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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1923

DEFERS ACTION ON CITY SURVEY

**Council is Asked for \$8,500
More—Special Police for
Dry Dock Day.**

The City Council this morning took a request of G. G. Murdoch for an additional \$8,500 for the city survey and an extension of two years in which to complete the work but deferred action. The common clerk read the orders-in-council dealing with this. The first order-in-council was passed on May 15, 1920, the work to be completed by January 1, 1923, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000. On December 13 another order gave an additional \$8,000.

G. G. Hare, city engineer, reported that the original estimate was \$27,000. He thought this a low cost. The survey had already been of value to the water and sewerage department. A letter from Mr. Murdoch to the Mayor setting forth the position he was placed in if the city insisted on holding him to the estimate of \$28,000 was read. He said there had been great delay in the matter of searching records. It would require two years to complete the work and would cost \$8,500 for labor, not counting anything for his own services. He said that he had been used. He would be out about \$8,000 in cash in addition to this amount.

Mr. Murdoch said he had nothing to add to what was contained in the letter. He believed \$8,500 would complete the work and was willing to make a contract for that amount.

After discussion, Commissioner Frink moved the matter be laid over till next meeting. Carried.

Special for Dry Dock Day.

Commissioner Thornton was given authority to engage special constables for duty on the afternoon of Monday for the opening of the Dry Dock.

Commissioner Bullock reported on the application of "longshoremen" for better lighting at docks and read a report from the harbor master that the lights and ladders were in good condition.

The Commissioner recommended that life belts be placed in staterooms on the West Side and reported that he had given orders to have the street lighting at the entrance to No. 4 shed kept lighted.

Commissioner Wigmore said he thought there should be some arrangement to keep lights on the outside of the berths all the time.

Commissioner Thornton thought the matter of a few lights should not stand in the way of the city keeping lights burning on the outside of the sheds when it was a matter of safety to the men working around the docks. The report was received and adopted.

PLOT AT DOORN FOR RETURN OF KAISER

**Ex-Crown Prince Arrives—Hermine
Schemes to Become
Empress of Germany.**

Doorn, Oct. 25.—A visit which former Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Prussia is now making at Doorn Castle is regarded as having considerable significance, according to reports, his presence in Doorn is connected with the return of Princess Hermine from the United States. She brought very important news concerning the activities of the Nationalist military party and the chances of the eventual return of William Hohenzollern to the throne.

It is said that Hermine herself is displaying great activity and that all her keen intelligence is directed toward the object and hope of becoming Empress. Moreover, quite recently, an officer of high rank from Dresden and a political personage from Munich have been guests of the former Empress, who since his visit has shown great nervousness.

A detail regarded as curious is the fact that a Doorn furniture dealer has been commissioned to sell a large quantity of the rich tapestries and curtains belonging to the exile, and also a large part of his wardrobe.

The Dutch Government and authorities are closely watching the movements of the ex-Kaiser and his son, and the police force guarding them has been doubled.

RULING ON SALES TAX RECEIVED

The following telegram, relative to the charging of sales taxes by manufacturers and wholesalers has been received at the provincial office of the Retail Merchants' Association from E. M. Thoren, Dominion secretary:—
"Following the united request of the retail merchants, a regulation has just been issued by the Department of Customs and Excise as follows:—
"Licensed manufacturers and licensed wholesalers, when selling to retailers or consumers, shall not show the tax as a separate item on the invoice."

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

TAIT—To Mr. and Mrs. Chealy Tait, 28 Hillyard street, on Oct. 25, 1923, a daughter.

DEATHS

JOHNSTON—At the home of his sister, Mrs. James Johnston, 11 St. David street, on Oct. 24, Robert Oscar Johnston, aged 62 years, leaving three daughters, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, Oct. 26, at 2:30 o'clock from his sister's residence, St. David St.

GANONG—On Oct. 23, 1923, at his residence, 380 Charlotte street, West End, John J. Ganong, aged 70 years, leaving to mourn his wife and two daughters.

Notice of funeral later.

LOCAL NEWS

PREMIER VENIOT HERE.

