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PLAN FIRE ALARM FOR EAST ST. JOHN

Wardens Have Bell Installed and Temporary System of Call Established.

The fire wardens of East St. John are planning a system of alarms in case of fire in that district, now that a bell has been installed in the tower of the fire station. The installation was completed by the contractor, E. J. Fulton.

Meanwhile a card with the names of those to be called by telephone in the event of an outbreak has been furnished to householders. Anyone detecting a fire is expected to communicate with some one whose name is on the card. The alarm will then be given, and upon the arrival of the firemen, they will be directed to the scene of fire. This, it is thought by the wardens, will ensure the most expeditious service possible under a distinctive alarm system by districts can be developed.

The matter was gone into at a meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens, District No. 1, Parish of Simonds, last evening. Charles C. Weldon, chairman of the board, presided. The members expressed their satisfaction over the installation of the bell.

W. J. ROBERTSON DIES FEW HOURS AFTER SISTER

Family Is Bereaved In St. John and Halifax

WAS 64 YEARS OLD

Prominent in Commercial Life Of Maritime Provinces During Many Years

William Jardine Robertson, widely known throughout the maritime provinces through many years of association with the business interests of a commercial traveler and manufacturer's agent, died at last midnight at the home of his brother, Struan Robertson, 284 Germain street. There is added grief for the relatives, because this is the second death in the family this week. Only on Tuesday Mr. Robertson's sister, Mrs. David Blackwood of Halifax, passed away at her home there.

Mr. Robertson was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robertson, the latter, before marriage, Miss Georgina Jardine. He was born in Moncton on January 26, 1861, and so was celebrating a few days of reaching the age of 64. The family came to St. John when he was but three years of age. When he entered business life, Mr. Robertson became a traveler for Daniel & Boyd of the old London House. Later he was with the Greenfield firm of Montreal, and for the last 10 years had lived in Prince Edward Island, where he was an agent for marines. He had also for a time lived in New York.

Made Many Friends.

Naturally, Mr. Robertson acquired in his many journeys throughout the Maritime intimate knowledge of the country and came to enjoy a wide friendship. He was a man of many good qualities that won him the regard of his friends.

Mr. Robertson had been in poor health for several months. His wife came to St. John in last October and have since been visiting at the home of his brother, Struan Robertson, where he passed away last night. Mrs. Robertson, whom he married in September, 1888, was Miss Margaret Crabbie of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mr. Robertson is survived by two brothers, Alexander of Vancouver and Struan of St. John, and by two sisters, Mrs. Samuel A. Corbett and Miss Margaret, at present in Halifax, where her sister, Mrs. Blackwood, died on Saturday. Another brother was the late George Robertson, who was several times Mayor of St. John and a member of the New Brunswick Legislature.

The funeral of Mrs. Blackwood was to be held in Halifax today and that of Mr. Robertson will be held on Saturday afternoon from 254 Germain street at 2.30 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

GIVEN SHELTER.
One protectionist applied at the Central Police Station last evening and was taken in for the night.

PREMIER PATRON OF BALL.
The Elks' charity ball, to be held at the Pythian Castle next month, is to be favored with the patronage of Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of the province, and Mrs. Veniot.

BANK CLEARINGS.
St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,260,549; last year \$2,280,807; 1923, \$2,290,163. The Halifax clearings this week were \$2,735,945.

VESSELS REPORTED.
The wireless station at Red Head this morning had the following reports from steamers: Noon, S.S. Caspian Head, 40 miles south, bound from St. John to Belfast, 12.30 p. m.; S. S. Adolph Bratt, 100 miles south, bound St. John.

POLICE ASSOCIATION.
The annual meeting of the Police Protective Association will be held this evening in the City Cornet Band rooms, Central Police station. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and reports presented. Edwin Thomas is president of the association.

ON TWO CHARGES.
Leo Walsh appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance in the restaurant of Frank Smith, 392 Main street. He was fined \$5 on the drunkenness charge and remanded until further enquiries could be made on the disturbance charge.

FIREMEN PRAISED.
Mayor Potts this morning congratulated the Commissioner of Safety on the manner in which the fire on Princess street Tuesday morning had been fought, and the firemen praised for their work. His Worship also announced that a start on estimates for 1925 would be made Monday morning. Commissioner Pritt said he was ready with his estimates.

REPORT IS DENIED.
A report published in Free Press to the effect that the Provincial Bank of Canada was to open a branch there was denied by officials here today. It was given out that a branch there at the present time, and had not been negotiating for any building with that object in view.

MONTROSE PASSENGERS.
The Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose will leave here tomorrow for Liverpool with approximately 140 passengers and a large general cargo and mail. Prominent among the cabin passengers will be Dr. P. S. Harney of Ottawa, a member of the immigration inspector; Arthur Shackleton of Bradford, Eng., a prominent wool buyer.

PYTHIAN VISITORS WARMLY WELCOMED.
St. Stephen Members, 32 Strong. Confer Degree at St. John Gathering.

