

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF STREET RAILWAY

Strong Request for Line to Coldbrook—Work on Further Extension to East St. John Can Easily Be Completed by Next Fall, Mr. Hopper Says—Some of the Arguments For Better Transportation Facilities to Suburbs.

At a special meeting between the councillors of the parish of Simonds, Wardens Carson and Councillor Henry Shillington, and the St. John Railway Company, held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the proposed agreement between the railway company and the county, with reference to the extension of the railway to Coldbrook and Little River, a petition signed by about 100 residents of Rothsay avenue and Golden Grove that the tracks should be extended from the One Mile House to Coldbrook was for the first time brought before the councillors present, and discussed at some length. Those present expressed themselves strongly in favor of the proposal, and a decision was made to have a draft of the agreement which would be necessary, ready for the consideration of the council at its meeting on Jan. 2 next.

The extension of the line in this direction would help materially to solve the housing problem which is one of the points brought up by its advocates. Stress was also laid on the fact that building in the localities which would be served by the proposed extension was now being held up by the lack of transportation facilities. It was alleged that building sites in these districts, that the money for such construction was to hand, and that the only delay in the erection of the houses was due to the lack of street cars.

A largely signed petition of owners of property and residents in Rothsay avenue and Golden Grove, which is given below, was presented for the consideration of the councillors by W. G. Pugsley.

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After an illness of about three weeks Mrs. Annie Floyd, wife of John W. Floyd, of Titusville, passed away, on December 16, at her home, at the age of 60 years. She leaves, besides her husband, three sisters, Mrs. James Steady, of Montreal; Mrs. Albert Campbell, of St. John; and Mrs. David Floyd, of Titusville; one brother, Robert Campbell, of Salina, and three half-brothers, Peter Campbell, of Bloomfield; William Campbell, of St. John; and Alexander S. Campbell, of Salina. Burial took place at Titusville Hill on December 18. Rev. Mr. Mortimer, of Hampton, officiating.

Mrs. Edward S. White.
After a short illness, the death of Mrs. Edward S. White, of this town, occurred on the morning of December 16. Mrs. White was formerly Mrs. Alexander Carter, and has been connected with the management of the well known Grand Central Hotel, corner of Inglis street and the Esplanade, for over forty years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Ross, Victoria street, of this town; and Mrs. C. Harris, of West Toronto (Ont.). She also leaves one brother, John Deyarmond, of Belmont, Colchester county (N. S.)—Truro News.

Thomas Burchill.
The death of Thomas Burchill occurred yesterday at his residence, 25 Sewell street, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Burchill, who was in his fifty-fifth year, is survived by his wife, two sons, F. Elmer and Harold, and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Letitia Burchill. The late Mr. Burchill was formerly a member of the St. John police force, having first served as patrolman in the town of Portland, and after the union continued in active service until about

two years ago when he retired on account of ill health.

M. S. Gosham.
Friday, Dec. 19. The death of Milton S. Gosham has occurred at the General Public Hospital. He was about 88 years of age and had been engaged in steamboating on the river, having been employed on a tug. He contracted typhoid fever after an illness of about three weeks passed away last night. His parents, Captain Alfred J. and Mrs. Gosham survive, with one sister and four brothers, all residing at Brown's Falls where burial will take place on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Hayes.
Fredericton, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Hayes, widow of James Hayes, passed away today at her home, St. Mary's, after a brief illness. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of St. Mary's. She was a native of St. John and sister of the late Rev. Father McDewitt. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with an early high mass at St. Andrew's church and interment at the Hermitage. Two sons and five daughters survive and grandchildren also. The children are: George Hayes, of St. Mary's; Rev. Joseph Hayes, of Millville; Miss Rose Hayes, Mrs. M. H. Doone, Miss Lizzie Hayes, of St. Mary's; Mrs. J. B. Mahoney, of Handolph, and Miss Kate Hayes, of St. Mary's.

Owen P. Hinds.
Cahoon, Me., Dec. 19.—Owen P. Hinds, the last surviving master ship-builder on the St. Croix, died at his home in this city this morning lacking but two days of ninety years of age. He was a native of the village of Cahoon, but lived on the island there, and later at Cahoon. He was for some years associated in business with his brother, the late William Hinds, but few of which are now extant.

