



Courtenay Bay Work Suspended

One Hundred and Eighty Men Paid Off Yesterday—Start Again in Couple of Months.

The Bedford Construction Co., sub-contractors at Courtenay Bay, stopped work on Monday night and it was not started yesterday when operations would be resumed. One hundred and eighty employees were paid off and told operations would not start again until warmer weather set in.

The reason for the suspension is said to be caused by the appropriation being exhausted. The Bedford Construction Company's sub-contract for excavating the drydock site and for the extension of the Courtenay breakwater has been practically completed. Only cleaning up remains to be done so that the suspension of work Monday only anticipated by a short period what would have occurred in the ordinary course. Nothing further will be done at Courtenay Bay for a month at least. A. B. Dufresne, manager of the R. John Drydock & Shipbuilding Co., stated that preliminary work there was practically completed so far as the drydock is concerned and concrete would be poured in the large basin, beginning the middle of next summer. Dredging will be continued until the end of this week, he said, and the big digger which is in use, will be held up for overhauling and repairs. Mr. Dufresne expects that work will be resumed in dredging and other lines of activity within two months.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Nagle took place yesterday morning at 9:15 from the residence of her son, Thomas, 219 German street, to the Church of St. John the Baptist, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. A. W. McLean. Relative acted as pall-bearers, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. A great number of floral and spiritual offerings were received. Among the former were: Wreath of criticism and cream roses from Messrs. McFadden and Seely; large cross from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kerton; standing wreath from H. S. Gregory & Sons, with a base of cala lilies; pillow of cream roses from grandchildren; sheaf of roses from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferris; sheaf of carnations from Mrs. P. A. Linton; sheaf of roses from Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Broderick, and several tributes of cut flowers.

The funeral of Charles L. Hoffer was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 129 Broad street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. E. E. Styles.

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Only the kidneys can purify the blood, and Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills across the kidneys to healthy action. One pill a dose. 25c a box, all dealers.

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SMALL OFFER OF GERMANS TURNED DOWN

Told if That Was All They Had to Offer Better Go Home.

CLAIM PAYMENT OF 21,000,000,000

Lloyd George Informed Delegation That Answer Would be Given Today.

London, Mar. 1.—Germany, through her delegates to the conference, with the Allies here, today made repatriation offers of approximately thirty billion gold marks, or about \$1,500,000,000. It was understood outside the conference that after Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, had finished his statement on reparations to the conference, Mr. Lloyd George, the British Premier, replied to substance that unless the Germans had something more to offer than that appeared in Dr. Simons' statement there was no need to continue the conference.

Lloyd George Firm.

Mr. Lloyd George told the German foreign minister:—

"If the written proposals are of the same general character as the explanation of them it is not worth while for us to read them."

"You have a complete lack of comprehension of the position of the Allies and of your own position. We will discuss among ourselves our reply and give it to you tomorrow at 11 o'clock."

When the Germans left the conference they appeared to be greatly depressed.

Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Brand were smiling as they came from the conference chamber.

Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, then, in effect, said Germany would pay fifty billion marks, subject to the various discounts and reductions and the sums already paid. A hasty examination by the French delegates of the written proposals of the Germans indicated that after the reductions Germany would pay about thirty billion marks.

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(Advices to official circles in Washington today said that Germany had submitted to the Allied reparations committee a list of reparations payments made up to Jan. 21, last, amounting to twenty-one billion gold marks, or approximately \$5,250,000,000.)

Premier Brand said that the proposals were so drawn they amounted to an offer that Germany had repaid the Allies money on favorite terms, then Germany would pay them. The Germans apparently figure that if the capital sum of about thirty billion marks were taken now, it would amount to about two hundred and twenty billion marks in forty-two years at five per cent.

The difficulty, however, it is pointed out in Allied quarters, is for Germany to obtain these thirty billion marks without the Allies doing it largely for them, which the Allies regard as wholly unacceptable.

OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. Margaret E. wife of John Hayes, occurred yesterday morning at her residence, Marsh road. She leaves four sons, one daughter, one brother and two sisters. The sons are Frank, William, Joseph and Leo, all of St. John; the daughter, Miss Bertha, at home; and the sisters are Mrs. James Hayes of Glen Falls and Mrs. Annie Mullett of Boston. The brother is James Harris of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning.

The death of James McMillan occurred at his residence, Boocbee, Charlotte County, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, after an illness of several months. He was 51 years of age. By his death, Charlotte County loses a good citizen and a successful business man. For a number of years he represented his native parish in the County Council, and was known among his colleagues as a man of general disposition as well as sound judgment. He was a leading elder in the Presbyterian Church and interested in all its activities. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Emma Gutter of Springfield, Misses Edith and Margaret, students at the Provincial Normal School; also one sister, Mrs. Charles Hanson, and one brother, John McMillan, both residing at Boocbee.

The funeral services on Thursday, Feb. 17th, were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Mortimer. The large attendance of friends from the surrounding districts testified to the esteem in which he was held. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. McMillan and family in their sorrow.

Sidney R. Flanders.

Winnipeg, March 1.—Word has been received of the death at Grand Bay, near Mobile, Ala., of Sidney R. Flanders, well known lawyer of that city about February 21 last. Mr. Flanders had been in ill health for some time and went south the first of December in an effort to recuperate, but the end came as a shock to his many friends. With him at the time was his wife and their two young children, and John A. Flanders, his brother.

