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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1920

STREET RAILWAY MATTERS ARE BEFORE COUNCIL

Question of Proper Bonding in Douglas Avenue Discussed — Paving Contract Awarded.

At a committee meeting of the common council this morning Commissioner Thornton brought up the matter of the work being done in city road by the New Brunswick Power Company. He maintained that they were not bonding all of the joints of the rails, and that they were using old fish plates. He read a report from the city's electrical engineer, Barry Wilson, explaining that unless this work was done properly the city would have trouble with their water pipes.

Engineer Hatfield said that they are not bonding the rails, and explained the method being used. He said he did not favor it and considered the heavy copper wire bonding the best. Regarding the first plates, he said, they were just putting back the stock that had been in use there. He asked if the city could not compel them to put down new rails where permanent pavement was being laid. He also brought up the matter of the gas pipe in Douglas avenue, maintaining that it was in poor condition and pointed out that in event of permanent pavement being put there, any leakage from these pipes would disintegrate the asphalt.

Commissioner Prink explained that there was nothing in the act which authorized the city to compel the company to use new stock, but felt that the matter could be dealt with by the Utilities Commission, if necessary.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton the commissioner of public works was instructed to notify the New Brunswick Power and Telephone Companies that new pavement was to be laid in Douglas avenue and have them attend to all underground work as soon as possible.

A motion of Commissioner Prink that Frank Wade be given a contract to lay concrete blocks in Prince William street at \$140 a yard, was passed. He had been contracted for that line of work, as far as he knew. Commissioner Thornton was to do the work themselves and strongly favored contracts being let. He moved in amendment that the work be done by the street railway at the corner of King Square and Charlotte street, after which the meeting adjourned until this afternoon when the matter of a level crossing in Douglas avenue will be considered.

A MESSAGE TO HEALTH.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 9, 1920. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Doctor Wright of New York wrote a letter to the city authorities of New York saying he had forty-nine cases of nervous prostration of patients killed by automobiles going through the residential district blowing horns, with their cut-outs open at all hours of the night, not only men and hoodlums shouting and singing. Police Commissioner Dwight took the matter up at once and put every noise nuisance on the books as a danger to public health. He in St. John, if an automobile is driven in the speed limit in the business district the driver is reported, but automobiles can go through the residential district and up side streets at all hours of the night, going fifty miles an hour, blowing horns, hoodlums singing, and shouting at their doors at daylight, and the chief of police sits calmly holding down a chair while sick and nervous people have to tolerate it. It is about time to give this nerve racking noise immediate attention, or get some one who will give the property holders in the residential district some protection. Let the civil authorities give this some consideration. I am, Sir, A PROPERTY HOLDER.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

REID—In this city, on August 8, 1920, at the Evangelical Maternity Home, Princess street, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reid—a daughter.

On August 8, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis MacDonald, 877 Chesley street, a son, Raymond Lewis Clement.

McDade—On August 7, at 128 Queen street, west side, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDade, a son.

DEATHS

STACKHOUSE—At her parents' residence, 178 Chesley street, on 9th inst. Alice, aged ten months, twin child of James A. and Frances Stackhouse, leaving her parents, four brothers and four sisters.

Burial tomorrow afternoon.

COLLINS—In this city on 7th inst. John E. Collins, leaving one brother and one nephew to mourn.

Funeral was held from the residence of his brother, Thomas J. Collins, 270 Prince William street on this (Monday) morning at 8:30 to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem.

NICKERSON—In this city on the 8th inst. Mrs. Annie Nickerson, widow of John S. Nickerson, in the eighty-ninth year of her age, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 11 Wentworth street, to commence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

BROWN—At Sussex on August 7, Eva E. Brown, aged fourteen years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brown.

Funeral at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from her parents' residence, Empire block, Broad street.

LOGAN—In this city on the 8th inst. Lottie E. wife of James T. Logan, after a lingering illness.

Funeral service from her late residence, 26 Metcalf street, at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and funeral from Portland Methodist church at 9:30.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN WEEK-END BILL ENDS TONIGHT

Popular Programme Can Be Enjoyed for Last Time This Evening at Opera House — New Acts Here Tomorrow.