Captain William McLaren.
Charlotte, P. E. I., Dec. 19.—Captain William McLaren, a veteran deep sea mariner, died at his home in Georgetown today, aged 76. He was a native of Edinburgh, but lived on the island since a boy. In his young days he was engaged in ship building with his father, who built many vessels. After sailing in many vessels of square riggers, the captain returned to the maritime provinces, being for a time commander of one of the first Dominion government cruisers, the schooner Critic. For a number of years he was in command of the steamer Electra and subsequently the Enterprise, plying between Georgetown, Pictou and other points. He retired over a year ago on account of illness.

Frank T. Hart.
Fredericton, Dec. 18.—Frank T. Hart, formerly of Kingsclere (N. B.), but who has been residing in the western States for the past fifteen years, was instantly killed on a ranch at Paradise, Montana, yesterday afternoon. He was on board the steamer Electra and subsequently the Enterprise, plying between Georgetown, Pictou and other points. He retired over a year ago on account of illness.

J. B. LeBlanc.
The death of J. B. LeBlanc is announced. He was in his accustomed health and had been smiling during the illness. He was a native of St. John and was a member of the firm of Skinner & LeBlanc. Some years ago he retired from active business life and since that time had made his residence in Sebaste. His wife, who was Mrs. LeBlanc, was of the name of LeBlanc, and was the daughter of a French Canadian. He was a member of the firm of Skinner & LeBlanc. Some years ago he retired from active business life and since that time had made his residence in Sebaste. His wife, who was Mrs. LeBlanc, was of the name of LeBlanc, and was the daughter of a French Canadian.

Mrs. Margaret Dwyer.
The death occurred yesterday of Margaret Dwyer, widow of James Dwyer, of the twenty-eighth year of her age. The deceased leaves three daughters—Mrs. J. H. Hennessy, of Mirville; Mrs. John W. Murphy, and Miss Mary A. Dwyer, of this city; and two sons—William, of Christy Woodworking factory, and Thomas G. Taylor, both of St. John. The late Mrs. Dwyer was a lifelong member of the Cathedral congregation, and will be greatly missed by a large number of friends.

Mrs. Jennie Akery.
Mrs. Jennie Akery, beloved wife of John Akery, passed away in St. John on Friday, in the forty-third year of her age, after an illness of only twelve days. She leaves a loving husband, two sons, her mother, and three sisters. The sisters are: Mrs. William Belyea, Mrs. Frederick Miller, and Mrs. Joseph Taylor. Burial will take place at 2 p. m. on Sunday at St. John. Interment was in Cedar Hill Hill.

Mrs. Barbara A. Foster.
The death of an old and respected resident occurred Saturday at her home 53 Brussels street, when Mrs. Barbara A. Foster, widow of James Foster, passed away after a lengthy illness. Two sons, Wm. Foster and E. B. Foster, of this city, one daughter, Mrs. Bertram Vall of Belleisle, and three stepsons, David L. and James W. Foster of Belleisle, and John Foster, of Portland, Me., survive. Mrs. Foster was eighty-eight years of age.

Jeremiah Davis.
The death occurred at Hibernia, Queens county, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, of Jeremiah Davis, at the age of eighty-one years. Besides his wife he leaves three sons, one daughter and one sister. The sons are Samuel P., of Washington (D. C.); Charles W., at home; and Arthur W., of Houlton (Me.). His many friends will mourn their loss.

Isiah S. Webb.
The death occurred here on December 17 of Isiah S. Webb, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Webb was a long resident of this place and was a man greatly respected in the community. He was born here and always lived here. He leaves six sons and two daughters, of whom two, John and Mrs. Seligson, live in this place, while the others are in Boston.

Thomas Burchill.
The funeral was held on Friday, Mrs. Harvey officiating.

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The late Mr. Webb was for many years a deacon of the Baptist church, and interment was in that cemetery.

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The death of Mr. Webb is greatly regretted by the whole neighborhood and members of the family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Joseph Patterson.
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Joseph Patterson died this afternoon at his home Woodstock road, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. A widow, four sons and one daughter survive. They are: Willis, St. Stephen; Leslie, Othello and Ethel all at home. One brother and three sisters also survive, are George of Hampton; Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Queens county; Mrs. Rosborough, of Hampton; and Mrs. Stewart, of Boston. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon.

