

The Evening Times-Star

SAINT JOHN'S HOME PAPER

SECOND SECTION

CITY NEWS Sports and Markets

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1925

PHONE MAIN 2417, CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

FORMER SAINT JOHN MAN DROWNS NEAR WHERE SON'S LIFE LOST

JOSEPH POWERS DIES 5 MONTHS AFTER HIS BOY

News of Second Tragedy, in Ontario, Comes to City

VICTIM FORMERLY POST OFFICE MAN

Widow and Four Children Mourn Anew in Stricken Household

TWO fatalities within a space of five months have plunged the home of a former Saint John family into sorrow. News of the drowning of Joseph Powers, a post office employe and former resident of this city, has reached here from Windsor, Ontario, where he was transferred on leaving Saint John.

The news of his death follows that of his young son, Joseph Junior, who also was drowned in the Detroit River during the first week in June shortly after the family had moved to Windsor from Saint John.

NEAR SAME PLACE Mr. Power also met his death by drowning in the river, only a short distance from the spot where his son was drowned. He had gone out for a day's fishing. He had been employed at a seater in the post office here and at Windsor since June 1, was a native of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, and moved to Canada a little before the war. In 1915 he was married in Toronto. He had been employed in the post office at Niagara Falls, before coming to this city.

FIVE months have made a marked change in the Power household, then as happy a home as could be imagined. Four children and a widow are left to the double tragedy. The shock of losing the boy cast a deep shadow over the home and the effects of time had not opportunity to take effect when the second tragedy came. Joseph Junior, a bright boy of two girls, are hardly able to realize that their daddy now is gone.

Mrs. Power interred on the day her husband was drowned she had had his supper ready and when he did not come home she thought that it was because of the heavy rain storm that prevailed. She was not unduly alarmed when she did not come home, and found he had not been to work. Alarm was raised and his dead body was located. Besides his wife and children he is survived by two brothers and three sisters, all residing in Toronto.

Heat is Now On In New W. U. Building

A start would be made soon in placing the electrical equipment in the new Western Union Company building, it was said this morning. The contract with the builders calls for entrance of the company to the building on December 1. The boilers and heating fixtures have been installed, and the heat turned on.

LADIES' AID MEETING The Ladies' Aid of Centenary church met in the church class room yesterday afternoon for their weekly sewing meeting. Mrs. Fred Barbour, the president, presided. At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Mowatt, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Harold Lynem and Miss Mott.

MARRIAGES SHAW-MULLER - At Brewer, N. Y., on Nov. 16, 1925, Alvah Shaw, of Brewer, N. Y., to Deborah Muller, of Saint John.

DEATHS FAIRBANKS - At Montclair, New Jersey, on Nov. 22, 1925, William Hayes Fairbank, funeral from Brenna funeral parlors on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM McCORMICK - Sacred to the memory of my darling mother, Sarah McCormick, died Nov. 21, 1925.

THREE years have gone since you passed. And death has closed the door. Your gentle face and kindly smile live with us ever more. We have lost Heaven has gained. One of the best mother's this world contained. DADGHER MARRIE, Montefiore Hospital, New York City.

CARDS OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, and family wish to thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

Saint John Vendorships Topic As Ward Chairmen Meet Local M. L. A.'s

Local News

MAY REORGANIZE

A revival of the Polymorphian Club, well known in connection with the beautifying of Haymarket Square, is said to be under way.

CASE SET OVER

Charles Humphries, Sheriff street, superintendent, to the acting commissioner of harbors, Commissioner Frink, this morning. The repairs scheduled have been completed, and the heating was turned on the offices in the West Side sheds.

SHIPPING MANAGER BACK

H. E. Kane, manager of H. E. Kane & Co. Ltd., steamship agents, arrived today from Montreal, Boston and New York, where he had been on business. Mr. Kane is another shipping man who predicts an exceedingly busy season for the port of Saint John this winter.

LARGE POTATO CARGO

When the steamer Sabotawan sails from Charlottetown either tonight or tomorrow morning for United States ports, she will take a cargo of 80,000 bags of potatoes, which is said to be the largest single shipment of potatoes to leave Canada.

ALL SET

All ready for the winter port season was the report of A. L. Belyea, harbor superintendent, to the acting commissioner of harbors, Commissioner Frink, this morning. The repairs scheduled have been completed, and the heating was turned on the offices in the West Side sheds.