A fraternal visit paid to local Pythians last evening by Fraternities Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, St. Stephen, proved one of the most successful fraternal functions held for some time. A special convention was held in the hall, Union street, under the auspices of New Brunswick, Union and St. John Lodges, and the spacious quarters were filled.

The visitors, numbering 22, arrived at noon yesterday and left for home again this morning. They brought with them a three-piece orchestra, and this added much to the pleasure of the evening. The opening exercises were held in the hall, Union street, with W. H. Veil in the chair. The visiting lodge team then took charge and conferred the degree of knight on the candidates. The work of the degree team was excellent and made a deep impression. Refreshments were served, and a sing-song was enjoyed.

MAN ACCUSED OF DAMAGING PROPERTY AT COMPANY HEADQUARTERS.

Lawrence M. Johnson, charged by Charles Patterson, an employee of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd., with unlawfully damaging property of the N. B. Telephone Company on the night of the fire in Princess street, January 21, appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning and was remanded until this afternoon.

According to the police, the accused smashed a telephone receiver and damaged other property at the main office of the company in Prince William street. He went there, they say, to telephone Chief Blake about the fire.

Chief Blake said this morning Johnson called him twice on the telephone regarding the fire. Failing to obtain a satisfactory answer, Johnson, it is alleged, vented his anger on the telephone company's property. The police said that Johnson is ready to make full reparation of the damage done by him. J. D. P. Lewin appeared for the company this morning.

New Governor of N. S. Was In St. John Today

Returning from a short trip to Boston, John R. Douglas, the newly appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Halifax, where he will be sworn in tomorrow by Mr. LeBlaine, clerk of the Privy Council, and formerly private secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His Honor is accompanied by his wife and three daughters. The letter he has been attending school near Boston.

SMOKER IS ENJOYED

City Water and Sewerage Employees Have Got Together—Plan Other Activities.

The City Water and Sewerage Employees' Association held a very enjoyable smoking concert in their rooms, corner of Leinster and Carmarthen streets last night. The programme included: Address by the president, James McCarthy; address, Hon. R. W. Wigmore; violin solo, James Sprout; recitation, Charles Alcorn; address, George D. Martin and Isaac Messers; songs, George Keenan, James London and W. Johnson, Jr.

The officers of this active association are: James McCarthy, president; David Kilpatrick, vice president; R. Pearson, recording secretary; H. Reynolds, financial secretary; Howe, treasurer; W. Johnson, sergeant at arms.

The meeting last night also laid out a programme of activities for the future, including invitations for addresses by prominent citizens.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

A youth residing in West St. John, was allowed on a two-year suspended sentence following a hearing this morning in the police court before Magistrate Henderson of a charge of stealing coal to the value of eighty cents from a freight car in West St. John. The arrest was made by Constable Desjardins of the C. P. R. service. Magistrate Henderson gave the boy some good advice.

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ECLIPSE HERE SATURDAY WILL BEGIN AT 9.20

Ninety-two Per Cent. Total Will Be Seen In St. John

MANY INQUIRIES

Meteorological Director Says Weather Promises Well For Good View Here

Like every other city of this continent, St. John is awaking with interest the eclipse of the sun, which will begin approximately at 9.20 Saturday morning and reach its maximum practically an hour later, gradually emerging from its benighted condition and resuming normal illumination at a period between 11 and 11.50. The eclipse here will be 92 per cent.

Many Queries.

D. L. Hutchinson, Director of the Meteorological Weather Bureau, Douglas avenue, is one of the busiest men in town this week. As a storm-centre for questions profound and simple concerning the eclipse, his office, always so quiet and composed that the ticking of the big sidereal clock might be considered noise, is now a-tinkle with telephone calls.

Possibility of a Clear Sky.

Since some weather prophet in the United States suggested that Saturday might be a cloudy day and thus dash the hopes of all who are planning to view the eclipse, there have been many questions concerning the probability of clear weather. Director Hutchinson says, in his opinion, there is an equal chance of St. John having a fine view of the event.

Darkness In Any Case.

Asked if snow, rain or haze would prevent a view of the eclipse, Mr. Hutchinson said it naturally would, although darkening of the sky and earth would be distinctly noticeable under any condition of weather.

A Summer-time Eclipse.

A long time ago, possibly more than 20 years, there was an important eclipse of the sun in the forenoon in summer time discernible at St. John. On that occasion darkness shut in with a most weird effect and a chill pervaded the air that made summer clothing uncomfortable. It was said by country folk that poultry went to roost and when the sun reappeared, crowed as if surprised. All St. John stood in the streets and gazed at the spectacle through darkened glass.

Event of Historic Value.

The eclipse of Saturday will be an even greater one than that referred to and should the weather be clear so that its full effect will be seen, townfolk will witness a planetary event of historic value to the scientific world and one which will be held in memory for more than 200 years. Great preparations are being made in some centres at present to have the eclipse photographed.

School Children Are Free.

Saturday being a day of freedom from school makes it sure the children will see the eclipse. Had it been a school day, it is said, there would have been a suggestion made as to granting a two-hour respite.

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