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HARBOR REPORT READY NEXT WEEK FOR COMMITTEE OF 25, SAYS MAYOR

North End Lighting and
Other Matters are Before
Commissioners.

At a committee meeting of the City Council this morning the matter of a civic distribution system in the North End was under discussion, and it was said by Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Commission, that the cost of a new system would not be more than 50 per cent. in advance of making the present system suitable to carry the civic load. Tenders for the water and sewerage system at the sub-station were opened and referred to the Civic Power Commission for a report. Mayor Fisher reported that the insurance carried by the Civic Power Commission was \$20,000 on the stock at the warehouse, \$5,000 on the poles and \$1,000 on the office furniture. His Worship also said that the report of the two committees which had been considering the matter of harbor development and administration would be ready for the general committee of 25 some time next week, and as the members of the council were members of that committee they would hear the report then. Commissioner Thornton said it was to him that all the commissioners were members of the committee of 25.

North End Distribution.

The Mayor suggested that Barry Wilson be heard on the matter of going ahead with the erection of the North End distribution system. Commissioner Wigmore contended this was a matter of policy and should have been brought to the council before action was taken.

Mr. Wilson said it had been thought desirable to extend the system in the North End to get some very desirable loads in that section, and in any case the city would have to build the primary line. So far as the secondary lines were concerned, many of the present poles had outlived their usefulness in four or five years practically all these would have to be replaced.

In answer to Commissioner Frink, Mr. Wilson said he would not say the present system would be of very little use to the commission, but a new system would cost only about 50 per cent. of what it would to put the old one in repair.

Commissioner Thornton thought it would be wise to secure legal advice before going ahead with the work in the North End.

Mr. Wilson said there was no reason why the Western Union and the New Brunswick Telephone Co. could not use city poles in the North End and remove the old poles.

Commissioner Wigmore remarked that in view of the fact that neither of these companies would grant the Civic Commission any concessions it looked as though they were in league to defeat the hydro policy.

Commissioner Bullock thought the work should be proceeded with, as the delay was depriving the North End citizens of cheap light and power.

Tenders for the water and sewerage system at the sub-station were opened as follows: J. A. Grant Co., \$1,750; Yorks Brothers, Moncton, \$2,180; Commissioner Wigmore asked if the Board of Health had been consulted in connection with the proposition to build a septic tank, and Mr. Wilson said they had.

Council adjourned to go into private session and discuss classification and superannuation of city employees.

EXPECTING 650 SAILORS AT TREAT

Seamen's Mission Society
Auxiliary to Give Entertainment Tonight.

At the Seamen's Institute this evening the ladies of the Seamen's Mission Society will give their annual treat for the seamen in port. They expect to see 650. The programme will include several speeches, a reading by Mrs. P. Levesque, 150, I. O. D. E. of this and outside towns, also the different W. C. T. U. branches. Many cakes, have been contributed by those interested in this work. Those of the Seamen's Mission Auxiliary who have been most active are Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Edgar Archibald, Mrs. A. L. Bonnell, Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Mrs. Hope Thomson, Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. M. Watt, Mrs. E. J. Terry, Mrs. F. Finamore, Mrs. L. G. Graham, Mrs. MacKenna, Mrs. S. Logan and Mrs. A. McArthur.

26TH EX-OFFICERS GATHER FOR THEIR ANNUAL REUNION

Visitors from various parts of Canada and the United States, as well as many from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia cities and towns, arrived in St. John today to attend the fourth annual reunion of the officers of the 26th Battalion, C. E. F., which will be given in the Byng Boys' Bungalow, at Pleasant Point, this evening. It is expected that at least 35 former officers will be in attendance, and letters of regret have been received from many members, including the chaplain, Rev. Father McGillivray, Glace Bay, Alex. McMillan will occupy the chair.

Amongst those who have already arrived in town are: A. L. Barry, Newcastle; James Pringle and W. C. Clark, Fredericton; M. C. Buchanan and C. A. O'Brien, St. Stephen; H. W. P. Allingham, Gagetown; W. C. Lawson, Minto; Arthur Legere and J. C. Cole, Moncton; C. C. Thompson, Norfolk, Va.; J. E. LeBlanc, and H. H. Henderson, Campbellton; Eric Benn, Halifax; Frank B. Young, Colchester, and Graham McKnight, Douglastown.

"DON" SEELEY GOES BACK TO COCHRANE

Home for Christmas, is in
Big Development in
North Ontario.

J. U. (Don) Seeley, who with his family removed to Cochrane, Ont., a few months ago, left for the north again yesterday after spending Christmas with relatives here. The Seeley family returned last week to spend the winter here, owing to an epidemic of typhoid in that outlying district of Canada. However Mr. Seeley's duties in connection with the intensive development up there make it necessary for him to return.

