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### MAYOR OPENS TALK ON BUILDING LAW

Paving Plans Announced, and Ferry Building Work Discussed.

The building law was under discussion at a committee meeting in City Hall this morning.

Commissioner Frink asked the Mayor if he would communicate with the Attorney-General and ask if it was the intention to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the finding of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in the C. P. R. bridge case matter, as he wanted to make some arrangements for the completion of Douglas avenue if no appeal was intended.

His Worship said he would take the matter up.

#### Paving Plans.

On motion of Commissioner Frink, he was given authority to call for tenders for 350 tons of asphalt for use in the public works department.

In answer to the Mayor, the commissioner said it was proposed to pave St. James street, from Reed's Point to Wentworth street; Paradise Row, Winter street, and King street, West, from Market Place to Union street, these to be paid for by bond issue; and from appropriation, Princess street, and from appropriation, Duke street from Sydney to Carmarthen street.

#### Market Leases Renewed.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton the leases for stalls and stands in the city market were renewed to the present tenants for the same rentals, for one year from May 1.

Commissioner Frink reported that the sign erected by Ashe, Ltd., in Douglas avenue, was on private lands and the department of public works had no jurisdiction.

Commissioner Wigmore said the construction of this sign was, in his opinion dangerous, as no foundation had been dug.

Commissioner Thornton said he would look into the matter of the expenditure of \$3,000 would have to be made on North Rodney Wharf to make some necessary repairs to the end adjoining the ferry slip and he was given authority to make the necessary repairs. It was proposed to drive piles and put in some tie rods, payment to be made from harbor revenue.

#### Harbor Surplus.

Commissioner Frink asked what had become of the surplus of the harbor department, and Commissioner Bullock said it had gone into general revenue. Commissioner Wigmore said he was glad to hear the commissioner was getting a surplus in the departments, as he believed this was the proper system. Commissioner Thornton said he was not in favor of piling up a surplus in any department.

Commissioner Bullock presented plans for the restoration of the ferry building, for an additional story, and gave an estimate of the cost of merely putting a roof on the building as it was at present. He recommended two brick partitions to the roof story, and gave the additional story was added, to care for the drafting room and provide quarters for the Commissioner of Public Works and Harbors, and engineers' staff. It would be necessary to strengthen the foundations somewhat to carry the new story. Should this be done, the Commissioner of Safety and Water and Sewerage could move back to City Hall, and the assessors could have more room.

The report was laid on the table, to be taken up at the committee meeting on next Monday, a copy of the report to be furnished to each commissioner.

#### Building Law.

Mayor Fisher said he thought the resolution of council of February 28, last, in regard to a new building law should be amended, and he thought this should be changed in three respects—the amount set aside for the work, which he thought was too large; the appointment of an engineer, and that there should be something to call for a report from the commissioner as to whom he had engaged.

Commissioner Frink said this matter was out of order, as the motion had been passed in council and could be dealt with only in council after some person had moved for a reconsideration.

Commissioner Thornton said he had provided in the resolution that an engineer or any other person who might be needed could be engaged, and if the council wanted him to report on who was engaged to do the work he was quite willing to do so; in fact he had intended to do this without a request. Commissioner Frink said he understood a legal gentleman had offered his services, and Commissioner Thornton said it was C. E. Sanford who had made the offer.

Commissioner Frink said he was of the opinion that before the work was completed it would be necessary to engage someone from outside the city. He said an attempt had been made once before to frame a new building law, and there were so many private interests involved that it had been found impossible to complete the job.

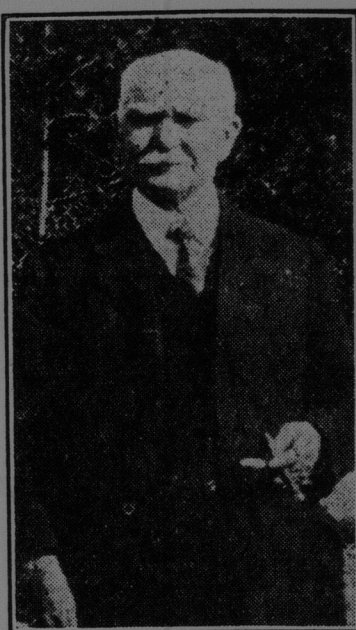
### GODWIN TRIAL TO BEGIN TOMORROW

East St. John Murder Case to be Taken Up Before Chief Justice.

