

AGREEMENT BINDING SAYS F. P. GUTELIUS

"If You Think an Agreement Signed by Vice-President of One Company and Initialed by General Manager of the Other is Not Binding, Then You Had Better Go Ahead," He Tells Board of Trade Men—J. C. R. General Manager Declares That Arrangement Under Which St. John Loses Must Stand for Six Months—Says it is Good Business for the Road.

Thursday, Oct. 23. That the agreement between the Intercolonial Railway and the C. P. R. whereby the latter company is to have its freight hauled through to Halifax over the government railway, thereby cutting St. John off from the main steamers, is a binding one was the information conveyed yesterday by the remarks of F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the I. C. R.

When asked directly at a conference of the board of trade council in the afternoon if it was needed for the citizens of St. John to proceed with their protest at Ottawa, the general manager of the I. C. R. answered: "Why, I would not say that, but if you think an agreement signed by the vice-president of one company and initialed by the general manager of the other is not binding, then you had better go ahead." And Mr. Gutelius laughed.

The meeting, which was held in the afternoon and attended by fourteen members of the council of the board of trade besides Mr. Gutelius and F. P. Beady, of the I. C. R., was entirely informal though questions of great importance to St. John were brought up. Little transpired, however, with regard to the agreement between the two companies beyond the information already elicited at Ottawa, and Mr. Gutelius stoutly maintained that the transaction was sound business from the point of view of the I. C. R.

"Speaking of the agreement, Mr. Gutelius said the rates involved were more advantageous to the Intercolonial than the ordinary export rates, and that the company would make more money from the C. P. R. on account of the large bulk of traffic that would be handled at once for the Empress boats than on smaller shipments at a higher rate, of which part of the profits were paid to the agent who got the business.

"If I were asked to go back on the agreement," he added, "I would certainly say no, from a purely business standpoint." Mr. Gutelius remarked further that if he had known all the time, as he said he had afterwards discovered, that the C. P. R. had intended all along to make Halifax the winter port terminal for their mail boats, he might have been able to arrange still more advantageous terms. He assured the council of the board of trade that absolutely no political influence had been brought to bear on him with regard to the agreement, saying that he would have arranged nothing otherwise than on a paying basis.

For Six Months. With regard to the duration of the arrangement, Mr. Gutelius confirmed previous statements that it only held good for six months and expired on May 15 next, adding that there is no provision for a renewal of the contract.

He disclaimed anything resembling discrimination against St. John on the part of the Intercolonial management, saying: "Halifax and St. John are the two feet on which the I. C. R. stands, and I have nothing but kindly feelings for each port, as the prosperity of the railway largely depends on the development of both."

Turning to matters concerning the port generally, Mr. Gutelius expressed himself as having been very much struck on coming to St. John, by the improper use to which the best part of the waterfront is put, as it is largely devoted to warehouses and what he called "shops." He said the I. C. R. could use more than twice as much space as it has got at the present time on the waterfront and that the accommodation at Long's Pier is entirely inadequate to its needs.

"The whole of the main part of the waterfront, from the Long's wharf to Reid's Point, is cut up in such a way," he said, "as to render useless much of the space that would be available for large vessels and transportation facilities under better conditions. He used the necessity for developing the whole harbor front on an entirely new basis.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas McKenzie. Dalhousie, N. B., Oct. 20.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, which occurred on Saturday evening at Upper Canada, Restigouche county, was a sudden one, and was attended by a large circle of friends by whom she was well known and esteemed. She had been in failing health for some time and was 74 years old.

Mrs. William Malcolm. Dalhousie, N. B., Oct. 20.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. William Malcolm, of Dalhousie Junction, took place at the home of her son-in-law, James A. McNeil, at Upper Canada, Restigouche county, this morning. Deceased was 84 years old and was highly respected. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. James G. Gentry, Mrs. John A. McNeil, Mrs. John A. McNeil, and Mrs. James A. McNeil.

