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It Appeals to Civic Pride as Well as to the Pocket—Reasons Why.

Do the people of St. John, particularly the men whose money and whose example are great factors in community effort, yet realize what a great stride forward the new hotel will mean for the city?

The fact that the tenders for the erection of the new Admiral Beatty Hotel are now under consideration in Montreal has increased the interest which has surrounded this project ever since its inception.

The start on actual construction, it is evident, will have a beneficial effect in building circles, and will doubtless open the door for greatly increased building activity throughout the city.

But that is only one side line of the benefits the hotel will bring. And even the expending of \$600,000 or more for the erection of the hotel building will in the long run be only one of the advantages that will accrue to St. John by the establishment of the new hotel here.

The estimated annual income of the Admiral Beatty is in excess of \$290,000, and when it is figured that at least 60 per cent of these receipts will be paid out for wages, supplies and other incidental expenses, it will be realized how the local business people will profit by the presence of the new hotel.

Incidentally, the increased travel through the city will bring a further immense influx of money in the way of purchases made by the visitors outside the hotel, which will mean a steady and important contribution to the cash in local circulation.

Those who want good times know the hotel is a big lever of prosperity and that it is a duty to give it support in every way they can. It will begin a new time table in St. John's advance.

It appeals to civic pride as well as to the pocket. It will be a tremendous advertisement, certain to produce a generous return in visitors and in business.

HYDRO MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

Question of Employment of Non-Residents One of the Points. Hydro matters were under discussion at a committee meeting of the City Council this morning.

The employment of non-residents in the placing of poles, the employment of non-residents and purchase of meters were subjects of discussion.

The employment of non-residents was brought up by Mayor Potts who said he had received complaints that persons not rate payers were being employed by the Commission and just a few days ago a married man, a rate payer, had been laid off and a young unmarried man, non-resident, had been kept on the pay roll.

R. A. Wille, accountant-secretary of the commission, said there might be a few non-residents but these were experts. He promised to furnish Mayor with a list of all the employees and the length of time they had resided in the city.

An application on Dr. A. J. Coughlan for permission to erect an electric sign at 75 Charlotte street was referred to the Commissioners of Public Works, city engineer and city electrician for report.

Commissioner Frink called attention to the placing of poles of the City Hydro Commission in the gutter in some places and inside the curb in others. He spoke particularly of a pole in Burpee avenue too close to a catch basin.

Mayor Potts asked if these poles were being placed without the authority of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner Frink said he believed the original plan had been approved by the road engineer.

Commissioner Wigmore said he had found instances where pole holes had been dug in unsuitable places but when the matter was called to the attention of the commission the location had been changed.

Commissioner Harding suggested that a list of specific cases be placed before the hydro commission and they be asked to remedy the conditions.

The Mayor suggested that Commissioners Harding, Frink and himself look over the matter of these pole locations and report on the matter.

A recommendation by the Civic Power Commission for the purchase of 1,000 ten ampere meters from the Canadian General Electric Co. at \$9,850 with \$600 additional for testing, payments to be made by bond issue, was adopted.

Commissioner Frink asked Mayor Potts if he were satisfied and the Mayor said he did not hear anyone objecting. He said the council had adopted the policy of bonding for almost anything and while he did not propose to be an obstructionist, he was going to be careful about some things.

GYRO CLUB PLANS

Plans for a special evening of entertainment tomorrow have been completed by a Gyro Club committee under the direction of Don Armstrong. After a turkey dinner which will commence at 6.30 a joke telling contest will be staged, prizes to be awarded to those telling the best stories.

This will be followed by a mock trial for which several of the members have been preparing and which promises to provide a lot of fun. A large attendance is expected.

LONGSHOREMEN TONIGHT

A smoker for members of the International Longshoremen's Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall, Water street, as the closing evening of the season. The speaker for the evening will be Mayor J. D. McKenna, M. L. A., of Sussex.

WRECKAGE FROM CHAMPION FOUND AT ADVOCATE HAR.

