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CELEBRATION AT GRAND PRE

A Feature on Aug. 9 Will be Unveiling of Statue of the Madonna.

The "Land of Evangeline" is to become the scene of another celebration on August 9. At a meeting of the Grand Pre Memorial Committee held in Moncton last week, arrangements were made for an excursion to Grand Pre on that day. Special trains will carry people from all points in Nova Scotia to the little town whence, the long suffering Acadians were deported by the English many years ago, and it is anticipated that people will join the excursionists from all parts of the Dominion.

One feature of the programme will be the unveiling of a statue of the Madonna, which will be erected in recognition of the noble work accomplished by the Acadian National Society L'Assomption, the Madonna being the patron saint of this society. The statue, which is 7 1/2 feet high, rests on a six foot base, has great beauty of design and is said to be the best of its kind on the North American continent.

As there is a general scarcity of money in Acadia the interior of the Memorial Church will not be completed this year, but F. J. Robitoux, K.C., A. D. Legre, K.C., Chas. D. Hebert, A. D. Cormier, and F. G. J. Comeau have been appointed a committee to collect Acadian relics and souvenirs for the Grand Pre museum, and to obtain if possible further works of art that the interior of the institution be in keeping with the statue.

BIG GAIN MADE IN PORT BUSINESS

The business of the port of St. John took a jump of nearly \$5,000,000 for the year ended March 31, 1923 over the previous year, according to figures received from Ottawa by the board of Trade. The exports showed a gain of \$6,378,295 for last year, offsetting a loss of \$681,288 in the import business. The totals for the two years were as follows:—1922 exports, \$85,127,568; 1923 exports, \$90,851,861; 1922 imports, \$49,740,273; 1923 imports, \$21,269,386.

In this connection another communication received by the local board of Trade, demands some interest. It was from the Port Colborne Board of Trade and passed through the board of Trade. The total quantity was in the vicinity of \$3,500,000 bushels and, of this about 2,000,000 bushels were shipped via Portland, Me., about 600,000 bushels were sent via St. John and the rest went through the port of Montreal. It will be seen that St. John received a very small proportion, in comparison with what went to Montreal. On the other hand, however, the communication stated that a considerable amount of the grain shipped by Montreal was from U. S. centres.

The Very Sad Tale of A Sunday Excursion

Life on St. John Street Cars a Stimulating If Not Fearful Adventure.

A citizen boarded a street car in King street yesterday afternoon. At Paradise Row he changed cars for Haymarket Square, and with many others clung to a strap all the way. Boarding an East St. John car, he was again, with many others, a strap-hanger. A second car followed immediately after, also jammed with people. At one of the East St. John stops the first car halted to discharge a passenger. The second car, close behind, could not be stopped quickly enough. There was a bump that nearly carried those who were standing off their feet, a crash of glass, and a chorus of screams from the women and children. One of the women was carried from the car into the shed, where she presently recovered, but did not re-enter the car. An appraisal of the damage showed head-light and some window glass in the car-ends broken and fenders twisted. The first car soon got away, and after a little the second one, and traffic was resumed, although not without incident. Returning to the city the two cars were again jammed, and the citizen and many others went to Haymarket Square. They did the same on the car to the head of King street, and the car two young men who were considerably under the influence of liquor enjoyed the journey. At the head of King street there was no car to connect with the south end, and the citizen walked.

Altogether a Sunday afternoon street car excursion in St. John is a stimulating if not fearful adventure. As a demonstration of public utility efficiency it is a laugh. Some motorists, however, are thoughtful. They run past Paradise Row corner some distance along Main street, so that transfers for Haymarket Square who may have been seated may stretch their legs and limber up for the next stage of the journey.

REMINDER OF H. L. SPENCER.

Looking through a copy of the Halifax Chronicle of Aug. 1st, 1871, Allison Wisart discovered an advertisement, which recalls the memory of H. L. Spencer, more famous as a poet than as a man of business. The advertisement reads:—"Perrivan Syrup, nature's own vitalizer; an iron tonic for dyspepsia, debility, dropsy, humors. Caution: All genuine has name Perrivan Syrup, not Perrivan Bark, blown in the glass. A 32 page pamphlet sent free. J. P. Denton, proprietor, 88 Dey St., New York. Sold by all druggists. H. L. Spencer, St. John, N. B., general agent for the Maritime Provinces."

