

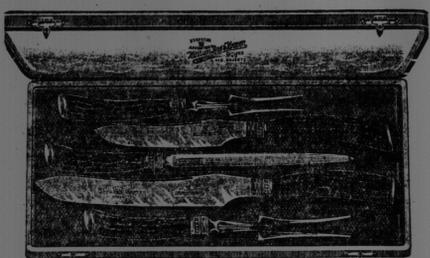
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LOCAL NEWS

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.
The New Brunswick Telephone Company's bowling team accept the challenge of the All-Stars to a money match at any time for which satisfactory arrangements are made.

DEATH OF CHILD.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grogan, 317 King street, West Side, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, Thomas Arnold, who died yesterday. Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters and a brother, one of twins. The funeral took place this afternoon.

THE DANCE HALLS.
A correspondent asks if there is any law regulating or requiring dance halls to close at a specified hour night after night. A girl of fifteen years was seen coming out unescorted from one of them at 11.30 the other evening. With so much vice and crime in the province of late, writes our correspondent, something should be done to regulate dance halls.

NOT COMING HERE.
There was a report some time ago that the Williams Steamship Company of New York planned to put on a steamer service between St. John and Vancouver via the narrow canal. The Maritime Freight Bureau of this city took the matter up by way of enquiry and has just received word from the Williams company that it does not contemplate any such service.

WIGHT-DAY.
At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. Jenner, West St. John, on Saturday evening, Miss Maude Gertrude Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, of Fredericton, was united in marriage to Earle Donald Wight, of West St. John. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Miss Eva M. Wight, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and George Wight, brother of the groom, was also in attendance. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Wight will reside in Fredericton.

PRAISE FOR ENGINEER.
The prompt action of an engineer on the incoming Montreal train at noon today was probably responsible for saving the lives of a man and woman who ran in front of the engine as it was entering its siding outside the Union Station. The train had passed the crossing and was picking up speed to make the run along the siding when the two started to cross the tracks. The engineer saw them and applied the brakes, bringing the long train to a quick stop. Many who witnessed the scene praised the engineer for his good work.

THE AKERLEY CASE.
The case of Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A. vs. Mrs. Grace Akerley, was resumed this morning before Mr. Justice McKeown in the circuit court rooms. Evidence was given by Mrs. Charlotte Howe, Mrs. Mary Duff and Mrs. Josephine Woodland. The testimony has to do with a booth conducted by the lodge at the St. John exhibition last year, and the funds derived therefrom, as well as from certain other sources as picnics, sewing circles and other lodge endeavors. It is likely that a commission will be asked for to secure the evidence of Mrs. Moore, former secretary of the lodge, ill at home, and of Mrs. Blaine, who is in the hospital. Adjournment was made at noon until this afternoon. J. F. H. Teed is acting for the plaintiff, and J. S. Tait for Mrs. Akerley.

RESUME WORK THIS AFTERNOON

Arbitration in Harbor Matter As to Whether Easter Monday is Double Pay Holiday.

Eighteen steamers were idle in port this morning as a result of a deadlock existing between the water front workers and the local shipping interests. The longshoremen, checkers and truckers held out that today is a statutory holiday, and that they were entitled to double time. On the other hand, the steamship interests maintained that Easter Monday had never been recognized here as a statutory holiday, and refused to grant the demand. This morning it was decided that work would be resumed at 1 o'clock under agreement that an arbitration board decide whether or not it would be considered a statutory holiday and if the men were entitled to double pay.
Last year when an agreement was drawn up between the water front workers and the shipping interests the date of the double pay holiday was inserted, but this year the agreement merely specified statutory or named holidays.
It was said the five hours loss of time this morning would cause some delay in the sailing of steamers, but it was thought that it would not interfere with passenger liners getting away on the dates scheduled.

MILITARY MATTERS

War Game in Woodstock—Presentation to Be Made to Cadet Here.

There will be a war game of interest in Woodstock on Wednesday evening under the direction of the headquarters staff of this district. Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonell, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Powell, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Sparling, Major A. C. Lawson, Major W. H. Dobbie and Lieutenant J. Wood of this city, will attend. The "Blue Force" will be commanded by Lieut.-Colonel L. Kennedy, officer commanding the Carleton Light Infantry, and the "Red Force" by Major J. J. Bull, also of the Carleton Light Infantry.
While in Woodstock the general will carry out the annual inspection of the 98th battery, and on Thursday will present the Royal Humane Society's medal to Cadet Captain Roy J. Smith, who gallantly jumped into the river when the spring freshet was on a year ago, and saved the life of a lad who was drowning.

