

LOCAL NEWS

For forty-five years the City Cornet Band has entertained the people of St. John. You can show your appreciation of this live organization by patronizing the fair next week in St. Andrew's rink.

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NOTICE OF MEETING. A meeting of the N. C. O.'s of the 3rd N. B. Regt., C. G. A., will be held in the G. W. V. A. rooms, Thursday, Sept. 25, at 8 p. m.

Dance at Rockwood Park tonight. Good music in attendance. Park leaving from King square, twenty cents, return.

Y. W. P. A. DANCE. In G. W. V. A. rooms tomorrow (Friday) evening. G. W. V. A. Band in attendance.

Local 16576 City Public Service Employees' Union regular meeting, Thursday, Sept. 25, 7:45 p. m., old time. All members requested to attend important business. By order president.

BIGGEST SNAP OF THE YEAR. If your size is here I have the biggest snap of the year for you in men's suits. The lines are broken, but from one to three suits of each kind. They will be on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, will hold a pantry sale in the church vestry Saturday, Sept. 27, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

REGISTRATION BOOTHS READY ON MONDAY

The registration booths to be established in the different wards in the city will be ready by Monday next, according to present expectations. In Saturday's newspapers it is the intention to publish a list of the places wherein ladies desiring the privilege of the franchise can have their names recorded before a justice of the peace or a member of the committee of revisors.

WOMEN'S VOTE AND TAXATION

Sir—I find that there is a conviction in the minds of many people that the registration for women to be made next week, giving them the right to vote in the city, includes taxation in some form; that registration means taxation. This is not the case. The idea of having registration is that our government, following in the footsteps of leaders of the world over, has at last seen fit to place women, on an equal political footing with men. There is no expense, no tax required in connection with this registration either this year or next year when the women who register now will have the right to vote on civic matters. It is most important, therefore, that all the women of our city give their name to the officers who will be in charge of the various stations to be announced later.

BIRTHS

FLETCHER—On Sept. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fletcher, Eastmount, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CHISHOLM-BRUNDAGE—At East St. John, by Rev. F. S. Dowling, B. A., on Sept. 24, 1919, Jessie Eleanor Brundage to Robert John Chisholm, both of this city.

DEATHS

DIAMOND—At Summer street, Lancaster, west end, on September 24, 1919, William W. Diamond, aged fifty-nine years, leaving his wife, one son and one nephew to mourn. Funeral notice.

IN MEMORIAM

GARNETT—In loving memory of Pte. R. H. Garnett, killed in action, Sept. 24, 1918. Gone but not forgotten.



DESIRABLE HATS FOR GENTLEMEN "Stetson" "Knox" "Perrins" Are Here MAGEE'S Est'd 1859 St. John

NATION-WIDE STRIKE POSSIBLE ON FRIDAY

British Railwaymen Threaten Dramatic Steps Unless Adjustment is Reached—Press and Public Opinion Against Hasty Action By The Workers

London, Sept. 25.—Sir Eric Geddes, the minister of transportation, and the entire executive committee of the National Union of Railwaymen conferred for two hours and a half this morning over the railway wage question which is threatening a nation-wide railway strike.

General consideration over the threatened strike is voiced by London morning newspapers, the majority of which are indignant at the haste with which the National Union of Railwaymen launched its threat while there was yet three months for the temporary agreement to run. There is some criticism of the government's handling of the situation, it being especially accused of "dawdling" but the bulk of opinion is sharply against the union which is condemned for "polishing its nails" and doing "everything possible to force concessions which the country is unable at this time to afford."

PLENTY OF TRADE FOR ST. JOHN SAYS HANNA

A. P. Barnhill related today the following telegram in relation to the matter of winter steamship sailings from St. John:—

Definite sailings have not yet been determined. The whole matter is under consideration, and it is not yet possible to say whether the winter steamship service will be maintained.

STILL SEARCHING

No trace has been found of the parents of the infant, which was found in a vestibule in a Castleton street, recently. The matter is in the hands of the detectives, but as no clue was left there is considerable difficulty in locating the parents.

FOOTBALL PLANS

A movement is on foot to organize a senior football team in this city and all those interested are asked to report to the Shamrock grounds on Saturday afternoon.

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FIRE ON STEAMER. The fire in the S. S. Inca, which occurred while she was en route to this port from San Domingo with a cargo of raw sugar, was confined to No. 2 hold and the damage resulting was not great.

HEARING COMPLETED. Evidence was completed yesterday by the board of conciliation inquiring into the Courtney Bay matter and the judgment in general good will of all interested will be forwarded to the department of labor at Ottawa.

