POOR DOCUMENT

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SAILOR VERY BADLY HURT ON METAGAMA

A serious accident occurred on the C. P. O. S. liner Metagama a little after 12 o'clock today when one of the sailors, John Kennedy of Liverpool, Eng., was caught in the windlass. He was badly crushed and lascerated and when extracated from the wire hawser was picked up for dead. An examination disclosed that he was still alive and a call was sent for the ambulance. He was rushed to the hospital and this afternoon was still alive although his condition is said to be serious.

COSTLY STORMS.

Even with the strictest economy, the cost of the clearing the streets of the results of the recent now-storms will be more to the city than was allotted, or even anticipated, said Commissioner Fisher this morning. At the present time there are more than 300 men and teams on the payroll of the public works department. Besides cleaning the snow off the streets, a large number are at work today cleaning out the gutters and opening up catch basins.

OVER ALLOTTMENT

The Diocese of Fredericton went over the top today in the Forward Movement with $90,800, and expects to make it $100,000 by the end of the week.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

ALLAN—At the Evangeline Home on Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Allan—a son, Douglas Saunders.

DEATHS

HARDING—In Montreal, on February 16th, James Spurr Harding, leaving a wife, one sister and one brother to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

WALSH—At his parents' residence, Prospect Point, on Feb. 15, 1920, Thomas, son of Richard and Margaret Walsh, leaving his parents, six brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral private.

MURRAY—At the residence of her son-in-law, Edward S. Trecartin, 249 Millidge avenue, on 15th inst., Ellen Murray, aged sexenty-one years, widow of Pilot James Murray, leaving one daughter, two stepsons and one stepdaughter to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday from her late residence, 249 Millidge Avenue. Service 2.30 o'clock. Coaches leave Scott's corner at 2 o'clock.

KELLY—At Quispamsis, N. B., on February 15, 1920, Margaret, widow of John W. Kelly, formerly of New York, in the ninety-first year of her age, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn.

(Boston and New York papers please copy).

Funeral Wednesday morning on arrival of Sussex train at Quispamsis. Interment in new Catholic cemetery.

RING—In this city, on the 15th inst., John K. Ring, in the 76th year of his age, leaving his wife, five sons and four daughters.

Funeral on Tuesday at 3.30 from the residence of his son, Herbert J. Ring, 110 Portland street. Friends invited to attend.

HANINGTON—In Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, on Feb. 15, of pneumonia, Blois C. Hanington, D. D. S., second son of Thomas B. Hanington, Esquire, of this city.

Burial in Lansdowne.

ANTHONY—At West St. John, Feb. 15, after a short illness, Lloyd H. P. Anthony, aged 28, youngest son of Mrs. Henry Anthony of Red Head, leaving his mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

(Boston papers please copy).

Funeral from Mrs. J. Fred Belyea's residence, 100 Middle street, west end, Tuesday, Feb .17. Service at 3 o'clock; funeral at 3.30.

FAGAN—On Feb. 14, at her parents' residence, 108 St. Patrick street, Reta Doris Fagan, leaving, beside her parents, one sister.

Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her parents' residence.

HALL—On Feb. 15, at his parents' residence, 51 Guilford street, west end, Cecil J., son of Mrs. Catherine F. Hall, leaving, besides his mother, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock to Greenwood cemetery.

HARE—In this city on Feb. 16, Susan M., widow of the late George Hare.

Funeral from Trinity church Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2.30 p. m. No flowers, by request.

LONG—In this city on Feb. 15, Mrs. David Long, aged sixty-three years, leaving her husband, three sons and five daughters to mourn.

(American papers please copy).

Funeral Tuesday afternoon.

FRENCH—In this city on Feb 14, 1920, Mary J., beloved wife of Joseph French, aged sixty-six years.

Funeral from her late residence, 133 Broad street, Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

GANNIVAN—On Feb. 14, 1920, Mary, widow of John Gannivan, leaving one daughter and three sons to mourn.

Boston, New York, Edmonton, Alta., papers, please copy.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 8.30 from her lae residence, 51 North to the Cathedral for High Mas of Requiem. Friends invited.

TERRILL—At her home in Bangor, Me., on Feb. 10, Violet G., youngest daughter of the late Jacob and Cordelia Terrill, aged twenty-five years, leaving her mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

FRASER—In loving memory of Minnie C. Leetch, who departed this life on February 16, 1905, beloved wife of E. E. Fraser.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Golden Rule Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their lodge room, Market Place, on Tuesday, 17th, at 2.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Lloyd Anthony. By order of the Noble Grand,

W. W. Allingham.

Members of sister lodges are respectfully asked to attend.

