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HAS FALL AND WRITES ABOUT IT

Edwin Gough Will Pick Out Hills That Go Up.

While proceeding down Garden street last evening, Edwin Gough of 10 Germain street, slipped and fell on the icy pavement and received rather a nasty gash over the left eye and also considerable discoloration in the vicinity of that organ. He had the wound dressed at Purdy's drug store and was able to proceed to his home, 10 Germain street. Putting his experience into writing, Mr. Gough heads it "Winter Sports in St. John," and says:

"Skating at the Victoria Rink and hockey are nothing compared to some of the stunts one sees on the St. John sidewalks. During the last month I have been amused by watching some of the physical jerks of the public while going hither and thither and to and fro.

"Last evening I was going down Garden Hill and after two vain attempts to break a record I went down. I thought at first that I was hurt, but when I woke up they were still there. The sidewalks are very hard in St. John. I received a lovely colored eye as a prize, besides a shake up, and a touch of neuralgia thrown in. My one regret was there was but a small audience. I was taken into Purdy's Drug Store, and afterwards proceeded on my way as the deep open cut on the temple did not seem bad enough for hospital treatment.

"St. John is very hilly city and in future I shall only pick out those hills which go up instead of down.

"Had I have been going up hill on this occasion there is no doubt this accident would not have happened."

COLLISION BRINGS SUIT IN COURT

Miss P. K. Hanson Takes Action Against W. L. McFarlane.

A collision between two automobiles, one owned by Miss Patricia Knight Hanson of St. John, and the other by W. L. McFarlane of Nashuak, which took place on the railway crossing at Westville on June 29 last year, resulted in a suit for damages which was heard before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning. Miss Hanson is suing Mr. McFarlane for \$185 for damage alleged done, contending that the defendant was at fault. Mr. McFarlane's defence is that the Hanson car was on the wrong side of the road when the collision occurred.

Evidence was given by Miss Hanson and her brother, Oscar Hanson, and by the defendant and his son, George H. McFarlane, for the defence. The defendant's appearance was filed by W. Limerick of Fredericton, but Mr. McFarlane conducted his own case. E. P. Raymond appeared for Miss Hanson.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon for argument.

Mr. McFarlane presented a very carefully prepared defence, including photographs of his car and the site of the accident and he gave a series of measurements made at the point where the collision occurred.

GIVES BLOOD FOR HER BROTHER

Mrs. C. W. Titus Takes Part in Transfusion Operation Here.

Through heroic sacrifice made by his sister, Mrs. C. W. Titus of St. John, Herbert A. Shipley, of River Hebert, N. S., was able successfully to undergo a very serious operation at the General Public Hospital this morning. Mr. Shipley was too weak to allow of the major operation and blood transfusion was considered the only expedient, so Mrs. Titus volunteered to supply the necessary blood. Both operations were reported successful and there is every hope that Mr. Shipley will recover.

Mr. Shipley's father, T. E. Shipley, of River Hebert; his brother, M. T. Shipley, of Toronto; his sister, Mrs. Herbert, of Wolfville; and Miss E. M. Ward, a special nurse and a friend of the family, were called to the city on account of Mr. Shipley's illness.

THERE IS WAITING LIST AT HOSPITAL

Accommodation Reported Far From Adequate for Number of Patients.

With all the increased accommodation at the General Public Hospital provided in the last few years there is still not enough room for all the patients who desire to take treatment here and for the last week or two only extremely urgent cases have been taken in. A person desiring a private room has to place the name on the waiting list and there is usually from six to a dozen names on the list.

BOY IS DEAD

The sympathy of many friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNell, 178 Pitt street, in the death of their second son, Ernest A., aged nine years, which occurred today. The boy had been ill for only a short time and his death came as a great blow to his loving parents and his three young brothers and three sisters. He was a bright little chap and was well liked by his schoolmates in Miss Hennessy's class in the St. John Baptist school. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning to the St. John Baptist church.

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LOCAL NEWS

ONE IN DOCK

One man charged with drunkenness was fined \$5 or two months in jail in the police court this morning.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,468,548; last year \$2,538,483; in 1922, \$2,467,835.

TRAFFIC CASE

Cecil Carlin was fined \$8 by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning for driving on the wrong side of Charlotte street on March 5.

B. B. B. CLUB

Miss Rose Rowley and sister, Mrs. Geo. Hartshorn entertained the members of the B. B. Club on Tuesday evening at the home of the latter, 104 Lansdowne Ave. The young ladies had their sewing and music was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

RETURNS VIA SHORE LINE

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, who accompanied Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R. to Montserrat, is returning to the city today over the Shore Line. He is making an inspection of the line from St. Stephen to West St. John.

HELD FOR ANOTHER SHIP

Howard Bosley, a young Englishman who was arrested on Friday on a charge of being a deserter from the S. S. Brandon, appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning and was remanded. As the steamer Brandon has sailed it is understood that he may be sent on another liner.

J. M. DONOVAN IS ILL

Friends of Jeremiah M. Donovan, formerly county councillor, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home through illness for the last two weeks. He was able to be up for a while yesterday, and today it was reported that he has shown slight improvement. All will hope that Mr. Donovan will soon be able to resume his activities.

BELIEVES THERE WILL BE APPEAL

An appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in the case of the C. P. R. vs. the Province, in the matter of the railway bridge across the river at Fredericton Falls, was urged on the Government yesterday at Fredericton by G. S. Cushing, representing the shipping interests of this city and Fredericton, who suggested that the case be taken to the Privy Council for decision. Mr. Cushing returned to the city last evening in conversation with a Times reporter he said he had every confidence the case would be appealed.

