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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1924

SOCIAL SERVICE SPEAKERS BACK UP JUVENILE COURT

Endorse Plan and Tell of Conditions in Various Places.

There is only one mind in the Social Service Council of Canada regarding the juvenile court. It was the subject of an interesting discussion at this morning's session. The situation in St. John was explained and speaker after speaker rose to testify concerning the status of the juvenile delinquency act and juvenile courts as proved in one or another of the provinces of Canada. It was shown that the juvenile court in Toronto was instrumental in raising more money by compelling delinquent men to provide their families, than the court costs, to say nothing of what it did for the protection of children and in saving them from jail influence.

The matter was brought up in the report of the committee on criminology which was presented by Rev. J. V. Young of St. John and adopted as a whole.

Juvenile Delinquency.

Miss MacCallum explained that the Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act passed in 1908 could not go into effect until the provinces declared it for the whole province. B. C. was protecting children to the age of 18, while in most of the provinces it was only up to 16 years of age. She said that only in Quebec was the juvenile court judge a lawyer.

A. M. Belding said that the difficulty in the City and County of St. John was that the municipal authorities were not willing to vote the necessary funds—\$2,000—to create the office. He argued that there was enough machinery now in operation to carry out the work.

The police magistrate, the police and every policeman on the beat was in favor of a juvenile court. He said the charges had been made that the homes of the people would be entered and spied upon.

According to the experience in Toronto, said Rev. Gilbert Agar, it was more economical to establish a juvenile court than to have a police force to investigate cases where men who desert families were reached through juvenile courts more easily and more economically than otherwise. He said he hoped that the act would soon be proclaimed throughout.

Mr. Shearer reported that in Alberta the system had been brought into operation in the whole province. In Saskatchewan the services of the acting judge covered all parts of the province.

Mr. Shearer instanced a case where a P. E. I. boy of 15 years of age was sent to Dorchester for two years for theft.

Chancellor Giborne said that one of the chief reasons why the act was not put into effect in Ontario was expense.

Referring to the P. E. I. case, Major Birrows, of the Senate Army, said that the two boys in question had been liberated. In connection with the juvenile court matter he said that he applied personally in many cases where boys had been turned from lives of crime to good, industrious citizens. He was anxious that this system be organized in St. John.

Rev. W. Haslock said that conditions in the prisons were not such that any boy should be exposed. He referred to cases in Saskatchewan where boys had asked in prison to be moved from the next cell to a disreputable convict.

Mrs. Cooks, Dorchester, said in reference to the P. E. I. case that she would like to see a place to care for the boys other than the penitentiary. Miss Stoddard, matron of the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro, said that every place which could do so should have its juvenile court.

Father Young quoted a case of a juvenile in the city who was confined to spend about a week in the same cell with grown men in the jail while he was put in the best of the prisoners, even the best were his suitable companions for him.

The chairman told of the work of the juvenile court in London, Ont., and the fine success achieved.

The report expressed gratification that the Canadian Bar Association had recommended that advantage be taken of the section of the Criminal Code which established adult probation systems in eight provinces which had not already done so; it also noted with pleasure that women offenders in Canadian penitentiaries had been centralized at Kingston penitentiary and expressed the hope that soon they would be

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Walter A. Pearce and family wish to thank Mr. Gale, Dr. Macaulay, Dr. Tharrott and the nurses of the General Public Hospital for kindness and attention during their recent and benevolent.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at 114 Duke St., on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother.

KENTH HERR & FRANCIS,
Members of sister lodges invited to attend. Ordinary dress.
By order C. C.
JAMES E. ARTHURS,
Keeper of Records and Seals.

WAS TEMPORARILY BLINDED AT PLAY

Boy Struck in the Eye in School Yard in the City.

Roy Hazlett, 15 years of age, a pupil at the Winter street school met with an accident yesterday which will confine him to the house for some days and it was feared for a time would result in the loss of his sight.

The boys were at play in the yard at recess time and young Hazlett was hit in the eye by another ball while wrestling. Suddenly he cried out that he could not see. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the office of Dr. Chipman who gave the necessary treatment. The boy was then taken to the hospital.

HAS PADDED 65,000 MILES

British Expedition to Seek Wealth Reported to be Millions.

London, Jan. 30.—Living at Chelsea within almost a stone's throw of his former "beat," is a man who has padded 65,000 miles on the Thames.

This record is held by Jack Spencer, 40, who is 70, and for the greater part of his life he has worked within sight of or actually on the river—first as apprentice to a firm of boat builders, and then as lighterman, and eventually, as waterman to the Port of London Authority.

He followed the latter occupation for 21 years, until retired. His patrol extended from Chelsea to London Bridge, a distance of 10 miles.

"I rowed the inspector," says Spencer, "and our duties were to look out for wreckage and obstruction, and to see that generally, the laws of the river were being obeyed. Within my experience, the river traffic has speeded up considerably, due to greater use of steam."

"If a pile went astray we had to report it. It may interest you to know that the men you see from the bridges working on the mud with long rakes are keeping the moorings for barges in order, as an accumulation of mud would cause the craft to slip, and she would easily drag out a pile. Their work is called 'killing the mud,' and the men themselves are known as 'mud-lovers,' or 'barge cleaners.' They get well paid."