J. T. BROWN,
Recording Secretary.

MEN OF WATER DEPT. ASK FOR INCREASED PAY

A delegation from the Civic Public Service Employes' Union waited upon the mayor and commissioners in committee this morning to ask for an increase in wages for the men in the city water and sewerage department. The delegation consisted of James McCarthy, Andrew Martin, A. Davidson and John Alexander. They said that, although it was understood that the department had adopted the scale submitted by the union, only one man was receiving the minimum wage asked. They presented the following comparison:—

	Wages Asked.	Now Paid
Pipe layers	$4.00 to $4.25	$3.75
Laborers	3.75	3.50
Blacksmiths	4.25 to 4.50	4.50
Blacksmith's helper	3.75 to 4.00	3.50
Machinist foreman	5.25 to 5.50	4.50
Machinist's helper	4.00 to 4.25	3.50
Meter and Fire Hydrant Inspector	5.25 to 5.50	4.50
Meter and Fire Hydrant Assistant	4.00 to 4.25	3.50
Main pipe foreman	4.50 to 5.00	4.00
Supt's clerk	4.00 to 4.25	3.50
Service pipe foreman	4.50 to 5.00	4.00

Mr. Martin said that the only increase that had been given was that of fifty cents per day, which dated back to the first of the year, and it was asked that the schedule submitted by the union be put into force.

The mayor pointed out that the average rate paid for labor in the other departments was $3.50 a day. Mr. Davidson said that all the departments except the water and sewerage department had adopted the union scale. The matter was referred to Commissioner Jones for further reporter.

Alexandra Heights

Commissioner Jones re-opened the discussion on the matter of Alexandra Heights and moved a resolution that whenever the property owners are willing to grade the street and convey same to the city, that the city will instal water and sewerage on guarantee from the owners that the revenue will amount to ten per cent. of the outlay. After some discussion it was decided that the words "subject to the approval of the town planning commission" should be added. The recommendation carried.

A letter to the board of trade from the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission was referred to the council. The letter asked for two bird's-eye views of the city, 24 by 36, to be placed in the Imperial Institute in London, Eng. The board of trade advised that these would cost $45, and asked if the city was willing to bear this expense. On motion the matter was left in the hands of Mayor Hayes with power to act.

A letter from G. H. V. Belyea asked for renewal of lease to Bertha T. Ferguson of lot No. 894, Mecklenburg street, issued in 1883 to the late Wm. Causey and now held by Eliza J. Causey, sole executor. The annual rental was $20. This was agreed to.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock, lot No. 5 at the corner of Prospect street and Myrtle Lane, Fairville, was recommended for sale to Stephen E. Doyle for $500.

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SHIP HELD FOR DELAYED TRAIN

The C. P. O. S. liner Metagama, which was due to sail for Liverpool tonight with approximately 456 cabin and 512 steerage passengers, will not get away until the morning owing to the passenger trains from the west being delayed by the storm.

Included in the passengers will be the Duchess of Devonshire, her daughter and party, also Sir Richard Lake, premier of Saskatchewan. The latter is related to Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., general officer commanding Military District No. 7. The duchess and her party are expected to arrive in the city about 5 o'clock this afternoon in the second section of the Montreal train. They will go direct to the steamer.

Watch This Space!

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' suits, $40 to $75.—Morin. 109846—2—23

South African Veterans' meeting tomorrow evening, G. W. V. A. rooms, 8 o'clock.

Hear illustrated lecture, Wm. McIntosh, St. Philip's church, Thursday. Subject: "India."

NOTICE

Local 1544, Ship Carpenters 'and Joiners' meeting Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. All members requested to attend. 109876-2-18.

NO MATINEE.

Two nights only, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 17, at the Imperial Theatre, starting at 9 p. m. sharp. The seat plan is on view in the Imperial lobby from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. A few good seats are yet to be had for either night. Positively no matinee as in former years. 109866—2—18

EXHIBITION OF ETCHINGS.

One hundred and twenty-five copperplate etchings by the Painter-Etchers Society of Ontario will be shown at the Art Club Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 17, 18, 19 from 3 o'clock. Admission 15c., children 10c. 109875—2—18

Private dance which was to have been held in the Studio tonight has been postponed.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

As a precaution for the safety of the children the Protestant Orphans' Home, Britain street, and West St. John, will be closed to visitors; also for the reception of children, until all danger of the flu epidemic has passed. C. H. Peters, vice-president.

