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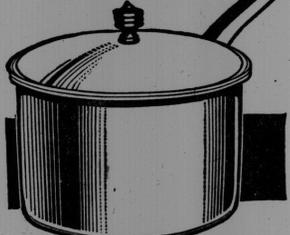
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BOILER EXPLODES IN WATERLOO STREET BARBER SHOP; TWO INJURED

Fred G. McCullough's Premises Wrecked; Adjoining Stores Suffer.

A serious explosion occurred in Waterloo street this morning as a result of which Fred G. McCullough's barber shop is partially demolished, his assistant Patrick O'Toole, is suffering from lacerations of his left hand, and an apprentice, Clarence McGaghey, is painfully injured. A hot water boiler was responsible for the wreckage occasioned and the injuries sustained by the barber and his assistant.

A little before 9 o'clock Mr. O'Toole and Clarence McGaghey were in the store. The former was washing himself after having completed preparations for the work of the day. He told his assistant that the amount of water in the boiler was too high and turned on the heat in the radiators, but he had no sooner entered the rear apartment than the explosion occurred. The force of it demolished the stove on which the boiler was placed; tore through the partition leading into the shop, smashed a large mirror attached to the partition, broke one of the doors through the shop and into the rear of the shop, and the main store moved from two to three inches and other damage was done to fixtures. When the explosion occurred the hot coals from the stove were scattered around the store and the woodwork ignited. A fire call was sent in from Box 12.

Mr. O'Toole's version of the accident as told to a representative of The Times was as follows: "I had just finished lathering my face and turned to young McGaghey asking him to turn on the heat in the radiators. As I went to pick up a razor the explosion occurred. I could not recall what happened but instinctively threw up my hands to shield my face. Glass from the mirror flew at my head, one piece striking my hand and others striking my hair."

"I heard the young fellow yelling 'I am killed' and I rushed into the rear part of the store. The place was filled with smoke and steam and I found him lying on the floor yelling. I picked him up and carried him out. He was apparently quite badly injured. The explosion caused by the boiler was terrible, but as soon as the amount of water in the boiler was reduced to the front went out it seemed to be all over."

Young McGaghey was assisted to the hospital and driven to his home in Acadia street. In the meanwhile an alarm had been sent in from Box 12 and the fire department soon arrived on the scene and extinguished the blaze.

In addition to wrecking Mr. McCullough's store considerable damage was done in the Progressive Grocery store situated on the corner of Peter street. The concussion scattered goods from shelves and they landed in a heap on the floor. Tomato catsup and mustard pickles receptacles were smashed and jelly and other articles thrown about.

In P. J. Gorman's next store a large Toledo scale was dislodged from a counter and landed on the floor, sustaining considerable damage. Other stores in the neighborhood were shaken, but no damage was reported.

PULPIT DEclared VACANT.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, was formally declared vacant at the services in the church yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Bevis, of Lorneville, who took for the subject of his two addresses "Love" and spoke from John 13. Mr. Bevis read the announcement from Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, of Fredericton, clerk of the St. John presbytery, in which he declared that on the following Sunday the services would be conducted by Rev. Peter Walker, of Amherst, N.S. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, who recently resigned as minister of the First Presbyterian church, left on Monday with Mrs. Morrison for Carter's Point, where they will spend the winter. The services in the Lorneville Presbyterian church on Sunday were conducted by C. R. Wasson.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "the winter is coming on. I have a little scheme for our Ward that I want your judgment on. There will be people in need of help. There will be people in need of advice. There will be people in need of friendly sympathy. I write for formed into a community club—that the circumstances of every family be learned in a sympathetic way, a motive being that everybody desires every child to be warm and food and clothing—that the man temporarily out of work shall be helped to get something to do—that the sick shall have care—in short that a genuine Christian spirit prevail, without regard for denominational lines. Would it work?"

