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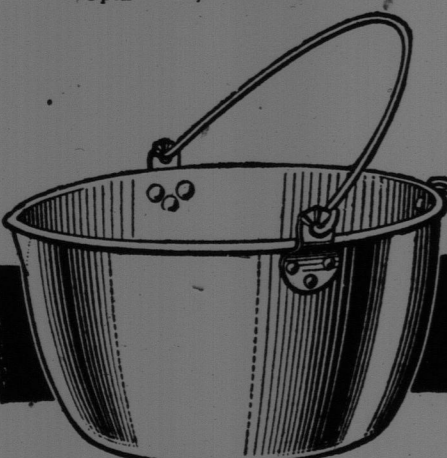
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SHOWS NEED OF THE BIG HOTEL

Tourist Rush Emphasizes Point in Campaign to Raise Funds.

If any further argument were needed, the fact that many tourists in the city were reported to have had difficulty in securing hotel accommodation yesterday, should bring home to the people of the city the urgent necessity of having the work on the Admiral Beatty start next month.

F. M. Ross, president of the board of directors of the hotel company, in referring to the matter at the luncheon given last week in the United Club, assured the Citizens' Committee that, if the \$120,000 needed were raised by Saturday, the contract for the erection of the new structure would be signed three days later. This was taken to indicate that, if all things were satisfactory, the actual work of construction would commence almost immediately.

There is another aspect of the proposition which is of vital interest to the community other than the prospect of making the proposition a reality. There is the stimulus which the work provided in the building of the structure will give to general conditions in St. John. With the foundation work on the new wing for the St. John Infirmary and work on a new school begun, the employment offered by the erection of the new hotel would go a long way to alleviate unemployment, would put a great deal of new money into immediate circulation, resulting in a general improvement of conditions for the whole community, and at the same time offer an inducement for the undertaking of other enterprises in the city.

The question has many angles, all of which should be of benefit to the city and its people. The Citizens' Committee is not endeavoring to raise the amount necessary to make the erection of the hotel a reality. Saturday the people will know how well their work has been received.

BRIGHTEN UP TO WELCOME CRUISER

Mayor Asks for Flag Display in Honor of Visiting War Vessel.

Mayor Potts said this morning that he would like all citizens to fly flags and trim up their premises during the time the British cruiser Constance is in port, to show appreciation of the visit to St. John. The ship is expected some time tomorrow morning and will be docked at the McLeod wharf. She will be met at the Island by the harbor master. After the docking Mayor Potts, Collector of Customs Lockhart, Common Clerk Wardroper and Sheriff Wilson will call on the captain and extend an official welcome to the city.

On Friday the officers of the ship will be the guests of the city council at a luncheon at the Union Club and His Worship said he understood arrangements had been made to have the local theatres open to the men of the ship while they were on shore and the Seaman's Institute will be open to them while in port. He said that he had also been given to understand that the New Brunswick Power Company would carry sailors in uniform free of charge on the street cars.

F. J. DOODY DEAD

Former St. John Man Passes Away in Los Angeles.

Friends of Fred J. Doody will regret to learn of his death which occurred at the Sierra Madre sanitarium, Los Angeles, on Sunday according to word received here from his mother, Mrs. J. H. Doody, who went to the west on receiving news of her son's illness. His death was due to the effects of an attack of pneumonia which he had some time ago.

Mr. Doody was the eldest son of the late J. H. Doody of this city and he was located in St. John for several years with the Dunlop-Cook Co., Ltd., King street, and later opened one of the first automobile accessories branches in this city, the Diamond Tire Co., Prince William street.

During the last few years he had held an important position in the automobile industry at San Francisco, his duties being largely connected with the export trade and this compelled him to make journeys to the Orient.

The funeral will be today with requiem mass at Los Angeles. Interment will be in that city. Mr. Doody is survived by his wife and one child; also his mother, two brothers, J. Harry and Edmund J., both of this city, and one sister, Miss Nora of St. John. His mother and sister, who were with him at the time of his death, are expected home in the course of a few weeks.

STOWAWAY IN COURT.