Cochrane is one of Ontario's most northerly towns where winter sets in early and where dog-sleds are still employed. Like many other places it is busy, optimistic and progressive but lacks the fuller benefits of modern waterworks and sanitary facilities, which however will come in a very short time. Mr. Seeley's long experience in connection with the construction of the West St. John dockage works and terminal facilities fits him finely for the development work he is engaged in at Cochrane and adjoining country, and opening up of important new sections of Canada's valuable wildernesses.

It is with much pleasure the large circle of friends of the Seeley family welcome Mrs. Seeley and her children back home.

JIMMY PRICE NOW IS DOCTOR

Here's News From Former
Sensational Speed Skater
of St. John.

Jimmy Price, brother of Charles Price, of 49 Sydney street, at one time a local champion speed skater, is now a chiropractic doctor in Auburn, Wash., U. S. A. In a recent issue of the newspaper of that town Mr. Price's picture is shown and an appreciative reference made to his enterprise and good citizenship. Dr. Price is an upright boy, a native of Greenwich, Kings county. He came into great prominence soon after removing to the city by taking the measure of most of the world's amateur skate sprinters, Morris Wood, of the United States, at an international meet on the M. A. A. rink, Montreal.

At the time he was the darkest kind of a horse, a mere country boy, having no special classification as a skater of club affiliation. He was financed by a few local lovers in this city and managed by W. H. Golding, who claimed he was a coming champion. Upon Woods' startling defeat, the McGill University contingent in the grand stands swarmed onto the ice and carried Price to his dressing rooms. From that time on he was a sporting figure and a local hero. About fifteen years ago he removed to the American west, married, settled down, and is now a professional man.

D. CARLETON IS NOW FINED \$50

Judge Chandler Gives Decision in King Street East Case.

Ruling that, under section 141 of the Prohibition Act, the defendant had not proved his innocence, Mr. Justice Chandler, sitting in Chambers, this morning, quashed the order of Magistrate Henderson who dismissed an information against David Carleton on a charge of keeping liquor for sale illegally, and convicted him on the charge. The judge imposed a fine of \$50 and \$10 costs, with the alternative of three months in jail in default of payment.

Had it been for section 141, the judge said, he should have dismissed the appeal, as otherwise there was no evidence that the defendant was keeping liquor for sale. "But section 141," His Honor continued, "is an extraordinary section; the burden is placed on the defendant to show that he did not commit the offence with which he was charged. The defendant has not satisfied me that he did not commit the offence as charged."

The judge added that the evidence, and particularly that of Max Lampert, did not convince him that Carleton did not commit the offence and therefore he could not do otherwise than find the defendant guilty.

This case arose out of a seizure of a large quantity of liquor at the Carleton home in King street east the same morning. "Come in King street east," the judge said, "the prohibition inspectors had pursued Max Lampert from the Carleton home through the principal streets of the city as far as Fort Howe. Lampert later was fined on a charge of exceeding the speed limit."

LAST CAR CLUB:
The weekly meeting of the Last Car Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClean, Pokok road. This week saw the end of the series for the cup, and it was won by Mrs. McClean. The winner of the evening was J. Wrench.

Consolations went to Mrs. Smith and Mr. McClean. A very enjoyable evening was spent, more particularly as it was Boxing Day.

BURIED TODAY:
The funeral of Herbert L. Hawkes was held this afternoon from his parents' residence, 76 Chesley street, Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. G. B. MacDonald.

Governor Cox to Quit Politics



Boston, Dec. 27.—Channing H. Cox, governor of Massachusetts, announced yesterday that he would not be a candidate for re-election at the close of his present term. "My intention," he said, "is to retire from politics at the end of my term of office."

Governor Cox visited St. John last summer.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 27.

High Tide..... 1.57 High Tide..... 2.12
Low Tide..... 8.12 Low Tide..... 8.52
Sun Rises..... 8.02 Sun Sets..... 4.48

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS
St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,395,557; last year \$2,816,663; in 1921, \$2,411,769. The Halifax clearings this week were \$2,287,496.

IS FINED \$300.
Thomas Banks was fined \$300 in the police court this morning on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his beer shop in Haymarket Square. William M. Ryan appeared on behalf of the prosecution.

SKATING ON SOUTH END RINK.
The South End skating rink is now in good condition and about three hundred skaters were on it last evening. This year's rink is larger than last year's, and the skating rooms have been about doubled in size. The South End Improvement League has made improvements every year since this outdoor rink was first opened for the benefit of the community.

A TREAT FOR BOYS.
The annual treat for the boys in the Wiggins Home for boys, will be given tomorrow evening and as usual the boys are looking forward to a good time. A big tree has been well laden with gifts and these will be distributed after an entertainment given by the boys.

HAS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.
Mrs. M. C. Hess of 609 Sarah street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, desires to be in communication with Frank McFarlane, formerly a conductor or motorman on the St. John Street Railway, or his sister Roberta. She has important information to impart and it is not known whether they will submit another proposition to the company or ask for a Board of Arbitration.

