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NEW TURNKEY IS
AWAR VETERAN

Percy Gibbons, Formerly of
26th, Succeeds William
J. Cunningham.

Percy Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, formerly of St. John, but now residing in Toronto, has been appointed turnkey of the St. John County Gaol, succeeding the late William J. Cunningham, who succumbed to a paralytic stroke a few months ago. Mr. Gibbons took over his new duties on May 1.

Mr. Gibbons is a native of the city and is a returned soldier, having enlisted in St. John with the 115th Battalion, leaving here in 1916 and served with the 26th N. B. Battalion in France. He was severely wounded at the Hill 70 battle in August, 1917, and invalided to England. He remained in hospital in the old country until after the armistice and was returned to Canada in December, 1918, receiving his discharge the following February. He then took a course with the D. S. C. II. and in 1920 opened a second hand furniture business in Prince Edward street which he was conducting when the appointment as turnkey was given him.

EXPECT SENATE
APPOINTMENT SOON

Hon. Mr. Robinson Likely
to be Given Place Over
Week-end.

Dr. W. P. Broderick returned home today from Ottawa. While there he attended several sessions of the House of Commons. The church union debate, Dr. Broderick said, holds the centre of the stage at present. The budget debate will be resumed next week when it is expected that Premier King and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen will speak. Mr. Meighen is absent from the house at present owing to the death of his father.

Respecting the appointment to the vacant New Brunswick senatorship, Dr. Broderick said that while no definite announcement had been made yet, it was considered probable in Ottawa circles that the appointment would go to Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines in the Veniot government. Dr. Broderick said that it was known quite hard in Ottawa yesterday.

Montreal, May 3—An Ottawa special to the Star says: "A senatorial appointment is expected over the week-end. It is understood that Hon. C. W. Robinson of the New Brunswick Government will be appointed in place of the late Senator Thorne."

MISS ROSSLEY HOME
FROM NEW YORK

Will Return in Fall to Re-
sume Work in Musical
Comedy.

Miss Bonnie Rossley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rossley, returned home from New York today after an absence since last fall during which she played in New York and at various centres in the United States in the musical comedy "The Gingham Girl." The show toured out to the coast and back. Miss Rossley says, and was a pronounced success. It ran for two years in Boston. Miss Rossley had a speaking part in the play and her work was so well thought of that she has accepted an offer to return to New York in the fall to continue her work. Mrs. Rossley at present is in Cape Breton with the famous Kelly Kid dies show. This troupe is expected back early next week. They have met with fine success during the tour.

GALLANT MUST
GO BACK TO
DORCHESTER

A warrant was received from the Department of Justice in Ottawa this morning for Fred Gallant, who has been at police headquarters for some time. It will be recalled that he was arrested some time ago on a charge of fighting, and an additional charge was laid against him for breaching his parole. He had been serving a term in Dorchester Penitentiary and had been given his freedom on condition that he report to the authorities at specified times. As he failed to do this he was sent back to complete his original sentence. It is understood that he has 19 months to serve. An escort is expected from Dorchester to take him back to the penitentiary.

PURDY READY
FOR RIVER IN
A FEW WEEKS

The steamer Majestic left Indian-town this morning on her first trip of the season to Cole's Island. She took a good sized general cargo and 20 passengers. Jarvis Purdy, manager of the Crystal Steam Steamship Company, said this afternoon that he hoped to have the new power steamer D. J. Purdy ready for service in a few weeks. He explained that some parts for the engine were ordered in Indiana and should arrive here in a few days. A new propeller has also been ordered and is expected some time next week. In the meanwhile some finishing touches are being put on the cabins by painters.

DEATHS FEWER
BY 64 THAN IN
1923 PERIOD

Deaths reported to the Board of Health for the first four months of 1924 are 67 fewer than for the same period of 1923, it was said this morning at the office of the board. The number reported for the week ending today is eight, from the following causes: Peritonitis, inflammation, measles, scarlet fever, pro-nephritis, lobar pneumonia, broncho pneumonia, intestinal obstruction, one each.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 3.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide.....11.33 High Tide.....11.47
Low Tide..... 6.33 Low Tide..... 6.49
Sun Rises..... 5.09 Sun Sets..... 8.31

LOCAL NEWS

HYDRO REPORT.

