

MISPEC FISHWAY

Discussion By City Commissioners

NO ACTION TAKEN

A Request For Aid in Case of Distress—Comment on Public Works Matters—Post Office Lighting Plan Criticized

At a meeting of the common council at noon today a lengthy discussion took place re the opening of a fishway in Mispec dam.

Commissioner Wigmore said that the matter had been brought to his notice some time ago and he had consulted the city recorder.

Commissioner McLeellan said he thought it was an odd time for an application to be made to the dam.

Commissioner Russell and Fisher also spoke regarding the matter but no definite action was taken.

Dennis Connolly of Chesley street, appeared before the council and explained that Mrs. Mark Carey was in a delicate condition and was desirous of obtaining some assistance.

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LOCAL NEWS

If you have money to waste, you can stay away from this shoe sale—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

Dollars for you to save at our harvesting sale, at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

J. Glick, the ladies' tailor, 106 King street, has a reputation for good work.

Ingersoll Cheese is the cheese that spreads like butter. Three varieties, made in Canada.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Mrs. David B. Pidgeon gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$847.80, proceeds of a bazaar; also \$20, proceeds of lotteries per Mrs. G. Crawford, in answer to an appeal made for Christmas gifts for the men of No. 5 Army Service Corps.

MEET ME on Friday at Gilbert's Sale, 47 Brussels street.

SPECIAL MEETING Rev. W. D. Wilson will address a public meeting in Orange Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 8 p.m.

Men's hip rubber boots, \$3.75—Monahan's, 189 Union street, west end.

Hear Prof. Kierstead, M.A., Ph.D., in the evening, at the Baptist church tonight. Subject: "The Use and Misuse of the Movie."

MAJESTIC TO SAIL The steamer Majestic will take the evening excursion to Crystal beach this evening, owing to the steamer May Queen being detained at Chipman on account of the drowning accident.

You can't believe all you hear—nor all you see with your own eyes. And so we say come to witness the most wonderful shoe bargains ever offered to any people at any time—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

THE CENTRAL GARAGE Most up-to-date in St. John. It is at 60 Waterloo street. Now catering to the public. Open all day, all night. Phone Main 2466. Expert repair work. Gasoline and all accessories. s. n. a.

On your boy's suit you can save one dollar or more at our harvesting sale, at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

AT AMOUR'S, W. E. Ladies' boots, patent and gun metal, kid and cloth tops, leaser and button. M. P. P. The premier, it is learned, is on his way to Sackville to consult with Lieutenant Governor Wood.

We don't need a brass band to advertise this sale. Our patrons are doing it for us.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

YOUR LUCKY DAY Friday—Gilbert's Sale starts at 47 Brussels street.

ARE WE TO HEAR SOMETHING SOON? Premier Clarke, on his way through from St. Stephen's this morning, was met at McAdam Junction by B. Frank Smith, M. P. P. The premier, it is learned, is on his way to Sackville to consult with Lieutenant Governor Wood.

NOTICE OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. 50c.

BIRTHS FLEWELLING—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Flewelling, 306 Duke street, West St. John, on August 13, a daughter.

MOORE—On August 13, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, 92 Germain street, West—a son.

DEATHS JONES—On Saturday, Aug. 12, William Harvey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Jones, aged seven weeks and two days.

DOBBS—At Robbessy, on the 18th inst., William Dobbs, aged sixty-two years, leaving five brothers to mourn.

WINCHESTER—On Saturday, Aug. 13, Herbert Wellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winchester, aged ten, leaving besides his parents, three brothers.

LANE—In this city, on the 18th inst., Mary Irene, third daughter of James A. and Julia Lane, aged eighteen years.

Noted Frenchman Dead. Paris, Aug. 14—Marquis De Segur, historian and member of the French Academy, died today. He was elected to the Academy in 1807.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Hazel Dawn at Her Best

A Brilliant Star in Famous Players Drama, "The Feud Girl"

Hazel Dawn, the beautiful, fair-haired star of the Famous Players Film Company, makes a sensational success in the latest Paramount picture, "The Feud Girl," which will be seen at the Opera House tonight.

As the title implies a feud exists between two bands, the Haddons and the Bassetts, the inhabitants of the wild and rugged southern mountain region.

The chief bone of contention is the big mountain which lies between them—Mount Mountain. The railroad engineers, discovering the invaluable territories lying in the wake of these warring factions, proceed to unite them.

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LOCAL NEWS

WHO OWNS IT? An automobile plate, number 5533, for this present year, was found in Union street yesterday by the police and was taken to central station.

FIVE MORE The No. 2 Construction Corps, colored battalion, secured 50 recruits on Saturday and three today, as follows:—Walter R. Hayes, Louis Jones, George Albert, Ernest G. Bushman and John Blizard.

