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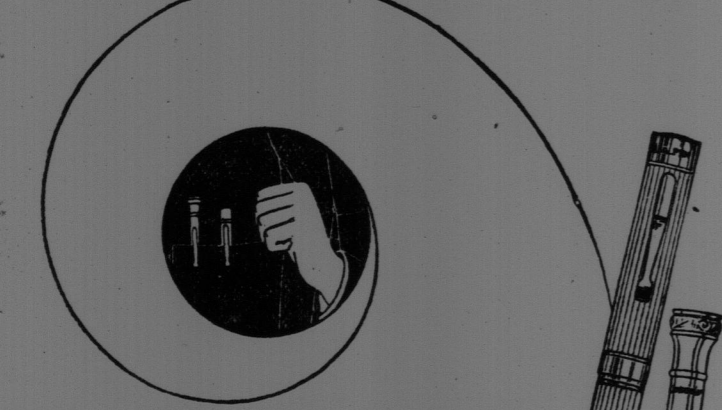
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HOTEL PICTURE IS A WORK OF ART

Splendid Painting of the "Admiral Beatty" Graces King St. Window.

A large oil painting of the new Admiral Beatty Hotel by Frederick T. Daws to the people of St. John in an article outlining his career.

It was but a few days before Mr. Daws left for the New York dog show that he consented to paint the Admiral Beatty picture.

Grey pencilled sketches by architects are never very inspiring in their monotone and stiff regularity but when clothed with the warm colors of the building convey a vivid idea of the finished structure.

With its ground floors in benedict stone—a light grey material—and the six upper stories in cream terra cotta brick, ornamented in black iron, trimmed with floral window-boxes, furnished with a rich curtaining scheme, the whole surmounted by a flauunting Union Jack in vivid display, the new hotel stands out a grand sight, dwarfing as it were such neighboring buildings as Imperial Theatre of four stories, Trinity rectory and others.

Mr. Daws has caught a little glint of the more real life. He has painted a natural everyday pedestrian into his foreground, as passing down Charlotte street. There is a touch of King square greenward, a leafy tree, some up-to-date models of cars, and the hotel and parked on the square side.

Mr. Daws has made a study of cloud conditions as well and the very atmosphere of the painting is typically St. John.

As a contribution to local pictorialization the work of the visiting artist is valuable. Whether it will eventually reach the gallant British sea-dog after whom the hotel is to be named, or stay at home here as a tasty touch to the new hotel's furnishings, will be no matter of which to be ashamed. It seems fortunate the commission fell into the hands of a notable painter, though more by accident than by choice, for the result is a real work of art.

GRANDFATHER OF SKATERS DIES Wm. H. Logan, Highly Respected North End Resident, Passes Away.

Into the excitement and enthusiasm surrounding the fine showing made by two young local skaters, Willie and Francis Logan, at the Arena last night, was injected this morning a note of sadness, when it was announced that their grandfather, William H. Logan, a highly respected resident of St. John, had passed away.

Mr. Logan was a native of St. John and was 88 years of age. In 1880 he removed to Gondola Point, where he entered the shipbuilding business with his father, James T. Logan.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Clara Daley, eight sons, one daughter and two sisters. Fred W. Logan, a former international skating champion, whose sons are now distinguishing themselves, is one of the sons. The others are James T., Walter S., Harry O., Lindsay P., Aubrey D. and Gordon R., all of St. John, and Rollie L. of Hamilton, Ont. The daughter is Mrs. George Tower of St. John, and the sisters are Mrs. Charles Saunders and Mrs. Richard B. Stackhouse, both of this city.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning one man pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:—Margaret M. Goldie and husband to Fenton Land & Building Co., property in Lunenburg. Helen M. A. Rankine to T. A. Barrett, property in Simonds.

MUST COMPLY

James Curran, who was reported for refusing to move when ordered to do so by a policeman, was before Magistrate Henderson yesterday afternoon. He was allowed to go with a warning.

GETTING ALONG.

Fairly good progress was being made with the potato shed on the West Side, it was said this morning. The foundation was practically complete, and the material for the frame was now being assembled on the ground.

CHARGED AS STOWAWAYS

James Turner, Arthur Jennings and Emerson Marshall, the two former from England and the last named from Nova Scotia, appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning to answer a charge of being stowaways on the S. S. Canadian Commander. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were remanded for the disposition of the immigration authorities.

NOMINATE OFFICERS.

