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RECOMMEND THE CHANGE IN NAME

Brussels Street Petition Before City Council.

Engineer Advises Against Connection of the East and West Side Water Systems—New Little River Main May be Necessary.

Following a popular movement on the part of the ratepayers and property owners of the eastern end of the city, a petition signed by more than 300 persons, asking the city to take steps to change the name of Brussels street to Prince Edward street, was presented to the city council this morning.

Mr. Walsh presented the petition signed by more than 300 ratepayers of Brussels street. He said that the street was greatly inconvenienced by the paving now done there and he thought that the change of name would further improve the situation.

Commissioner Jones said that in view of the people of Brussels street being in favor of having the name changed, he moved that the petition be complied with.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor, said there was no legal reason why the name should not be changed.

Commissioner Thornton and Commissioner Frink both spoke in favor of the change. Mr. Bullock had no objection. Dr. Frink suggested that the name might have been Devonshire, but Mr. Bullock said that a new school would likely be built soon in the city and the name Devonshire would be a suitable one for that purpose.

Regarding a lease of property to Alton Brothers in Lancaster, Mr. Bullock said this firm went out of business some time ago and were in arrears. He asked for authority to take possession of the property which had nothing on it but a delapidated planing mill. He said some people had been looking for sites recently. The rental was \$600 a year and there was \$775 due to the city.

The city solicitor recommended that the city enter upon the land and take possession. On Commissioner Bullock's motion it was decided to follow the solicitor's advice.

Referring to an application by the New Brunswick Telephone Company for the renewal of man-holes in King and Prince William streets, the road engineer recommended the granting of the application. On Commissioner Frink's motion the matter was recommended to council.

Commissioner Frink reported regarding the application for concrete curb instead of asphalt and recommended that the change be made and the work be done by contract. On Commissioner Frink's motion it was decided to vary the order so that the work be done by the public works department if it is found that this can be done to better advantage.

Brussels Street Work. Commissioner Frink reported that there were no men working on the tracks in Brussels street. A letter from The New Brunswick Power Company was read in which it was stated that only 4,621 ties of 17,000 ordered had been delivered, but further supplies were expected on Sunday for both streets.

Dr. Frink said that some ties arrived yesterday for Douglas avenue, but there was practically nothing doing in Brussels street today; only about half a dozen men were working there.

Commissioner Jones said that preparations were being made for the covering of Newman Brook today.

The mayor read a copy of an order-in-council, passed by the government-in-council regarding the visit of foreign war vessels to Canadian ports. The order laid down several rules covering the matter, of which the following were the principal features:

No special permission is required for their entry into any port, but notice should be sent through diplomatic channels; shore leave for recreation purposes will be allowed to unarmed soldiers and sailors, but large bodies of men landing in military formation should be allowed to land only after notice is given to the authorities; the authorities to be notified before the landing of unarmed patrols; foreign officers should be allowed to wear their swords without permission having to be sought.

On Commissioner Frink's motion it was decided to receive the communication and file it permanently as a standing order.

Commissioner Bullock said that formerly war vessels had been accustomed to anchor in mid-stream here, but recently tie-up privileges had been granted when asked for. He thought that the anchoring in mid-stream should be insisted upon in the case of foreign vessels.

An invitation for the members of the council to attend a garden party to be given at Seaside Park in aid of the Protestant orphans on August 22 was ordered received and all who could take advantage of it asked to attend.

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MUCH MORE OUT OF BANK THAN WAS DEPOSITED

The withdrawals were nearly double the deposits in the Dominion of Canada Savings Bank for July. The following are the figures: Deposits, \$41,849.02; withdrawals, \$79,188.86; difference, \$37,339.84.

PRAYING IN DOWNING STREET



When Lloyd George and De Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, held their conference at No. 10 Downing street, many in the crowds assembled outside knelt and prayed for peace in Ireland.

CHECK CASES IN POLICE COURT

Stanley Simmonds Faces Several Charges.

Evidence as to Three Presented and Cash Received—Arrested in Carleton and Policeman Finds Two Checks on Him.

Stanley Simmonds was before the police magistrate this morning charged with obtaining money under false pretences. A warrant was issued in June charging him with passing a worthless check for \$81.25 on Alexander Lesser. Detective Biddiscombe preferred two more charges against him for a like offence. He pleaded not guilty.

William Weston, a clerk in the employ of Mr. Lesser, said that on February 14 the accused presented a check for \$81.25 on the Bank of British North America. It was endorsed by the witness and he presented the check to the bank the next morning and it had been sent to Hamilton and returned as worthless.

Detective Biddiscombe said there were other charges to be preferred against the accused of passing a check on the Hamilton Construction Co. for \$100.00. The witness said that he had seen the accused at the bank the next morning and it had been sent to Hamilton and returned as worthless.

The third case was that of James F. Humphrey who conducts a grocery store in Prince street, West Side. The check in this case was for \$34.25. Humphrey said that the accused had been at his place of business and had asked the witness to do him a favor by cashing a check for him. The witness had looked at the check and said that it didn't check for him. The accused had assured him that the check was good as it was drawn on the Fraser Lumber Co. of Vancouver. The witness had been told that the check was good as it was drawn on the Fraser Lumber Co. of Vancouver.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hay, oats, buckwheat, straw, United Farmers—Rah! Rah! Rah!"

