

RALPH SUTTON FELL TO STREET ON ROTTEN POLE

Left Leg Severely Fractured But Internal Injuries Have Not Developed—Death Was Narrowly Escaped.

A very distressing accident occurred in Queen street this morning shortly before ten o'clock when Ralph Sutton an employe of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., fell with a pole and sustained a very severe fracture of the left leg between ankle and knee.

No Internal Injuries.

The injured man was rushed to Victoria Hospital for treatment. He is reported resting as well as could be expected and developments so far have not indicated internal injuries although such were feared at the time of his fall.

Pole Rotted Through.

Sutton climbed a pole in front of the N. B. Liquor Commissioners' premises and began work on the cross-arms strapping himself to the pole in the customary manner. The pole was completely rotted through at the base and evidently was supported merely by the wires, although appearing sound. Sutton's weight broke the pole off and it crashed to the pavement. The man was helpless as he fell because of the strap about him. Those who saw the pole fall expected nothing but the death of the man. Bystanders rushed to his aid and it was found that his left leg was broken so badly that it was turned over. The N. B. Telephone Company's truck which was standing nearby was used to rush the injured man to the hospital.

CITY AFFAIRS

Condition is Better.

The condition of John Roberts of this city who sustained a fractured skull some days ago in a fall is reported today to be improved.

To Discuss Immigration.

Hon. J. A. Murray provincial superintendent of immigration and industry left Tuesday for Ottawa to discuss with Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration and colonization, plans for the settlement of immigrants in New Brunswick.

Rain Follows Snow.

Every snow storm so far this winter has been followed by a rainstorm which caused every vestige of the snow to disappear. An old time in speaking of the matter recalled the winter of the year 1869 when he said that the elements behaved in a similar manner.

Geese in the River.

Several flocks of wild geese were seen one day this week disporting themselves in the river opposite the city. The water is quite high now and the presence of a lot of floating ice has made the river a trifle dangerous for wild fowlers, consequently the geese were not disturbed. It will be recalled that last year about this time several wild geese were shot by Indians just above the Devon end of the highway bridge.

Work at Grand Falls.

The Grand Falls development is providing considerable work for carpenters according to the monthly report issued by the Dominion Employment office at Saint John. Conditions on the whole are about the same as those existing last year, it was said. During the month employment was found for 191 men and 216 women making a total of 407. Railway laborers, woodsmen, miners and carpenters were mostly in demand. Experienced maids with references constituted the largest calls to the women's division.

Jewish Observance.

The observance of the Jewish feast of "Hannukah" commenced at sunset Tuesday and will be continued until sunset on next Tuesday. It commemorates the time in 165 B. C., when the Hebrews returned to the Temple after its defilement by Antiochus, the Assyrian King. The Jews deplored the fact that they could find no sacred oil to burn in the "Menorah," a candelabra containing seven lights, one of which is lighted every twenty-four hours. After a search a cask of the sacred oil was found but it was only sufficient to last for one day. A miracle was recorded and the oil kept the lights burning for seven days.

LOST-WILL CASE BEFORE JUDGE OF PROBATE SOON

Original Will of Late Mrs. John Robinson Could Not be Found—Taken From Deposit Box.

An unusual case is to be tried before H. G. Fenety, Judge of Probate for York County, Thursday afternoon. The case will concern the proving of the will of the late Mrs. John Robinson widow of Col. Robinson whose death occurred some weeks ago. After the death a search of the dwelling failed to reveal the whereabouts of the will although it was known that one had been made.

Given Original and Copy.

At the time of the drawing of the will a copy was made. The testatrix requested that she be given both original and the copy and such was done. Both were placed in an envelope in the safety deposit box rented by her at her bank. After the death examination of the safety deposit box revealed the presence of the copy of the will only, the original being missing. A careful search of the belongings and home of the deceased failed to reveal the missing document. This caused delay in the probate proceedings which is to be ended by hearing before Judge Fenety.

Testatrix Took Original.

The supposition is that the testatrix took the original from the safety deposit box for some purpose and failed to return it. This fact gives the case most unusual features.

C. R. Hawkins is solicitor for the estate.

Case Dismissed.

The case against Douglas Tims of this city who was charged at Woodstock with using his auto for smuggling purposes, was dismissed by Magistrate Augerton yesterday. Tims' car is still held by the customs authorities but will likely be returned to him. No liquor was found in the car when it was seized.

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DECEMBER OPENS, WEATHER STILL MILD

November Sunnier, Milder and Drier than Usual—Another December Closing For the River Here.

Although the autumn of 1926 has not equalled that of 1923 in mildness it has closely approached it and the month of December opened today with temperature high, weather misty and no snow. The prospect is that colder weather will come the latter part of this week but it will take zero weather to close the river which now has very little ice running and is still high and swift. Lack of freight offerings has caused the withdrawal of the river boats conditions otherwise permitting navigation without difficulty.

November Mild Month.

The statistics gathered at the Dominion Meteorological Station at the University of New Brunswick indicate that the month of November just closed was remarkable for dryness, absence of snow, more sunlight than usual and high temperature.

The mean temperature for the month was 34 above compared with 33 in 1925 and 32 as the average. The highest was 64 on the 16th and the lowest 11 on the 28th. In 1925 the highest was 56 on the 8th and 16th and zero on the 30th.

The total precipitation was 3.02 inches made up of 2.78 inches of rain and 2.4 inches of snow. In 1925 the total was 5.42 inches and the average precipitation is 3.98 inches.

There were 100 hours of bright sunshine which was not as many as in 1925 when there were 112, but more than the average which is 93.

The wind was less than last year the total mileage being 5,672 compared with 6,854 last year.

Can Solemnize Marriages.

Rev. Neil McLean, East Florenceville, United Baptist and Rev. Sumner W. Johnson, Woodstock, Advent Christian, have been registered to solemnize marriage in New Brunswick.



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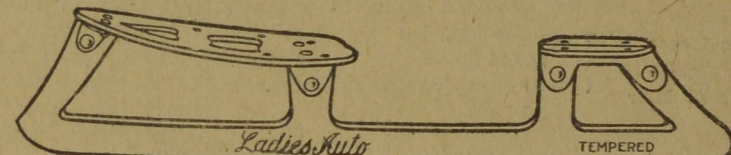
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