LOCAL SHIPPING The schooner Hattie Barbour has arrived with coal from New York. Captain Dickson is in command.

The schooner J. Arthur Lord also has arrived with coal from New York. She is in charge of Captain Tufts.

BOY TAKEN ILL A boy, aged about 18 years, was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning in Waterloo street and was carried into the Colgan drug store where the clerk, James F. McCurdy, attended to the boy after which he was sent to his home in Cliff street. It was with difficulty that the lad was brought about as he fainted and fell with much force to the sidewalk.

A SUGGESTION Mayor Hayes received the following letter from a marine engineer this morning: "Enclosed find one dollar, which you will please add to the Seaman's Fund for the benefit of the families of those who are fighting our battles and go down to the sea in ships. I will suggest that every freeman and deck-hand, every pilot, every fisherman and everybody who makes their living directly or indirectly about the water, donate at least one dollar to this worthy cause."

BURIED ON SATURDAY The funeral of Harold S. Trainor, who died as a result of injuries sustained by falling off a sand wagon on the East St. John road on Thursday, took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his step-father, Leonard Smith, J. Marsh road, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by the Rev. Miles P. Howard. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Boy Scouts walked in a body, and six of them acted as pall-bearers. The floral offerings were numerous, and included a wreath from John Dutoit, a present, Mrs. Callaghan's chest, playgrounds, a wreath from the Boy Scouts and other pieces.

Dave cleverly brings about the meeting of the clans. They stand face to face on a level field. Nell and Dave part company, the boy returning to his own clan by whom he had long been thought dead. As the weeks roll on Nell's consciousness that she is soon to fulfill her greatest wish in life turns her thoughts towards her husband, whom she loves despite his deception. This it is that ultimately unites the clans of Haddon and Bassett after years of continuous fighting.

ACROSS ATLANTIC The schooner Irma Bentley arrived in England today, according to a cablegram received by R. C. Elkin. The schooner, Allen Wood, Captain Swanson, arrived at Bristol, England, today.

Supt. John W. Kerman of the Lowell schools was much pained by the disappearance of the sand in the playground of the Mann school until he found that little children were taking it home to their parents to use in burnishing the kitchen pans.

DEWOLF HOPPER AND GEM FAY TRAVELER AT GEM The Gem starts the week with one of the most notable men of the stage, Dewolf Hopper, in the famous play, "Sunshine Dad." Patrons are sure to be delighted with this five reel feature. There also is another wonder comedy, Ford Sterling in "The Snow Cure." You'll realize that it is not all fun being a movie player.

ESTABLISHED 1894

Headaches! are in many cases due to eye-strain. Relieve eye-strain with the use of the proper glasses and the headache will soon disappear.

Our records show that thousands of headache sufferers have been permanently cured by the use of the right glasses.

D. BOYANER TWO STORES: 38 Dock Street, 151 Charlotte Street.

SURE CURE Headache Powders Are just what their name implies. Price 25c. Box

THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Pendants For Birthday Gifts As a present for matron or maid, a pendant is sure to bring delight, for fashion requires a woman to wear a pendant on many occasions.

We are showing pendants of the fine quality you want your gift to be, within the price range you want to pay.

Each pendant is placed in an attractive lined box, such as a gift should come in.

Gold filled pendants, green, bright and Roman gold finish, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

Solid gold pendants, \$6.00 to \$10.00.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 4 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.

Our Mid-Summer Furniture Sale Closes August 15th

Just two days more in which to secure the liberal discounts which we are offering on our entire stock of up-to-date Furniture and Floor Coverings.

NOTICEABLE—Every few hours during past week of the sale some visitor would shop by taking a memorandum of the things that appealed. That was always a cheering experience for the salesman. He knew the chooser would return after shopping around, and almost invariably it ended that way.

We Can Furnish a Four Room Flat Complete For \$139.00

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings Look For the Electric Sign

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Magee of Rockland and Miss Hattie Cheeseman of Camden street returned today after spending a week at Sand Point.

Rev. J. McDougall was a passenger on the medicine train to the city this morning.

John Scott, news editor of the Montreal Gazette and Mrs. Scott and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golding left this morning for Montreal.

Miss Bertha Worden of Ottawa is visiting relatives and friends in this city, and is at the present time at the Hotel, formerly of Victoria, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. J. T. Steeves and Mrs. Ralph J. Haughton.

Miss Effie Titus of Hampton, N. S., who has been spending the week-end with Miss Gertrude Crozier returned home this morning.

Leslie D. Alexander, superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency in Dallas, Texas, and his wife and little daughter are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Walter Shaw, at 82 Wall street.

