

WHARFAGE CHARGES ARE QUESTIONED AT CITY HALL MEETING

Objection Made to 20 Cents a Ton on Bagged Grain.

MOLASSES BILL

Matter of Demurrage Raised - Visart Street Grade Accepted.

The City Council, sitting in committee this morning, discussed the matter of grain rates, as they apply to bagged grain and wharfage charges on cargoes left on a wharf more than 24 hours after the receipt of the cargo.

Wharfage Charges. Mayor Potts read a letter from the Smith Brokerage Company with regard to wharfage charges on a cargo of molasses placed on the wharf at No. 14, King street, on Dec. 23, 1924.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

WALSH - At St. Bridget's, Essex, England, on Dec. 27, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Walsh, a son named John, a son of Edward Walsh, 19 Richmond street.

DEATHS

GARNETT - At the General Public Hospital on December 21, 1924, Robert Garnett, leaving his wife, three sons, three daughters and one brother to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

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GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST A la Carte DINNER SUPPER

Spends Thirty-Seven Years on Picture; Still Unfinished

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Thirty-seven years ago, Alexander Grossman, a successful photographer, commenced to paint a picture of the Queen Victoria Jubilee celebrations held that year at Aldershot. He had been specially invited to the pageant by the then Dowager Marchioness of Ely.

TIMES-STAR WILL BE PUBLISHED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Times-Star will be published on next Thursday, New Year's Day, but will be issued at noon.

LOCAL NEWS

FINED IN LIQUOR CASE

James Carr was fined \$200 in the police court this afternoon on a charge of having liquor in his beer shop in Winslow street, West St. John.

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Michael Vesiloff was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having liquor for sale in his store in Main street.

FROM WEST INDIES

The R. M. S. P. Chaudhuri arrived today at noon from Bermuda and the port of Prof. Baird, of the University of New Brunswick, on the alleged interference between the distribution systems of the New Brunswick Power Company and the city of St. John, was to be presented at the meeting of the Board of Public Utilities.

CHURCH MUSIC

At Coburg street Christian church at the Sunday evening service Arthur Harris, by special request, repeated a very touching solo. Mr. Harris has gained a distinct reputation by his wonderfully pleasing voice and devotion to the cause of church music.

COMING ON MONTREAL

Word has been received here that Earle Spizer, baritone singer, will arrive here early in January to start a tour of Canada. He is accompanied by Prince Charbonneau, formerly of Petrograd, a famous pianist who at the age of seven years was playing the piano in the Grand Hotel, Montreal.

THEY WON THANKS OF THE ROTARIANS

Those Who Aided in Recent Activities Are Commended Today.

The Rotary Club today heard reports of the excellent success of its entertainment for boys, and of the 42 baskets, valued at about \$200, sent out to needy families at Christmas. Thanks were extended to all helpers, and the secretary was directed to send a letter of appreciation to Owen Coll of the Carroll Players. A token of appreciation was presented to Mr. Davis, who assisted at the training of the boys of the clubs in signing by Dr. Spaulinger.

THE DOLLAR TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates (in cents), Great Britain, 47 3/4; France, 6 40; Italy, 2 3/4; Germany, 23 1/2. Canadian dollar, 51-6 of one per cent. discount.

Too Late for Classification.

FOUND—One Collie dog and one short haired black dog and one small brown dog.—Animal Rescue League, 472-4, Franco, 1780-12-31.

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A beautiful Parlor Suit, similar to illustration—Walnut

Cane Back, Three Pieces, etc., only \$165.00. Dining Room Suites, Nine Pieces, etc., from \$200.00. Easy terms.

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19 WATERLOO STREET

INSTALL OFFICERS, HAVE PROGRAMME

Carleton Union Lodge Event of Saturday Night Marked by Impressive Ceremonies.

Impressive ceremonies and an excellent programme marked installation ceremonies on Saturday evening in the Masonic Hall on the West Side, when the officers of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, F. and A. M., were given charge of the lodge's affairs for the ensuing year. Most Worshipful Grand Master George D. Ellis, assisted by other Grand Lodge officers, conducted the ceremonies.

