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LOST DIAMOND FIVE DAYS AT A CITY STREET CURB

Five Days After Her Loss Mrs. L. A. McAlpine Sights Gem.

While thousands of people and hundreds of automobiles and other vehicles passed over and around it, a valuable diamond, lost from its setting in a man's ring, lay in a tiny depression in the pavement of one of St. John's busiest thoroughfares for five days and nights, only to be discovered and picked up by the wife of the owner this week.

Dr. L. A. McAlpine stopped at the tobacco store of Charles Baillie in King street, last Saturday night, to purchase and got into his automobile in front of the store. On his arrival home he discovered that the diamond setting had disappeared from his ring.

On Thursday evening, the doctor and his wife stopped their car again outside the same store, while the doctor entered to make a purchase. After getting in the car again, Mrs. McAlpine suggested that the diamond might have been lost in the Baillie establishment, and the doctor returned to make enquiries. While he was on the side of his wife, glancing along the pavement near the curb, saw something shining near the curb, which, on examination, proved to be the missing gem.

GOOD ROADS MEN HERE NEXT YEAR

T. P. Regan Tells of Quebec Meeting — N. B. Roads Compare Well.

The Canadian Good Roads Association will hold its next annual meeting in New Brunswick. This was the unanimous decision of the executive of the convention this week in Quebec.

T. P. Regan, who attended the Quebec meeting and returned home last evening, told The Times-Star this morning that the Quebec meeting was a wonderful success, and quoted one enthusiastic delegate, who said: "We are making road history at the rate of a mile a minute."

Mr. Regan left here on Oct. 8, was in Montreal, where they met Premier Veniot and Hon. Joseph Robitaille, and last night having returned from Edmundston. The other members of the association were there, and a meeting was held in the Old Colony Club in the Windsor Hotel, with Hon. J. L. Perron, honorary president, in the chair. Others present were the four Premiers—Taschereau of Quebec, Ferguson of Ontario, Veniot of New Brunswick, and Stewart of Prince Edward Island; Hon. W. C. Chisholm of Nova Scotia; H. R. McKean of Saskatchewan; Hon. J. A. McDonald of P. E. Island; Hon. G. S. Henry, Hon. Chas. McCrear and Carroll Hale of Ontario; Hon. Joseph Michael and B. M. Hill of New Brunswick; and J. L. Boulanger, S. L. Squires, William Findley, Major Daoust, T. P. Regan and Geo. McNamee, members of the executive.

The whole party motored over the tarmac road from Montreal to Quebec, 200 miles, with a stop for luncheon at Three Rivers. They were entertained at dinner by Hon. J. L. Perron at the Chateau Frontenac, and the four Premiers and Hon. W. C. Chisholm and other spoke.

The conference next day dealt with federal aid for roads, vehicular traffic, lights on all vehicles, road-building material, maintenance, speed limits, camp sites, Trans-Canada highway, urban financial responsibility for road building, and safety on the highways. N. B. Roads Compare Well.

Mr. Regan remarked incidentally that the roads in New Brunswick measure up well with those of Quebec. He was much impressed by the remark of Hon. Mr. Perron that it was useless to build roads for tourists unless they had hotels to accommodate them, and Mr. Regan added that it was unfortunate that St. John would not have a hotel to accommodate the Good Roads Association next summer.

VETERANS OF EAST ST. JOHN TO ORGANIZE The first formal steps towards the organization of a branch of the G. W. V. in East St. John will be taken on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock when a meeting of all the returned men of the district will be held in the Community Hall.

LOCAL NEWS

A LARGE EGG.

An egg which slightly exceeds four ounces in weight was laid by one of the hens in the flock of Mrs. Andrew McIntosh at Quispamsis this week.

AWAY TO FREDERICTON.

Members of the Trojans football team left by automobile today for Fredericton, where this afternoon they were to play the University of New Brunswick fifteen.

POLICE COURT.

Two men pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness this morning and in default of payment were told they would have to go to jail for two months.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Miss Christine Matthew will open the Natural History Society's winter lecture course on Thursday next at 2:30, her subject being "The Story the Fossils Tell."

ASSESSED DAMAGE.

Captain A. J. Mulcahy returned home last evening from Hillsboro where he assessed the damage to the schooner James Barber, which sank in a wharf there. He also settled claims for damage to cargo.

GETTING ALL READY.

"We are getting pulpwood in the Old Burial Ground," said Commissioner Frink this morning, alluding to the removal of some ancient poplars in that place. The commission on the pulpwood embargo is coming this way.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cunningham, Millidgeville avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sceline, who are returning to their home in Boston. Gongs and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

HAND SEVERELY CUT.

William Creary of Elm street, while working in the Corona Candy factory yesterday, had his hand caught in one of the machines and sustained a deep laceration. Dr. I. W. N. Baker found it necessary to put seven stitches in the wound.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Joanna Lemont took place this afternoon from the residence of her son in Belgrave avenue, to St. Joachim's Church, Silver Falls, where the services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Carleton. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

MACDONALD CASE CONTINUED.

A preliminary hearing in the case of Harold C. MacDonald, who is held in custody on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was continued in police court this morning. After some corroborative evidence had been heard in connection with the Harry Deane case, the prisoner was remanded to jail.

STILL HANGING FIRE.

No further steps have yet been taken in regard to fire protection for Beacomb. The municipal election on the subject of the proposed provision for vocational training in this city has been postponed until the next election.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The Ladies' Association of the Seamen's Mission Society held its first meeting for the fall season on last evening. Plans were formulated for the winter work among the sailors. This work will consist in the making of comfort bags, sweaters, and sweaters for the seamen. This society is very active along these lines, and has already won commendation for its work.

CHILD HURT IN CRASH.

