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RESTORES VENDOME HOTEL BUILDING

John Sims is Renovating Prince William Street Structure.

The old Vendome Hotel property, situated at the corner of Prince William and Duke streets, is being renovated after being unoccupied for many years except for the small shop fronting on Prince William street. The brick building was built a short time after the St. John fire and was a fine structure in those days. It was occupied by a shoe store and was owned by Michael Harney, who conducted the Vendome Hotel.

When the Vendome went out of existence no other tenant was secured and gradually the building was permitted to get out of repair. As time went on the roof became leaky. The water in winter succeeded in working its way into the rear wall and froze, throwing this wall out several inches. Finally the New Brunswick Land and Investment Company permitted the building to be sold at the city chamberlain's office for taxes and John Sims was the purchaser.

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FEW DOLLARS WILL MAKE FUND \$1,050

Two Bazaars and a Concert Bring Money for the Babies.

Five dollars and a few cents will send the Times-Star fund for milk for the babies up to the \$1,050 mark. That and more should be forthcoming surely when one thinks of the purpose of the fund and of the great amount of good that every single dollar will do in helping the little ones.

The total was swelled today by the receipts from two bazaars and a concert held to raise money for the good cause. Of this the sum of \$8 was the outcome of a bazaar held at 37 Victoria street by Leola Ward, Margaret Akersley, Helen Brookings and Lillian Waiters. Another event of the same kind, held by Edna Snodgrass and Vera Peere at 102 Victoria street, netted \$5.83. A concert was given by Minnie Hamilton, Florence Day, Florence Hamilton and Lena Day at Duke street, West St. John, and helped the fund to the amount of \$2.50. All these are gratefully acknowledged in appreciation of the efforts made and in the hope that they will be a spur to others to help in the good work.

OLD FRIENDS GO.

Commissioner Frink had a crew of men busy this morning removing several old trees in the King Square and the Old Burying Ground which had become so decayed that they were dangerous.

RETIRES FROM BUSINESS.

John Seely, prominent fish merchant in the city for many years, confirmed reports this morning that he was retiring from business. He has advertised his warehouse and wharves, Straight Shore, for sale. Mr. Seely said this morning his withdrawal from active business was due to the fact that he had decided to retire and to incorporate the two structures into one establishment. The new building is of three stories, about 40 by 60 feet, and will practically double the present accommodation of the firm. It is understood that the company plans to open up some new departments in the enlarged premises. The firm has been in business in St. John for about 30 years.

THE BOSTON BOAT.

The Eastern Steamship Line Governor Dingley left in port this morning from Boston via Eastport and Lubeck with approximately 80 passengers and tons of general cargo. Passenger travel on this popular line has fallen off, with the advance of the season, but freights have been steadily improving. It is expected that several fans will leave tomorrow morning and on Saturday night on this line for Boston en route to New York to see at least part of the world's series games between the Washington Senators and the New York Giants.

PROPERTY AND TAXES.

Four important parcels of real estate are advertised for sale by the municipality of the City and County of St. John for the non-payment of taxes in Lancaster and Musquash. These include the lands of the Ingwood Pulp and Paper Company, as Musquash, on which there is due the sum of \$804.25; the Green Head property which it was proposed at one time to use for a cement plant, on which there is due the sum of \$1,377.60; the Carter estate in Fairville, on which is due \$2,410.30, and a property at Negrotown Point at present owned by James Ross and Archibald and Fred Cornwall of Newloops, B. C., on which is due \$390.65.

CLASSES ARE RESUMED.

Classes at the Young Men's Christian Association and also at the Young Women's Christian Association commenced at the two centres yesterday and were well attended considering they were the first of the season. Both centres report enrollment up to standard of former years with others still registering. Miss Dorothy McArthur, a Prince Edward Island girl, is the new instructor this year at the Y. W. C. A. and conducted the classes yesterday. Miss McArthur is a McGill graduate and comes highly recommended. H. P. C. Huton is the physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

Friends of Miss Annie Wilson gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Lee, Charlotte street, West St. John, on Thursday evening and gave her a novelty shower. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given Miss Wilson. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

RECEIPTS LATER.

The receipts for the St. John harbor department for September show a gratifying increase over those of the same month of 1923, there being about \$1,100 more taken in this year than last month. The figures are: 1923, \$4,632.61; 1924, \$5,733.63.

SHAD FISHING ENDS.

The fall shad fishing season ends today. It was said this morning by Inspector B. B. Brittain, Jr. and so far as the Bay of Fundy is concerned, it has practically been a failure. Very few fish were caught by any of the men engaged in the business. The shad fishing was also reported poor so far as St. John County is concerned. Mr. Brittain said a few were caught last week in Dipper and Chance. Many others but they have kept clear of St. John harbor altogether this season.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "the cold weather's comin' agin'."

"Aias," said the reporter, "that is too true."

"An' we'll soon hev rain 'n' snow an' wind most o' the time."

"That is the prospect," said the reporter.

"An' the folks that comes in an' goes out o' town'll hev to go usin' that there open air railroad station."

"That will be their blessed privilege," said the reporter. "It is one of the things that develop a true national spirit."

"An' colds," said Hiram.

"An' colds," said the reporter.

"We orto be thankful fer our blessings," said Hiram.