NOTICE TO N. J. LAHOOD'S CUSTOMERS.

N. J. Lahood announces that he will redeem coupons issued in connection with purchases made at his store on or before March 15. As he is selling out it will pay you to read his announcement in this paper tomorrow.

LOST — BETWEEN ST. DAVID'S church and Duke street by way of Sydney and Duke, a Bible, name inscribed, valued as a keepsake. Finder kindly return to 222 Duke street. Reward. Phone 3829-21.

SELLING OUT AFTER 25 YEARS IN BUSINESS

N. J. Lahood, 282 Brussels Street, to Clear Stock at Big Reductions.

The many friends N. J. Lahood, 282 Brussels street, will regret to learn that he has decided to go out of business and has sold his building at above address.

Mr. Lahood has been in business for twenty-five years and by careful attention to service and values has built up an attractive line of trade.

It is his intention to hold a general clean-up sale of his stock and to effect this object will offer some extra attractive values.

Those holding coupons in connection with purchases made at his store are advised that he will redeem them on or before March 15 and after that date will not issue any further.

TRIED TO LEAVE.

A patient in the provincial hospital, Lancaster tried to get away this morning and managed to get outside the grounds before he was caught by one of the keepers.

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LAST CHANCE TO SEE GREAT ACT

Ezumo Brothers Will Give Last Acrobatic Performance—Other Good Features—New Bill for Tomorrow.

Tonight will be the last opportunity for patrons of the Opera House to see the Ezumo Brothers, two sensational Japanese acrobatic performers. Their clever work has been the subject of much favorable comment and they made a big hit during their stay here. In addition the "Grand Opera Duo" will conclude their popular offering, which was another big hit of the week-end bill. In addition there will be three other real good vaudeville numbers, and another episode of the motion picture serial, "The Midnight Man."

The new bill for tomorrow will be as follows: Romaine, Powers and Delmere, in a novelty comedy singing skit, "The Midnight Marauders." Mr. Romaine is the famous Manuel Romaine, who has won world-wide fame on the Edison phonograph records. Musical chef will appear in a comedy musical offering, which should make a big hit; Mildred Arlington and Company will appear in creations of Terpsichore and melody; Mason and Dixon, in a singing and talking skit of a highly entertaining character, while Selbini and Grovini will introduce a rapid comedy variety act, introducing juggling, cycling, boomerang, dancing and contortion work. In addition there will be another episode of the popular motion picture serial, "The Black Secret," featuring Pearl White.

LOCAL REPORT ON INFLUENZA BETTER TODAY

The influenza situation over the week end seemed to be slightly improved, only two new houses being reported as containing cases of the disease. On Saturday night a total of 171 cases had been reported since February 2, and with the two new reports this morning the total is now 173. Four quarantine cards were removed from houses this morning, and several other recoveries are expected within a few days. Since the outbreak of the disease six deaths, attributed to influenza, have occurred, while fifteen recoveries have been reported. The emergency hospital is running in full swing, although not nearly taxed to its capacity.

Inspector McConnell of the Board of Health was busy this morning disinfecting houses, and with his five under inspectors and one temporary inspector, had a busy time placarding houses and seeing that cases are being reported to the board.

In Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 15—(By Canadian Press)—There were 474 cases of influenza reported to the city health authorities on Saturday with eleven deaths. Dr. S. Boucher, city medical health officer, says that so far the situation does not in his opinion warrant shutting the theatres and other places were crowds congregate, but he advises every precaution.

DIES IN CAPITAL

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, Feb. 16— Mrs. Martha E. Dykeman died on Sunday in Victoria Hospital of pneumonia, aged seventy-one years. She resided in Fairville and the body was sent there this morning.

Mrs. E. McFarlane, widow of Walter McFarlane of Boston, died this morning in Victoria Hospital aged sixty-nine years. She was twice married. George Goodine of this city is a son. There also are four step-sons and four step-daughters.

Albert Shields and Miss Constance Ladds, both of Upper Maugerville, were married this morning at St. Anthony's church, Devon, by Rev. M. T. Murphy. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ladds. They will reside in Upper Maugerville.

Ex-Alderman Everett Johnston had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday afternoon when he fell from the roof of his residence. Deep snow broke his fall. It was found that beyond a severe shaking up, Mr. Johnston has escaped injury.

James Davidson has purchased a property in Union street, Devon, at the corner of Jaffrey street, from Robert McKeil. He will occupy the premises. Robert D. Forbes has bought a property in Union street, Devon, formerly occupied by Mr. Davidson, a building on which was destroyed by fire.

