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THE CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE JUNE 27th.

CAR FERRY READY FOR SEASON

Has Been In Saint John Dry Dock Since May 12 Receiving Her Annual Overhauling.

ST. JOHN, June 2—The large car ferry Prince Edward Island, which has been in the dry dock since May 12 receiving her annual overhauling as well as repair to damage received, will be floated today and is scheduled to sail from this port Wednesday evening for Cape Tormentine.

Captain John L. Read, of Borden, P. E. I., is expected in the city today or tomorrow to take command of the ferry.

J. W. Johnston, of Mulgrave, N. S., superintendent of car service for the Canadian National Railways, Atlantic Region, who has been here since March, superintending the work done at the dry dock on the car ferry Scotia II., which left here a few weeks ago, and the Prince Edward Island, will leave here Wednesday at noon for Moncton.

The Prince Edward Island plys between Cape Tormentine, N. B., and Borden, P. E. I. She is 300 feet long and of 2,759 tons gross.

Her damage was received in a crash with the wharf at Cape Tormentine when her starboard bow was crushed.

Mother And Five Children Burn

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Mrs. Wm. Moxley, aged 40 years, and her five children, burned to death in their home at Glenecho, M. D., near Washington, early today as flames swept through the building and cut off escape. William Moxley, father of the children, a one-armed park policeman, said he leaped from a window and shouted to his wife to follow him. He heard a scream and then all was silent. Moxley suffered burns and contusions. The dead children are George, aged 15 years; Linda,, aged 11 years; Gordon, aged 8 years, Eileen, aged 5 years and Bessie, aged 3 years.

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, June 2.—Seven people died in week end accidents in Ontario. A Detroiter was killed when his airplane nose-dived at Walkerville. Two children were drowned in the north; two children and two men were killed by automobiles. Many people were injured by automobiles, falls flames and trains.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

"Reserve Tuesday, July 1st, for Sturgeon Tea. 4026-5-28-wed-sat-2wks

"Reserve Friday, June 6th for the Concert in Orwell Cove Hall. 4143-6-3-2i

"Borden Line Club loading hogs and calves at Albany Thursday, June 5th. Hours 12 to 3. 4155-6-3-3i

"Reserve Wednesday, June 25, for Picnic on St. Dunstan's University Campus. 4154-6-3-5i

"See the Cornwall Play at York, Wednesday, June 4th. 4062-5-30-4i.

"Reserve Thursday, June 5th, for Cornwall play, Canoe Cove. 4062-5-29-6i

"Cardigan Club loading calfs and hogs Wednesday, June 4th. E. J. Redmond, Secretary. 4121-6-2-2i.

"The Mount Stewart Dramatic Club will present their play "Deacon Dubbs" at Tracadie Hall, June 6th, at 8 p. m. 4123-6-2-3-5-3i

Bible Now Printed In Eskimo Tongue

SCRIPTURES NOW ISSUED IN WHOLE OR PART IN 886 LANGUAGES

NEW YORK, June 2—The Kuskokwim Eskimos, who dwell in the frigid regions of Southwestern Alaska, now read the Bible in their own language.

Bibles were printed in the Kuskokwim dialect for the first time last year, along with first editions in Cakchiquel, a language spoken by an Indian tribe in Guatemala, and a dialect spoken by Hopi Indians in the Southwestern United States.

The American Bible Society announces that the Bible now is printed in whole or part in 886 languages.

FOREST FIRES AGAIN MENACE

(Canadian Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., June 2—Five lives are believed to have been lost in forest fires raging throughout the Thunder Bay district. More than 400 men are fighting dozens of conflagrations, all of which are fanned by high winds. The only hope is rain, foresters state.

Late today flaming bush fires encroached the outskirts of this city and in at least one case fire broke out in the city itself.

SITUATION SERIOUS

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., June 2.—Fighting their way through tongues of leaping fire, and clouds of suffocating smoke, U. C. Holder, Joseph Zechner and Sam Marritt, whom relatives feared had perished in the forest fire which is raging on the north shore of Lake Superior, reached Hurkett, Ont., safely today. Word that the trio had escaped the advancing flames, engendered hope that J. Mellensky, his wife and two children also reported missing early today might have survived. No trace of the family has been found, however, although a diligent search is in progress throughout the fire swept zone.

Hundreds of volunteers have been enlisted to aid the forest rangers in their arduous task, but with no sign of rain and a strong wind fanning the flames, the situation over an extended area was regarded as serious.