Saved Eleven Lives.

"I have saved 11 lives. Once a man jumped from Westminster Bridge, and I got him out and 'worked' him all the way up to Lambeth Pier. "He then began to speak, and said, 'My Ann, you'll never see me again.' I cried, 'Heavens, you're all right, and smacked his cheeks, whereupon he shouted, 'Stop, you're killing me.' "Most of the reasons for saving them are saved as follows:

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LOCAL NEWS

GETTING ON WELL.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robertson, 105 Adelaide street, will be glad to know that their son, Gordon, who was operated on at the General Public Hospital on Monday, is doing as well as can be expected and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

COMMISSION IN SESSION.

The royal commission appointed by the Provincial Government to investigate mothers' pensions and minimum wages this morning heard addresses by Rev. Peter Bryce, chairman of the Ontario commission on mothers' allowances and minimum wages, and Miss Lathrop, former head of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. Mr. Blois, chairman of the N. S. commission of enquiry, also spoke. The commission will meet again tomorrow morning.

HOLD AT HOME.

The Ladies' League of St. David's church are holding an at home this afternoon in the church parlors. The reception committee is composed of Mrs. A. D. Malcolm, Mrs. Hugh Miller and Mrs. D. H. Willett; the pourers are Mrs. R. Reid and Mrs. P. Chisholm; the replenishers are Mrs. E. J. Mackay, Mrs. A. B. Betch, the ushers are Mrs. W. G. Bingham and Miss Besie McFarlane; the waitresses are Mrs. J. S. Malcolm, Mrs. H. McLean, Mrs. G. Shaw, Mrs. S. Kerr, Mrs. J. W. Brittain and Mrs. William Smith; the kitchen committee is composed of Mrs. D. McClelland, Mrs. W. A. Simonds, Mrs. H. Magers, Mrs. Mayes and Mrs. S. H. Hanson; the tickets were taken at the door by Mrs. F. C. Johnston.

Was 38 Days in Reaching St. John

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40. During the severest part of the storm the two men were buried against the sides of the ship and were kept running continuously.

Only last Friday he set a wireless here saying he was 300 miles out and the following day he was 400 miles away despite the fact that the engines were kept running continuously.

Mr. and Mrs. Parson, late of St. Prince Edward St., wish to extend their sincere thanks to all the friends who have assisted them since the fire, with clothing for the children. Also the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKim for many kindnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Finglar, who so kindly gave us shelter. To the management of New Dufferin Hotel and staff for their many kindnesses. Also to the policeman and firemen, by whose timely aid lives were saved.

JAMES M'LACHLAN MAY BE RELEASED

Halifax, Jan. 29.—The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia reserved judgment in the application made today for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the case of James B. M'Lachlan, deposed president of the N. S. Dist. Dist. who is now serving sentence in Dorchester penitentiary on a charge of sedition.

ALUMINUM ROLLED IN CANADA NOW

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 29.—Barrs of aluminum were yesterday successfully rolled into rods for ultimate conversion into wire for the first time in Canada in the rolling mill of the Eugene F. Phillips Electrical Works.

KILLS WOMAN AND SHOOTS HIMSELF

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Benjamin Gottlieb, aged 30, a former resident of Rochester, N. Y., when walking along the street here tonight shot down Emma Gordon, aged 25, with whom he is reported to have formerly lived, killing her instantly, and then put a bullet into his own skull. His recovery is doubtful. He was engaged, it is said, by the woman's refusal to return to him.

The energy supplied by a giant steam turbine generator equals the work of 5,400,000 men in three eight-hour shifts.

CHANGES EVIDENCE IN SQUIRES CASE

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 29.—Witnesses for the prosecution held the floor throughout today's session of the royal commission hearing charges against Sir Richard Squires, former Prime Minister of Newfoundland.

BRUTAL MURDER IN EAST BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 29.—The body of Alfred Ponts was found last night on a bed in his apartment in East Boston, bearing many knife wounds. The arms and legs had been tied together and the body thrown on the bed face downward.

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UPWARD BOUND IN STOCK PRICES

Many Stocks Share in Wall Street Movement at Opening.

New York, Jan. 30.—Stock prices bounded upward at the opening of today's market in response to the declaration of an extra dividend of 20 cents on U. S. Steel common after the close of yesterday's market. Davidson Chemical turned six points; Pan-American B and General Electric three each; Bethlehem Steel two; Baldwin 1½; Pullman 1½, and many others a point or more. So great was the accumulation of buying orders for U. S. Steel common that no trading was transacted in the stock until five minutes past 10.

MONTEAL MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The activity and strength of Montreal Power featured the opening of the Montreal Stock Exchange today. This stock came out with an overnight gain of 1½ points to the new high of 137. Shawinigan was another issue to touch a new high, selling at 122½ up ¼. A moderate amount of trading was transacted in the paper group. Spanish River common, the most active of the group, was up ¼ to 107½, and the preferred was unchanged at 113. A bid for U. S. Steel was up ¼ to 107½.

Exchange Today.

New York, Jan. 30.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 42½; France, 416; Italy, 423½; Australia, 90.0000000000. Canadian dollars 2½ per cent. discount.

Stocks to 12 noon.

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