John Maynes. The death of John Maynes, leaving a widow, five brothers, David Maynes, of Sackville, William Maynes, of this city, and James, Daniel, and Charles Maynes, of Rothesay. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Presbyterian cemetery, Dalhousie (N. B.).

Mrs. Mary E. Duffy. The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Mary E. Duffy, widow of James Duffy, of this city. She was 72 years of age and was always an active worker in the interests of charity. The funeral is to be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday at her late residence, 38 Colburn street.

Mrs. Lather Taylor. Salisbury, N. B., Oct. 23.—The community of North River, Salisbury, was deeply shocked last evening upon the sudden death of Mrs. Lather Taylor, which occurred at her home last night, October 20. Mrs. Taylor was 62 years of age and was in the prime of life. She was a devoted member of Trinity church and was very active in all societies in connection with it.

Mrs. John Whalen. Richibucto, Oct. 21.—The death of Elizabeth Whalen, widow of John Whalen, who died many years ago, occurred Sunday morning at the residence of Mrs. Arthur A. O'Leary, with whom she had made her home for almost twenty years. Mrs. Whalen was eighty-eight years of age and had been married for several years. She is survived by three daughters, one son and two daughters.

Mrs. Phoebe S. Bowden. The death of Mrs. Phoebe S. Bowden, widow of William Bowden, of John's Bay, occurred suddenly yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Bowden, Cornwallis, Nova Scotia. She was 76 years of age and was well known in this city. While here she was an active member of the Methodist church and had a large number of friends. She left St. John about thirteen years ago and has resided in Cornwallis since that time. Besides the daughter mentioned above she is survived by one daughter, Miss Florence Bowden, of Cornwallis, and one son, W. C. Bowden, of this city.

WEDDINGS

Kennedy-Smith. The rectory, Lower James, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday evening, Oct. 17, when H. Marshall Kennedy, of Mill Cove, and Miss Theo Smith, of Young Cove, were united in matrimony by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Tobin. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends. The bride wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with satin and lace, and Emma McIntyre, of Westfield, was bridesmaid and wore a dress of grey tulle. The groom was supported by Glenn A. Smith, of Swampscott (Mass.), brother of the bride. The bride was given away by her father, Brunswick Smith. After congratulations and a shower of confetti, the happy couple drove to their home at Mill Cove.

Chase-Baker. A very quiet wedding took place on Saturday, October 19, when H. A. Cody united in marriage Miss Nellie Helen Lavigne and Stanley Gordon Buckley. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavigne, of St. John, and has many friends who wish her great happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley will reside at 97 Broad street.

Marven-Folkins. The home of Beverly Baker, Winslow street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when Mr. Baker's daughter, Miss Hannah A. Baker, was united in marriage to William F. Chase, of the north end, by Rev. A. J. Archibald. The bride was given in French-embroidered marquisette, with satin trimmings, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chase will reside in West St. John.

Doyle-Daigle. Jacquett-River, N. B., Oct. 22.—(Special)—Two popular young people were united in marriage at the Roman Catholic church, yesterday morning, when Miss Mary Daigle, daughter of Henry Daigle, of Mill Creek Settlement, became Mrs. Rev. Father Doyle's bride. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few close friends and relatives of the principals.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 22.—A pretty marriage ceremony took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Carleton church, when Miss Lottie Foley, daughter of Mr. Foley of Carleton, became the bride of William J. Moran, son of Mr. B. M. Moran of Chatham, and one of this town's rising merchants. Rev. Fr. Legere of the Carleton College, officiated at the ceremony.

Swanton-Carr. Thursday, Oct. 23. A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Carr, 77 Celebration street, yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock, when George Swanton and Miss Ethel Isabella Carr were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Legere. The ceremony was assisted by the Rev. Fr. Legere and Archdeacon Raymond. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue, with a white picture hat, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The young pair were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Swanton left last evening on a three weeks' trip to Montreal and New York. They will make their home in this city.