An automobile collision occurred near the entrance to Fernhill cemetery on the Marsh road last evening when a Ford roadster, registered under the name of M. J. Hartington, was struck by a coupe and both were quite badly damaged. The Ford was in the act of turning when the accident happened. A child in the latter was struck in the head with flying glass and was quite badly cut.

DAVID POTTINGER HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pottinger, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Margaret, arrived in St. John yesterday and will spend a few days, later visiting Chatham on their way to Ottawa. They spent the summer months at their home in Soudan, Ontario, in the company of Mr. Pottinger who was formerly General Manager of the old Intercolonial and is now in charge of the new one.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Whippley, 62 St. Patrick street, in honor of her daughter, Margaret Navita Whippley. Twenty little boys and girls were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The little hostess was the recipient of a large birthday cake, a present from Mrs. James McGuire; a beautiful gold wrist watch from her uncle, James Knowles; and a very pretty hand-bag from Miss Edith Martin of Boston. The tables had been artistically decorated by Mrs. Clifford Nickerson of Sussex.

CHINESE MISSION WORK HERE.

Mrs. R. D. Christie of 78 Sydney street in this city, superintendent of the Central Baptist Chinese Sunday school, is receiving the usual contributions of the Protestant churches towards the expenses of representatives sent to the Chinese Mission convention of Eastern Canada to be held at Kingston, Ont., early next month. Mrs. Christie has been identified with this work for a considerable number of years. Mrs. Christie of Trinity church, 302 Germain street, is also receiving contributions. The port of St. John has been taking a prominent part in this Chinese citizen movement and as a result during the last twenty-five years some of the Chinese pupils have been converted to the Christian faith and some have become active in Canada and in China in preaching the gospel. Delegates to the Kingston convention are communicating with R. H. Ward of 355 Alfred street in that city.

DRY DOCK WILL BE OPENED AT 3 O'CLOCK ON 29TH

Definite Announcement and New Word of Plans—A Warning.

F. M. Ross, manager of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, announces that the opening ceremony at the dry dock will be at three o'clock on the afternoon of Oct. 29.

At one o'clock a luncheon for visitors and invited guests will be given by the directors of the company, and in order that as many as possible of the public may hear the speeches by the prominent men who will speak, several amplifiers will be installed.

On the grounds, five or six booths will serve free ice-cream for the children. A platform for the bands will be erected.

Mr. Ross points out that the question of police protection will be very serious one, and Com. Thornton told The Times-Star this morning that special police, salvage corps men and some firemen would be furnished for this work.

Several buglers will announce the arrival of the Governor General fifteen minutes before the dock-opening ceremony begins. Mr. Ross says it must be impressed upon everyone that they must not go where the signs are marked "no trespassing," and they must keep outside the roped areas. "Very few people," he says, "have probably seen what happens when a large dock is being opened; consequently they may find themselves, if they trespass, in a position which may very much restrict our operations and endanger their own lives."

Parking space will be provided for motor cars, and the company is ready to provide power to run railway cars out from the city if the C. N. R. team to send its heavy locomotives over its track.

All the whistles of the plant will blow when the dock is opened, and arrangements will be made by the Mayor for the sounding of all whistles in the city at the same time.

Com. Thornton said this morning that every effort will be made to cooperate with the company to insure both convenience and safety at the opening of the dock.

HOPE FOR BIG CUT IN N. B. FIRE LOSS

Fire Marshal and Secretary to Sussex for Prevention Demonstration.

If the same success in fire prevention that has marked the year so far is continued until the end of December, there should be a decrease of \$1,000,000 in the fire losses in the Province, so Hugh H. McEllan, fire marshal for New Brunswick, told a Times reporter this morning.

Mr. McEllan and Charles Robinson, secretary of the N. B. Fire Prevention Board, left this morning for Sussex to take part in a fire prevention demonstration there this afternoon. It is planned to turn out the entire fire fighting apparatus and have addresses on fire prevention measures delivered to the people assembled before the station.

Mr. McEllan said that demonstrations of this kind brought home to the people the significance of the great fire losses suffered every year, much of which might be avoided by the proper precautionary measures. The fire loss in Sussex during the whole of 1922 amounted to \$150,000, while for the first six months of this year, the total had reached nearly \$218,000. The people were now alive to the situation, he said, and were taking hold of it in fire shape. The women were particularly active and had done a great deal towards the installation of modern and adequate fire fighting apparatus.

GOOD SHEPHERD W. A.

Mr. Amy Benoit presided at the first meeting of the W. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, of the season. Following a Scriptural reading by Mrs. W. P. Dunham, the treasurer, Mrs. Charles Hill, presented her monthly report, which was a balance sheet showing that the Living Message, Mrs. T. Mitchell gave some data with reference to the E. C. D. fund. Mrs. Hill, who had been a delegate to the diocesan W. A. in Fredericton, gave an interesting report.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I was lost in that remarkable smoky fog that filled the city streets on Thursday night. I could look up and see the stars, but I couldn't see the next street lamp. I walked around myself three times under the impression that I was going straight ahead. It was worse than a London fog. Can you explain it?" "Yes, sir," said Hiram. "This town is gittin' to be a fog factory. You're suffocated. You don't know where you're at. You're the children of darkness where you are. The children of light, I'm sorry for you. So's Hiram. So's everybody out to the Settlement. Hiram's makin' a lot of fat candles. She says after we get that there fund for Japan ris we'll have to do somethin' for St. John. She's been singin' 'Throw Out the Life Line an' Let Your Lower Lights Be Burnin'—an' I guess you ain't count on her when the time comes. Fireworks in City Hall an' them other places is all right—but fer a good steady light you want somethin' else—gas—yea, sir."

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