ON MOTOR TRIP. H. C. Groat, superintendent of the C. P. R. for New Brunswick, accompanied by Mrs. Groat, on a motor trip on which they will probably be away about three weeks.

VISCOUNT FURNESS RETIRES (Halifax Recorder). A cable to J. E. Furness today contains the statement that Sir Frederick Lewis is becoming chairman of the British Overseas Corporation.

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NEW BUSINESS VENTURE FOR CITY

The Merchants' Guarantee Association Limited of Halifax has opened a branch office in this city at 109 Prince William street and are now prepared to place their unrivalled system and experience at the disposal of the wholesale and retail merchants, as well as the professional men, of this locality.

This company, which was incorporated under the laws of Nova Scotia in April, 1915, has earned for itself the reputation of being the most business-like and efficient means by which merchants and professional men can deal with their delinquent and slow paying customers.

The company was formed and the shares taken up entirely by prominent business men of the city. The secretary of the company and Halifax manager is Ross O. Evans, for many years a valuable member of Bradstreet's staff. Mr. Evans has been in St. John for the last ten days assisting Frank H. Gardner, who is to be manager here, in the preliminary work of organizing the local office.

It is felt that the opening of a branch in St. John by this association, coming as it does so strongly recommended and firmly established, will provide a long felt want to the merchants and professional men of this city.

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Pure Ceylon Tea 45c., 50c., 60c., 65c. per lb. Humphrey's Tea and Coffee Store 14 King Street

\$800,000 PROGRAMME FOR STREET PAVING

(Continued from page 1) In the preparation of the list of contract paving, the kind of paving for each street is as recommended by the road engineer. Your commissioner, however, while accepting the engineer's choice of paving and foundation in each case as right from an engineering point of view, will, when the times comes for ordering the work, suggest for consideration some character of paving which he found advisable to adopt.

The List Douglas Avenue—(Entire length)—Asphalt pavement on sides and granite blocks in track sections, both on a six-inch concrete base, curbstone, etc., included, \$1,638,800. City Road—From Pond street to Marsh bridge, granite block pavement, curbstone, etc., included, 134,740.00. Haymarket Square—West side, same as on Douglas Ave., 6,058.00. Haymarket Square—South side, from Brussels street to Marsh bridge, same as on Douglas Avenue, 25,648.00. Marsh Road—From Bridge to city boundary, same as on Douglas Avenue, 109,890.00. Brussels Street—Whole length, same as on Douglas Avenue, 86,475.00. Princess Street—From Douglas Avenue, 41,011.00. Market Square—Granite blocks in track section and along the continuation of Water street to Dock street, asphalt pavement on remaining streets, 36,212.00. Prince William street to Westwood, same as on Douglas Avenue, 57,151.00. Britain Street—From Reed's Point to Charlotte street, granite block pavement, 80,552.00. Waterloo Street—From Union to Golding, asphalt pavement on concrete base, curbstone, etc., included, 37,880.00.

Total \$728,098.00 If we add the above amount, \$800,000 to be expended on tax appropriation for asphalt paving to be laid by the Public Works Department during the four years, the total amount will be over \$800,000.

The mayor objected to that part of the report which said that other work could be done and paid for out of the appropriation. He said that the same tax would be applied to all streets, and if that proposed by the commissioner be paid for by bond issue, it would be fair to have other work paid for by general assessment.

Referring to the plan to do paving from appropriations, the mayor asked if it would be better to include in the tax to be paid for by bond issue.

Mr. Bullock asked regarding King street, and Commissioner Fisher said it was planned to complete this street out of the appropriations. The mayor said that it would be better to include in the tax in the general programme and make the payment of about \$200,000 applicable to all.

Mr. Jones said that public opinion was against the payment of work on the streets. He favored doing all the work by bond issue.

Mr. Bullock said that this was a matter of great importance and the public should be allowed to express their opinion of how the tax should be made.

Mr. Bullock thought the report should include the estimates for King street and Princess. The report was received, but not approved.

Other Business. Commissioner Fisher brought up the purchase of a lot in the Manuwaogah road by Harry B. Tippet. Mr. Tippet had leased a lot which was now included in the town planning scheme. When he had taken the lease it was with the understanding that there was a reserved road running alongside the lot, which was not provided for in the town planning scheme. He asked that the lot next to him be sold to him for \$250.