The popular week-end bill at the Opera House terminates tonight, but there is still another opportunity for patrons to see and enjoy Harris and Holley, in their bright and clever eccentric dancing and comedy offering also Delano and Pike in a feature acrobatic, dancing and comedy offering, which has been making a big hit. There will also be three other acts and an episode of the motion picture serial "The Third Eye."

The new programme booked for tomorrow should prove interesting and popular. A feature of the new bill will be the showing of the big Vitaphone motion picture serial "The Silent Avenger," which is featuring William Duncan, and which cost \$100,000 to film. The new week-end acts will be as follows:—Billy Kewirk and Fayne Sisters, in a variety whirl of songs and dances; Jack McDermott, formerly of McDermott and Heagerty, in humorous songs and stories; O'Brien and Woods, in comedy songs and breezy chatter; Cordell, wizard of the piano accordion; Royal Sidneys, in a comedy cycling offering.

WONDERFUL PICTURE AWAITS YOU AT THE UNIQUE

Without a doubt one of the best and most pleasing photodramas of the day is Cecil B. DeMille's magnificent production "For Better For Worse," featuring Elliot Dexter, Theodore Roberts and Gloria Swanson. To miss this feature is to miss a rare treat. It is one picture which can be classified one hundred per cent. It will be shown at the Unique all this week.

PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Cogsworth left this morning for Kentville and New Minas, N.S., where she will spend a two weeks vacation with relatives.

George McDonald, general superintendent of the eastern division of the Canadian Press, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Rita, is in the city. Mr. McDonald is making a trip to the north.

Congratulations are being offered James S. Flagg, assistant postmaster, who has entered into his fifty-first year with the Dominion government employ.

Miss Lottie Paries has returned from a three weeks trip to New York city.

She is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Annie Wright, of Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Alphonse Harris and Miss Carrie Harris have returned home from Summerside, P. E. I., where they were visiting friends.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Taylor will take place this afternoon from her late residence, 322 Balfour street, at 2:30. Rev. A. S. Bishop will read the burial service. Interment will be in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Peter Kneeland took place at 9:30 this morning from his late residence, 268 Chesley street, to St. Peter's church, where Father Scully, C. S. S., conducted high mass. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Nellie Ward, of Hillsboro, was held this morning at 8:45 from the residence of her uncle, Joshua Ward, 19 Duchesne street, to the Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Oram. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

MARRIED IN HOULTON.

Frederickton, Aug. 8.—(Special.) Announcement is made of the wedding in Houlton, Maine, on Tuesday last of Maurice Williams and Miss Madeline M. Argand, both of this city. Miss Argand, formerly of Moncton, is on the staff of the provincial public works department and Mr. Williams is with the provincial forestry service.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Aug. 9.

Coastwise—Scho. Laura Marion, Truham, 47, Bellefleur Cove. Sch. Oran, Gaskalia, Henderson, 21, Hamilton, N.S.

Cleared Aug. 9.

Coastwise—Scho. Pioneer, Hooper, 9, Lubec.

Marine Notes.

The schooner Pioneer, which cleared for Lubec this morning, carried forty bushels of fresh herring for Canadian shippers.

IN MEMORIAM

GOSLINE — In loving memory of James H. Gosline, who died August 9, 1919.

Call not back the dear departed. Anchored safe where storms are o'er; In the border land we left you, Soon to meet and part no more.

When we leave this world of changes, When we leave this world of care, We shall find those gone before us In our Father's mansions fair.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

BASTIN — In loving memory of Private G. L. Bastin of the 26th Battalion, killed in action August 9, 1918.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

BROWN — In memory of Pte. R. A. Brown, who died in France August 8, 1918.

In France softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one we loved so dearly, Sleeping in a hero's grave.

GRAY — In loving memory of our dear brother and father, Mr. Charles Gray, who departed this life August 9, 1919.

Just as the day was breaking, And the morning task begun, An angel whispered to father and brother,

Your life work is done. The path that you have traveled Leave memories cherished and true; The love we will rejoice in, Thinking of the past that belongs to you.

DAUGHTER ANGLEEN. SISTERS VIOLET AND BELLA.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Megarity and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness in their recent bereavement.

THE BULGARIAN TREATY IN EFFECT

Exchange of Ratifications Is Made Today.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The peace treaty with Bulgaria was made formally effective by the exchange of ratifications among the powers party to the pact, which occurred today.

