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TO CONFER AGAIN
ON GRAIN RATES

Commissioners, Port Committee, Railway and Shipping Men, Tuesday.

The matter of grain rates at this port for the season of 1924-25 will be further discussed on next Tuesday afternoon at a conference of the members of the city council, port committee and representatives of the railways and shipping men from Montreal. This was announced by Mayor Potts this morning. His Worship said that yesterday afternoon he was called on by Percy Turcot, manager for McLean Kennedy Co. here, and asked if it would be possible to arrange such a conference. Tuesday afternoon was set by the Mayor for the meeting and he has also called a meeting of the port committee to attend the conference.

So far as port charges are concerned the Mayor said the city had gone as far as it could when the recommendation of the port committee was presented and he was quite willing to take a chance on taking off \$18,000 for this year to try to increase the trade through this port. He estimated that it was possible if the city made this concession the railway authorities might absorb some of the charges now borne by the steamers and this way all have a tendency to increase the amount of freight routed this way.

The conference has been set for 7 o'clock in the afternoon, after the regular council meeting.

CAPTAIN S. ELLIOTT
DIED THIS MORNING

Was Port Warden and Active in Harbor Work Here.

Many friends were deeply grieved this morning on learning of the death of Captain Samuel Elliott who occurred at 2:30 o'clock at his residence, 15 DeMonts street, West End. Some two weeks ago, Captain Elliott motored to Boston and while there was taken seriously ill. He returned home about 10 days ago but gradually weakened and his condition in the last few days had been such as to make his relatives and friends fear that he could not recover.

Captain Elliott had been closely identified with the business and development of St. John harbor for the last 22 years, in which period he was in charge of tug boats and scowling for John E. Moore & Company, Ltd. He was one of the best known men around the harbor, was a port warden, and numbered friends on all sides. He had been in the scowling business with his father many years ago in the handling of lumber for the old Alexander Gilson concern and later he was connected with a tug boat company in New York.

Mr. Elliott had been a member of the old Congregational church until his removal to West St. John, since which time he had been one of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church. In social life he was a member of Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias.

Captain Elliott was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliott. He was twice married. His first wife, who was Miss Abina Mitchell, passed away some 20 years ago. His second wife, formerly Miss Nan Watson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. J. Watson of this city, survives as do two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Henderson of Vancouver and Mrs. Sturdevant of New York. They will have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

WRITES HERE
FROM CHINA
ABOUT FAMILY

Mayor Potts this morning received a letter from Henry Albert Atkinson of Shanghai, China, asking for information about the relatives of Henry Albert Atkinson who was born in St. John on May 18, 1860, only son of Parsons Atkinson and Letitia (Goodwin) Atkinson, who left here in 1823 or 1824 and finally settled in China. Mr. Atkinson, Jr., is coming to Canada soon and would like to hear from his relatives here if any are still living.

OCTOBER BUTTERCUP
The Times-Star received this morning a buttercup, picked on October 15 at Smithtown, Kings county, by little Joy LeBlanc.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, OCT. 17.

A.M. High Tide..... 2:17 High Tide..... 2:36
Low Tide..... 6:42 Sun sets..... 5:37

LOCAL NEWS

"JIGGS" ENJOYED.
A successful "jiggs supper" was served in the Victoria street Baptist church by members of the Ever Ready Class last evening. Mrs. Vernon Thorne, teacher of the class, was convener of the general committee.

MEETINGS ENDED.
The quarterly meetings of the standing committee of the Church of England Synod were concluded this morning. Routine business occupied the attention of the executive committee.

NO ARRESTS.
For the first time in many weeks the police in the police court today, marked "nil" today, no person having been arrested for any offence since yesterday morning.

SETTLED IN FEW DAYS.
Postmaster Alex. Thompson received from Ottawa today that an appointment regarding the Union street sub post office branch could be expected in the course of a few days.

TUG OVERHAULED.
The tug Watson returned last evening from Meteghan where she has been undergoing a general overhauling in preparation for the coming winter port season. The tug was at Meteghan about three weeks.