The executive of the N. B. Hockey League is to meet here on Thursday evening to hear a protest of the Marysville Hockey Club against the playing of Archie Williams, an unregistered player, by the Fredericton team on last Monday and the Marysville request that the game be ordered replayed.

The Fredericton Club has registered three new players and expects to have them eligible for this week's games and also those at Chatham next week, Williams and Shea, members of the U. N. B. squab, but both Fredericton men, and Barnett, an ex-U.N.B. player.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Kenneth T. Donahue of this city is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lane, of Chatham. Mrs. Lane has been seriously ill but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell and little son, Roy, of Hampton, left on Saturday night for Montreal, where Mrs. Campbell and son will spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Stevens of that city, while her husband will go to Toronto on business.

T. H. Arnold left on Friday on a visit to Montreal, Toronto and New York.

Friends of Mrs. Robert Osborne of 259 Union street, West St. John, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, will be sorry to hear that her condition is not improved and little hopes are held out for her recovery.

BIG STRIKE DEFERRED.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15—The strike of 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Chop Laborers, set for next Tuesday, was indefinitely postponed last night in accordance with the request of President Wilson that action be deferred until after a general conference of railway union committeemen on Feb. 28.

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LOCAL NEWS

LENTEN REGULATIONS.

In the Catholic churches of the city yesterday the regulations for Lent were announced. They are the same as those of last year. The season will begin on Wednesday and ends at noon on Easter Saturday.

DID NOT GET OUT.

Owing to the severe storm this morning the C. P. R. liner Empress did not cross the bay to Digby. This is the first time this winter that she was held up by stormy weather.

MORE WHEAT.

Wheat shipments handled through this port by the C. P. R. up to Feb. 15 amounted to 9,195,000 bushels as compared with 9,080,000 during the corresponding period last year.

THE FIRE ALARM.

Nearly all the fire alarm boxes in the city are out of order on account of the storm. From most of the districts when a fire occurs the central police station can be gotten in touch with by telephone, and the police are instructed to sound the gong at the fire station in King street east. It was announced this morning that all the City road boxes are out of commission.

IN NEED OF REPAIRS.

The steamer War Beryl, which arrived in port on Saturday, suffered considerably from the buffeting she received on her way across the Atlantic. She was in ballast. Several of her plates have worked loose and this will necessitate her going into the west side slip for repairs.

TO STUDY IN MONTREAL.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin, accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Catherine, will leave this evening for Montreal, where the latter will enter the convent of the Sault au Recollet for study. Her sister Miss Beryl Mullin, is now a student there. Mr. Mullin is going to Fredericton this evening and will accompany his wife and child as far as the junction.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. H. E. Crowley, 25 Celebration street, on Thursday evening and tendered Miss Mary Grady a novelty shower in honor of a nuptial event to take place soon in which she will be one of the principals. She received many useful and attractive remembrances. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by the gathering.

CABOTIA OUTSIDE.

The Anchor-Donaldson liner Cabotia arrived off Partridge Island last night about 10 o'clock from Glasgow, Scotland. She was several days behind her schedule time, but during the voyage encountered rough weather and as she has live stock on board, she came along slowly. From 10 o'clock last night until noon today she remained cruising between Partridge Island and Point Lepreaux. She did not anchor or come into the harbor owing to the severe southwest gale which was blowing. She has 100 cattle, 20 sheep, and 17 horses, all pedigree stock. This is the first shipment of live stock since before the war.

BURIED TODAY.

A large gathering attended the funeral of Rev. Brother Benedict, C. SS. R., which took place this morning from St. Peter's church. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Edward Scully, C. SS. R., as celebrant, Rev. W. M. Duke deacon, and Rev. James Wood, C. SS. R., sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc chanted the Libera and gave the final benediction. Rev. Simon Oram accompanied His Lordship. Interment was in St. Peter's private cemetery in the rear of the church.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lawrence took place this morsing from Chamberlain's undertaking parlors. Service was conducted by Rev. Henry Penna, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Isobel Amos took place this afternoon from the residence of her father, Charles Amos, Germain street, West St. John. Service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Morison, D. D., and interment made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Chloe Turnbull took place from her late residence, Market place, this afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Jacob Heaney, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

Dr. H. L. Spangler was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at Bond's today, and his subject was Rotary. He dealt with it in such fashion as to gain frequent and prolonged applause. He was asked to send a copy of the address to the Rotarian. M. E. Agar presided.

