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LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$218,922; for the corresponding period last year, \$1,692,540, and in 1916, \$1,682,733.

NIXON-MACPHERSON

At his residence, yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, pastor of St. David's church, united in marriage (Guy) Nixon and Miss Josephine MacPherson. The groom is a native of Houlton, but has lived some years in St. John, and is in the employ of Grant & Horne. The bride is a native of Inverness, Scotland. They will reside at 814 Princess street, and the good wishes of many friends go out to them.

BLACK-RITCHIE

The wedding of William J. Black, a returned soldier, formerly of St. Mary's city, was solemnized at 6 o'clock this morning in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Broad street, by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Mrs. Ritchie, who wore a suit of blue with hat to correspond, was attended by Miss May Ropp, gowned in brown silk, and Thomas G. Gibbon supported the bridegroom. Only immediate relatives were present.

AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

The entertainment in St. John the Baptist church Sunday school hall was repeated with marked success last night before another large audience. In the sword dance Miss Teresa Mellyday was unable to take part, having injured her foot. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth, danced alone, and received a hearty encore. These young ladies made a hit in their dance, which is given in Highland costume, on Tuesday night. They are very graceful and perform the dance excellently. They were taught it by Joseph McNamara, physical instructor at the Y. M. C. I.

DEATH OF JOHN BRAYDON

The death of John Braydon occurred after a year's illness at 184 Union street, this morning. He was an old and respected resident of the city. He is survived by five sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Fred Harvey, Brazeal Lake, N. S.; Mrs. William Cameron, Harvard, Mass.; Mrs. William Crowley, Mrs. William Glen, and Miss Sarah Braydon of this city. The brother, Mr. Alexander Braydon of Fort Fairfield, Me. Mr. Braydon was a son of the late William Braydon of Upper Lech Leonard, and his body will be interred at that place. Many friends mourn his death. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning at nine o'clock, from the residence 184 Union street.

NO TIMES TOMORROW

The Times will not be published tomorrow, Victoria Day.

N. B. POWER CO.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—In reference to a recent letter in another evening journal respecting the N. B. Power Co., it is quite evident that "Citizen" is not familiar with the secret workings of the evil empire of the railway company, is simply doing his utmost to make our own local street car service so unsatisfactory that the poor victims of such Prussianism will demand peace at any price, or in other words will agree to pay the proposed increase of fares in order to secure an improved service.

Fortunately the Toronto citizens took the bit in their teeth by taking their case before the Ontario court, and the judge decided that the street Railway Company were at fault in fixing them \$1,000 per day until they lived up to their contract by providing an improved service.

The Toronto citizens, with an up to date first class service, and satisfactory to the public in every respect.

Now the question in the writer's mind is, why our citizens do not treat the N. B. Power Co. likewise, and force them to supply a much better service than they have been doing for the past six months? Then again, why should not the west-end residents give the N. B. Power Co. a dose of their own medicine by simply boycotting the street cars on every possible occasion?

WEST END.
St. John, N. B., May 23, 1918.

CANNERS AND WHOLESALEERS IN THEIR PRODUCTS TO COME UNDER LICENSE SYSTEM

Ottawa, May 23—The canning trade will be brought under the license system of the Canada Food Board by June 15. On and after that date it will be illegal for any person who has not first secured a "canner's manufacturer's license" to engage in the manufacture, for sale, of canned or preserved fruits or vegetables, meats, poultry, soups, seeds or grains or sauces, pickles, condensed, evaporated, dried, powdered or canned milk, or dried, evaporated, or desiccated vegetables or fruits.

Persons operating a canning factory in connection with a commercial meat packing factory are not required to obtain such a license.

On and after June 15 it will also be illegal to deal wholesale or as brokers or commission merchants in any of the products named without first having obtained from the Canada Food Board the necessary licenses.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN PLEASES BRITAIN

London, May 23—The British government, Reuter's Limited says it learns, has now received the main terms of the agreement between China and Japan and they are regarded with satisfaction by the British government. The convention, it is declared, is a purely military one, with the object of the effective co-ordination of the military forces of the Allies, when such may become necessary, to combat the German menace in the far east.

CALL FOR FINAL ANSWER TO DEMAND FOR INCREASE

Montreal, May 23—Last night the executive of the Tramways Union decided to call once more on the officers of the company and the members of the Montreal Tramways Commission for a final answer to demands for increased wages. Later a mass meeting of the men will be called.

HIGHER PAY FOR SOME MORE OF CITY EMPLOYEES

Water and Sewerage Department Increases Authorized — Dispute Over War Garden Lot

Increase in wages for men in the water and sewerage department were authorized by the common council in committee this morning. The commissioner of water and sewerage was authorized to sell two old cars and purchase a new passenger car and a truck. Several other matters were dealt with. Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Fisher, Hilyard and Bullock were present.

