

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1923

CURTAINMENT OF VALLEY RAILWAY SERVICE SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

Local Business Men to Await
Result of Tri-weekly
Experiment.

The conference between the business men of the city, commercial travelers and representatives of the Canadian National Railways in connection with the curtailment of the service on the Valley Railway, held Saturday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, resulted in the St. John men getting a better idea of what the railway men had in mind and an expression that, while it was not what they wanted, they were willing to give it a trial. It was suggested by one speaker that if a daily service was given instead of the tri-weekly there would be an increase in the patronage and a consequent increase in the revenue.

Those present for the railway were: A. T. Weldon, traffic manager; W. U. Appleton, general superintendent; and A. C. Barker, superintendent of transportation. Among the local men present were Hon. W. E. Foster, R. S. Sime, G. E. Barbour, W. H. Smith, G. D. Ellis, Karl Fraser, R. M. Fowler, E. H. Cairns, G. S. Bishop, C. B. Allan, J. Pritchard, H. G. Weekes, J. P. Tiltner and several others.

R. S. Sime was chosen chairman and T. E. Simpson secretary. W. H. Smith, the first speaker, said the meeting had been called to register a protest against the curtailment of a service already too much curtailed and he advanced the suggestion that a daily service should be provided.

Joseph Pritchard said the curtailment was a serious blow to the whole sale men of St. John as it meant they were spending \$2 to get \$1 in revenue and the proposed timetable had been worked out to try to reduce the expense of operating and at the same time give a good service to the public.

Mr. Barker said the trouble had been that between St. John and Centreville, it was really a local traffic and the railway had been trying to operate a through service. At the present time they were spending \$2 to get \$1 in revenue and the proposed timetable had been worked out to try to reduce the expense of operating and at the same time give a good service to the public.

For the local traffic between St. John and Centreville, it was proposed to run an express a round trip three times a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving here at 1:05 p.m. and leaving again at 4:40 p.m. On alternate days there would be a mixed train out of St. John and Centreville.

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Mr. Weldon said the fare via Moncton would be the same as at present via Fredericton and sleeping car tickets would include parlor car from Moncton to St. John.

Mr. Weldon said there was only one answer to the suggestion of Mr. Smith that a daily service be established and that was that after two years they were satisfied the traffic was not there to justify the expenditure. The matter had been very carefully gone over and what was believed the best solution of a very difficult problem arrived at. It was only an experiment and if it did not work out for the St. John patrons of the road then something else would have to be tried, but he would like them to give the matter a fair trial.

G. E. Barbour asked what the disadvantage to the railway was in operating from here to McGivney Junction via Fredericton instead of Moncton and Mr. Appleton replied that they could not maintain the through connection and look after the local traffic. In answer to Karl Fraser, Mr. Appleton said the saving in operating costs, from wages alone, under the proposed schedule was about \$800 per month. Mr. Smith contended this was cutting St. John off altogether as the commercial men would not leave here at 1:40 and go around by Moncton, especially as the service was only a tri-weekly one.

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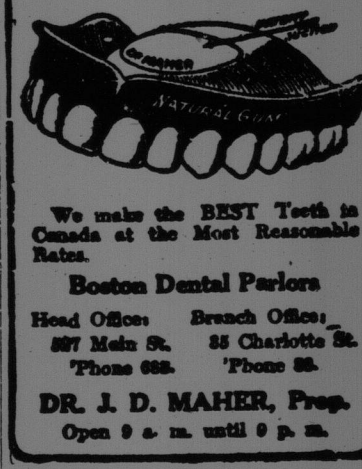


Knicker have become the garb of the Indian maidens of the Passamaquoddy tribe, on the east Maine coast, near Eastport. The style was set by Princess Susan Neptune, 18 (above).

THE BRITISH MAILS.

A full British mail here will close at 9 a. m. on Dec. 7 for the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair from this port. This steamship will take the Christmas mail for Great Britain and Ireland and continental countries, the post office officials urging that matter be mailed at the earliest opportunity. A British mail will also leave Halifax on Dec. 8 by the Doric.

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TO EXHUME BODY OF NOVA SCOTIAN

Mystery in Death of Man
Found on Roadside Near
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Kentville, N. S., Dec. 2.—Crown Prosecutor, B. W. Roscoe has ordered exhumation of the body of Basil Burns, of Arlington, near here, who was found dead by the roadside three weeks ago, with a bullet in his chest, and for whose killing Clarence Connors was arrested yesterday. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death by an unknown hand and Chief Detective Kennedy, after visiting the scene, announced his belief that it was a suicide.

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STRANDING OF S. S. KONGSHAVN PROBED

Captain L. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, with Captain A. J. Mulcahy, port warden, and Captain Poole of the steamer Manchester Regiment, held a court of inquiry on Saturday into the stranding of the Norwegian steamer M. H. Kongshavn a few weeks ago on the southwest ledge of Briar Island. The court was held in the Board of Trade rooms and several witnesses were heard.

It is understood that the captain of the steamer had claimed that the chart was at fault and for this reason the evidence was taken. The evidence will be sent to the Minister of Marine and nothing will be given out until that official has thoroughly gone over the matter.

WORLD'S GREATEST DOG RACE MAR. 11

The Pas, Man., Dec. 2.—The Pas Dog Derby, billed as the world's greatest 200-mile non-stop dog race, will be run on March 11, 1924, according to the decision of the executive committee under the chairmanship of President R. D. Orok. The race is for a \$2,500 purse, the winner receiving \$1,200 and the second and third contestants \$700 and \$400, respectively.

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2 qts. Yellow Eye Beans 25c.

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Plums 15c.
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2 Tins String Beans 35c.
2 Tins Carrot Milk 25c.
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