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**J. H. Murphy Now Has Quite a Collection of Unusual Pieces.**

Some years ago when a boy, J. H. Murphy, now residing at 29 Somerset street, was engaged in the sale of newspapers in the streets of St. John. During that time he had many odd pieces of money tendered him in exchange for the news of the day. Instead of refusing them, however, he laid them aside, sorted out the unusual ones and saved them. He showed his collection to a Times reporter this week. It included the following:—

Bank of Upper Canada, half-penny pieces dated 1854 and 1857.

Chili, two centavos, 1878.

Greece, silver coin, 1869.

Ceylon, half-cent, 1870.

France, two centimes, 1862.

Canada, one cent, 1868.

United States, two cents, 1864; one cent, 1817, 1868, 1869 and 1860.

Nova Scotia, half-penny token, 1882; half cent, 1861.

New Brunswick, half-penny token, 1815 and 1884; penny token, 1848, and 1864; one cent, 1864.

Old Gold Pieces.

J. W. Dobbin, 232 Sydney street, has two old gold pieces of interest. One is apparently a Spanish piece with a head and inscription Carol III, and dated 1794, but has been unable to find out what denomination it is. Another is an English sovereign of the reign of George IV, dated 1821.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**GIRLS FAR IN LEAD.**

The marriage and birth equalled each other this week, there being 17 of each. The girls outnumbered the boys by nearly two to one, there being 11 of the former and only six of the latter.

**IN CARLETON CITY HALL.**

The dates for the new steel stair in the City Hall, West Side, arrived today and will be at once moved from the cars to the building and the work completed.

**CITY HALL PAY DAY.**

Yesterday was the fortnightly pay day for the laborers in the various departments and the sum of \$13,900.02 was paid out as follows: Public works, \$7,260; water and sewerage, \$3,675.37; harbor, \$2,964.45; ferry, \$321.80.

**TO C. W. L. MEETING.**

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, diocesan president, Mrs. John Ovesa, Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, Miss M. H. McCloskey and Miss M. Durck left this morning to attend a meeting of the Diocesan Branch of Catholic Women's League at Moncton.

**HARBOR REVENUES LIGHTER.**

The harbor receipts for October will be about \$900 less than they were for the corresponding month of 1922. It was stated this morning by the harbor master. This falling off was due he said to slump in late shipments and fewer sugar cargoes coming in. The amount received last year in October was \$5,500 and this year it will be about \$5,000.

**CITY SENDS CHECK.**

The coroner clerk yesterday afternoon sent a check to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for \$1,211.08. The check, which was added, as full payment of the account of the city up to August 31. He also enclosed a statement of the account adopted by the council regarding this matter.

**TEN DEATHS.**

The deaths recorded at the Board of Health office for the week ending October 27 numbered ten from the following causes: Drowning, two; heart disease, two; senility, apoplexy, suffocation, pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, chronic interstitial nephritis, one each.

**DREDGING WORK.**

Alex. Gray, resident engineer of the Federal Pillbox Wharf Department, said this morning that dredging out the harbor berths would begin on November 1. The work would be completed in time for the winter port season. The work was to be done by the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., he understood, and the West Side berths would be looked after first.

**GOING TO HARTFORD.**

Among the passengers on the Government tonight will be Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCutcheon of Adelaide street, who will leave for Hartford, Conn., to spend the winter. Friends gathered at the home of Gordon T. Boyne, Richmond street, to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon. The party was suitably remembered, a fine traveling bag being presented to Mrs. McCutcheon.

**ENTERTAINMENT AT RIVERSIDE.**

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of the Alexandra Chapter, I. O. O. F., at the home of Mrs. M. E. Grass at her summer residence at Riverside. Those present were Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. Leonard Lingley, Mrs. Holly Lingley, Mrs. Mary McFarlane, Mrs. H. R. Talt and Mrs. A. C. Rawlings.

**INDIAN TOWN CONTRACT.**

The work of placing a new curbwork on the head of the public slip, Indian town, the contract for which was let to the New Brunswick Contracting and Building Co., some weeks ago, will be begun on Monday, it was said this morning. The curb will be built about twelve feet farther out in the slip, making the street that much wider at this point.

**PLEASANT EVENING.**

The Beacon Light Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. King, Pleasant Point, with the president, Miss Edith Kierstead, in the chair. After business, a very pleasant evening was spent in song. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gould. Among those present were Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. Hann, Mrs. Naves, Mrs. Gould and Miss McMillan.

**WEST SIDE WORK.**

The west side work, so far as the harbor department was concerned, was about finished for this season, the city engineer said this morning, there remaining only a small part of the north wing of the ferry to complete. It had been intended to make some repairs to the track on the wharf side of the potato shed, but it had been decided to defer this until next year and the tracks had been taken up for the present.

