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MANY FIGURING ON HOTEL WORK

Architects' Representative From Montreal Busy—Interest Grows.

One of the busiest places in the city this morning was the office of Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, Market square, where Gilbert Townsend of Montreal, representative of Ross & McDonald, architects, is meeting local contractors who propose bidding on the work of erection of the new Admiral Beatty Hotel. Mr. Townsend is supplying a set of plans to each of the proposed contractors, but he ran out of copies early this morning and had to wire to Montreal for more.

Many Applications. The interest in the new hotel is not centred alone in the building of the structure. Already many applications have been made for the rental of the stores, the barber shop, news stand and cigar stand and letters from all over the country have been received, asking for positions on the staff of the new hotel.

The tenders for the hotel will close in Montreal at noon on April 24. The contract will be let to the whole job, but it is thought likely that much or most of the work will be sub-let to local contractors. It is understood, however, that several local contractors are figuring on the whole building, and in this they will have the same opportunity of getting the work as any of the large outside contractors, nine of whom are said to be submitting tenders.

Three people have already made applications for the privilege of operating the barber shop and at least twenty firms have made bids for leases of the three shops which will be located on the ground floor.

The Plans. A member of The Times writing staff called upon Mr. Townsend today and looked over a copy of the plans, which were explained by the architect.

The main building which is of eight stories will be L-shaped, one section each on King square and Charlotte street. Extending back from the King square section will be a two-story wing, housing on the ground floor the kitchen, boiler and pump room. The front of the building will extend for 148 feet on King square and 96 feet on Charlotte street, but the end facing the Trinity rectory will be constructed in such a way as to allow further extension in the future should that expedient be advisable later.

Two Entrances. While the main entrance will be from the square, another means of entry will be from Charlotte street. Both lead to a central foyer. Entering from King square one faces the offices; on the right are two passenger elevators and the stairway leads to the top of the house. On the left is the grand stairway leading to the second floor only, where most of the public rooms are located.

On the left is also located the main dining room, facing the square, with kitchen and other service rooms behind it. Grouped about the corner are the three shops and on the Charlotte street side is a cafeteria, served from the same kitchen as the main dining room. Behind the office is located a barber shop with shoe shine and toilets. The news stand is located in the end of the main chute, which extends to the top floor. Between the hotel and Trinity rectory the service drive is located and there all supplies will be brought in. A receiving clerk's office is located alongside the entrance and there he will receive supplies, check and weigh them.

The Second Floor. The second floor is reached by the grand stairway, the elevators or the general stairs. Ascending the grand stairway, a visitor reaches first a large foyer. Immediately over the main dining room is a banquet and dance hall, 40 by 68 feet, served from the kitchen below. Facing the square is a four-room suite, consisting of two bedrooms, dining room and living room with three baths. Also opening off the foyer are the lounge, billiard and club rooms, facing on Charlotte street. Just to the rear are three private dining rooms, which can be converted into one by means of folding doors. Behind the elevator helps lockers, check rooms, laundry and store rooms are located.

Third Floor. Thirty-two rooms, known as "sample" rooms are provided for the third floor. In each of these is a bed, so constructed that it can be made up, folded and raised into a closet in the wall, thus making the room serve double purpose. This innovation, Mr. Townsend said, was found in all the latest hotels.

The Other Floors. On each of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth floors are 92 rooms, each with its own bath and air ventilator. From the elevator each room is reached through one of two long hallways, which run in a straight line through each section of the building, thus making the elevator entrance visible from the doorway of every room. The rooms on the corner of each floor are so laid out that they can be converted into two, three or four room apartments. Besides the passenger elevator and stairs a service elevator and service stairs connect every floor.

REALIZED \$273

The members of the Society of Willing Workers of Waterloo street Baptist church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Pooley, 208 Union street, to bring to a close an undertaking which had been in progress for some time. After a short programme, each member handed in talent money. It amounted to \$273.11, for church purposes. Praises were awarded to Mrs. Geo. Ferris and Mrs. Ritchie. Much credit was given Mrs. Pooley, who was the organizer of the fund. One of her contributions was a very generous one. The hostess also presented to the society some very useful articles to be used in the near future. Altogether the evening was very pleasantly and profitably spent. Delicious refreshments were served. A vote of thanks to the hostess was passed.

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LOCAL NEWS

WHO MAILED IT?

It is requested that the party who registered a letter, No. 70 at the St. John Post Office, to the Gold Medal Company, Toronto, on or about April 2, call on the Postmaster.

POLICE COURT.