"It ors," said Hiram. "The trouble with you folks here in town is in a while you hear of some pitiful case nobody knows nothing about—didn't care—till it got so bad somebody had to set up an 'take notice.' Now if you could get everybody cold an' starvin' an' sufferin' without help in their Ward—an' hev one of them there health nurses goin' round all the time, with committees of men an' committees of women to do what she showed or to be done—you'd hev the finest winter you ever put in—yes, sir."

Aged 19; 2nd Time In On Drink Charge

"There is something wrong here when a lad nineteen years of age appears in the Police Court twice for drunkenness" was a statement made in the Police Court this morning by Magistrate Henderson when he had a young man 19 and in default of payment told him he would have to spend two months in jail. Two other men, who had also been arrested on charges of drunkenness, were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

SAYS ROOM THERE FOR MANY YEARS

Commissioner Frink Inspects Area Covered by Tripartite Agreement.

Commissioner Frink said he had looked over the 40 acres, covered by the tri-partite agreement, at low tide recently and if any citizen would take the time to go over this property he could see at a glance that if this agreement were carried out there was plenty of room for berthing accommodation for the next 20 years at least.

REPAIRS EXCEED ORIGINAL COST

Commisr's Wigmore Speaks of Work on Concrete Main.

Good progress was made with the work of repairing the concrete main between Lake Lattimer and Phinney's Hill, on Saturday night and yesterday, Commissioner Wigmore said this morning.

JOHNNY GETS OUTFIT ON EVE OF HIS BOUT

Johnny McIntyre's hand bag, which was picked up by mistake on the platform at the C. N. R. station November 1, arrived back in the city today. Its arrival was opportune for it contains the outfit for his bout which he will meet in his bout with Frusetti at the Armories tonight. The hand bag was located at Fredericton Junction where it had been left by a member of a football team to await word from the owner. An effort to trace the bag had been made, but until this morning proved unavailing as it was thought to have been taken east.

WAS SOME JOB

Great Boulder for Monument Unloaded and Brought to Site.

There was quite an exciting time on Saturday afternoon around the discharging hoist of the C. P. R., Main street, when the big boulder which is to be placed on Market Square to carry the bronze tablet marking the site of the landing of the Loyalists was being taken from the car to be hauled to the Square.

A large crowd had gathered to watch the placing of the stone, which weighed only 14,000 pounds, on the wagon. All went well until a start was made to lower the stone, when a link of the chain snapped and down came the boulder, just missing a little dog that was standing near. A new chain was secured and the big stone lifted once more, and this time placed on the wagon. When the sidewalk was reached the wheels refused to be lifted over the rise from the yard and the teamster backed up the horses to get another start, but they were unable to hold the weight and the load ran away with them. After the wagon had been dropped another start was made and this time everything went all right.

IS STILL IN SERVICE.

Although it was expected that the C. P. R. bay steamer Empress would be withdrawn from the St. John-Digby route today to go into dry dock for overhauling, the vessel is in usual service this morning. It was said at the C. P. R. bay service office that no definite work done before she is actually placed in the dock. It is understood that the Prince Arthur, now operating between Yarmouth and Boston, will replace the Empress on St. John-Digby run.

LOCAL NEWS

TO BE MARRIED SOON.

John Mullaly of Norton announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary Ellen, to Francis McNaught of New York City, the marriage to take place at an early date.

OFF UNTIL SPRING.

The Pokok bridge was to be completed today, it was said at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, with the exception of the top surfacing of the road and this would not be done until next spring.

ENGINE TROUBLE REPORTED.

J. T. Knight & Company received a wireless report Saturday stating that the steamer Milton was off Cape Sable bound for Montreal. She was experiencing engine trouble, but was able to proceed under her own power to her destination.

SPEAKS OF POLICE REQUEST.

Commissioner Thornton said this morning that he did not think any action would be taken on the application of the police for a superannuation fund until the matter of a superannuation policy for the civic officials had been discussed by the council.

