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SEES OUTLOOK IN CITY BRIGHT

Best in 17 Years is Opinion of Wendall B. Farris.

Former Resident Here, Now of Vancouver, Speaks Cheerily of Saint John

Wendall B. Farris, formerly of Saint John and now prominently engaged in the practice of law in Vancouver, will leave for his home there this evening after a New Year's visit to his mother, Mrs. L. P. Farris at the home of her son, Dr. H. A. Farris, East Saint John.

GOOD OUTLOOK HERE It was just 17 years ago that Mr. Farris left for the west, after a period of newspaper service as a reporter on the Daily Telegraph. He has visited the old home quite a few times since but he said today that he had never waned Saint John in so optimistic a mood or the reports of holiday business better. He thought matters in general were advancing well and that Saint John's outlook had never been better.

He spoke of the Admiral Beatty as giving this city a new prestige and of being a guarantee for steadily increasing tourist business. People here could point with pride to the Beatty as something that few cities of this size could boast.

He was pleased to see business thriving at the dry dock and to see a busy harbor in the forefront of the people and freight across the Atlantic.

CHEERY IMPRESSION To sum up he said he was taking home for the firms to the west for really the first time a cheery impression of the future of the city where he had started his business life.

Mr. Farris will leave this evening on the Boston train and will travel by way of New York and Chicago, taking part in the latter city, in a two business conference. He had spent Christmas day at home in Vancouver and left that night for Saint John so as to be here for New Year's with his mother.

ODD FELLOWS IN NEW YEAR RE-UNION

Meet in Peerless Lodge Hall and Enjoy Program of Interest

The annual New Year's meeting of the Odd Fellow lodges of the city was held this morning at the Peerless Lodge in their hall, Simonds street, and was largely attended. Inspiring messages were delivered by Rev. G. B. MacDonald and M. B. Brown. An excellent programme included selections by the Victoria street Baptist male quartette, composed of J. D. Trill, G. W. McAuley, Hayward Sparks and George Wallace, solo by Hayward Sparks, H. Holder and Joseph Murdoch, and speeches by Messrs. Sibson, Bennett, Watson, Fred Heans, McBride and B. Thorne.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald reviewed the last year and drew lessons from the march of time, and Mr. Brown dealt with the benefits of the order and the work being done in the Maritime Provinces. In his remarks Mr. Brown made special reference to the Grand Lodge session of 1925, which was held in this city. At that convention there were over 1,000 in attendance, and it was the largest convention held in the Maritime Provinces during the year.

F. W. Stanton acted as accompanist.

MUCH MORE WORK AS DECEMBER ENDED

Unemployment Official Sees Better Outlook Here as 1926 Begins

Employment conditions in the city showed a decided improvement toward the latter part of December as compared with the opening of the month and the outlook as the New Year opens was rather bright, according to W. J. Ryan, superintendent of the Employment Service Bureau here this morning. During December, the bureau placed 179 men and 211 women, the majority of the former going into lumbering and snow-shoveling. The demand for women to work was mostly in domestic service.

Factors that have operated to help the situation included the extra work at the dry dock in East Saint John where several hundred men were employed, the winter port work which was much better than last year and the extra work at Christmas for the Post Office, stores, etc. The demand for woodsmen also was good, Mr. Ryan said.

CASE WILL GO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Magistrate Makes Statement on Matter of Richard Kane and Auto

The case of Richard Kane, charged with the theft of Dr. G. B. Peat's automobile, will be submitted by Magistrate Henderson to the Attorney-General for his consideration of dropping the charge. His Honor said that the charge was one upon which no magistrate could suspend sentence, and therefore he would have to submit the case to the Attorney-General. Magistrate Henderson told Kane that he would hear the result some time next week.

PRIEST'S SILVER JUBILEE

Rev. Joseph Hayes celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination on New Year's Day at Lakeville, Carleton county. Father Hayes is a native of Devon. He was stationed in Saint John, at the Cathedral, for a time.

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A.M. P.M.

High Tide..... 1.55 High Tide..... 1.51

Low Tide..... 8.02 Low Tide..... 8.02

Sun Rises..... 8.02 Sun Sets..... 4.52

Local News

DISPUTE OVER FARE Sergt. McLeese and Policeman Hatt were called to the north side of King Square to settle an argument over tax-fare about 5 o'clock this morning.

AT SAVINGS BANK The withdrawals were nearly \$15,000 faster than the deposits at the Savings Bank for December, 1925. The figures were: Deposits, \$41,878.55; withdrawals, \$56,716.86.