Mr. Spencer was one of the sufferers in the great fire of 1871, his business being completely wiped out. Later he engaged in newspaper work and some years before his death published his book of poems, The Puffins.

TELEGRAPH AND PRESS TELEPHONE

Day—Main 2417. After 6 p. m. and on Sunday—Main 2417 or 2418. If one number is busy please call the other.

LOCAL NEWS

FIVE FOR DRUNKENNESS

Five men charged with drunkenness in the police court this morning were remanded.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colwell, 37 Adelaide street, have the sympathy of many friends in the sudden death of their little son, Charles Melvin, which occurred on Saturday.

DELANO-GALLAGHER.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury, Mass., on Monday, May 21, when the Rev. Father Heany united in marriage Marguerite Selma Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallagher to Earl Howard Delano, both of this city. They will reside in Boston.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday at the home of Mrs. James T. Sargent, 55 Moore street, when about twenty-five little friends gathered to celebrate the tenth birthday of her daughter, Olivia. After supper was served, the little people enjoyed games and music. The party broke up at ten o'clock, after wishing the little hostess many happy birthdays.

HOME ON WEDNESDAY.

Miss Canada (Miss Winifred C. I. Blair), who is on a fishing trip in the vicinity of Cain's River, is expected home on Wednesday. Word has been received that she, with her mother, Mrs. F. R. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Golding, W. Harry Allan and a camera are to leave the fishing grounds tomorrow and expected to reach St. John on Wednesday.

OF BASEBALL INTEREST.

Baseball fans have been attracted by a display in one of Emerson & Fisher's (Lid.) windows in Germain street. The championship banner won by St. Peter's baseball team last season is a picture of the team, photographs of many of the prominent major league players, a picture of the Chicago White Sox taken when the late John (Tip) O'Neill of this city was on their roster, and an old red-covered baseball used in 1883 to make up the collection.

FOX-INGERSOLL.

Albert James Fox of Buckfield and Miss Ida Belle Ingersoll, also of Buckfield, were married, Saturday evening May 19, at the parsonage of the Elm St. Universalist church by Rev. R. J. Mooney, the double ring service being performed by Rev. S. Ingersoll. Mrs. Andrew Fox of Fairville, N. B., and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Elizabeth Grace of the same place. In four children of Patrick Shields, deceased, namely, Mary and Lydia of Doverchester; Margaret of Beachmont and Catherine of Chelsea.

ON TRIP WEST.

Norman A. Marshall of River Herber, N. B., eldest son of Mrs. J. E. Herber and uncle of James A. Harder of 83 High street, passed through the city on Friday on his way to the Pacific Coast and North and South Dakota, where he will visit relatives. Mr. Marshall is a mining engineer, and will visit the mining districts of the west. On his return he will remain in this city a few days and no doubt will have something interesting to tell of his recent visit.

FOR HAVING REVOLVER.

Cecil H. Wiggins pleaded guilty this morning to carrying a revolver without a permit. E. S. Ritchie, who appeared for him, said that the accused had not known that it was against the law to carry firearms. He had been arrested at 320 this morning and his explanation for being out at that time was that he drove a taxi for his brother. He would undertake not to repeat the offense. The accused was fined \$50 and the fine allowed to stand.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE.

The Rev. George Scott of the Children's Aid Society this morning investigated the case in which it was alleged that a prominent citizen kicked a little boy in Union street last Friday night. The boy's parents said there were no marks on the child. There had been a particularly heeled scar on his forehead which was opened again when he fell on the sidewalk. The father said the driver of the car in question had come to him on Saturday and had talked the matter over. He admitted he was in fault and said he was sorry for what had happened. The father consented that he would not prosecute that he did not desire to prosecute.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

The closing meeting for the season of the Methodist Ministerial Association was held this morning in Centenary church, with Rev. J. M. Rice presiding, and adjourned until September 10. Other present this morning were Rev. E. E. Styles, secretary; Rev. George Ormand, Rev. Nell MacLaughlan, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. B. Clarke and Rev. William Lawson. The matter of the oversight of Protestant children in public institutions was again discussed and a resolution to lay this question before the Evangelical Alliance was reaffirmed. It was reported that Rev. J. K. Colter of Fredericton, the oldest minister in this Methodist conference, had passed away. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Colter.

MRS. RAYMOND A. DELEGATE.