Premier Veniot arrived in the city this morning and went to Engineer Hill to Musquash. He returned to the city a little after noon.

MR. HALL HERE TOMORROW.

Word was received at C. P. R. headquarters this morning that Grant Hall, vice-president, is leaving Montreal this afternoon and will arrive here tomorrow. He will be present at the opening of the St. John Dry Dock.

DR. FUGSLEY IMPROVING.

A telegram received this morning at the office of Hon. Wm. Fuglesley from his son, W. G. Fuglesley, at Ottawa, conveyed the news that Hon. Mr. Fuglesley was showing some improvement today.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant function took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, 575 St. John street, in honor of the birthday of their niece, Miss Florence Greeney. Gifts were received including a birthday cake.

SYNDICATE.

The ordination candidates council of the Fredericton Diocese met this morning to deal with applications for ordination. This afternoon the executive will meet and that will conclude the meetings for this quarter.

HOLD RUMMAGE SALE.

A very successful rummage sale was held this afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Church in the vestry, and a good sum was realized for the work of the organization.

TO REPORT SCHOONER RACE.

Two newspaper men from Boston passed through the city today en route to Halifax to cover the story of the big international fishermen's race between the champion Bluebonnet, the Canadian entry, and the Columbia, the United States entry, which is to take place commencing next Monday.

HELD ANNUAL RE-UNION.

Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot returned home this morning from Hampton, where, last evening, he attended a church re-union of the Kingston diocese, held at the Anglican Church at Hampton Station. He delivered an eloquent address on "Music." Other clergymen taking part in the ceremony were: Rev. Thomas Parker of Norton, Rev. Canon Shewen of Sussex, and Rev. Canon Daniel of Rothesay. Other ministers present were: Rev. Mr. Brown of Hammond River, Rev. James McAlmond of Greenwood, Rev. H. D. Buckland of Springfield, and the pastor of the church, Rev. Gordon Lawrence. The music was excellently rendered under the direction of Douglas Baker, organist of St. Paul's Church, Rothesay, and Mrs. Fisher presided at the organ.

BUSINESS LOCALS

St. Vincent's Alumnae, Halloween tea, Knights of Columbus hall, Oct. 27th, 4 p. m.

Just received—Lot of the better styles in navy and brown, coat, style—Milady's Wear, 185 Union.

Dancing, Studio, tonight. Black's Orchestra.

Sale of ladies' coats and dresses at Perchank's. See page 7.

Phone M. 2222, Atlantic Fuel Co., Ltd., for dry wood, \$3 per cord, cut in store lengths.

For the ball—Evening dresses in Georgette, tulle and satin, just arrived, exquisite styles—Milady's Wear, 185 Union.

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Meeting of the Marine Freight Handlers, Local 888, Friday, 26th, at 8 o'clock. All members asked to attend. For president.

Just received—Shipment of evening dresses in Georgette, tulle, satin, all shades, exquisite styles—Milady's Wear, 185 Union.

Pantry sale, Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, 20 King Square. Ladies of St. John Baptist Church.

RUMMAGE SALE.
Auxiliary A. O. U. S. Syrian Hall, Prince Edward street, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2 p. m.

All-wool tricot dresses at \$14.95, all sizes—Milady's Wear, 185 Union.

Canton dresses, \$12.50, at Malasky's, 12 Dock St., up two flights.

G. W. V. A. Fair, Oct. 27-Nov. 3, 2914-10-27.

All-wool homestead dresses, \$9.95, at Milady's Wear, 185 Union St.

Velour coats, well-made, fur-trimmed, \$22.50, at Malasky's, 12 Dock. 10-27.

G. W. V. A. Fair, Oct. 27-Nov. 3, 2914-10-27.

Ten-day clearance sale of ladies' wear at Perchank's. See page 7.

Dancing lessons, Mrs. Marie Furlong, Coleman, Main 743. 2914-10-26.

