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Morrissy Bridge Draw Regulations

In reply to a letter, re regulations governing the passage of vessels through the Morrissy Bridge, Mr. H. H. Ritchie, Secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt from the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries of a copy of the regulations to govern draw or swing bridges over navigable waters other than railway bridges. The Deputy Minister advised that if special regulations are required for the Morrissy Bridge the Department will be glad to take into consideration any suggestions made after consulting with the Harbor Master.

The following are the regulations above referred to.

1. Every swing or draw bridge over a navigable water shall be marked at night by white lights on each side of the navigable channel, by a white light on each end of the swing, protection, and by a lantern surmounting the swing span showing a red light up and down the channel when the passage is closed, and green when the swing is open.

2. If the passage on both sides of a swing span is navigable, vessels must keep to the starboard opening, and the white lights on each side of the navigable channel must show only in the directions in which they are to be utilized.

3. The signal to be given by a steamer to have a swing opened shall be two long followed by two short blasts of the whistle.

4. Every draw shall be in charge of some competent person present thereat, whose duty it shall be upon being notified by whistle or in any other manner, that a vessel desires to pass through the bridge, to open the same as promptly as possible and no vessel shall pass through the bridge until the swing or draw is fully open.

5. Every violation of any of these regulations shall make the party guilty of same liable in the penalty fixed and determined by the law.

GROSSMAN AND ADAIR ARE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

The preliminary hearing of Alfred Grossman and Robert Adair, charged with receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, was concluded before Magistrate Lawlor on Wednesday afternoon. His Honor transferred the cases to the County Court for trial. Following the evidence of several witnesses for the prosecution, the defence stated that they had no evidence to offer on preliminary but would reserve their defence for the trial.

The cases will come before the County Court, Judge McLatchy presiding, opening at Newcastle on January 23rd. T. H. Whalen prosecuted, and both the accused are being defended by McDade and Barry.

LOCAL CURLERS WIN OVER SCOTS

The representatives of the Newcastle Curling Club who went to St. John last week to take part in the friendly matches with the Scotch curlers played a magnificent game, defeating their opponents, the Dumbartonshire team by a score of 18-6. The rink was skipped by Capt. John Russell and the other members of the rink were R. C. Clark, A. H. Mackay and R. W. Crocker.

FRENCH APPROVE MARCH TO RUHR

Paris, Jan. 11.—France's separate action in the Ruhr was approved today by parliament, the members of the chamber and the Senate cheering for several minutes Premier Poincare's declaration. The Chamber voted confidence in the government, 478 to 86, on the question of the postponement of a group of interpellation on the Ruhr policy.

M. Poincare, with much sarcasm, defended himself in the Senate against the German newspapers' imputed accusation that he had inherited his war-like activities through descent from Brennus, who made famous the phrase, "Woe to the Conqueror," the warring King, Louis XIV, and Napoleon. The premier remarked:

"Glorious as is that genealogy, I cannot claim it. I descended simply from good French, who wished France to be free and independent, but who never desired conquest or annexation."

In his statement before the Chamber explaining the reasons for the action which France has been obliged to take against Germany, M. Poincare declared: "We are now going to get coal for ourselves from Germany at the pit head."

The response of the republic's was such as to leave no doubt that France is strongly behind the premier unless parliament vastly misinterprets public opinion.

Today's session of the Chamber rivalled in enthusiasm the famous demonstration on August 4, 1914, when a secret union of parties was proclaimed, and the session after the demonstration was held, when the Chamber announced the final victory of the Allies.

North Shore Teams Defeat Moncton

The Bathurst hockey team continued its winning streak Thursday night when in a fast and clean game at the rink in Bathurst they scored seven goals to Moncton's two. It was the local team's fourth match in the northern section of the N. B. and P. E. I. Hockey League.

Moncton drew first blood when VanBuskirk found the net about ten minutes after the opening of the game but their lead was short lived for it was only three minutes later that Ryan notched the first one for Bathurst. All through the first period the play was very even, every man on both sides giving a good account of himself.

Campbellton defeated Moncton in the opening game of the N. B. and P. E. I. League at Campbellton Friday night by score of 10 to 2. Six hundred fans were present.

