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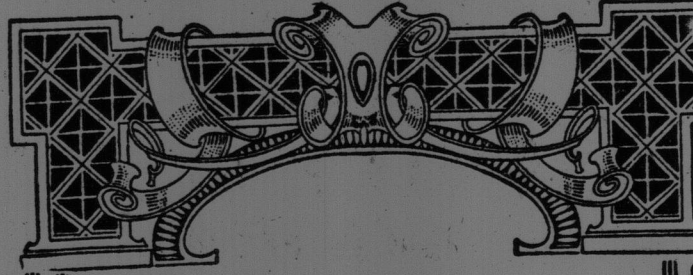
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LOCAL NEWS

ABLE TO GO HOME.

Leo Hanson, who was taken to the General Public Hospital on Friday following an accident on a coal boat at Long Wharf, was suitably recovered yesterday to return to his home.

TRAIN LATE.

The Boston train was two hours late arriving in the city today. The delay was said to have been occasioned by delayed connections on the Maine Central.

E. M. SHADBOULT ESTATE.

The Toronto Telegram says that Mrs. Edith Mary Shadbolt inherits the estate of her husband, Edward Muland Shadbolt, who died in Toronto on July 22, leaving real estate in Blythwood road valued at \$9,064, and \$11,876 personal estate.

ENGAGEMENT.

Moncton Times—The engagement of Helen Margaret MacMillan, only daughter of the late Claud W. Price and Mrs. Price, to John Sinclair MacKenzie, of Montreal, is announced. The marriage to take place early in December.

APPOINTMENT FOR "SANDY."

Alexander Crawford, chief sub-inspector for St. John district under the penalitv law, today received notice from Ottawa of his appointment as executive enforcement officer by virtue of which he is empowered to make seizures under the Customs and Inland Revenue Act.

MONCTON MARKETS.

Times Saturday—A fair supply of produce was on sale in the country market yesterday afternoon and evening. Eggs were selling at 60 and 65 cents; butter, 40 cents per pound; chickens 30 and 35 cents a pound; 25 and 30 cents; ducks 40 to 60 cents; geese 45 cents; pork 18 cents; beef from 7 to 10 cents; potatoes 4 cents a peck.

HERE FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

J. H. Chalmers, son-in-law of J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. E. New Brunswick district, arrived in the city today from Chiquita, South America. He came via New York where he was with his wife. They will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Woodman until after the New Year and will then return to South America. Mr. Chalmers is a mechanical engineer in the employ of the Chilli Exploration Company and sailed from a port in Chilli a few days prior to the severe earthquakes.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett, 25 Winter street, on Friday when a novelty shower was tendered to Miss Vici Daley in honor of an approaching event in which she will be a principal. About forty-five friends were present. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a large number of gifts which were wheeled into the room in a white carriage by little Miss Mabel Bartlett and Dolly Bartlett. The gifts consisted of articles of silver, cut glass and china. During the evening Jarvis Daley presided at the piano.

DIED IN WELSFORD.

Mrs. Wm. Howd died at 8 o'clock this morning in Welsford after ten days' illness of meningitis. She was the eldest daughter of the late Hon. F. Woods. She leaves to mourn her husband and four sons—Frank W. at home, R. Foster, in Washington state, James E. in London Eng., and C. H. Fisher in St. John. The daughters are Mrs. E. A. Brittain of St. John, Mrs. P. E. McKenzie of Welsford, Mrs. Harry A. Falley of Head Lake, and Mrs. F. Allison Charlton of Bowden, Alberta, and ten grand children one sister and two brothers also a large number of relatives and friends. P. O. Inspector H. F. Woods is a brother. Many friends will be sorry to learn of her death.

WEDDING AT ST. PETERS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock this morning, when Rev. Denis Coll, C. S. S. R., who was celebrated at a nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Mary Frances Boyce, only daughter of Thomas and the late Ellen Boyce, and Nicholas Wilfred Doyle. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in a navy blue tullewed suit with mink fur and hat to match. Mrs. John Hurley, who acted as matron of honor, wore a navy blue suit with seal scarf and hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, Arthur Doyle. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father, 39 Albert street, after which the bride and groom left on a short honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside in St. John. They were the recipients of a large number of presents. The groom's present to the matron of honor was a silver rosary, and to the groomsmen a gold stickpin.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McGuire was held this morning from her late residence, 114 Chesley street, to St. Peter's Church for high mass of requiem by Rev. George Coffin, C. S. S. R. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery. Relatives were pallbearers. The funeral was attended by many friends and a large number of spiritual and floral offerings were received. The funeral of Mrs. Allan E. Garnett was held this afternoon from the Mission Church, St. John Baptist, where service was conducted by Rev. J. V. Young. Interment will be at Garnett Settlement.