"All true Canadians are," said the reporter.

"Every time I come in or go out," said Hiram, "I thank the Good Lord fer confederation."

"We ain't do," said the reporter.

"The finest open air station in the world," said Hiram.

"No doubt of it," said the reporter.

"It shows we're a proud people," said Hiram "an' believe in lots o' fresh air—mostly wind—see, see."

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 30.

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide..... 9.18	High Tide..... 12.37
Low Tide..... 6.29	Low Tide..... 6.82
Sun Rises..... 6.21	Sun Sets..... 6.08

LOCAL NEWS

IS NATURALIZED.

Fountis Nicholas who has resided for several years in St. John, has been granted a certificate of naturalization by the department at Ottawa.

THREE FINED.

Three men were taken into custody last night charged with drunkenness and this morning when they appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Henderson they were fined \$6 or two months in jail.

HE GOES TO VANCOUVER.

A. B. Pugsley, who formerly conducted the American Hotel in Moncton and the Queen in Fredericton, is leaving today for Vancouver, B. C., where he will engage in the hotel business. Mr. Pugsley recently spent some months in London, England, and Vancouver's outlook as most promising.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Jackson will be sorry to learn of the death of their eight months old daughter, Audrey Edith, which occurred on Sept. 29. Besides her parents, one brother and one sister survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from 28 Dorchester street.

FOR BIDE-TO-BE.

Friends of Miss Stella Brown gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Monahan, 226 Union street, Monday evening, and tendered her a novelty shower. The guest of honor, who is to be a principal in a nuptial event in the near future, was the recipient of many beautiful presents. During the evening a bridge was played. The prize winners were: Gentlemen's, Wm. Bennett; ladies, Mrs. George Danery. Refreshments were served.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Hyman L. Marcus, of this city, will leave today for Montreal and Quebec. On Thursday he will sail from the latter port on a combined business and pleasure trip to Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, France, Italy and possibly other European countries. He plans to cross the Atlantic on the Mont Laurier and returning, leave the other side on the Berengaria about two months later.

CASE DISMISSED.

Thomas Gallant was taken into custody this morning by Liquor Inspectors Killen, Garnett and Belyea and charged with supplying liquor to a man who was arrested for drunkenness over the week-end. The latter testified in the police court after receiving liquor for the defendant. Mr. Gallant took the stand in his own behalf and swore that he had not given the former witness liquor of any kind. The case was dismissed.

INVITE C. N. R. OFFICIAL HERE

Port Committee Asks Sir Henry's Chief Assistant to Name Date.

The St. John port committee met this morning in the office of Mayor Potts and further discussed ways and means of increasing the trade through the Port of St. John. The matter of a further conference with the Canadian National Railway authorities was talked over and His Worship said it was decided to send a telegram to C. J. Smith, chief executive assistant to Sir Henry Thornton, asking him to name a date when he could come to St. John and talk this matter over with the port committee.

The Mayor said that the committee had not yet arrived at any recommendations to be the subject of a council in regard to port charges.

Mayor Potts presided and others present were Hon. W. E. Foster, M. L. A.; G. L. Warwick, D. W. Ledingham, H. C. Schofield and L. V. Lingley.

FIXES DATES FOR HEARING CASES

In the County Court chambers this morning before His Honor Judge Barry, the matter of fixing dates for the balance of September civil docket, all non-jury cases, was taken up. Three cases were set for the following dates: Oct. 3, Northrup vs Cherry—W. G. Smith for the plaintiff and R. A. Davidson for the defendant; Oct. 10, McCaugh vs Lawton—R. A. Davidson for the plaintiff and W. A. Ross for the defendant; Oct. 14, Carson vs Langill—R. A. Davidson for the plaintiff and W. M. Ryan for the defendant.

The remaining two cases on the docket were allowed to stand, dates to be fixed by agreement of counsel. These are the cases of Merritt vs Doherty—C. J. McIlroy for the plaintiff and E. P. Raymond for the defendant; and Gordon vs Amund—T. L. McElroy for the plaintiff and W. B. Wallace for the defendant.

BUILDING HERE IN SEPTEMBER

The St. John building report for September shows a slight falling off from the same month of 1923 but the total for the year to date is far ahead. In the month ending today there were 10 building permits for a value of \$12,800 and for September 1923 the number was five for a value of \$20,000. To date this year the value of new buildings for which permits have been issued is \$1,012,865 as compared with \$371,700 for the nine months of 1923. The number of repairs permits issued during the month was 77.

The permits this month were: J. G. L. wood dwelling, Orange street, \$6,000; City of St. John, heating plant at Pettigill wharf, \$2,100; Edward Wilson concrete garage, Erin street, \$1,700; Edward McInnis wooden dwelling, Pokiok Road, \$3,000.

AUTO HITS POLE.

Considerable excitement was caused about 1 o'clock this afternoon when an automobile, No. 9884, jumped the curb at the corner of Union and Sydney streets and crashed into a telephone, smashing one headlight, bending the curb and striking the pole. The driver, who was running the car, it is understood the steering gear on the car went wrong. A big crowd collected, and traffic was blocked for several minutes. Fortunately none of the occupants of the car was hurt. It was later towed away to a garage for repairs.

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