CANES ARE PRESENTED

The City Water Works Association met last evening in their rooms in the Water Department Building, Leinster street. President A. H. Martin occupied the chair, and routine business was transacted. The attendance was exceptionally good. Two of the interesting features of the evening were a lecture by Commissioner Wigmore and a presentation to four of the oldest employees of the department who were retired from the service on February 1, each of them receiving a walking cane, with initials engraved. The lecture by the commissioner was one of interest which he intends to give from time to time before members of the association. These lectures are interesting and instructive, and are given with the intention of improving the service wherever possible.

DIED AT HOYT STATION

The death of Mrs. W. H. Monahan occurred at Hoyt Station yesterday after seven weeks of suffering from rheumatic fever. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan of Nerepis, Kings County, who survives her. She is also survived by her sorrowing husband, four sisters — Mrs. Henry O'Donnell of Peterborough, Mrs. Thomas Costello of Brighton, Mass., Mrs. Fraser Noble of Sandwich, Ont., and Miss Anna, who nursed her through her illness. Three brothers, Albert J. of Boston, William and Fred, at home, also survive. Mrs. Monahan was a woman of sterling qualities and enjoyed the love and esteem of all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her host of friends.

OFFER NORTH

END SITE FOR BIG SKATING MEET
Thomas Armour, secretary of North End Improvement League, said this morning that in event of the world skating championships being held in this city next winter their organization was willing and had already offered, the use of their grounds for the classic. He said there was sufficient ground to make a six lap track and that stands capable of holding 10,000 fans could be erected on the site.

NURSE DIES; BUT SHORT TIME ILL

Mrs. Joyce Thomson MacLean Had Excellent Record Overseas.

After a short illness Mrs. Joyce Thomson MacLean, nurse at the St. John Health Centre, died yesterday at the General Public Hospital and very many throughout the province will learn of her death with keen regret. Mrs. MacLean was a daughter of Allison Wishart, of Halifax, and the late Mrs. Wishart, who was formerly Miss Alice Cameron Thomson. On her mother's death Mrs. MacLean made her home with relatives in St. Martins and she afterwards trained as a nurse at the General Public Hospital. She went overseas to serve as a nurse during the war and had a fine record of more than four years service. In France she was attached to the hospital at which Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., was chief commandant and afterwards was on the nursing staff of the military hospital in Buxton, England. Major MacLean was in charge of the Buxton hospital and they were married in England. On their return to Canada Major MacLean practiced his profession as lawyer in Lloydminster, Sask.

Mrs. MacLean was a graduate of the St. John High School of the class of 1908 and among those who mourn her death today are those who were members of the class with her.

On her husband's death Mrs. MacLean returned to New Brunswick and was appointed as nurse in one of the clinics of the St. John Health Centre. Her strenuous war service had taxed her strength and although she appeared in good health and was always of a bright and happy disposition, she had not the vitality to throw off her fatal illness. She was a patient in the hospital for a few weeks suffering from gonorrhoea and no medical care could aid her. She is survived by her father, a little daughter, Margaret, four years old, and three sisters, Mrs. Griffin, of Goldboro, N. S., Mrs. William White, of Bristol, Conn., and Mrs. George Newton of Fredericton, L. I. Mrs. Allan O. Crookshank, of this city, is an aunt.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence of T. E. G. Armstrong, 27 Queen Square.

QUICK ACTION SAVES GIRL'S LIFE

Motorman Halts Car Just in Time to Prevent Runover.

The presence of mind and quick action of Charles Pearson, operator of street car No. 90 on the Haymarket square loop, were responsible for the saving of the life of a youngster who ran in front of the car while it was proceeding up Prince Edward street late yesterday afternoon.

The car was approaching the corner of Hanover street when a little Syrian girl suddenly dashed across Prince Edward street and ran right into the track of the oncoming vehicle. Pearson immediately shut off the motor of his car and applied the brakes. Although it was snowing at the time, and the rails were very slippery, the car came to a dead stop just as the front of the fender struck the legs of the little girl and she was dumped onto it. She was very much frightened but escaped without injury.

Those who witnessed the scene said that there was no doubt that more serious results might have obtained had the driver of the car not taken the prompt action which he did.

RECEIVES WORD OF HER MOTHER'S DEATH IN IRELAND

Mrs. John J. McDermott of Horsfield street yesterday received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Bent, which occurred on February 28, at her home in Waterford, County Cork, Ireland. Mrs. Bent was the widow of Captain Patrick J. Bent, a mariner who was well known in former days in practically all the seaports on both sides of the Atlantic. Both he and his wife had been in St. John on several occasions.

Mrs. Bent is survived by one son, Edward J. of the Clyde Shipping Co., Waterford, and three daughters, Miss Annie E., a teacher in Dublin; Miss Myra at home, and Mrs. McDermott of this city, to whom the sincere sympathy of many friends will be extended.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I read a paragraph in a reputable journal yesterday that nearly took my breath away."

"Some big scandal, I suppose," said Hiram. "That," said the reporter, "would be a matter of opinion. The paragraph had this heading: 'Home Happy,' and it read as follows: 'The secret of happiness in many homes is recognition of tobacco as an influence for good. Observant women are realizing that the man who smokes becomes more contented and forgets his worries. What do you think of that?'"

"Well," said Hiram, "I'd go a little further. I'd say women was fud'n' out the same thing about themselves—an' fergittin' their worries over a cigarette. Ain't that so?"

"It ain't no noo' discovery," said Hiram. "I had an old aunt that smoked—an' my gran'mother had a clay pipe when I was a little feller. An' most all the squaws smokes. Got another match?"

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