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LOCAL NEWS

C. H. PETERS BETTER.

The friends of C. H. Peters, who was operated on some days ago in Montreal, Ill. he is glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering and hopes to be home again in about a fortnight.

TO RESIDE IN CALIFORNIA
Mrs. Bessie Humphreys has received word from her sister Miss Lee Bonnell, who has been visiting in Boston, that Miss Bonnell is leaving for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Wallace.

CONTINUE FIGHT ON ICICLE.
The police officers have been working overtime during the last few days having residents and business men knock the icicles from their buildings, the ice being very dangerous to pedestrians. The officers had their instructions carried out at about 35 buildings yesterday.

WEST SIDE LIGHTS
Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Power Commission, stated this morning that extra lights were being placed on the West Side of the city, on the wharves to serve the city sheds and wharves. A total of 3,201 meters installed was reported.

JUVENILES RELEASED.
Two juveniles appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning. One was charged with a theft of \$800, and the other with receiving stolen money knowing it to be stolen. Both were severely lectured by Magistrate Henderson and as it was their first offence, were allowed out on suspended sentence.

LAUNCHED TOMORROW.
D. J. Purdy received word last evening from his son, Jarvis Purdy, that the launching of their new steamer, which was to have taken place yesterday at Meteghan, N. S., had been postponed owing to a high wind prevailing. It is expected that she will be launched tomorrow.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY.
Mrs. Henry Stevens, 54 City Road, was tendered a surprise last evening, when some of her friends called at her home to extend hearty birthday greetings to her. She received many beautiful and lovely gifts. The evening was pleasantly spent and dainty refreshments were served.

GOV'T ABOARD SHIP.
Four men pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the police court this morning and were fined \$8 or two months in jail. One of the number was sporting a black eye, and when questioned by Magistrate Henderson as to how he came by this disfigurement he said he had received it on board a ship.

LAST CAR CLUB
Twenty members of the Last Car Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Britcher, 10 St. James street. An enjoyable time was spent, the winners at whist being Mrs. C. Smith and T. Olton, congratulations going to Mrs. Caddell and L. Crazier. The hostess served dainty refreshments. After the card games, music and dancing were enjoyed.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.
The schooner Gertrude Parsons sailed this morning for Walton, N. S., to load piling for New York. The schooner C. Maud Gaskill, which was laid up at Yarmouth, N. S., for some time, will come to this port to load a cargo of laths for New York. The S. S. Fanad Head is expected to arrive here at the end of the week to load outward for Belfast and Dublin.

SATURDAY LAST DAY
Saturday is the last day on which taxes can be paid to qualify for a vote in the civic elections this spring and the chamberlain reports that during the last few days quite a number have been coming in and settling their accounts with the city in order to be in a position to exercise their franchise. On Monday the chamberlain and his staff will begin passing the red lines through the lists to get them ready for polling day.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH.
The feast of St. Joseph, foster father of the Son of God, was observed today in all Catholic churches throughout the world. During the pontificate of Pope Pius IX., 1846-1878, His Holiness proclaimed St. Joseph patron of the Universal church. Special masses were celebrated this morning, and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be given this evening in all the Catholic churches of the city.

CONCERT BY STEAMER PARTY.
There was a large audience at the Seamen's Institute last night when the concert party from the Canadian Pacific liner Melita entertained with a vocal, instrumental and literary programme. Every number was encored. Vocal solos were given by Messrs. Olden, Hayes, McLean, Pollock and Percy; there were selections by the Melita band, Messrs. Coughlan and Herbage danced and there were piano selections by Mr. Van Rousel.

SUNSHINE CLASS MEETS.
The Sunshine Class of the Tabernacle church met last evening at the home of Mrs. F. H. Dryden, 395 Haymarket Square. After the business session, Mrs. M. E. Patriquin entertained the class most delightfully. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, and all voted it a most delightful evening. Those present were Mrs. Patriquin, Miss Ethel Leard, Miss E. Reicker, Mrs. A. B. Kierstead, Mrs. T. Owens, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. S. E. Stackhouse, Mrs. Giggery, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs. E. Belyea, Mrs. George Howes and Mrs. M. R. Pitt.