FIRST TUMORS ON SPINAL MARROW REPORTED

Paris, Oct. 25.—Two cases of absolute cures of what has been considered an incurable disease have been reported to the Society of Neurology of Paris. Tumors pressing on the spinal marrow have a well-known fatal ending. The difficulty of diagnosing and locating them. Prof. Sienard has introduced a method of injecting iodized oil into the bony canal formed by the vertebrae of the spine which enables an X-ray to be taken showing where the tumor has been deposited, and where the deposit has been interrupted by the tumor. The exact spot for operating is thus seen.

The application of this method is described as delicate but not extremely difficult or beyond the power of any good surgeon.

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HEALY TONIGHT; JOHNNY IS READY

**McIntyre Has Recovered
From Cold and is in
Tip-top Form.**

Nedder Healey, welterweight champion of the Maritime Provinces, will arrive in St. John tonight to meet Johnny McIntyre in their return match for the championship crown.

McIntyre is reported to have recovered from a cold and says he is in tip-top condition, and in better shape than at the last match.

ACADIA AND MT. ALLISON TODAY

**Both Captains Uncertain as
to Capabilities of Their
Opponents.**

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 25.—Mount Allison and Acadia football teams clash at 3:30 p. m. on the Mount Allison campus. While the sky is threatening and there have been showers during the morning, the field is in fair condition. Neither of the opposing captains would venture a prediction, both regarding their opponents with uncertainty. The Mount Allison team is regarded as being rather light in its heels, and slightly hefty on its forward line. The Acadia boys have good weight in their team and it is thought a pretty fast forward line. Dr. Fluck of Halifax, a former Dalhousie star, will be referee.

While Captain Clarke of the Acadia team is certain of his line-up, Captain Angeline of the Mt. A. is a bit uncertain, being undecided as to whether he will use Rowley or Chown on the half line. Chown had his shoulder injured in the Mount A.-Kings game but is in pretty good shape now.

The line-up follows:
Acadia—Forwards, Anderson Rhodmiser, Eisey, Smith Brown, Jenkins, Messenger. Quarters, Robinson, Davidson, D. Elderkin, Haves, A. Noble, Chipman, A. Clarke (captain), B. E. Riden. Fullback, Noble.
Mount Allison—Forwards, Wilkes, Hetherly, Purdy, McIntyre, McLeod, Archibald, Norris. Quarters, Winters, George, Haves, Ray Smith, Rowley or Chown, Angeline (captain), Wyse, Rogers, Fullback, Flood, Spares, Smith and Fulton.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Great Horse Race In Imperial Bill

The Papyrus-Tee race at Belmont Park, New York, last Saturday will be shown exclusively at the Imperial Bill for three days of this week as a special feature. The pictures were especially contracted by Keith headquarters in New York and come through the Regal agency here. They show every detail of that great racing event and along with the Imperial's new First National feature will make a strong bill. Tomorrow the new feature serial "Flunder," with Pearl White, will begin.

Makes Statement In Home Bank Case

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Mr. Justice Fisher yesterday gave his typewritten reasons for making his recent order winding up the Home Bank of Canada. A perusal of the curators' report says the judge, "convinced me that a most capable liquidator should be appointed. Millions are involved and questions of complicated character will arise necessarily. I have no power to appoint a permanent liquidator but at the curators has made and filed his report, his duties are at an end. An interim liquidator should be appointed pending the calling of the creditors' and shareholders' meetings under Section 161 of the act."

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WEDDING THIS EVENING IN THE NORTH END

A wedding of interest will be solemnized in Main street Baptist church this evening at seven o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., will unite in marriage Miss Annie May Daley, daughter of Mr. Annie Daley, 27 Metcalfe street, and Kenneth Linton. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother Walter, and will be costumed in a suit of navy blue Canton crepe with grey Canton trimmings, a grey hat with a blue ostrich feather, and a seal stole, and will carry a bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be tendered at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Linton, who reside at 61 Holly street. Among the large number of magnificent presents received were: An electric lamp from the staff of T. H. Estabrooks & Coles, where the bride is employed, and a chest of silver from the firm; also a percolator from members of the Officers' Gun section of the Military District No. 7, and a chest of silver from the officers, of whom the groom is one.