Bridesmaid Catches Fire

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 2.—As Anna Franzino, 18, was leaving the church of St. Stebastian, where she had acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend yesterday, her gown burst into flames. After she had been taken to a hospital suffering from severe burns, police began an investigation in the belief a member of the wedding party set the dress afire. The bride's father Guiseppe Saverino said he had received threats that the ceremony would be marred in some way.

"Come and hear the Kingston players present the three-act comedy drama, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" in Kingston Hall, Thursday, June 5th. If not fine first fine night. 4095-5-31-J—une-3-5.

"To be repeated in Cavendish, Thursday, June 5th, "Eyes of Love." Come. 4107-5-331-4i.

"For a good laugh, come and see the Carolina Minstrels, Graham's Road Hall, Wednesday, June 4. Also the one-act play "The Haunted Hotel" by the Brackley Dramatic players. Admission 25c. 4128-6-2-3i

"Look at this special show, "Behind that Curtain", Victoria Wednesday; French River Thursday; Afton Friday; Murray Harbor Saturday. 4160

NEW SCALES READY FOR USE TO-MORROW

The new city scales, which have been installed in the scale house on Market Square, will be ready for public use tomorrow morning. The new scales are of the latest auto truck type, made by Fairbanks, Morse Co., and have a capacity of 49,000 pounds, although rated at twenty tons.

The new scales required a much larger pit than did the set formerly used. The present pit is 24 feet long, 9 feet wide, and 6 feet deep. The scales are an all-steel construction, the planking for the deck being the only wood used.

The scales are built on the principle of a railway track scales, that is, in sections, each section taking nearly the capacity of the whole; thus permitting of the more accurate weighing of goods in trucks, the greater part of the weight of which is on the rear wheels. It is the type of motor truck scales that practically all cities are installing for public use, and is one of the largest of the type in the Maritime Provinces. The city of St. John has one of the same capacity. No loose weights are required, as all the weighing is done on the beam. The scales are equipped with the latest beam-weighing equipment.

The set weighs both light and heavy loads with equal facility, and with the same accuracy. The platform is supported by two steel I-beams, weighing about 1,300 pounds each.

The scales are what is known as the "suspension bearing" type, that is, the heavy load bearings rest on stands on the foundation, instead of being hung as on lighter types. The smallest graduation on the beam is five pounds.

The scales were passed by the government inspector, Mr. Lawrence [illegible] ler, fully loaded, was the first thing weighed, and tipped the beam at sixteen tons.

During the last week while the scales were being installed Mr. E. D. Bagnall, St. John scale engineer, was present supervising the work of installation.

Five Charges Against Brokers

(Canadian Press)

CALGARY, Alta., June 2—Five charges of fraud and conspiracy against Isaac W. C. Solloway and Harvey M. Mills, prominent brokerage executives today were consolidated into one indictment of five counts. The heads of the firm of Solloway-Mills and Company, Limited, appeared for trial today more than four months after their arrest, before Mr. Justice W. C. Ives of the Alberta Supreme Court. The first count under the single indictment is laid under common law, while the other four are laid under the Criminal Code of Canada. The latter carry maximum penalties ranging from five to seven years imprisonment. Both Mr. Solloway and Mr. Mills were committed for trial by Magistrate G. E. Saunders in March.

Elected President

(Canadian Press)

BOSTON, Mass., June 2—Duncan Sinclair, of this city, was elected President of the Mother Church, the first Church of Christ, scientist, at the annual meeting here today. Edward L. Ripley of Brookline, was elected treasurer and Ezra N. Palmer, Brookline, clerk. Mr. Sinclair has been an associate editor of the Christian Science Journal and the Christian Science Sentinal since 1922. He is a graduate of St. Andrews University, Scotland.

"Most Kindly of Radicals"

Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, first commissioner of works in the MacDonald ministry, has been a grandfather many times over, but never has been so happy as over the arrival of these twin grandsons. Lansbury, who has been described as the best-loved M.P. at Westminster, has been prominent in the Socialist movement for two score years. While he is one of the most kindly of radicals, he is adamant when a principle is at stake, as he proved when he went to jail for three months as a sequel to his support of the women's suffrage movement. As one-time mayor of Poplar and as editor and later manager of the Daily Herald, he has been much in the public eye. Recently he advocated a policy of "colonizing Britain" and cultivating her undeveloped arable land instead of training Britons as overseas emigrants.

Bennett Will Open Conservative Campaign At Winnipeg June 9th.

OTTAWA, June 2—The opening gun of the Conservative campaign in the Dominion general election will be fired by Hon. R. B. Bennett at Winnipeg on Monday, June 9. Miss Mildred Bennett, who will accompany her brother throughout his campaign, will be present. Other speaking dates for the Conservative leader are under arrangement. From Vancouver Island on the Pacific to Cape Breton on the Atlantic millions of Canadians through the voice of radio will hear the Opposition chieftain speaking from the heart of Canada. It will be the greatest radio hook-up ever known for a Dominion political leader making his keynote campaign speech.

