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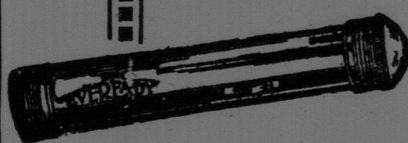
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**CITY AND C. P. R. DELEGATION AWAY ON TUESDAY ON HARBOR MATTERS**

**Mr. Bullock Will See Head of C.N.R.—Navy Island Bridge Idea.**

Commissioner Bullock this morning said that everything was in readiness for the conference with A. D. MacTavish and other C. P. R. officials on Monday afternoon, re the carrying out of the tri-partite agreement. It has been arranged to hold the meeting in the office of J. M. Woodman and among those who are to be present are the city commissioners, harbor master, H. C. Schofield, G. E. Barbour and Allan G. McAvity, for the city, and Mr. MacTavish, Mr. Woodman and C. C. Kirby, for the C. P. R.

The commissioner said he hoped the delegation for Ottawa would get away on Tuesday afternoon and on this day would be represented by Commissioner Frink, H. C. Schofield and himself. While away it was his intention to interview Henry Thomson on the intentions of the C. N. R. insofar as terminal facilities at St. John were concerned and to ask for a declaration of policy on development of the area between Reed's Point and the Sugar Refinery.

It was said by the Commissioner that it would be much cheaper for the C. N. R. to go in with the city and build a bridge across the harbor at Navy Island and use the berths there for winter port trade than to build piers in Courtney Bay.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**BRIDGE ENJOYED**

A very successful bridge was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 64 Wright street. The rooms were artistically decorated in yellow and white and narcissi and daffodils helped to make an attractive appearance. The winners were Mrs. George Polly, Miss Marion McLean and Mrs. Fred Olive. Dainty refreshments were served.

**HELD UP TRAFFIC**

Street car traffic was held up in King street this morning as the result of a mishap to a double-decker. The driver started to cross the street near the Royal Hotel and the shaft snapped in two. When temporary repairs were made the car was hauled to Germain street, where the broken shaft was spliced.

**LISTEN TO THE RUNNING BROOKS**

It was reported this morning by H. E. Gould that the greenhouses had been put in order for the week ending today. The flowers that had been sown, so as to have them ready to set out as soon as weather conditions would allow.

**DEATHS NUMBER SIXTEEN**

Sixteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health for the week ending today, from the following causes: Myocarditis, four; heart failure, three; scillity, meningitis, pneumonia, appendicitis, pyrophosphorus, cerebral embolism, scarlet fever, burned to death, fracture of skull, one each.

**TWO ARRIVALS**

From latest reports received here the Canadian Pacific steamship Melita will reach port about 5 o'clock this afternoon and will dock at No. 2 and 3 berths at Sand Point. Her passengers will be sent forward to their destinations in special trains.

The Melita, which is due about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, will land her passengers about 9 o'clock and they will also be sent forward to their destinations in special trains.

**FINDS CATERPILLAR FEB. 1**

The early arrivals contest has shared the late lingering flowers competition quite off the field, and now someone has deliberately issued a challenge to Mr. Webber of Milltown, who made his home town famous by reason of late blossoming dandelions. Mr. Arthur Sulman of Upper Greenwich, Kings County, found a furry little dark brown caterpillar on the road near her home on Feb. 1, and she forwarded the little fellow to this office. In the accompanying note she wrote that it was such a lovely day she guessed the caterpillar thought that it was springtime.

**FINED FOR TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTION**

Oscar Garnett was fined \$10 in the police court this morning on a charge of obstructing traffic in Prince William street for 18 minutes on the afternoon of February 7. Policeman Young testified that the defendant left a large automobile truck of the Imperial Oil Company standing in the street close to the car track while he went about conducting business. Magistrate Hendon read an extract from the law and said that there was only one fine. He advised him to be more careful in the future and not violate any of the traffic laws.

**WINTER PICNIC**

Exmouth street church concluded its annual celebration last night by a grand winter picnic given to the Sunday school and congregation. In the afternoon the smaller children of the beginners and primary departments had their good time with games, music and refreshments. They were looked after by Miss E. Myles, Miss M. Suddall, Miss E. Bustin and Mrs. Macfarland. In the evening the older members of the school with the congregation gathered and a very enjoyable time was spent with races, games and stunts of different kinds, concluding with the serving of delicious refreshments. A special feature of the occasion was a kazo band which rendered several musical selections to the great enjoyment of those present. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Beville and Miss F. Beville and they were assisted by the teachers of the Sunday school.

**FIRST VEAL OF SEASON ARRIVES**

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The first of the early veal of this season is now in the local market and the carcasses which were on the stalls yesterday were well fleshed. Prices for veal ranged all the way from 16 cents to 27 cents a pound, according to the cut and there was a good demand.

