

## Common Council Met In Committee

Extension of Eight Inch Main  
Down Prospect Point Road  
Caused Considerable  
Discussion.

The extension of the eight inch water main down Prospect Point Road toward Murray and Gregory's mill was further discussed at the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning. It was decided to have the commissioner of water and sewerage take up the matter again with Mr. Gregory and hold a special meeting of the council to ratify whatever agreement they might come to, also to authorize the payment of \$682.96 wages due on the work.

The matter of exemption to the St. John Fisheries was held over for further consideration. A communication was received from the Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, notifying the council of the acceptance of the reduced wage schedule offered by the city, which is twenty-five cents per day less than was paid last year. It was decided to hear a delegation in regard to pay for teams hired by the city whenever they were ready to appear.

## "Dokays" Held Sway At Moncton

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 3.—This was Dokey night in the Moncton Knights of Pythias programme in connection with the formal opening and dedication of their new hall. The Dokays in secret session initiated a large number of new members. A large delegation of St. John Dokays participated in tonight's proceedings.

## Women And Girls Want Rosy Cheeks

They Can Be Had by Keeping  
the Blood Rich and Pure.

Every woman—every girl—wants rosy cheeks. They mean not only beauty but good health. When a woman's blood is scanty or anemic, her color fades, she looks debilitated, is short of breath and her heart palpitates after slight exertion. Sometimes this trouble is accompanied by severe headaches, or pains in the back or sides. This condition is entirely due to weak, watery blood, and can only be cured by making the blood rich, red and pure. For this purpose try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which act directly upon the blood, and in this way bring new health and strength to weak, ailing people. Mrs. Isaac W. Howell, Petticoat, N. B., tells of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her, as follows:—"For some time I had been feeling well. I had been gradually growing weaker, and found it constantly growing harder to do my frequent housework. I was very pale and had frequent headaches. I consulted a doctor and took his medicine for some time, but it did me no good. I found myself growing weaker, and taking faint and dizzy spells. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had nearly lost faith in all medicine, I got a supply and began their use. After a time I found they were helping me, and I gladly continued taking them, and ultimately found that the troubles that had afflicted me had vanished. I am giving this statement in the hope that my experience will be of benefit to others."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 60 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## A Danger Signal— Tender and Bleeding Gums

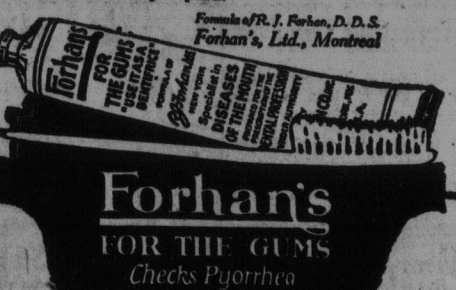
Healthy teeth cannot live in diseased tissue. Gums tainted with Pyorrhea are dangerously diseased. For not only the teeth are affected, but Pyorrhea germs seep into the body, lower its vitality and cause many ills.

Pyorrhea begins with tender and bleeding gums. Then the gums recede, the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the system of the poisonous germs that breed in pockets about them.

Four out of five people over forty have this disease. But you need not have it. Visit your dentist often for tooth and gum inspection. And keep Pyorrhea away by using Forhan's For the Gums.

Forhan's For the Gums will prevent Pyorrhea—or check its progress—if used in time and used consistently. Ordinary dentifrices cannot do this. Forhan's keeps the gums hard and healthy, the teeth white and using it today. If gum-shrinkage has already set in, use Forhan's according to directions, and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

35c and 60c tubes in Canada and U.S. If your druggist cannot supply you, send price to us direct and we will mail tube postpaid.



**Forhan's**  
FOR THE GUMS  
Checks Pyorrhea



**The Misery of  
PILES**

Read the following proof!

"Eight years I was a victim to blind itching piles," says Mr. G. Lee, 35, Steiner St., Toronto. "I had tried almost everything in the way of ordinary ointments before I got Zam-Buk. This super-balm speedily relieved the terrible itching, and caused the protrusions to completely disappear. Piles have not troubled me for six months now."