Seven Killed In Train Wreck

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTEREAU, France, June 2.—Officials today said the wrecking of the Paris-Nice express with the deaths of seven persons last night, was caused by a handcar placed across the track here. Minister of Public Works, Georges Pernot announced that the authorities were considering the possibility that the car was left on the track with criminal intent. The dead included two men, two women and three children. Eight were seriously injured and a score hurt slightly. One unidentified dead woman wore shoes bearing the name of a New York firm. Police said they were informed she was a French woman who had lived for a long time in England.

Premier Tardieu had travelled over the same line four hours earlier, but officials scouted the idea that the train was wrecked in an attempt against his life.

1-4 Million Fire

(Special to The Guardian)

HAMILTON, June 2.—Fire believed to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive swept through the yards of the Consumers Lumber Company at the head of Wentworth Street late this afternoon causing loss of $250,000. Three firemen were hurt when gasoline exploded causing the walls of a cement block stable to collapse. George Dickerson, of 319 King Street east, suffered injuries to his spine, Joe Moore, of 370 Main Street West and Stephen Smith, former member of the Department were bruised and cut. They were taken to the General Hospital.

THE INDIAN SITUATION

(Canadian Press)

BOMBAY, June 2.—In the Peshawar district beset by a three fold threat of civil resistance, wild tribesmen and communism, Britain today made the outstanding move in the strategy that is advancing her arms across the map of India. British troops without warning to the communities, marched into two villages of the Northwest frontier, gateway to the Punjaba Charsadda and Prang. It was "Tommy Atkins" turn to try his hand at stamping out the Reds, who for weeks have kept that district in a turmoil and aided the attacks of the other two disturbing elements. They arrested eight leaders of the agitation and established martial law throughout the areas.

DETECTIVE TAKES WRONG FORM OF OATH

Prohibition Prisoner Discharged Due To Faulty Swearing-in of Witness.

Last week an application was made by Mr. Johnston, K. C., for the release of Hugh Cummiskey, a prisoner in Queen's County Jail under a Warrant of Commitment issued by George J. Tweedy, Magistrate for Prince Edward Island, for violation of the Prohibition Act on the ground that the witness, upon whose evidence the conviction was made, was not sworn according to law.

The following is the judgment of Mr. Justice Arsenault releasing the prisoner from imprisonment.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the matter of the application of Hugh Cummiskey, a prisoner confined in the Queen's County Jail, who alleges that he is illegally imprisoned in the said jail under a Warrant of Committment, issued by George J. Tweedy, Esquire, Magistrate for Prince Edward Island, for a violation of the Prohibition Act.

In the above matter the prisoner, Hugh Cummiskey, was convicted by George J. Tweedy, a magistrate for Prince Edward Island, of an infraction of the Prohibition Act for selling intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to imprisonment in the County Jail of Queen's County for a term of nine months.

In his affidavit in support of the writ the prisoner sets out that at the trial before the said George J. Tweedy, the only witness in proof of the alleged offence was Harland C. Hague and that the said witness was sworn by raising his hand when the oath as a witness was administered to him by the Magistrate; that the said witness did not kiss the Bible when the oath was administered to him by the said Magistrate; nor did he kiss the Bible or Gospels either before or after the oath was administered to him; neither did he object to or protest against kissing the Book nor claim that he had conscientious scruples against kissing the Book or taking the oath in the usual way; and that the said Harland C. Hague did not at any time before, during or after the oath was administered to him by the said Magistrate repeat the words of the said oath so administered to him; nor was he at any time requested or required by the said Magistrate or by anyone to repeat the words of the said oath and that he did not repeat the words of the said oath.

In reply the said witness does not deny the above but states as follows: "That the said oath was administered to me by the said George J. Tweedy, Esquire, Magistrate, as aforesaid who then handing me the New Testament repeated to me the words 'You swear that the evidence you shall give touching this information wherein you are the informant and Hugh Cummiskey is the accused shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. So help you God." and after the said George J. Tweedy, Esquire, Magistrate, as aforesaid repeated the words of the oath as above mentioned I repeated the words 'So help me, God.' The said Magistrate then noticing that I held the New Testament in my left hand instructed me to take the same in my right hand which I thereupon did and again repeated the words 'So help me, God.'"

