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OBITUARY.

M. Priestly Chapman, In the death of M. Priestly Chapman, which occurred on March 18th, this community has lost a respected and esteemed citizen.

The late Mr. Chapman, though of a quiet and unassuming nature, was a man possessed of unusual qualities of mind and heart, upright, conscientious and held in the highest esteem by the people of Middleton, where he had spent his entire life of over 78 years on the homestead of his father, the late Benjamin S. Chapman.

He leaves to mourn his widow, one son, Arthur, and two daughters, Mrs. I. H. Kilham and Miss Grace, all of Middleton. Also two brothers, John W. of Winchester, Mass., Frederick S. of Bloomfield and two sisters, Mrs. Celia Smith of Millaroom and Mrs. Julia Hamblin, of Winchester, one grandchild and many other relatives. The funeral was held from his late residence on Monday, March 14th. The services were conducted by the Rev. L. J. Leard, pastor of Berwick Methodist Church of which the deceased gentleman had been a devout member for many years. The hymns "Servant of God Well Done," "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus," a favorite of the departed, and "Peace Perfect Peace" were sung during the service. The body was then borne to its last resting place in Berwick cemetery followed by a large concourse of friends.

James Blight.

Special to The Standard. Hillsboro, N. B., March 17.—The death of Mr. James Blight Sr., Stipendiary Magistrate and Notary Public and manager of the J. B. King Gypsum Co., at Hillsboro, N. B., occurred this morning at one o'clock at his home at Hillsboro. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Franklin S. West.

The death of Franklin S. West, occurred in Montreal early Wednesday evening. Deceased was Secretary of the New Brunswick Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and had been a well known resident of St. John for many years and was extremely popular with all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

Mr. West had never regained his full strength since a severe illness of a year ago and about ten days he was obliged to go to Montreal for treatment necessitated by a sudden collapse. He will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. He leaves four sons, Herbert, at Brighton, Eng.; Wendall, at Ottawa, Ont.; of the Furmen Whisky office here and Claude of Quebec; one daughter, Miss Lily of Ottawa; also two sisters and one brother. The body will be brought to St. John and the funeral will take place from Trinity Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Berwick cemetery.

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May Raise Bridge
Seven Feet More

Mayor Schofield Says That a New Survey at the Falls May be Ordered by Gov't.

At the committee meeting of the common council yesterday morning Mayor Schofield announced that shipping men discussed the question of the new C.P.R. bridge at the Falls with the Minister of Public Works, and there is an idea that a new survey may be made. As the plans are not true as to the course vessels take in navigating the Falls new ones will have to be made. There is a possibility that another seven feet may be added to the clearance of the bridge, making a total of seven feet additional clearance. The shipping people should be given the benefit of all possible clearance, the Mayor said. Should the suggested new elevation be attained, he pointed out, "we might use a level crossing. We would then have an approach seven feet higher and there would be a better view for both drivers of automobiles, locomotives, etc." The Mayor remarked that we have gone along for a considerable number of years with a level crossing and might continue with a crossing of that nature when a better view is secured.

Tenders Rejected. Tenders for asphalt were considered and a report of the road engineer was read on the ductility, penetrability and adhesiveness of the samples submitted by the three bidders. Commissioner Frink said the prices quoted were higher than bids received for this class of material at this period last year.

Consideration was again given the fountain erected in Haymarket Square by the Women's Council, and the Mayor said the city had not received any official presentation, hence there had been no official acknowledgment.

The troops of the Allies might cut their Easter breakfast in Berlin and not a word would be said.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard.

Sir,—If you will possess your small soul in patience for a brief season you will probably be able to record the proceedings of a provincial National Liberal and Conservative party convention for New Brunswick, but if the imported gentlemen who are running The Standard into the ground and who some time ago read the paper out of the National Liberal and Conservative party, imagine that the rank and file in this province will again stand for the rotten ring of corrupt bosses, who, with the connivance of The Standard, wrecked the Conservative party in this province and made the province a stench in the nostrils of decent Canadians, they need another thinking cap. I speak as one of the young members of the National Liberal and Conservative party and I can assure you, sir, that the majority of young voters demand that they have a voice in the re-organized party and will not be content to have things framed up for them in some St. John lawyer's office by a cabal of political crooks and shysters who have forever damned themselves and the old Tory ring in this province.

