

OVERHEAD BRIDGE AT DOUGLAS AVE. TO BE INSTALLED DURING PRESENT YEAR

Provincial Govt. Decides to Drop Appeal—Matters in Council.

Among the special work to be done in St. John this year will be the diversion of Douglas avenue near the river and the erection of an overhead bridge for traffic across the C. P. R. tracks.

This follows as a result of the decision of the Provincial Government not to appeal against the judgment of the Supreme Court in regard to the raising of the C. P. R. railway bridge.

At a meeting of the City Council in committee this morning Mayor Fisher read a letter from Attorney-General Byrne, announcing that the Government would not appeal the case.

Commissioner Frink asked the Mayor, in view of this decision, to bring down plans and documents so that the work of connecting Douglas Avenue and the necessary overhead bridge might be put in hand.

The cost is to be distributed between the city, the C. P. R., the N. B. Power Co. and the Railway Commission.

New Taxi By-Law. As a result of the appeal of the taxi men the City Council will prepare a by-law governing and regulating the taxi business in St. John.

A bill will be sent to the Legislature providing for licensing to prevent slaughter sales of goods such as were recently protested against by the Retail Merchants' Association, a license fee of \$800 being set out in the bill.

The City Council will finance at moderate cost the advertising of the port at the British Empire Exhibition, the matter being prepared jointly with the Board of Trade.

The Commissioners deny that they are not co-operating with the Civic Power Commission in linking up for hydro, and request an explanation of a statement made to the contrary.

To Advertise Port. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, addressed the Council on the question of advertising the port of St. John at the British Empire Exhibition.

He said it was proposed to issue a special folder giving full information, and he submitted a sample of the folder, the contents of which are aimed at the British importers and exporters, showing the advantages of the port, the city and province, and urging the use of Canadian ports for Anglo-Canadian trade.

Premier Veniot strongly approved the plan and gave assurance that the representative of the province would give all possible aid in giving the folder the most effective circulation.

Mr. Armstrong suggested that Com. Bullock and Harold Schofield be a committee to prepare the folder. The estimated cost was not large.

The Mayor and Com. Wigmore strongly approved the scheme, and the Mayor was appointed a committee with power to act. He at once requested Com. Bullock to take the matter up. Taxi Men Are Heard. The appeal of the taxi-cab owners

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"COPPERFIELD" AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Charles Dickens' love-drama, "David Copperfield," the career of one of his most interesting characters along with the grandiloquent Micawber, the kindly Peggotty, the heartless Murdstone, and the intriguing Uriah Heep, will be shown in a rare treat in exquisite moving pictures at the Imperial tonight and Tuesday.

FAULKNER WILL GIVE EXHIBITION

Claude Faulkner, the crack English billiard player who holds a world record for fast playing and consecutive caroms, who arrived here last Saturday from Liverpool on the S. S. Montauk, tonight will give an exhibition in the Union Club for members and their friends.

SERIOUS STABBING IN SUBURBY, ONT.

Sudbury, Ont., March 16.—Police have been scouring the town and outlying districts today for an unknown Finn who last night stabbed two fellow-countrymen in the house of Sulo Johnson. John Jacka, a Finnish blacksmith, name unknown, are in a critical condition and may die.

THREE INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Montreal, March 16.—Ernest Stewart, of this city, suffers a fractured skull and spine when the light touring car which he was driving skidded and struck an iron pole on Park avenue in Montreal last night.

W. M. NEAL NAMED C. P. R. ASSISTANT

Montreal, March 16.—Announcement is made here by Grand Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., of the appointment of W. M. Neal, as assistant to the manager of the city office after the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in January, 1923, as a clerk in the superintendent's office in Toronto.

Cape Breton Paper Is Forced To Quit

North Sydney, March 17.—The North Sydney Daily Herald suspended publication Saturday after a career of three years and seven months. Business depression during the past two years, due to continued labor troubles and other local conditions are given as the cause for suspension.

MRS. W. M. CUMMINGS.

Norton, N. B., March 16. Mrs. W. M. Cummings passed away about 4 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of only a few hours. She was 60 years old. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Mr. John of Campbellton, Vincent of Norton, Murray, Ben and Henry, at home.

RELIEVE FUND \$919.

The Globe's fund to defray Hilton Belcher's expenses to the Diamond Sculls and the Olympics has now reached a total of \$919.50. This morning the following contributions were received: Joseph B. Mooney \$5, James H. Frink \$10, G. H. Waring \$5, Thomas, Armstrong & Bell \$10 and the "Syc" \$2.50.

REMOVAL OF SNOW IS GROWING TASK

16,000 Miles of Main Trunk Line Highway East of Mississippi.

New York, March 17.—That the removal of snow from the country's highways is a rapidly growing problem is attested by figures compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads at Washington. For instance, the snow-clearing problem of the States east of the Mississippi this winter included 16,000 miles of main trunk line highway against 13,000 last winter.

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TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Among the passengers arriving here today on the Quebec Express was a man who was being taken to the Provincial Hospital for nervous diseases. He was in charge of a number of men. While the train was on route here he became unmanageable and broke four windows in one of the cars. It was found necessary to keep him securely manacled.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

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Power Plant Expansion

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LOCAL NEWS

MANY LIQUOR FINES.

Although the month is only half over, the local prohibition inspectors have to date secured \$2,000 in liquor fines.

THOMAS CHENEY.

Mrs. Dow Parke's Paradise Row, received the news of the death of her son-in-law, Thomas Cheney, which occurred Friday, March 14, in Montreal.

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SUSSEX TEAM TO PLAY IN BOSTON

Will be Seen in the Hub in Games on Friday and Saturday.