AT QUIPSAMIS

The weekly card party of the Quipsamis Community Club was held last evening in the club rooms. The prize winners were Mrs. Harold Breen, Mrs. Frederick Carvell, Mrs. Frederick Carvell, Mrs. Frederick Carvell, Mrs. W. L. Lowther of Moncton. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Andrew Bond, assisted by Miss Edith Campbell.

TEA AND SALE

The ladies of the Church of England Institute held a delightful and well-attended tea and sale in the club rooms in Princess street today. Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong presided over the tea cups, and assisted in serving by members of the institute and young ladies of the neighborhood. The church of the city. Mrs. E. Allan Schofield was the general convenor.

CENTENARY Y. P. S. MEETS

The Young People's Society of Centenary church met last evening and elected the following officers: President, Gordon Kelly; secretary-treasurer, Mary Seely; with the following members of the different departments: Religious, Gretchen Morehouse; missionary, Pauline Jenkins; citizenship, Mrs. Benson Mahony; literature and social service, Vivian Fowler; additional members of the executive, Ronald Morehouse and Robert Lesley.

PLANTS TO BE DIED FOR WINTER

Civil Gardner Dufferin Balmwood and his staff have laid safely away in the warm eastern pit of the rockery. The Old Burying Ground, where the plants which have been part of the shrub flower display in public places. Over 25 dozens of the day her husband was drowned she had had his supper ready and when he did not come home she thought that it was because of the heavy rain storm that prevailed. She was not unduly alarmed when she did not come home, and found he had not been to work. Alarm was raised and his dead body was located. Besides his wife and children he is survived by two brothers and three sisters, all residing in Toronto.

MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Arrangements Made For Week Ending Dec. 4 The chief superintendent of the railway mail service, Post Office Department, Ottawa, advises the following arrangements for the despatch of mails to the United Kingdom during the week ending Dec. 4: Business correspondence for London and correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S. S. Mauretania sailing from New York on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 1 a. m. Close 5 p. m. Nov. 29.

WOMAN FOUND BURNED MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 24 - Returning home about 12:30 o'clock this morning John Macleod, of this city, found the badly-burned body of his mother, aged 78, stretched across a stove in the dining room of their home. The fire had burned itself out, and it is believed that Mrs. Macleod, who had been suffering from heart trouble, fainted and fell as she was replenishing the supply of coal in the stove. Her body was terribly burned and apparently she had been dead for several hours when her son found her. He had left the house about 7:30 in the evening and at that time she was about the house apparently in her usual health.

NEAR HOUSE TO BE MADE INTO 6 APARTMENTS

Property at Carleton and Dorchester Bought By A. I. Garson

A real estate deal of interest has just been completed in the sale of the brick building at the corner of Carleton and Dorchester streets to A. I. Garson, who said this morning that it was his intention to have the building remodelled and made into six up-to-date apartments. The work will be carried on during the winter and the apartments ready for occupancy next spring.

OTHER PROPERTY SALES H. H. Cochrane to C. H. Watts, property Adelaide street. W. J. Crowe to G. Boyle, property Lancaster. Ogilvie Flour Mills Ltd. (1922) to Ogilvie Flour Mills Ltd. (1924), property corner North Market street and Dock street.

PARSONS TO BE BROUGHT HERE, REPORT TODAY

Alleged Embezzlement by Saint John Young Man - Arrested in N. Y.

It is expected that Detective Patrick Biddiscombe, of the Saint John Police Department, will leave in a day or so for New York city for the purpose of bringing back with him G. Clyde Parsons, who was arrested in that city yesterday and arraigned in the Tombs Court there on a charge of being a fugitive from justice in connection with alleged embezzlement here. He was committed to the Tombs prison without bail for a hearing next Friday.

Parsons had been employed here as accountant with the firm of J. T. Knight and Company, steamship agents, of Fredericton. He was made recipient of a dressing case this morning by Rev. A. L. Fleming of Stone church. The presentation took place at Trinity church at a meeting of the society of Saint John and Kingston held in conjunction with the jubilee services of the church of England institute. The service was presided over by the Lord Bishop. The devotional address was given by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong.

The business session opened at 10:30 o'clock. Routine business matters were discussed, after which two papers were given. The first by Rev. Canon Shevan, on "The Church in the World," and the other by Rev. Mr. Fleming on "Missionary Tasks of the Canadian Church." Votes of thanks were extended the speakers. At 12:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned to the Clifton House, where the Kingdon dinner were entertained by those present from Saint John.

