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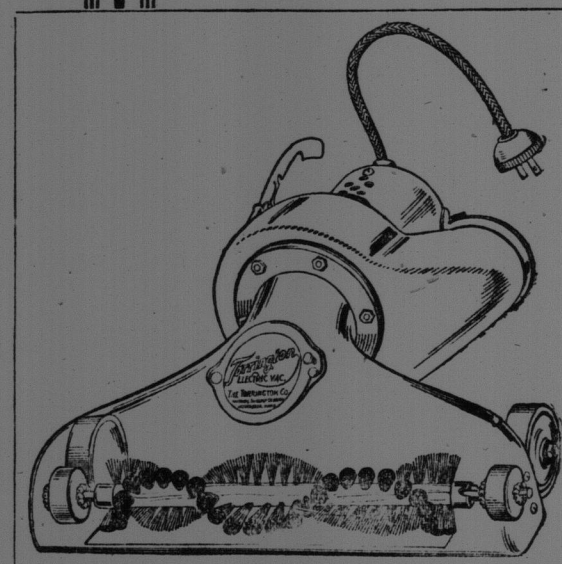
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## LOCAL NEWS

### HARBOR REVENUE.

The St. John harbor revenue for October amounted to about \$24,000, an increase of some \$2,000 over the corresponding month last year.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

The St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,193,261; last year, \$2,019,625; 1919, \$2,022,222. The March clearings were \$1,213,280; last year, \$1,038,493. Month clearings this week were \$884,322; for March, \$848,417.

### SECOND TRIAL OF NEARN.

The case of William Nearn, charged in connection with alleged offences against two little girls was resumed today before Mr. Justice Crockett. A new jury was sworn. The evidence was as already given in the first hearing. In the first case the jury disagreed.

### MAGGIE MILLER AT WORK.

The ferry steamer Maggie Miller started on her regular route between Millville and Summerville, on the Kennebecasis river, this morning. Owing to ice around the landing at Bayswater, she will be unable to go there for a few days, and in the meanwhile passengers are driving around to Summerville.

### CHARLOTTE PROBATE MATTER.

In the Charlotte county probate court at St. Stephen on Wednesday, a citation was issued on the petition of the Eastern Trust Co. in the matter of the estate of Thomas Mulhearn of Lepeaux, farmer, for permission to sell real estate of the deceased, situated at Lepeaux. Citation was made returnable on April fifteenth. G. Earle Logan was proctor.

### CHANGE FIRE BELL LOCATION.

The fire bell in Fairville, located near Wilson's corner, Main street, that has done valiant service for years, is being moved today to a new location. It has been thought for some time that if the bell were placed nearer the fire station it would be more accessible, and this change has finally been decided upon by the powers that be. The bell will be placed at the new fire station in Church street. It is understood no change will be made in the bell at the lower end of Main street.

### DEATH OF MRS. THOS. A. BLACK.

This morning at her residence in Cambridge, Queen's Co., N. B., Guisla May, beloved wife of Thomas A. Black, formerly of St. John, passed away. She had been in poor health for the last year, but had been able to be out until a few weeks ago, when she became seriously ill. Mrs. Black was in the fiftieth year of her age and until a few years ago had resided in St. John, moving to Cambridge, where she conducted Black's Hotel, so well and wisely known to summer visitors. Besides her husband, Mrs. Black leaves to mourn three brothers, John W. of St. Stephen, N. B., A. E. of Fredericton, and Prew W. of St. John; also a niece, Mrs. M. V. Dalzell of St. John. The funeral will be held on Saturday from her late residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Main street Baptist church, St. John, of which church Mrs. Black was a life long member. Interment will be in the Baptist cemetery in Cambridge.

## ARE EIGHT TO LOSE PLACES?

More Orders re Customs and  
Inland Revenue Depart-  
ments Here.

C. B. Lockhart, collector of customs, last night received a wire from Ottawa, advising him that the civil service commission had approved of his appointment as acting collector of customs and excise from April 1 and that after that date all returns of customs and inland revenue and official correspondence would be handled through him.

Today he received instructions to take on his staff six of the employees of the inland revenue staff, although no names were detailed. There are fourteen men in the inland revenue staff at the present time, thirteen in the city and one at Woodstock, and if only the six positions are available, it will mean that eight of the employees will be retired. Mr. Lockhart has had no instructions, however, in this connection, but said that he would likely have further orders in this afternoon's mail.

Arrangements are being made today to bring the inland revenue staff into the customs long room and it is expected that the rooms vacated by them will be used for some other purpose in connection with the administration of the amalgamated department.

### POLICE COURT

S. Levine was in the police court this morning charged with having liquor unlawfully in his possession other than in his private dwelling. He pleaded not guilty and Inspector Crawford told of going to the accused's residence in North street, where with Inspectors Henderson, Journey and Thompson, he found seven "square faces" with liquor. One bottle was part full of liquor and another contained alcohol while in a sewing machine drawer he said he found a small bottle which smelled like liquor. The case was postponed until April 5. W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie the defence.

Herbert Bliss pleaded guilty to being drunk but said he did not know that he had any liquor in his possession. The case was postponed. Four men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded.

### BUILDING REPORT.

The St. John building inspector's report for March shows a marked increase over the corresponding month in 1920. Building permits issued aggregated \$22,000 against \$4,500 last March. Permits for the first three months in 1921 ended March 31, aggregated \$24,000, while in 1920 they amounted to \$24,500. Twenty-seven permits were issued during the month for repairs on properties.

The March permits for new buildings were as follows:

Fred S. Heuss, brick building in Douglas avenue, \$15,000.  
Harry Smith, wooden dwelling in Tower street, \$4,000.  
Mrs. Harry Green, for additions and renovations to her tenement house in Durham street, \$2,000.  
Charles H. Smith, wooden barn, in First street, off Cranston avenue, \$1,000.