Evan Thomas, colored, acknowledged in the police court this morning that he had been a stowaway on the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Carrier, which arrived here yesterday from the West Indies. He said that he had been a member of the crew of another steamer and had gone ashore at Barbados to secure some stamps and the steamer went off without him. He said he tried for three weeks to secure work and then had hidden on board the Carrier. He was informed that he would have to remain in jail until the steamer sailed again and he would then be sent back to the West Indies.

CHALLENGE.

The young Ramblers challenge the Martello to a game of baseball, to be played on St. Peter's diamond on Friday evening.

Here On German Claims Matter



COL. P. A. GUTHRIE.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JULY 23.
A.M.
High Tide..... 5:41 High Tide..... P.M.
Low Tide..... 11:11 Low Tide..... 11:42
Sun Rises..... 4:59 Sun Sets..... 8:02

LOCAL NEWS

MAY COME TO N. B.

The Board of Trade this morning received from Rhode Island a request for information about the farming opportunities in New Brunswick, stating desire to take up farming and apple growing here.

COMPLETES COURSE.

Miss Hazel G. Evans of this city completed a course of training as nurse at the General Public Hospital yesterday. She is receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

SUNSHINE CLASS MEETS.

The Sunshine Class of Tabernacle church met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Green, 51 St. Peter street, last night. After a short business meeting the evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served at the close.

CITY WORK.

The new curbing around the "Three Lamps," Prince William street, has been completed and some of the work that is being done at Reid's Point. The new band stand on Tilley Square has been completed, with the exception of one coat of paint.

AWAY TO BOSTON.

The Eastern Steamship liner Governor Dingley sailed this morning for Boston via Eastport and Lubec with approximately 100 passengers and a fair-sized general cargo. The majority of the passengers were visitors returning to their homes in the States after having enjoyed vacations in various parts of the Maritime Provinces.

ONLY SHORT TIME HERE.

A. D. MacTier, vice-president of the C. P. R. eastern lines, was expected to arrive in the city this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. He was to come here from Fredericton by special train and he will leave at 5 o'clock in his private car, St. Andrews, which will be attached to the Montreal train. Vice-President MacTier will proceed from here to Portland.

ELECTRICAL STORM.

A thunder and lightning storm passed over the city this morning about 8:20 o'clock. It was only of short duration, but time one-sixteenth of an inch of rain fell. Conditions became more favorable about noon and the indications were for fine weather.

ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprague and daughter, the Misses Eunice and Doris, arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax and were guests of Mrs. Sprague's brother, A. B. Vail. They made the trip by automobile and report the roads in the way in first class condition. Today they will motor to Belleisle to spend a few days before returning home.

PRESENTATION MADE.

About fifty friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fillmore, Glen Falls, on Monday evening and tendered a surprise party to their son, Stewart, who has recently returned after a period of service in the Canadian navy. During the evening Miss Katie Sommerville, on behalf of the company, presented a fountain pen to the guest of honor. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour.

THE COURT HOUSE.

That no time may be lost in proceeding with the work of restoration of the old court house, a meeting of the finance committee of the municipal council has been called for Friday afternoon, August 8, to make the necessary financial arrangements for proceeding with the work. The tenders are to close at noon on Thursday, August 7, and the buildings committee will meet at 2:30 that afternoon to open the tenders and award the contract.

STEEL RAILWAY WORK.

That the directors of the New Brunswick Power Company have approved of the construction of new cars in this city and that the material for them is now being purchased was announced this morning by M. A. Pooler, general manager. He said that as soon as the necessary material has been assembled the work of actual construction will go on. He expects that this will be only a matter of a few days. Street railway employees have completed laying tracks in Main street, Fairville, and have raised them to permanent grade. Crushed stone is being placed underneath and between the ties.

CLAIMS \$75,000 FROM GERMANS

Miss Fielding's Case Being Heard—Col. Guthrie in City.

Colonel Percy A. Guthrie, formerly of Fredericton and now practising law in Boston, arrived at noon today from Boston to appear before Hon. Dr. William Pugsley, Dominion Government war claims commissioner, to testify here this afternoon relative to Miss Anna Fielding's claim against the Germans. Col. Guthrie also is acting as Miss Fielding's solicitor. Her claim, according to Col. Guthrie, amounts to \$75,000 in all. Miss Fielding's brother, Irving Fielding will also attend the hearing.

