

## COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Retaining Walls and Other Matters—Douglas Avenue Crossing.

At this morning's committee meeting of the common council a petition signed by fifty-three persons, asking that Murray street be graded from Main street to Chesley street and the steps removed.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Frink to ascertain if the people whose property would be affected by the retaining wall had signed the petition. Commissioner Bullock reported that D. W. Ledingham, manager of Furness-Withy & Co., wrote that his company was not willing to agree to a guarantee clause in the proposed agreement between the company and the city council. A lease to the potato sheds in West St. John. In the clause in question the company was asked to pay the difference in wharfage charges if less than fifteen steamers were loaded at the warehouse during any season. Mr. Ledingham said that if this clause was eliminated the arrangement would be satisfactory. He said the company proposed spending \$7,000 to \$10,000 in improvements on the shed.

Mr. Bullock made a motion substituting a clause which provided that if the company loaded less than fifteen steamers in one season the city would have the option of terminating the agreement. Commissioner Frink thought it was inadvisable to tie up any harbor property for five years until the result of the harbor commission publicity was arrived at.

The motion was lost. The mayor announced that the term of G. Herbert Green as member of the school board expired on June 30 and he thought that a member of the council should be appointed to the vacancy. The resident engineer on the C. P. R. bridge work saying that the diamond crossing would have to be lifted and supported that Wednesday, July 13, would be a good day for the work. On Commissioner Frink's motion the necessary permission to disturb the surface of the street was ordered granted under the supervision of the road engineer and with the approval of the city solicitor.

A lot retaining wall in Moore street on the property of Mrs. Donnelly, Commissioner Frink reported, was in bad condition and required replacing. The estimated cost of the concrete wall was \$8,880. His motion that this work be done to be paid for by bond issue was carried. Commissioner Thornton voted "Nay" saying that he would not vote for the motion until he knew whether or not the work was to be done by contract.

Regarding a retaining wall in Burpee Avenue between Mt. Pleasant Avenue and Park street, he said this would have to be extended 200 feet at an estimated cost of \$2,750, to be paid for by bond issue.

Commissioner said he understood that a matter of bond issue did not need a unanimous vote in committee but could be recommended to council on a majority vote.

Dr. Frink moved that the Burpee Avenue wall be built. An amendment was made by Commissioner Bullock that tenders be advertised for the work.

Replying to Commissioner Frink, G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, said the retaining walls were different to let by contract as conditions could not be definitely ascertained. He thought the Moore street wall could be let by contract, but the Burpee Avenue wall should be done by day's work.

Commissioner Frink reported that the cost of renewing the old retaining wall at 88 Duke street, West St. John, was \$760. He moved this be done by day's work, to be paid for by bond issue. Carried.

The estimated cost of renewing a retaining wall at 102 King street West was \$175, the commissioner reported. He moved that the work be done by day's work, to be paid for by bond issue. Carried.

Replying to Commissioner Frink, the mayor said that the matter of the overhead crossing at the end of Douglas Avenue had been receiving attention, but he thought that as the shipping people had placed the matter before the provincial government, it might be better to allow the matter to stand over for a week so as before formal application was made for the grade separation.

Commissioner Thornton said he understood Lansdowne Avenue had not been brought up to the original intended grade, as some of the water stop-cocks were projecting.

The road engineer explained that these were above the original grade. Mr. Jones said he understood the grade for the pipes was given by the public works department. His superintendent was of the opinion that there was not sufficient material on the street to protect the water main from frost. The road engineer said the original grade was not changed.

Com. Bullock reported on the contract for the paving of a section of the North Wharf. It was the intention to add 800 yards of paving to bring the surface as far as Dock street. This area was included in the tender. He asked the public works department to take care of the rest of the additional area. The report was referred to the council.

### FATHER CARNEY SCORES SOME OF CAPITAL BATHERS

Fredericton, N. B., July 11.—In St. Dunstan's Catholic church yesterday morning Very Rev. Jean Carney made reference to "the disgraceful practice of young women walking from the municipal bathing beach through the streets of the city with hardly any clothing on."

He said he was in favor of bathing as a healthy pastime, but he thought it was to and from the beach. He said he was driving in his car in the vicinity of the beach the other day and he "had to put his arm across his eyes to keep out the disgraceful sight of half naked young women coming from the beach."