## AMENDMENTS TO ELECTRICAL LAW ARE CONSIDERED

Some Objections Presented by  
Citizens at Common Council  
Meeting—Matter Up  
Again This Afternoon.

Proposed amendments to the electrical by-laws of the city were considered by the common council at a committee meeting this morning. The meeting will be continued this afternoon.

F. A. Dykeman was present in the interests of the Retail Merchants' Association. Standing by Mr. W. H. Wyllie, men and John B. Jones, Jr., represented the electricians, and R. H. Bruce, the real estate men of the city. Barry Wilson, the city electrician, and G. G. Hays, city engineer, were also at the meeting. The mayor presided, and all the commissioners were present.

The proposed amendments were taken up section by section. The section dealing with the approval by the city electrician of material used, Mr. Thornton explained, made it possible to use material other than that manufactured in the United States.

Mr. Webb suggested the addition of a paragraph giving the city electrician power to approve any material not approved by the fire underwriters, the Ontario, or the Canadian Association of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain. This was agreed to.

A section regarding fees for permits and inspections was taken up. Mr. Webb said the fees did not come directly from the contractor, but he thought that the increased scale would deter people from putting in electric fixtures and would therefore cut down the revenue from the department.

Mr. Thornton said that the electrical inspector made 2,000 inspections last year and was so busy that he was unable to take his holidays last year.

Mr. Bruce said the outsiders were looking towards decreases in building cost, and the proposed scale of fees was practically an increase of 100 per cent. Mr. Thornton said the expenses were about \$3,000, and the income last year was \$1,492.

F. A. Dykeman said that as the law was made for the benefit of the whole city the city in general should pay the expense, as with the plumbing inspector. The section regarding the fees was adopted, only Commissioner Jones dissenting. This included a special clause regarding special theatre lighting when extra lighting fixtures were used.

The electrician explained that a fee of ten cents on each permit was to pay for cost of printing, etc. This clause was on motion struck out.

The granting temporary permits, a charge with a charge of \$1 for special permits, of twenty-five cents for which was made the electrician explained that this would cover such work as at the exhibition. The section was adopted.

A section covering a charge of 50 cents to \$1 for electric heaters and ranges was passed.

A paragraph changing the payment of fees to the city electrician instead of to the chamberlain was passed, the city electrician to make daily returns to the chamberlain.

Mr. Bruce objected to a proposed amendment which required wiring of garages for one or more cars to be in conduit, on account of the cost. It was agreed to include armored cable in this work.

The meeting adjourned until this afternoon.

## CAN'T GET ABOVE FALLS TO LOAD

Cargo for Rupert K. Must Be  
Brought Down in Scows at  
Added Expense.

The schooner Rupert K, 278 tons register, about 475 M. sup. feet lumber capacity, here with coal from New York, has been chartered to carry a cargo of deals from one of the mills above the falls to Great Britain. On account of the obstruction to navigation caused by the C. P. R. bridge at the falls, this lumber must be brought down in scows. With the railway bridge at the same height as the highway bridge, this vessel could proceed to the mill and load there, saving the cost of lightering, which helps make St. John an expensive port.

## MILL STREET FIRE

A three-story brick building at the corner of Mill and Union streets, owned by James L. Morrison, 14 Cliff street, was badly gutted by fire about 11:30 this morning, and damage was done to the extent of about \$5,500.

A pedestrian in Mill street noticed smoke in one of the rooms in the second story. An alarm was rung in from box 5, and the department quickly responded but the blaze was not extinguished before considerable damage was done to the roof, and the floors drenched with water.

W. L. Hopper, proprietor in a restaurant in the building, was about to serve dinner when the fire started, but, owing to the amount of water that was coming from the upper floors, most of the food was destroyed and considerable damage done to the fixtures in the restaurant.

The upper floors are occupied by Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Mitchell, who could not get out of the building. In the lower floor are the offices of the McGovern Co. Company, Macaulay & Boyd's radiators and repairing shops, and the restaurant. The building is covered by insurance, but there was no insurance on the furniture and the office and shop fixtures. The "all-out" signal was sounded about 12:45.

### EMPERESS OF BRITAIN.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain arrived this morning from Liverpool with ninety-one saloon, 419 second class and 556 third class passengers. She was to dock at 3:30 o'clock at No. 2 and 3 berths, Sand Point. The passengers will leave in three special trains, which are due to leave this evening.

## MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMIT'

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There are many new styles and colors that we know will appeal to the fancy of all lovers of fashionable apparel.

There are Plaids, Navys, Browns, Greys, Fawns, Purples and Blacks in different styles, such as Box Pleats, Side Pleats and the Circular Skirts.

These are shown in Serge, Gabardine, Jersey and All Wool Plaids.

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Liquid Veneer Mops	\$2.00	Large Wooden Wash Tubs	\$2.25
Self-Wringing Mops	65c	Heavy Corn Brooms	75c
Yacht Floor Mops	90c	Extra Heavy Brooms	\$1.00
Large Scrub Pails	50c	Large Floor Brushes	65c
Scrub Brushes	35c	Guaranteed Clothes Wringers	
O'Cedar Polish	25c		\$3.25 to \$10.50
Liquid Veneer	25c	Heavy Galv. Ash Barrels	\$5.50
Sterling Cedar Oil	50c	Paint and Varnish Brushes	15c to \$1.25
Bon Ton Metal Polish	15c & 25c	Sun Varnish Stain and Floor Varnish	
Genuine Rubber Door Mats	\$1.49	in all sizes	30c to \$1.75
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