Colonel Guthrie, who is accompanied by Mrs. Guthrie and two children, is undecided about plans for a stay here but expects to attend the horse races in Fredericton tomorrow before returning to Boston. It will be recalled that Colonel Guthrie, when overseas as lieutenant in the 10th Batt. C. E. F. at the outbreak of the war and rose rapidly. While returning to Canada, he was on the liner Hesperian that was torpedoed. Later on, he commanded the 23rd Kiltie Battalion.

WILL BE BIG DAYS FOR K. P. MEMBERS

Grand Lodge, Maritime Domain, to Meet Here in August.

Big preparations are being made by the St. John Pythians to welcome the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Domain, which is to hold its sessions in this city next month. A committee has been busy for some time arranging the social activities which will be given for the benefit of the visitors and included among these is a trip on the river on the new motor ship D. J. Purdy.

Castle Hall, Union street, is being renovated and redecorated under the direction of Past Chancellor W. E. Demings of New Brunswick Lodge. It is expected that this will be one of the best attended sessions of many years and that three days will be required to deal with all the business to come before the delegates.

The "Dons" are to hold a big ceremonial and as a plentiful supply of camel's milk was secured from the Sparks circus the tyros will be fed before being offered to the "tiger."

H. PRICE WEBBER VISITING CITY

Cheery as Ever, Actor-Manager Comes Here from Maine.

H. Price Webber is in the city today. He has lost none of his cheerfulness of manner and his fund of good stories has not diminished. Mr. Webber remembers the St. John of the days before Confederation, and has vivid memories of every quaint character of the period when he was a citizen of St. John. He worked here as a printer, was one of the old-time amateur actors, and after he had gone on the professional stage brought his own company year after year to tour these provinces. He lives now in Augusta, has several amateur theatrical companies thereabouts on his list and does some newspaper work. It is a tonic to meet Mr. Webber and laugh with him over his delightful stories of the odd happenings and quaint characters of former years.

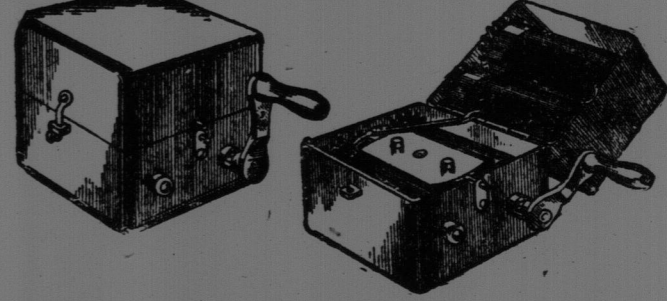
Among those he told a Times-Star man this morning was of two bibulous citizens who met in King Square one evening. They had lost all reckoning of time. One looked up and asked what was the matter with the sun. The other looked up and asserted it was not the sun at all, but the moon. After a heated argument they appealed to a third citizen, and asked him to tell them whether the orb in sight was that of the day or the night. This citizen had also been honoring the custom of that day, even more than the disputants. Straightening himself with an effort and going upward, he brought his eyes down again, stared at the two enquirers and gravely replied:—"Gen'l'men—I'm a stranger in these parts—I don't know which it is." And way across King Square.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to "The Times" reporter, "us folks out to 'The Settlement' is much obliged to you two enquirers and gravely replied:—"Gen'l'men—I'm a stranger in these parts—I don't know which it is." And way across King Square.

"What there hotels?" said Hiram. "As long as you don't hev no big hotel folks comes right on out to 'The Settlement.' They don't expect no great shakes out there—but when they hit a town like St. John an' don't find a hotel like they're used to—they jist step on the gas—yes, sir. So if you folks 'll keep on sayin' you won't hev no hotel well be awful thankful we're gonto fit up a fine camp-site an' put up big signs an' make everybody welcome. They'll be so tickled after 'em' 'round out down here that they'll hang round an' spend a lot o' money. You're good scouts down here—you're doin' us a good turn every day—By Hen!"

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