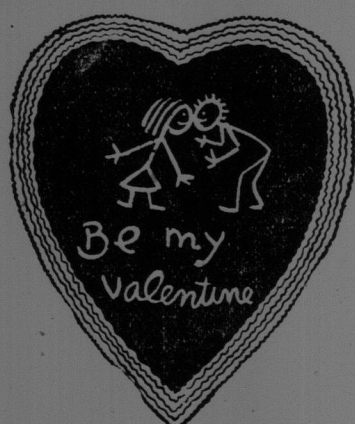


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MISSING YOUTH IS FOUND DEAD

Is Likely to Prove Relative of F. G. Spencer of St. John.

According to a despatch from Vancouver received this afternoon by the Canadian Press, the dead body of David H. Spencer, who with another had been missing in Grouse Mountain, near Vancouver, has been located. Parties have been searching since Sunday for young Spencer and his companion, Arthur Willis, whose fate is still in doubt.

It is regarded as practically certain that David H. Spencer was a grandson of the late David H. Spencer, former head of the David Spencer, Ltd. chain of department stores in Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo, who was an uncle of Frederick G. Spencer, of St. John.

F. G. Spencer informed a Times reporter this afternoon that his uncle was the father of 13 children, the eldest of whom, Christopher Spencer, had a son who bore the same name as his grandfather, David H. Spencer. As they were the only family of this name in the vicinity, Mr. Spencer felt that there was little doubt that it was one of this family that was referred to.

The Spencer Company is the largest departmental store concern in the west.

BLEND BUSINESS WITH RECREATION

Second Day of N. B. Telephone Workers' Conference a Good One.

The annual conference of plant men of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. was continued today, sessions being held morning and afternoon in the assembly hall of the Telephone building. At the close of the conference the annual meeting of the Telephone Workers' Association will be held and tonight there will be a social evening and dance under the auspices of the Association in the Telephone building. This morning there was an address of welcome to the outside men by O. J. Fraser, general superintendent and talks on supplies by H. C. Black and A. W. McWackin and Construction and Outside Maintenance by J. E. Marshall.

Among those who arrived in the city today to attend the conference are L. Gallant and C. Kaye, Moncton; J. Gallant, B. Lewis, A. Basaracat, and H. Shephard, St. John; L. W. Sussner, H. Boyer, Woodstock, and S. Mullin, Newcastle.

Yesterday afternoon there was a bowling match, the following teams taking part: No. 1, Marshall, Landry, Melanson, Knorr and B. Edwards; No. 2, W. Smith, Elliott, Worden, Kees and Duncan; No. 3, Scott, Nason, Russell, J. Smith and N. J. Smith; No. 4, E. McCarroll, Lorette, F. Lewis, McCarroll and C. Lewis; No. 5, Lizard, Wasson, Lemay, Rankine and McBrerity; No. 6, M. J. McCarroll, R. Smith, W. Colwell, A. Moore and H. Burbridge. Last evening a large number accepted the invitation of the company to be their guests at the Opera House.

WEST END CHURCH CALLS MINISTER

Presbytery Sustains Invitation to Rev. W. McN. Matthews.

A special meeting of the St. John Presbytery was held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church to deal with a call extended by the First Presbyterian church, West Side, to Rev. W. McN. Matthews of Millerton, N. B., to become the minister of the church. The call was sustained and will be forwarded to the Miramichi Presbytery, and it is hoped Rev. Mr. Matthews will accept.

Rev. W. H. Spencer acted as moderator, in the absence of Rev. W. W. Malcolm, and Rev. W. M. Townsend as clerk. There was a large delegation of the members of the church present to urge that the call be sustained. Rev. Peter Jackson of Hampton was the only member of the Presbytery from outside the city at the meeting.

MORE THAN USUAL SENT IN RETURNS

Staff at Assessors' Office are Busy Checking Up the Paper.

The number of income tax returns filed by the citizens with the city assessors is much larger than usual and has kept the entire staff busy since Monday night sorting and checking. It will not be known until tomorrow just how many have been filed. When they have been tabulated the chairman will have to go over them to arrive at the valuation on incomes. The question of assessment on those who failed to comply with the law and file their return also will deal with.