The inspection of the school of infantry now being held at the army under command of Captain V. W. S. Heron will be held tomorrow morning by General Macdonell. This school of instruction has been carried on since March 1 for the qualification of non-commissioned officers in the infantry units throughout the province to their respective ranks.

AGAINST SCHOOL BUILDINGS ON PUBLIC LANDS

Council Refuses Request of School Board re King Square, West

May Carry Post Office Matter to Ottawa—Another Report on Mill Pond Filling—Consideration of Electrical Laws Held Over.

At this morning's committee meeting of the common council, the mayor reported regarding an application from the school board for the conveyance of land in King Square, West St. John. He said the matter had been referred to the West St. John Board of Trade and they replied that they would support the school board in their plans for a building on any site except on a public square. On motion it was decided that in view of the fact that legislation was necessary to make this grant and in view of the protest voiced against it, the council take no further action and a reply be sent to the school board.
The Post Office Matter.
The mayor said he had received a reply from Hon. Mr. Wigmore regarding the post office matter in which he stated that he was doing all he could and that he understood that action would not be taken for some time.
The mayor said that he or some member of the council would have to go to Ottawa on April 16 to meet the executive of the Union of Canadian Municipalities and the matter could be taken up then.
Commissioner Jones said the water assessors were ready to make up their water assessment and he asked that the councillors of Lancaster and Simonds be asked to meet the council to arrange for rates Tuesday, April 5, was set for this meeting.
West Side Mill Pond.
Commissioner Jones presented his report on the matter of the filling in of the mill pond, West St. John. He said that while it was contended that the pond was not only an eyesore but also a menace to the health of the people, there was no positive evidence that any deaths had resulted from unsanitary conditions arising from this sewage outlet. As the area covered practically twenty acres, it would no doubt be an ideal site for an industrial or residential district. The cost of installing a trunk sewer before filling would be about \$35,000, which would care for the drainage of the whole area, and if the city was prepared to furnish the money, plans could be prepared in short order.
In view of the large expenditure proposed by the city in paving, etc., this year, Mr. Jones recommended that action in the matter be deferred until next session.
Commissioner Bullock said that he favored the extension of the sewerage main in the interest of the health of the people. The filling in of the pond, he thought, was another matter which could be dealt with later. On motion it was decided to lay the matter on the table until a full meeting of the board was held, Commissioner Frink being absent from this morning's session.
Commissioner Bullock was authorized to call for tenders for the painting of the ferry steamer, Governor Carleton, the cost to be taken from the ferry appropriation.

Electrical By-Laws.
Commissioner Thornton brought up the matter of the proposed amendments to the city electrical by-laws. He explained that the idea was to make the department self-supporting. Last year the revenue was \$14,927.79, but about \$8,000 was required to finance its operations. The average charge for permits was \$2.90, and the amendments would increase this to about \$4.95. The average charges in other places he gave as follows—Halifax, \$2.50, which it is planned to increase soon; province of Ontario, \$4.95; New York state, \$6.00. He said it was generally agreed that the by-laws were of benefit to the city and that the low fee was, the lowest in many years, was credited to a great extent to the electrical inspection.
Commissioner Jones asked if Mr. Thornton had heard of any opposition to the proposed increases by the Retail Merchants' Association. He thought that it should be ascertained if there was opposition before the amendments were dealt with.
Mr. Thornton agreed to postpone the discussion until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock when anyone interested might be present. Messrs. Webb and Dykeman, two local electricians were in the committee room this morning.
The city engineer was authorized to purchase a second-hand transit for \$275, the instrument to be used in the city survey now being carried out.
Regarding the request of G. G. Murdoch for permission to use the plan of city street lines on file in the common clerk's office, it was decided to have a tracing of the map made in the city engineering department and to have the draftsmen work in relays in order to ensure the safety of the original by not allowing it to be unprotected during the night. The mayor suggested that the new plan now being made for the city might be made the official plan and attention to this end sought on its completion.
The mayor said that this question brought up the matter of the fence built across the foot of Hanover street by J. L. McAvity. He understood that all the streets in that vicinity ran to the water's edge. The city engineer said that Mr. McAvity had a deed to the land. He understood that these were proposed streets subdivisions made by the estate owners but they had never been incorporated. The mayor pointed out that the fence was holding up the matter of the laying of a side-track for the Ford people. The engineer said he would investigate further and ascertain how far back the deed showed a clear title to the land in question.

NO WORD YET OF MISSING BALLOONISTS

Pensacola, Fla., March 28—Naval authorities here today entered upon the fifth day of their search for some trace of a naval balloon which has been missing since last Tuesday when it took the air here with five passengers. There is some belief that the five men have been picked up by a fishing vessel.

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