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LOCAL NEWS

BOARD OF TRADE ON PILFERING

Strong Letter Sent to City Council on Jan. 24, Urging Immediate Action.

OLD COUNTRY CLUB.

The Old Country Club will hold their regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Germain street, on Friday, 4th March, at 7.30. Good speaker. Old Country people desirous of joining this club can do so at this meeting. Come and spend a real good evening.

EMPRESS TOMORROW.

According to a radio received by the C. P. O. S. this morning from the S. S. liner Empress of Britain, she will reach port tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock. She has 1182 passengers, 1182 tons of general cargo of which 248 tons are local, 1707 bags of mail and 886 parcels of parcel post, of which 215 are for the maritime provinces.

BODY BROUGHT HOME.

The body of Jeremiah Daley, who died on Saturday in Baltimore, was brought to the city today on the Boston train accompanied by his brother, James. Mr. Daley was an electrical engineer at the C. N. R. grain elevator. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 112 Charlotte street.

ANOTHER TODAY.

Another stranded sailor arrived this morning at the Seamen's Institute. He came over at the same time as the other three on the steamer Corsican, but spent last night at his own expense. Today, since his money gave out, he sought shelter at the institute. Four of the stranded sailors there are to leave today for their homes, as the necessary arrangements have been completed with regard to their transportation. The remaining four, however, seem to wish a chance to ship on some outgoing steamer. Of the four who got away, two were for Montreal, one for Sydney and the other for Halifax.

ST. JOHN IS INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT

Quebec Board of Trade for Elevators and Diversion of Grain From U. S.

Montreal, March 3.—The council of the board of trade have received a communication from the Quebec board of trade requesting local business interests to urge upon the government the advisability of establishing a special tariff on the government railways designed to divert to Canadian ports the huge amount of western grain which now crosses the border and finds its way to Europe through American ports.

The Quebec board of trade also wants support in its move to induce the government to proceed with construction of grain elevators at Quebec, Halifax and St. John, with a combined capacity of ten million bushels. The matter has been referred to the transportation committee to report.

SELLERS HERE FROM THE NEW ENGLAND STATES

F. E. Sharp to Go to Boston to Give Them First Hand Information.

Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—So many enquiries have been received by Hon. D. W. Mervin, minister of agriculture, from people located in the industrial centres of the New England states seeking opportunities to take up land banks in New Brunswick that arrangements have been made for F. E. Sharp, superintendent of immigration, to go to Boston and remain there for some time for the purpose of supplying information to those who have been making enquiries.

At the department of agriculture this morning the opinion was expressed that the opportunity was evidently at hand for the province to secure a large number of desirable settlers, people who had acquired sufficient wealth during the prosperous period of the war to buy their own farms.

MISSING MEN SOUGHT

The chief of police recently received two letters inquiring for the whereabouts of men supposed to be in St. John or vicinity and who have not been heard from for several years. One letter is from Herbert Horsfield, 3 Timber street, Otley road, Bradford, Yorkshire, England, inquiring for his nephew, Harry Newell, who, when last heard from about ten years ago, was at the Windsor Hotel, New Brunswick. As there are several hotels of this name in New Brunswick it does not necessarily apply to St. John. Newell was an electrical engineer by trade.

The other communication is from George Henry Chapman, Trenton, N. S., who inquires for his nephew, Daniel Chapman, who has not been heard from for several years, and who is believed to be in this city. Any information regarding these men would be appreciated by the chief of police.

FREDERICTON MARKET.

Market prices in Fredericton yesterday were: Beef, 8 to 10 cents; veal, 10 to 20 cents; pork, 28 to 25 cents; butter, 20 to 25 cents; eggs, 50 to 55 cents; potatoes, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75; turnips, \$1; hides, per pound, 4 cents; calfskins, per pound, 1 cent; hay, per ton, \$20 to \$22.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the city council on Jan. 24 by the harbor committee of the Board of Trade in regard to pilfering at the West Side:

E. A. Schofield, Esq., Mayor, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir,—The attention of the Harbor Committee of the Board of Trade has been drawn to the steadily increasing spirit of lawlessness and lack of respect for law and constituted authority which is manifesting itself among certain of the men who are employed or who gather around the ships at the West Side docks.

