

The Evening Times

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FILL THE GULLY UNDER BRIDGE AT MUNICIPAL HOME

Councillor Donovan at Fredericton With Proposal

See Hon. Mr. Veniot About It — Improve Traffic Conditions — Plan for Material From the Courtenay Bay Works.

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—A rather ambitious plan for the improvement of traffic conditions at the bridge near the municipal home in East St. John is being promoted by Councillor Jeremiah Donovan who is here to take up the matter with the minister of public works. The bridge over the gully at this point is said to be too narrow to meet the requirements of the steadily increasing traffic, and another reason is found in the desire of residents and those doing business in East St. John to assist in preparing for the extension of the street railway line to Little River. The plan advocated by the councillor calls for a solid fill at the gully to take the place of the present bridge and also to provide room for the car tracks. The drainage through the gully would be cared for by culverts.

To secure the material for the fill he has been negotiating with the Bedford Construction Company and has discussed with the management a plan for running a spur line from their works and using the surplus material from their excavations, including a large quantity of clay useless for other purposes, for filling at the present bridge site.

The manager has informed him that with the aid of a steam shovel the whole fill could be completed in three or four days and the terms suggested are regarded as satisfactory to the councillor. As an additional benefit to traffic, Mr. Donovan has suggested that the fill be carried up to a level about six feet higher than the present bridge level, thus removing the heavy grades on the road on either side. This plan is being considered by the engineers.

Mr. Donovan interviewed the minister of public works in advance and seeking the aid of that department in carrying out these plans and was given a most sympathetic hearing.

SENATE INVESTIGATION OF STRIKE IS ORDERED

Washington, April 9.—An investigation of the unauthorized strike of switchmen and other railroad employees was ordered today by the senate.

BIRTHS

COATES—On the 7th inst. at 462 Douglas avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Coates, a son—Gordon Ernest.

ELDRIDGE—On April 7, at 154 Broad street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eldridge, a daughter, Eleanor Rosemary.

MARRIAGES

CONLEY-NORTON—At St. Mary's church, April 6, 1920, by Rev. R. T. Conley to Myrtle R. Norton, both of St. John.

DEATHS

TORREY—In this city on April 8, 1920, Samuel Torrey, in his eighty-sixth year.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 41 City road, Ridge, April 9, 1920.

MURRAY—In this city on 9th inst. after a long illness, Edward Murray, aged 62 years, leaving a loving wife, one daughter, one brother and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday the 11th inst. from his late residence, 206 Sydney street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

CAIN—At her residence, 655 Main street, on April 7, 1920, Jane, wife of Joseph Garet, leaving her husband, eight sons, two daughters and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Saturday morning at 8:30 from her late residence at St. Peter's church for Requiem High Mass. Friends invited.

HATFIELD—On April 8, 1920, at her home, 34 St. Paul street, Mary Elizabeth, wife of William Hatfield, aged sixty-six years, leaving her husband, three sons and three daughters and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence 2:30 o'clock Sunday. Friends invited to attend.

EVERITT—In this city, on the 8th inst., Jane widow of Thomas C. Everitt. Funeral from her late residence, 130 Leinster street, Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

TORREY—In this city on April 8, 1920, Samuel Torrey, in his eighty-sixth year.

Notice of funeral later.

POOHEY—In this city, on April 8, 1920, Ellen widow of David Poohey, leaving three sons to mourn.

(Boston and New York papers please copy.)

Funeral from her late residence, 24 Park street, Saturday morning at 8:30 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at 203 Sydney street on Sunday, the 11th inst., at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother EDWARD MURRAY.

Members of Sister Lodge are invited to attend. By order of C. C. Service at 2:30. Ordinary dress.

JAMES MOULSON, Secy. of R. and S.

Decision on Tuesday In Power Company Case

Battle Reaches Its Final Stage

St. John Citizens' Committee Before Corporations Committee in Fredericton This Morning — Company Representatives Present.

Fredericton, April 9.—The long battle between the City of St. John and the N. B. Power Co. is practically at an end. The report of the corporations committee of the legislature, which gave final consideration to the bill in private session will determine which side has won or whether the honors are divided.

The sitting of the committee was delayed by another committee which was occupying their room and it was along towards one o'clock when the committee got around to the power bill. C. S. Peters, A. H. Wetmore and G. E. Barbour, the members of the citizens committee which had endeavored to arrive at a basis of agreement between the company and the city, were called before the committee and explained some of the features of the report which they had submitted and answered questions regarding the methods by which they had arrived at their findings. F. R. Taylor and H. P. Robinson, for the company were admitted to hear this examination but no discussion was permitted by the committee representatives. These gentlemen withdrew soon after one o'clock and after a few minutes discussion the committee adjourned until Tuesday morning next when it is expected that their decision will be made.