The game was fast throughout, Matthews and Thomas starring for Campbellton, "Shorty" Trites referred to the satisfaction of all.

The game scheduled to be played last night between Chatham and Shediac was postponed.

Believe British War Debt To Be Settled

Chairman Mellon of the United States Debt Commission, was represented as feeling certain that an agreement for the refunding of the British debt of more than four billions of dollars would be reached before the tentative sailing date of the British Debt Commission on Jan. 20.

The conversation between the debt commissions thus far and the great mass of data submitted by the British delegation was believed to have cleared the way for an early discussion of terms, it was declared.

BATHURST IS STILL HOLDER OF McLELLAN CUP

In the McLellan cup match Friday night at Bathurst, Fredericton failed to lift the silverware. Bathurst won by a margin of thirteen points. The score by skips stood:

Bathurst	Fredericton
Stout.....16	Hatt.....16
Duncan.....23	Belmore.....10

Two Newcastle rinks skipped by J. F. E. McKnight and John Sargent will play Bathurst for the cup tomorrow night.

Officers Installed At Blackville

On Wednesday evening, P. G. D., of C., G. P. Burchill assisted by A. H. Cole, A. S. Gremley, D. D. Weldon and J. E. T. Lindon visited Blackville Lodge, No. 43, A. F. & A. M., and installed the following officers for 1923:

W. M.—C. McC. Schofield.
S. W.—J. W. Craawell
J. W.—J. E. Morehouse
Treas.—James Gerjish
Sec'y.—R. F. Bulmer
S. D.—G. Percy Henderson
J. D.—Burton Connors
S. S.—Cuthbert Donald
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P. M.—C. Fred B. Howe
J. G.—E. L. Beach
Tyler—Melvin McKee

EMPRESS

"The Home of High-Class Productions"

WEDNESDAY
ADOLPH ZUKOR Presents
Agnes Ayres in "Borderland"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

The romance of a society belle who loved not wisely but too well. See her lavish gowns and daring escapades. See her rise through folly to happiness.

THURSDAY
Charming? — We'll say so!
And so will you when you see Realart's piquant star
Mary Miles Minter in "Her Winning Way"

Her fiance and her boss both thought she'd take dictation, but she fooled 'em, and then went and landed the man she wanted in spite of his own fiancee.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
WILLIAM FOX Presents
Charles Jones in "Rough Shod"
The Serial and Mutt & Jeff Comedy.

LATH TRADE MAY IMPROVE

A prominent St. John lath buyer and manufacturer says that the situation in the industry was not so bad as some of the small mill men supposed. "It was true that there had been a decline in the U.S. market, but the bottom had not dropped out by any means. The St. John man thought that possibly certain interests in Philadelphia were endeavoring to depress the market for trade reasons.

The wholesale price of laths in St. John is \$5.50 to \$5.75 a thousand. The cost of sawing is about \$5. In St. John it is regarded that a price anywhere from \$5 to \$6 is the bottom and it is felt that the market is bound to improve. One shipper said that if necessary he would hold laths until the price gets to \$7 l.o.b. and that the price might go higher.

A steamship is now loading laths for Philadelphia, but there is not sufficient in the city to fill her holds. Laths are being shipped also to Pittsburg, Buffalo, Baltimore and New York.

N. B. Farmers Meet Today in Chatham

Many delegates from all sections of New Brunswick are planning to attend the annual convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association, which will be held at Chatham on Jan. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Prominent speakers are to address the convention, including several from other provinces. The sessions, it is announced, by Alexander J. Doucett, corresponding secretary, are to be open to the public.

Among the matters which will probably be discussed are high transportation charges, the difficulty of obtaining satisfactory loans, the critical situation in which many potato producers find themselves, the exhibition issue and government aid to stockbreeders.

RECITAL REPEATED
The Organ Recital and Concert given by Prof. F. J. Liscombe, assisted by St. James' Choir, an Orchestra and Miss D. Nicholson, Reader, was repeated last Thursday evening in St. James' Church at 8.30 o'clock. The entertainment was enjoyed by all who attended and each number, as on the first evening, was admirably rendered, and all who took part are deserving of much praise. The success of the recital reflects great credit on Prof. F. J. Liscombe, the efficient organist of St. James' Church.