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TWO BIG DAYS FOR SHRINERS COMING

Many Nobles Will be in St. John Tomorrow and Wednesday.

Everything is ready for an invasion of the city tomorrow by the Nobles of Luxor Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and judging by the replies from members which have come to hand the secretary announces that it will be a banner gathering for the Temple. Wednesday and Thursday have been the days selected for the meeting of the Temple and the ceremonies in connection therewith and in every moment of these two days there will be something doing.

Wednesday, June 18. Business session at 11 a.m. Ceremonial session at 2:30 p.m. sharp. Ladies' theatre party at 3:30 p.m. Reception in the rite rooms at 8 p.m. Dancing commences at 8:30 p.m. in the ball room. Banquet at 10 p.m. Good night at 1 a.m.

Thursday, June 19. Embark on boat at Indianstown at 1 p.m. Arrive at Crystal Beach at 2:30 p.m. Amusements, lunch and dancing. Sail on St. John river after lunch. Brass band on the boat at 9 p.m. Return to St. John about 9 p.m. The dance programme for Wednesday night is:

- I—Hot Sands Grand March—Will be led by the Potentate and Mrs. Tweedie; the Recorder and Mrs. Robinson; and other member of the Divan and their relatives. II—Solo—The Garden of Tomorrow by Jessie L. Beepen—Mr. A. C. Smith. III—Lancers IV—Waltz. V—Solo—Friend O'Mine by Saunders—Miss Blenda S. Thomson. VI—Fox Trot. VII—An Old-Fashioned Special—All under eighty-five years of age must be on the floor. This is the start dance of the evening and will be under the personal supervision of a competent director, who guarantees you a Shriner's whole of a time. VIII—Rye Waltz. IX—Gavotte. Supper! First extra! Second extra! Third extra! X—One Step. XI—Waltz. XII—Fox Trot. XIII—Polka Quadrille. XIV—Waltz. XV—Fox Trot. XVI—Millaire. XVII—Two Step. XVIII—Fox Trot. XIX—Good Morning Waltz.

BELIEVE FIRE WAS BURGLAR'S WORK

Marshall Returns After Investigation of Creaghan Conflagration.

There is a prevalent belief on the North Shore that the fire which did nearly \$100,000 damage to the property of J. D. Creaghan Ltd., was caused by a burglar who, accidentally or otherwise, set fire to the building while attempting to break in, according to H. St. McLellan, Provincial Fire Marshal, who returned on Sunday from a trip of investigation in that part of the province. While there was nothing that could definitely connect the fire with any person, Mr. McLellan said, it was known that a man who was terrorizing the North Shore in a stolen automobile was in the vicinity of Nelson when the blaze occurred. Another significant incident was the fact that when the police found the stolen car, which had been abandoned by the driver, there was on the seat a copy of a North Shore paper, folded so that a report of the Creaghan fire was on the outside. While in Bathurst Mr. McLellan investigated the fire which did damage to the property of Mrs. Eliza Payne and found that the damage done was not so bad as reported. He was satisfied with his investigation. An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding a fire at North Esk will be continued. Mr. McLellan will go to Moncton today in connection with recent fires there.

ST. JOHN VOTE IS REPORTED AS AGAINST STRIKE

While nothing definite has been received here by officials of the Postal Workers' Union as to the result of the strike vote which is being taken amongst the 10,000 members of the union throughout the Dominion, there was an impression that the general ballot would result in a decision for a walkout. The vote from the 42 workers in St. John is said to have cast a majority against strike. It was said today by some of the postal employees here that while there was no doubt that some of the smaller offices would be against the principle of striking at the present time, the number of votes cast in those offices would not be sufficient to overcome the large margins in favor of the walkout which they felt would result in some of the larger places, such as Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANNE. Rev. Alphonsus Harris, of St. Bernard's parish, Moncton, arrived in the city yesterday, and will be here a few days in connection with the pilgrimage which will be leaving soon from the east for St. Anne de Beaupre.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JUNE 17.