Mashed potatoes, left over, should be packed in a cup or bowl until needed for frying. Another way to use it is to put into a double boiler with some warm milk. It will be quite tasty.

ANOTHER WIN FOR SANOL. Dear Sirs: I have been an invalid for years from rheumatism, caused through excess of uric acid in the blood; have tried everything that could be thought of. Hot Springs, Doctors and Patent Medicines, but could find nothing to take away the awful pain, swelling and stiffness in my joints, until I used SANOL, which did more for me in one month than all the others did in seven years.

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BOARD IS RECORDED WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS

Joseph O'Brien in Lancaster, and Fred Thompson in Musquash, New Men. CLOSE CONTEST. Victorious Candidates for Municipal Honors, as a Rule, Had Very Small Lead Over Men at the Foot of the Poll—How the Detailed Figures Stood.

Wednesday, Oct. 23. With but few exceptions, the board of municipal councillors who were elected yesterday afternoon in a contest which was closely contested throughout, had a very small lead over the men at the foot of the poll. The election was the closest and most exciting that has been seen in the county for some time.

Throughout the course of the balloting it was impossible to judge as to the results, as there was good organization on the part of the candidates, and especially among those favoring the old board, and every available vote was brought to the polls to exercise his franchise.

In St. Martin's William Smith, C. F. Black and John H. Howard, at present in the council, were re-elected, while Mr. O'Brien was elected to the vacant seat. Mr. O'Brien's only opponent was John H. Howard, who was defeated. Mr. O'Brien's vote was 100, while Mr. Howard's was 90.

The only two old councillors in the field in Lancaster were Golding and J. A. Bryant, were elected, while Joseph O'Brien was put in to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Councillor Young. Mr. O'Brien's only opponent was John H. Howard, who was defeated. Mr. O'Brien's vote was 100, while Mr. Howard's was 90.

How Vote Stood. The following shows the vote in the different districts:

Table with columns for District, Candidate, and Vote. Includes St. Martin's, Lancaster, and Musquash districts.

CONDENSED NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL. The wedding of Stanley St. J. Foulis of Winnipeg, and Miss E. B. McAlpine of St. John, was solemnized on Oct. 16, in Grace Church, Winnipeg.

On Thursday evening last Walter Ellsworth Farris, of Wolfville, was united in marriage to Miss E. B. McAlpine, daughter of John Chestnut, formerly of St. John, N. B. The marriage took place at 80 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, at the residence of Archdeacon Arncliffe, rector of St. Paul's church, officiating. The bride wore a travelling costume. Mr. and Mrs. Farris will reside in Halifax.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation of Chatham held on Monday, Oct. 20, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. John T. MacNeill, a graduate of McGill University and Westminster Hall, Vancouver. The call will be dealt with at a meeting of the presbytery of St. John to be held in St. Andrew's church on Friday, Oct. 24, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. MacNeill's home is in Prince Edward Island.

THE REGAL MANUFACTURING CO. DEPT. 8, 84 TORONTO, ONT. 81. This advertisement promotes a doll outfit for children, highlighting its quality and value.

LOSS TO THE PORT IS VERY SERIOUS, MAYOR EXPLAINS

Thursday, Oct. 23. That nearly \$150,000 revenue to the city from wharfage rates, water supply etc., will be lost to St. John during the coming winter by reason of the Empress boats sailing to Halifax instead of this port, whereby the harbor accounts for the year will most likely show a deficit instead of a surplus, was the substance of a report made by the mayor yesterday to the common council.

The following figures showing the revenue derived from the Empress boats last winter were submitted by his worship:

Table with columns for Category and Amount. Includes Top wharfage, Harbor fees and anchorage, Side wharfage, Water supplied, and Total.

THE QUICK. It was an old reader to the death newspaper. Nowadays, often to the advantage of the town are the quick and the slow. They are the slow, they are the quick, they are the slow, they are the quick.