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LOCAL NEWS

OVER GOOD ROADS

Moncton Transcript: At the LeBlanc Bastache wedding at Notre Dame on Monday, October 18, the party motored from Notre Dame to Lakeburn, a distance of about thirty miles, in forty minutes.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Thanksgiving Day visitors at St. Joseph's University, Memramcook included:—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dalton and daughters Pauline and Miss Liza, Margaret Fitzgerald, Mrs. Martin Dolan and daughter, Agnes, Miss Agnes McLaughlin, Messrs. Gerard Dolan, Paul C. Quinn, Frank McHugh, Leonard Butler, Wm. O'Donnell, Jno. Rolston, Leo McNally and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wisely, all of St. John.

CITY HALL MEETINGS

The mayor and commissioners are meeting this afternoon at city hall for the purpose of considering several appeals in regard to taxation.

The members of the council will visit the McLeod wharf area tomorrow morning to look into the matter of the removal of the moorage, the application of the Crosby Molasses Lease for a change in their lot and the transfer of lease of another piece of property to the molasses company.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

A bazaar in aid of the Martello orphanage, west end, was held recently on the grounds of W. L. McDeirmid, Ludlow street, west end. It was conducted by the following children: Lena Bain, Mildred and Doris McDeirmid, Margaret and Gerald Kindred. The sum of \$70 was realized which, it is the wish of the children, shall be used for the purchase of a sewing machine for the home. A yoke donated by Mrs. W. F. Bain was won by Mrs. Harry Lingley, and a doll was won by W. F. Bain.

ST. MATTHEW'S Y. P. S.

The Young People's Society of St. Matthew's church, was reorganized last evening and the following officers elected: W. N. Collins, honorary president; Charles Stevens, president; Mrs. Austin Galbraith, 1st vice-president; Mrs. E. B. McLean, 2nd vice-president; Miss Myrtle Daley, secretary; Miss Lena Nickerson, treasurer; Mrs. Hugh Smith, convener of social committee; John Burt, convener of musical committee; Miss Ethel Turner, convener of literary committee. A large number attended and after the business meeting refreshments were served by the boys' and girls' clubs of the church.

INJURED BOYS.

John Gill of 18 Johnston street whose foot was injured in the elevator at the Victoria hotel yesterday was reported from the General Public Hospital this afternoon to be resting comfortably.

Leonard McElhiney, son of James McElhiney of 290 Paradise row who fell down an elevator shaft in Emery Bros. store yesterday morning and sustained serious injuries to his head is slightly improved today.

James McMillan a Western Union messenger boy who fell from a girder in the Western Union building yesterday morning and received severe injuries to his spine regained consciousness, but a report from the hospital this afternoon gave his condition as serious.

PREMIER FOSTER ON CONTROL OF LIQUOR HERE

Appointment of Commission Under Consideration—It Would Have Nothing to Do With Enforcement of Law.

Discussing the proposal for the appointment of a commission which would assume entire responsibility for the wholesale dispensing of liquors in this province, Premier Foster said this morning that the matter was receiving consideration, but that no definite decisions had been reached as yet.

If the commission is appointed it will take over the duties now performed by the licensed wholesale vendors and no more wholesale licenses will be issued. The purpose for which such a commission would be appointed would be to safeguard the purity of the liquors required for medicinal purposes, to maintain a reasonable standard of prices, and to make easier the enforcement of the prohibitory regulations.

With respect to a statement appearing in a morning paper to the effect that the whole administration of the prohibitory act would come under the orders of the new commission, Premier Foster said that this was entirely in error, as the commission would have nothing to do with the enforcement of the act.

KILLED IN LYNN

How Fred Heffer Met Death in Massachusetts City.

Fred Heffer, son of the late Thomas Heffer of Sussex, brick maker, was killed in Lynn, Mass., on Oct. 7. He was helping to move some heavy tables on an elevator when he slipped between the wall and the elevator and fell some thirty feet. He struck his head on the ground and died instantly. He was employed in a bookbinding factory. He leaves to mourn his wife, four sons, Percy, and four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are William and Thomas of Sussex, John of Moncton and Leslie of St. John. Nellie of Craven, Sask., Mrs. G. McDougall of Boston, Mrs. N. McDougall of Truro and Mrs. West Cassidy of St. John are the sisters. Mr. Heffer was highly respected by all who knew him. He was laid to rest on Saturday in the Pine Grove cemetery at Lynn.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,990,265. Last year they were \$2,546,568; in 1918, \$2,062,548. Moncton clearings were \$681,699; those in Halifax \$4,074,285.

GREEK KING ABOUT SAME

Athens, Oct. 21.—No change of moment has taken place in the condition of King Alexander of Greece, according to the last bulletin last night.

CONFERENCE ON THE SALES TAX

Ottawa Official Meets St. John Merchants.