Mrs. E. Rosall, 95, Scott Street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"I am glad to endorse the remarkable pain-soothing and healing qualities of Zam-Buk. Being for months a constant sufferer from bleeding Piles, I derived no permanent relief until I got Zam-Buk. All other piles sufferers should try this wonderful 'herbal balm.' Use Zam-Buk also for hemorrhoids, chaps, cold-sores, eczema, cuts, burns, scalds, ringworm, ulcers, poisoned wounds, and all sores and injuries. 50c. box, 3 for \$1.50."

**Zam-Buk**  
The Wonderful Herbal Balm

## Explosion In Engine Room of C. P. Steamer Empress of Scotland

Ten Men More or Less Seriously  
Burned — Auxiliary  
Burner Backfired.

New York, Feb. 2.—Ten men were more or less seriously burned by an explosion in the engine room of the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Scotland, docked in her North River pier, this morning. The men were engaged in cleaning the oil burners of the big vessel when a back draft carried a spark into the mixers and ignited the inflammable combination of air and vaporized oil. So violent was the concussion, that an iron door of the engine room was wrenched from its hinges and the shock was felt in all parts of the vessel.

The injured men, all of whom were rendered unconscious, were rushed to hospitals, where their burns were treated.

The following statement was issued by Captain J. T. Walsh: "During the night, about two a.m., an auxiliary burner on the Empress of Scotland, largest of the Canadian Pacific trans-Atlantic liners, backfired, scorching Chief Superintendent Engineer Admiral G. W. Rome; chief engineer R. C. Hughes, and third engineer E. Redmond, and five local men of the Todd Engineering Company."

The five local men and the third engineer were removed to the hospital. No damage of any kind was done to the power plant.

The Empress of Scotland will sail Saturday for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

## WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending Feb. 2, 1922, were \$2,521,067; for the corresponding week in 1921 they were \$2,900,284.

## Late Benedict Too Generous, Says Logue

London, Feb. 3.—Benedict XV. did all he could to bring an end to the war, remaining strictly neutral himself, declared Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, to the *London Times*. The Cardinal explained the necessity of economy by pointing out that the late Pope "gave away every penny he could find. Surely, never was there a more generous Pope."

The correspondent mentioned to the Cardinal that two parties had risen in the Sacred College, and Cardinal Logue replied: "I know nothing at all of parties. I shall let myself be guided entirely by the Holy Spirit, and no one could have a better guide than that."

## Serious Blaze Yesterday Morning

Building Owned by W. E.  
Walsh & Co. on Clarence  
Street Damaged, Along  
With Automobiles.

A building owned by W. E. Walsh & Co., and occupied by J. M. Dimock as a garage and automobile repair shop at No. 8 Clarence street, was badly damaged by fire, and a dwelling adjoining, owned by George H. Chamberlain, badly damaged by water and smoke in a blaze that was discovered at 3:20 yesterday morning by Police-men McInnis and Dykeman.

The fire was confined to the wall between the Chamberlain and Walsh buildings, and is believed to have been due to a defective flue. There was \$500 insurance on the dwelling, and \$4,000 on the garage. Mr. Dimock's loss was partly covered by insurance.

Only one car in the Dimock establishment escaped without damage, a Ford truck owned by Percy Smith. A large car belonging to F. G. Spencer and a car belonging to Sam Campbell were slightly damaged by smoke and water.

A car belonging to Ken Haymond was slightly damaged. A sedan belonging to Thomas Armour, which had been recently overhauled, and a Reg sedan belonging to William Webster, which was brought to the garage the evening of the fire, were both badly burned and damaged by smoke and water. Mr. Dimock had a large McLaughlin touring car in the garage at the time; it was near the seat of the fire and he a total loss. George Stevenson, a partner in the garage, also had a car in the garage; it was damaged by the fire. A car belonging to Vasil Tony was slightly damaged.