Baxter McLellan, harbor master at Spencer's Island, where the ill-fated schooner Champion went down with two men on board recently, informs The Times-Star that wreckage from the schooner has drifted ashore at Advocate Harbor. Mr. Baxter says that apparently the schooner broken up, as pieces of the masts, part of the fore-sail, some rope and a broken hatch have been picked up by fishermen at Advocate Harbor.

"SCOTTY" STERLING IS TO PLAY ABROAD

Gets Offer From Joe Page to Join Montpelier Team. Through the good offices of Joe Page, president of the Eastern Canadian Baseball League, John "Scotty" Sterling, one of the fastest outfielders developed in years in St. John, has received an offer to sign up with the Montpelier, Vt., team in Mr. Page's league and has accepted.

In his capacity as baseball scout and general all-round booster for St. John, President Page was impressed with Sterling's work in a few games during the latter part of the season in the Two-I League last year and has decided to give him a trial in fatter company. That "Scotty" will make good in the wish of all local baseball fans, with whom he was a prime favorite. He now joins the large company of St. John boys who have moved into a larger sphere in the baseball world—ninety per cent of whom made good.

Like most youngsters in St. John, Sterling learned the baseball art on the sandlot diamonds scattered along the highways and byways of the city. He always was noted for his fleetness of foot, and was a leading base stealer in the Two-I League last year.

His Career. Sterling, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sterling, Queen street, West St. John, was born and brought up on the west side. On the outbreak of war, he enlisted in the Heavy Signal Battalion and was overseas four years. He was wounded once. On his return in 1919, he played with the Carletons in the city for a year. In 1920, he played with the Commercial and in 1921, he turned pro, and was with the St. Johns. While with his team, Sterling set up what is considered a record in the baseball world—ten put-outs in the outfield in one game, without an error. In 1922, he played the outfield for the War Veterans and last year, with the "Peter's". He is 5 feet, 11-1/2 inches in height and in playing condition weighs about 180 pounds.

He expects to report to the manager of the Montpelier team inside of a few weeks.

TRADE MINISTER TO VISIT ST. JOHN

Hon. Mr. Low to Make Maritime Tour—Port Committee Meets. Hon. Thos. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in acknowledging a letter from the secretary of the Board of Trade, containing information with respect to the Port of St. John, makes this interesting statement:

"It is my intention some time within the next year to visit the Maritimes, as I have the West, and to ascertain just what my department may be in a position to do in the way of assisting the development of trade and commerce in this part of Canada."

The first meeting of the committee appointed to consider port publicity will be held this afternoon at four o'clock in the office of Mayor Potts to organize and discuss some plan of action.

HAVE CLOSE CALL

Woman and Babe on Cycle Which Collides With Automobile. Mrs. Allan Norman of Hampton had a narrow escape from death on Saturday when a motor cycle on which she was riding collided with an automobile in Hampton Village. The shock threw Mrs. Norman and her baby whom she had in front of her on the machine, over the handle bars and onto the hood of the car, but fortunately both were unhurt.

According to eyewitnesses Mrs. Norman came up Hampton Hill at a good rate of speed on the left hand side of the road. James Sharp drove from behind Flewelling's store and started across the road to his own place. He saw Mrs. Norman but expected she would turn to her own side of the road and when he saw she could not do this he stopped his car. The driver of the motor cycle shut off the power but could not avert the collision.

COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY

Owing to a Municipal Council meeting tomorrow afternoon the regular meeting of the Common Council has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 12.

A.M. P.M. High Tide... 5.44 High Tide... 6.10 Low Tide... 4.58 Low Tide... 5.24 Sun Rises... 4.58 Sun Sets... 7.42

LOCAL NEWS

DOG LICENSES. Up to noon today there had been 275 dog licenses issued it was said by the Mayor's clerk.

STREET RAILWAY WORK. Men were engaged today by the New Brunswick Power Company replacing a section of the rails at the corner of Paradise Row and Mill street. It is at this section that the public works department plans on widening the street.

