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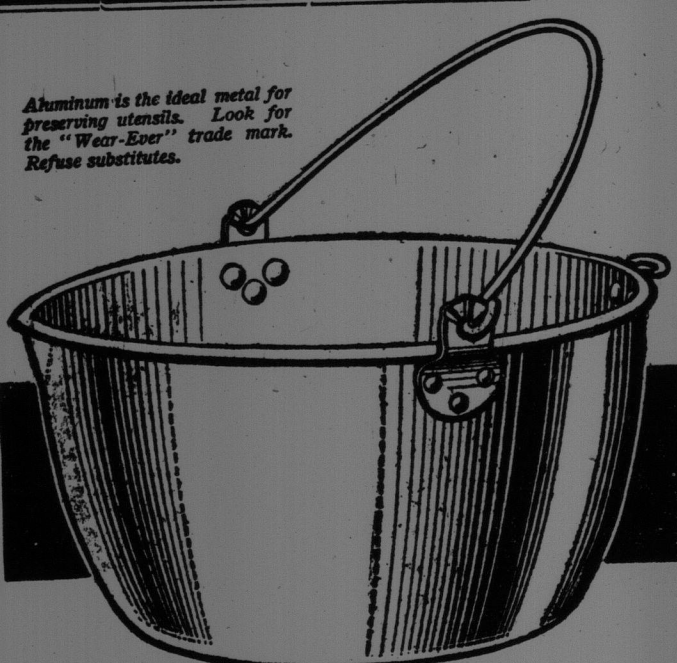
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LOCAL NEWS

BASEBALL CHALLENGE.
The Junior All-Stars challenge the Fair Vets Juniors to games on the Fair Vale diamond, Saturday afternoon and evening.

CIVIL CASES.
In the county court this morning the case of Burley vs. Thorne was set over for one week. The civil cases on the circuit court docket will be begun on Thursday next.

WIDOW IS MONCTON LADY.
Arthur L. Field died in Old Town, Me., on Friday, following an operation. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Hicks of Moncton, one child, and his mother and one brother. He was a native of Gorham, Me., was thirty-seven years old, an Oddfellow and Knight of Pythias.

SATURDAY'S SPORTS.
The sports to be held on the East End grounds on Saturday are the New Brunswick championships, and are not open to athletes from other provinces, which also have their own provincial meets. The athletes of all these will get together when the maritime championships are held.

EPWORTH OUTING ASSOCIATION.
The annual meeting of the Epworth Park Outing Association was held last evening when business of a routine nature was transacted. Athletic, social and improvement committees were formed. Officers were elected as follows: Kenneth E. MacLauchlan, president; Mrs. G. Barker, vice-president; Miss Grace Robertson, secretary; Harold C. Burley, treasurer.

GIRL HIKERS COMING.
At the Maine Publicity Bureau in Portland one day last week, says the Bangor Commercial correspondent, there were two girls who were hiking from New York when they were not able to steal a ride, and are to be gone on their trip all summer. They asked to be routed where they could see all that there was of interest east of Portland. The Bureau mapped out a route for them to Calais, taking in the coast scenery, thence to St. John, Digby, Halifax, through Grand Pre, Bras d'Or lakes and the land of Evangeline; thence to Moncton, Fredericton and back into Maine at Houlton, north to Van Buren and from there through Temiscouata lake, Riviere de Loup and up the Saguenay river, returning from there to Quebec, from which they would proceed to New York through the White Mountains.

HYDRO MATTER TO PUBLIC SOON
Early Next Week the Mayor Hopes to Make an Announcement.

At a meeting of the common council this morning Mayor McLellan announced that the first of next week he hoped to be able to present to the members and the public what appeared to him now as the best possible solution of the hydro problem. Whether that recommendation would take the form of a civic distribution plant or whether it be in the nature of an acquisition of the New Brunswick Power Company rights and assets or as to the definite nature of this presentation, he said, he was not ready to speak. But, he said, he was completely satisfied now, as to any seeming delay in regard to contracting for the power with the N. B. Hydro Electric Commission or as to the beginning of the construction of a civic distribution plant or in regard to the nature and quantity of the work which had been done on behalf of the city. He said the time was not far distant when a presentation of the recommendations would satisfy the public that no time had been lost. The fact was, he said, that they had been working night and day on this matter. For the information of any "doubting Thomases" he said he would direct attention to the fact that for every day not signed up with the N. B. Hydro Commission the city had saved \$375 a day. He expressed a hope that the citizens would understand that in this matter and acting in his official capacity he must regard the interests of the whole citizenship. If the taxpayers of St. John, he said, with an opportunity afforded them would consider any recommendation made by himself in regard to this matter in a fair, reasonable and somewhat optimistic manner he had no doubt that the acceptance of such a recommendation would mean that ninety per cent. of the anti-patrons in regard to St. John under the distribution of hydro electric energy would have been realized.

BOND ISSUE IS VOTED FOR
Haymarket Square Paving Work Cost—Meeting of the Common Council.

The weekly meeting of the common council was held this morning instead of this afternoon so as not to conflict with a meeting of the county council this afternoon. A report of the committee of the whole was adopted, containing five recommendations, the most important of which was on dealing with the tender of the Stephen Construction Company for the Haymarket Square paving. A standing vote was unanimous for a bond issue of \$85,160.00 for the work.