ASK ABOUT ST. JOHN

Information has been sought about St. John by a Canadian Corporation and the Board of Trade is endeavoring to supply them with the needed data. This morning a long questionnaire was received covering the population, area of the city, manufacturing industries, power situation and possibilities for industries which might locate here. The New York Port Terminals this morning wrote the Board of Trade for information about the port and this will be forwarded to them.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 13.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 5.54 High Tide..... 6.21
Low Tide..... 12.07 Low Tide..... 12.37
Sun Rises..... 6.28 Sun Sets..... 5.48

LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Capt. and Mrs. P. P. Shields wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Jean, to William F. Brown of West St. John, the marriage to take place in the near future.

STEAMSHIPS REPORTED.
The signal service at Flood, the Customs House reported this morning that at 10:55 last evening the Marburn was 1,000 miles east of Cape Race and at 8:45 this morning the Cornish Point was 50 miles southwest of Halifax.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT.
John Snelgrove, 217 Carmarthen street, met with an accident in No. 7 shed this morning which will probably confine him to his home for a week. Just before the noon knocking off time a large package fell on his ankle, bruising it. He was taken to the emergency hospital and later taken to his home in the ambulance.

SKATER FROM MT. ALLISON.
C. H. Phillips of Mount Allison University has entered all the senior events in the Maritime Skating Championships, which will be held in the rink at the Y. M. C. I. Phillips is reputed to be a fast skater and his initial appearance here will undoubtedly attract considerable attention.

ABBIES WILL PLAY HERE.
It was announced today that the Abbies of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who are at present in Boston, will play the St. John team in the Arena next Monday evening. In view of the fact that the Abbies made such a good showing against the Granites prior to their departure for the Olympic games they will be welcomed back here again by hockey fans in general.

ELECTION RUMOR.
Reports that John N. Flood, a member of the firm of John Flood & Sons, contractors, and also a member of the Civic Power Commission, would be a candidate for commissioner at the city election next spring, have been in circulation. Mr. Flood, when asked about the matter today, said that up to the present he had not considered the matter.

WEST SIDE LIGHTING.
The street lighting on the West Side is to be taken over by the Civic Power Commission on Friday. This morning Commissioner Thornton made an inspection to see that everything was in order. He reports that he found all satisfactory, but will have to make another inspection when the lights are on to determine where additional lamps will be needed.

WANT ST. JOHN REPRESENTED.
Trade this morning from Montreal that the National Economic Conference had been set for Thursday, February 21, in that city and urging that the St. John Board have a representative present. It was said that up to date it had not been possible to arrange for a St. John representative, but it was hoped that before the time arrived one would be secured.

PEENEY-KELLY.
The marriage of Miss Helen Kelly and Frank Peeney, both of Kingsclear, N. B., was solemnized at the Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 6:30. Rev. William Duke and after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Peeney returned to 32 Sydney street before leaving for their honeymoon to Montreal and Toronto. On their return they will reside at McAdam Junction, where Mr. Peeney is employed as engineer. Many friends have attended good wishes.

C. P. R. SAILINGS.
The Canadian Pacific steamship Melita will sail tomorrow morning for Southampton and Antwerp with approximately 110 cabin and 95 third class passengers. Among the cabin passengers will be John W. Hobday, Canadian manager of the Barnardos Boys Home in Toronto. The S. S. Montrose will sail Friday afternoon for Liverpool. She is expected to have approximately 135 cabin and 125 third class passengers.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE.
Major W. H. Burrows, who is in charge of the St. John Division of the Salvation Army, returned to the city today from Toronto, where he attended a conference of the divisional commanders of eastern Canada. The conference was held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and various problems in connection with the carrying out of programmes were discussed. Among those present at the conference was Colonel Smith, who had been on missionary work in South Africa for thirty-five years and who had also spend some time in the Orient.

SERGEANTS HAVE SMOKER.
The weekly smoker of the sergeants' mess was well attended last evening. The programme was of a very high order. Among the artists were two from the S. S. Montrose, Mr. Ross and Peter Elvidge, the latter a Belgian, who gave a vivid account of the ravages on his country during the war. Following is the programme: Overture, orchestra, Mr. Ross, leader; comic song, G. Payne; song, Old Pal of Mine, B. Alcorn; comic, Spade and Shovel, T. Parn; selection, Salut D'Amour, R. Gardiner; song, Annie Laurie, A. Ellis; song, Sailor's Good-bye, H. Thompson; selection, violin, Mr. Goldswain; song, Jennie, Mr. Ross; comic, J. Jones; election, J. Deering; selection, orchestra; song, Athlone, S. Cole.