The treaty was signed at Neuilly on November 27, 1919, and was ratified by the Bulgarian Sabor, January 12 of this year.

NORTH END THEATRE

CHANGES HANDS

T. J. O'Rourke, proprietor of the Gaiety Theatre, Fairville, has purchased the business of the Palace Theatre, Main street, and taken a long lease of the premises from the Temple of Honor. Mr. O'Rourke is having the theatre remodelled and decorated, and when re-opened September 6 he promises a very attractive and cosy play house.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET JANUARY 10

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Premier Meighan's statement to Ontario referendum committee Saturday at noon that the next session of parliament would be called about January 10 has given a quietus to the hopes of those who thought a general election might be held.

BOARD OF HEALTH MATTERS

A number of people are being reported by the Board of Health for not having their premises cleaned and neglected to have their ashes removed. One man complained that he could not find anyone to do his work.

TO INVESTIGATE THEFT.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, will go this evening to St. Leonard's to investigate the recent theft of alcohol which was in a car there preparatory to shipment to Fredericton for storage. Detectives Cutlow and Leggett, of the C. P. R., are at work on the case.

AUCTION SALES

The property at Mainport comprising 1,065 acres which was to have been sold at auction at Chubb's Corner by F. L. Pottinger on Saturday was withdrawn at \$2,400.

Three auto trucks, an ambulance and military supplies were sold at auction in the Armories this morning by F. L. Pottinger.

Dr. J. H. McDermid, superintendent of the provincial deaf and dumb institute in Winnipeg, was drowned while swimming on Friday night.

LOCAL NEWS

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HAS PUBLISHED BOOK

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TONIGHT'S SPORTS

A slight change has been made in the programme of sports, which are to be held in Courtenay Bay this evening. It was originally intended to have the boys row over the full course of one and a half miles, but as the distance was considered too great they will start from the turning buoy and row to the finish a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

CONDENSED NEWS

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By a large majority vote, Montreal Tramways Company employees decided not to strike. Further meetings will be held.

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ARRESTED TODAY

John Sharkey, aged forty-one years, who said he came from Quebec, was arrested this morning by Sergeant Rankine, charged with wandering about on the Board's Head road and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.

Hyman Taxer was arrested this morning by Detectives Donahue and Biddiscombe on a warrant charging him with receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. His case is adjourned till Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

TRAP SHOOTING TODAY.

The second annual tournament of the St. John Trap Shooting Association started today at the Glen Falls traps.

A large number of crack shots have gathered from all of the Maritime Provinces and the various events are expected to be keenly contested. Among those taking part is F. H. Morris, of Montreal, who was five times a member of the Canadian Blaise team and for the last four years professional trap-shooting champion of Canada.

THE PRICE OF PULP WOOD.

Hardland Observer—S. W. Smith of East Florenceville, offers \$21.00 per cord for good pulp wood for immediate shipment.

PROTEST AGAINST CITY'S ACTION IN DOUGLAS AVENUE

Property Owners Appear Before Council to Object to Having Pipes Laid to Vacant Lots.

A delegation of property owners and representatives appeared before the common council this morning protesting against their being forced to have water and sewer installations made to their vacant lots.

Sir Douglas Hazen explained that the city engineer estimated that installations to his property would cost \$4,000, but he believed that they would exceed that amount. He said that he was assessed in the city of St. John \$87,150 on real estate, \$20,000 of which was on his dwelling. Of the remaining \$67,150 he said he derived \$2,121.07 and was taxed for \$2,000.07, leaving him a very small balance, which was practically eaten up making repairs, etc. He said he had \$10 on the eastern side of Douglas avenue, and \$10 feet on the western side. Thirty years ago, he said this property was assessed at \$6,000, while today it is assessed at \$20,100. He proposed that the city install the water and sewer connections and as these lots were sold or leased they be reimbursed for the cost of the installation. He maintained that as far as he knew it was the first time that the by-law pertaining to this work was ever put in force and he felt it was discriminating against the property owners in Douglas avenue. He said that permanent work had been done on other streets and that the act was not enforced.

Judge J. R. Armstrong said he owned five lots, which were assessed for \$1,600. He said he would gladly sell them for \$200 a lot. He felt that the proposition advanced by Sir Douglas Hazen was a fair one.

S. Skinner told of properties he was looking after and explained the hardship which the owners if the city enforced the law.