THE WINTER PORT.
Under the heading "St. John Is Now Ready," a C. P. R. reader in the Montreal Gazette says: "If winter comes, St. John, N. B., will be found awaiting its approach. For next season the Atlantic city will endeavor to establish itself more firmly as Canada's winter port."

NEW KIND OF SHOWER.
A "tork shower" in honor of Mrs. Charles Ducey's baby daughter, Hazel, was tendered by members of Thorne Lodge at her home, 26 Leinster street, last evening. Many useful presents were given the youngster, the presentations being made by R. A. Brown.

ON RIVERSIDE LINKS.
The mixed foursome honors were won yesterday at the Riverside Golf course by Harold Peters and Miss Barbara Jack. Second place went to E. J. Terry and Mrs. D. G. Peters. The foursomes were scheduled for closing day last week, but rain forced them over until yesterday. Forty-eight members competed in the foursomes.

TRAFFIC CASE.
J. V. Goss appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of driving his automobile on the wrong side of Main street on October 15. Sergeant Hanks testified that the defendant was following a street car and when it stopped near the corner of Sheriff street he pulled out and went around it on the left side. A fine of \$10 was struck.

ON THE RIVER.
The river steamer Premier arrived at Indianopolis, Conn. from Chatham on the Grand Lake with a large cargo of potatoes. She brought 800 bags in addition to some country produce. Up river freights on the steamers have been very light but it is expected that they will pick up as the end of the season approaches.

BRIDGE IS ENJOYED.
A very successful bridge was held last evening under the auspices of the North End Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League in their rooms in the basement of St. Peter's church. A large number of people were in attendance. Both bridge and auction forty-fives were played. Refreshments were served. During the evening pleasing musical selections were rendered by the Liguanita Orchestra under the direction of Rev. James Cloran, C.S.S.R. The winners at bridge were Ladies, Miss Mary Chastelain, 2nd, Mrs. B. Leary; gentlemen, F. B. Fitzgerald. The winner at auction was Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald. The conveners were Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald and Mrs. Mae Quinlan, and they were assisted by the executive and members of the League.

PERSONALS

Miss Marion Dible has returned to Fredericton after spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Sully, here. Miss Helen Crockett, who has been spending her vacation in Boston and St. John, returned to Fredericton on Wednesday.

Miss Isabel C. Armstrong, organizer for the Liberal Association, arrived in the city last evening and this afternoon was to address a gathering of women in the auditorium of the Church of England Institute.

Mrs. E. D. Starkey, Duke street, returned to the city yesterday after a happy visit of several weeks to her son, George, and her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Fleming, in Fitchburg, Mass., where they have been very pleasantly located for some time. A particularly enjoyable feature of Mrs. Starkey's visit was a trip over the famous Mohawk trail.

Mrs. J. R. Rigby has returned home after a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McKay, and her brother, L. T. Saunders in New York. The Hon. A. B. Copp, who has been in Ottawa for the last week, left yesterday for his home in Sackville, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McAvity of St. John, N. B., are spending a few days at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mr. McAvity is returning home at the end of the week, and Mrs. McAvity will remain in Montreal for some time longer, the guest of Miss Stewart, 243 Prince Arthur street west.

Friends of Mrs. G. H. Burpee of 166 Bridge street will be glad to know that she is able to be out again after her illness. A. J. Tingley, chief of the C. N. R. investigation department for the Atlantic Provinces, headquarters at Montreal, accompanied by his wife, returned today after a vacation trip to Boston. T. J. Power of Halifax arrived in the city today from Boston and New York en route to his home after witnessing several games of the world's baseball series.

LeBaron Wilson returned last evening after a trip to St. Stephen.

D. J. PURDY WILL IS
PROBATED; \$83,600

Estate Divided Among Children With \$1,000 to Main Street Church.