To this salute by the Times reporter, Mr. Hiram Hornbourn promptly responded.

"That's what you'll all be sayin' afore long," said Hiram. "Look at Ontario, look at Alberta. An' you'll be lookin' at all Canada in a few days. I see the Meighen is comin' home. D'you suppose he'll bring a motion in this hall? If he does that Rah-Hah business about the farmers' point to spread the eyes, sir, I see the' was some talk about what 'ud happen to the John if you had to do with a farmer's government. Anybody that talked about a farmer's government five year ago wouldn't get a hearing in this hall."

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GIANTS BEATEN TWICE IN DAY

Reds Prevent McGraw Going Into Lead.

Cleveland Only Two Games Ahead of New York in American League—Review of the Situation in the Major Leagues.

New York, Aug. 1.—The New York Nationals suffered their first double defeat of the season yesterday just when Manager McGraw saw hope of going ahead of the Pittsburgh leaders for the first time since June 4.

The Giants, who had pounded their way to a joint ownership of first place with the Pirates on Saturday, yesterday fell back a game behind their rival when the Reds won two hard fought games from them. The Pirates, however, are in the midst of their first real slump, due mainly to a falling off in pitching and lack of scoring power.

Boston, which is five games behind of Pittsburgh continues its task of trying to catch the leaders. The Braves are not hitting hard but the pitchers are effective. A double defeat, however, did not hit the Braves in their chase.

The Indians maintain only a two game lead over New York in the American League, but the Indians have shown ability to brace when threatened by the Yankees pursuers. Although New York took a one sided game from the champions yesterday, after the leaders had outclassed them on Saturday, Cleveland is playing better ball than the contenders. The Indian pitching staff appears to be the steepest of the western club seems stronger in stick work.

In the National League, Brooklyn and St. Louis have been aided by good pitching. The former was unfortunate in dropping several close games, while the latter, who tied them yesterday for fourth place, are playing winning ball, capturing their last five games since they had not played as well at home as it did in the east. The visiting twirlers had the Cubs will in check until Saturday, when they were defeated by the St. Louis twirlers.

Cincinnati is doing fairly well for a second division team and will catch the Cubs unless they improve. In the American League, Washington has recovered a slipping spurt that will insure them third place for some time. The Senators were out of contention yesterday, after dropping five straight the week before. Detroit is playing an inconsistent game, fighting last place with Washington, but the last place Philadelphia team. Last week Philadelphia was in the lead, but the Chicago twirlers, who are excellent play of the previous week. Boston has shown an improvement despite its defeat by the Red Sox. With the exception of Faber, the Chicago twirlers are excellent play of the previous week. Boston has shown an improvement despite its defeat by the Red Sox.

There were six starters in the senior singles, while five were in the junior singles. Dibble was favored to win, but was done after rowing a half mile, and Duran, suffering from a heavy cold, was done after rowing a half mile. Steacy, a young Brockville oarsman, assumed the lead, but was overtaken by Belyea. The race finally became a struggle among Belyea, Steacy and Gilmore. Belyea had the contest well in hand and was not exerting himself at the finish. Gilmore had pulled up on the third and fourth lengths. Dibble was third and Steacy, who found the pace too fast, finished last. It was a mere procession at the finish.

Developments in Peace Negotiations are Reported to be Imminent.

London, Aug. 1.—Developments in the peace negotiations between Premier Lloyd George and leaders of the Irish Republicans are imminent, it was reported here today, but government leaders refused to lift the veil of secrecy.

Mr. Wilson, who has been mentioned several times by witnesses, as the man whom Policeman Chisholm was talking to at the time of the alleged signal was examined and the case adjourned to Wednesday morning at 10.30. Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the company and J. A. Barry represented the accused.

To Dr. Taylor Wilson said that on Sunday, July 17, he was talking to Policeman Chisholm at the gas house site. It was in the evening. He did not see Shepherd, the complainant in the case, but saw some man going along the street. He knew Shepherd. He had seen a man signaling with his hand. Policeman Chisholm, he said, had gone in an alley before he (witness) saw the signal. He (witness) had gone in the gate after that.

To Mr. Barry the witness said he was an employee of the N. B. Power Co. He said the policeman had to take very few steps to be inside the gate. Mr. Barry summed up the case for the defence and said the onus was on the prosecution and that their case lacked corroboration. He asked for a dismissal of the case. Dr. Taylor replied that a good case had been made out and outlined its salient points. Judgment will be given on Wednesday morning.

CONVENTION OF A. O. H. TOMORROW. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 1.—Preparations are being completed today for the seventh annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to open here tomorrow and continue for three days. Upwards of 300 delegates are expected to attend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Montreal, Aug. 1.—The local stock exchange was exceptionally quiet during the early trading this morning, and remained unchanged at 27, as did also a very couple of the leaders, appeared within the first half hour. Anithi was fractionally stronger at 28 1/2. Brompton was down a point at 19. Dominion Steel & Iron at 20.