F. W. Daniel arrived in the city on Saturday.

Dr. E. C. Harrington is on the city from Philadelphia spending a week with his brother, F. E. Harrington.

Miss Lottie Shaw of 82 Wall street, left on Saturday night on the American boat to visit her brother, Walter Shaw in Rochester, Mass.

Mrs. D. Harding and her daughter Kathleen, left this morning for Rhode Island.

Mr. E. Maher of New York and Miss M. Jennings of Los Angeles, who have been visiting the week-end, 50 Exchange street, left by Saturday night's boat for Boston, where they will spend a few weeks previous to going to New York.

Miss Bernette Power of Bathurst is visiting Miss Gertrude Morris, Paradise street.

Wm. O. McLaughlin, son of George McLaughlin, formerly of St. John, has returned to his home in Charlestown, Mass., after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. Morley, West End, Montreal to attend the wedding of his sister, Jessie Rennie, to George Modelling, both of Montreal. The wedding will be in Trinity church on Wednesday afternoon, August 17th.

Imogene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gorrie, left on Saturday afternoon for St. John accompanied by her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie at their residence, 11 Alexandra street.

Mrs. Wm. Melanson and Miss Helen Armstrong were guests for the week-end with Mrs. Melanson's mother, Mrs. D. Long, Moss Glen.

Dr. Geo. F. Matthews on Saturday was receiving congratulations on his 79th birthday.

Dr. H. Richardson, editor of the projection department of the Moving Picture World, New York, and his daughter, returned the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, West End, during their visit here. They left this morning for Digby, Mass., and Miss Alice Young are visiting Epworth Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Heneberry and little daughter, Florence, arrived on the C. P. R. from Boston on Saturday, where they have been spending the last four weeks with relatives.

Mrs. George Bell of Boston arrived this morning on a visit to Mrs. George Stafford, Clarence street.

Miss Mary E. Barnhill, Miss Margaret Dunham, and Miss J. W. Newlands, nursing sisters in the C.A.M.C., arrived home Saturday noon from Montreal on a short leave, and will return tomorrow evening prior to sailing for England.

A. E. Wall, of Halifax, is at the Royal Hotel.

Friends of H. G. Wicks, manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, will be pleased to hear that his condition is slightly improved today. He met with a serious accident recently in Nova Scotia and was brought home for treatment.

KING TAKES BACK MURDER CONFESSION Albion, N. Y., Aug. 14—The district attorney of Orleans county announced today that Edwin King had repudiated completely a confession he made at Little Valley, N. Y., on August 10 that he was guilty of the murder of Charles Phelps and his housekeeper, Mary Wolcott, at West Shelby (Albion), on March 21, 1915.

Charles Stielow now is in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death for these murders, but was reprieved recently on the day set for his execution. Stielow's friends believe King's confession would save the life of the condemned man.

The district attorney said today that King late last night swore he had nothing to do with the West Shelby murders.

Father Morrissey's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 60c.

MAY TAKE OVER THE LIQUOR BUSINESS OF ALL SCOTLAND

Committee, However, Reports Against Including the Distilleries

London, Aug. 14—A committee appointed some time ago to advise the government in regard to proposals for purchase, by the state, of the licensed liquor trade of Scotland, has recommended that trade in liquor by licensed grocers should be abolished and that hotels and inns which depend mainly on this traffic should be taken over by the state. The committee reported against the purchase of distilleries.

It is suggested that the price paid for hotels and inns should be estimated on the basis of their annual profits over a fixed number of years, payment to be made in four per cent. stock issued at par.

Two rating experts, A. E. Larier and W. S. Lennon of New York, are in the city to give demonstrations of a new system of rating to the Board of Fire Underwriters. After the demonstration the board will take the matter up with a view to acquiring the most equitable form.

MONCTON MAN LIKELY TO LOSE WHOLE ARM

Drawn Between Rollers in Barrel Factory and Fearfully Crushed

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 14—Peter Allain, an employe in a barrel factory, while running a planer this morning, met with a distressing accident. His arm was drawn between the rollers and his hand, forearm and elbow were completely crushed and the bones above the elbow are believed to be so badly shattered that amputation will be necessary almost to the shoulder. The injured man was taken to the hospital. He is forty-seven years of age, married and the father of seven children, only the eldest of whom, aged sixteen, is at work.