COAL FIRE WAS AFIRE.

The men at No. 3 Hook and Ladder Station, Portland street, were called out yesterday morning by a fire alarm for a fire in the coal pile of the McCready Vinegar Works, caused, it is supposed, by spontaneous combustion. After about an hour's work, the flames were extinguished.

MUSQUASH REPORTS.

That the water was still rising in the Musquash was reported at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning. In the west branch the water was said to be at elevation 122.5, or only 2 1/2 feet from the spillway. On the east branch it was at elevation 94.5, within 2 1/2 feet from the spillway.

AWAITS REPLY.

"No answer yet to my communication," said Commissioner Frink this morning when asked how the negotiations for the purchase of the rifle range were getting on. The Commissioner said he had written the military department some time ago but they, like all governmental bodies, took their time about replying.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET.

Commissioner Frink said this morning that he had not heard anything more from the C. N. R. in regard to the land they wished to acquire on Lombard and Southwark streets. The last word had been that an engineer was coming down to look the ground over but up to date nothing had arrived.

PANSIES STILL BLOOM.

The pansies continue to bloom within the city limits in spite of the fact that the middle of November has passed. This morning more than half a dozen gorgeous blooms were picked from the plants growing in the garden of S. H. Hawker's residence in Horsfield street and presented at the Times office as evidence of St. John's moderate climate.

ARE MARRIED IN WEST.

"Friends in this city will be interested in the marriage of Miss Frances and Frank V. Anthony, of Kentville, N. S., at Pasadena, California, on Nov. 17. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church, Pasadena, by Rev. Dr. Dean, after which dinner was served at the Mayfield Hotel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parlee of this city, who are spending the winter in California. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.

NEW BRUNSWICK FIGURES.

Tomorrow McMaster University, Toronto, will confer the honorary degree of LL.D. upon Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of the University of Saskatchewan, and Walter C. Murray (a Kings County man) of the University of Saskatchewan. Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick, President of the Board of Regents, and Prof. J. W. Charters of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, among those getting the honorary degree of D. D., will be Principal Gaudier of Knox College.

FUNERAL OF CHILD.

The funeral of Ruth M., little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weatherhead of Robesey, was held privately from her parents' residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Mr. Jackson, Presbyterian minister, officiating. The floral offerings consisted of wreaths from the family, shears from Mrs. T. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Babar, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weatherhead, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Miss K. Ellis; bouquet from Miss Thomson; cut flowers from Mrs. Alfred Thomson; basket of flowers from the James Robertson Co., Ltd. Interment was made in Fernhill.

MAGISTRATE HAS HIS JOKE.

"It is evident that there are 1411 barks in St. John," was a remark made by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning as he examined a dog license produced by Gilbert Claims, who had been reported for keeping an unlicensed dog without a license. Mr. Claims said that the dog only recently procured a license this morning. He was informed that neighbors were being annoyed by it and he promised to have it sent back to the country. With this understanding he was allowed to go, and no fine was struck.

CHOIR IS ORGANIZED.

The choir of the Waterloo Street Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce, in City Road, on Saturday evening, for organization. About forty members were present. Miss Laura Fanjoy entertained the company with readings and Mrs. Allan sang solos that were much enjoyed. Rev. J. A. Swetnam, the pastor, in a short address, pointed out the responsibility of those who entered the choir and outlined the duties of the singers, the leader and the music committee. With Amos Gibbs, the chairman of the committee, Mr. Swetnam received the right hand of fellowship. Some twenty were initiated in this manner and during the ceremony of initiation Miss Phyllis MacGowan played "Blessed Be the Thee Blinds" and the members sang the hymn "The Church is the Body of Christ." Mrs. Fred Potter is the choir leader; John Mott was appointed president; Miss Audrey Gregg, secretary, and Mrs. Gordon Lawson, treasurer. At the close of the meeting the ladies served refreshments and a hearty sing song was enjoyed.

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