This was a busy morning for the committee. The standing rules committee began the day at 9:30; the law practice and agricultural committee met at 10, and the corporations committee followed. Owing to the other demands upon their time, the members of the public accounts committee were unable to get together for their meeting.

Endorse Line Plan.

A strong endorsement of the government's plan for supplying line to the farmers was given by both government and opposition members of the agricultural committee which met for the first time on Tuesday afternoon. D. W. Mercereau of Sunbury was chairman.

Members of the Municipal Officers' Association which met yesterday sought an interview with the government this morning, but as they had not been in advance and seeking the aid of that department in carrying out these plans and was given a most sympathetic hearing.

CITY MARSHAL ROBERTS DEAD IN FREDERICTON

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, April 9.—James Roberts, city marshal, died this morning, aged sixty-nine, following paralysis which occurred several months ago. He was a native of Queens county but came to Fredericton in his youth and became a member of the Fredericton police force, and was well known as a detective. He is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters. The sons are: Charles, LeBaron, George, Wilfred and John, all of Fredericton; and home, and Mrs. John H. Connolly of Campbellton. Mr. Roberts, who was married to Mrs. Grace Donovan of Calais, Maine, is a sister.

IN MEMORIAM

TILL—In loving memory of Sergeant Till, who died at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917.

He made the supreme sacrifice at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917.

PARENTS AND BROTHERS.

WARNOCK—In loving memory of John Warnock, who departed this life April 9, 1919.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

CLARK—In loving memory of Thomas Noble Clark, who departed this life April 9, 1918.

Thou art gone but not forgotten.

AUNT HUETTA.

ORAM—In loving memory of Pte. J. T. Oram, who was killed at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917.

Gone but not forgotten.

MacMURRAY—In loving memory of Corporal Thomas A. MacMurray of the original 20th, who was killed in action, April 9, 1918, age 23.

May the heavenly winds blow softly, O'er that lonely spot, Where our beloved son lies sleeping, Who will never be forgot.

PARENTS.

MAXWELL—In loving memory of my dear husband, Private James Maxwell, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917.

Or never shall you be forgotten.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

ROSS—In loving memory of Pte. John Ross killed at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917.

You are not forgotten, John dear, As long as life and memory last, We shall remember thee.

WIFE AND SONS.

GRAY—In ever loving memory of dear son, Private Walter S. Gray of Campbellton, N. B., who made the supreme sacrifice in the battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917, aged 22 years.

No loved ones stood around him, No one near his last farewell, No word of comfort could he have, From those who loved him well, As he lay in the cold earth, Waiting for the day when we meet again, Where partings are no more, That the one I dearly loved, has only gone before.

Grant him, oh Lord, eternal rest, Father in thy gracious keeping, I leave my soldier brother sleeping.

SISTER MRS. FRED BAILEY.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ALL NEW TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

Celina's Circus, a Musical Offering, Dancing, and Slack Wire Feats and New Motion Picture Serial.

One of the features of the new vaudeville programme at the Opera House tonight will be Celina's Circus, which is offering a collection of trained animals, dogs, comic monkeys and an intelligent pony. This act should be highly entertaining. Another number, which should make a popular hit, is that of Boyd and King, who will appear in a singing and piano offering, which is entitled "The Chameleon Girl." Ball and Jack, in a musical offering, will be well received. In addition there will be Joe Holman, who will appear in songs and stories, and give a demonstration of contortion feats; and Amy Francis, in songs and witty sayings. The first episode of the new motion picture serial, "Lightning Bryce," dealing with thrilling adventure in the west, will also be shown.

\$1 BUYS CHANCE TO WED HANDSOME STAR OF SCREEN

Wallace Reid Runs Raffle in His Latest Picture Hit, "The Lottery Man."

Girls! Would you pay a dollar for a chance to wed the handsome Wallace Reid, the picture star, for a husband? Of course, he's happily married and has a little Wallace, Jr., and his only in his latest Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Lottery Man," which is on at the Young's late to stop these rash proceedings when he fell in love with a pretty girl. To cap the climax, a home ly maid held the winning coupon.