A total of 4,288 meters installed was reported today at the office of the Civic Power Commission.

COSTS HIM \$200.

Redvers Speight was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having liquor in his beer shop in Main street. William M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

DOG LICENSE TIME.

The members of the police department were given books this morning and allotted to districts where they will make notes of all dog owners and report those who have failed to secure their annual licenses.

GIRLS LEAD.

The girls had a majority of three over the boys in the births reported to the deputy registrar of vital statistics for the week ending today. Of the 87 reported, 20 were girls and 17 boys. Sixteen marriages were reported for the week.

AWAY ON BANK POBE.

Chief Justice H. A. McKeown left last evening for Ottawa to resume his investigation into the affairs of the Home Bank. Mrs. McKeown is expected to leave this evening to join her husband.

WOULD KEEP HENS.

More than 30 applications have been made to the Board of Health for permission to keep hens within the city limits. These are now being investigated by the inspectors of the board. Some of the inspections already made have not resulted in recommendation by the inspectors.

WERE IN COLLISION.

Street car No. 89 and a coal team, owned by the Sun Wood & Coal Company, were in collision in Union street a little after 9 o'clock this morning. The wagon was slightly damaged as a result of the mishap, but fortunately no one was injured.

ONLY ONE TODAY.

Only one man was brought before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning to answer a charge of having been drunk. He pleaded guilty and was \$8 and two months in jail.

NEWS OF FATHER CLORAN.

Rev. James Cloran, C. S. R., who was formerly stationed at St. Peter's church, North End, is in Edmonton, Alta. where he is giving a mission. According to word received today from Edmonton, the Redemptorist Order is planning the opening of a parish in that city, and it is understood that Father Cloran will be stationed there.

C. P. R. TRAINS.

In the C. P. R. summer time table, which was published yesterday the words "daily except Sunday" were omitted in connection with the St. John-Montreal service. Two trains are due to arrive daily at 7:15 a.m. and 1:35 p.m. and to depart at 5 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. except on Sundays when only one train will arrive at 1:35 p.m. and one depart at 5 p.m.

ON CUSTOMS DUTY.

J. G. Ross of the local Customs House, at present is in Campbellton on duty as relieving officer. This is the second time Mr. Ross has acted in this capacity at Campbellton, the first time being for a period of fifteen months. At present, there are three relieving officers on duty at Campbellton, Newcastle and Shippegan.

WAS ON ROUND REEF.

The small two-masted schooner Mary S. while beating her way down the harbor yesterday drifted on to the Round Reef just back of the Ballast Wharf and commenced pounding heavily. The pilot motor boat put out and, after making a vain attempt to pull the schooner off the reef. Damage occasioned was slight. The schooner was light at the time of the accident.

ROBERT E. LAWTON DEAD.

The death of Robert E. Lawton formerly of St. John has occurred at his home at Northern New Junction, Me. He is survived by a loving wife, five sons and two daughters, all at home; also four sisters, Mrs. F. W. Lobb of St. John, Mrs. J. E. Boyce of Little River, N. B., Mrs. W. H. Proffitt of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Mary Hamm of Los Angeles, Cal. and one brother, Wilfred Lawton of Pownal, P. E. I.

DIED THIS MORNING.

The death of James B. Kelley of Young's Cove, which occurred this morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James L. Corcoran, 61 Lansdowne avenue, will be learned with regret by a large circle of friends. He had come to the city about three months ago for treatment. He is survived by two brothers, William and George of Young's Cove, and one sister, Mrs. Corcoran. The body will be taken on Monday to Young's Cove for interment.

BOYS IN COURT.

A juvenile, who was summoned to court a few days ago on a charge of stealing bottles from John Ross and who ran away from his home when he heard that he was wanted, was in court this morning. When questioned by Magistrate Henderson he said he had been frightened and when he ran away from his home he slept in his brother's barn. Two other juveniles were also present and were represented by B. L. Gerow. The boys were allowed to go with a warning and on condition that their parents make restitution.

