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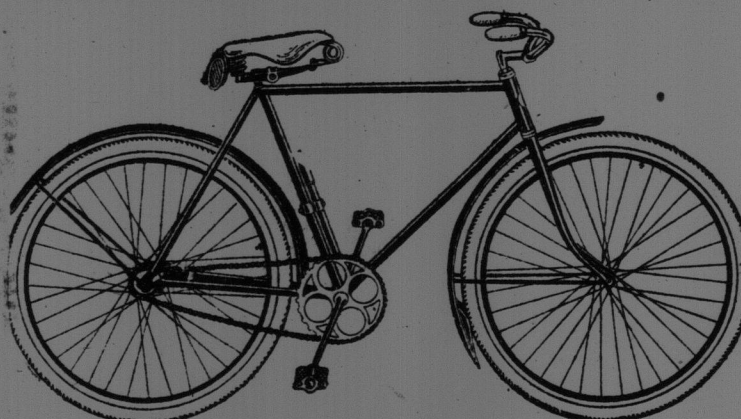
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VOTERS' LIST IS REDUCED 45 P. C.

Better Than was Case in 1922—Prince Ward Leads in Cut.

A little less than 55 per cent. of those whose names were on the city voters' list will be eligible to cast a ballot in the civic election next month, 45 per cent. having been struck off by the chamberlain in his revision of the list. The number on the list in 1922, and of these 8,053 had the red ink mark passed through the names, showing that they, for one reason or another, were not entitled to exercise their franchise.

It was pointed out by the chamberlain that this did not mean that more than 8,000 persons had not paid their taxes, for included in the number were all who had moved from the city since the last list was made up, those who had died, and also those who had their taxes partially paid. Of the latter class he estimated there was between 600 and 700.

Better Than in 1922.

In 1922 the names removed numbered about 9,000, and this year shows an improvement in that respect.

Following are the deductions by wards:—

Queens	692
Kings	463
Dukes	561
Wellington	754
Prince	1,026
Victoria	554
Gays	597
Brooks	450
Lorne	616
Stanley	619
Sidney	620
Lansdowne	809
Dufferin	883

ST. JOHN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

G. E. Barbour Speaks of the West Indies After a Tour There.

George E. Barbour and Mrs. Barbour of this city were among some fifty Canadians who made the southern tour from New York and back to that port in the Empress of Britain.

"We enjoyed it," said Mr. Barbour to the Times this morning, "but I should not care to live in the south. Our own city is much more attractive to me as a place of residence."

The voyage lasted twenty-nine days and was rather strenuous, because everybody was eager to see the sights at each port of call. The Empress went first to Nassau, then to Havana, Kingston, Ja. Colon (to see the Panama Canal), then south to Cartagena in Colombia, Curacao, Willemstad in the Dutch West Indies, La Guaira, the port of Caracas in Venezuela, Trinidad, Barbados, Martinique, St. Thomas, San Juan, Porto Rico; Bermuda, and New York again.

Mr. Barbour said the visit to the places where the Spanish predominated was very interesting because of the marked contrast in every way between them and those under English or American control. The whole atmosphere, he said, was very different.

The party saw the Panama Canal, at the Pacific end of the Panama Canal, and were greatly impressed with the remarkable cleanliness and fine appearance of the canal zone, due to the policy of the United States Government in guarding the health of the people. An immense daily traffic goes through the canal, and the terminals are splendidly equipped to give it free movement.

While in Barbados Mr. Barbour talked with a planter, who explained that there was but one to three feet of soil on the coral or volcanic foundation, and that sugar cane flourished best on the higher ground, although with proper cultivation and fertilization even the shallow soil yielded a harvest.

In Bermuda the hotels were filled with Americans. There are four large hotels and all appear to be having a prosperous season. The question whether to permit automobiles on the island is still a live one, but there is much opposition. The roads are narrow and the natives much afraid of the animals. About 25 miles would be the longest run, and as nobody in Bermuda is in a hurry there is no real object in inviting accidents.

Losing Population.
Mr. Barbour said that in all the West Indies he heard complaints of loss of population by migration to the United States. That magnet draws from them as it has been doing from Canada. This led Mr. Barbour to remark, however, in regard to conditions in the States, that thoughtful business men are beginning to wonder what the next few years may develop in the country—whether continued prosperity or the reverse. In New England especially, where competition from other parts of the country is affecting the textile and boot and shoe towns, there is a feeling of uncertainty.

One impression Mr. Barbour brought back was that of the lavish way in which American tourists spend money. It was apparent at every place where the steamer paused. "What a waste of money here!" was the constant question, and he was satisfied many loaded themselves up with stuff for which they had no real use. This remark led to a talk on tourist traffic to the Maritime Provinces, and our failure to organize and go after these free-spending visitors who would find here so much to give them pleasure. Mr. Barbour feels that our people are not profiting by what should be a most profitable source of revenue. As to hotel rates he found everywhere on that trip that very high rates prevailed and were paid without protest. As an illustration, Mr. Barbour spoke of a light lunch of which he and Mrs. Barbour partook in one hotel, the real food value being perhaps fifty cents. The bill was six dollars. They were paying for the scenery, the music and the service.

