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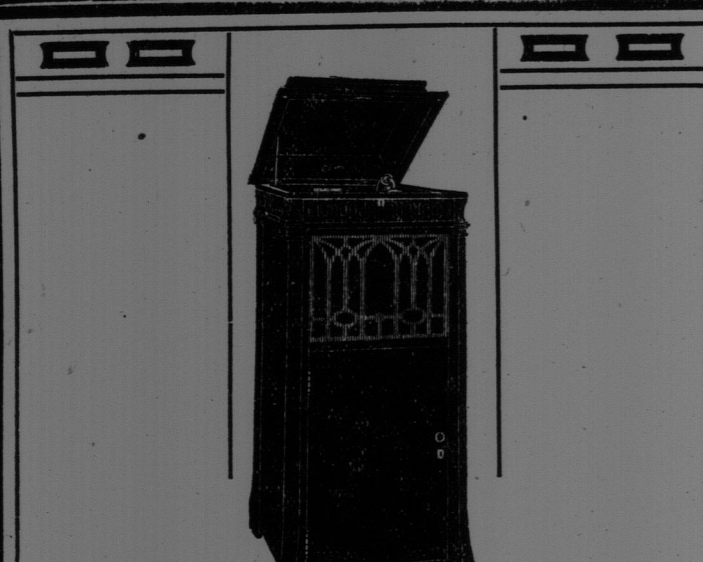
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SWIMMING SCOWS EARLY POPULAR

Hundreds Patronize City Quarters at Kennedy Street

700 Taught by Mark Burns Last Year; Looks For as Many More.

The city swimming scows at the foot of Kennedy street are now open and daily large numbers of people, young and old, are enjoying a plunge in the waters of the Saint John river. The scows are again in charge of Mark Burns, who is making arrangements to instruct his patrons in the art of swimming as well as in life saving. During the warm spell last week hundreds were swayed to the scows and enjoyed a swim and even during the cooler days during the first of this week many braved the chilly winds in order to enjoy the invigorating exercise.

MORE THAN 700

Last year Instructor Burns taught more than 700 people, mostly boys and girls. This year he expects as many if not more and is making arrangements to handle the rush. He will teach the crawl stroke, which is declared to be one of the fastest and best now used by aquatic stars all over the world. He is also well versed in life saving, having saved no fewer than 24 people from drowning in the Saint John Harbor and vicinity. He will start his classes in the near future.

Instructor Burns said he expects the scows will be a popular resort this summer. There is promise of a band to furnish music during some of the fine evenings. There are 52 dressing rooms at the scows and as many as 200 children usually crowd into them so that they can enjoy a swim. Others that cannot be accommodated not infrequently go on board some of the boats moored nearby and get ready to start. From this it will be seen that the scows are very popular and the patronage is steadily increasing.

"ARMY" DRIVE HAS BROUGHT \$19,600

Self-denial Effort Statement is Made at Meeting in Citadel Last Evening.

It was announced at the united meeting of the Salvation Army Corps of the city in the Citadel street citadel last night that the self-denial effort for this district comprising New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island had realized \$19,600 up to the present time and is not yet complete. The objective was \$20,000 but the amount raised is already in excess of the amount contributed last year.

The meeting last night was conducted by Colonel A. Powley, chief secretary for Eastern Canada assisted by Colonel G. Miller, field secretary for Eastern Canada, who have been on a marketing tour in the Maritime Provinces and have inspected the district offices in Saint John, Halifax and Sydney. They leave this evening to return to Montreal.

Thanks Expressed. Staff Captain Tryndal, who has spent 12 years in India as a missionary for the Salvation Army, voiced his appreciation of the generous contributions to Self-Denial Fund at the meeting last night. A certain portion of the fund will be given to the Army's missionary work and the staff captain spoke of the great which it would accomplish. Colonel Miller conducted an officers' meeting yesterday afternoon in the Citadel street citadel and those present from outside points were Adjutant and Mrs. Wells, Frederick, Captain Steeves and Lieutenant Jaynes, Sussex; Captain Reynolds, Summerside, and Ensign Boulton, St. Stephen.