The manner in which the star finally extricates himself from these rash proceedings is a most amusing and fortune-fueled picture. The picture was added to the Rida Johnson Young's of the same name. Wanda Hawley and Harrison Ford are included in the cast, and James Cruze was the director.

THE STAR Regular Week-End Show of Drama and Ludicrous Comedies.

The fourteenth chapter of "The Great Gambler" is the big attraction in this week-end programme at the Star Theatre. Snub Pollard will appear in one of his greatest one-act comedies and it might be well to mention that little Sambo does the dearest work of his life in this picture. The Pathé News will be full of timely events and together with several other comedy pictures, this show should prove a winner.

MOVIE CONTEST OPENS BRISKLY

The "Who's Who in St. John?" moving picture contest was started at the Imperial yesterday with a bang. The theatre and an opportunity to see the sixteen imported comedies (which their names down was afforded all. For the first correct complete list of identifications reaching the Imperial picture house the prize of \$25 will be awarded. Furthermore, in response to the request of some parents, the Saturday programmes will hereafter contain specially imported features which cost extra money, features especially suitable to juveniles.

SUGAR PRICES IN VARIOUS CITIES

Winnipeg, April 9.—(Canadian Press)—Retail sugar prices have mounted in western Canada since price restrictions were removed a short time ago. Quotations gathered from western cities show that Vancouver has the cheapest sugar supply at eighteen to twenty cents, according to quantity, and that Calgary and Edmonton pay the highest prices for granulated sugar. Shipments of sugar to twenty-two cents and twenty cents to twenty-five cents respectively. Prince Albert, Regina and Moose Jaw, twenty to twenty-one cents. Saskatoon, nineteen and a half, and Lethbridge twenty.

Prices in eastern Canada are considerably lower, according to twenty-cent quotations at six cents. Torontonians pay seventeen to eighteen cents, and Ottawans residents eighteen.

Clifford Titus of 70 Metcalf street has entered the hospital to undergo an operation.

GIVEN TWO YEARS

Harold Smith Sentenced — Other Cases Before Judge Armstrong.

In the county court this morning before His Honor Judge Armstrong, Harold Smith, found guilty in November of stealing lead pipe from the city, again appeared before the court. He had been allowed out on suspended sentence on condition of good behavior, but following arrests on drunkenness charge, the charge was again brought against him. He was sentenced to two years with hard labor.

Gladstone Johnston, colored, was charged with assault on his sister Evelyn Skinner. Mrs. Skinner and her young daughter gave evidence. Rev. Mr. Pinkett of St. Philip's church spoke in favor of the prisoner. He was found guilty but allowed to go on suspended sentence after being cautioned.

John Kelley charged with receiving a quantity of stolen notes knowing them to be stolen pleaded not guilty and elected speedy trial. The date is to be set.

Two lads named Morris and Flynn, accused of having taken the oats in question to Kelley's place, elected speedy trial and pleaded guilty. They were remanded for sentence.

Charles Doyle, charged with breaking and entering C. P. R. cars and stealing, elected to be tried by jury.

Frank H. Crozier, charged with obtaining a sum above \$50 under false pretences, saying that he had been authorized to collect by the Salvation Army, elected speedy trial and pleaded guilty, but said that the sum he obtained was less than \$50. He was remanded for sentence.

WAR GAME AT THE ARMORY

Several officers and others interested in military manoeuvres attended a war game at the armory last night and the morning. The forces were divided into two groups, the "Blues" and the "Greys." The "Blues" were commanded by Lieut. Col. H. Harrison, the "Greys" by Lieut. Col. A. J. Markham, in the "reds." The manoeuvres were carried out in such a way as to make it impossible for anything to be accomplished in the way of a victory. It was then a matter of which force were the hardest fighters. With this situation before them the referees were perplexed. It was known just what the outcome would be, so were unable to give any decision and the game was called a draw. It was an instructive lesson for all who took part, and it showed on the part of those acting some clever work in the art of modern warfare.

Those taking part included:—Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison, D. S. O.; Captain E. M. Slader, D. S. O.; Major C. A. McArthur, D. S. O.; Major C. L. Short, Capt. W. A. McDougall, Capt. F. J. Newcombe, Major E. A. Thomas, Capt. A. T. Gaudin, Major E. J. Moore, Capt. D. V. White, M. C.; Major A. A. Gamblin, M. C.; Major C. F. Innes, D. S. O.; Major P. P. McLeod, M. C.; Capt. A. G. Rainie, D. S. O.; Lieut. Col. A. J. Markham, D. S. O.; Lieut. Col. E. C. Weyman, Major J. S. Frost, Capt. R. C. Foster, Major H. A. McArthur, Lieut. Col. H. H. Harrison, Capt. R. C. Hayes, Major J. T. Macgowan, Major W. A. Vassie, Major A. Leavitt, Capt. W. G. Smith.

