

## DEATH RECALLS BANDSMEN'S TRIP

M. Farrell Accompanied C. C. Band on Excursion to World Fair.

Speaking of the late Michael Farrell this morning, James Connolly, veteran member of the City Cornet Band, recalled that Mr. Farrell was one of the St. John men who went to Chicago on the excursion to the great world fair in 1893. Recalling that notable occasion in the life of the band, Mr. Connolly said that they left St. John by C. P. R. on Sept. 14, 1893, and returned on October 3. Colonel George H. Ham, ever popular official of the C. P. R., made all the arrangements for the excursion, went along with the party and looked after the comfort and welfare of all in the manner which has made him an outstanding figure in railroading in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Farrell, said Mr. Connolly, was one of the jolliest members of the party and was always seeking to do some favor for his companions and he endeavored himself to all by his kindly manner. There went from St. John on the trip eight men beside the bandmen. Of the eight two are now living, George Peters of the N. B. Power Co. and Denis McGrath, merchant tailor, Princess street. The others, since dead, were George McBlair, M. Danaher, Thos. Galloway, Carl C. Schmidt, Andrew Borman, and Mr. Farrell. Colonel Ham still is actively engaged with the C. P. R.

Of the bandmen who went on the trip the following have since passed away: C. H. Williams, Sr., bandmaster; C. H. Williams, Jr., bandmaster of the Princess Pals, killed in France; Michael J. Kelly, bandmaster of the 182nd Battalion, North Shore, and author of several war songs, notably, "Well Never Let the Old Flag Fall"; P. L. Quinn, Charles Hazel, J. J. Sullivan, D. J. Gallagher, Patrick McMahon, Charles McLaughlin and J. J. Murphy.

Those living are Mr. Connolly, Robert McCarthy, Patrick McMullin, Fred McDevitt, now of Boston; Patrick M. Higgins, Michael J. Higgins, John McMahon, J. J. Bardeley, P. M. O'Neill, now of Montreal; Joseph Murphy, Vincent McGuire, Ernest Williams, now of Ottawa, and Harold Williams, bandmaster of the St. Mary's Band.

Pleasant reminiscences of the Chicago trip have been going into at gatherings on several occasions and it was the intention to have a reunion on the 25th anniversary of the journey but for some reason this did not materialize. It was an outing to be remembered said Mr. Connolly, in conclusion. The party traveled in one of the C. P. R. tourist cars which had just then been introduced into the service. It was a combination sleeper and diner and nicely furnished. There was no unpleasant moment on the trip and it came to be regarded as perhaps the greatest and most successful of the many excursions by the band. As Colonel Ham said at the time the party was like one big happy family.

## MADE IN ST. JOHN PLAN SUPPORTED

Notable Success in Morning Canvass is Reported by Committee.

The committee working on the canvassing of manufacturers on the matter of taking part in the "Made in St. John" exhibit report that up to noon today they had interviewed twenty-three and of this number twenty had agreed to exhibit. As showing the spirit manifested by the local manufacturers on canvassers reported that when he was told that the entrance fee was \$5 he paid in \$15.

Judging from the response received from those called on the trouble will not be to get enough exhibitors but to find space to place all exhibits offered. The committee had compiled a list of 140 but this has been increased by druggists who are manufacturing patent medicines and wish to show their wares to the public as made in St. John.

The committee are much encouraged over the result of the morning's work and feel sure they will be able to report on Friday to the general committee that this feature of the exhibition is an accomplished fact.

## BIRTHS

ANTHONY—At the Evangelical Maternity Home, on Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anthony of Red Head, a daughter.

LOGAN—At the Evangelical Maternity Hospital, on Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Logan, a son.

## MARRIAGES

MITTON-BURGHART—At the German St. Baptist parsonage, July 19, between Viola Burghart to Grant M. Mitton by Rev. S. S. Poole.

## DEATHS

KEAN—Suddenly, on Aug. 10, 1924, Daniel J. Kean, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kean, leaving behind his parents, four brothers and six sisters.

WILKES—At the Landing, Aug. 12, 1924, John H. Wilkes, aged 70 years, leaving his wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral Thursday at one o'clock from Public Landing to Woodman's Point for burial there.