In the St. John Probate Court, before Judge H. O. McInerney, letters testamentary have been granted to Jarvis C. Purdy and Dr. A. P. Barnhill, K. C., executors in the matter of the estate of the late Daniel J. Purdy. The total probate value is \$83,600, consisting of \$8,400 realty and \$75,200 personalty. Requests under the will included one of \$1,000 to the trustees of Main street Baptist church. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally among the four children of the testator, Jarvis C. Purdy, Mrs. P. L. Jordan, Mrs. Warren B. Purdy, and Willard Purdy. Barnhill, Sanford & Harrison were proctors.

Letters of administration were granted George McArthur and J. H. A. L. Fairweather in the matter of the estate of John Fenwick Boyne. The total value is \$19,900, all personal estate. J. H. A. Fairweather was proctor.

The will of the late George A. Campbell was probated. The total value of the estate is \$11,899.17, of which \$700 is realty and \$11,199.17 personalty. Heber L. Campbell and Rebecca J. Leonard were appointed executors, and L. P. D. Tilley was proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Noel James Demille and Richard Fryer Demille, infants, children of the late Frank Demille, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., was appointed guardian, with power to sell. The value of the estate was \$1,782. J. B. Dever was proctor.

OLD COMRADES
MOURN HIS DEATH

Joseph Collier was for Years in British Army Service.

Sheltered in the home of a friend for the last 20 years and more, a brave old soldier of the King answered the last great roll call yesterday morning when Joseph Collier, aged 85, died at the home of Samuel Dunham, 119 Broadview avenue. Existing in the British army at the age of 18, he saw service for many years before coming to St. John in 1861 as a privates in the 16th Regiment and he was one of the very few surviving members of the 15th-18th. The only two now in St. John are William Hawker, prominent druggist, and Charles Maber. Another, Sergt. Soule, who for many years conducted a blacksmith shop at Wolford, N. B., still resides here.

Mr. Collier was a member of No. 4 Company, commanded by Mr. Hawker. When told of the death of Mr. Collier, Mr. Hawker expressed sorrow at the passing of an old comrade. He said the regiment sailed for St. John from Dublin, Ireland, on Christmas Day, 1861. Previous to this, he said, it had got as far as Gibraltar on its way to the Crimea to take part in the sanguinary struggle then going on between Russia and England, when ordered to turn back.

According to papers left behind him, Mr. Collier was born in Yorkshire in 1839, taking the King's shilling in 1857. His discharge is dated from Bermuda on Sept. 4, 1868. On leaving the army, he was employed in and around the barracks. His wife died about 20 years ago.

Another veteran who was saddened by the passing of Mr. Collier is Walter J. Lamb, 107 St. James street, one of the few surviving members of the Royal Artillery unit that came to St. John from England a few months after the 16th Regiment. Mr. Lamb is in his 88th year. He enlisted one year after Mr. Collier, coming to this city in the steamer Mauritius. The voyage, he relates, required 16 days, and was rough. He said he and Mr. Collier often used to get together and recall old times, but recently Mr. Collier had been confined to his home. He was kept posted on his condition, however, by Rev. H. C. Cady, who had the point to call on the old gentleman almost daily. One of Mr. Lamb's sons followed in his father's footsteps and enlisted in the artillery on the outbreak of the great war. At present, this son is in the Lancaster Military Hospital. Mr. Collier's funeral was held this afternoon from 119 Broadview avenue. Service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Cady and interment was in Cedar Hill.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "when I was younger 'an' I didn't think I had any time to waste them days. I'd 'pore hundreds o' times I wasn't more'n a small jump ahead o' my olditory notions. We git more sense as we git older. I find now I kin stan' on a street corner till the cars 'an' teams git ontangled or the plienman waves his hand 'an' git through the day just as well. I gigger the shock folks git when they wake up all at once 'an' find they're in danger o' bein' run down shows that their lives quit a spell—when they're gittin' over every little while. I see a feller every once in a while goin' along thinkin' 'bout somethin' else—'an' jumpin' clear out o' his skin when a car 'most on top o' him. The lots o' accidents that needn't happen if every body kep' their eyes out 'an' looked where they was goin'—yes, sir."

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