BOYS IN MAJORITY Twenty births, 11 boys and 9 girls, were recorded for the week at the office of the deputy registrar of vital statistics, on Monday. Seven marriages were also recorded.

SIX ON LIST Three men today pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and were fined \$8 by Police Magistrate Henderson. Two other men who were out on deposits did not show up and their \$8 deposits were forfeited.

FINDS BOYS SLED Mr. Casey, of 287 Britain street phoned the police station that he had found a boy's sled on the street yesterday and that he had it at his house where the owner could get it.

BISHOP IN CITY Bishop Richardson of Fredericton is in the city today. He will take the services in the Hammond River church tomorrow. Rev. Edmund A. Brown, rector of the parish, is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

MRS. A. CHIPMAN SMITH The funeral of Mrs. A. Chipman Smith was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Carleton street, this afternoon. The service, which was private, was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot. Interment took place in Fernhill.

DEATHS NUMBER 19 The records at the Board of Health office show 19 deaths in the city for the week from the following causes: Pneumonia, four; myocarditis, three; senility, inanition, exposure, pyaemia, septicemia, atelectasis, premature birth, acute indigestion, bronchial pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, cardiac disease, and acute gangrenous appendicitis, one each.

MRS. MARY A. KANE The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Kane, widow of William Kane, was held from her late residence, Sea street, Bay Shore, this morning at 8.15 o'clock, to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass, sung by Rev. J. J. Ryan. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. Interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery. A large number of spiritual and floral offerings were received from sympathizing friends.

ONE SOLD, ONE NOT Two properties were offered for sale this morning at Chubb's Corner. The first was a freehold in Clarendon street belonging to the estate of the Ideal Bakery. This was sold by F. L. Potts and was bid in by Grover Martin for \$2,800. The second was the Harrigan property in Prince Edward street. This sale was conducted by I. Webber and as only \$300 was offered it was withdrawn.

WILL CHANGE LIGHT The local Marine and Fisheries Department has received word from Ottawa, that the recent petition of captains using the light of Digby to have the occultating white light on Digby pier changed to a fixed red one had been granted by the department. This change of lights was desired by the captains owing to the fact that the white lights of the town made it difficult at times to distinguish the pier light distinctly.

DEATH AT WILLOW GROVE The death of Henry J. Williams occurred at Willow Grove, Saint John county, on December 30. Mr. Williams is survived by one son, Franklin, of Quebec, and one daughter, Mrs. Jane Thompson, of Willow Grove. The funeral will be held from the residence of George Kennedy, Willow Grove, on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Follett and interment will take place at Willow Grove.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN Matthew Gieben today withdrew his charge of theft against Michael Kroeg and Lawrence Fay, when the case was resumed this morning. He stated that Kroeg was his friend and as far as he could remember, he had been objecting to their taking him home, believing that they desired to take him somewhere else. He was now willing and anxious to drop the charge. It was dropped. Gieben came here from the west on his way home to Luxembourg a few days ago.

GIVEN GOOD TIME The primary department of Saint John's (Stone) Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the Parish hall this afternoon. The class teachers, Miss Margaret Tilley and Miss Elizabeth Armstrong were in charge and were assisted by Mrs. Henry Likely, who was the accompanist for the musical games; Mrs. C. F. Gorham and Mrs. R. Downey. Gifts and candy bags were distributed to the 40 children from a gaily decorated tree. Ice cream and cake were served at the tea hour. The treat for the children in the main school was held on Wednesday evening, and was largely attended.

LORNEVILLE TREAT The United Church of Lorneville held their annual treat and entertainment New Year's evening in Coronation Hall. Rev. P. Jackson was in the chair. The following program was enjoyed: Recitations were given by Gladys Wilson, Phyllis Galbraith, Leonard Reid, Mabel Wilson, Leona Ferguson, John Shewbridge, Marguerite McGuire, Norma McAllister and Muriel Downey; a reading by Mrs. James McAllister; dialogue, "A Letter to Santa," by Hazel Galbraith and Glendon Galbraith; dialogue, "After Christmas," by Elsie Wilson, Mabel Wilson and Leonard Wilson. Santa Claus was assisted by Miss Georgie King in distributing to the children bags of candy from a decorated tree. Refreshments were served to all present by Mrs. James McAllister, Mrs. Peter Jackson and Miss King.