BUNYAN—On Aug. 11, in the General Public Hospital, Arthur Bunyan, leaving his wife.

Funeral at St. Martin's on Aug. 15.

GREEN'S DINING HALL, King Square, BREAFAST, A la Carte, DINNER, 65c, SUPPER, 65c, Noon 12-2:30, P.M. 5-8, 18-27-1924.

## LOCAL NEWS

PLANS ACCEPTED. The plans of F. Neil Brodie, architect, for new Frederickton High School have been accepted and a call for tenders will be issued in a few days. It is expected that the contract will be awarded before the end of the month.

## VISITS OLD HOME

Hon. W. W. Wells, formerly judge of the Westmorland Kent County Courts and now on the retired list and residing in Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday from the capital and left this morning to visit to old home in Moncton. Judge Wells is well known here, having studied law here. He is a brother-in-law of former Postmaster James S. Flahar.

## ACCEPT CHALLENGE

The Grand Bay Juniors accept the challenge of the West End Athletics to a game of baseball to be played on the Ketchikan diamond on next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## FIELD GOES TO TORONTO

George Fifield, with his manager, Phil Daniels, left this afternoon for Toronto after his bout here with Johnny MacIntyre. Both men expressed their appreciation of the reception accorded them during their stay in the city and expressed the hope that they might return next month to have Fifield meet the winner of the Gradwell-Fraser bout. Fifield will go from Toronto early next week to Philadelphia, where he is due to meet a boxer yet to be decided upon.

## NFLD. LIQUOR BILL PAST COMMITTEE

St. John's, Nfld., August 13.—The liquor bill which has been before the House of Assembly for the last few days, passed the committee stage last night. No strenuous opposition is anticipated from the Upper House and it is expected the measure will replace the present Prohibition Act during the present session.

## REGAINS MEMORY

Dundas, Ontario, Professor's Mind Has Been Blank For Two Weeks.

Hamilton, Ont., August 13.—As suddenly as he had lost it, Major Alfred Leach, Dundas, last night recovered his memory at St. Joseph's Hospital. For two weeks the well-known collegiate teacher and former army officer had lain in the hospital unable to recognize his wife or his most intimate friends while physicians believed that his mind would be forever a blank as to his life before that time.

Last night he called a nurse to his bedside, and in his first words showed that he had fully regained his powers of memory. In the conversation that followed, he hinted at "an accident in the water," and this, it is believed, was the cause of amnesia.

A fortnight ago a man stopped a local constable and told him that he was unable to remember his own name or anything about himself. He was subsequently identified by a newspaperman as Major Leach and was placed in the hospital for treatment. He showed no improvement until his recent recovery last night.

## SEEK DICE BANDITS

Posse Searches For Men Who Robbed Players and Shot One of Them.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 13.—A posse searched nearby hills throughout last night for trace of bandits who yesterday raided a dice game at Millvale, near here, bound and robbed approximately 50 men, and shot to death one who tried to escape.

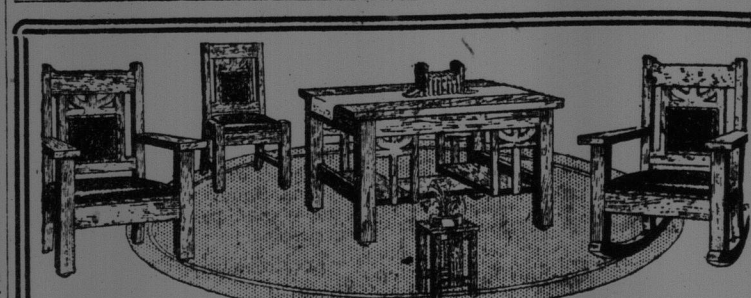
## Aforestation Plan

In Britain Begun

(By H. N. MOORE)

(British United, Wireless.) London, August 13.—The British Forestry Committee is planning afforestation development in a huge area of East Anglia with the idea of creating the largest forest in Great Britain. Tree planting has already begun.

The area under development is a vast sandy wasteland. The plan includes the erection of workers' holdings for 100 families. It is expected that the development will be profitable not only in the production of timber, but in the increased fertility of the surrounding land.