Commissioner Bullock said that the price of the lot was \$500, but on account of the circumstances he recommended that the lot be sold at a reduced price. After considerable discussion it was decided to reserve this lot for five years, the period of Mr. Tippet's lease.

For Old Employers. The commissioner of ferries was authorized to pay to J. Casey, one of the ferry employees who is incapacitated for further work, half pay for one year commencing Nov. 27, 1918. Mr. Casey is sixty-nine years of age and has been in the employ of the department for twenty-nine years and was given an excellent record by the superintendent. The case of another ferry employee, J. Hann-

ton, was also brought up. It was reported that he had been in the service for thirty-nine years and was now incapacitated for further service and had not reported for work for the last four months. Authority was given to leave half pay for the four months he has been away paid to him.

While these matters were being discussed, the matter of pensions for city employees was brought up by the commissioner. Commissioner Jones moved that a committee be appointed to look into the matter and also to take up the question of superannuation. This was carried and the mayor said that the committee of the whole should discuss this matter and apply to all departments. This was agreed to.

Commissioner Jones said that there had been a question as to the ownership of a property at Mispe occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Toner for the last twenty years. He said that he had ascertained that the property belonged to the city but recommended that the place be leased to Mrs. Toner at an annual rental of \$5 per year. The ground was of no use to the city and in making the lease so that Mrs. Toner would agree to move on three months' notice being given, it would obviate any dispute as to ownership. This was carried.

Commissioner Thornton reported that he had received only one offer for the making of the policemen's overalls, that being from Scovill Bros. & Co., Ltd., who quoted \$30 each. On his motion this price was accepted and the commissioner authorized to go ahead with the work.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 25. High Tide... 11:30 P.M. Low Tide... 7:21 P.M. Sun Rises... 7:19 Sun Sets... 7:11 Time used is daylight saving.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived September 25. Schr. E. M. Roberts, 206, from Belfast, Ireland, in ballast. W. D. Barton in command. Coastwise—Gas. Schr. Happy Home, 28 tons, from Beaver Harbor; Captain Daniel Thompson; stms. Connors Bros. E. H. Wamock; Schr. Ethel, 22 tons, from Digby; Schr. Thelma G., 11 tons, from Digby; Schr. W. H. Halliwell, 11 tons, from Digby; Captain J. H. Morris; Schr. Rayo, 57 tons, from Little Bass River; Captain A. S. Faulkner; Aux. Schr. Helen M., 39 tons, from Little Bass River; Captain Lorn Winter. Cleared September 25. S. S. Inca, 948 tons, for New York in ballast; Captain W. H. Halliwell. Coastwise—Schr. Happy Home for Beaver Harbor; S. S. Empress for Digby; Gas. Schr. Independent, 15, for Beaver Harbor; Schr. Thelma G. for Advocate Harbor.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Sept. 24—Arrived, Minnesota. Plymouth, Sept. 24—Arrived, steamer War Fish Sydney. London, Sept. 24—Arrived, steamer Turgano, Sydney. Sept. 24—Arrived, steamer Hurliness, Chatham, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Sept. 24—Arrived, schooner L. A. Plummer. New York Island, Sept. 24—Bonded south, schooner Mayflower, Bridgetown, Perthamer; Henry H. Chamberlain, Bridgewater, N. S., for Perth Amboy; Freddie E. Eaton, St. George, N. B., for Edgewater. Bound East—Steamer Fair Oaks, New York for Walton, N. B. Genoa, Sept. 24—Arrived, Precida, Montreal. Pireaus, Sept. 24—Arrived, Maria Statatos, Montreal.

Forest Investigation.—Dr. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion entomologist, will arrive here tonight from Ottawa and will go into the woods for a few days to investigate the injury which has been done by the spruce bud worm in the province. Tomorrow he will be in conference with Prof. J. D. Tothill, superintendent of the Dominion Entomological branch in New Brunswick, and on Friday will leave with a party for Northumberland county, where they will make an investigation of the damage which has been done by the spruce bud worm chiefly along the Dunbar and Renous rivers.

RUMORS THAT LENINE, THE BOLSHEVIKI LEADER, HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED. Paris, Sept. 25.—A rumor was in circulation on the Bourne here today that Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolsheviki premier, had been assassinated.

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MURINE. Rests, Refreshes, Soothes, Heals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If broken who is well known in the country and who resides at Beaconsfield. A great many of the electors have signed the petition for the election of Mr. Belyea as Mayor, and on Friday will leave with a party for Northumberland county, where they will make an investigation of the damage which has been done by the spruce bud worm chiefly along the Dunbar and Renous rivers.