TWO SOLDIERS WED IN CAPITAL

Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—Arnold Irvine Allen and Edith M. Allen, both of Fredericton, were married last night by Rev. G. C. Warren. The groom is a returned soldier taking a course with D. S. C. R.

Byron Atwood Johnson of Fredericton and Hilda Alice Hayden of Lynn, Mass., were married last night by Rev. G. C. Warren. They were attended by Clifford Johnson of Fredericton and Mildred M. Green of Fredericton. The groom is a returned soldier and served overseas three years. He is taking a course under the D. S. C. R.

PERSONALS

Miss Pearl Bennett of Boston is visiting in St. John and is the guest of Mrs. R. Cobham, of Sydney street.

H. J. Britten, 200 Sheffield street, a longshoreman working at No. 5 shed was taken to the emergency hospital late last night suffering from a crushed toe. He was later taken to the General Hospital where the toe was amputated. Charles Livingstone, 89 Acadia street, a longshoreman working at No. 15 shed, injured his right hand when he dressed at the emergency hospital and went back to his work.

TAKING MOVIES OF THE GREAT ICE JAM

Fredericton, April 9.—Moving pictures are being made today of the mammoth ice jam above Fredericton, which is now said to be between fifteen and twenty miles in length.

IN IRELAND

London, April 9.—One hundred and eighty-nine strangers were committed to Ireland between January, 1919, and March 29, 1920, according to an official white paper, which attributes them to the Sinn Féin movement. Thirty-one police, military and officers, and five civilians were killed, eighty-one fired on, and thirty-two assaulted.

LEGISLATURE TO HAVE RECESS TILL TUESDAY

Fredericton, April 9.—The legislature will adjourn this afternoon until Tuesday. The lieutenant-governor will today give assent to several bills, including that providing for soldiers voting in the civic elections at St. John, to be in effect before Monday.

Prominent Lawyer of Montreal Puts End to His Life

Montreal, April 9.—A telegram from Elk Creek, B. C., today announces the suicide of George Vipond Cousins, a prominent lawyer of Montreal. His body was found on the banks of the creek. In his pockets were documents indicating that he had been in financial difficulties. He was also carrying an insurance policy for \$60,000 made out to his wife.

Mr. Cousins in 1918 acted on behalf of Mrs. Eugene Hebert in a noted marriage case in which the "McTennet" decree figured.

LOCAL NEWS

NOT THIS MAN.

John McDonald, who was mentioned in the police court this morning, is not John McDonald of 17 Lombard street.

MANY PASSENGERS.

Special steamboat trains are expected through St. John today from Halifax from the steamers "Cassandra," Royal George and "Canada." Some of the special trains are going north over the C. N. R. through Moncton.

TO MONCTON.

Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., and Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., left for Moncton this afternoon to attend a Canadian club dinner, at which the general will give an address on Vimy Ridge.

SANG AT CONCERT

Amongst those who took part in the concert given by the East St. John Athletic club in the Edith avenue mission last evening, was Mrs. Patterson, who was heard in excellent solos.

F. E. MARVEN ILL.

Friends of F. E. Marven, president of the Canadian Nail and Wire Co., will regret to hear that while at work in the office this morning he took a weak turn and is now under doctor's care. He was said this afternoon to be resting more easily.

TO BE NURSES

An enjoyable time was had at Rockwood Park pavilion last evening when a party was given by Miss Mabel Beard, in honor of the Misses Estelle D. Wyman and Ardath G. Gillette, who will leave this month to enter the training school for nurses in the City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. Their many friends wish them much future success.

LINEN SHOWER

About forty friends gathered at the home of John O. Baxter, 90 High street, last evening and tendered a linen shower in honor of Miss Grace Erb, who is to be married in the near future. Many gifts were received. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served.

MILITARY CHANGE

Colonel P. J. Murphy, senior medical officer for military district No. 7, who came here from Montreal several months ago to take over the duties of Major Goodall, who went to his home in P. E. Island, has been transferred to London. He will take over the duties of the senior medical officer in military district No. 1. Colonel Murphy has made many friends in this city who will regret that he has severed his connection with local military circles.