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## FEAR FIRE IN THE POST OFFICE

Tons of Coal Being Shoveled Out of Basement for Safety.

About 500 tons of coal stored in the basement of the local post office has become heated and eight men now are employed in shoveling it out of the bins in order to prevent it catching fire. The men have been at work for the last few days. It is necessarily slow work as the gas escaping from the coal is quite thick and the men can work in the bins only for a few minutes at a time. The smell of the gas is quite noticeable in the building, but is not strong enough to prevent work. It is expected conditions will be remedied in a few days.

## Minor Troubles Mark Festival in India

Simla, British India, Aug. 13.—According to reports so far received here, the Muharram Festival, which the authorities feared might bring on a renewal of rioting between Moslems, other places, except for a minor disturbance at Amethi.

## 3000 Pairs Sold in Sale

Seven dealers vainly tried to buy them from town and country, but the White Duck Rubber Shoes that Francis & Vaughan sold at 85c per pair.

Three thousand pairs were bought and sold in 3 weeks—proof of value. Now 500 more pairs are here. Perspiration-proof, insular and the finest of Duck and rubber outsoles.

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## GET DETAILS OF SUPERANNUATION

Civil Service Men Here Receive Copies of Federal Act.

Members of the civil service here have received details of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, authorized at the last session of Parliament. This is an important piece of legislation and affects every permanent employee of the service. The superannuation age is 65 years. Retirement is compulsory at 70 years, except for cases of peculiar fitness and efficiency, in which annual extensions up to 75 years may be granted. The superannuation allowances are as follows:

(a) Superannuation allowance—On attaining superannuation age, one-fifth of the average salary for the last five years for each year of service but not exceeding 35 years. The maximum allowance is therefore 70 per cent. of such average salary.

(b) Retiring allowance—On occurrence of disability or on abolition of office, allowance computed on same basis as superannuation allowance.

(c) Withdrawal allowance—On voluntary withdrawal or dismissal (for causes other than misconduct), return of contributions without interest.

(d) Widows' allowance—On death of contributor before superannuation or retirement, one-half the allowance to which he would have been entitled. On death of employee after superannuation or retirement, a continuance of one-half his allowance. In both cases the widow's allowance ceases on remarriage.

(e) Allowance—If the mother is alive, allowance to each child in addition to widow's allowance, 10% of employee's allowance, with maximum for any one child of \$300, and maximum for all children of 25% of employee's allowance.

(f) Dependents' allowance—If contributor dies in the Civil Service and leaves a widow and no child under 18 years of age, an allowance may be granted to the dependents not exceeding the amount of the contributions made by the contributor without interest.

(g) On occurrence of disability or on abolition of office, a gratuity not exceeding one month's pay for each year of service.

(h) On being required to retire on marriage, a gratuity not exceeding the amount of contributions without interest.

(i) On the death of the contributor in the service, a gratuity to the widow or children under 18 years of age, or of one month's pay for each year of service. If a contributor leaves no widow or child under 18 years of age, a gratuity may be granted to dependents not exceeding the amount of contributions without interest.

BRIDGE AT FAIR VALE.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watling of Fair Vale at a bridge held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Belyea of Hamilton, Ont. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Belyea, Miss Kitty Thompson of Boston, Mrs. W. Armstrong of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Miss Marion Macaulay, Mr. Youngblood of Fair Vale, Broderick Barton and Hugh Cunningham of St. John. Prizes were won by Miss Marie Macaulay, Mrs. H. Belyea, H. Belyea and Mr. Smith. Mrs. Watling was assisted in serving by her mother and Miss Margaret Napier.

COURT HOUSE WORK.

The real work on the court house will not start until Saturday or Monday was the announcement today of James Sproul, tenderer for the contract. He said that several men may start tomorrow or Friday to clean out the debris in the building.

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## GERMAN LEADER BELIEVES FRANCE ALL FOR PEACE

(Continued from page 1.)

Marx thinks the proposed loan to Germany and the question of mutual reduction of inter-allied debts are closely combined, and that the best way to restoration and reconstruction in Europe would be for the U. S. to relinquish claims for sums borrowed by the allies.