Ensign Boulton brought the Salvation Army Band from St. Stephen with him to Saint John and it conducted the open air meeting at 7.30 besides contributing both vocal and instrumental numbers to the evening programme in the citadel.

Miss Jean Johnston Dies at Age of 18

The death of Miss Jean O. M. Johnston, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, 121 Elliott row, occurred this morning at an early hour in the General Public Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Johnston, who was just past her 18th birthday, was one of the most popular young ladies in the city and was mourned by a large circle of friends.

She complained of not feeling well on last Sunday, but it was not until Tuesday that the serious nature of the illness became manifest. An operation was performed and for a time she seemed to rally, but last night took a turn for the worse and passed away about 2:30 this morning.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 from her parents' residence. Miss Johnston was an only child. She was a graduate of 1924 from the Saint John High School. She had been in a kindergarten teacher for several months and had wide popularity because of her excellent disposition and dependable nature. Her young friends were full of anxiety when their girl companion was obliged to undergo the operation, and their sorrow is keen in their loss.

Teachers End Exams. And Pupils Begin

Examinations for teachers' licenses were completed yesterday under the supervision of Inspector George J. Marr. Twenty-two wrote the examinations and the results, it is expected, will be announced the latter part of July. In the High School, June examinations for some of the grades commenced yesterday.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JUNE 13

A.M. High Tide... 4:49 P.M. High Tide... 5:25 Low Tide... 11:11 Low Tide... 11:44 Sun Rises... 4:37 Sun Sets... 8:10 (Atlantic Standard Time).

Local News

TWENTY-SIX BABIES—Twenty-six births, 13 boys and 13 girls, and 12 marriages were recorded at the Health Centre for the week ending today.

ON FISHING TRIP.—Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen and George McAvity have gone to the northern part of the province, where they will spend some time at Mr. McAvity's fishing camp.

HAD PICNIC.—The Tuxis Boys of St. David's and Exmouth street churches had a very enjoyable picnic at McLaren's beach last evening. After a beach supper a game of baseball was enjoyed and a sing-song around a large camp fire followed.

DEATHS NUMBER 14.—The deaths in the city this week were 14, from the following causes:—Senility, diabetes, myocarditis, heart failure, angina pectoris, chronic nephritis, lobar pneumonia, general peritonitis, general debility, odema of lungs, cerebral hemorrhage, internal hemorrhage, fracture of base of skull and congenital cardiac malformation, one each.

HIGH COURT HERE.—The annual session of the High Court L. O. E. of New Brunswick, will be held in this city next week, beginning Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and continuing on Thursday. Representatives will be present from all parts of the province and it is expected about 80 delegates will be in attendance. The meetings will be held in the Orange Hall, Germain street. D. G. Lingley is the present High Chief Ranger.

DINGLEY BRINGS 110.—The S. S. Governor Dingley arrived this morning at 10:15 o'clock bringing 110 passengers and 79 tons of general cargo from Boston. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Anglin, returning from their honeymoon. It was announced this morning that the S. S. Prince Arthur will go on her summer schedule commencing July 1. She will arrive early Monday morning at 9 o'clock and leave Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week and will carry on the Boston service with the Governor Dingley.

JOHN DAWSON DEAD.—John Dawson, a respected citizen of the North End, where he was born and lived all his 80 years, died this morning at the General Public Hospital, following an operation performed last Monday. He was very active at his calling of fisherman and many never realized his age, because of his vigor. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, John E., of Boston, and William at home; four daughters, Mrs. Alfred Bowler, of Boston; Mrs. C. H. Oxtou, of Andover, Mass.; Mrs. James Ackerson, of Saint John and Miss Florence Dawson, of Boston. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, 155 Acadia street to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem.