Speeches Are Given. During the evening Past Master J. B. M. Baxter proposed a toast to the Grand Lodge, and Grand Master Ellis replied, expressing pleasure at the happy part in the ceremonies. He paid a tribute to the lodge and the excellent work it had achieved. Immediate Past Master H. S. Bissett also spoke and expressed his thanks for the good co-operation given him by the members of the lodge during his term of office. He also pointed out that the lodge had experienced a very successful year.

Following the ceremonies, a pleasing programme was carried out and refreshments were served in the banquet hall. The entertainment was in charge of Past Master H. S. Bissett, William Layton and Mrs. B. B. B. Among the programme numbers were Solo, Robert Carson, Mrs. Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, solo William T. Layton; club singing, Charles Cromwell. A special orchestra furnished music during the evening.

The officers installed were: Worshipful master, Charles H. B. Wright; senior warden, Harold Ketchum; junior warden, Ernest Bissett; secretary, Dr. William L. Ellis; treasurer, Charles Cromwell; organist, Leonard Wilson; senior deacon, Charles Emerson; junior deacon, Percy Barnhill; senior steward, Leonard Jenkins; junior steward, Harold McKinley; director of ceremonies, G. Fred Nobles; inner guard, Albert Dodge; Tyler, Frank S. Scott.

PERSONALS

B. J. Hawker and L. R. Whitaker, of St. John, adjusters for the N. B. Fire Underwriters, were in Moncton on Saturday.

Charles F. Crandall of Montreal, prominent in the newspaper life of the city today and was warmly greeted by friends of the days when he was connected with the Sun newspaper in St. John.

H. P. Beverly of Montreal visited his mother, Mrs. P. L. Jordan, 89 Main street, on Saturday. He is accompanied by his wife and left again for Montreal last evening. Many friends greeted him heartily.

Harry D. Taylor of the C. P. R. office staff at Outremont, Montreal, returned to this city on Friday evening for a short stay. He is accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Gifford street, West End.

S. P. McCarver, who has been spending Christmas with his family here, left this afternoon for Ottawa.

Rev. George D. Breen, C. S. C., D. D., who has been spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Breen, Haymarket square, returned to St. Joseph's College today.

FUNERAL OF J. P. DUNNE. The remains of John Patrick Dunne, Supreme Agent for the Knights of Columbus in Canada, and well known in St. John, who was killed in a train wreck at Chippewa Falls, Wis., were buried on Dec. 26 in Notre Dame cemetery, Ottawa, following ceremonies at St. Patrick's church.

Starting from the club house of the Ottawa Council of the K. of C., where the body had lain in state since Wednesday, the cortege wound its way through avenues lined with mourners to the church and thence to the cemetery. Included in the long line of mourners were officers of the Supreme and State Councils of the K. of C., together with the Grand Knights and members of the Ottawa and Hull Councils.

REFINERY RESUMES. The Atlantic Sugar Refinery resumed operations this morning after a three-weeks layoff for overhauling the plant. Quite a large number of men were taken on this morning. Many of the employes were at work during the shutdown.

BUOYS OVERTURN. The cold stormy weather has caused several ball buoys in the Bay of Fundy section to upset. The heavy seas breaking continually over the buoys tends to freeze to the tops of them and make them top heavy and as a result they overturn. At present there are two ball buoys in this condition off Yarmouth county, N. S., and two more in the vicinity of Grand Manan. They will be attended to by the Marine and Fisheries Department as soon as possible.

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The defendant absolutely denied the charge. He said he was proceeding up Dock street about half past when he noticed a dog by the door trying to get out. He opened the door and the dog jumped to the street. He had not touched it and he did not desire that the dog be injured in any way.

Magistrate Henderson asked Policeman Corner if there was any evidence to show that the dog had been thrown out of the car. He was informed that there was not.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"OLD HOMESTEAD" OF PRESENT SEASON

"Way Down East," Outstanding Stock Success of Year Predicted—Ready for Tonight.

"Way Down East" appeals to all ages, from almost babies in arms, through stages of lads and lasses, middle aged and old. While comedy pre-eminence, there are highly dramatic, even tragic, moments, in the telling of the story, which has proved one of the outstanding successes of the last 20 years.

Director Jack Matthews and his stage assistants have been working day and night during the last week to secure a stage production that will live up to the high expectations which every prospective patron must have conceived in respect to a show which they have heard of all their lives.

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