NOT SETTLED YET.
No further word was the report at C. P. R. headquarters this morning in connection with the dispute between the company and the freight handlers and checkers. The representative of the men had taken up the matter with the officials of the company at Montreal, but had not arrived at any agreement and it is not known whether they will submit another proposition to the company or ask for a Board of Arbitration.

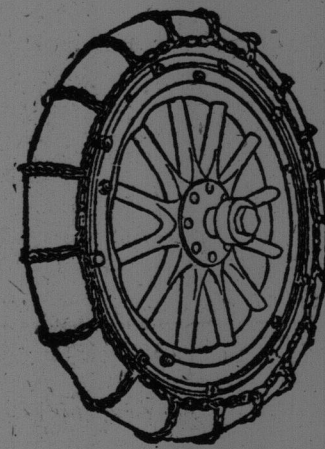
GOES TO GOOD CAUSE.
A. N. Nixon, secretary of the parade committee for the firemen, who won the parade, recently sent to the Protestant and Catholic orphanages the sum of \$25 each and today he received grateful acknowledgements from them for the gift. The sum of \$50 was left after the expenses of the float had been met and it was decided by the men to divide this between the orphanages.

As Hiram Sees It

"I read what Parson Armstrong said to that there Rotary Club the other day," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "and he said what my idee exactly. You take a lot o' them folks that 'ed nothin' to eat fer Christmas an' mebbe they'll be the same way fer quite a spell. They say we're kiddin' o' noooot in the country—but it aint a bad thing in some ways. We g'n'ly find out if anybody's starvin'—but here in town the folks next door might be that way an' you'd never know it. The ones that orto be helped most is the ones that aint likely to say a word unless the kids is starvin' an' freezein'. I often wonder if the folks in any part o' the town couldn't hev a nice woman goin' round all the time an' reportin' what she found every day—so's somethin' could be done fer the poor critters that's almost down an' out. The kids is what I'm thinkin' most about. If they aint half-fed, an' hev to shiver all day an' all night, they aint a-gonna grow up to be strong men an' women. Me an' Hanner talks a lot about it when we read some sad story in the paper. Miter—they they are enough to go round if we hed things shaped up right—an' I don't mean to feed folks on charity—nuther. We're all too willin' to give a dollar an' let it go at that—but you'll never make the world over that way—no, sir."

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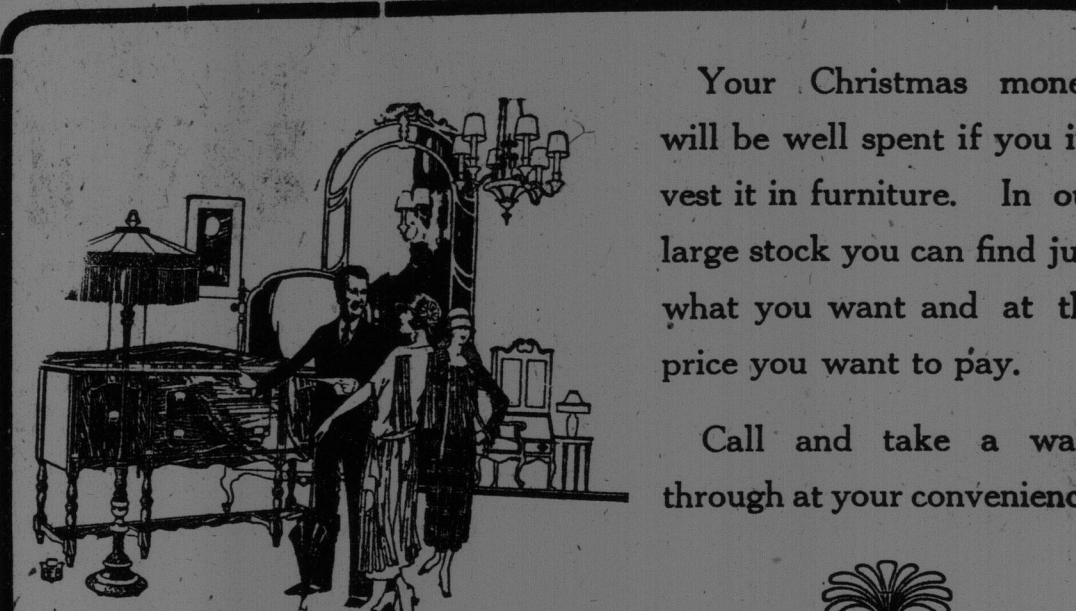
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\$38 Bolivias, full lined, wrap around style. Velours, fur trimmed. Kerseys in black. 3rd Floor.

Yuletide Sale of
Men's Sweaters
All-wool Coat Sweaters, shawl collar, brown, maroon, oxford. Red. \$4.50 ... \$3.20
Worsted Socks
All-wool Ribbed Hosiery in navy, grey, fawn, brown. Reg. \$1.
Yuletide Sale Price 75c Street Floor

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