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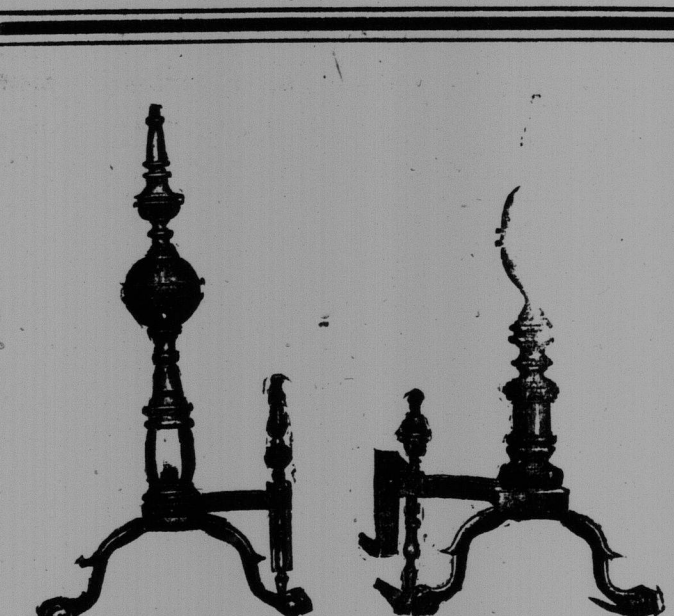
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SAYS PORT BUSINESS DEPENDS MUCH ON COUNCIL'S ATTITUDE ON CHARGES

General Outlook Good, Declares D. W. Ledingham on Return From Montreal, But Says Top Wharfage Matter Has Much to Do With It.

While the prospects are good for a successful winter port season, the volume of business depends largely on the attitude taken by the Common Council in connection with the top wharfage charges, was a statement made this morning by D. W. Ledingham, local manager for Furness Withy and Co. Ltd., on his return after a business trip to Montreal. Eliminate these charges, he said, and the chief complaint of the shipping companies against the Port of St. John had been removed.

Referring to present conditions in Montreal, Mr. Ledingham said that the shipping business was especially brisk and vast quantities of grain were moving through that port. He added that the feeling was general there that the grain movement would continue heavy through the winter months, although perhaps not so heavy as at present. That a fair portion of this grain would be shipped through St. John was the consensus of opinion providing there was a lowering of the high expenses at this port.

Referring to the present shipping rates Mr. Ledingham said that shipping companies were anxious to get a bare margin of profit owing to the extreme competition and, in many cases, at a small loss.

Practically all these additional charges were in top wharfage, Percy Turcot, local manager of McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., which represents the line, said this morning. However, he added, the company had not made any decision as yet on the winter and was awaiting the results of the coming conference with the members of the Common Council.

COMMUNITY SALE HAS GOOD START

Increased Business Comes to Merchants—Many Attractions in Shops

St. John's community sale got away to a good start yesterday in all of the different stores which are co-operating in the annual event. Although yesterday was but the first day for the sale, the management of the stores reported that there were many out-of-town people among their increased number of customers, and that buying had been decidedly heavier for Monday than it had been for some time past. Although the sale had been extensively advertised some of them did not think that the out-of-town people had as yet fully realized that the sale was of special interest to them, for in addition to their receiving the benefit of the reduced prices there was the substantial attraction in the form of reimbursement for railway transportation. Wednesday and the remaining days of the week would see a great many more people in town, they felt.

WIFE OF CAPTAIN WM. HENDERSON, NORTH END, DEAD

Mrs. Alice Henderson, wife of William Henderson, a much respected resident of the North End since her young married life passed away at her home at Victoria this morning after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Henry and Hannah Denney Whipple and leaves the following family besides her husband: Edward Henderson of this city; Emory, attached to the local military establishment; Thomas H. of the Blue Ribbon Beverage Co.; William, who has his home at Victoria Wharf on the river; Vernon of the Ames-Holten Co. employ; Mr. H. B. Curran and Mrs. Ambrose Guy of North End. Mrs. Gilbert Sherwood of this city, and Mrs. William Cronk of Mass Glen are sisters and George A. Whipple and David Whipple of the city are brothers.

For a woman who had not attained the three-score and ten mark Mrs. Henderson was mother not only to her own immediate family but her descendants extend to the line of great grandchildren of whom she has six. Her grandchildren number more than twenty. She was the wife of Captain William Henderson, for many years engaged in the coastwise trading but of late years employed in the city.

