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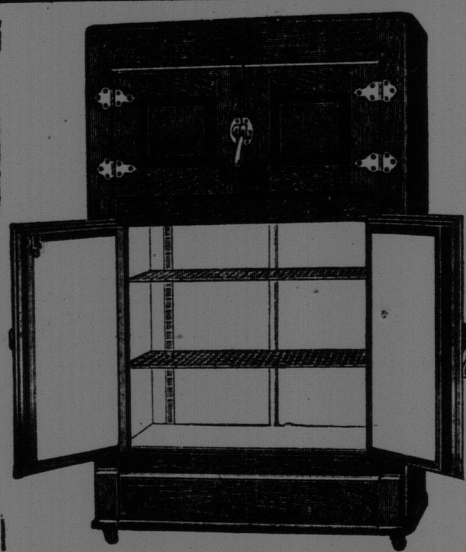
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ECHO OF STREET RY. STRIKE IS HEARD

Bill of \$371 for Troops Presented at City Hall.

An echo of the street railway strike of 1921 was heard at a city council meeting this morning when a bill of \$371 was received from the Militia Department for the upkeep of troops sent here at that time. Surprise was expressed that nothing had been heard about this matter until this date.

Mayor Potts made a caustic reference to the lax collection of taxes since 1916.

Commissioner Harding was given authority to send the chief of police to the annual convention of Police Chiefs at Ottawa.

Commissioner Bullock reported that repairs were needed to the asphalt pavement on North Wharf and he was given authority to have the necessary work done at an estimated cost of \$400, to be paid for out of harbor revenue. The work is to be done by the Public Works Department.

Bill For Troops.

A bill for \$371 from the Dominion Department of Militia for a part of the expense of maintaining troops here for three days during the street railway strike of 1921 was read by the common clerk. The detachment consisted of five officers and sixty-one men of other ranks.

Commissioner Prink said the soldiers were requested by ex-Mayor Schofield and suggested that he be asked about the matter.

The common clerk said some bills in connection with the keeping of the soldiers here had been paid to the Provincial Government by the city.

Mayor Potts remarked that he would think the city had enough experience in 1915 not to call on the militia again and asked why the bill had not been sent in before.

The bill was referred to the mayor for a report.

A communication from G. A. Hamilton, asking what effect the placing of sewerage in Cranston avenue would have on the taxes on property on that street, was referred to Commissioner Wigmore for reply.

Lunch Cart Application.

Commissioner Harding said Messrs. Kemp and Cummins, who had applied for an easement in South Market street, as they wished to place a lunch cart on a part of Macaulay Bros. lot, would like to be heard. He said that his own feeling was that the request should not be granted.

Mr. Kemp said he and his partner, who had served overseas for four years, would like to place their lunch cart on this site. He understood that some objection had been made on the ground of congestion of the street but he did not think this would be serious and asked the council to give their request careful consideration.

Commissioner Harding said that at first he had been favorable to the proposition but on looking into the matter he had about come to the conclusion that the request should not be complied with but would present a report at the next meeting of the council.

Commissioner Bullock asked if Macaulay Bros. did not have an easement and Commissioner Harding said they had.

Mayor Potts asked if the rent had been paid and Commissioner Harding said it had not.

Commissioner Harding said he would like to have authority to send the chief of police to the annual convention of Police Chiefs in Ottawa, July 10-11-12 and this was granted.

Mayor Potts reported that he would not be able to attend the Good Roads convention at St. Andrews as he was too busy here.

WM. HARDING DEAD; WAS ONE OF 26TH

His Health Broken After a Plunge Into Harbor to Save Child.

Many feelings of regret were expressed today when it became known that William A. Harding passed away early this morning at the St. John's County Hospital where he had been a patient for the last eight weeks. Mr. Harding had conducted a trucking business for many years here. He was keenly interested in sport, baseball being his favorite and he was a familiar figure at all the games. He was a veteran of the Great War, a member of the famous 26th overseas.

A heavy cold contracted about a year and a half ago, when he jumped into the harbor and saved the life of a youngster who had toppled overboard, seemed to have settled in his lungs and he never recovered from the effects. He leaves, besides his wife, and three children, his mother, Mrs. Mary Harding, three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Walter J. and Roy F., of St. John, and Thomas L. of New York. The sisters are, Mrs. R. F. Britton, and Mrs. George Jennings, this city, and Mrs. R. F. Vosburgh, of Montreal.

Another brother, John E. Harding, who was in the U. S. army overseas, died last December and his body was sent on here for burial.