Commissioner Bullock submitted a bill from W. A. Munro for services of a man for east side wharves at \$3 a day. In October last, for \$33, and a report from W. T. Russell, engineer on the work, advising that Mr. Munro was entitled to \$11 and this amount had been tendered to Mr. Munro. The payment of \$11 was recommended.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock Frank Walsh was appointed head watchman for east side wharves at \$3 a day.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock, the usual holidays were authorized for the permanent employees of his department. Similar motions were adopted for the public works and water and sewerage departments.

Commissioner Hilyard moved that the wage limit in his department be increased from \$2.50 a day for foremen and \$2.75 for laborers, to \$4 for foremen and \$3 for laborers. Six foremen would be affected and for laborers the increase would be given where earned. The motion was amended to make the increase for foremen not greater than fifty cents a day in any cases and adopted.

Commissioner Hilyard recommended that he be authorized to sell his old Ford passenger car for \$350 and the remains of a converted truck for \$75 and purchase a Ford one-ton truck and a five-passenger car at a cost of \$775 and \$608, respectively. The motion was carried.

The question whether the public steps at Indian town should be repaired, rebuilt in wood or replaced by permanent concrete stairway was brought up by Commissioner Fisher. It was decided to make temporary repairs for the present. Regarding the steps at the southeastern corner of Queen square, the commissioner also asked the council to consider the value of concrete for reconstruction.

Commissioner Bullock reported that there was a dispute between J. A. Griffiths of West St. John and William Linton of Fairville regarding gardening rights on a city lot in Lancaster, one having been given the right by the former acting city engineer and the other by the latter. The matter was referred back to the engineers. The meeting adjourned.

ST. JOHN INVENTION

Manufacture of Water Tight Lamp Socket Arranged

Dr. S. B. Smith, in co-operation with Louis S. Benjamin, Devised it—Is Patented and New York Firm is to Manufacture

Dr. Stanley B. Smith, dentist, of this city, in collaboration with Louis S. Benjamin of St. John, has invented a water tight lamp socket particularly adapted for use with electric lamps, rendering them capable of being successfully used when exposed to a damp influence or even totally submerged in water.

The invention has been pronounced by experts to be one of very great value.

Doctor Smith and his conferees are heartily congratulated on the invention and on the prospect of the successful introduction on the market of a device that will extend in an important direction the use of the electric lamp.

CAPTAIN GERALD FURLONG ARRIVES AT MONTREAL

Miss Furlong, Union street, last night, received the joyful news that her brother, Capt. Gerald F. Furlong, has arrived in Montreal from overseas, and was leaving at once for Ottawa. Capt. Furlong is assistant paymaster at Canadian headquarters, Bramshott, an appointment which came to him after service on the western battle front.

SICKNESS KEEPS HALF OF FAIRVILLE PUPILS AWAY FROM SCHOOL

There has been a great deal of sickness among children this spring, particularly during the last month, when numerous youngsters have been laid up with a severe type of measles. Vaccination is also having its effect now and numbers of children in the sections first done, have been kept home from school because of illness. In Fairville there was no Empire Day programme at either school, owing to the poor attendance of scholars, fully 90 per cent, according to the principals, being absent on account of sickness.

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Ladies' Soft Silk, Satin and Pussy Willow Taffeta Silk Costume

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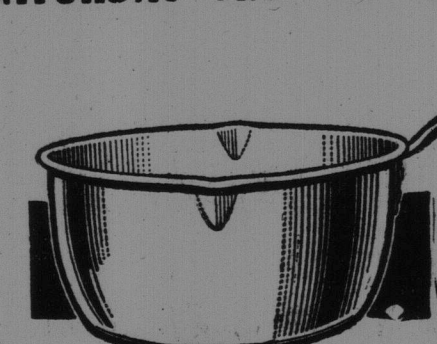
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Every Ladies' Tailored Cloth Spring Suit is included in this sale. A splendid assortment to choose from—Serge, Gabardine and Poplin.	We have selected from our regular stock 110 Norfolk Suits, some of our best selling styles, where one or two of a kind remain, and have marked them for this special sale at less than the present cost price. These suits are worth from \$11.00 to \$14.00. Sizes from 8 to 16 years.
Regular \$17.50 Now \$13.95	Sale Price, While They Last, \$8.85
Regular 24.00 Now 19.20	FREE—With every \$8.85 Suit we will give a Boy Scout "Kamikit," including Khaki case, with tooth brush, tooth paste, comb, soap, and face cloth.
Regular 30.00 Now 23.95	
Regular 34.00 Now 27.20	
Girls' Gingham Dresses, 2 to 14 years. Dainty check patterns, which wash splendidly.	
Special Sale Price, \$1.89	
SPECIAL—35 Ladies' English Waterproof Coats. Regular \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00	
Sale Price, \$5.00	
BOYS' SHIRT SPECIAL—Fine quality Shirts, Negligee or Sport style. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50	Sale Price, 85 cents

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Black Hats that were \$1.50 Special 75c.
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