Two men were arrested last night on charges of drunkenness. One was allowed his liberty later after putting up a deposit of \$8 and the other appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning and was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

MONTH'S SUGAR EXPORTS.

The total export of refined sugar from the Atlantic Sugar Refinement Co. for the month of March amounted to \$664,081 pounds, according to figures given out at the plant today. This amount is somewhat less than the total exports for February.

AT THE DRY DOCK.

On account of an accident to the C. M. steamer Canadian, the quartermaster when she was preparing to leave the dry dock at East St. John on last Sunday, it will require three or four days more to effect repairs to her rudder and propeller which were damaged when the outer caisson was suddenly carried against them. Arrangements for the damage done was completed yesterday and the work will be proceeded with immediately.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

A large number of friends met at the home of Mrs. I. Clarke, Waterloo street, on Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Edith Huxton, who is to be married in an important event soon. She received many beautiful gifts, which were brought into the room by Master Hasen DeLong and little Miss Lita Akerley, who were dressed as groom and bride. Games and music were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

NO WORD OF RELATIVES.

Sergeant Detective Power received word yesterday that Charles Harrison, formerly of this city, had passed away this week in San Diego and asking to notify his relatives. Up to this morning Sergeant Power had not learned of any relatives residing in this city. He said that unless he received some information today he would notify the authorities to that effect as they were holding the body pending a reply from this city.

DECISION IS REACHED.

An application for summary judgment in the case of Cutler against Dwyer was heard by Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning. The premises involved are at 92 Waterloo street. The suit arose between counsel—D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff, and E. C. Weyman for the defence—an agreement was reached whereby the defendant will be allowed to retain occupancy of the premises until May 1.

JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT.

Judgment by default was rendered by Mr. Justice LeBlanc in the Circuit Court today in the case of Kingston & Gordon. The suit arose over the collision between the automobiles of the interested parties in City road some time ago as a result of which the plaintiff made a claim for something more than \$500. As the suit was undefended, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff with costs. S. H. Hunter represented Mr. Kingston.

RECEIVE SAD NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dunn, Victoria street, received word this morning of the death of their son-in-law, Orin Spooner, at his home in Arlington, Mass., after a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and seven children. Mr. Spooner was one of the leading brokers and commission merchants in Arlington. His death came as a shock to relatives and friends. Mrs. Leslie Waters of Victoria street, a sister-in-law, will leave this evening for Arlington to attend the funeral.

TAG DAY PLANNED.

That the sum of \$1,500 was needed to carry on the work for 1924 was reported at the meeting of the St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, held yesterday afternoon and it was decided to hold a tag day to raise the necessary funds. The committee in charge of the tag day will be Miss Helen Sidney Smith, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. C. Mackay and Mrs. Daryl Peters. The resignation of Mrs. A. W. Adams was regrettably accepted and feeling references was made to the loss sustained in the death of Dr. A. F. McAvity.

HELD EASTER SALE.

The Easter meeting of the W. M. S. of the Main street Baptist church held last evening, was one of the most successful ever held by the organization, and a large offering for missions was received, the amount being a little above \$87. The programme was as follows: Hymn; scripture reading, Mrs. Yanvart; prayer, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson; pantomime, "O Zion, Hasten," by the following young ladies of Mrs. McLean's class—Alice Vanvart, Doris Springer, Maude Dykeman, Greta Jonah, Celia Geldart, Mrs. Clarence Day and Mrs. I. Strong; exercise, "The Challenge of the Cross," by ladies of the society; solo, Miss Jessie Jameson; selection by members of the choir; prayer, Mrs. F. E. Marvin; benediction.

DIED IN LORNEVILLE.

The death of Mrs. Elinor Galbraith, wife of Thomas Galbraith of Lorneville, occurred at her home last evening after a brief illness and will be heard of with regret by a very large circle of friends. She had reached the age of 75 years and was one of the most highly respected residents of the community. For many years she had been an active member of the Presbyterian church and her labors and counsel will be much missed in the church. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Ferguson of Lorneville and Mrs. Andrew Wall and Mrs. Ernest Boutilier, both of Boston. Three sons, John J. and William T. of Lorneville and Austin of this city; 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. One brother, John Robinson, of Penobscot, also survives.

REPORT OCOONEE MAY NOT OPERATE

That is Unconfirmed Indian-town Report re Suburban River Service.