NICELY REMEMBERED

At the home of W. J. Thompson, 194 St. James street, last evening, friends of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Coe assembled in a farewell party prior to their departure for England. They were nicely remembered by the gathering. On Wellington Bent, formerly of Digby, N. S., now of St. John, to Miss Annie Mary Gillis, formerly of Cambridge, Scotland. The C. of S. is transferred to the place where their tracks are flooded. The ice here is still solid. The break in the Newcastle-Fredericton section of the C. N. R. caused by the Nashwaak River flooding the line, was repaired last night and trains came over.

GOOD-BYE TO "SALT HORSE" IN THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Boston, April 9.—Salt pork, or "salt horse," one of several disparaging names applied to it by Jack Tars for many generations, will no longer have a place on the United States navy bill of fare. An order says that bacon and ham are to be substituted for it.

STEAMER IN TROUBLE

Boston, April 9.—The steamer Osprey, reported in wireless messages last night that her rudder was disabled and she was drifting five miles east by north off Monol Ledge in Massachusetts Bay.

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

BY FIRE AT U. S. ARMY AVIATION REPAIR DEPOT.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—Several airplanes, large supplies of munitions, the engine house building and the unloading sheds at the army aviation repair depot north of Dallas were destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss was estimated by army officers at \$1,000,000.

SAYS BROSEAU TOO CONFIDENT

Manager's Apology for Defeat in Halifax — Can Come Back, Says Montreal Writer.

Montreal, April 9.—Writing to Montreal from Halifax, Billy Moorhouse, manager of Eugene Brosseau, who lost the Canadian middleweight championship last night, says that Brosseau, who was over-confident and held his opponent, Mike McTigue, too cheaply, was knocked out in the fifth round by a lucky punch, but suffered no damage.

E. W. Ferguson writes in the Herald today:

"Eugene Brosseau's championship star is in the eclipse today, following his knockout at the hands of Mike McTigue, a second-rater at best in Halifax last night. But an eclipse is not a permanent condition. Stars have been under eclipse before, and have emerged without their lustre having suffered more than passing damage."

"Brosseau's defeat up far too fine a record as a professional fighter to be relegated to the discard by one knockout. He is young, strong and game. There is no reason why he cannot wipe off the black mark set down against him by last night's defeat."

"Brosseau would not be the first to overcome the disadvantage of having a sleep wallop registered against him. Stanley Ketchell was knocked out, but came back, defeated his conqueror, Billy Fiske, and won the world's middleweight championship. Jack Dempsey, the present day king of all the fighters, was once knocked out in a round play by ancient Jim Flynn, but didn't let a little thing like that deter him from going on to the title."

"Brosseau's defeat was a hard job to take. Montreal was thick enough to be cut with a knife."

Halifax, N. S., April 9.—When shown the Montreal comment on the bout, McTigue said:—"If there is any doubt that I am a clever boxer, but I am ready to meet him again any time and any place."

FRENCH BANK RATE IS UP

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram.)

New York, April 9.—French bank rate increased from five to six per cent. Dr. Grayson declares President Wilson is in better condition than at any time since he was taken ill.

CASE AGAINST POLICEMAN DISMISSED

In the case against Policeman Fred Gaudet, charged with selling liquor to Frank Gavin in the city of St. John, taken up in the police court this afternoon, the magistrate dismissed the case against the policeman.

FREDERICTON NEWS

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, April 9.—Dr. John Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sewell of Devon, has purchased the Dunbar property on the corner of the street, originally known as the Saunders property. He has been practicing dentistry in Nova Scotia, but will practice here. The York County Medical Club was negotiating for the place as permanent headquarters.

Chief Game Warden L. W. Gagon left last night for Grand Falls where he will prosecute in the game violation cases. He will have nine cases at Campbellton, five at Burnville, four at Eglon, Albert county, and four at Edmundston.

A barn owned by H. O. Gunter on Clement's Island, Douglas, was burned last night.

RIVER REPORT

Fredericton, April 9.—The St. John River in this vicinity shows no change. The C. of S. is transferred to the place where their tracks are flooded. The ice here is still solid. The break in the Newcastle-Fredericton section of the C. N. R. caused by the Nashwaak River flooding the line, was repaired last night and trains came over.

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A MARKET WANTED

The British government has declined to renew its contract for the purchase of supplies of frozen meat and wool in New Zealand after July 1, 1920. It is estimated that after that date there will be available a considerable quantity of fresh meat and some 600,000 bales of wool for which export markets are required.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golding returned yesterday after a short visit to Halifax.