**K. C. INSTALLATION.**

Installation of officers was carried out by the St. John Council, Knights of Columbus at their meeting on Thursday evening. E. J. Henneberry, state deputy, officiated and the following were the officers installed:—Grand knight, J. L. Sugrue; deputy grand knight, F. J. McInerney; chancellor, B. W. McDade; warden, W. P. Hurley; financial secretary, J. K. Kennedy; recorder, R. L. Grannan; treasurer, J. D. Conkey; advocate, T. L. McGloin; lecturer, J. J. Jennings; inside guard, Edward McCann; outside guards, W. E. Mulholland, G. C. Murphy; trustees, R. J. Murphy, W. J. Fitzpatrick and John McDonald, Jr.

**NOMADS ENJOY OUTING.**

A pleasant social time was given by the Nomads of Arradaka, an auxiliary of the Dokers, in the Templo Honor Building, Main street, last evening, when about 25 tables of auction forty-five and bridge were played. The prize winners were Mrs. Alex. Lesser, Mrs. W. A. Simonds, Ralph Gale and Robert Carson, while consolation went to Mrs. Beattie Foster, Mrs. E. Milton Smith, B. Smith and Everett Walters. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Mrs. O. S. Dykeman, Mrs. T. W. Perry, Mrs. R. Dunham, Mrs. Alex. Lesser, Mrs. H. P. Black, Mrs. C. T. Green and Mrs. George Lemon. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of play. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

**H. C. CREIGHTON HAS RETIRED FROM POST**

**Succeeded in Canadian National Express Here by W. G. Everett.**

After nearly half a century in the express service, H. C. Creighton, general agent of the Canadian National Express here, has retired under the pension rules of the company, and is succeeded by W. G. Everett, formerly traveling agent of the company.

Mr. Creighton entered the express service at Halifax 47 years ago—in 1876—with the Intercolonial Express Co., as a junior clerk, and has held practically every position in the service, including those of cashier, agent, route agent and superintendent.

In 1910 he was appointed superintendent of the Atlantic division of the Canadian Express Co. with headquarters at St. John, and continued in this position until August 31, 1921, when the former Canadian Express Co. was merged with the Canadian National Express Co. He was then appointed claims agent of the eastern district and subsequently general agent at St. John, which position he held at the time of his retirement.

Mr. Creighton was one of the oldest officers in the service of the company and was well and favorably known throughout the Maritime Provinces. During the last three months he has been on the sick list, but he is now well on the road to recovery.

In announcing the retirement of Mr. Creighton, the company expressed regret in the passing from active service of such an efficient officer and the hope that he would be spared for many years to enjoy his well-earned rest. Mr. Creighton's many friends in St. John and elsewhere will join in this wish and will extend to his successor congratulations on his appointment and sincere hopes for his further success.

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**TO TAKE UP ROADS AND AUTO MATTERS**

T. P. Regan Away to Meeting to Arrange Dominion Conference.

T. P. Regan, president of the Automobile Association will leave this afternoon for Toronto where on Monday he will attend a meeting of the executive Canadian Good Roads Association. The session will be held in the highway department of the Provincial Government building. The principal business of the meeting will be to arrange an agenda for a conference of provincial highway departments to be held at Quebec. At the highway officials' meeting it is planned to take up the question of uniformity in the different provinces, relating to gasoline tax, head lights, traffic control, tourist camps, speed limits, reduction of fatalities, and other matters connected with the automobile traffic.

Those who will attend Monday's meeting will include Hon. Mr. Peron, Minister of Public Works for Quebec Province; S. L. Squires, chairman, and M. F. Flay, Toronto; F. A. Duchas, Montreal; George A. McNamee, Montreal, and T. P. Regan, St. John, members of the executive of the Canadian Good Roads Association.

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**GEORGE RAYMOND IS LIFE MEMBER**

Honored by Bible Society—Hampton-Lower Norton Banner Branch.

The Hampton and Lower Norton branch of the Bible Society held its annual meeting last night and the report of the treasurer, Mr. J. H. King, had collected \$267.12 for the funds during the year, making it the banner year for the branch in the province. The meeting was held in the Baptist church at Hampton and was presided over by Rev. Mr. Lundsen. A musical choir led the singing. During the meeting a life membership was presented to George Raymond, who had been an active member of the society for fifty years and who had rendered splendid assistance in the work.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. R. G. Fulton, who spoke of the place which the Bible occupies in the church work. He drew attention to the fact that a Bible Society meeting was a common platform for all of the Protestant churches. He said it was a fine thing in this church union era to have one thing which could not be debated and that one thing the relation to the Bible. He gave an impressive address speaking of the Bible Society's contribution to the work of the Church.

On motion of Dr. W. S. Morrison hearty votes of thanks were extended to speaker of the evening, the musical choir, the trustees of the Baptist church and the collectors who had done such efficient work.

**Bed Outfits Have Struck Rock-Bottom**

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