J. Fraser Gregory said that they had been passing the city's new installation within thirty days. He maintained that on the part of the city there had been no assurance that Douglas avenue would be paved.

King Hazen, Miss Maura Hazen and the Hon. Charles Macdonald also spoke on the subject, after which Mayor Schofield said that the object of the proposed work was to improve that section of the city. He said that it was originally intended to pave Douglas avenue this year, but owing to service pipes, etc., having to be placed it could not be done.

Commissioner Thornton asked the speakers if they were willing to sell their property and if so for how much. In the majority of cases they answered that they would sell below the assessment value. He told of one gentleman recently being informed that he could procure one of the lots in question for \$1,200 and another for \$2,200.

The delegation were assured that their remarks would be considered before any action was taken.

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HURT IN CAR COLLISION

Mrs. H. M. Dickson Received Slight Injuries at Quispamsis This Morning.

A head on collision early this morning between a car driven by H. M. Dickson, travelling for T. McAvity & Sons, and one bearing a Massachusetts license tag, took place in the middle of the Quispamsis bridge, and Mrs. Dickson, who was with her husband, was hurt. She was thrown forward against the instrument board by the shock of the collision and struck heavily on her head. Both cars were damaged about the front wheels.

Mrs. Dickson was brought to the city as quickly as possible in a car and is in the General Public Hospital, but not badly hurt. The car in which the Dicksons were driving was a sedan and the other a big touring car. It seemed at first as if there would be plenty of room for the cars to pass, but an error in judgment on the part of one of the drivers accounted for the collision. Although the damage done to both cars was considerable it is not serious.

Great Gaps Are Torn in the Defences of Warsaw

(Continued from page 1.)

Warsaw, Aug. 8.—Bolshevik airplanes flying over the Polish lines have scattered broadcast propaganda pamphlets signed by the president of the revolutionary committee in Poland, saying: "Make your officers prisoners and let us jointly march on Warsaw." The Poles are appealed to in the pamphlet to wipe out the aristocracy and make Poland a great communist country. The pamphlets declare that the Bolsheviks are marching on Warsaw with the best of motives, to save the country from the land-owners rule.

London, Aug. 8.—Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the Imperial staff, of the British army; Admiral Baron Beatty, commander of the grand fleet, and Marshal Foch of France, conferred at Hythe relative to the Polish situation until an early hour this morning.

according to a Central News despatch. It is learned the Allied naval and military experts are in complete accord regarding plans for checking the westward advance of the Russian Bolsheviks, it is said.

There is a possibility immediate naval mobilization will be ordered to enforce a strict blockade of Russia, and that France will co-operate in this movement.

Several persons were reported killed today when a two-story brick building in Dallas, Texas, caved in. A score of persons were removed to hospital.

The High Rent Problem

And the importance of making smaller homes attractive as well as comfortable. Everywhere people are confronted by the necessity of either renting a room or two or moving into smaller apartments. These conditions exist everywhere.

We have on our floors a beautiful stock of Davenport, Couches, Iron and Brass Beds and Mattresses for that spare room at old prices.

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54c, 60c, 64c Per Pound

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HUMPHREY'S TEA AND COFFEE STORE - 14 King St.

AMUNDSEN AWAY TO THE ARCTIC

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 8.—Captain Amundsen left here yesterday on his ship Maud for a cruise in the Arctic.

Captain Amundsen said he would lay his course west of Wrangell Island and toward the Siberian Islands, keeping open water as long as possible until he found a favorable place for striking directly northward, probably in the vicinity where the Jeanette of the James Gordon Bennett, Jr., expedition foundered in 1881.

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To Manufacturers in this Community

WHAT percentage of your volume of business is done right here in the home market?

Are you selling your products to the people right at your front door—or are you leaving this market to a manufacturer whose plant is a thousand miles away?

These questions are worth considering.

You can get goods distributed in this community at a minimum cost and without reckoning with freight and express problems.

You can build up a reputation at home without sacrificing any of your prestige in other fields.

Newspaper advertising addressed to the people of this community will bring you the support of dealers because the dealers know that newspaper advertising will bring people into their stores to ask for your product.

Correct Eyeglasses

Eyeglasses that are just as comfortable and efficient as they are becoming are the kind you will want.

We fit glasses that make you see as you should