

JOHN ROBERTS INJURED, SKULL WAS TREPANNED

Condition Reported Encouraging Today — Thrown on Frozen Road at Marysville When Horse Started.

John Roberts of this city is reported today by Victoria Public Hospital to be resting fairly well after a good night following a serious operation performed upon his head last night. The operation was made necessary by an accident which occurred in Marysville Thursday afternoon.

Horse Started Away.
Roberts who is a driver for O'Neill's Bakery in this city left his horse in front of a store fasted by a foot-strap. As he removed the latter the horse started forward and Roberts ran along trying to regain control. In some manner he was thrown to the frozen road striking upon his head. He was not disabled at the time and after gaining control of the horse drove to Fredericton.

Taken Ill Afterward.
After walking home he complained of illness and medical examination disclosed the fact that an operation on his skull had to be made at once. He was rushed to hospital and the operation performed. A portion of the bone was removed, Dr. G. C. VanWart operating.

The injured young man is a son of Mrs. James Roberts.

CITY AFFAIRS

Provisional Pilot Officer
Earl Hickson, C.O.T.C. cadet, University of N. B. unit, is appointed Provisional Pilot Officer, whilst undergoing training in flying with the Royal Air Force at Camp Borden.

Died in Hospital.
John W. Davidson of Hawshaw died last night in Victoria Hospital here from appendicitis. The deceased was aged sixty-six years. The body was sent to Hawshaw for interment today.

Returned Home.
Mrs. Henry Wilnot, of Belmont arrived on the S. S. Montclare at Quebec, on Saturday afternoon, after an exceedingly stormy passage. Mrs. Wilnot said that the coal shortage is causing great inconvenience in England.

Son and Heir.
Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Claridge of Matane, P. Q., are being congratulated on the birth of a son which took place at Matane on Monday, November 22. Mrs. Claridge was before her marriage, Miss Helen Richardson eldest daughter of the Bishop of Fredericton.

Married at Parish Church.
The marriage of Albert Grant of Boston, son of Mrs. John Beardsley of this city and Miss Eileen Ashton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ashton also of this city, was solemnized at Christchurch Parish Church Thursday night at 8.30. Rev. A. F. Bate, Rector of Fredericton, officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Willard Venner and Mrs. Violet Boyd. They will make their home in Boston.

Will Fight the Case.
The case against a young man belonging to this city, whose car was seized at Woodstock a short time ago on suspicion of being used as a vehicle for the transportation of contraband whiskey, came up in the police court at Woodstock on Tuesday, was postponed at the request of the counsel for the prosecution. The accused young man has engaged Mr. F. H. Peters of this city and is prepared to fight the case to a finish. It is stated that there was no liquor found in his car when it was seized.

Santa to Broadcast
As the world gets bigger and bigger which means that there are a lot more kiddies than there used to be, Santa Claus has to avail himself of all the latest improvements in order that he can answer all the letters he receives so the Canadian National Railways have placed Radio Station CNRA at his disposal. Santa Claus has requested that all the kiddies address their letters to him care of Radio Station CNRA, Canadian National Railways, Moncton, N. B. and he will answer them himself over the air every Tuesday and Friday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock, commencing Tuesday December 7th, 1926.

COMMISSION AT CAMPBELLTON NEXT TUESDAY

Impossible to Examine All Lumber Operators of the Province—Evidence Given Here by Several.

The commission on the Lumber Industry of New Brunswick formed of Mr. Justice Grimmer and F. C. Beatey of Saint John will complete its sitting here this afternoon and will go to Campbellton next Monday night sitting there on Tuesday.

Mr. Justice Grimmer stated to The Mail that it would be impossible for the commissioners to examine every lumber operator in the Province as there were upwards of three hundred of them but that it was expected that the evidence given at the various sittings in the chief lumber centres of the Province would give the necessary information. He stated also that information was to be procured concerning the relative conditions on Crown Lands and privately owned lands notably the New Brunswick Railway lands.

Sittings are to be held next week at Campbellton and Bathurst. After that the Miramichi will be visited. Mr. Justice Grimmer said that Campbellton was expected to be the place at which the most time would be spent on account of the centralization of much of the lumbering of the north at that point and the considerable number of large firms which could be reached there.

Yesterday's Proceedings.
Thursday evidence was given by employees of Fraser Companies Limited and the River Valley Lumber Company with mill at Oromocto. Today it was expected Flemming & Gibson Limited conducting large hardwood operations at Juniper and by firms and operators with headquarters at Fredericton including James M. Scott, M. L. A., and E. C. Atkinson, M. L. A. Mr. Justice Grimmer stated also that examination of Crown Land officials would not take place at this time as far as he knew but they might be questioned later.

MASONIC BALL TONIGHT TO BE BRILLIANT

Hiram Lodge Entertains at the Old Gaiety—Dance Cards are in the Form of Masonic Apron.

The Masonic Order in Fredericton and vicinity will be hosts at a ball in the Old Gaiety Hall tonight and the entertainment bids fair to be most successful of its kind held in many years. It has been quite some time since the Masons held a ball in Fredericton and tonight's will be the first opportunity for many of the younger generation to attend a Masonic entertainment of the kind.

The Old Gaiety will be used as a ball room and the Masonic Building a short distance away for supper room and bridge.

Two Hundred Expected
Two hundred guests are expected by those entertaining. The ball is given by Hiram Lodge No. 6 but members of Alexandria No. 33 and other lodges are taking part. The majority of the invitations have been issued locally but some guests from outside points are expected.

Committee in Charge
The committee in charge of the ball is composed of the following: S. A. Limerick, W. M.; J. B. McNair, H. W. Wilson, A. W. Good, H. A. Watson, J. Winters, T. E. Sutherland, H. Limerick, H. B. Colwell, H. R. Gunter and J. H. Ramsay.

A program of eighteen dances has been arranged, McGinn's Orchestra furnishing the music. The ball will begin at nine o'clock and will end in the early hours of Saturday.

The dance card unfolded is in the form of a Masonic apron, white with printing in light and dark blue.

Mr. R. B. Hanson K. C., M. P. and Mrs. Hanson returned yesterday from a trip to New York.

Mrs. J. J. Colter has taken up her residence at the Dufferin Apartments, St. John for the winter.

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