The fame of the Sussex hockey team, champions of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, must have reached Boston, for Mr. Brown, manager of the Boston Arena, has completed arrangements for the team to go there for two games next Friday and Saturday. The team will have a hard programme to carry out this week as they play New Glasgow on the latter's ice tomorrow night and again in Sussex Wednesday evening.

PERSONALS

Miss Florence Holder, who has been spending a fortnight in the city with friends, has returned to her home in Renfrew.

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Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to diet or exercise too much for its removal. The simplest method known for reducing the overweight body easily and steadily is the Marmola Method, tried and endorsed by thousands. Marmola Prescription Tablets contain an exact dose of the famous Marmola Prescription, and are sold by druggists the world over at one dollar for a box. They are harmless and leave no wrinkles or blemishes. They are popular because they do not starve the body. Ask your druggist for them or send price direct to the Marmola Co., 412 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and procure a box.

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FINDS HUSBAND WITHOUT HELP

Halifax, March 16.—A "courtship by proxy" that seemed about to reach a happy conclusion, suffered complications when the woman in the case, Viadislawa Novak, a pretty Polish girl, was landed here today en route to Toronto to marry a man she has never seen, told the immigration authorities that she desired to marry a fellow countryman whom she had learned to love on the voyage out to Canada. The two went west on the same train.

THINKS 100 DOCTORS WILL ATTEND CLINIC

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the free clinics on insulin treatment tomorrow morning at the General Hospital. Dr. Fred W. W. Hipwell is expected to arrive on the Montreal train today. Because of his high reputation as the closest associate of Dr. F. G. Banting, the discoverer of insulin, special interest is being taken in the clinic he will conduct for the instruction of the doctors of the province.

FREDERICTON MARKETS.

In Fredericton on Saturday the market prices were: Butter, per pound, 45 to 50 cents. Eggs, per dozen, 40 to 45 cents. Fowl, per pound, 30 cents. Beef, per pound, 7 to 9 cents. Veal, per pound, 6 to 10 cents. Pork, per pound, 15 to 18 cents. Apples, per barrel, \$8 to \$5. Turnips, per barrel, \$1. Hay, per ton, \$10 to \$12. Wood, per load, \$5 to \$12.

Illustration of a baby in a carriage. Text: The wise bird, who has the right idea about his plumage and his purse, will find that our suits at \$35 give ALL-ROUND satisfaction, style unsuppassed, quality that will last. Blues and fancy effects. Others \$25 to \$50. Our clean-up of broken lots of Spring Topcoats at \$20 is a chance to save \$10 or \$15. GILMOUR'S 68 King St. Clothing, Tailoring, Furnishings.

Rubbers at Half

A rare retailer it is who buys rubbers in widths as well as sizes. Ordinary retailers steer clear of them, as they tie up much money. So we were well placed to dicker with the wholesaler anxious to empty his warehouse with his selling season finished.

Footholds, 50c.

Thus Francis & Vaughan got five hundred pairs of Ladies' Foothold Strap Rubbers in most all sizes and shapes at a price permitting them to offer Dollar Rubbers for 50c.

Illustration of a shoe. Text: Fits for Louis and Spanish Louis heels, all widths and sizes. \$1.15 quality for 75c. Fits for Cuban heels... 88c.

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Rubber Boot Bargains for Men, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children.

Francis & Vaughan Nineteen King

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

O'LEARY—On March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary, 26 Brooks street, a son.

HUTCHINSON—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital on March 17th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hedley Hutchinson, a son.

BROWN—At 48 Union St. on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, a daughter.

LOCKETT—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lockett, 55 Prince St. West, a son, March 16.

GILBERT—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, 46 Edward St. Sunday, March 16, a daughter.

DEATHS

DRISCOLL—In this city on March 16, 1924, Michael Driscoll, leaving one son, two daughters and one brother at home.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence, 90 Rothsey avenue, to the Cathedral for solemn requiem. Clifton on March 16, J. Albert McBeth, aged 74 years, leaving his wife, two daughters, one grandchild and three brothers to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence in Clifton, Tuesday, at 1:30 o'clock.

MANTLE—In this city on March 16, Corine M., wife of Thomas E. Mantle, leaving to mourn her husband, mother and father, one sister and two brothers.

Notice of funeral.

SHAWES—In this city March 16, 1924, Josephine V., wife of William Shawes.

Funeral from residence of her brother, P. J. Fitzpatrick, at 7:45 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends are invited.

IN MEMORIAM

McQUAID—In sad and loving memory of Edgar P. McQuaid who was killed in a mill explosion at West River, Albert Co., N. B. on March 17, 1915.

DAUGHTERS AND SON. EVANS—In sad and loving memory of Richard Evans who departed this life March 17, 1923.

He had no one but a last farewell. He said goodbye to none. The Heavens gates were open. And a gentle voice said come.

WIFE AND FAMILY. McINTYRE—In sad and loving memory of Emma McIntyre, who departed this life March 17, 1918.

She is not forgotten. SISTER.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fleming and family wish to extend thanks to friends and relatives for their kind floral and spiritual offerings during their recent bereavement.

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PATIENT GERMAN CAPTURES GLOW WORMS OF THE SEA

Hamburg, Feb. 24.—(By Mail).—A lot of perfectly good noctuids, a sort of salt water "lightning bug" which is one of the commonest causes of phosphorescence in the sea, have been captured alive by Professor Kurt Hamdorf, of Hamburg. Cooped up in bottle and taken into a dark room, they glow just like fire flies and glow worms.

It was only after several months of patient endeavor that Prof. Hamdorf succeeded in capturing the noctuids in the North Sea.

He is using them here for experimental work. So much interest has been aroused by the professor's captives, that scientists from various parts of Germany have come here to look at the marine fireflies.