GALLANT ST. JOHN SOLDIER WHO GAVE HIS LIFE ONLY 19 YEARS OLD

Private Peter Gallagher, whose death in the war is announced, was only nineteen years old and was formerly employed with the Corona Company, Union street. He was in a local battalion under Capt. Mackenzie which left here in June last year. With the exception of two months spent at headquarters he had been in the trenches with his comrades ever since. His father is doctor policeman at the Pettigill wharf and was formerly driver with Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 Portland street. His mother was formerly Miss Charlton. Private Gallagher has three brothers and two sisters, Thomas, who is now at Valcartier with No. 1 Construction Corps, and Fred, Cecil, Helen and Sadie. He had been a pupil in St. Peter's school and later a High School student and also was an active and popular member of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. He was well known in the North End and his early death will be deeply regretted by relatives and friends.

The news of his death came to his mother, Mrs. Alice Gallagher, at 50 Sheriff street in the following telegram: "No. 6914, Private Peter Gallagher, infantry, officially reported died of wounds August 6."

No word had reached his parents that he had been wounded and he was in good health in his last letter, dated July 18.

ORIOLE LOST WITH FOUR MEN Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 4—The loss of the fishing schooner Oriole with four members of her crew off the Grand Banks on Saturday was announced in a dispatch received here today from Halifax.

Other members of the crew were picked up by a Norwegian steamer and taken to Halifax. The Oriole was commanded by Captain Daniel Burke of this city, and ordinarily carried twenty-two men.

Forghild during a dense fog late on Saturday night. Four of her crew were drowned. Frank Doucet, Charles S. Struple, Edward Moriarty and Boudreau, all of Gloucester.

PARRBORO TUG SINKS Parrboro, N. S., Aug. 14—Tug Island Gem, from Bennett's Beach for Parrboro roads, towing a deal laden scow, broke down near Cape Split and drifted on to the rocks, filled and sank in deep water. The scow is still afloat and has been recovered. The Island Gem is owned by Herbert Manning of Parrboro.

EXPERTS HERE FROM NEW YORK

Clarence Goldsmith, consulting engineer for the National Board of Underwriters in New York, accompanied by J. M. Sawyer, fire department expert and P. C. Charnock, department electrical expert, arrived in the city on Saturday evening.

The experts are here to grade the city under the grading system of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Mr. Goldsmith will take up the water system and is in conference with Commissioner Wigmore this afternoon looking over plans and specifications for the re-placing of the large thirty-six inch main around dry lake, and also the extension of the water main in Lancaster.

Sawyer will deal with the fire department, police, fire alarm system, building laws and records, electricity, atmospheric conditions, and explosive and inflammable articles.

These men have been engaged grading 200 cities in the United States during the last two years. They will also grade Moncton.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

The Conservation Committee of the Red Cross have arranged to collect waste paper and old rubber. Those who have saved these articles for this committee are requested to place the collections in bags provided by the society or in neat parcels on their door-steps on Tuesday Aug. 15, when the first collection will be made. Hereafter the collection will be weekly. Clean waste paper of all kinds is desired. Kindly place rubber in separate bundle. Bags can be obtained at the local Red Cross rooms. 8-18.

Helping the Sailors.

Interest in the British Sailors' Relief Fund is broadening. The general secretary writes to the St. John branch that the Montreal contributions to the fund have almost reached the \$100,000 mark. Winnipeg has established a branch and the Manitoba government has promised to give a handsome contribution. It is requested to place the collections in bags provided by the society or in neat parcels on their door-steps on Tuesday Aug. 15, when the first collection will be made. Hereafter the collection will be weekly. Clean waste paper of all kinds is desired. Kindly place rubber in separate bundle. Bags can be obtained at the local Red Cross rooms. 8-18.

PICARDY

Last night I dreamed of Picardy. Then alone Across the land a glory, and Romance Rode armed like Jeanne who bore the Swart halberds and morioned through the Rhone Swept by in its burning files, and trumpets high-blown Went crying down the listening waves of France I was an emperor and I came by chance Upon the little village of Perrone.

And then I said: This land hath been A glory, and a glory ever shall be Brighten her politic towers, and there shall be A time far off that yet the Fates unfold In their gray web, when like God's senseless star shall blaze again in Picardy! —Earl Simonson.

Passing through an old-fashioned town a cyclist heard a woman scream and then the muffled tones of a man's voice. He dismounted and went in the direction whence the sound came. There he saw a buxom woman holding the handle of the cottage door with all her might, while it was evident that some one inside was trying to force it open. "Give me a hand, mitter," the woman cried. "I mustn't let him out."

"What is the matter?" asked the cyclist as he assisted the woman in her strenuous endeavor. "It's my husband," was the response. "He's got one of his crazy fits on to-day. For Heaven's sake, don't let him out but fill this policeman with passed. You see, Bill's nasty with policemen, and this one is worth so much to lose, it does his washin'."

Wife—Well, what did he say? Husband—He said, "Now, if I had some ham we'd have some ham and eggs if we had some eggs."