The common law form of administering oaths in this Province has been for the witness to hold the Book in his right hand and after the officer administering the oath has repeated the form of the oath ending with 'So help me, God' for the witness to kiss the Book. Stringer, 3rd Ed. p. 136, says that the old ending 'So help me, God,' has been held unnecessary and forms no part of the oath.

The manner of administering oaths in this Province apart from the Common Law form is given by 8 Edward VII, Cap. 3, Sec. 4 of this Act reads:

"Wherever any person is required to take or is desirous of taking an oath in any Court in this Province or in any proceeding or matter when an oath is required to be taken or administered, it shall not be necessary to kiss the Book containing the Gospels, it shall be sufficient for the party to place his hand upon the same, declaring his intention to tell the truth, the party to whom the oath is administered being required to repeat the words of the oath; and such declaration shall have the same force and effect and subjects the person making it to the like consequences as if such person had kissed the Book in the manner now obtaining."

Under the provisions of this act to make the oath binding certain formalities are required:

1. The witness must place his hand upon the book;

2. He must declare his intention to tell the truth;

3. He must repeat the words of the oath.

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Scotland Yard Enrolls Women

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, June 2.—For the first time in history, Scotland Yard today enrolled eight women detectives. Known as the "mystery eight" the women were chosen for their looks, education and knowledge of police work and will work under Miss Dorothy Peto, who recently joined Scotland Yard as a staff officer for women police. The women will be assigned to various police stations to assist in the general work of crime detection, but at first will be detailed to investigate traffic in women and the peddling of narcotics.

SCHOOL CLOSING

The City schools close for the summer holidays on Friday, June 27th. It has been decided to hold the closing exercises in all the city schools at 10 a. m.

Held On Charge Of Manslaughter

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, June 2—Captain Johnston Pitts, seventy year old giant Nova Scotian, is held here on $1,000 bail on a technical charge of manslaughter arising out of a collision Saturday between his three master schooner, N. J. Taylor, Amherst bound with a cargo of coal, and the launch, Hanna, of New York. One man of the launch's crew of eight was drowned despite rescue efforts on the part of Taylor's crew. A Bronx court was amazed Saturday when soon after the accident the Captain, who stands six foot three in his socks, strode in and told of the first fatal accident of his half century sea career. He described the accident, declaring that the launch usurped his right of way. He described the rescue of seven of the eight men tossed into the water by the jolt of the impact. He said he had brought the survivors ashore here despite the fact that under maritime law he was not forced to land until he reached his port of destination. His case will be heard tomorrow.

SIMCOE, June 2.—Thirty-one years lonely vigil on Long Point Island, the graveyard of Lake Erie was rewarded on Saturday night at Port Rowan, when a medal, the gift of King George, was presented to Sheldon B. Cook, who for many years kept the beacon burning brightly in the lighthouse on Long Point.

CAR FERRY CREW IS DISSATISFIED

Two Labor Disputes In Maritimes To Be Dealt With By Conciliation Board.

OTTAWA, June 2—Two labor disputes in the Maritime Provinces are about to be dealt with by boards of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, it was announced at the Department of Labor yesterday.

One involves employees of the Canadian National Railways on the ferry operating between Prince Edward Island and the mainland and the other the painters, decorators, and paper-hangers of Saint John, N. B.

In the Saint John case a joint application for a board was made by both employers and employees, the latter demanding among other things a minimum wage of 75 cents per hour. The employers are members of the Canadian Construction Association and the employees belong to Local 1009, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America.

Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence has been appointed chairman of the board on the joint recommendation of the other two members, John N. Flood representing the employers, and James L. Sugrus, representing the employees. All members of the board are from Saint John.

The applicants for the board in the other cases are some sixty men, officers and crew of the S. S. Prince Edward Island, owned by the Canadian National Railways and operating between Borden, P.E.I., and Cape Tormentine, N. B. They want a revised schedule of wages and certain changes in working conditions.

James Friel, K.C., of Moncton, has been appointed to the board on the recommendation of the Canadian National Railways and J. L. Cohen of Toronto, on the recommendation of the employes. A chairman has not yet been chosen.

50 Mile Gale Plays Havoc

(Special to The Guardian)

QUEBEC, June 2.—A fifty mile an hour wind accompanied by rain, hail and a little snow, visited Quebec and district yesterday and wrought considerable havoc. Part of the roof at the Lauzon Convent was blown off; chimneys were demolished, barns shaken and blown to pieces, a village plunged into darkness and various other damage done.

TORONTO, June 3.—Light to moderate winds, fair, becoming somewhat warmer.

High tide this afternoon at 3.04 and tomorrow morning at 5.07.

Sun sets this evening at 7.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.10.

Full moon Wednesday, May 1[illegible] 1.48 a.m.