H. Thaddeus Stevens.
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21.—H. Thaddeus Stevens, aged seventy-seven years, who was the first mayor of Moncton, and for many years a prominent figure in the town, died on Saturday afternoon, following a stroke of paralysis some months ago. He was the founder and editor of the Daily Times from which he retired several years ago. He was also an ex-M.P.P., having been for a short period a member of the New Brunswick legislature.

Condensed News, Local and General.
The births of nineteen infants, sixteen boys and three girls, were recorded during the week ending Dec. 20. During the same period eleven marriages were registered.

Rev. Mr. Tomalin.
The Rev. Mr. Tomalin, of Saskatchewan, formerly of Cahoon, has accepted a call to Trinity Episcopal church in St. Stephen. Trinity church has been with a short rest for the last six months since the resignation of Rev. Craig Nichols.

The first regular appointments of the police force for some time were made on Saturday, when Frederick T. Cowan, aged twenty-six, and E. Reid Watson, aged twenty-three, were sworn in. They will be sent to the west side for duty at once.

Alfred Barnett.
Alfred Barnett, who is building a house for Mr. Brittan at Upper Riverside, fell from the veranda roof one day last week and broke his collar bone between the shoulders and injured his head. He will be confined to his bed for some time, as his injuries are painful. He was unopposed for a time after the fall.

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REV. W. W. BREWER PASSED AWAY AT GAGETOWN

Prominent Methodist Minister Died After Illness of a Few Weeks—Stood High as a Preacher and Church Worker and Was a Great Friend of the Poor.

The announcement of the death of Rev. Waldron W. Brewer, who took place at Gagetown, at midnight on Saturday, will be heard with surprise and by very general regret by his great number of friends in the city and throughout the Province. He had been suffering for some weeks from nervous prostration, and complications arose which ended in heart failure.

Mr. Brewer was possessed of a striking personality which marked him in any gathering as one who had been specially equipped of Providence for a position of leadership and influence. His fine gifts of oratory made his pulpit ministrations the most popular and large congregations waited upon in his ministry. With generous and loving impulses he was the friend of the poor and outcast and gained the esteem of all who knew him.

Mr. Brewer was ordained in 1874 and served on the following circuits: Andover, Bathurst, Fredericton, Mirville, Gilesway, Sussex, Centenary (St. John); First church, Charlottetown; Central, Moncton; Maryville, Exmouth Street, St. John; and Gagetown. From 1888 to 1890 he sustained a super-natural relationship to the church and for some years was granted leave of absence.

Among the positions of honor which he held in the church, was that of chairman of the Prince Edward Island district, chairman of Sackville district, and chairman of Charlottetown district. Mr. Brewer was born in Cornwall, England, was about sixty-five years of age, and is survived by his wife, Theodosia, and four children, at Gagetown on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

In the Methodist churches of the city yesterday special reference was made to the work of Mr. Brewer.

FREDERICTON LADY BADLY INJURED

Miss Margaret Greaves Fell on icy Sidewalk—Fear Hip is Broken—Death of Master John Scott.

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—John Scott, aged fifteen years, son of William Scott, died last night at New Market, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning with high mass by Rev. Father Corrier at New Market.

Miss Margaret Greaves fell on the icy sidewalk near St. Paul's church today and sustained a painful injury. It is feared her hip is broken.

GRAND MANAN NEWS

Wilson's Beach, Dec. 22.—W. R. Ludlow made a business trip to St. John on Monday last week, returning on Wednesday.

Jackson is home from Wolfville business college for the holidays. Mrs. Charlotte Tinker, widow of Geo. Tinker, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Ludlow, with whom she has late years resided. She was upwards of ninety years of age. Though not confined to her bed she has been subject to heart trouble for some time past and her death was not unexpected. She leaves one son, Zenas, at home; and two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Ludlow, of this place, and Mrs. John Brown, of Eastport, besides a number of grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The Sunday school convention for the parish met in the U. B. church here on Monday last and in spite of the inclemency of the weather a large number were in attendance. Rev. Mr. Ross lectured and illustrated his lecture by means of magic lantern slides.

Whooping cough is very prevalent among the younger generation and is increasing largely with the attendance at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant daughter, Ida May, whose death resulted from catarrhal pneumonia on the 4th inst.

The brownish mold destroyers visited the village on Tuesday last week. They found several nests of these pests, which they destroyed.