Rotarian Russell Sturdee announced the arrangements for the annual service in Trinity church, at which Rotarian Rev. R. A. Armstrong will preach, and G. A. Margetts announced the anniversary programme for next week to end with a theatre party.

Songs were sung as usual today, and Rotarian K. J. MacRae of the fines committee gathered in much lucre from members arriving a little late.

J. A. Tilton, Fred E. Garrett, F. J. Donegani, A. W. Covey and Harold Chadwick were elected to membership.

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BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb 15—Ard, str Scandinavian, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Antwerp, Feb 16—Ard, str Glenspean, St John.

New York, Feb 16—Ard, str Lyngenfjord, New York, Norway Christiania, Jan 16, Stavanger, 21; Bergen 24 and Halifax Feb. 13.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Cape Breton, which arrived here Saturday with 2,000 tons of coal cleared this morning for Louisburg.

The S S Chan Shene left the Azores on February 12 for St. John direct. She is a Houston liner and will load for South America. McLean and Kennedy Ltd, are the local agents.

The S S Durham of the Australian, New Zealand line is expected to arrive here on March 3. She will be followed by the S S Ajan which is expected to arrive two weeks later. J. T. Knight & Company are the local agents.

The Furness Withy liner Castellano sailed from river Tyne on February 13 for St. John direct with inward cargo.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner is due here tomorow from Bermuda and the British West Indies with 33 1st. class, 7 2nd. class and 13 3rd. class passengers, in addition to 740 puncheons of molassess and a large general cargo.

The C P O S liner Scotian is expected to sail tomorrow with fifty-nine cabin and 458 steerage passengers for Antwerp.

WHY THE STEWART'S ARE SUPERIOR.

During the last week of truckless days the McGrath Harris Company, Ltd., have proven to their own satisfaction the quality and endurance of the Stewart Motor Truck, while demonstrating same to a few local firms. Their one-ton truck carrying thirty-two hundred weight and getting away with it as fast as though it were a day in June, and several other stunts which were considered impossible.

It would be to your advantage to pay them a visit before buying your next truck, and they would also like to explain to you the question which has been frequently asked, "What about these two hundred to five hundred needless parts, also why the Stewart's are fool-proof?" A call at their place would be welcomed by them.—The McGrath Harris Co., Ltd., Cliff street, St. John, N. B.

DAUGHTER OF HON. DR. ROBERTS VERY ILL.

Lucille Roberts, nine-year-old daughter of Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of health, is seriously ill with pneumonia and scarlet fever. She contracted influenza which developed into pneumonia, and later scarlet fever[illegible]

NEW DEMAND RE THE KAISER

The Hague, Feb. 16—(By the Associated Press)—The latest Allied note to Holland with regard to extradition of the former German Emperor reverses the original demand for his surrender and only asks his interment, with the suggestion that the former German mouarch be sent, perhaps to one of the Dutch islands in the East Indies. This became known today.

The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Dutch government has already determined to reply with an offer to actually intern Wilhelm at Doorn. Holland will accept the full responsibility of preventing him from endangering the peace of the world, establishing a guard over him and a strict censorship.

FARMERS' 'PHONE COMPANY HAS PASSED DIVIDEND

(Canadian Press.)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16—The Farmers Telephone Company, with headquarters at Hartland, N. B., has passed its annual dividend. The annual report gives as the reason that "the extraordinary advance in the cost of supplies and operating expenses without corresponding increase in rentals and tolls" is the cause.

It is further announced that if the line is to be kept in the hands of the people of Carleton county additional capital must be forthcoming. The report says that "rentals will be increased in accordance with the increase in everything else." It is also intimated that the company "may pass to its big competitor," meaning the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited.

NO SECRET AGREEMENT MADE SAYS WILSON.

Washington, Feb. 16—President Wilson will inform the senate emphatically that there is "no basis" for the report of a secret agreement between the shipping board and the British interests for the sale of the thirty former German passenger liners. This was announced today at the White House.

The president's message will be in reply to a resolution of Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, asking for information regarding the report. The resolution was adopted by the senate on last Saturday.

CONDENSED NEWS

A memorial to the 400,000 allied soldiers killed in the defence of Verdun will be erected through the combined subscriptions of France, Great Britain and the United States. It will stand on Douaumont Hill.

A radio from Cape Race to Halifax reports the steamer Orion in immediate need of assistance, 200 miles west by south of Cape Spear, on account of ice conditions.