A hit cur yelp and that is what the snail is when the great and grand name of McDonald comes before your distorted trigger eye—the evil eye that you use most in uselessly endeavoring to hold up certain portions of the party. Incidentally the appointment of that stalwart New Brunswick gentleman to the Senate was just what was needed to restore partial composure in the Ottawa Government, and was generally popular outside of the greedy gang of discredited Tory bosses, who by their corruption and wrangling have split and well nigh destroyed the party in several counties.

What they failed to do, you did, by your villainous and cowardly stunts on the French, Irish and Roman Catholic and I will say right here and now, that while I am not a Roman Catholic, your insane policy, if you have one apart from pelf, has disgusted and driven out from among your subscribers many not of that faith. Even the crafty Baxter, I observe, was disgusted with your bulk-in-the-china-shop mess of things generally.

Yes, a few more McDonalds in the Senate will infuse some honest, whole some blood into the party remnants in this province, and once rid of boss influence, and with a new, decent daily newspaper with a brand new management to the old Tory party in this province, the N. L. and C. party may gain the confidence of the majority of the young voters of New Brunswick. But boss rule and manipulating hypocritical newspapers like you must be relegated to the shades of oblivion first. The more the apostles of graft and pelf observe, the more votes will the United Farmers get from the young voters.

That, sir, is the exact feeling I find in my weekly travels throughout this province, and you know privately, if you have any intelligence left, that what I write is true.

I can assure you another thing: Wilmores stands higher in the estimation of the rank and file in New Brunswick than ever. It is a healthy sign when he has made enemies of the gang that has brought ruin and death to the old Tory party in this province. When the devil's satanic scratch and bite, it is a certain indication that the voters will have a chance to keep from returning the organized gang that for years blindfolded and plundered them. Think it over and get under cover when the covering is good.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES H. HAMILTON.
Rothsary, N. B., March 16, 1921.

To the Editor of The Standard.

Sir,—Yes, a convention should certainly be called, at Fredericton, at once. The only ones in sight with the authority to call such a convention is Hon. B. W. Wilmore or Hon. J. B. Baxter, and right here is where we find the party in a most deplorable state. There should be a provincial organization, always active with officers, the president and secretary, always ready to call such conventions at the request of the Minister of Public Works.

My business calls me constantly over half of this province. I always take an active interest in things political. I tell you if something is not done at once towards organization this province will not get one supporter of the present administration. This is not overdrawn.

Yours truly,
E. W. BENTLEY.

Moncton, March 16.



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Common Council

Regular Meeting

Electric Signs Must be Kept Lighted—Report on West Side Docks Protection.

The regular weekly meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon, the Mayor and all four commissioners being present. The report of the committee of the whole was adopted after some discussion on a few sections. Commissioner Bullock and Thornton reported for a committee regarding the matter of protection at West Side docks, a city cottage at Loch Lomond was sent to A. H. Campbell, and it was decided to call for tenders for the parking of Douglas avenue.

Committee of Whole.

The committee of the whole recommended that Lot No. 484, Park Place, Lancaster, as set out in the Town Planning area be sold to George H. McPherson for the sum of \$300, subject to the provisions of the Town Planning Commission regulations, and that the order of 22nd February last giving him the choice of either lot No. 484 or 485 be cancelled.

That the fee simple in Lot No. 282, Prince ward, be sold to Margaret, Bishop, wife of Dr. Truman M. Bishop for the sum of \$500.

That upon payment by William Lewis and George Dick of the sum of \$50, the city release the annual rent charge of five shillings or one dollar on the piece of land fronting on the south side of British street, in Sidney ward, originally granted by the City to one Thomas Green by indenture bearing date the 12th day of March, A. D. 1797.

That Percy M. Levine be authorized to place an electric sign from his place of business No. 30 King street. That the commissioner of public safety be authorized to dispose of a Ford motor car no longer required by his department.

That the commissioner of public safety be authorized to dispose of certain wagons and other articles belonging to the fire department which are not now used and are not required.

That upon J. H. Robson building a party retaining wall to his property situated at No. 18 Albert street, West St. John, satisfactory to the city engineer, and upon his giving a proper release relieving the city from all liability in future to construct, maintain or repair a retaining wall there, the city agree to pay him one-half of the cost of the same estimated at \$104, to be paid for by bond issue.

That certain proposed amendments to the city by-law relating to the installation and use of electric current which have been submitted by the city electrician be referred to the committee of the whole to consider and report on.

That the communication from the Postmaster with reference to the amendment of the By-law relating to building that the builder or owner should provide a mail receiving device or letter drop in the front entrance, be referred to the commissioner of public safety to report on.