MAY TALK TRIP HERE FOR SPORT

U. S. Railway Plans Weekly Excursion, New York to N. B.

W. Harry Allen, Veteran Guide, Tells of Interest Being Aroused

W. Harry Allen, York county guide-manager, who was in town yesterday, conferring with E. A. Schofield, Secretary C. B. Allen of the Tourist Association, and others, says keen interest is being shown in New Brunswick as a vacation-ground for the masses of the larger eastern cities. Transportation chiefs are taking cognizance of this and because of it mounted people are seeking options on fishing-resort lands for public camp construction and reservations.

One American railway promises to run a weekly excursion from New York to New Brunswick, leaving the American metropolis Friday night and landing its passengers at their destinations Saturday. The return trip is planned to be made on Monday. This weekly excursion will depend upon the facilities afforded for strangers by the hotel, boarding house and camping proprietors of the country.

GIVING LECTURES. Mr. Allen has been busy of late lecturing to U. S. audiences on the fishing and hunting resources of this province. He is invited to various cities and does this missionary work on his own initiative purely—very useful work it is too. Mr. Allen has several new movie reels, some of which were taken by former Publicity Photographer Jones of the Boston and Maine Railroad. They deal chiefly with salmon fishing and are filled with exciting scenes, one of which depicts a 28-lb. salmon being angled and landed.

GOES INTO JAIL TO SPEND TWO MONTHS Carl Pederson Gets No Option of Fine in Charge Made by Wife

Carl Pederson was given in charge about 12.35 last night by his wife for threatening her with a knife. He was sent to jail for two months without option of a fine. He had pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Pederson said he and another man arrived at home about 11.30 last night. They had been drinking and Pederson had a flask of whiskey from which he took two or three more drinks. He and the other man had a fight in which the other man was bested and put out of the house. She went into her room when the fight started, and after that, Pederson went into the room with a butcher-knife in his hand shouting, "I'm a crazy Swede and I'm bloodthirsty!" Mrs. Pederson said that he then told her that he'd kill her as quick as he'd think.

Mrs. Pederson got away from him and went out and "phoned the police." Pederson asked his wife why she had the idea of going to court over a little thing like that and she told him that she had had hard life with Pederson and that he had not supported her for two years. She said that Pederson had been celebrating the holiday royalty and was sober twice since Christmas Eve. His Honor adjudged him guilty and handed him two months in jail without the option of a fine.

REDUCTION MUCH BELOW ESTIMATE

Effect of Reduced Harbor Rates on Revenue Told of by Harbor Master

The falling off in harbor revenue by reason of the reduction in rates made in December 1924 was about \$6,000 less than had been estimated at the time and had all the money due been paid in before the last day of the month this falling off would have been about \$7,500 less, according to figures furnished this morning by the harbor master, F. D. Alvarado.

When the council ordered the reduction in rates it was estimated that the same amount of traffic as had gone through the port in the previous year the falling off would be \$30,000, while the actual decrease in revenue for the year was \$23,978.

For the month of December the receipts were \$388.42 less than they were for December 1924 but there was about \$1,250 more payment for which had not been received before the books were closed. The figures are as follows: 1924, \$186,731.57; 1925, \$162,758.25; December, 1924, \$19,578.40; December, 1925, \$18,990.07.

After Holiday Spent in Market

Business in the country market was as good as could be expected today, right after the holiday. The retail prices on meats were as follows: Pork, 25 to 32 cents; beef, 14 to 35 cents; lamb, 20 to 38 cents; veal, 14 to 30 cents; ham, 45 to 50 cents; bacon, 45 to 55 cents; sausage, 25 to 30 cents. The supplies of poultry were not very large, but appeared quite equal to the demand. Frozen chickens brought 35 to 40 cents; fresh-killed, 50 cents; fowl, 25 to 35 cents; goose, 40 cents; ducks, 40 cents; turkey, 50 to 55 cents. The supply of vegetables was about as usual. Potatoes were 60 cents a peck; turnips, 25 cents; onions, 5 to 7 cents; tomatoes, 50 cents; radishes, 10 cents; American celery, 30 cents; mushrooms, \$1.20 a pound; squash, 4 cents; beets, 3 cents; carrots, 3 cents, and apples brought 60 cents per peck. Creamery butter was sold at 50 to 52 cents, and dairy at 48 to 50 cents. Fresh extras, 65 cents a dozen; fresh firsts, 55 cents, and storage extra eggs at 50 cents.

PARTY GIVEN. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes entertained at a delightful dinner party at their residence in West Saint John last night. Covers were laid for 16 guests.

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