High Tide... 11:38 High Tide... 11:56 Low Tide... 5:28 Low Tide... 5:46 Sun Rises... 4:56 Sun Sets... 8:13

LOCAL NEWS

ONE TODAY. One man pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, in the police court this morning, and was fined \$8 or in default of payment two months in jail.

NEW SAFETY ZONE. A safety zone has been marked out in Market Square at the stopping place of the street cars.

ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Berry announce the engagement of their niece, Eileen Pauline Berry, to David Taylor Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Henderson of Detroit, the wedding to take place in July.

ACCEPT CHALLENGES. The Braves wish to accept the challenge of the Hawks for a game of baseball to be played on the East St. John diamond tonight at 7 o'clock. They also accept the challenge of the Young Trojans for Thursday night on the latter's diamond and the Alerts on or after June 24.

SHIPPING NOTES. The S. S. Eidfos, Nagle & Wigmore agents, sailed this afternoon for Havana with a general cargo, including a large shipment of potatoes. This is the steamer's last trip of the season. The coastwise steamer Valinda arrived this morning from Bridgetown, N. S., with Captain Blinckhorn in command.

HARBOR WORK. A harbor department crew is now engaged in laying new ship platforms at No. 5 shed. The work on the trestle at No. 5 was delayed on account of the breaking of the shaft of the C. F. R. derrick, which the city had planned on securing, and will not be resumed before the middle of next week.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE. A number of lady friends assembled at the home of Mrs. E. S. C. Hansen, Lansdowne avenue, last evening and gave a surprise to Miss Theresa Maxwell in the form of a kitchen shower of many useful gifts. During the evening games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

TAKEN UNDER CARE. Charles Campbell was taken into care last night on a charge of creating a disturbance. He was placed in one of the cells at Central Police Station, and tore up a bench, damaged one of the fixtures and kept yelling at the top of his voice. He was examined by Dr. M. Case, who ordered him taken to the Provincial Hospital. This morning he was conveyed to the institution in the patrol by Sergeant McLeese.

DOG PROBLEM. Commissioner Harding said this morning that his attention had been called to the number of dogs in the city and a complaint made that they were a nuisance. The Commissioner said he had not made up his mind what course of action to take in the matter and would like some suggestions as to the best method of dealing with this problem.

PRESENTATION. On Monday evening a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Fred Oram, 966 Main street, where friends of Miss Frederic Hubley assembled to say good bye and present her a nice club bag in token of remembrance. The presentation was made by Miss Agnes Pooley. Miss Hubley, who has been on the dining room table at Victoria Hotel, will be today for her home in Clementsville, N. S.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. James McCullough was held this morning from her late residence, 27 Richmond street, at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Hinkley, master of ceremonies. Final absolution was given by Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, Rev. R. Reynolds, deacon; Rev. J. Brown, sub-deacon; Rev. W. M. Hinkley, master of ceremonies. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

CITY PUBLIC WORKS CUT. That he was cutting down his crew of men and would have to reduce it still further if he was to get through the year on his appropriation, was a statement made this morning by Commissioner Frink. He had already cut the pay roll from \$722,800 a day to \$517,115 and it had to be cut another \$100. The Commissioner said that while this meant that more men would be out of work this course was imperative unless some new work was undertaken.

NOVELTY SHOWER. Miss Helen Armstrong, who is soon to be one of the principals in an interesting event, was the guest of honor at a novelty shower last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Miller, 13 Millidge street. A little before luncheon the guests of honor and the groom to be, were ushered into the parlor, which they found prettily decorated with streamers, each leading to a hidden gift. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

DINGHY RACE TONIGHT. The first of a series of dinghy races conducted by the R. K. Y. C. will be contested this evening at 7 o'clock, daylight time, at Millidgeville and it is expected that six or more boats will take the water. Considerable interest was shown in these races last year and from present indications it looks as if the events this summer will be followed with enthusiasm. Tonight's events will be followed by weekly races if enough entries are sent in from week to week.