The funeral of Mrs. George A. Stackhouse was held this afternoon from her late residence, 119 Metcalf street, to Fernhill. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted service. The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Hefferman was held this morning from the residence of her son, Thomas Hefferman, 3 Church street, West End, to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass by Rev. J. Ryan. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

POWER COMPANY REPLIES TO THE MAYOR'S LETTER

City's Offer to be Placed Before Directors This Week

Rodney Wharf Matter Taken Up at Meeting of the City Commissioners This Morning—The Swimming Scows Again Discussed—Tax Appeals on Friday.

A letter from the New Brunswick Power Co., acknowledging receipt of the Mayor's offer to purchase the property of the company was read at a committee meeting of the Common Council this morning and ordered filed with a copy of the Mayor's letter to the company.

In the letter from the Power Company it was stated that the city's offer would be placed before a meeting of the directors of the company this week. The Mayor's letter was forwarded Friday and the reply was dated Saturday.

A bill from the Parish of Lancaster for \$115.00 for school taxes on city land was presented by Commissioner Bullock and ordered paid with the understanding that the city would have permission to appeal later.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock general orders of 1922 Brook ward to Mrs. Laura J. Morley was recommended. Reporting on the proposed repairs to the railway trestle at North Rodney wharf, Commissioner Bullock presented a letter and plans from the New Brunswick Power Co. and the city engineer's report on the matter. The plan was approved by both city engineer and G. G. Murdock, engineer for the company.

G. G. Hare, city engineer, reported that the suggestion of the company was to remove the fence at present on the face of the wharf and place it between the roadway and the car tracks, except near the end of the trestle. It was also proposed to leave the space between the ties open to allow water and snow to run away.

When the Mayor expressed the opinion that, unless it was intended to have gates in the proposed fence, it would be better to remain where it was, a small opening could be left between the ties but not sufficient to make it dangerous for pedestrians.

Commissioner Wigmore remarked that the wharf and approach, were present statutory Lord's Day as the day of rest, are calculated to disturb the loyalty of the people towards any Sabbath observance, therefore:

"Resolved that we, the St. John Methodist Ministerial Association, hereby utter a strong protest against the granting of such permission."

Commissioner Bullock reported that he had taken up with A. M. Rowan the matter of an extension of the lease for the area occupied by the swimming scows at the foot of Kennedy street from five to seven years, and Mr. Rowan had agreed to this proposal. He said the proposed improvements at the scows, referred to at a previous meeting, were estimated at \$200, and he thought if the cost could be taken from the annual appropriation of \$1,200 he would be able to pay for them in five years. In the meantime he suggested a loan to carry on the work immediately. It was decided to leave the matter to the council meeting tomorrow, when he would present a further report.

On suggestion of Commissioner Bullock, the Mayor agreed to bring in a report on the matter of increasing the appropriation for the Chamberlain's office, which would necessitate the removal of the committee room to the top floor of City Hall. The scheme proposed the removal of the drafting department to the water and sewerage building in Leinster street.

Commissioner Wigmore reported that the building at the corner of Carleton and Leinster street was in good shape, but the work rooms in other buildings at that location were in need of restoration, and he was preparing a report on the matter. This he would add to the Mayor's report. He said there was a suggestion to have the water and sewerage offices moved to allow for the sale of the present site.

He referred also the matter of the Lower Cove boulevard, and some agitation for the opening of the street at the foot of Wentworth street, closed by the exhibition grounds. Commissioner Frink agreed to bring in a report on this matter.

Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., wrote asking the city to set a date for the hearing of his appeal in connection with his taxes. It was decided to take on the matter, and any other appeals which were in hand, on Friday morning at eleven o'clock. On motion, it was agreed to have this meeting tomorrow.

Commissioner Frink recommended that a resolution be given to the Jones Electric Co., to erect an electric light standard in front of the Duffin Hotel Annex, subject to the usual conditions.

Dr. Frink read a letter from the C. N. B. Montreal, stating that it was intended to lay reinforced concrete slabs on the site of the "show" crossing at the corner of the "show" crossing and Leinster street. The work to be done next spring. The letter was ordered filed. An application from the St. John Electric Co., for permission to erect two poles in Duffin street and a lateral from the corner of Simons and Metcalf streets, and to enlarge a man hole at the corner of Union and Prince William streets, was referred to Commissioner Frink for report.

BANDITS IN B. C.

Klews Up Post Office SAFE AND GOT \$60. Kamloops, B. C., Nov. 27—Bandits dynamited the safe in the post office at Chase, B. C., early Sunday morning, and secured \$60. They overpowered several hundred dollars in the safe. One arrest has been made.

TAGGING TODAY BRINGS COMMENT

Permission to Advertisers a Legacy from the Former Mayor, Says Mr. Fisher—Methodist Ministers Protest.

There was considerable discussion about the streets today regarding tagging days under the auspices of bodies which are purely denominational and it was remarked there would be no limit if the principle were generally adopted.