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 11.—Opening: Wheat, July, \$1.18 5/8; Sept., \$1.18 3/4. Corn, July, 50 7/8; Sept., 50 3/4. Oats, July, 35 1/4; Sept., 35 1/8.

### EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, July 11.—Sterling exchange weak. Demand, 84 1/2-4; Cables, 85 3/4; Canadian dollars 125 5/8 per cent discount.

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

### JOLLYTY AND SNAP AT OPERA HOUSE

"Every Day Justice" Tonight's Offering by Jack Roof and His Company.

"Every Day Justice" is the title of the new show at the Opera House tonight, which will be presented by Jack Roof and his musical comedy company. This production made a great hit in New York and other large American cities and should prove to be a banner attraction to local theatre goers. The musical numbers compose some of the latest and most popular song hits, while the members of the chorus will appear in bright new costumes and demonstrate dainty dance steps. The solos are regular musical gems and combined with a highly humorous assortment of comic sketches go to make up a banner bill. There will also be another episode of the new serial, "The Avenging Arrow," featuring Ruth Roland. Two performances at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

### AT THE STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

June Caprice, Marguerite Courtot and George B. Selts will be seen at the Star Theatre tonight in the first feature this North End theatre has shown for some time. The title, "Rogues and Romancers," at once suggests a very pleasing photoplay in which these three stars are seen at their best. The final chapter of "Phantom Rodeo" is also included in this programme.

### IN WALL STREET

New York, July 11.—(10:30) Little alteration from recent reactionary tendencies was manifested by the stock market today. Rails, oils, equipments and specialties of the tobacco and chemical types were lower by fractions to one point. Bethlehem, common and preferred, C. P. R. and American Sugar were among the firmest issues. Foreign exchange continued to weaken, despite the favorable inferences drawn from international developments over the week end. The British rate opened at 85 3/4, a decline of 3/4 cents from Saturday.

### Noon Report.

(Noon) In the moderate dealings of the morning shorts brought greater pressure to bear against oils, steels, equipments and specialties. Mexican Petroleum, Harvester, Pullman, United States Rubber, Sumatra Tobacco and Cane Sugar were lower by 1 to 2 1/2 points. Sears Roebuck, Fidelity, United Fruit, International Paper, and International Paper lost 1 to 3 points. Baldwin, Studebaker, Crucible and Atlantic Gulf fell a moderate rally, most of which was cancelled before noon. Call money opened at 3 1/2 per cent but foreign exchange became increasingly weak.

### THE ROTARY CLUB.

Rotarian Reg. Wright turned the wheel at today's luncheon and introduced Dr. L. A. Langstroth, who gave an intensely interesting paper on Canadian coins and money tokens. He began with the wampum of the fur-trading days, told of the first French tokens, then the English, the provincial and other legal tender used during two hundred years of Canadian history. Dr. Langstroth expressed regret that there are not more collections of these tokens accessible to the public. A card from Rotarian R. D. Peterson, dated at Ostend, was read by Alex. Wilson. The decision of the club to give a party to the east and south end boys' clubs was reconsidered, on the ground that it might be possible to do something of more substantial benefit at a later date.

Boatman—"No mister, I can't let you have a boat now. There's a heavy swell just come on."

Profit—"Swell be hanged; ain't my money as good as 'is?"—Pearson's Weekly.

### Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

### BIRTHS

WHIPPLE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Whipple, 25 Church Avenue, Fairville, on the 25th inst., a daughter.

### DEATHS

RACINE—In this city on the 11th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, J. King Kelley, K. C., 86 Burpee Ave., Mary J. Racine, leaving one son and two daughters.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, July 10, 1921, Matilde, widow of Hugh Cunningham, aged 88 years, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 44 Millidge Avenue, on Tuesday, at 2:30. Friends invited.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Richard Wilson Folkins, who passed away July 10th, 1920.

"His call was short, the blow severe, To part with one we loved so dear."

WIFE AND FAMILY.  
McLAUGHLIN—In loving memory of Mary McLaughlin who died July 10, 1920.

Just one year ago today Since my dear wife was called away From this world of care and strife; We'll think of her while we have life.

HUSBAND AND SON.  
HODGSON—In loving memory of Olive, who died July 11, 1918.

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

### NOTICE!

Board of Health states St. John drinking water is polluted. Protect your health and drink only Sussex Mineral Springs beverages, which are bottled with pure spring water.