DEATH AT WELSFORD.—Charles J. Soule, who was born in North Leach, Gloucester, England, on July 2, 1847, died this morning at his home in Welsford after an extended illness. He enlisted in his youth in the 15th battalion, British regulars and served with them for 20 years, after which he came to Canada, and after residing for a short time in Saint John, settled in Welsford, which he made his home. He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, who was a native of England, two sons, Albert W., of Bladworth, Sask.; Charles H., of Welsford and one daughter, Mrs. L. J. Stevenson, of Westfield. The funeral will be held from his late residence to St. Luke's church, Welsford, with service at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The arrangements will attend in a body.

RAZE PARKER HOUSE

Boston Hotel to Give Way to 800 Room One is Announcement.

BOSTON, June 13.—The Parker House, one of Boston's famed hostleries, will be razed and a new 800-room hotel will be built on the site by the F. B. Whitpole Corporation, present lessees of the hotel.

The new hotel will be built to the 155 feet height limit at Tremont and School streets and will be set back 20 feet from School street. The Bosworth street section of the hotel—at present a nine-story structure with 88 rooms—will remain as it is for the present. The Parker House will continue to be operated as a hotel until suitable plans are drawn for the new project.

As Hiram Sees It

"By the way," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "how do you get on?" He seemed rather despondent the last time I saw him.

"Oh," said Hiram, "Pete's all right now—he's got something to work for."

"He's got something to work for?" said the reporter. "There is nothing in the world that can make a man more content than the knowledge he has something to work for. What is Pete working for?"

"His automobile," said Hiram. "He went and bought one—an 'it' kept him busy ever since. It takes every cent he can earn to feed it and pay the installments on it—but I guess he'll hev it paid fer by the time its ready for the junk-pile. Then he'll hev a rich lot of experience to pack away an' think about when he can't git nothin' else to do."

"Isn't that wonderful," said the reporter. "It makes me wonder," said Hiram. "Yes, sir—it does so."

INCREASE IS BIG IN 25 YEARS

School Taxation Here in 1900 Was Less Than \$100,000

This Year It is \$579,307—City Has Property Valued at \$1,034,643.

That the citizens of Saint John believe in education for the rising generation and are willing to tax themselves to provide the facilities is shown in the advance in the amounts collected for the schools of the city during the last 25 years. In that time the amount expended for schools has increased by more than 500 per cent, and next year, with the opening of the vocational school, will see another increase.

The city now has some of the finest school buildings in the Dominion and the Mar halls are being gradually replaced with larger and more modern quarters for the scholars.

HAIF MILLION.—In the year 1900 the amount assessed for schools was less than \$100,000, and this year it is more than half a million, practically one-third of the entire levy of taxes.

Table showing school tax assessments for various years from 1900 to 1918, including property value and tax amounts.

PROPERTY VALUE.—The value of the school property owned by the city at June 30, 1924, was \$1,034,643.36.

Following will be found the book value of each of the various properties owned by the School Board:

Table listing property values for various schools and institutions, such as Ta'our school property, St. Malachi's property, etc.

HURT IN COLLISION

Particulars of Accident to Saint John People in Detroit Are Received.

A letter received by Mrs. J. Irwin, 50 Saint James street, mother of Murray Irwin, who, along with his wife, Florence, and his brother, Harold, was injured in an accident at Detroit last Sunday, states that the accident occurred when the ambulance of the Grace Hospital collided with the automobile in which they were driving.

Body Brought Here From Australia

The body of Harley F. Nobles, who died in Australia on April 9, arrived in New York yesterday by the S. S. Canadian Britisher from Sydney and will arrive in Saint John on Monday by the Boston train for service and interment here, where Mr. Nobles was born. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nobles of Renforth. His wife, who was Miss Ruth Nevin of New York and his two children are accompanying the body. Mr. Nobles was a member of the masonic fraternity. He was a promoter of the Maritime interests in Australia.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Some 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wanamaker gathered at their home, 32 Paddock street, last evening to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wanamaker. During the evening a basket, filled with a rich lot of experience to pack away an' think about when he can't git nothin' else to do."

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