The funeral has been set for Saturday afternoon from 40 Magazine street.

LAST CAR CLUB.

The Last Car Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Princess street, and spent a very enjoyable evening. What was indulged in, the winners being Mrs. W. Bletcher and Mr. Olson, while consolation went Mrs. H. Miller and W. Brindle. Music was also enjoyed.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JUNE 19.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 0.47 High Tide..... 1.23
Low Tide..... 0.12 Low Tide..... 7.26
Sun Rises..... 4.37 Sun Sets..... 8.14

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,464,099; last year \$2,666,719; in 1922, \$3,013,293. Halifax clearings this week were \$2,964,794.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The East St. John Athletics have accepted the challenge of the Alerts for a game this evening on the diamond at East St. John.

TRADE MATTERS.

The Board of Trade this morning received requests for tourist literature from Ontario and for the names of exporters of codfish, haddock and smoked bladders, from Cuba.

TAKEN TO HALIFAX.

George Griffin, who has been held on orders from the Halifax police, was taken this morning to the sister city by Detective Reyno, where he will face a charge of theft.

AUDITORS HERE MONDAY.

Mayor Potts said this morning that he had received word from Price, Waterhouse & Co. that auditors would be in the city on Monday next to begin the work of auditing the accounts of the Civic Power Commission for the last year.

PICNIC FOR ORPHANS.

J. D. O'Connell arrived in the city last night to make preliminary arrangements for his annual picnic for the orphans of the city. He said the date had not yet been set but it would be about July 1.

CHALLENGE.

The Resolutes say they did not defeat the Rocklands and Rockwoods combined but were themselves defeated in an exhibition game by a score of 3 to 2. They will challenge the Rockwoods to a game Friday evening on the Long Wharf diamond.

TO ENTER NOVITIATE.

Thomas A. Curran arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Hatfield, 22 St. David street, before entering the novitiate at St. Peter's. He graduated this year from St. Mary's College, Brockville and spent a month with his mother in Toronto.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The annual convention of the Eastern United Baptist Association opened yesterday at Lower Millstream, Kings County, with the moderator, Rev. David Patterson, in the chair. The programme calls for an address on foreign missions by Rev. H. V. Corey, a returned missionary, and a sermon by Rev. W. C. Machum.

REBUILDING SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Good progress is being made by the contractor, J. S. Porter, on the renewal of Knox church Sunday school, damaged by fire some time ago. The demolition of that portion of the building necessary has been completed and work is now proceeding on the foundation for the new structure. J. H. Patten has been awarded the contract for the finishing work.

HOME FROM OTTAWA.

John C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, returned today at noon from Ottawa, where he had been on official business in connection with his department. He said that he had made of a public nature to announce. While en route home Mr. Chesley had an opportunity of seeing some of the Olympic trials yesterday afternoon in Montreal.

CHINA SHOWER.

Girl friend of Miss Gertrude McNamara, who is a bride elect, tendered her a china shower last evening at her home, 32 Clarendon street and many beautiful gifts were received by the guest of honor. They were presented by little Miss Frances Murphy who dressed as a bride and was drawn into the room sitting in a nicely decorated cart by the Misses Reta Keenan and Mary Murphy. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music and dainty refreshments were served. The party broke up wishing Miss McNamara a happy future.

MISS H. E. ALLAN.

Many friends in St. John will regret to learn the death of Miss Helen Elizabeth Allan, youngest daughter of the late Thomas C. Allan, which occurred on May 28, 1924. Miss Allan was born in West St. John, but for some years had lived in Montreal and Pointe Claire, Quebec. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. R. C. Wilson of Drayton road, Pointe Claire; two sisters, Mrs. Howard McCartney of Monagan Mill, South Carolina, and Miss Carrie Allan, Montreal, and two brothers, Robert of Montreal and Orrin of Detroit.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Richard H. Dockrill was held this afternoon from Centenary church. Service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton and many citizens were present to pay their last tribute of respect to a worthy citizen. The pall bearers were J. L. Thorne, S. S. Thorne, J. Hunter White, H. N. DeMille, Commissioner Harding and M. L. Harrison. The directors of the Opera House and of Fernhill Cemetery Co. attended in a body. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. James A. Kirk was held this afternoon from her late residence, 274 Main street, to Greenwood. Service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Hymns were sung by the choir of Portland Methodist church.

The funeral of Lloyd Cunningham was held this afternoon from his parents' residence, Fairville, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. C. T. Clark.