At the monthly meeting of the Municipal Council, I. O. D. E., held yesterday in the Government rooms, Mrs. G. Heber Vroom, regent, in the chair, the nominating committee presented the slate to be voted for at the annual meeting in March.

TO TALK OVER BONDS.

Among the matters to come before the City Council at its meeting this afternoon will be prospective bond issues and His Worship is to introduce a notice of motion for the issuing of something over \$600,000 in bonds.

ENJOYED CARDS

The Royal Arcanum held a very enjoyable progressive card party in their rooms in the Market Building last evening. About fifty members and their ladies were present.

LARGE THEATRE PARTY.

Another successful and very enjoyable theatre party was participated in last evening by members of the St. John Council, Knights of Columbus and their friends, numbering about 450.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of William J. Logan was held this afternoon from the residence of his mother, B. T. Logan, 29 Douglas avenue. Service was conducted by Rev. William Phillips. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

REPORT WILL GO TO GOVERNMENT

Acres Findings on Grand Falls Development Not Given Out Yet.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and S. R. Weston, acting chief engineer, will leave this evening for Fredericton to discuss with Premier Veniot the report of H. G. Acres on the Grand Falls development.

Had Skating Party. The girls' branch of the W. A. of St. Paul's church enjoyed a skating party at Lily Lake last evening.

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HERE IS WRIT IN R. B. HANSON CASE

Was Served on Gleaner Yesterday in Action for Libel.

The following is a copy of the writ in the suit of R. B. Hanson, K. C., against The Gleaner, Ltd., claiming damages for libel on account of an article published in the editorial columns of The Daily Gleaner on February 14:—

IN THE SUPREME COURT KING'S BENCH DIVISION BETWEEN:— Richard B. Hanson, Plaintiff, and The Gleaner Limited, Defendant.

GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.,

TO:—The Gleaner Limited, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York.

GREETING WE COMMAND YOU that within ten days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of Richard B. Hanson and take notice that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in your absence.

WITNESS the Honorable Sir J. Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four.

(Sgd.) McLellan & Hughes, Plaintiff's Solicitor (Sgd.) ALLEN, Registrar.

N.B.—This writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or, if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of the last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

The writ is endorsed as follows:— Plaintiff's claim is for damages for libel contained in an article published in "The Daily Gleaner" of February 14, 1924, entitled "Mutilation of a Decree of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick."

(Sgd.) McLELLAN & HUGHES, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Writ is Served J. B. Hawthorne, High Sheriff of York, early yesterday afternoon served upon J. H. Crockett, managing director of The Gleaner Limited, by the civil suit for libel brought by Mr. Hanson. This service is the next step following the service of notice upon Mr. Crockett before.

The next move will be on the part of the defendant company. Ten days are allowed under the Libel Act for the filing of an appearance by the defendant, before the Supreme Court. That will be done by the solicitor of the defendant.

GOES AWAY FOR SCOUT TRAINING

E. O. Johnson, Local Official, to Take Course at Ottawa.

Ernest O. Johnson, assistant district commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association for the St. John district, left on Sunday for Ottawa, where he will attend a course of intensive training which commenced there today, and which will continue until March 7.

Twenty-four commissioners and scout masters from all over the Dominion will attend. Besides Mr. Johnson, one other from N. B.—an officer from Devon—will be the co-course.

The instruction has been made possible through an anonymous gift of several thousand dollars to scout headquarters. The men selected to take the training are active leaders of the movement in Canada.

Departments of the Federal Government are co-operating and are providing several educational features of the training course. A special place has been reserved for the visitors at the opening ceremonies of the Canadian Parliament. They will make their home at the Y. M. C. A. and will have the use of the House of Commons gymnasium while in Ottawa.

As Hiram Sees It

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was diligently feeding himself with tablets.

"Ah!" said "The Times reporter, "you have a cold." Hiram shook his head. "A sweet tooth," ventured the reporter. Again Hiram shook his head. "You are not talkative today," said the reporter.

A hoarse wheeze came from the lips of Hiram. "Ah!" said the reporter, "I have it now." "You were out yesterday to cheer for Charlie Gorman." Hiram grinned broadly and nodded vigorously. "Well, you lost your voice in a good cause," said the reporter.

Hiram eager nodded again and made frantic signs with his hands. "I quite agree with you," said the reporter, "but our deaf and dumb reporter has gone to interview the civic candidates on their platforms. I'll see you tomorrow." "Who? Who? Who?" said Hiram. And that ended the conversation.

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