"We enjoyed the tour," said Mr. Barbour, "and I am glad to get back to business with the vigor one gains from such a trip."

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MARCH 31.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 8.50 High Tide..... 2.14
Low Tide..... 2.40 Low Tide..... 8.14
Sun Rises..... 6.06 Sun Sets..... 6.06

LOCAL NEWS

POLICEMAN BEREAVED.
Friends of Policeman Edwin Howard and Mrs. Howard will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, Charles Edwin, who died on Saturday.

R. J. LOGAN A CANDIDATE.
It was announced today that R. J. Logan had decided, at the request of his friends, to offer his name as a candidate for commissioner.

REACHES LAS PALMAS.
J. Willard Smith received word this morning that the schooner Ononette, Capt. Holder, had arrived at Las Palmas on March 30, having made the run from St. John in 26 days.

BANK CLEARINGS.
The monthly bank clearings, as announced by the St. John Clearing House Association this morning, totaled \$10,488,378, as compared with \$11,204,980 for the same month last year.

ORDINATIONS.
It was announced in the Cathedral yesterday that the ordination of six young men to the priesthood will be held tomorrow in Fredericton to consider some applications for service which have been received. It was stated this morning at the office of the commission.

WILL MEET IN FREDERICTON.
A meeting of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission will be held tomorrow in Fredericton to consider some applications for service which have been received. It was stated this morning at the office of the commission.

PROMOTION FOR MR. LINGLEY.
Allan W. Lingley has been appointed assistant postmaster. He has been acting assistant since Oct. 1921. He has been almost thirty years in the service. This is another case of merit promotion and the news has been well received in postal circles.

HARBOR FIGURES.
The harbor revenues for the month of March this year show a gain of \$5,000 over the same month for last year, the figures being \$26,000 for 1923 and \$31,000 for this year. The receipts for the year are about even with the first three months of 1923.

C. B. FOSTER IN CITY.
C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R. for eastern lines, is in the city. He held a conference with local officials of the company this morning. Mr. Foster was formerly located here and is always sure of a hearty welcome.

FIVE ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGE.
Five men were taken into custody over the week-end on a charge of drunkenness. Two put up deposits of \$8 and on Friday afternoon the three others were fined \$8 and in default of payment two months in jail.

ESTATE IN PROBATE.
Before Judge McInerney in the Probate Court this morning, the will of David Lloyd Evans was proved and Thomas Green was sworn in as executor. The estate consists of personal property of about \$800, and insurance of \$8,000, including \$100 from the Provincial Insurance Co. of England, and policies of £400 and £200 each with the Independent Order of Foresters. W. A. Ross was proctor.

PLAYED IN MONCTON.
The Knights of Columbus basketball team from Charlottetown played the Moncton K. of C. team in the railway city on Saturday evening and won after a closely fought game, 26 to 20. F. C. Jennings, a member of the teaching staff of St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, who played with the island team, came to St. John early Sunday morning and will remain here until tomorrow, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings.

FINED AND WARNED.
William Connell was fined \$20 by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning on a charge of assaulting Israel Goldberg. The latter testified that he was walking along when he was attacked by the young man who struck him in the face and blackened one of his eyes as well as cutting him. The magistrate warned Connell that if he ever interfered with Mr. Goldberg again he would be punished to the full extent of the law. In event of failure to pay the fine he will have to spend two months in jail. Goldberg represented his father.

Y. M. C. I. REPORTS.
A final report on the St. Patrick's Day performance given by the Y. M. C. I. for the orphans was submitted to the "Y" at yesterday afternoon's meeting by J. G. McDermott, chairman of the literary and dramatic committee. It showed net receipts of \$965.17 for the orphans. The committee was congratulated on the good result. It was reported that the arrangements for the N. B. boxing championships were coming along well, that a large number were in training and that the meet promised to be one of the best. H. J. Sheehan told of the bowling situation relative to the championships. A vote of the executive is being taken on a matter affecting the entries of teams that do not possess four alleys on which to defend the Balke-Collerander pin in case of a win.

EXAM. TIME IS NEAR.
Notice of the schedule of examinations in the U. N. B. Law School was posted this morning. The following shows the dates on which each subject will be examined, together with the names of the examiners:—
April 15—Sales, A. N. Carter.
April 16—Torts, 1st year, Judge McInerney. Equity, E. C. Weyman.
April 22—Inferior Courts, 1st year, Judge Henderson. Roman Law, Dr. J. Roy Campbell.
April 28—Crown Practice, Dr. W. B. Wallace.
April 24—Practice, J. F. H. Teed.
April 25—Corporations, C. F. Inches. Roman and Common Law, 1st year, Dr. Campbell.
April 26—Crim. D. Mullin, K. C.
April 28—Real Property, Judge McInerney.