CASE IN COURT OVER OWNERSHIP OF FARM

Elmer Thomas Sues A. W. Worden, Baywater, Alleging Promise of Deed

In the Circuit Court this morning before Chief Justice Barry and jury, the case of Elmer Thomas vs. Albert W. Worden was commenced. The defence given by the plaintiff before court took recess for lunch.

The plaintiff claims that in 1923 he made an agreement with the defendant to the effect that he would go to Baywater to live on the farm of the defendant and look after the latter, who was blind, the condition being that the plaintiff was to get a deed to the property, which he claims he did not receive.

In 1924, according to the plaintiff's claim, the defendant went to town and did not return, but Thomas got notice to quit the premises. The farm was then deeded to the defendant's son.

The plaintiff is suing for the value of the farm or, in the alternative, for \$7500 damages for the damage to the plaintiff's claim, nursing care and improvements to the property. The defence maintains that Thomas was there only on trial and that the deed was drawn in escrow to be delivered on death of the defendant.

P. J. Steel and J. F. H. Teed appeared for the plaintiff and G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., for the defendant. The matter is being continued this afternoon.

TO SEE INJURED FATHER Harry Vail, of Boston, arrived in the city today after being absent for four years. He came to visit his father, who was injured by falling down the elevator shaft in Oak Hall a short time ago, and who is now very much improved. Mr. Vail is staying with his brother, Gordon A. Vail, First street.

School Board Surplus of Assets Over Liabilities Is \$113,441.81 At June 30

The statement of assets and liabilities of the Board of School Trustees, filed yesterday with the report of the auditor for the year ended June 30, 1925, shows that the board has a surplus of \$113,441.81 of assets over liabilities. The assets include land and buildings, \$4,483,919.91; sinking fund, \$244,078.70; furniture, \$129,483.11; and total, \$4,857,481.72. The liabilities are debentures, \$1,655,000; coupons not paid, \$1,626.23; high school medical fund, \$99.55; accrued coupon interest, \$29,928.24; province of New Brunswick sinking fund, \$30,000, making a total of \$1,815,653.98.

Victoria Street Class Meeting

The girls of the Philhellen class of Victoria street Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. George Rose, 89 Adelaide street, last night. The meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer by Mrs. Angus Macdonald. Scripture reading was given by Miss Kelly. Campbell. The meeting closed with another hymn. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. Mrs. D. Huggins gave refreshments which were highly appreciated. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Huggins and Mrs. Frank Denton.

LOCAL MEN DO WELL IN FIRST AID EXAMS.

Twenty-eight C. P. R. Men Take Tests - Results Not Yet Detailed

Results of the first aid examinations conducted by the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon are not known yet in detail, although it is thought that the results were successful in most cases. Twenty-eight employees took the examination, which was held at the terminal agent's office, West Saint John, by Dr. F. L. Kenney. The results will be reported to the Mill street office under the supervision of Dr. Peat.

G. G. Chagnon, of Montreal, superintendent of First Aid on the Eastern lines, was in the city assisting in tests which were re-examinations and are conducted each year to keep the men in touch with the work. Those successful in passing the exams for the second time will receive vouchers, third year men will receive medallions and for each year after that a bronze bar to attach to the medallion.

Mr. Shakespeare left today for Woodville, where similar examinations will be conducted. Tomorrow he will visit McAdam and on Friday Bowville. Tests will be conducted at both places.

THIEVES AT WORK

Detectives Are Called to North End Grocery

Sergeant Detective Powers and Detective Biddiscombe were called this morning to investigate a break in Robertson's grocery, 264 Main street. The break was made through the front door by wrenching off the padlock, some time between 7 and 10:30 last evening. A few small parcels that were lying on the counter were taken.

Maritime Salesmen Back From Detroit

Salesmen and branch managers of the Ford Motor Co. returned to their homes after a local conference here before their visit to Detroit, where there was a grand gathering of Ford sales forces from all over the continent. The party going from the Maritime Provinces to Michigan included the following: Messrs Parler, McKay and Williams of Saint John; the Brothers Humphrey, of Moncton; Stairs of Fredericton; Sippell, of Hartland, N. B.; Marston, of Woodstock; Andrews of Chipman; Burgess, of Grand Falls; McDonald, of Antigonish, N. S.; J. Duncan, of Windsor; Harriah of Dartmouth; Mader and Provost, of Halifax; Harris, of Weymouth; and Esery, of Charlottetown P. E. I.