That none of the tenders received for the supply of asphalt for the public works department be accepted and the deposits returned to the several tenderers and that new tenders be called for.

That the communication from the Secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities with reference to a Bill being submitted to the Parliament of Canada by the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Co. be referred to the commissioner of public works to report on.

That a communication be forwarded to the Local Council of Women expressing appreciation of the services of their action in returning the grant which was given them last year, but which they did not require.

The German Guns.

In answer to Commissioner Thornton the Mayor said that the German guns had arrived. They were small machine guns, and he had placed them in the Municipal building for the present time.

Commissioner Thornton speaking of permission being granted persons for erecting electric signs, said that after the same were placed in position no attention is given them. He said that he noticed one on Charlotte street was in a dangerous condition. The commissioner also mentioned the fact that when persons were granted the privilege of erecting electric signs that they promised the same would be kept lighted until eleven o'clock at night, and he mentioned a number about the city including those on iron poles in front of business houses which were not kept illuminated at night.

Commissioner Frink said that if the police would report any of these signs being not lighted at night he would move that the privilege be discontinued.

Local Housing Board.

Commissioner Bullock read a financial statement from the Local Housing Board stating that Cyrus Inches had resigned as treasurer, and that was the reason for having the report made. Eleven houses had been sold. The report was not signed, and on motion of Commissioner Thornton it was referred back to the committee of the whole.

Annual Reports.

Annual reports from the Harbor Master, City Engineer and Swimming Instructors were received, and were handed to the Mayor to decide how much were to be printed in the city annual reports.

A communication received from the Railway Association of Canada regarding daylight saving was read and on motion acknowledged and filed.

Giving Out Estimates.

Commissioner Frink moved that public tenders be called for the paving of Douglas avenue; Commissioner Thornton seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Frink stated that he

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did not think it right to give out publically the estimates for the work, as there had been occasions when the contractors knowing the estimates, generally tendered right up to the amount.

Commissioner Thornton complained that Smythe street, one of the best paved in the city, has had about twelve openings made in it.

West Side Dock Protection.

Commissioners Bullock and Thornton the committee to which was referred the matter of protection at the West Side dock reported that after hearing a delegation in open council at a subsequent conference with the shipping interest, dock police officials and Longshoremen's Association, and with view of better enforcement of law and order at the West Side terminals, it has been decided to let the ship have control of the shed during the time the ship is at the berth to the extent that the ship's agent have the authority to eject anyone not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself; to have permission to close the shed when the ship is not working. The ship watchman to be at the team traffic doors at all times; no doors to be braced or locked, and with the understanding that this order does not in any way effect the regulations as adopted by Common Council on September 11, 1917, and entitled "A Law to regulate the use of the public wharves and warehouses in the city and harbor of St. John, owned and controlled by the said city."

On motion the report was adopted and a copy ordered sent to C. H. Peters, chairman of the joint committee.

Work Held Up.

Commissioner Jones reported that the Canadian Lockwood Joint Company were being held up with work owing to the fact that they are unable to transport the iron and steel by motor trucks over the highway to Spruce Lake and other sections along the Manawagonish road, as the Provincial Highway Act prevents motors from running over the highway while the frost is coming out of the ground. On his motion seconded by Commissioner Frink, the council will ask the Provincial Government to allow these iron pipes to be transported on the highway.

Pollution of Water.

On a motion of Commissioner Jones being carried that the Raymond cottage at Loch Lomond be leased to A. H. Campbell for fifty dollars a year, the matter caused considerable discussion. Commissioner Frink pointed out that he was not in favor of leasing city property bordering the lakes, as it had been the policy of the council to purchase said properties to prevent pollution of the water. If the people made a strong protest it might be possible that the city might have to expropriate all property if the Board of Health objected to the pollution of the water which is coming to the city for drinking purposes.

The C. P. R. Bridge.

In answer to remarks made by Commissioner Thornton, Mayor Schofield said that he had received a letter from Hon. Mr. Carvell, of the railway commission, in which that gentleman stated that the order of the commission regarding the width of the bridge stands, but that if the Dominion public works ordered another survey the commission would have to make a change in such order. The Mayor had looked over the plans with a committee and he understood that the public works department that the first survey had not been correct and had ordered a new survey to be made. On motion the meeting adjourned.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Delaney took place yesterday morning from her daughter's residence, 36 Union street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for requiem mass at eight o'clock. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The Practical Wretch.

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