Mr. Dimock said yesterday that the building had been remodelled within a year and that he had one of the most modern paint and varnish rooms in the city. Only slight damage was done to the room and no damage except by water and smoke to the office and stock room.

## The St. John High Play At Moncton

The St. John High School Basketball Team will leave this afternoon on the 1:40 train for Moncton where they will play Aberdeen High School tonight. On Saturday morning they will proceed to Sackville where they are scheduled for a game with the fast Wallbrook team of Mount Allison on Saturday night. After spending the week-end in the college town the local boys will leave for home on Monday.

## A MOST ACTIVE YEAR. North American Life Do bumper Year's Business.

The business of the North American Life is forging ahead wonderfully, as evidenced by the figures presented in their 41st Annual Report. Business issued and revived in 1921, amounted to \$20,579,844, marking one of the Company's most successful years and brings the total business in force to \$106,006,687, the highest mark yet reached in the history of the Company.

Some conception of the vast scope of the Company's business is to be found in the fact that during the past year there was paid to policyholders and beneficiaries over \$1,953,000. This amount included \$440,961.59 paid as dividends, while in contrast to this it is noted that only \$6,000 was paid to Guarantors. The death losses incurred during the year amounted to \$550,423.63, being considerably less in amount than for the previous year. The President, Mr. L. Goldman, in his address to the policyholders at the recent Annual Meeting, made the important announcement that the same scale of dividends will be continued to policyholders in 1922. This is indicative of the fact that in this Company the interests of the Policyholders are paramount.

The President pointed with pride to the increase of over \$1,835,000 in Assets during the year, bringing the total amount now to \$21,877,707. After liabilities have been fully provided for, there is a substantial net surplus of \$5,026,264.90, establishing beyond a doubt the unexcelled financial position of the Company, which has earned the Company "Solid as the Continent."

## Protecting The Amateur Athletes

Proposed Suspension of All  
Registered Amateur Athletes  
Supported by St. John Clubs.

The proposed suspension of every athlete registered as an amateur in the Maritime Provinces, until each individual has taken affidavit to the effect that he is a "slim pure" both as an amateur, a step decided upon by the executive of the Maritime branch of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, was unanimously supported by the representatives of eight of the ten amateur clubs of St. John, at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

A. W. Covey, President of the M. P. B. A. U. of C., was in the chair, and W. E. Walsh acted as secretary. Those in attendance included, C. A. Owens, E. W. Stirling, T. K. Sweeney, and J. Gilbert of the Y.M.C.A., P. L. Lagge of St. George's A. A., F. L. Barrett and David Ramsey of the East End Improvement League, B. Mooney and J. Gilbert of the St. John Hockey Club, A. M. Holding of the South End Improvement League, and H. Cleary and J. U. Hagerly of St. Peter's Y. M. A. There were also several interested individuals present, in addition to the St. John Board of Governors.

On the opening of the meeting President Covey outlined the present situation which had determined the proposed suspension contemplated by the executive of the Maritime branch of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. He said that the root of the present evil dated back to 1919 when the amateur clubs of the Maritime Provinces were re-organized after having lain dormant throughout the war period. At that time all athletes who desired to play as amateurs had been requested to register their amateur standing with the M. P. B. A. U. of C. A number of those who registered broke faith, and while making as amateurs were in reality professionals, as they were being paid for their services by the clubs to which they were attached.

The situation had steadily grown worse, and matters had been brought to a head when McKinnon, formerly of Dalhousie University, and now of McGill, was discovered drawing money for playing ball in Cape Breton under the assumed name of McKenna. He was immediately suspended, and in turn exposed a number of others. It was his affidavit that brought to light the "Notorious Thirteen" Nova Scotian athletes, who, while registered as amateurs, were like McKinnon accepting money for their services.