Main St. Ladies' Aid Hear Fine Address

There was a good attendance at the Crusade meeting of the Young Ladies Aid of the Main Street Baptist church, held last evening in the vestry of the church. Miss Helen Cowan, president of the Aid, was in the chair and conducted the opening exercises. An interesting address on home mission work was given by Miss A. Graham, who has her field at Minto and vicinity. A duet by Mr. and Mrs. Pogson was greatly enjoyed.

THE DUMBELLS AWAY

The Dumbells Co. left today for Moncton, where they will fill a two day's engagement before proceeding to Halifax, where they will play a week. They are already practically sold out of their engagement for the remainder of the trip. The soldier boys make their first invasion of Newfoundland and there is considerable pleasurable excitement over their visit among the people of St. John's.

HOME FROM MONTREAL

Bayard Currie, who had been in Montreal, returned to the city yesterday.

FIRE CHIEF IS SUMMONED TO COUNCIL MEET

Commissioner Harding Writes Him on Call Firemen Pay Deadlock

POINTS TO BY-LAW AND CITY CHARTER

Matter of A. L. Belyea to be Taken up on Thursday

The controversy between Commissioner Harding and W. S. Vaughan, chief of the fire department, as to the eligibility of A. L. Belyea of West Saint John, to be one of the call firemen of the city, entered a new phase today when the commissioner sent a letter to Chief Vaughan instructing him to appear before the committee of the whole of the Common Council tomorrow at 11 a. m.

In the letter the commissioner calls attention to Section 4 of the city by-law governing the appointment of call firemen, which it is said that the chief shall be in charge of the department, subject to the commissioner, "whose orders he shall at all times obey," and Section 18 of the city charter provides that the commissioner of any department may suspend for 90 days or dismiss the appointed head of a department "and forthwith report to the Common Council."

TEXT OF LETTER The letter follows: November 24, 1925 W. S. Vaughan, Esq., Chief of the Fire Department, City of Saint John, New Brunswick. Yesterday that you are reported to be effecting a favoring employes now on city pay roll, being appointed as call firemen and placed on the call fireman pay roll of the city and you have called on your judgment in a letter to me, October 7, 1925, quoting some commissioners who agree.

In reply to your letter to me, May 17, 1926, and in which you state your appointment, A. L. Belyea, Dec. 21, 1925, as call fireman, I wrote you by letter instructing that "Before A. L. Belyea can be placed on the call fireman pay roll, you would need to present the case to City Council."

As you have not come before the present pay roll, I will feel it my duty to point out Section 4 of the City Act of Government, which allows suspension or dismissal of any member of a society, City Council, Thursday, November 25, 11 a. m.

Yours truly, W. L. HARDING, Commissioner of Public Safety

Chief Vaughan said this morning that he had nothing further to say on this matter at present. Mr. Belyea was appointed to the fire department as a call man 16 years ago, in 1909, as call fireman. I wrote you in 1925, when the matter was informed that he had been removed from office by the late chief George Blake. Mr. Belyea had not received notification of his removal from office. In December of last year he was notified by Mr. Vaughan, the present chief, that he was no longer a call fireman and had served all this year in that capacity.

POWER TO DISPOSE OF ASSETS GIVEN

East Saint John Community Club Gives New Organization First Option

At a meeting of the East Saint John Community Club last night in the United Church Hall, with C. C. Weldon in the chair, the executive was given full power to dispose of all of the club's property, giving the re-organized East Saint John Community Club first option and the East Saint United Church second option.

SICK ENTERTAINED

Good Cheer Council at County Hospital

Under the auspices of the Good Cheer Council of the Knights of Pythias, a concert was given last night at the East Saint John County Hospital and it was most candy provided for the patients through the kindness of C. H. Patterson. W. A. Stejper was chairman. C. T. Jones, father of the Good Cheer Council, was heard in a few remarks. The program included vocal solos by G. Whitehead, W. Merrill and Mr. Marlie; violin and piano duet, P. and G. O'Hara; piano duet, Mrs. C. T. and Miss Blanche Jones; banjo and mandolin selections, Bond and Hopkins, and violin solo, W. McKeate.