SUSSEX NOTES

Sussex, Dec. 22.—The closing exercises of the Sussex public school were held Friday. Many visitors were present and greatly enjoyed the programme.

J. H. Ryan was taken to St. John Saturday and was operated on for appendicitis. Word was received here this morning that the doctor was doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

Music was observed here in all the churches as Christmas Sunday. Special music was rendered in the Methodist church, Rev. H. C. Rice, the pastor, aided and received twenty-seven into the church.

To break a glass jar evenly, soak a cord in kerosene and tie it around the jar or bottle where you wish to have it broken. Fill the glass with cold water up to the string and set fire to the string. The fire should not be allowed to become chilled before serving.

ST. GEORGE ASKS MR. BORDEN TO CONSIDER L'ETANG

Merits of Charlotte County Port Strongly Urged by Business Men

THE MEMORIAL SENT

Mayor McGrattan's Letter—A List of Reasons in Support of the Petition.

St. George, N. B., Dec. 17.—At the last regular meeting of the St. George town council Mayor McGrattan drew the attention of the members to various efforts that had been made to enlist the aid of the Dominion government in developing harbors to take care of the growing trade of Canada. He thought it would be well for the council to memorialize the government and acquaint the people of Canada with what Charlotte county has in the harbor of L'Etang. Accordingly, the following memorial has been sent to Mr. Borden and the government in this connection.

St. George, N. B., Dec. 17, 1913. Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:—The town council of the town of St. George, Charlotte Co., N. B., desire to draw your attention and the attention of your colleagues to the harbor at L'Etang. They ask that you kindly lay the enclosed memorial before the members of your cabinet for serious consideration.

They believe the nationalization of L'Etang will benefit Canada.

Action on the part of the government will, they believe, start an industrial boom that will add to the wealth of the country and create a prosperous and contented community in eastern Charlotte.

EDWARD McGRATTAN, Mayor.

JNO. C. O'BRIEN, Town Clerk.

Whereas, the Canadian government is spending millions of dollars developing ports to handle the rapidly increasing trade of the Dominion, we beg leave to submit the following facts for your consideration regarding the great natural harbor at L'Etang, Charlotte Co.

Transportation companies, government engineers and experts in navigation think that L'Etang is the peer of any harbor on the Atlantic coast, and ranks high in the list of natural harbors the world over.

Advantages of L'Etang.

Twenty-five hundred acres of water from thirty to sixty feet deep.

Railroads have 45 miles less haul to seaboard than any other port in Canada.

Sea voyage 40 miles less than to any New Brunswick port.

No currents in harbor or approaches.

No ice. Open year round. No dredging.

Dangers of Bay of Fundy eliminated. Insurance less than any port in New Brunswick.

Pilotage and harbor dues less than any other port.

Approach by land for railroads, 2-10 of 1 per cent.

The depth of water allows steamships to lay about at wharves, and the entrance is such that any six steamer may enter at any time of tide.

A natural port at L'Etang would mean the saving of millions of dollars annually to our people.

Our trade with the United Kingdom and foreign countries, other than the United States, is growing rapidly.

A few minutes study of the following table of figures cannot fail to convince us to the fact that almost the entire gain in our trade, export and import, passes through United States ports, nearly equal to the entire trade via the port of St. John.

	1912.	1913.
Total Canadian products exported to U. S.	\$1,618,879	\$1,779,922
Imports from U. S.	58,892,956	72,901,943
Deduct exports to U. S.	18,066,765	18,765,589
Imports from U. S. ports	8,601,574	9,104,900
Imports from foreign countries through U. S. ports	13,466,578	19,136,704
Total Canadian products exported through U. S. ports	\$ 68,899,141	\$ 86,066,981
Total imports through U. S. ports	22,092,152	28,961,094

With a free port at L'Etang transportation companies will, we believe, prefer a Canadian outlet for our produce.

LADY 292 EGGS IN TWELVE MONTHS

Hen Shown at Yarmouth Poultry Record—Other News of Interest.

Yarmouth, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the Yarmouth Hockey Club, held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: President, Geo. R. Early, vice-president, L. C. Gardner; secretary, Peter Cary; treasurer, G. Morton Pettit; assistant secretary, S. D. Killam; executive, the officers and Don Chipman, Hubert Cann, H. Cook, Fred Cook, Frank Rogers; official referee, Hal Cann.