According to a rumor current about Indiantown there will be one steamer less operating on the St. John river this season. It is said that the Ocoonee, which has operated on the suburban route, between Indiantown and Wickham, since the summer of 1923, is owned by the Suburban Steamship Company and was in command of Captain Taylor. It is said that he has not been contacted today. The rumor could not be confirmed, but it is said that she has not been touched this spring so far, while all the other steamers have been in the hands of machinists, painters, etc. for some weeks.

The steamer Hampton, owned by the Majestic Steamship Company, will, it is said, go on the suburban route. She is being repaired and generally overhauled and will be ready for service next week and will make her first trip to the Jenaseg.

Reach Ice Weak. A report from up river today says that the ice in the Reach is very weak and it is expected that it will run out in another week. Steamship owners anticipate that the river will be open for navigation by April 17 or 18 and they will then start their summer schedule.

The new motor steamer D. J. Purdy, which is now at Indiantown, is being inspected by steamboat men and citizens in general and all express opinions that she is one of the finest boats ever constructed for service on the river.

HERE'S WHERE YOU VOTE ON MONDAY

List of Polling Places and Names of Returning Officers Announced.

Following will be found a list of the polling places, with the names of the returning officers for the primary election on next Monday. Electors are advised to cut this out and keep it for their information on polling day, for both the primary and final elections:

- Guy's Ward—A to J, Cecil E. R. Strange, Temperance Hall, Market Place; K to Z, Samuel M. Sewell, Temperance Hall, Market Place.
- Brooks Ward—A to L, George H. Clark, 24 St. John St.; M to Z, J. Harry Robson, 14 St. John St.
- Sydney Ward—A to L, Miles A. Thorne, 116 Brittain St.; M to Z, Armstrong B. Clifford, 115 Brittain St.
- Dukes Ward—A to L, Gordon Willet, 290 Prince William St.; M to Z, Frank Prawlley, 288 Prince William St.
- Queens Ward—A to G, Allan D. Barbour, 46 Sydney St.; H to S, Robert T. Warden, St. Malachi's Hall, Sydney St.; O to Z, Ernest J. Todd, St. Malachi's Hall, Sydney St.
- Kings Ward—A to L, Wilfred M. Barlow, 21 Dick St.; M to Z, Frank A. Kinnear, 24 Dock St.
- Wellington Ward—A to G, J. William E. Gale, 22 1/2 Waterloo St.; H to S, John N. Golding, 71 Peters St.; N to Z, W. Edgar Campbell, 61 Prince Edward St.
- Prince Ward—A to F, Albert W. Covey, 18 Sydney St.; G to M, Edmund J. Owens, 87 King Square; N to Z, Raymond Cronin, 224 Union St.
- Victoria Ward—A to G, George K. Berton, 69 City Road; H to M, John H. Hamilton, 287 City Road; N to Z, William B. Smith, 30 City Road.
- Dufferin Ward—A to G, Thomas A. Graham, 122 Mill St.; H to M, Allan Robak, 1036 Main St.; N to Z, John Willet, 546 Main St.
- Lansdowne Ward—A to G, Michael D. Sweeney, 319 Main St.; H to M, A. Stanley Merritt, 468 Main St.; N to Z, Tr. C. White, 480 Main St.
- Lorne Ward—A to F, Frederick R. McMullin, 21 Main St.; G to M, Samuel J. Thorne, 70 Main St.; N to Z, John A. Warwick, 31 Main St.
- Stanley Ward—Robert W. White, corner of Millidge avenue and, Spar Cove Road.

THEIR CHILD DEAD.

At an early hour this morning, at the residence of his parents, 60 City Road, Thomas Edward, youngest child of William R. and Alice Nelson, passed away, aged 6 1/2 months. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. They have the sympathy of friends in their loss.

As Hiram Sees It

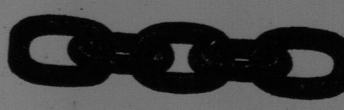
"Say," said Mr. Hiram Hornbarn to The Times reporter— "that there Labor Government in England must have more lives than a cat."


"Why do you think that?" asked the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "them there fellows that send the news over has killed it a dozen times to my knowledge—and it ain't dead yet. Why don't you cable over an' tell 'em to let it totter for a spell—for a change. I been sorta thinkin'—seein' that the other parties couldn't do nothin' at all. Who's-a-gonto take its place? Anybody in eight months?"

"Well, no," said the reporter—"unless you and I go over and straighten things out. You remember we were going to do that several times during the war."

"I know," said Hiram. "But I guess Old John Bull don't need us after all. An' he ain't a bit heart of that Labor Government—nuther."

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