A representative of one of the largest shipping interests doing business through this port writes the Harbor Committee as follows:—

"This spirit is very much more evident this winter than it was last winter, and has now got to the stage that cargoes either inward or outward, are not safe from serious pilfering both in the holds of the vessels and in the sheds, and we have had several instances lately when men have been caught stealing, and who have been taken in charge by the watchmen, being forcibly released by the men in the sheds by overpowering the watchmen."

"A most glaring incident occurred Friday night in No. 6 shed, where a large quantity of liquor and goods was stored ex S. S. Bosworth. Several deliberate attempts were made to rush the shed by a number of men who were not working either on the ships or in the shed, and who deliberately took away cases and part cases of gin; and although there were five constables on watch in the shed, they were unable to properly safeguard the cargo as due to the fact that the shed is accessible from so many parts when a ship is working and cars are being loaded; further, stones and pieces of wood were used by some of the men as missiles, and some of the constables were badly bruised, and I may say the constables used very great self-control and neither used batons or showed their guns; but such a state of affairs is liable to lead to trouble and to the well-being of the port of St. John I consider the city should provide some protection, at present not even a city watchman or policeman is attached to the sheds, to say nothing of a police boat."

The protection that is needed as a minimum is, first, that at least two city policemen should be told off for duty at West Side docks; second, a lock-up should be in West Side, where drunken men and loafers could be locked up temporarily; third, a watchman, who has knowledge of the fire hose connections, etc., should be provided by the city for each shed.

Of the large revenue the shipping brings into St. John and the large number of men seeking employment, it surely is reasonable to expect we are entitled to the above assistance for five months of the year when the port is busy.

The above circumstances are a state of affairs now existing, and unless some action is taken by the city to protect cargoes and to keep law and order, we will have no recourse but to notify the insurance companies of the grave risk of pilfering to which goods consigned through St. John are liable.

"I think the board will agree with me that affairs have got to such a stage that they cannot go further without the port of St. John suffering very materially, as unless an improvement is brought about a diversion of considerable shipping is more liable to occur."

Our Harbor Committee, recognizing that the good name of our port and of our shipping workers is involved in this complaint, to say nothing of the damage that it may entail to the port through loss of business, would respectfully recommend that the city tender its hearty support and protection to the shipping companies doing business here, at least along the lines suggested in the third clause of the above letter.

Some of these steamship companies are already expending large sums in the employment of constables to protect their cargoes, and if the offenders could have the fact impressed upon them that these officials have the active support of the city police authorities, an improvement in conditions complained of would doubtless result.

Yours truly,
R. E. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

Jan. 24, 1921.

AFTER 37 YEARS.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett and A. A. Crockett, Brothers, Meet in California.

(Alameda Times-Star.)

After thirty-seven years, A. A. Crockett, of this city, and his brother, Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, of New Brunswick, Canada, met when Dr. and Mrs. Crockett arrived here from their home after a visit in the southern part of the state. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crockett, of 2240 Clinton avenue, where they will make a day of three weeks or more. They will continue their travels after returning home by taking a trip to England. While here they will be entertained with sight-seeing trips and will have an opportunity of seeing this part of the state in its most attractive spring freshness.

DAY AND EVENING CLASSES.

Fredericton Gleasons—Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational education, returned last evening from Woodstock, where he had been inspecting the vocational school and the day and evening vocational classes. He reports that the classes are going nicely, the day classes having an enrollment of sixty-seven students, while the evening classes have sixty-three students enrolled.

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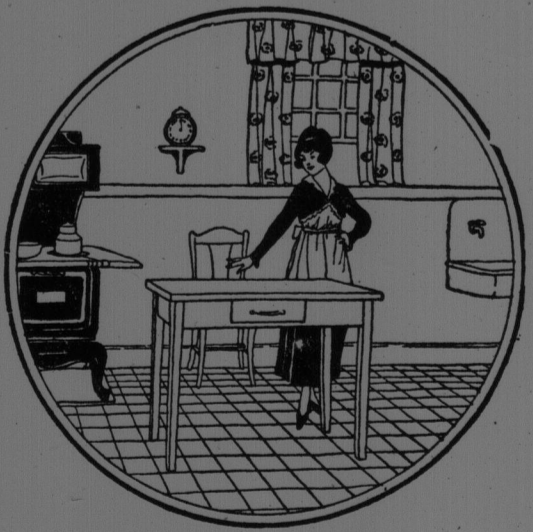
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