**ROBBERY IN A CARLETON STORE**

Issac Bab's department and dry goods store in King street, West St. John, was broken into sometime last night and goods said to be valued at \$125 were stolen. The thief or thieves took overcoats and other articles.

An entrance was forced through a cellar window. The case was reported to the detectives and they are investigating.

**BUDGET FOR HOME**

The budget for the year to end on October 31 was dealt with by the Board of Directors of the Boys' Industrial Home this morning and it was said a very small increase over last year will be asked for. It was felt that it would not be wise to ask the government for any material increase this year, although it was the opinion of the board that some improvements should be made at the Home. Mayor Fisher presided and others present were Mrs. J. H. Doody, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, James Myles and H. H. Mott.

**ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB 9.**

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide..... 4:42 High Tide..... 3:00  
Low Tide..... 9:00 Low Tide..... 9:21  
Sun Rises..... 7:34 Sun Sets..... 5:42

**WHO CAN BEAT THIS SNOW STORY?**

**Peters' Stable Coach Lost in Blizzard in City Street 30 Years Ago.**

The scant snowfall of this winter as compared to that of 1923 started an avalanche of snow stories in a group of citizens yesterday. This seems to have been the best one:

"It was over thirty years ago, I think," said one of the party, tilting his head back in deep thought, "when one of Al Peters' coaches was snowed under right in front of Centenary church, yes fully thirty years ago, possibly thirty-five. 'Tennyrate the rig was completely buried. It appears the Peters' stables got an order to take a well known teacher home from Victoria school. The kids were having one seen due to the blizzard and he's a fellow who knows how most of 'em ever got home.

"The snowstorm had raged all the night and it was bad enough in the early morning to go to school in, but great snakes, how it did continue while the youngsters were at their lessons! At noon the streets were practically deserted. Even the hacks gave it up in despair.

"So when one of Mr. Peters' drivers tried to get to the school after delivering a passenger at an east end address, he drove the struggling horses right square into a big drift in front of Centenary church. They were practically buried, couldn't budge one way or the other. Finally word was sent to the stables and a crew of employes rushed to the place, shoveled them out and led them home."

**Danger Signal Up**

"What happened to the coach?" "Nothing, it just stayed there and the remainder of the blizzard covered it up entirely. In fact Mr. Peters had to put a sign up to warn other teams to sheer off the spot where his coach was buried. A piece was put in the Telegraph and Sun newspapers next day to the same effect."

Come on, readers, if you have a better snow yarn, let's have it now. The story is gospel truth.

Next!

**STATEMENTS WILL BE O. K. MONDAY**

**Chairman of the Assessors Issues Final Word on Taxes Matter.**

It was announced this morning by E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors, that owing to February 10 falling on Sunday this year income tax returns would be accepted on Monday, February 11, and that the office would be kept open until 9 o'clock Monday evening to allow for the filing of these returns. After that date, he said, there must be a good excuse given for failing to file or the penalties under the act would be applied.

**H. I. WELLNER DEAD**

**Halifax Manager for Brock & Paterson, Ltd., Born in Fredericton.**

Word was received last evening by F. W. Roach, of Brock and Paterson, Ltd., of the death of Henry I. Wellner, manager of the Halifax branch of the firm, which occurred in Halifax yesterday. He had been ill only since last Saturday and death was quite unexpected.

Mr. Wellner, who was about 70 years of age, was well known in the Maritime Provinces and had a host of friends who will mourn his passing. He had been Halifax manager for Brock and Paterson Ltd. for the last 18 years and previous to that was a member of the firm of Wellner, Moore and Patridge. He was a past president of the Maritime Travelers' Association and was very popular with the traveling men.

Mr. Wellner was born in Fredericton but moved with his parents to the Nova Scotia city and had resided there ever since. He was a member of the Methodist church. Mr. Roach left at noon today for Halifax to attend the funeral.

**As Hiram Sees It**

"Kin you tell me," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "who I orto write to about that there Valley Railroad?"

"Try Sir Henry Thornton," said the reporter. "What is your trouble?"

"Oh, no trouble," said Hiram. "Jist a little matter of business."

"Have you some ties to sell?" queried the reporter.

"No, said Hiram, "I aint in the tie business."

"Pardon my curiosity," said the reporter, "but is there any news in your proposed correspondence?"

"Well, they might be," said Hiram. "It aint no secret. I hev two yoke of oxen I want to sell."

"What in the world," said the reporter, "would Sir Henry do with two yoke of oxen?"

"I was thinkin'," said Hiram, "that if he hed two yoke of dependable critters like mine he might be able to give the people a service along that there railroad."

"Oh," said the reporter.

"You kin print the story if you want to," said Hiram. "I'd like the public to know they kin git a service if Sir Henry's willin'—yes, sir."

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