H. O. CLARK GETS CONTRACT FOR WEST SIDE SCHOOL

It was announced this morning that H. O. Clark had been awarded the tender for the construction of the new St. Patrick's school, West Side, and that construction would begin at once. The contract price is about \$85,000. Mr. Clark was the contractor for the new Albert school, West side, and the Protestant Orphans' Home, Manawagonish road.

LEAVES FOR WEST TO JOIN SQUADRON

Lieut. A. Morrison, One of 2 Officers Chosen for Naval Trip.

A signal honor has been done a Saint John man in the appointment of Lieut. H. Alastair Morrison, R. C. N. V. R., to the Special Service Cruiser Squadron of the Royal Navy, now approaching the west coast of Canada on its world cruise.

Since leaving England nearly a year ago the Special Service Squadron, consisting of the Battle-Cruisers "Hood" and "Repulse" and the first light cruiser squadron (five ships of the "D" class), has visited British possessions in three continents; the west coast of Africa, South Africa, East coast of Africa, India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji have in turn given them enthusiastic welcomes, and now they are steaming from Honolulu towards Vancouver.

The squadron will leave Vancouver on July 2 for San Francisco, where four days will be spent. On leaving San Francisco the squadron will divide, the light cruisers proceeding south—around the horn; the battle-cruisers, on the voyage from Vancouver to Halifax, a period of about a month, the ratings were selected by their respective commanding officers; The Saint John ratings, who will proceed west in a few days, are Chief Engineer-Room Artificer, Percy Bell, Able-bodied Seaman Edgar Primmer, Ordinary Seaman Paul Penton, and Stoker W. B. Garvey. The officers were selected by the Department of the Naval Service at Ottawa; they are Lieut. Eustace A. Brock, R. C. N. V. R., Company Commanding Officer of the Winnipeg Company, and Lieut. H. Alastair Morrison, R. C. N. V. R., Company Commanding Officer of the St. John Company.

The selection of Lieut. Morrison is regarded as a well-merited tribute to his services in the organization of the St. John company, and to the high standard it has attained in the last year under his command. Lieut. Morrison left on the Ocean Liner, the Esquimaux, accompanied by good wishes for a glorious trip from a host of friends.

TROUBLE GETTING SHELL REPAIRED

Hilton Belyea Writes From France That Matter Was Doubtful.

In a letter from Hilton Belyea received this morning by his wife doubt was expressed by the St. John seaman as to whether or not he could get his gun repaired following the recent accident when it was punctured by a French customs official who was tearing open the casing in which the boat was being carried.

Hilton wrote that he was experiencing some difficulty in getting someone to mend the broken satisfactorily. However as the letter was written some ten days ago it will be the hope that he since succeeded. He admitted he was not keen about using his old shell. On the day the letter was written Hilton wrote that he was going to witness the Olympic rowing trials which were to be held that day in Paris.

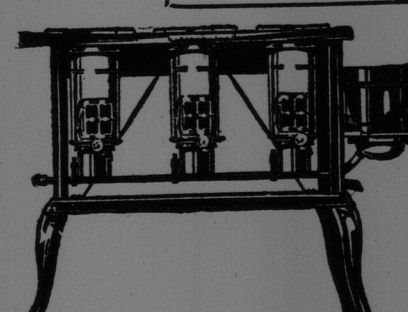
BOY IS O. K. BUT HAIR NOT CUT

Seven year-old Eric Hoyt came into town this forenoon in a neighbor's automobile to get his hair-cut for school closing. He did not know the town very well and he was set down at the corner of Wall street and City Road to go to his grandmother's in Stanley street, he got a bit confused. A passerby noticing the child's dilemma and asking his address motored him back to Fair Vale. In the meantime—his father, his friends and a score of people in cars and on foot scoured the city as did also the police. The relieving news reached town about one o'clock. Eric's hair still needs trimming but everybody feels glad to know the little fellow is safe at home.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "how would you like to go to Italy for the summer?" "Me?" said Hiram—"I ain't lookin' fer no trouble." "It is a beautiful country," said the reporter. "But you hev to see to it a gun in each hand," said Hiram. "It has had a marvellous history," said the reporter. "An' it's still makin' it," said Hiram—"with a knife in his fist." "But Rome — and Naples—and Venice," said the reporter. "An' Vesuvius—an' Massolmi—an' other eruptions," said Hiram. "I think of going there myself," said the reporter. "Well," said Hiram—"good-bye while you're handy. I hear it's a great place fer flowers. I'll cable a wreath if it gits the news in time. Yes, sis—I will so."

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