"LOANED" MONEY TO SECURE CONTRACT

**Witnesses Allege Corruption
Against Former Head of U.S.
Veterans' Bureau.**

Washington, Oct. 25.—Intrigue, debauchery and corruption in connection with contracts for veterans' hospital were charged yesterday before the U. S. senate committee investigating the bureau.

E. S. Mortimer of Philadelphia, formerly a representative of the Thompson-Black Company of Chicago, testified that while seeking a hospital contract in 1922 he loaned \$8,000 to Charles R. Forbes, then director of the veterans' bureau; that on another occasion he advanced him \$10,000 or \$12,000 and that none of the money had been repaid.

The witness said that James W. Black, a member of the Chicago firm, now dead, had told him that he understood that J. W. Thompson, the other partner, had made advances to Forbes aggregating \$30,000. Mortimer testified also that he had paid Forbes' expenses on various trips about the country, official and unofficial.

"Drinking Parties"

Mortimer's story was interspersed with incidents of what he described as "drinking parties" at which he said were present Forbes, Mrs. Mortimer, himself and others. The trail of these parties led from Washington to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, New York, thence to Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, and up and down the Pacific coast. They culminated, according to his version, at Hayden Lake, Wis., where Forbes and some of the women guests, on a dare, jumped into the lake with their clothes on.

QUEBEC COMPLAINS ABOUT GRAIN RATE

**Board of Trade Tells Commission
There Should Be Lower
Rail Charge.**

Quebec, Oct. 25.—The grain inquiry commission concluded its sessions here yesterday. They will open in Montreal on Friday and may possibly hold a session on Monday in Ottawa, and on Tuesday in Toronto.

The Grain Merchants' Association of this port complained of shortages in cars arriving here. Specific instances, however, were not given, and the association said it would later file with the commission.

The most important feature of the session related to the standard of the Board of Trade for a cheaper rate by rail on grain. Thomas Venn, M. P. for the district, said that the rate to Montreal is the same as that to Philadelphia, while Quebec's rate is based on New York's rate, which is one-half cent higher.

SHOE MANUFACTURERS TRY OUT GERMAN PROCESS

New York, Oct. 25.—Several manufacturers of women's high grade shoes in the Brooklyn producing section are experimenting with a German process for cementing the soles of shoes to the uppers. The process replaces the ordinary welt or turn system of sewing the soles to the uppers and is considered a progressive method, but has been using the process for several months and reports full success. The others have reported progress, but have not yet attempted to market shoes produced by the new process. The equipment necessary to use the new process is reported to cost slightly less than \$1,000.

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WILL CO-OPERATE WITH HALIFAX

**St. John Board of Trade
Council on Maritime
Action.**

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade today matters relating to Maritime Province ports received close consideration. Approval was expressed of a suggestion made by the Board of Trade of Halifax and it was resolved that the St. John Board advise the Halifax Board that it would be pleased to co-operate with them in the matter of shipping via the Panama Canal route was referred to the Transportation Committee.

A communication from Vancouver on the matter of shipments via the Panama Canal route was referred to the Transportation Committee.

The same committee was requested to follow up the express rates situation, also to give consideration to a freight matter that the Wholesale Grocers' Association had submitted to the Council.

A communication from the Citizens' Research Institute on taxation methods was referred to the Civic and Provincial Committee of the Board.

The importance of developing an interest in the new dry dock received consideration.

ST. JOHN IS WELL REPRESENTED

**Thirty Delegates at Meeting
Concerning Athletics
in Moncton.**

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 25.—The annual meeting of the M. P. B. of A. U. of C. is being held here today at the Brunswick. There are about 30 delegates present. President Covey, St. John said that it was hoped that the meeting would result in the formation of an organization which would permit the naming of a champion in every branch of sport.

