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TAKE PLACE OF TRAFFIC POLICE

Commissioner Harding to try Out Automatic System of Control.

Has Been Inquiring About Operation in Other Cities; Will Make Recommendation

Saint John may soon have a try-out of an automatic system of traffic control. Commissioner Harding is to present a recommendation to the Common Council in the near future. He has been looking into the matter of traffic regulations and has secured information from other cities as to methods used. He reported having found that many today are using an automatic overhead signal at busy cross corners and that these have proved very successful, the traveling public having been found to cooperate with the authorities in the effort to make travel on the streets safer. The Hamilton Herald says a device of this kind has just been adopted by that city which is in use in more than 200 cities in Canada and the United States. It has been found that use of this device has released police officers formerly used in traffic work for duty elsewhere and enabled the department to give better protection to the citizens in the outer portions of the city. Following is the description of the device adopted in Hamilton, the Crouse-Hinds signal: Conforming to standard practice, illuminated signals of three colors are used, green for "go," red for "stop" and amber for "caution," the words being ground in glass and embossed in large letters on the exterior of prismatic diffusing lens. When traffic is to proceed north and south and signals controlling the traffic on those streets indicate green, with all east and west red. The signal remains thus for 30 seconds. Next, for a period of five seconds, the amber light shows on all signals, with a bell ringing. The five-second period with amber signal is to allow the intersections to clear, and other traffic is not supposed to move until the signal has changed to "go." Following this, all north and south streets show red and all east and west green for a 30-second interval, followed by another five-second period with all signals amber and the bell ringing. This completes the normal cycle. The signals are made of cast aluminum, being very light in weight, to prevent strain on the guy wires, there by operating successfully through the severest of storms; also equipped with asbestos gaskets, making them absolutely weather-proof, vapor-proof and dust-proof. The lenses are arranged with a hood to prevent direct rays of the sun, and accumulation of rain, ice and snow, thereby being adaptable to all climates the world over. The controller equipment is made in such a manner that by turning a small dial the system can be regulated to give a variation of time ranging from two seconds to two minutes in any or all directions. OPERATION SIMPLE. The system is so simple that anyone can operate or adjust it after a ten-minute demonstration, as the controller is a recognized fool-proof modern invention. The controller box is of heavy material construction, door of same being gasketed, making it weather-proof, vapor-proof and dust-proof. The bell used in connection with the equipment is a warning to pedestrians and motorists to obey signals the same as they would in a traffic light. A switch controlling the bell permits shutting it off or turning it on at any desired time.

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BEGIN YOM KIPPUR ON SUNDAY EVENING

Hebrew Time of Atonement Ends at Sundown on Monday—Festival Follows.

Another Jewish holiday, Yom Kippur, known as the national day of repentance or atonement, will start on Sunday sundown and continue until Monday at sundown. During that period a strict fast is maintained. All Jewish places of business are closed. This holiday comes just ten days after Rosh Hashanah, or Jewish New Year, and is the most solemn of all Jewish holy days. The Tishri, or first month of the Jewish year, also contains two other important festivals. Starting next Friday night and lasting for eight days, two of which are holidays although the Jewish places of business are not closed, is the festival of Succoth. This is to celebrate the journey of the children of Israel through the desert after they left Egypt. During the festival it has been the custom for Jewish people to erect booths near their homes to recall the ancient succoth or tabernacle in which the people of Israel used to shelter themselves during their wanderings. Of late years it has been the custom to have one of these booths erected near the Hebrew school. The last day of Succoth is observed with special prayers asking God for sufficient rain next year to ensure a plentiful harvest. This day is called Shemini Atzereth.

READ BOOKS OF MOSES. The day following after Succoth is called Simchath Torah and on that day the final portion of the five books of Moses are read aloud and a new reading begun. The reading of these books, a portion of which is done at a time, takes a year. The books are written on parchment scrolls. This day is an occasion of great rejoicing. For the local congregation there will be services during Yom Kippur in the Carleton street synagogue. Those officiating will be Cantor M. O. Mendelblatt and Rev. Mr. Blitz. The preacher will be Rev. A. Babb.

AUTOS COLLIDE. An automobile driven by Jack Weber and one driven by J. P. Moneer were in collision yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at the corner of Charlotte and St. James streets. Both machines were considerably damaged.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, SEPT 25

A.M. P.M. High Tide... 5.32 High Tide... 6.11 Low Tide... 11.46 Low Tide... 12.16 Sun Rises... 5.16 Sun Sets... 6.16 (Atlantic Standard Time)

Local News

HORSE IS SHOT. Detective Saunders shot a horse owned by Thomas Beshara, Erin street, at the latter's request yesterday afternoon.