It was announced this morning that the trial of Stewart Godwin, a 16-year-old youth indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, would be commenced in the circuit court tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock before Chief Justice H. A. McKewen. The court has asked that all the petit jury panel be present at that time.

The charge resulted from the finding of the dead body of Mrs. Whiteside in her home at East St. John on Christmas Day last and a statement alleged to have been made by the accused that he was held by the police for examination.

### Died Suddenly



EDWARD HANEY

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### LOCAL NEWS

**FOUR WERE SHELTERED**  
Four men sought the protection of the guard room at central police station over Saturday and Sunday nights. They were taken in and given a night's lodging.

**MARRIED IN ST. PETERS.**  
A quiet wedding took place at 6 o'clock this morning in St. Peter's church at nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Francis Hill, C. S. R., when Miss Madeline Hickey became the bride of Antoine Doucette. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cormier were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Doucette will reside in the city.

**ENJOYED SKATING PARTY**  
Thirty pupils of the La Tour school, accompanied by the assistant teacher, Miss A. Fulton, held a skating party on the Carleton Rink on Friday night. They adjourned to the home of Miss Fulton, King street, where games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

**ARRESTS NUMBER SIX**  
Six men were arrested over the weekend on charges of drunkenness. Four appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning in the police court and were fined \$8 or two months in jail. Two others left deposits and thus escaped the inspection of the court today.

**ARE SEEKING ASSAILANTS**  
The detective department reported today that arrests had yet been made in connection with the attack made on a Japanese steward, who was held up early on Saturday morning in West St. John and robbed. The detectives said that they were working on the case.

**GOES TO BANQUET**  
W. P. Burditt, past president of the St. John Board of Trade, left this morning for Grand Falls to attend a banquet to be given by the Grand Falls Board of Trade this evening. It is expected that representatives from all parts of the province will be there to discuss the question of development of the Falls to supply hydro.

**FEBRUARY HARBOR REPORT**  
The receipts for February in the harbor department were about \$4,000 less than for the same month of 1923, though more money was earned this year. This was due to the non-arrival of a check of between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The amount taken in was about \$24,000 as compared with \$28,000 for 1923.

### DUFFERIN HOTEL NEARING ITS END

Only Small Remnant of Historical Structure is Now Standing.

Nothing but a heap of rubbish and a skeleton of the back wall of the Dufferin Hotel once stood. The demolition of this old landmark has been rapid and progress has been watched with interest by the people of the city. With the destruction of the Dufferin and the surrounding buildings the area to be occupied by the new Admiralty Beatty Hotel appears to have assumed larger proportions than when it was covered with the structures that have disappeared.

Although a considerable amount of the building material which was taken from the walls of the Dufferin is still piled in the vicinity of the site, the greater quantity of fixtures and other materials has been carted away. One effect of the tearing down process has been to cause the surrounding structures—the Imperial and the Trinity church rectory to loom up more distinctly, but according to pictures of the Admiralty Beatty which have been exhibited, the buildings now in existence will be considerably dwarfed by the new hotel plans, and closer to recreation, the interest of the citizens increases.

### IS DEAD IN BOSTON

Mrs. David Purdy, formerly of Kars, N. B., Passes Away.

This morning in Boston Mrs. Mary Purdy, widow of David Purdy, formerly of Kars, Kings County, passed away. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoyt of Hoyt Station. She is survived by six sons, A. Christie and David C. of the firm of Purdy Brothers, Ltd., Halifax; Frank and Sterling of Boston; Morton, of the West Indies; and one sister, Mrs. S. E. Crawford, of St. Martins. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the Blissville Baptist church.

### IS STRICKEN NEAR DOOR OF HIS HOME

Sudden Death of Edward Haney is Great Shock to Many Friends.

