

PARENTS ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT MISSING BOYS

Otis Stewart, Aged 15, and James Banks, Aged 12, Have Not Been Seen Since Monday Morning.

The parents of two boys whose homes are in Westmorland street near Dundonald street, are extremely anxious concerning their whereabouts. The boys are Otis Stewart, aged 15 years, son of Holly Stewart, and James Banks, aged 12 years, son of Wilbur Banks. The boys left home Monday morning at nine o'clock and since that time have not been seen by their families.

Seen at Springhill.

Mrs. H. F. McMurtrie of Springhill has reported that Monday afternoon she observed two boys walking along the line of the C. N. R. in the direction of Woodstock, and that the description of the two corresponds with that of the missing youths.

Believe Them Lost.

The parents of the boys thought the youngsters might have gone to some logging camp but later adopted the opinion that they had been lost in the woods and so reported to the police.

Young Stewart was wearing a light overcoat when last seen and Banks a brown mackinaw, peaked cap and gum rubbers.

CITY AFFAIRS

Juvenile Cases Thursday  
The three boys held for theft as the result of a purse being taken from a car in the market last Saturday, are to appear in the juvenile court Thursday.

Board of Education.  
The Board of Education is to meet in Saint John on Friday at the time of the meeting of the Provincial Government.

Saint John Fruit Company  
Marcus Fruit Store, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Saint John and capital stock of three thousand dollars. Those incorporated are Stamatouli Marcus, Michael Marcus and George Pitson all of Saint John.

More Snow Today.  
Two inches of snow fell this morning but later rain set in. Colder weather with snow is forecasted. The big game season will close with the present month, Tuesday next. Snow would greatly improve hunting.

In Dry Chatham.  
Sackville Post: The Chatham World is constantly complaining that the liquor law is not being enforced in that town. Nobody need be surprised at that. It never was enforced in Chatham and never will be because the great majority of Chatham people like a drink occasionally. Why then should the World make such an outcry about it just now? Is the editor qualifying for a position on the Sackville Tribune or the United Churchman?

Presented Prizes  
Team No. 3 of the Canadian Legion Softball League was honored Tuesday night at the "smoker" held by the Canadian Legion. Team No. 3 won the league last summer. Its membership is composed of Norman Gough, captain, Dr. R. M. McGibbon, Fred Thompson, Frank Spencer, Clarence Mills, Gordon Cummings, Tippet Estey and Thomas Styran. Each member of the team was presented with a shirt. During the evening there was a program of songs and other musical numbers and refreshments were served.

Returned From Toronto  
Mr. William Cruikshank, secretary of Fredericton Exhibition, Limited, and Mr. L. B. C. Phair, one of the directors, returned today from the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. They also attended a meeting of exhibition managers held during the fair. They describe the Winter Fair as being the best ever held in Canada. Mr. Cruikshank says the political pot in Ontario is boiling at the present time because of the Provincial elections. The consensus of opinion around Toronto at least is that the Ferguson government will win out.

Mrs. John Tener, Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. Harry McClarey, Springhill, N. B.

PARTY LEAVING FOR ANTICOSTI FOR WINTER

Anticosti Corporation is Carrying on Huge Pulpwood Operations There — Two Thousand Operatives Used.

A party will leave Fredericton tonight to enter the employment of the Anticosti Corporation which has purchased that island and is conducting large pulpwood operations there. The party from this vicinity will be under William W. McCormack, draughtsman of the Crown Land Office in this city who has been given six months' leave of absence by the Department of Lands and Mines. He will perform the duties of inspector in Anticosti. Others who are to go with him are Chas. W. B. Maxwell, J. M. Boby, David Lifford, Frederick McInnes, Charles Irvine, Charles Patterson, Albert Burgoyne, Frederick Everett, John Mcnamin and Sidney Godfrey.

When it became known that the Anticosti Corporation was employing men from this vicinity many more applied for employment than could be taken.

Strict Terms Enforced

The Anticosti Corporation employs men only on the strictest terms. A physical examination is required after arrival and failure to pass means return to the place of origin. No liquor, firearms or traps are allowed to be taken to the island by employees. The Corporation controls the entire island in practically every way. The large numbers of deer on it are hunted for meat by rangers employed for the purpose. The fur trade is entirely in the hands of the Corporation.

Two Thousand Employees

Two thousand new employees are being placed on Anticosti for the pulpwood operations. The native inhabitants numbered only some five hundred although the island is fifty per cent larger than Prince Edward Island. The operations of the present winter are to be 350,000 cords and the average winter's operation is expected to be 420,000 cords. These quantities are in excess of the annual cut on the Crown Lands of New Brunswick. Balsam fir with some spruce is the class of timber which is small with some saw logs on the north coast. It is estimated that the cutting can be carried on indefinitely. Menier, French "Chocolate King" who once owned the island cut little timber.

The product of the operations is to be manufacture in pulp mills in the Province of Quebec.

Presentation Made

Mr. McCormack who has been a valued member of the Fredericton Branch, Canadian Legion, acting in various official capacities, was presented with a handsome silver cigarette case by members of the Legion at a smoker Tuesday night.

The party leaving tonight will travel via C. N. R. to Quebec City whence they will sail from the Louise Basin for Anticosti which is in the mouth of the St. Lawrence. Leland S. Lister formerly of Fredericton, Assistant Forester to the Anticosti Corporation, was here some weeks ago and made preliminary arrangements for the engagement of a party here.

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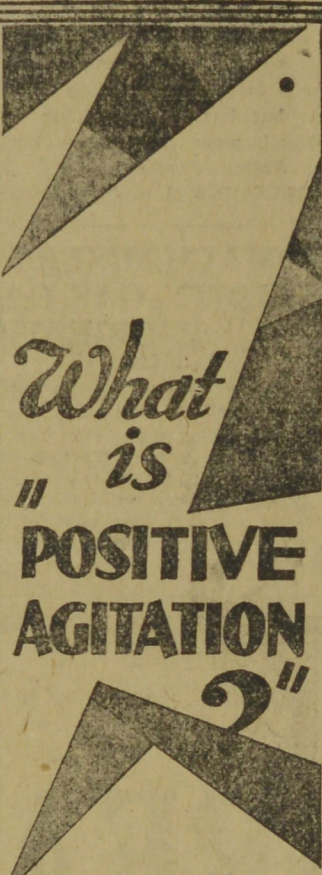
EXHIBITION ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT ROYALTIES

Delegation to Protest to Minister of Justice — Wm. Cruikshank Returns From Toronto Meeting.

The amusement promoters of Canada particularly those connected with fairs and exhibitions are out to have federal legislation amended so as to limit the powers of a British corporation which at present has powers to charge a royalty on practically all music by bands, orchestras and individual musicians, at places of public amusement. William Cruikshank secretary of Fredericton Exhibition Limited, returned home this morning after attending the meeting of Association of Exhibitions which was held in Toronto at the time of the Royal Winter Fair. He states that the discussion on that point was the liveliest item of the meeting.

An English lawyer representing the corporation appeared before the Association and explained the position in which his employers were. They had purchased the copyright on practically all British and Continental music from either the composers or their

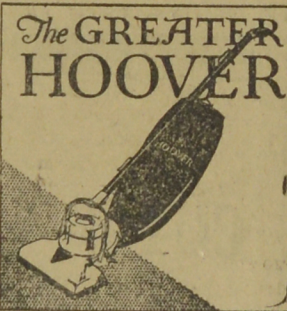
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