Commenting on the collection, which is being conducted today, Mayor Fisher said this morning that permission to hold this event was granted by Mayor McLean, and records of that permission having been granted were on file in his office when he took possession of the city. The granting of this privilege to religious sects was not a part of the policy of the city, but when the matter was brought to his notice, progress had already been made in the arrangements for the event and he felt that the arrangement made by the Ex-Mayor should be allowed to be carried out.

Methodist Ministers.

The Methodist Ministers' Association, at their weekly meeting this morning in Centenary church, passed a resolution strongly protesting against the granting of a tag day to the Seventh Day Adventists. Those at the meeting were Rev. J. M. Rice, president; Rev. E. E. Styles, secretary; Rev. George Ormrod, Rev. Neil MacLellan, Rev. J. E. King, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. L. J. Watson, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. William Lawson and Rev. Dr. George Ormrod.

A regular order of business of the day the question of the prohibition act in New Brunswick was taken up. The subject was introduced by Rev. H. E. Thomas and discussed by all the ministers present.

It was noted at the attention of the meeting that a tag day was now in progress in the city and was being held by civic authority. Under a great deal of discussion a resolution was passed and the secretary was directed to subject the matter to the Mayor immediately. The resolution is as follows:—"To His Worship the Mayor and the Council of the City of St. John."

"Whereas it has come to our notice that permission has been given to the Seventh Day Adventists to hold a tag day in this city; and whereas the granting of such permission is contrary to civic by-laws and also to the spirit and letter of the Dominion Lord's Day Act; and whereas the fundamental principals of Seventh Day Adventists, being directed towards the destruction of the present statutory Lord's Day as the day of rest, are calculated to disturb the loyalty of the people towards any Sabbath observance, therefore:

"Resolved that we, the St. John Methodist Ministerial Association, hereby utter a strong protest against the granting of such permission."

MISS TREMAINE HERE FOR WINTER

Nurse Who Attended King George After His Accident in France.

Miss Tremaine, a Red Cross nurse whom Dame Fortune smiled on and afforded opportunity to nurse King George when he was thrown from a horse in France, during the early days of the war, arrived in the city today. She came from Quebec and is here to supervise the Red Cross nursing at Sand Point. Her duties will be largely in connection with the care and comfort of women immigrants and little children arriving at this port during the winter season. Miss Tremaine, who is a native of Quebec, went overseas soon after the outbreak of the war and did not return home until May, 1919. She was met at the station today by Miss H. T. Melkjohn, director of public health nursing.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH THEFT IN NORTH END

Harold Bailey, who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home last spring and who later was wanted by the police on a warrant for theft, was arrested on Saturday afternoon and this morning appeared before the magistrate to answer for the theft of a fountain pen, a gold watch, a hunting knife, a match safe and a sum of money from William H. McDonald on February 24, 1922. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. McDonald said that the accused had broken into his house on Victoria street on the date above mentioned and had stolen the goods named above. He said the accused had lived with his grandmother in the flat above that which the witness occupied. On arriving home on the day in question the witness had found a door open and the articles gone. The money taken amounted to less than \$5. He had met the accused in a theatre on the evening of March 2, and the accused had admitted the theft and had asked him not to have him arrested. The accused had said that he had sold the fountain pen to a boy in a North End drug store and that he had taken \$1.30 in cash. The witness had told the accused that he would let him go if he would put everything back. The accused had gone home and the witness had followed him in about ten minutes and had met him coming from the house. The accused had said he was going out to see his mother and had had a bid later that he was going to bid his "mum's good-bye" as he was going to be sent to the reformatory. The witness had gone up and talked with the accused's mother. He had not noticed the loss of the watch until the following morning and had then notified the police. Later they had notified him that they had a sold the fountain pen and identified it as his own. He valued the articles stolen as follows: Watch, \$25; knife, \$1.50; money, about \$2; fountain pen, \$2.50; match safe, 50c.

Detective Power asked for an arraignment, which was granted, and no time was set for resumption. The accused had no questions to ask. He told the magistrate he was sixteen years of age on October 27.

One man charged with drunkenness was remanded.

Advertisement for McAVITY'S Automobile Skates. Features illustrations of skaters and text: 'The Ideal Gift', 'Light Graceful Strong', 'Aluminum Tops', 'Model "C" ...\$5.50 Model "D" ...\$6.00 Model "F" ...\$5.00', 'PHONE Main 2540 11-17 King Street'.

Advertisement for OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., L. D. Features an illustration of a boat and text: 'See News of Month-End Sale, Page 7.', 'Hand in Hand', 'The prosperity of St. John and the prosperity of its business houses naturally go hand in hand. This winter more boats than ever are coming to St. John, also more men than ever are coming to Oak Hall for Overcoats', 'St. John is the best Winter Port for boats, Oak Hall is the best place for Overcoats. Here you get all the new popular styles to choose from as well as the old stand-bys—and every Overcoat a super-value at its price.', '\$35', '\$25, \$30, \$40 up to \$55', 'SCOVIL BROS., L. D. King St. Germain St.'

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