A communication from Alexander G. Mays asking for an appointment as constable was referred to Mayor McLellan with power to act.

A communication from William J. McAlary, manager of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company with regard to his assessment was referred to the mayor with power to act.

On motion of Commissioner Frink a report regarding a retaining wall at 184-188 Prince Edward was received and a copy ordered sent to E. B. Bustin, representative of the Sterling Realty Company. Commissioner Frink said that in order to get at the retaining wall he would have to tear up a section of the new sidewalk.

PARIS TRIAL IS OFF FOR WEEK

His Counsel Withdraws from Case and Reconsiders.

Asks Three or Four Weeks More Before Fourth Trial—Attorney General Opposed and Court Refuses Mr. Vernon's Application.

After considerable argument, a refusal by His Honor Judge Chandler to grant application of G. H. Vernon, K.C., counsel for prisoner, and the withdrawal of Mr. Vernon from the case, an adjournment of one week was made this morning in the circuit court in the case of John Paris, charged with the murder of Sadie Macaulay. Affidavits were presented by Mr. Vernon who asked for a continuance for three or four weeks. Hon. Mr. Byrne, K.C., attorney general, opposed the application and His Honor decided against it. Mr. Vernon then said he would have to withdraw as counsel as he found it impossible to get the necessary witnesses in time. He did withdraw but after a few moments asked leave to confer with Mr. Byrne, which was granted.

Upon their return to the court Mr. Vernon asked that a week or two be granted him. Mr. Byrne said he would neither oppose nor approve but would leave the matter to the discretion of the court. His Honor finally granted a week's stay. Upon his announcement of withdrawal Mr. Vernon was complimented by the judge upon the way he had handled the case and His Honor said he regretted that he had withdrawn.

Of ninety-one jurors summoned forty-four were absent and His Honor said it was believed upon investigation would prove clearly that the defendant was not the guilty man. Want of money prevented the investigation proceeding and three to four weeks were asked. If forced to trial now, an injustice would be done.

The affidavit of D. A. Morrison, chief of police of Truro, showed that he had been engaged by Mr. Vernon to follow up certain information in the interests of Paris, and that statement, saying further that steps were being taken to have the necessary funds secured.

The attorney general was asked by the court if he had any affidavits in reply but said that he had not as he felt the statements contained in the affidavits for the defence were too general in their nature. He was convinced that in his sympathy but the court should be guided by law and justice. He read from Tre-mear's criminal code sections applying to continuance, showing that there were three main essentials: Satisfying the court as to the absence of a material witness, no laches, and a reasonable expectation that the witness can be procured at the time for continuance. As to funds the attorney general said application could have been made to the court and a subpoena would have been granted without cost to the defendant. He could see no justification for the application and contended that proper bona fides was not shown. In the interests of the administration of law and order in the province he requested that the court refuse the request.

Prisoner's Counsel.
Replying to the above arguments, Mr. Vernon said that it could not be shown the defence was guilty of laches and no affidavits had been submitted by the crown to this effect. The interests of John Paris were tantamount to the interests of justice, the same as if the application were made in the interests of the crown. He challenged the crown to show that there was no bona fides. Regarding the question of funds, they were needed for purposes of carrying on investigations and these inquiries he felt would show beyond a doubt that another than Paris was the guilty man. Had he had as many thousands as the crown had spent in their investigations he felt he could have gotten the right man. This was the first indulgence he had asked of the court and he felt the application should be granted.

His Honor refused to grant the application saying he did not find it based upon sufficient grounds.

Mr. Vernon then announced his withdrawal but arrangements were finally made as above stated.

Paris sat coolly in the enclosure throughout the argument, his knees crossed, his face inscrutable.

FREIGHT RATES TO PRIVY COUNCIL
Vancouver, B. C., July 18.—Appeal to the privy council of Canada against the recent decision of the board of railway commissioners with reference to freight rates, was decided upon at a meeting held under the auspices of the Vancouver board of trade last night.

Federal minister members of the associated boards of trade and other speakers were unanimous in asking that the fight for equalization of freight rates in British Columbia be continued and a resolution was adopted petitioning the provincial government to take the necessary steps.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.
Montreal, July 18.—(10.30.)—The local stock exchange was quiet during the first half hour this morning, and the few leaders traded in were inactive. With the exception of two or three fractional changes prices were unchanged.

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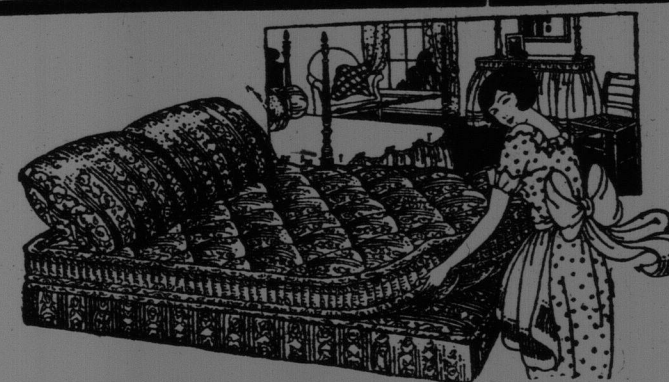
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