The Woman's Art Association of Toronto, which Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond of this city is a member, has appointed her as one of its delegates to the National Council of Women, meeting in Halifax last week in June. There will be several delegates from the Association, including, it is expected, Mrs. J. S. Dignan, honorary president, a distinguished Canadian artist whose work has been seen in the Art Department of St. John exhibitions. It is anticipated that Mrs. Dignan will spend a few days in St. John on Wednesday. Mrs. Raymond's guest, either going or coming from the Halifax convention, has a fine home and gardens of its own in Toronto, and devotes a great deal of attention to the development of a general interest in art in Canada.

CAME TO HIMSELF IN MONTREAL HOTEL

Harold Arthurs Suffered a Lapse of Memory— Was Missing Since Last Monday.

The good news came to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Arthurs this morning that their son, Harold, who disappeared last Monday, was safe in Montreal. His father's theory of the case was correct. The young man had suffered a lapse of memory, due to over-study, and had come to himself last Friday in a Montreal hotel. On examining the hotel register he found that he had signed "S. Hart, Halifax." His own initials are S. H. The clerk told him on enquiry that there had not seemed to be anything wrong with him when he went to the hotel last Tuesday. He at once wrote to his parents and they received the letter this morning. The family had not been worried until Friday last, as they believed he was at his camp at Blackall's Lake. When they learned he was not there the police were notified and a systematic search begun at the lake and elsewhere, but no trace was found. This morning the mystery was solved.

Mr. Arthurs says Harold had been taking three different courses of study and giving them too much attention for the good of his health, and his own first thought, which proved to be correct, when he learned of the young man's disappearance, was that he had suffered a lapse of memory. Fortunately he had funds enough to pay his way and will return home this week.

DECISION IN THE PROBATE COURT

Judgment in Matter of Estate of Catherine Haggerty and Various Claims.

In the probate court this morning His Honor Judge McInerney gave judgment in the matter of the estate of Catherine Haggerty, spinster, lately an employe in the Lancaster Hospital, personally \$3,041.75. She had died intestate and as there were apparently no relatives to probate the estate the crown took the matter in hand and administration was granted to S. S. Skinner. Claimants to relationship came forward upon the issuing of citations, claims being presented by James and George McInerney, Annie Flynn and Mrs. Margaret Gallagher of this city, John Shields of Beachmont, Mass., Elizabeth Grace of the same place, four children of Patrick Shields, deceased, namely, Mary and Lydia of Doverchester; Margaret of Beachmont and Catherine of Chelsea.

The court heard considerable evidence having to do with the various claims to relationship and issued a commission to take evidence in Boston, which was executed. His Honor found that there was not sufficient evidence to establish relationship in the claim of James and George McInerney, but that the claims of the others were proved. A decree was accordingly made this morning in their favor and distribution of the proceeds of the estate. B. S. Smith was proctor and the various claimants were represented by W. M. Ryan, J. J. MacRae and E. J. Henneberry.

HENS CACKLE IN EVIDENCE IN POLICE COURT

West End Charge of Stealing Two from C. W. Earle.

James Boyd pleaded not guilty this morning to breaking and entering the henhouse of C. W. Earle, St. James street, and stealing two hens valued at \$4. Policeman Hatt told of receiving a call from Mr. Earle and going with the patrol to the premises of Mr. Boyd where he had found the accused and Mr. Earle in the yard. There had been a hole in the wire fencing and nearby was a bag containing two hens. This was on Saturday night about 11.30. The hens were produced in court this morning amid much cackling and were identified by the complainant as his property.

Mr. Earle said he had heard the cackling of the hens on Saturday night and that he had seen the accused and got his brother to go into the yard and secure the man while he watched him. The wire of the henhouse had been broken and the door open. The accused was remanded.

The magistrate directed that the hens be returned to their owner at once as there was no provision for feeding them at the police station and there was no need of "fowl" play.

A COINCIDENCE?

Arrests in Ottawa, No Auto Thefts in Montreal in Four Days.

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—Following the arrest of Laurent Dupont and James Barlow, alleged ringleaders of a Montreal gang of auto thieves, in Ottawa on Wednesday, Montreal has not had any automobile thefts for four days—the longest period in years—according to Police Captain Forget and Sergeant Belanger, who came here to take back the prisoners.

ASK ABOUT ROADS

The summer tourist travel through the province was foreshadowed this morning in a letter received by the Board of Trade from the Bangor, Me., Chamber of Commerce, asking for information in regard to the condition of the roads here. A letter was received from a French firm asking for the names of local importers of French walnuts.

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