MRS. FERRIS TO SING TOMORROW NIGHT FOR RADIO

St. John friends of Mrs. Blake Ferris, one of the city's prominent singers, will be interested to learn that Mrs. Ferris is to sing in a radio programme tomorrow night. Her solo will be broadcasted from the Brunswick Hotel Back Bay, in Boston. This is the same station from which another St. John singer, Dr. P. L. Bonnell, broadcasted last week. Mrs. Ferris will sing at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Mrs. Ferris was billed to sing at a banquet at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, on Saturday night.

HAD CLOSE CALL

The Ocean Limited from Halifax on Sunday hit a car owned by E. A. Young of Montreal, when it stalled on the crossing at Cook's Brook, but when the train came back, the train having been stopped, it was found that only the fender had been dented in. Mrs. Young was driving the car from Shediac, and besides her husband, she had her little daughter with her. The curtains were up. When the crossing was reached she stalled the car and when the engine died the noise of the approaching express, which had been drowned out, was clearly heard. Young leaped from the car, pulled out his wife and daughter and succeeded in moving the car back almost clear of the crossing engine. The three escaped what had seemed almost certain death.

ST. JOHN YOUNG MAN ON BIG JOB

Kenneth M. Willet Speaks of Large Operations in Virginia.

A gigantic programme calling for the complete electrification of the railroads of Virginia, U. S. A., is now being pushed forward at an estimated cost of \$25,000,000 and a St. John boy, Kenneth M. Willet, son of David R. Willet of the chamberlain's department, city hall, now occupies the responsible post of chief of party in the civil engineering section. Mr. Willet, who graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1922, is now in Virginia, where he has been spending a few days home here and will leave on his return to Virginia tonight. Mr. Willet is consulting electric engineer of this work which is employing a great number of men and which is not expected to be finished for several years.

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THIEVES MAKE \$500 DOCK STREET HAUL

Another daring robbery was perpetrated last night when dry goods, hoot and shoe and jewelry store of Jacob Lambert in Dock street was broken into and goods valued at approximately \$500 was stolen. The thief or thieves forced an entrance by means of a window in the rear of the building and once inside apparently took their time choosing desired articles. Boxes of goods were emptied and taken, while entire trays of rings and watches were stolen.

Get Into Jacob Lambert's Store and Make Their Selections.

In conversation with a reporter for the Times-Star today, Mr. Lambert said that he had retired about 1 o'clock this morning and up to that time everything was all right in his store so far as he knew. When he opened up this morning he found that his premises had been visited by thieves. He said he estimated his loss at approximately \$500. The police were notified and are working on the case.

THE BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION

H. Lister, Boy Scout field commissioner, last evening visited St. John's Troop No. 5, West St. John. Fourteen boys were present, and Mr. Lister was very much pleased with the manner in which they carried on their meeting. The regular programme was changed to accommodate Mr. Lister, and he had a very much interested audience while he spoke to the boys on the various phases of scouting. The boys were especially interested in some of Mr. Lister's reminiscences of India and the Zulus, with their customs. Mr. Lister's talk was greatly appreciated by all the boys. After the troop was dismissed a meeting of the Court of Honor was carried on.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, OCT. 21.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide 5:42 High Tide 6:05
Sun Rises 6:48 Sun Sets 5:30

LOCAL NEWS

CITY WORK

Work at the Crown street sewer was progressing thoroughly. Commissioner Wigmore said this morning and pipe is being laid at East St. John each day.

BAZAAR FOR ORPHANS.

The Misses Marion Clark, Doris Holder, Lillian Sudbear, and Ruth Titus, held a bazaar recently at 91 Metcalf street and handed the proceeds, \$8.85, to the treasurer of the N. B. Protestant Orphans' Home. Grateful acknowledgment has been made.

LOOKING TO 1925.

Plans are now being made for the beautifying the public squares for next season, it was said this morning by Commissioner Frink. The bulbs for winter planting have been ordered and will be placed in the beds in the near future.

TRAFFIC CASES.

George T. McCormack and J. A. Mason were each fined \$10 in the police court this morning on charges of exceeding the speed limit with their automobiles in Douglas avenue. Defendants were reported by Special Constable McBrien.

ENGAGEMENT OF INTEREST.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. James Donville of Manoir d'Atan, Esmeraldas, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Anne de Beaujeu, to Signor Luciano Marica of the Foreign Office, Rome, who is soon to take up his post as secretary to the Embassy at Washington. The wedding will take place in November.

THE HANSON-GLEANER CASE.