SOON CALL FOR TENDERS TO BUILD THE NEW HOTEL

Specifications for the new Admiral Beatty Hotel are about complete. It was announced this morning, and it was expected that tenders for the erection of the building would be called for about the end of the present week. According to present plans the actual work of building will start very soon after March 10, the date on which the ground is due to be cleared of its present buildings. John Flood & Sons, who have the contract for the clearing of the site, are well within their time limit, so it was said this morning at the office of Thomas, Armstrong & Bell.

FORTY WILL COME FROM MONTREAL

Degree Team Will Include St. John Man for Elks' Institution.

Several prominent members of the B. P. O. Elks in Canada will be present at the inauguration of a St. John lodge in the G. W. V. A. Hall, Wellington row, on Friday evening. The list of candidates, who will receive three degrees in the order, totals more than 150.

The degree team will be from the Montreal Lodge and its members and those of the lodge accompanying it will number about 40 people. Amongst the officers who are expected to be here will be J. C. Rancourt of Montreal, grand loyal knight; W. Frank Murphy of Montreal and formerly of St. John, grand exalted ruler; Thomas Armstrong, Montreal, grand organizer, and the following officers of the Montreal Lodge: B. L. Young, past exalted ruler; Frank Shallow, esteemed loyal knight; Col. Louis Talbot, past exalted ruler; John Fawcett, esteemed leading knight.

The Quebec Lodge, which was recently instituted, has purchased a building in Grand Alice in which its club rooms will be located. The price paid is said to have been in the vicinity of \$20,000.

WARNS AGAINST BUYING FROM BOYS

Police Magistrate Comments on Grain Case From Carleton.

"Because a person is ignorant of the law is no excuse for violating it," said Magistrate Henderson this morning to the following officers of the Montreal Lodge: B. L. Young, past exalted ruler; Frank Shallow, esteemed loyal knight; Col. Louis Talbot, past exalted ruler; John Fawcett, esteemed leading knight.

The magistrate said that if persons did not buy from boys there would be less stealing. He said she must have known the boys did not own the grain and therefore had no right selling it to her. He considered a person buying stolen goods just as culpable as the one who committed the offence. He said the law was very strict in regard to this matter.

Purchased From Boys.
Mrs. Pangborn said that she had purchased a number of bags of grain from boys and paid them \$1 a bag. She said she was not aware that they were stealing it and understood that it was the sweepings from the cars. The grain, she said, was for her poultry.

A juvenile was summoned, charged with stealing grain from C. P. R. cars in West St. John. He acknowledged the offence and said he did not think it was any harm to take the sweepings. He acknowledged selling two bags to Mrs. Pangborn for \$1 each.

ON VAGRANCY CHARGE.
George F. Brown was again before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning charged with vagrancy. Plain Clothesman McBride said that the defendant had entered a store in the North End yesterday and was begging. He had questioned him regarding his actions and had placed him under arrest. The defendant said he had been in the North End visiting friends. The magistrate warned him that if he had been begging he would have to take the consequences and ordered him taken into jail. The case is to be resumed tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

As Hiram Sees It

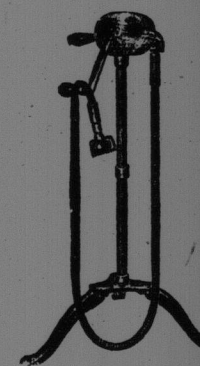
"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a friend of mine who has lived long in the city said to me yesterday that he wasn't old enough yet to be longing for a return to the things he used to do as a boy in the country."

"I kin understand that," said Hiram. "He don't git up now till eight or nine o'clock—'an' he stays up most all night—'an' he's got the habit o' follerin' the same tracks every day. But if he could git back agin the sensation he hed early one mornin' when he watched the sun come up 'an' scatter the mists on the meadders—or when he found the fast v'let in the spring—or the fast bird's nest—or the fast pollywogs in the pond—or the fast rabbit track in the woods under the snow y-mee—to say nothin' about the smell o' pork 'an' pancakes to a healthy boy on a frosty mornin'—I cullate he'd give about ten year o' city life right off the bat—yes, sir."

"Hiram," said the reporter, "You cramp me. These streets are a prison. Go away or I shall be forgetting my work and sharking back to the old days again."

"It's in your blood," said Hiram. "You thought you could outgrow it when you got writin' for a newspaper—but you can't—no, sir—you can't do it—never."

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