NAVAL MEN ARMY'S GUESTS.
A large and enthusiastic audience assembled in the Sergeants' Mess at the Armory last night when one of the best programmes in the history of the Mess was carried through. The local soldiers had as guests the concert parties from the three Canadian Pacific liners, Melita, Montclair, and Marburn. Petty Officer Harold Thompson, the instructor of the local Naval Cadets, was chairman, and also sang solos. Vocal solos were sung by B. Alcorn, "Billy" Williams, W. Moore, Messrs. Kelly, McLean and Burns, H. Thompson, C. Gildbody, H. Anderson, C. Alcorn and Charlie Olden, while G. F. Holland and the Alcorn brothers, were heard in comic sketches. Mr. Evans was accompanist.

MASONS HEAR ADDRESS.

The regular meeting of Union Lodge of Portland, F. & A. M., held last evening as attended by a very large number. After the regular business had been disposed of a splendid address on "The Masonic Fraternity" was given by the Very Worshipful Rev. A. Gordon Lawrence of Hampton, and this was listened to with close interest.

WILL CALL AT HALIFAX.
Something new for Halifax in the summer has been announced by the White Star and Cunard lines, which will run steamers to that port until August. Whether the service will continue into September and later has not been announced, but ships are booked up until a late date in August. This move was occasioned by the expected rush of British immigration to this country.

COMMISSION GRANTED.
In chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Crockett, an application was made to have a commission appointed in the case of Peter Davidson vs. Thomas Bell to take the evidence of E. E. Silliker, who is at the present time in the United States. The application was granted. G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., for the plaintiff, and W. H. Harrison, K. C., for the defendant.

CASE IS REVIEWED.
In County Court chambers this morning, before Judge J. A. Barry, a review of the case of L. P. D. Tilley vs. W. J. Alexander and McInerney vs. W. J. Alexander, an action to recover the premium on an insurance policy. The evidence before the judge was read and as it was read and heard. His Honor ruled that as a number of letters had been read before the late police magistrate which entered into the case that these must be produced, and he adjourned the case until Wednesday, March 26, at 11 o'clock. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., for the plaintiff, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defence.

HAD RELATIVES HERE.
Sgt. G. H. Rankine of the local police force has returned home from Gardiner's Creek, where he attended the funeral of his father-in-law, George Cunningham, who died last Sunday, at the advanced age of 88 years. He was born in the same house from which he was buried, and during his life was blessed with exceptionally good health, never having had the occasion to seek the services of a physician. He is survived by two sons, William and John, both of Gardiner's Creek, and two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Rankine of this city and Mrs. A. McLean of Gardiner's.

SEWING CIRCLE ENTERTAINED.
Mrs. George Merryweather of Queen street, well known to the members of the Sewing Circle of Roxborough Lodge last evening. The lodge decided to hold a concert in 'Trenton Boys' Hall on March 27. After spending some time in sewing a social hour was enjoyed. Musical selections were given by Mrs. L. M. McInerney, Mrs. A. Evans, Mrs. W. Fuller, Mrs. W. B. Nice, Mrs. Charles Coey, Mrs. M. McCavour, Mrs. A. Evans, Mrs. Angelina Ferguson, Mrs. J. J. Hey, Mrs. J. Gifford, Mrs. J. J. Carrie, Mrs. J. J. Donner and Mrs. Robertson.

MONCTON WOMEN CLAIM DAMAGES

Hearing Before Hon. Dr. Pugsley as to Goods Lost at Sea.

The claim of the Women's Council of Moncton for the value of goods lost while in transit overseas was heard yesterday afternoon before Hon. William Pugsley commissioner to hear war claim damages due to German submarines or mines. The case was presented by Mrs. Matthew Lodge, president of the council. This completes the cases to be heard before the time when the claim of the owners of the Dornfontein was to have come up, but the principal witness is absent from the city and this will be heard later.