McKinnon's exposure and his affidavit were but the first of a flood of affidavits that have since been flowing in, stated Mr. Covey, exposing athletes in all sections of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, so that today the executive are in possession of affidavits exposing nearly two hundred athletes registered as amateurs. This he stated was what had determined the executive in believing that the only way in which the situation could be met and bona fide amateur Maritime Provinces athletics exonerated from the stigma that had been cast upon them, was to have every registered athlete take oath and swear that he was an amateur in good standing. This it was felt was the only remedy which would assure the purity of the game, and that all his services as an athlete, but that all his



## Annual February Clean-Up Sale

of Men's and Young Men's  
Ready Tailored Suits

Begins Today, February 3rd.

Stock nearly all at the following prices, representing savings of \$5 to \$15.

**\$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40**

Men's \$8.50 Trousers reduced to \$6.50.  
Strong honest tweed pants at \$4.85, \$5.15, \$5.40.

Winter Overcoats at January sale prices, \$18.50 and up.

## Gilmour's, 68 King Street

CLOTHING TAILORING FURNISHINGS

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With this in view he had consulted the other members of the executive, Dr. C. J. of Acadia University, J. A. Holmes of Halifax, both members of the registration committee, and Dr. T. T. Dove, St. John secretary, and all had agreed that the proposed step must be taken. In about two weeks time, Mr. Covey said the suspension would go into effect, every club would be notified of its suspension, and each member of the club would be required to file an affidavit within ten days from the date of suspension to the effect that he was an amateur of good standing, before he would be granted a registration certificate.

Each athlete will be supplied with a copy of the form of affidavit he will be required to take. He will be required to swear: 1st. That previous to the 4th of August 1914, he was an amateur in good standing, and participated in amateur sport as such. 2nd. That since Nov. 1919, he has participated in amateur sport as an amateur athlete. 3rd. That since Nov. 1919 he has not been professionalized and received no remuneration directly, or indirectly, in money or its equivalent, for his services as an athlete, but that all his

winings were represented wholly and solely by the medals or trophies given as prizes at whatever games or meets he participated in. 4th. That he has never promoted athletics of any kind for his personal gain. Following Mr. Covey's address, the opinion of the meeting was asked. Most of those present responded and all stressed the need of protecting the amateur athletes of the Maritimes, and heartily concurred in endorsing the action the executive had taken to this end.

## CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The most cathartic-laxative to physicians. Your bowels when you have Headache, Biliousness, Cold, Indigestion, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Candy-like Cascarets. One or two Children love Cascarets too.

## Prices drop to Bedrock in Our February

## FURNITURE SALE

## Complete Home Outfits at February Prices

To the hundreds of folks who have been deferring the furnishing of their homes or the furnishing of new homes until they were sure that furniture prices had reached bottom, our February Sale is good news indeed. The furniture industry is one of the very first to have every bit of inflation squeezed out of it. Furniture prices fell rather gradually at first, and then each manufacturer tried to outdo the other in quoting low prices. The result has been that furniture prices have dropped clear down to the lowest possible point at wholesale and now our February furniture sale brings them down to new low marks at retail.

Articles in every department have been reduced to meet these new conditions and a visit to the various manufacturing centres has enabled us to add many special values which were only offered in limited quantities, and for a very short time.

For those who are thinking of adding to, or renewing their dining-room outfits, we are showing some wonderful bargains in quartered oak buffets, china cabinets, extension tables and chairs, and, of course there are also the elm, chrome walnut, mahogany, solid walnut, etc., at proportionately low prices.

For the living-room we were especially fortunate in securing several Chesterfield suites, odd easy chairs and rockers, etc., at prices far below anything which can be offered even at the latest manufacturing cost.

One example is a three-piece Chesterfield suite now showing in our window, for \$150.00, which has sold up to a few weeks ago at exactly double that price. This was not gotten up cheaply, but is of a reliable standard make, and guaranteed both by the makers and ourselves.

These goods have to be seen to be appreciated, and we will welcome callers, whether they intend purchasing or not.

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