FORFEIT \$8 EACH. Two men who were taken into custody over the week-end on a charge of being intoxicated were given their freedom after depositing \$8 for their appearance in court this morning, but when they failed to answer to their names this amount was forfeited.

CITY WATER WORK. The men of the water and sewerage department were busy this morning at a leak which developed in the 8-inch main in Duke street between Charlotte and Germain and in making a connection with the new 24-inch main on the west side and the Provincial Hospital.

THE FRESHET. There was no indication of any change in the freshet at Indian town today. During the last forty eight hours the water receded about four inches, but it is still within a few feet of the street railway tracks at the foot of the hill. Unless a heavy rain fall comes within the next few days it is not expected that it will exceed its present height.

DIED IN KINGS COUNTY. The death of Benjamin W. Parker occurred on Sunday at his home in Whitehead, Kings County, after a lingering illness. He was 79 years of age and is survived by his wife, one son, Craig H. of Whitehead; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Simpson; and two grandsons, Kenneth and Roland Simpson, all of Barnesville, Kings County. The funeral will be at Whitehead at 2 o'clock on Tuesday.

LOOKED THREATENING. A brush fire broke out near Purdy & Green's line kiosk on Milling avenue yesterday, and, as it was feared it would spread to buildings close by, a still alarm was sent in for No. 1 chemical engine. When it arrived the fire had assumed greater proportions, and a second call was sent for No. 2 chemical. Between the two the fire was extinguished with no damage to any property resulted.

HYDRO REPORT. It was reported this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission that last week there was generated at Musquash 223,000 kilowatt hours and for the fiscal year, the average was 1,830 kilowatts, giving a load factor of 50 per cent. The precipitation for the week was 6.4 inches and for the fiscal year, from November 1 to date, it is 22.40 inches. For the same period last year the precipitation was 26.46 inches.

AT EAST ST. JOHN. More than the spirit of civic development and the progress of church life in this city was contained in the interesting ceremonies upon the laying of the cornerstone of the Stella Matris church in East St. John yesterday afternoon by Bishop LeBlanc and assisting priests. It was an occasion fraught with a distinctive angles of local interest.

Hundreds of citizens and family members who visit the eastern section of town on rare occasions only were struck with the progress of community life thereabouts. Large areas of new homes, superior roadway, tree growths and lawn layouts. A resident who has been interested in building lots said that several hundred parcels of land he was practically sold out.

During the ceremonies at the new church yesterday a conspicuous figure was Henry Lee, only surviving member of the well-known brick-burning firm, an industry identified with the business life of St. John for decades. Mr. Lee's aged head was greatly gladdened by the solemn celebration marking the progress of his home-district, a section of country far outside the bounds of city and activity when he and his brothers began their industry many years ago.

Mr. Lee assisted the young priest of the new church, Rev. Father Walker, in making the final arrangements for the blessing of the edifice, buying flags, flowers, etc., and with his own hands making the golden star that surmounted the cornerstone as emblematic of the church's name, "Star of the Sea."

"Hiram" said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have gazed upon white and blue dog-tooth violets. I have seen the catkins on the willows, the green leaves of rhubarb in the garden, and the freshly turned earth waiting for the harrow. I have seen the shining track made by the setting sun along the smooth surface of the river. I have heard voices in the twilight and the starlight—whispering voices that seemed everywhere around me. It was wonderful."

"You just found out spring has come," said Hiram. "It's a wonder you did. Most folks that goes out into the country now is watchin' the other otomobeels an' wonderin' who's in 'em—an' talkin' about how the old boat works—an' braggin' about what they're gonto do when the roads is better. They're as crazy as bed-bugs."

"I was not in a car," said the reporter. "I was walking leisurely, and letting the country talk to me."

"Now that's fine," said Hiram—"fer it does talk to anybody that hes ears to hear. Some folks want. They don't want to hear nothin' but their own tongues an' somebody else's cackle. An' the wust of it is they're proud of it. By Hen!"

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