Sets Interest Rate.
The commissioner yesterday made a ruling in regard to interest in the claims and said he would allow interest at 5 per cent. from the date of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. In this he differed from the John Ryland at Washington, but he felt the ruling made by him was more in accord with the principles of law as it dated from the time when the torts of the Germans became liabilities.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "me an' Will Lewis went down to that there east end boys' club last night. Aint it about time them boys hed a reel club house? I'm from the Niagara blather about what a great thing it is to help the boys along an' make 'em the citizens of the future, I'd expect to see a frame goin' up by this time—yes, sir. But it aint—there were seventy-five or eighty boys last night tumblin' on the mat or playin' some game or raisin' Cain as healthy boys will—in that old hall over the rink. They don't hev that many every night—but if they hed a reel boys' club they'd be twice as many. They showed me boys that hed gone to that club every winter sense they was little terrors—an' now they're big—workin' every day—an' still go to the old club. It filled a place in their life. It done 'em good. It 'ud do a lot more good to more boys if they was a reel boys' club that could take care of 'em right. If you hedn't ninety-nine talkers for one worker in this town them boys 'ud hev a reel club, more this—By Hien!"

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MARCH 19.

High Tide..... 10.35 Low Tide..... 4.15
Sun Rises..... 6.29 Sun Sets..... 6.34

TAKES EXCEPTION TO STATEMENT OF J. WILLARD SMITH

Wm. Ryan Denies Allegation Regarding Forfeiture of Liquor Fines.

Sharp exception to some of the remarks of J. Willard Smith at the conference yesterday between the temperance people and the Government was taken this morning by W. M. Ryan, crown prosecutor in the liquor cases in St. John.

Mr. Ryan said this morning to The Times that Mr. Smith had said that of the \$4,000 collected in December and \$2,000 collected so far this month in the St. John police court, the greater part of this was forfeitures of deposits and for this state of affairs the crown prosecutor was to blame. He further said that the police magistrate had given him this information.

4,811 ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN 1922

Work of the Compensation Board Reviewed in Report to Legislature.

The report of the Workmen's Compensation Board has been submitted to the Legislature. The actual income in 1922 was \$481,361.74, and the actual expenditure \$546,157.85. The estimated income for 1923 is \$571,458.59, and the estimated expenditure \$584,534.73, leaving a provisional deficit of \$13,086.34. These figures, however, are subject to change, and final returns may result in considerable variation.

The cost of administration is 8.9 per cent. The report notes that last year it was necessary to increase the assessments on Class 2, which includes logging, sawmills, pulp mills, wood working, etc., and it is hoped the amount so received will take care of the deficit in that class and perhaps a reduction in the rate may be possible later.

The number of accidents for the four years, 1919-1922 inclusive, were as follows: Fatal, 137; permanent total, 23; permanent partial, 923; temporary total, 11,055; minor and medical aid only, 3,799; total, 15,917. The table given shows an increase in the totals. Thus there were 4,064 in 1919; 4,064 in 1920; 4,366 in 1921; and 4,311 in 1922.

Cost of Accidents.
The compensation cost of accidents for four years was: 1919, \$376,007.45; 1920, \$548,302.82; 1921, \$469,675.69; 1922, \$496,676.40.

The period of disability due to accidents ranged from one to forty-two weeks, but the great majority ranged from one to eight weeks.

Noted Speaker For Stone Church

Rev. Griffith Thomas, M. A., D. D., who will conduct a Bible conference in St. John's (Stone) church from March 30 to April 6, inclusive, is a clergyman of the Church of England, and is widely known in America and Great Britain as a writer, preacher and teacher of the Bible.

After the usual theological course at King's College, London, he became assistant at a London church, going afterwards to Oxford, where he was assistant to the well-known Canon Christopher. During this time he became a member of the University of Oxford and joined Christ Church. He later became vicar of St. Paul's Church, Portman Square, London, where, it will be of interest to many to know, the founder of the Y. M. C. A. was a member and a regular attendant. Leaving London in 1905, Dr. Thomas became principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, a theological seminary connected with the Church of England. He left England for Canada in 1910 to become Professor of Old Testament Literature in Wycliffe College, Toronto, and in 1915 added to this the work of Professor of Systematic Theology. He left Toronto in 1919, and is now giving himself to the teaching of the Bible in conference and Bible Schools in the United States.

Dr. Thomas has for some years written each week the leading article for The Globe, Toronto, and the Sunday School Times on the International Sunday school lessons. He is also on the editorial staff of the Bibliotheca Sacra, and has published a number of very powerful books on the Scriptures. He is a frequent contributor to the British Weekly, the Record and many other English papers.

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