Phone Order Comes To City From Malta

ONE of the most unusual orders ever received by the local offices of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd., was one which reached the exchange manager this morning. It was from Surgeon Lieutenant E. Cosman Davis, of the Royal Navy, aboard H. M. S. Valentine, at Valetta, Malta, in which he requested the installation of a telephone in the apartment of his mother, Mrs. E. Nelson Davis, 109 Charlotte street.

CARDS ENJOYED AT THREE GATHERINGS

Two on East Side of Harbor and One in West End Last Evening

The weekly card party of St. Peter's parish was held last evening. Mrs. Urben Pierce convener. Twenty-five tables of bridge and 50 tables of forty-fives were enjoyed. The prize winners for bridge were: Ladies, first, Mrs. T. A. McMurray; second, Mrs. M. Seresky; consolation, Mrs. J. P. Griffith; gentlemen, first, R. E. Fitzgerald; second, Edward Cronin; consolation, M. D. Sweeney. Winners at forty-fives were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Downing; second, Miss Annie M. Campbell; consolation, Miss Margaret Cullinan; gentlemen, first, Wm. O'Keefe; second, Edward Morrissey; consolation, T. R. Stevens.

Both auction and plain forty-fives were played at the weekly card party of the Y. M. C. I. last evening. Miss Florence Nugent was convener. The prize winners were: Plain forty-fives, ladies, first, Mrs. H. V. McGillivray; second, Mrs. Mary Roberts; gentlemen, first, Joseph Martin; second, Charles O'Keefe; auction, first, Joseph Tebo; second, Mrs. A. J. McDermott. The poor prize was won by Miss Clara N. Robinson.

IN WEST END After a meeting in the Pretence Boys' Hall last evening at which the president, Mrs. Murray Campbell, presided, the Ladies' Auxiliary, Benwick Lodge, No. 892, B. of L. P. and E., held an enjoyable card party. Fifty tables of forty-fives were awarded and suitable prizes were awarded. Delightful refreshments were served by the refreshment committee which was composed of Mrs. Florence Green, Mrs. Murray Flowers, Mrs. Lloyd Patterson, Mrs. R. Campbell, Mrs. John Calvin and Mrs. George Lee, assisted by other members of the society. Mrs. S. Cheeseman made the coffee.

QUEENS COUNTY MAN IS DEAD IN BOSTON

Lemuel S. McCready Passes Away - Relatives Live in Saint John

News of the death of Lemuel S. McCready, which occurred in Boston on November 16 has been received here. He was formerly of Shannon, Queens county, N. B., before entering the firm of McCready Bros. of Boston. He was the last of the firm. Mr. McCready leaves to mourn five sisters, Mrs. Frank Emerson and Mrs. Frank Mott, both of West Endfield, Mrs. Thomas Gibson and Mrs. William Smith, both of Boston, and Mrs. John McAllister, of this city, as well as a nephew, A. Stanley Merritt, and a niece, Mrs. Gordon Armstrong, also of this city. Mrs. Mabel McCready, of Norton, is a sister-in-law.

LEADER EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

First Cargo Vessel of Winter Season Off Seal Island This Morning

S. S. Canadian Leader, of the C. G. M., 20 days out from Wales, has reported off Seal Island at 10 o'clock this morning by the wireless station at Red Head. It is expected that the ship will dock at Long Wharf tonight. Captain M. Robertson is in command. The leader sailed from Wales with a mixed cargo and will load grain at this port for the return voyage. Two years ago the ship opened the winter season at this port and will again have that distinction this year.

RELATIVES IN CITY

Mrs. H. L. Neilson Dies in Medford

Many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Harriet L. Neilson, which occurred in Medford, Mass., on November 19. Mrs. Neilson, who was the widow of John Q. Neilson, was born in Saint John and lived here until the time of her marriage. She leaves to mourn two sons, Walter H. and Frank C. both of Medford; two nieces, the Misses Nelson of Duke street, city, and two nephews, Francis Nelson of this city and Charles L. Nelson of Halifax, N. S. The funeral was held in Medford from the residence of her son, Otto.

MR. ENWRIGHT IS TYLER A misprint in the account of the election of officers of Courtney Bay Lodge, L. O. L., made the name of the Tyler read Charles Eiright. It should have read Charles Enwright.