COBURG STREET W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Coburg St. Christian church met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sprague, 44 Paradise row last evening with Mrs. Geo. A. Horton, the president, in the chair. There was a good attendance and an interesting and helpful programme was carried out. Papers were read by Mrs. H. V. Curry on "Except the Lord build the house," and Mrs. E. Fawcett on "A United Work for Christ." Mrs. Sprague recited in sympathetic manner a poem entitled "Home" after which, inviting the society to remain, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. There will be election of officers at the next meeting.

PLANS
HERE; FIFTY HANDS

H. J. Rodgers Announces
Project for Manufacture
of Batteries.

Plans for the erection of a plant for the manufacture of batteries in St. John is announced by H. J. Rodgers, Canadian representative of the Diamond Battery Company, who becomes vice-president of the Canadian company which will handle the project. Mr. Rodgers reports receiving word to this effect from John K. Shields and James C. Roberts, officers of the home company in Philadelphia.

According to Mr. Rodgers, about fifty people will be employed in the new industry, which will handle the manufacture of storage batteries for automobile starting, lighting and ignition, radio, and farm lighting, as well as dry cells.

HOUSING BOARD
REPORT BETTER

The Loss on Operations Not
So Large as was
Expected.

The report of the Eastern Trust Co. on the operation of the houses built by the St. John County Board will prove pleasing reading to the members of the Municipal Council and for the tax payers as a whole as it indicates that the loss on this undertaking will not be so large as was expected and the assessment to meet the deficit should not be as large in 1925 as it was this year.

This report was received today by the chairman of the finance committee, R. W. Wigmore, commissioner of the water and sewerage, and shows that up to April 30, 1924, there was a credit balance of \$6,224.75. Of this amount a check for \$6,000 was enclosed with the report, the balance of \$224.75 being retained to meet unforeseen expenditures.

GIFT PRESENTED
LOUIS DONOVAN

Local Boxing Champion Re-
ceives Nice Club Bag
From Friends.

Some fifty friends of Louis Donovan, Maritime featherweight champion, gathered at his home last evening and tendered him a surprise party. During the evening Walter Bettle, on behalf of those present, read an address and presented to the guest of honor a handsome club bag and voiced the best wishes for his success in the coming Olympic trials. Miss Ruth Cameron and Harold Sullivan were in charge of the arrangements for the evening. Games and music were indulged in and dainty refreshments were served.

DOG CATCHER
GETS 7 ALREADY
IN THE SQUARES

Seven dogs have already been captured in the King Square and Old Burying Ground by the dog catcher and placed in the dog pound since he went on the job on Thursday. One has been taken out and six are still in "limbo" there. Of the six in "limbo" three are black spaniels and one has license tag 1876 on. One is a brown airdale with license 1266; one is a brown and black and the other is a black airdale with license 1889.

HOTEL TENDERS
COMING TOMORROW

S. Allan Thomas of the firm of Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, is expected here tomorrow from Montreal with tenders for the erection of the new Admiral Beatty Hotel. It is now planned to have the tenders opened by the local board of directors early in the week, possibly on Monday.

As Hiram Sees It

"What a lovely spring morning," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam. "As I came along toward the office I saw gold and purple crocuses unfolding to the sun, and I think I discovered some buds on a young tree. Glory be—the winter is over and past."

"About seventeen year ago," said Hiram, "a foot of snow fell out to The Settlement on the eleventh of May."

"You old joy-killer," cried the reporter. "How dare you come in here with a wet blanket like that? Get out and leave me to my spring musings."

"Well," said Hiram, "we ought to be prepared for what might come."

"All right," said the reporter—"sit down in that corner and think about your funeral. That's coming."

"I guess you got me there," said Hiram. "Come to think about it, a feller might just as well be cheerful and get the good out of whatever the day fetches. Yes, sir—I guess you're right. I did hear a bird singin' this mornin'. Where's them crocuses?"

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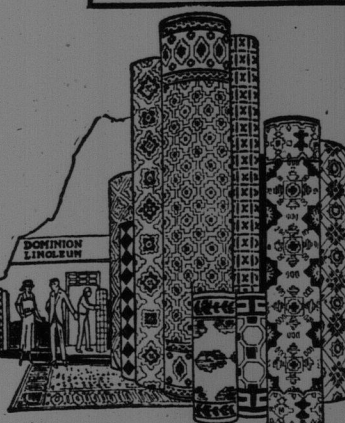
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