THREE THIS MORNING. Two men charged with drunkenness failed to appear in the police court this morning and forfeited deposits of \$8 each. Another man was fined \$8 or two months in jail by Magistrate Henderson for the same offence.

BOY IS WARNED. A juvenile appeared before the magistrate this morning and pleaded guilty to climbing chestnut trees in the Old Burying Ground. He was allowed to go with a warning on his promise not to repeat the offence.

SHE'S TWO YEARS OLD. Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, 196 Prince Edward street, entertained about 25 of the young friends of her little daughter, Audrey, yesterday in honor of her second birthday. A number of nice gifts was received by the guest of honor.

BANK STAFF OUTING. A very enjoyable corn ball was held by the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, to the number of 40, at the summer camp of two of their number, Messrs. McNeil and Cavanaugh, where they spent a most enjoyable evening. Music for dancing was provided by E. Burden and W. E. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryan acted as chaperons for the party.

TO BE CLERGYMEN. John Byron, son of George Byron, King's Printer, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Byron, passed through the city to Windsor, N. S., this week and was met by his brother, Edward L. Byron, of the Dominion Savings Bank, with whom he spent some time. Mr. Byron is taking theological studies, preparatory to entering the Anglican ministry. He has preached with great acceptance in the Fredericton diocese during his vacation.

TO LEARN HAIRDRESSING. Miss Audrey W. Buckle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Buckle, Glen Falls, will leave this evening for Boston to visit her grandmother, and while there will enter a hairdressing school. On Thursday night a party of girl friends surprised Miss Buckle at her home in the suburbs and after a pleasant few hours presented her with a silk umbrella. The presentation was made by Miss Spragg.

SNOW AT EDMUNDSTON. The first New Brunswick snow of the season is reported by commercial men coming in off the road. One traveler says that at Edmundston, Thursday night his hat and pocket were covered with snow while he walked from the theatre to the hotel, a distance of half a mile. The residents there made much comment of this late September snowfall.

PRESENTATION MADE. Friends of Miss Bessie Spinyney, daughter of Douglas Spinyney, gathered at the home of Sergt. and Mrs. S. T. Spinyney, 49 Main street, on Thursday evening and, on behalf of those present, Sergt. Spinyney presented a handsome clubbag to her. Miss Spinyney left last evening for Toronto to study nursing and missionary work at the Deaconess Home. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, following which refreshments were served.

MCAUGHTON WON. Ralph McNaughton, Quebec, knocked out Tommy Dixon, colored, Sydney, N. S., in a ten-round bout at Campbellton last evening. In the semi-final, Kid Gardner, Three Rivers, and Joe Villeneuve, Quebec, battled over eight rounds, Villeneuve winning on points. In the first preliminary, the Munroe brothers boxed three fast rounds to a draw, while in the second preliminary Heck Durette in the second round. In the third preliminary, Tony Thomas, Montreal, and Bill Wagner, Campbellton, fought to a draw. J. L. Annett was referee.

CONGRATULATED ON 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brennan Receive Many Messages of Good Will.

Yesterday marked the 30th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brennan, 298 Union street, where they celebrated the event with their immediate family and friends who called in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Brennan's bridesmaid of 30 years ago, Mrs. J. T. McCarroll, of St. Stephen, came to Saint John for the occasion. The Misses Mary and Margaret Brennan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, were present, but their son, John, is in Cuba, where he will be joined by his father, who will leave next week for there. They have established a business in the importation and sale of potatoes from Canada, principally from New Brunswick.

WED IN ST. STEPHEN. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan were married in the Church of the Holy Rosary, St. Stephen, Rev. Daniel Goly Rosary, St. Stephen, Rev. Daniel Goly Rosary, a cousin of the groom, celebrating nuptial mass. Peter Brennan, who was best man, resides in Bath, Carleton county. Miss Mary Gallagher, of Bath, was one of the guests and Miss Margaret Brennan, sister of the groom, now in Boston, was also one of the wedding party, which comprised 30 people, many of whom have passed away, but some of whom still live and remembered the telegram and pretty gifts from Fredericton, Montreal and St. Stephen. Lovely flowers were also received from city friends. The bride was Miss Margaret Brennan, who was Miss Margaret Brennan will follow Mr. Brennan to Cuba, leaving in November and will spend the winter with him at Havana.

LEAVE TO STUDY FOR MINISTRY

St. Mary's Congregation Bids Farewell to Two Young Men

Four Members Now Studying For Ordination—Presentations Made Last Evening.