ATLANTIC SPECIALTY CO., Agents.  
38 Water Street 1182-7-13 St. John, N. B.

## LOCAL NEWS

### BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of George L. Anderson was held today from his late residence, 110 Victoria street, to Fernhill. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted service.

### WAS 88 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Hugh Cunningham died yesterday, aged eighty-eight years, leaving one son and two daughters, Joseph and Miss Ann at home and Mrs. James Campbell, Millidge Avenue. The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 2:30 from her late residence, 44 Millidge Avenue. Many friends will be sorry to learn of her death.

### LAST POST FUND.

A letter was received at city hall today from the secretary of the Last Post Fund, asking the council to endorse a resolution which was intended to be presented to the next session of the federal house, calling upon the government to establish a fund to provide a gratuity of \$100 for the families of deceased veterans to assist in the payment of expenses incurred during their last illness. The letter was laid over until tomorrow's council meeting for consideration.

### MRS. MARY A. RACINE.

A large circle of friends, by whom she was beloved, will regret to learn of the death of Mary J. Racine, widow of James Watson Racine, which took place today at the residence of her son-in-law, J. King Kelley, 86 Burpee Avenue. She leaves to mourn one son, Charles R. Racine of Montreal, and two daughters, Mrs. J. King Kelley of this city and Mrs. Newton A. Rogers of Halifax. The funeral will take place from 86 Burpee Avenue Wednesday afternoon next.

### LOCAL FIRE REPORT.

The fire situation at Hillendale remains much the same. More than 150 men, the majority of whom were suburbanites fought the flames yesterday. On Saturday evening notices were posted in prominent places to the effect that all male inhabitants of the parish of Westfield were requested to turn out on Sunday morning at six o'clock to help fight the fire. The response was generous. The fire is under control but still burning to quite an extent and the continued dry spell gives rise to much anxiety.

### THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Here is the secret that changed a young man from an ordinary success into a great industrial leader. It is something about this secret is its simplicity. You can use it right where you are, where you live, what your work is—whether you are banker, farmer, merchant, clerk, laborer, manufacturer. And the secret which in one year changed a very ordinary salesman into a really moderate salary, most of which was cancelled before noon. Call money opened at 3 1/2 per cent but foreign exchange became increasingly weak.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Powers, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Rice, Haven street, left Saturday evening on the Governor Dingley for their home in Cambridge (Mass.). Mrs. Powers was formerly Miss Elizabeth Fraser, of St. John.

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Senator Thorne and George McAvity returned to the city Saturday from Bonaventure, where they spent a month's vacation, where they spent a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams of Hawthorne Avenue, have gone to Amherst to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Gladys Coates, to Harold Major of Halifax.

Earl Boyce, who has been spending ten days in St. John as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce, returned to the city on Saturday. Vance Dryden of Moncton also spent a few days in St. John with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson of New Glasgow is the guest of Mrs. Frank H. White of St. John.

Miss Anna McPherson of Montreal is visiting Miss Isabel Walker at Panderene.

### MONTEAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 11.—There was very little trading on the local market this morning. Abitibi registered a decline of a quarter cent at 26 1/2; Dominion Steel was unchanged at 27 as was also Laurier 73. Breweries was stronger at 52 1/2, after closing at 52 on Friday last.

### Very Particular.

There are still conscientious folk about who carry conviction into the slightest detail. A London bookseller had a letter from one of them recently, ordering a copy of Tennyson's poems, with the postscript: "Please do not send me one hour in calf, as I am a vegetarian."—Tit Bits.

### REASONS FOR OPTIMISM.

If Canadians would persist in taking a wider view of conditions there would be much less pessimism abroad. This thought is brought to mind by a short item which appears in Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada, published by the C. P. R., which states that: Canada has 5 per cent of the world's population.

She produces: 80 per cent of its coal, 85 per cent of its asbestos, 85 per cent of its nickel, 82 per cent of its pulpwood, 20 per cent of its lumber, 20 per cent of its cured fish, 18 per cent of its oats, 15 per cent of its potatoes, 12 per cent of its silver, 11 1/2 per cent of its wheat, 11 per cent of its barley, 4 per cent of its gold, 10 per cent of its copper.

"Dad's always disappointment ahead," said Uncle Eben, "oh de boy who goes through college with de expectation of learnin' enough to land him in a lousy job for de rest of his life."—Washington.

## LOCAL NEWS

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