A large circle of friends were shocked and grieved on Sunday to learn that Edward Haney had passed away suddenly on the street near his home, 88 Waterloo street, late on Saturday night. Mr. Haney apparently was in the best of health about 8 o'clock in the evening when he left home. After visiting the market and spending a few hours in the Knights of Columbus home in Coburg street, he started for his home about 11 o'clock, calling into McPherson Bros., in Union street, where he purchased some oranges. Mr. Haney collapsed on the sidewalk near the Central Garage, opposite Paddock street. He was carried to his home and Dr. E. J. Ryan was summoned, but he pronounced the stricken man dead. Heart disease was said to have been the cause of death.

When the sad news was learned about the city yesterday it proved a severe shock to his many friends. Mr. Haney has been in the employ of the Dominion Government for the last 40 years, a faithful employee and a man who was extremely popular with his fellow citizens. In his earlier days he was most prominent in athletics, being one of the promoters of the old Shamrock Grounds in the North End and one of those behind the famous old-time baseball team known as the Shamrocks. He was a great lover of baseball and horse racing and other clean sports, a former member of the Irish Friendly Society, and until the time of his death a staunch member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society. A good many years ago Mr. Haney conducted a book store in King street. He leaves a sorrowing widow, one sister, Miss Elizabeth Haney, and one brother, William Haney, residing in Bathurst. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem.

### INSPECTOR SEIZES CAR OF QUEBEC BEER

J. B. Gammon Makes Capture in Railway Yard at Bathurst.

Owing to activities of J. B. Gammon, inspector under the Provincial Prohibition Act at Bathurst, a lot of thirst had to go without being assuaged over the week-end and the wet goods destined for that vicinity will now be turned over to the Commission.

Early Saturday morning Mr. Gammon made a visit to the railway yard and spotted a car which in his opinion was deserving of a little attention from him and as a result of the examination made he seized the car which was a 1923 model and found that the beer was of a strength over that allowed by the law of this province. The car was addressed to a person who was unknown in Bathurst and came from somewhere in Quebec.

It is supposed the goods were to be distributed from Bathurst to the surrounding country.

### DIED IN WOLLASTON

Mrs. H. C. Pomeroy was Member of Carter's Point Family.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Constance Beverly Pomeroy, wife of Henry Clay Pomeroy of Wollaston, Mass., which occurred on March 1. Mrs. Pomeroy was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wetmore of Wollaston, formerly of Carter's Point, Kings County. She is survived by her husband, her parents, three sisters and two brothers, all in the United States. Mrs. T. S. Wood of Carter's Point, a sister, is a niece. Mrs. Pomeroy was also survived by her two grandmothers—Mrs. L. A. Wetmore of Clifton, Kings County, and Mrs. Beverly Lyon of Montreal.

### As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, some fever has been comparin' St. John to Sodom an' Gomorra—an' givin' them old towns a fairly clean bill o' health."

"Well," said the reporter, "I hope you are not going to stone this prophet."

"Who—me?" said Hiram. "No, sir—I ain't. Brimstone hes its uses. Mind when we used to wear it in a little bag round our necks to school to keep us from ketchin' the itch?"

"I can smell it now," said the reporter.

"Then we used to hear about it in the old Meetin' House on Sunday," said Hiram. "I got poosy scart some-times. But I was reely hopin' yod folks wasn't quite as bad as them there Sodomites. I guess you better all keep Lent this year an' git to bed a little earlier."

"How about yourself?" demanded the reporter.

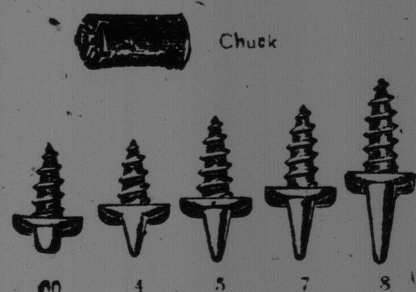
"Me?" said Hiram. "I'm a prophet." "Could I be one?" queried the reporter.

"They aint no limit as fer as I know," said Hiram.

"But suppose they don't all agree?" said the reporter.

"They don't hev to," said Hiram.

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