Phases of the Matter Gone Into and Groups Arranged Fewer Than 5 Per Cent. of Canada's Merchants Declared Doubtful.

George W. Taylor of Ottawa, assistant deputy minister of inland revenue, held an informal conference this morning in the board of trade rooms with merchants of the city to the number of about fifty. R. B. Emerson, president of the Board of Trade was in the chair, and among others present were John J. McDonald, inspector of inland revenue, C. B. Lockhart, collector of customs, and C. F. Tilley, chief customs clerk.

Mr. Taylor dealt with problems arising out of the imposition of the sales tax. He said it had caused much concern and many unlooked-for difficulties had arisen but the difficulties had been met and dealt with as they arose. It was believed that success would crown the efforts of the department. The merchants had co-operated admirably and had seemed most willing to do all in their power to observe the law. Their attitude was very gratifying to the department. They took the stand that it was the law of the land that this sales tax. Mr. Taylor asked those present to ask him any questions of a general nature concerning the act and its operation.

In response to F. S. Thomas he said that the sales tax was a 2 per cent tax on goods sold by the manufacturer or jobber to the retailer or consumer. Difficulty often arose in determining the status of a dealer, but it must be remembered that the same firm could be licensed both as retailers and jobbers. The wholesaler or jobber must take out a license which would determine his status. Mr. Taylor said that in his opinion there would probably be some amendments to the act at the next session of parliament.

Fewer than 5 per cent of the merchants of Canada were men about whose integrity there was any doubt, and it was these 5 per cent that it was the aim of the department to watch closely. Mr. Taylor said he had had inquiries from Halifax to Vancouver concerning the law and all seemed willing to take their share of the burden.

The price at which a man sold his goods was not a matter for the department, though special discounts must be watched. In the case of f.o.b. shipments the department took the stand that the price quoted f.o.b. was the basic price for taxation, as was also the standard market price of the factory. Spending of the time at which the sales tax would be collected, Mr. Taylor said that the tax would be collectible on the sale and delivery of goods. This was in answer to a question put by F. A. Dykeman on behalf of the Retail Merchants' Association, regarding the effect of the act on goods sold and delivered prior to May 19.

Mr. Taylor said that if goods were sold and delivered prior to May 19 and sold in full, the tax was not collectible. If, however, the goods had been sold and delivered and partially paid for, the tax would be collectible on the unpaid balance. If the goods had not been delivered the tax was collectible. The tax was not refundable if it had been overpaid.

When goods were bought and paid for, the purchase money including the tax, and then returned or exchanged for goods of equal, less or greater value, the vendor might fight a claim for refund with invoice attached, at the end of the quarter, and the money would be returned by the department.

Questions were put by Mr. Hunt, F. A. Dykeman, F. S. Thomas, H. G. Marr and others. Mr. Taylor suggested "round the table talks" as the best means of solving concrete cases which confronted the various merchants and suggested that they form themselves into groups representing the same interests and meet with him. The following schedule was then arranged: This morning 11 o'clock, hardware and crockery dealers; 1 o'clock, 3:30, dry goods dealers; 4 o'clock, men's furnishings; 5:30, furriers and hatters; 6 o'clock dental interests; 9:30 tomorrow morning woodworkers.

POLICE COURT

"Is that his liver or his heart?" was the question asked by Arthur T. Merritt when he was brought to the police station and shown a shirt and sweater saturated with blood, which was worn by Charles Thompson, whom Merritt is alleged to have severely cut with a knife in a yard off North street early last Saturday morning, according to the evidence adduced by Detective Saunders in the police court this morning. It was said that Thompson's lung was punctured with the knife. Detective Saunders on the stand said the accused was under the influence of liquor when arrested.

Mrs. Minnie Cook who has been detained at police headquarters since last Saturday as a witness was allowed to go to her home this morning without giving evidence. The case was further postponed until the complainant is able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Maud Holburn, 76 St. Patrick street, was charged with assaulting Victoria Carr, 80 St. Patrick street, who is too ill to attend court, according to her mother, Mrs. Emily, who gave evidence this morning.

The accused denied striking the girl, but said she grabbed her as she was about to slap her little boy's face and had thrown stones at him. The accused said she did not throw any stones. Margaret Forham, also of St. Patrick street, corroborated Mrs. Holburn's evidence. The accused's little boy, Jack Holburn, aged seven, went on the stand and in a bright manner corroborated the evidence of his mother. At the request of Scott E. Morrell, counsel for the prosecution, the case was postponed for one week.

One man, before the court on a charge of drunkenness, when questioned by the magistrate as to where he got his liquor, replied: "I do not feel like talking to you this morning, your honor." To which the magistrate said: "No! And you do not look like it, either. You have a 'kemon' eye. He was reminded as he was not in a condition to be placed in the chair."

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