Edwin E. Frazier, president of the Consumers Fish Company, of Boston, is in town this week and last, and is endeavoring to interest the local board of trade and the town council in the question of a cold storage and artificial ice plant. The board of trade and council have appointed a joint committee to look into and report upon the matter.

At a meeting of the town council held last evening it was decided to call a meeting of the raters of the town for January 2, 1914, to vote upon a resolution to spend \$4,000 for the installation of a modern fire alarm system.

The annual poultry and pet show under the direction of the Yarmouth County Poultry and Pet Association was held here on Thursday and Friday of this week. There were over 100 entries, considerably more than last year, showing that poultry fanciers are taking a growing interest in this hobby. White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks and White Rocks held forth in largest numbers, the special prize for the largest single exhibit going to the White Wyandottes. Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Chocinas, Black Orpingtons, Minorcas, Brahmas, Houdans, Japanese Bantams, game fowl, turkeys, ducks, geese and guinea fowl contributed to make an excellent show.

Special mention must be made of the champion hen "Lady Morley," who laid 292 eggs in twelve months ended Oct. 1st. This bird is a Barred Rock, the property of Rev. W. B. Crowell, of Acadia (N. S.). Golden and Silver Campines were shown here for the first time this year. Prof. Landry, of the Nova Scotia department at Truro, judged the stock.

Capt. Obed Murphy, who has been on a five months' visit to friends in Scotland and other parts of Great Britain, returned home on Saturday last.

Thomas R. Jolly returned from a visit to Boston on Saturday last. George Foulis, of Worcester (Mass.), after spending two weeks with his family here, returned to the former place on Saturday.

Dr. W. S. Pinney, who has been at Kentville recently, has returned home, and after closing out his business here, will seek a milder climate, his health being somewhat unsatisfactory.

Dr. E. M. Lovitt was a passenger from Boston by steamer Wednesday. Mrs. Lovitt came this morning.

Miss Eliza Gunn was a passenger to Boston on Wednesday evening en route to New York to spend the winter.

Mrs. Guy Burdill, of St. John, arrived here Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rankin.

Mrs. Clifford R. Kelley returned on Saturday from Boston, having undergone medical treatment for several weeks in that city, where she is much benefited in health.

Among the students home for the Christmas holidays are: Arthur Porter, Charles K. Fuller, Nathan Chipman and B. Howard Lewis, from Dalhousie University, Halifax; Miss Vera Robbins, from Acadia Seminary, and Miss Winnie Lewis, from Truro Normal School.

Miss Edith Chipman, who has been studying music in Boston for the past two months, arrived home this morning by steamer. Among the arrivals to spend Christmas were: Miss Susie Crosby, from the United States; Clarence Wood and Harold W. Lewis, from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cook left by steamer for Boston this evening to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Howard.

Mr. Roland Cook and daughter were also passengers to Boston this evening to visit relatives. Mr. Cook will go over by steamer on Wednesday.

William Phillips, accompanied by his father, John Phillips, left for Massachusetts this evening to spend Christmas with relatives.

Warden and Mrs. N. C. Strickland, of Chigonig, went to Boston on Wednesday evening on a railway to Lynn (Mass.) to spend Christmas with their son, Frank Strickland.

Frank E. Rankin, who has been residing in Yarmouth for the past six months, returned to Cambridge (Mass.) to reside.

Mrs. Christina Guenet was a passenger by steamer to Boston this evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Hanson.

CAMPBELL BURGLAR GOT FOUR YEARS

Wears Sentence

Cambridgeport, N. B., Dec. 18.—Vital Campbell, with baggage and clothing, was tried at Dalhousie under the Speedy Trials Act before Judge McLachlan this week. Willett was found guilty and sentenced to four years in the prison at Dorchester.

Christine, the small daughter of Harry Wheelhouse, of this town, met with a painful accident while coasting on the icy hill in Grand street. The little girl lost control of her sled and ran into a telephone pole splintering her arm and otherwise bruising her body.

Rev. W. J. Smith, one of the field secretaries of the Methodist church, addressed a meeting on Temperance and Moral Reform in the Methodist church of this town tonight. Mr. Smith is representing the work in the maritime provinces. He is an excellent speaker, a noble and bold, and was heard with great profit. An offering was taken for the work.