As the congregation of St. Mary's church last night bade farewell and goodspeed to two young men leaving to study for the ministry, Rev. Taylor McKim recalled to mind that the congregation has now four of its members training for the ministry and one member who has just gone to commence deaconess training. It was the final week night service of rally week and the W. A. members attended in large numbers at the platform, where Rev. E. P. Wright, of St. Stephen, being more specially for the W. A. membership. After the service the congregation adjourned to the Sunday school, where a pleasing programme was carried out, the following numbers being given: Selection, St. Mary's band; vocal solo, Mrs. Osborne; reading, Miss Dorothy Lane; vocal duet, Mrs. Howitt and Miss Eva Mitchell; saxophone solo, Bandmaster Williams, and vocal solo, A. LeDrew Gardner.

Rev. Mr. McKim referred to the occasion as unique in the history of the church, and called Mr. Gardiner and Cecil Giggey to the platform, explaining that Mr. Gardiner, who has been curate at the church, was leaving to continue his studies at Wycliffe College and Mr. Giggey was leaving to enter his first year of study at Wycliffe, after being connected with the church for five years, a faithful Sunday school teacher and a vestryman.

Mr. McKim said St. Mary's congregation had already three other members training for the ministry. Harold Alexander and Harry Coleman were to return to college for their final year of study, Mr. Alexander having spent the vacation assisting in St. Luke's parish, and Mr. Coleman having been student missionary at Nicholson, Ont., during the summer. Alfred Davis, another member of the congregation, who will commence his third year of theological studies, has been working among the Indians of Keewatin diocese. Mr. McKim regretted that Miss Bessie Spinyney was not able to be present, having left that afternoon for Toronto to enter the Deaconess Training School.

PRESENTATION. Church Warden H. J. Barton, on behalf of the congregation, presented to Mr. Gardiner a purse of gold, and Church Warden William J. Ingraham and Mr. Giggey. The church warden gave addresses of appreciation and exhortation to the recipients of the gifts replied suitably. Rev. John Unsworth and Rev. E. P. Wright led the people in prayer for God's blessing on the young men in their training for the ministry.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the W. A. members and the Mothers' Association. The school room was very tastefully decorated by the young people of the congregation.

SEPTEMBER MUCH AS IN OTHER YEARS

Weather Bureau Director Speaks of Some One's Prophecy of Severe Winter.

"Meteorology hasn't become sufficiently advanced as a science yet to tell what the weather is going to be like the ensuing season," laughingly remarked D. L. Hutchinson, director of the Weather Bureau, Douglas avenue, to a Times-Star inquirer, asking him about the chilly days of late September.

Mr. Hutchinson said the weather was generally not colder than in previous years at the same period, but conditions and isolated instances of chilly snaps often made it appear so. Neither could it be assumed because the sun crossed the line on Sept. 23 that we must have cold weather and plenty of it right off.

Mr. Hutchinson holds out the hope that there will be plenty of genial days soon for outdoor pastimes. There has been ice in little streams and in water buckets as early as a week ago in some outlying parts of the province, but Nature is simply playing the same old pranks of warmth and cold as she has been doing for thousands of years.

Speaking of prophecies of cold weather, Mr. Hutchinson said he had read recently that this winter was due for the severest weather in 164 years. He knew such statements to be ridiculous as well as presumptuous so far as scientific definiteness was concerned, but what interested him most was to know just what kind of a winter the early settlers and Indians of New Brunswick had to contend with that mystical 164 years ago. Moreover, he wonders what struck the country at that time.

Will Start Fund in Orphanage Aid

Realizing the urgency of more money for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage, the ladies of the Charlotte street Baptist sewing circle, West Saint John, decided yesterday to take a collection at their sessions every week to start a fund for the orphanage. Mrs. Freeman Gardner, president, said she hoped other societies might do likewise. The ladies sewed in the afternoon and evening, taking their supper at the church hall, where their meeting was held. They will hold a supper and sale very soon for the church funds.

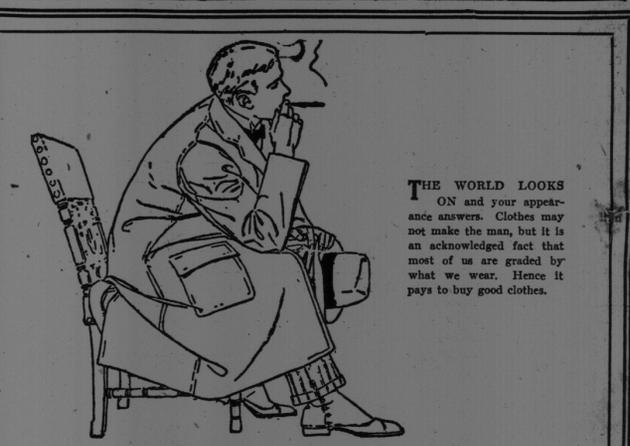
BIRTHDAY PARTY. Friends of the home Jean N. Myles gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Myles, 46 Galloway street, West Saint John, last evening and tendered her a surprise party in honor of her birthday. Dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Myles received many lovely gifts.

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