Delegates here include: F. M. Dickie, A. C. Millie, D. C. Bishop, P. E. Martin, C. B. Burt, W. Martin, F. Q. Schaeffer, Halifax; R. M. Ross, John Power, C. D. Shipley, Amherst; M. R. Anderson, St. John; H. O. Schryve, Bathurst; G. P. Boulton, Ralph Freese, E. H. Vickers, St. John; Messrs. Conlon, Quinn and Sterling, St. John; Y. M. C. I.; J. B. McMillan, George Prouse, S. F. Doyle, Charlottetown; Mooney, Garrison Club, St. John; Hutton, Y. M. C. A., St. John; White, South End Improvement League, St. John; MacLean, East End Improvement League, St. John; McGuire, Law School, St. John; Lagrange, St. John Rowing Club; P. J. Leane, St. George's Club, St. John; President Covey, Pandemic Club, St. John; H. Gendry, Y. M. C. A., Moncton; J. D. McBeath, W. Atkinson, M. A. A. Moncton.

PASTOR WELCOMED.

Friends of Rev. L. J. Sears, Reformed Baptist minister, invaded his home at 188 Metcalfe street, last night and tendered a surprise welcome to him and Mrs. Sears. The visitors brought a large quantity of small groceries and presented the gifts to the minister and his wife. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner and was marked by hearty singing and prayer by Rev. Mr. Sears and others.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN ATLANTIC STORMS

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Heavy damage was reported yesterday from terrific gales in southern New Jersey and Delaware. The storm, which was accompanied by heavy rain, was unusually severe along the Atlantic coast and caused many ships to seek shelter inside the Delaware breakwater.

With the exception of the British steamship Westmoreland, which it is feared was sunk off Five Fathom Light, 22 miles southeast of the breakwater, no sea disasters were reported from this section of the coast. The barkentine Macenta, Boston for Norfolk, after an all-day battle to avoid going ashore near the Delaware Capes, was reported to be safely anchored about a mile off shore. A 65 mile gale was blowing.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Edward O'Connor of Vancouver, and son, who have been visiting Mrs. O'Connor's nephew, W. Quigg of Fairville, have returned to their home. She formerly resided in Fairville.

Cornelius Driscoll, who has been in Gagetown, has returned to his home in Fairville.

Miss Blanch McColgan of Harding street, Fairville, who had been visiting Mrs. Dawson Dowell of Philadelphia, has returned home. Mrs. Dowell was formerly Miss Florence Thomas of Mill street, Fairville.

Mrs. Annie McCarthy of Manawagonish road, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be recovering.

Miss Pearl Kierstead, who was a delegate from St. John to the Maritime Educational Religious Convention in Moncton, has returned home. Mrs. Eva Taylor, a delegate from the Fairville Methodist church Sunday school, has also returned home.

Mrs. James Mason of Fairville is visiting her son, George, at McAdam.

Mrs. Albert Treen of Fairville, and children, Harry and Alice, have gone to Boston to reside. Mr. Treen has been employed in Boston for some time.

Friends in Fairville have received word that Carl Boyd, who formerly resided on the Manawagonish road and who went to Stanley, N. B., some time ago for his health, is convalescing.

Mrs. F. C. Wesley returned to the city today from Moncton.

Mrs. R. A. Sewell returned home today from Toronto. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Calor, who will spend the winter months with her.

SIR H. THORNTON IN N. S. TODAY

**Says Everything Seems to be
Going All Right on
the C. N. R.**

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 25.—Sir Henry Thornton, general manager of the C. N. C., arrived here about noon and spent about half past twelve for Truro. He expressed himself as pleased with conditions and expressed a hope for steady development. He has now given a personal inspection to about 22,000 miles of the 28,000 in the National system.

The president of the "sailing road" when asked about the press report that H. J. Logan, M. P. of Amherst, had met him at Lewis and representing a delegation of Maritime Province people had pressed for the extension of the western limits of the Atlantic region, laughingly denied that Mr. Logan had made any such representations and added: "We are happy and the people seem happy and everything seems to be going all right." Mr. Logan who was with the party also denied the report, remarking that he was seeing Sir Henry about other matters.

Quebec Interested In Church Union

Toronto, Oct. 25.—When interviewed yesterday Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist Church, who returned on Tuesday evening from the eastern townships, where he visited the Methodist congregations in the English speaking centres of rural Quebec, reported he had found a keen interest everywhere in church union.

He said that at no point he visited were the people satisfied until he had spoken on that subject.

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