Difficulty Encountered.

London, Aug. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The conference held by French, Belgian and German representatives this forenoon in an effort to reach a settlement of the Ruhr evacuation problem ended at 1:30 o'clock without arriving at a solution, adjourning till late in the afternoon. In consequence the meeting of the Council of Fourteen set for 4 p. m., at which it was hoped the announcement of a settlement would be received, was called off to enable the conversations to be continued. The next meeting of the "Big Fourteen" will be held tomorrow.

The British Premier withdrew while the attempts were being made to hammer out a settlement of the problems of the Ruhr and proposed commercial treaties. It is understood, however, that the negotiations dragged discouragingly.

U. S. Claims Urged.

The U. S. Government has let it be known that it wishes to be represented at the conference of allied financial ministers which is to convene in Paris after the close of the present gathering.

Allocation of the monies received from Germany is one of the subjects to be discussed and the U. S. is interested in recovering its expenditures for the maintenance of the U. S. forces in Germany and in pressing mixed claims, including those growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania.

MRS. NEVERS DEAD.

Was Stricken During Electrical Storm in Fredericton Last Week.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Grace K. Nevers, formerly of Oromocto, Sunbury county, but for some years a resident of this city, died this morning as a result of shock and injuries sustained during an electrical storm last Thursday when she was picked up in the street, where she had fallen, by a car. She was 78 years old and a widow.

COMMITTEES FOR LAWN FESTIVAL.

Rev. F. F. Walker's lawn festival on Foley's grounds, East St. John opening this evening, the following committees have been named:

House—Thomas Killen, J. McGrath, Thomas York, F. Bridges, M. Foley and T. Royce.

Chocolate wheel—Cyril Driscoll, Harry Flood, Harold McCrossin, Doll wheel—W. J. Magee, Robert McDade, George Flood.

Soft drinks—A. B. Stevens, A. Beckwith, A. B. G. Gallant, H. Enslow, Joseph Barrett, Walter Peterson, Kenneth Peterson.

Spindles—P. Fitzpatrick, archery, J. Jennings; corn toss, Miss J. Holmes, Miss E. McCarthy and Miss T. Lane; hoops, Miss Kathleen Foley, Miss M. Beckwith, Miss Elizabeth Flood; refreshments, Mrs. M. Atkinson, assisted by ladies of the parish; ice-cream, Mrs. M. McGrath; candy, Mrs. H. G. Enslow.

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## WAS WELL KNOWN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

J. J. Corbett, Contractor, Dead in Louisiana, Well Remembered Here.

Of the late J. J. Corbett, well known in this province as a contractor, of Corbett and Floesch, the Ottawa Journal says:

"Word has been received announcing the death of James J. Corbett at Hammond, Louisiana. He was a son of one of the early settlers of the County of Carleton, Ontario, being born in Hazeldean in 1850 and was the son of William Corbett, of the Imperial Army, and Ann Brand. Mr. Corbett was a well known railway and bridge contractor, the New Edinburgh bridge over the Rideau river being one of his contracts. He also built 50 miles of the Grand Trunk Transcontinental line west of Moncton, N. B., and had contracts on the C. P. R., Canada Atlantic Railway and Welland canal. His largest contract was for the Pennsylvania Railway, near Pittsburgh.

"Mr. Corbett was twice married, his first wife being Miss Rachel Alton, of Ottawa, who predeceased him in 1899. The second wife was Miss Mitchell of Moncton, N. B., who survives him.

"He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Herman, Edward and James, all contractors, who live at Pittsburgh. Also four daughters, Mrs. M. Panell of Hammond, Mrs. Edgar Wilcox of Omaha, Mrs. Elsie Probert of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. John Doherty at Kutanabe, Pa. Mr. Corbett was the last of a family of which William, Alexander and John were brothers, and Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Robert Spittal, Mrs. Thomas Clarke and Mrs. Thomas Hardy were sisters. H. L. Corbett, city treasurer of Ottawa, is a nephew."

Radio Service Takes Place of Minister.

Stockholm, Aug. 13.—A radio loud speaker has taken the place of a minister for the first time in Sweden on service at the funeral of Hon. F. B. Carvel yesterday.

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