ENDS OF LIVE WIRE LAY IN THE STREET

Two Cases of Interference by Hydro Lines are Reported.

The two ends of a live wire carrying 2,000 volts lay bare in St. Patrick street this morning, making a situation of such danger. In Douglas avenue about the same time another happening of the same kind occurred. In both cases, the N. B. Power Co. was informed, hydro wires had interfered with the Power Co. lines.
The St. Patrick street case occurred at No. 19. About 7 o'clock the news was sent into the Power Co.'s office and men were despatched to make things right. They report that the hydro wire had come into contact with the other and had burned it through. As the live ends lay on the ground there was serious danger for passers-by, as to touch the wire meant death.
In Douglas avenue the happening was at No. 321. Here, it was reported, the hydro wire had come in contact with that of the Power Co. and itself was burned through. The danger there was that the 2,000 voltage would be carried into the house whose service wire had caused the trouble.

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN ARE EMPLOYED

Unusual Condition in Employment Service Activities for March.

The activities in the St. John branch of the employment service of Canada for March have been comparatively less than usual, particularly in the men's section, it was announced this morning. The advent of the spring cleaning season, however, has caused a considerable rush of business in the women's section, which has resulted in the demand greatly exceeding the supply. As a matter of fact, it was said this morning that the number of women registered and available for employment was practically nil.

During March more women than men were placed in positions, a rather unusual occurrence in this branch of the service, there being 130 women and 128 men placed. The men's register now contains about 325 names.
Generally speaking, the casual work during the month has been light, with the exception of the spring cleaning activity. In a few days, however, it is expected that several men will be sent out for steam driving work, and a few crews of men for railway maintenance employment will be got together.

SOME 2,000 MORE TO LAND AT SAND POINT

Montrose and Marlock are on Way to St. John with Passengers.

It is not definitely known as yet how many passengers the Marlock will bring to Canada from Scotland on Monday, but the figures from the Montrose are at hand and it is estimated that there will be close to 2,000 passengers landed at West St. John over the coming week-end. The Montrose is now en route here from Liverpool with 150 cabin and 997 third class, the former comprising 161 adults, 16 children and three infants, and the latter comprising 840 adults, 98 children and 15 infants. There are two special parties on the liner, one coming for the Salvation Army and a second booked to go to the prairie provinces to settle on farms.

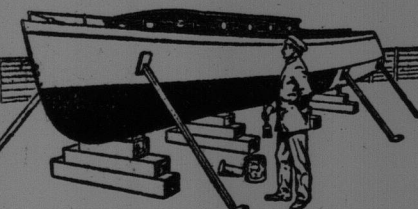
BUILDING BETTER

The building reports show an increase for the month of March as compared with the same month of 1923 and also an increase for the last quarter of this year. Last year for the month there were issued three permits of a value of \$20,800 and this year nine permits of a value of \$24,900. For the three months this year there have been permits to the value of \$71,450 issued and last year for the same time, the value was \$25,200.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "why do the heathen rage?"
"I been tryin' to figger it out," said Hiram. "I guess I ain't fer wrong. Them heathen has got radio. They been listenin' to that there church union fight up to Fredericton an' over in Halifax, an' Toronto, an' all the other places—an' it set 'em all a-rarin'. Not been civilised—they natchelly wouldn't be satisfied with callin' one another liars an' thieves an' things like that—like good Christians—so they jist grabbed their war clubs an' went to it. I hear the slaughter was turble heavy—hull settlements wiped out an' temples tore down—an' the country turned into a waste howlin' wilderness. It'll make the work o' the missionaries a lot easier—not so many to convert—but it does seem a pity—don't it. I mind hearin' an old feller say one time that the wouldn't never be any brotherhood o' man till they was only two men left—an' one o' them was buryin' the other. I guess he was a prophet—hey—what?"

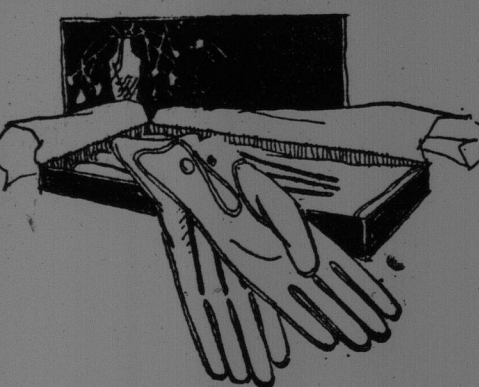
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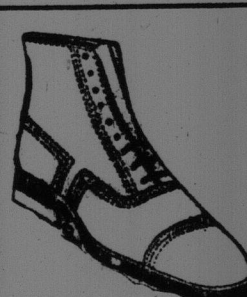
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