The appeal bench which will hear the appeal in the case of W. B. Hanson, M. P. vs. The Gleaner, Limited, says the Fredericton Mail, will be composed of Mr. Justice Grimmer of the Appeal Division, and Mr. Justice LeBlanc and Mr. Justice Byrne of the King's Bench Division. The other members of the bench cannot sit because of connection with the case.

TO TORONTO TODAY.

Hugh H. McElean, provincial fire marshal, will leave this evening for Toronto to attend the annual convention of the Dominion Fire Marshals' Association. He expects that J. A. Thomas, fire marshal for British Columbia and president of the association, and Major Rudland, fire marshal for Nova Scotia, will arrive this afternoon on the Halifax express and accompany him to Toronto.

PRESBYTERY HERE TODAY.

A special meeting of the St. John Presbytery has been called for this afternoon in St. Andrew's church. The main item for consideration of the meeting was the resignation of Rev. W. J. Beris from the Lorneville charge. Several home mission matters were also to come before the meeting. Rev. Mr. Beris is undecided where he will locate, although it is said there is a possibility he may take up work at East St. John.

WRITES FROM IRELAND ABOUT LATE MR. FARRELL

The Times-Star today received a communication from Michael Farrell of Lata Shinnone, County of Tipperary, Ireland, asking for information about the late Michael Farrell, who died in this city recently. The writer said he thought he might be a relative and was anxious to learn as much about him as possible. From enquiries made today it was learned that the late Mr. Farrell was born on the outskirts of Tuam in Galway. So far as is known he had only one brother and two sisters.

CITY STREET WORK

Good progress was being made with the Seelye street and Brunswick Place paving, and some repairs were being made to a retaining wall in Dorchester street, said Commissioner Frink today. With regard to Brunswick Place, the commissioner said it was the first street of which he had knowledge that was paved with all the structures and services installed and he hoped it would be some time before the surface of the street would have to be broken. The water and sewerage services have been given to each lot, whether occupied or not.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "you orto see the daisies an' the butter-tups an' flowers bloomin' all over The Settlement."

"One moment," said the reporter, and he rose to close the door. "I am not taking any chance with draughts. Be-care!"

"I picked a hull lot o' blueberries in the sack field yesterday," said Hiram.

"If you don't mind," said the reporter, approaching the radiator, "I'll have some heat."

"I've found some ripe strawberries in the garden last night," said Hiram.

"What are you asking a load for cut hardwood for immediate delivery?" asked the reporter.

"There ain't no snow to haul it on," said Hiram.

"Then get out," said the reporter. "I have been sneezing for a week and I'm sick an' interested in some thing. I am not interested in anything but blankets, handkerchiefs, and some form of expression suitable to my case."

"I guess I better beat it," said Hiram.

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Big Special in New Pleated Crepe Skirts A special purchase just procured by our buyer while in Montreal. Sizes 26 to 32. Navy, Fawn, Grey, Black. \$2.69 3rd Floor.

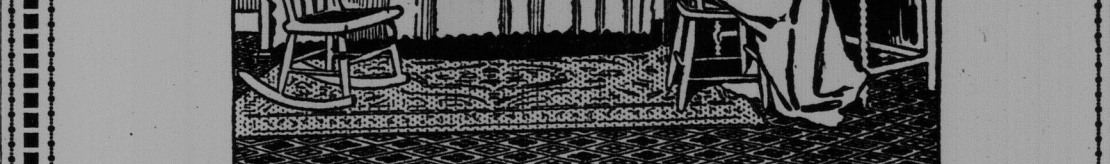
Big Bargains in Women's Hosiery \$1.35 \$1.55

Knitted Silk Bloomers Full size, double elastic knee. Peach, Flesh, Rose, Navy. Community price—\$2.75. Silk vests in white or pink \$2.50 Women's Shop, 3rd Floor.

Tricolette Blouses In overblouse style with round neck and short sleeves or Peter Pan collar and turned up cuffs. Powder blue, crabapple, Netie, Copen, navy. \$2.98 Women's Shop, 3rd Floor.

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FUR SCARVES—Blue Wolf \$36.00. Value \$40. Coon Fox \$40, \$44. Values \$40 to \$50. Natural Raccoon \$21.50, \$22.50. Values \$27.50 to \$30.
FUR COATS—Electric Seal 42, 45 inches long, skunk trimmed. \$165, \$172.50. Values \$185, \$200. Persian Lamb, skunk trimmed. \$235, \$322.50. Values \$275, \$350.
Black Pony, 40 inches long, Black Lynx trimmed Hudson Seal, Skunk or Squirrel trimmed. \$95.50. Values \$110. \$295, \$392.50, \$400. Values \$325, \$425, \$450.

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