Deceased who was born at St. Stanislas, Que., 28 years ago, was a son of the late Dr. Flanders, of Broadway Methodist church who died suddenly a few months ago. After passing through St. Stanislas college, Mr. Flanders came to Winnipeg in 1904 and secured his LL.D. from Manitoba university. His early legal training was in Sir James Aikie's office. He was called to the bar in 1908. For the last ten years he has been a partner of George D. MacVicar under the firm name of Flanders, MacVicar and Garton.

In 1910 Mr. Flanders was married to Miriam Nelson, daughter of Col. Charles R. and Mrs. Nelson, of Derbyline, Vt. He was a member of the Prince Rupert lodge, A. F. and A. M. The remains were taken to St. Stanislas where they were laid beside those of his father.

ARMY CAPTAIN FEELS LIKE OLD SELF AGAIN

Quebec Man Says Tanlac Fixed Him Up After Everything Else Had Failed—Gains 10 Pounds.

Capt. Adolphe Harteau, M. B., of 23 D'Aiguillon St., Quebec, is still another who has been so benefited by Tanlac that he comes forward with an unqualified endorsement of the medicine. Capt. Harteau served for two years overseas as a Lieutenant with the 24th Battalion, and now holds the rank of Captain in the regular army. He is also completing his study of medicine at Laval University, of Quebec.

"I suffered so from indigestion," he said, "that I couldn't eat a thing without distress. Why, after every meal I was simply miserable. I had constant pains in my stomach and back, and was so nervous I couldn't sit down and study or read for any length of time. I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep, and many nights I just had to walk the floor until I became exhausted."

"So many others were getting relief by taking Tanlac that I decided to try it, and it was certainly a wise move, for the medicine has rid me of all my troubles and built me up to where I feel like my old self again. Why, I have gained ten pounds in weight, and I'm certainly thankful to Tanlac for my good health, for it fixed me up when everything else failed me."

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Charged With Sale Of Barb Wire Hooch

John Fitzgerald Made Ill by Stuff Purchased from George Danforth.

Judgment was delivered in the police court yesterday afternoon in the case of George Danforth charged with assault on Augustus Babb. The accused was fined \$20 or two months in jail. J. Starr Tait for the defence, and T. K. Sweeney for the prosecution.

Dr. Dalton, recalled, testified that he dressed a wound on the complainant's head, on two different occasions. The last time his attention was drawn to an additional bruise on the side of the head. Both bruises, he said, might have been caused by a blunt instrument or by a fall.

Late Provokers.

Mabel Russell, aged 35 years, of Milwaukee, U. S. A., was before the court in the morning, charged with being on King Square at 4 p.m. and being unable to give a satisfactory account of herself.

Detective Saunders gave evidence of arresting the woman. She was remanded.

Barb Wire Hooch.

According to the evidence adduced in the case of George Danforth, charged with selling liquor, and who pleaded not guilty, the real old barb wire hooch is still to be obtained in the city.

Inspector Crawford said he had gone to the home of John Fitzgerald, 107 Fern street, Monday night. That Fitzgerald was violently ill and a man and woman were obliged to hold him down in bed. Fitzgerald said that Danforth took the stand and said that he paid the accused \$4 for a bottle and became violently ill on drinking it. Adjudged.

Other Cases.

The case against Capt. O. Olsen, of the S. S. Tanlac, was dismissed. The captain had acted in good faith.

The charge against Wm. H. McAndrews, for having liquor unlawfully in his possession, was continued.

Evidence was given by Inspectors Jermey and Thompson, and by the defendant, who denied the charge.

J. B. Dwyer, appeared for the defence. W. W. T. Tait conducted the prosecution. Judgment was reserved till Friday at 3 p.m.

Arthur and Emma Peltz charged with selling liquor unlawfully from Frank R. Adams, Dorchester street, were sent up for trial. J. Starr Tait appeared for the defence.

John J. Porter, charged with assaulting Engineer Robinson on the C. P. O. S. Melita, was allowed to go on paying a fine of \$20.

Ontario Veting On Liquor Issue April 18

Question Will be the Right to Bring Liquors Into the Province for Beverage Purposes.

Toronto, Mar. 1.—John Barleycorn as a legalized import and "champion of the underdog route" to the United States is to know his fate in the province of Ontario on April 18th.

The temperance forces and the "personal liberty" advocates have the week commenced in earnest their organization work.

Under the Ontario law at present, citizens are free to procure all the liquor they desire for domestic use by the simple expedient of filling out order blanks and sending these to a "wet" province.

Inter-provincial shipments, or delivery from stocks stored in Ontario on instructions from a point outside the province—"short circuiting"—are the made and it is thus an easy matter for a householder under certain conditions to keep his cellar well stocked with "wet goods."

Some of the Terms.

If a majority of those voting mark "yes" on their ballots on April 18, it will, on proclamation by the governor general be illegal for any person to "import or bring into the province any liquor for beverage purposes."

"To agree with any person so to do or to convey by such liquor even through the province to another place unless by a common carrier, and then the container must not be opened within the province."

This law of itself would not prevent "short circuiting" but a victory for the "drys" would bring into force as Ontario provincial act known as the "Sundry" law, which the temperance advocates claim would put an end to this phase of the liquor question.

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