HARRY DONAHUE ILL. Harry Donahue, former policeman and at present engaged in mason work, is seriously ill in the St. John Infirmary suffering from blood poisoning in the left arm, contracted while at work on last Friday. Mr. Donahue has been exceptionally unfortunate during the last few years having been laid up with a fractured leg due to an accident while at work when he fell over a staging. Not long ago he was one of the fire sufferers in the conflagration which wiped out several homes at Glen Falls. His many friends will hope for speedy recovery of his health.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hunter are Honored on Anniversary.

A large number of relatives and friends called last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hunter, 8 Simonds street, to offer congratulations on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are in fair health. They were very much pleased with the honor which was done them. During the evening several presentations were made including gifts of gold and other articles, as well as three large wedding cakes, tastefully decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were married on June 16, 1874, by Rev. Canon Harp, at the home of the bride's father, Squire John F. Godard, corner of High and Portland streets. They have since resided in the North End.

Mr. Hunter was born at Maquapit Lake, near Douglas Cove, Queens county in 1843, and came to St. John about 22 years later. For more than 13 years he was a member of the business office staff of the Sun Printing Co., during the time that the late S. D. Scott, who died recently in the west, was editor. Since that time he has been engaged in bookkeeping work.

Before her marriage she was Miss Janie Godard, daughter of Squire John F. Godard, clerk of the police court in the town of Portland before its union with the city of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have three children living—John D. R. Hunter, a motorman with the New Brunswick Power Co., now operating on the Haymarket square line; Miss Jessie D. Hunter, at home; and Mrs. Harrison, wife of H. G. Harrison, well known grocer and commission merchant of the North End.

Mr. Hunter is the last of his family, while Mrs. Hunter has one sister living, Mrs. Taylor, wife of R. D. Taylor, druggist, of Fredericton.

Celebrate 20th Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCurdy, 11 Hospital street, were delightfully surprised last evening when about forty of their friends called at their home and tendered them a china shower on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their wedding. A beautiful set of Limoges china was presented to them during the evening. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy were married on June 15, 1904, at Hampton by Rev. Mr. Schofield, now Bishop Schofield of British Columbia. Congratulations and best wishes were showered upon the happy couple.

Travel Increases and Nearly 300 are Booked for the Next Trip. Passenger travel on the Eastern Steamship liner Governor Dingley is increasing steadily, and today she landed in this city 185 men, women and children, the majority citizens of the United States who came to Canada to spend vacations. Already the Dingley has 289 passengers booked for her next trip to St. John and from all indications the season will be an exceptionally busy one.

The freights are also increasing, and this morning the steamer Governor Dingley left for Boston yesterday morning and for the greater part of the voyage encountered fine weather. She arrived in port after 12 o'clock today, coming via Eastport and Lubec, and she will return to the Hub tomorrow morning.

DINGLEY IS IN WITH 185 TODAY

GOING TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS. A busy three weeks of conventions lies ahead of Miss M. Melkjohn, director of public health nursing service for the province. She will attend the meeting of the New Brunswick Women's Institutes in Fredericton on June 19 and after returning to St. John for a few days will go on to the meeting of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses which will be in session in Hamilton from June 23 to June 25 and will then attend the meeting of the Canadian Association of Nursing Education which meets in Hamilton on June 26. Her next convention will be the meeting of the National Conference of Social Work which is to be held in Toronto from June 25 to July 2.

PICNIC PLANS MADE. The executive committee of the recent fair of the Church of the Assumption met at the residence of Rev. J. J. Ryan last evening, and decided to hold the annual picnic on July 15. Father Ryan presided and the following committees were appointed: General conveners, Mrs. Thomas J. Brissett, Mrs. J. Frank Owens and Mrs. William Tobin; ice cream convener, Miss Alice Coyle; surprise box, joint conveners, Mrs. Ted McMurray, and Miss Len Beatty; Women's Society booth, Mrs. James McLaughlin and Mrs. James Lavin; fish pond, Miss Ada Murphy; candy booth, Mrs. Walter Barsley. These committees will be added to and the men's committees appointed at a later meeting when final arrangements for the picnic will be made. The picnic will be held on the Church of the Assumption grounds.

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