JUDGMENT BY PRIVY COUNCIL IN METAPEDIA RIVER FISHING CASE. London, Aug. 10.—(Canadian Press.) Their Lordships of the Privy Council have ordered the judgment of the Canadian supreme court reversed and the judgment of the superior court of Quebec would carry the principle of compromise against the demands of extremists.

STATIONS. Highest during 24 hours. Lowest during 24 hours. Prince Rupert 52 60 62. Victoria 52 64 60. Kamloop 60 72 68. Calgary 48 50 46. Edmonton 62 72 52. Winnipeg 52 66 56. White River 50 56 46. Sault Ste. Marie 56 60 52. Toronto 60 74 62. Kingston 60 78 66. Ottawa 60 78 66. Montreal 54 76 64. Quebec 60 78 66. St. John, N. B. 62 64 56. Halifax 64 68 56. St. John's, Nfld. 68 72 60. Detroit 62 72 60. St. New York 62 72 60.

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URGES BUYING OUR OWN GOODS

Minister of Labor Says Canada Faces Serious Unemployment Situation.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—(Canadian Press)—Canada is facing a serious unemployment situation and the task and the role of Canadian goods can help in a great measure to alleviate it by buying only goods made in Canada wherever they are available. This point is stressed in a statement by Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor.

Since January 1, 1920, he said, federal, provincial and municipal governments have disbursed approximately \$3,500,000 in unemployment relief to needy people. "Greater need and greater demands are in sight," said the minister of labor. "If every Canadian would buy only Canadian goods, the unemployment problem would be greatly increased which should tend to reduce both production and selling prices, absorb labor and eliminate or reduce to a minimum both the cost and necessity of relief measures, neither federal, provincial nor municipal authorities can hope to solve the problem except with the co-operation of the people."

More hitting is needed for the Red Sox. With the exception of Faber, the Chicago twirlers are excellent play of the previous week. Boston has shown an improvement despite its defeat by the Red Sox.

N. B. BOY DIES; EFFECT OF BURNS. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 1.—Samuel Hodgson, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodgson of New Maryland, died last evening following a week of illness. He was a very healthy boy and was playing with matches.

AUTO HITS GOV; VETERAN CARRIER OF MAIL IS KILLED. Gloucester, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Harvey D. Eaton, 42, star route mail carrier and American express delivery man at Northville and Scaudago, died here from injuries received when his automobile was overturned after hitting a 150 pound hog that was wandering on the highway near a farm house.

FUNERAL OF HON. JAMES DOMVILLE. The funeral of Senator Domville was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Rothesay, at St. Paul's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Canon A. W. Daniel. Interment was in Fernhill. Members of the Grand Lodge No. 1, of the Masonic Order, conducted services at the grave. A large number of magnificent floral tributes were received, testifying to the esteem in which he was held. The funeral cortege was long and impressive and was representative of men in every walk of life.

The funeral of Katherine Hagerly took place this morning from O'Neil's undertaking parlors to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, for requiem high mass by Rev. Simon Gram. Interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery.

STREET RAILWAY SITUATION. Asked today regarding the street railway situation, P. W. Thomson, general manager of the N. B. Power Co., said that he expected to have the cars running until midnight tonight. There might not be the same number of cars used as in the day time at present, but a regular service would be maintained.

F. A. Campbell said that the invoices of two of the motor buses ordered by the union men were received this morning and that at present there were four cars between here and Montreal, some of which were expected in the city tomorrow morning. Ten cars had been taken to the garage in Cliff street and were ready for the cars and the winter bodies were being built.

MRS. EMMA KNIGHT. The death of Mrs. Emma Knight, widow of Thomas Knight took place this morning at her residence. She leaves to mourn two brothers, George McKinnon of St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I., and one sister, Mrs. William Buchanan of Edgmont, P. E. I. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. In the police court this morning Andrew O'Brien pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and having liquor in his possession. He was fined \$4.

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Lightning and Wind in Several Sections.

From Skies Comes Death for Four—Tree Kills Automobileist and a Falling Wall Crushes Woman and Grandson.

New York, Aug. 1.—At least seven persons were killed and many seriously injured in severe electrical and wind storms that swept various sections of the country Saturday and yesterday. Four of the deaths were attributed to lightning. Loss to buildings struck by lightning and damage to crops, particularly in New England, was said to amount to thousands of dollars.

In West Northfield, Mass., Harry Field, Jr., thirteen, was killed when lightning struck a barn in which he had taken shelter. G. A. Gottschalk of New York was killed at Rhinebeck, N. Y., when lightning struck a tree under which he was standing.

As she was leaving the golf links near Lewistown, Montana, Mrs. Harry E. Lay was killed by lightning. Walter Whitworth of Worcester, Mass., was killed by lightning while seated under a tree at Marlboro, Mass.

Andrew Little, thirty, was killed when a tree fell on his automobile during a storm at Boston, Ill., and Mrs. Wm. Bedford and her eleven year old grandson were crushed to death near Coloma, Ill., by the fall of a wall of their house during a wind storm.

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