Stephens presented an old-fashioned bridal bouquet.

After the presentations, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were recipients of gold tokens from their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Ramsey, Sr. and Miss E. Beatrice Smith. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smart, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacMichael, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephenson, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Geo. A. Smith, Mrs. R. A. Finley, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. F. Gilliland, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Geo. Crawford, Mrs. Edith Stephens, Miss Dorothy Robson, Miss Porter, the Misses Jean and Helen Smith, the Misses Minnie and Ella Ballentine, Messrs. Kenster, Harper and Caulfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick for some year spent the summer at Westfield, and for the last few years have made their year-around home there. Each was born in England, Mr. Kirkpatrick at Walsall. Coming to St. John as a young man, he was with the London House retail department, and some time after the fire went to the Vasek wholesale house, where he remained until his retirement from active business life a short time ago. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was, before her marriage, Miss Frances E. MacMichael. Their wedding took place in the old Verner building, Mount Pleasant, on Nov. 23, 1874. Rev. Mr. Dood officiating. There is one son, Fred, who is now in this city, after five years in Sessmith, Alberta, where he and his wife and son went after Mr. Kirkpatrick's return from the battlefields of France. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Jr., was Miss Ida Ramsey, of this city.

In addition to those who took part in the happy celebration at Westfield on Saturday, there are many friends in the city and province who will wish the jubilee celebrants many more happy years.

BANKERS' BOWLING LEAGUE IS OPENED

Two Well-Contested Games Played Saturday on Imperial Alleys.

Financial men were much in evidence at the Imperial bowling alleys on Saturday afternoon when the opening games of the Bankers' League were rolled, the Royal winning three points from the Montreal, and the Scotia taking all four from the Commerce.

The handsome challenge trophy, donated by Ferguson & Page, which was on exhibition, was much admired and it is safe to say that the competition for this trophy will be very keen.

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Royal Bank of Canada.

Total Avg. Hansen 81 95 80 256 85-2-3

Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Total Avg. Harper 88 81 97 266 88-2-3

Bank of Nova Scotia.

Total Avg. Butt 86 85 80 251 83-2-3

RIVER STEAMERS.

The steamer Majestic is expected to reach Indiantown this evening from Fredericton and will then be placed in winter quarters. She went up river yesterday morning with a large general cargo. The steamer Hampton, which had been plying between Indiantown and Wickham, went through the falls this afternoon to undergo repairs. If the weather remains mild she is expected to make another trip about the latter part of the week.

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