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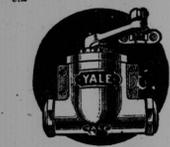
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**A MILK FAMINE
PROBABLY AVERTED**

The City's Supply Will be Brought in by Motor Trucks.

C. N. R. Hopes to Have a Milk Train in Tonight—Consumers Asked to Conserve Use in Interest of Those Needing It.

A serious situation in connection with the city's milk supply has been very probably averted entirely by the action of the Board of Health and the milk dealers in arranging for the transportation of this very vital commodity by motor trucks. A number of trucks had been sent to Robbsey to meet the trains stalled there and to take over their supply of milk. These are expected in the city this afternoon and the milk will be ready for distribution tonight or tomorrow, the pasteurization plant staffs being ready to work all night long.

It is hoped that another train from Sussex and the other supply points will come in tonight as far as Robbsey, if not to the city, and motor trucks will be sent to meet it. In this way it is considered very probable that any noticeable shortage will be avoided.

ARRANGING FOR MILK TRAINS.
C. N. R. officials said this morning that it was hoped to have conditions by night so that milk could be brought into the city by train without having to transfer it to motor trucks at Robbsey and brought to the city that way.

Dr. Warwick said this morning that a little consideration from those who might very easily do without their full supply of milk would help out considerably and would enable the distributors to get milk in sufficient quantities to those who absolutely needed it. A little public co-operation would help greatly to prevent any suffering.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS.
There were twenty deaths recorded in the city last week from the following causes: Paralysis, endocarditis and cerebral hemorrhage, two each; old age, diphtheria, convulsions, meningitis, myocarditis, cardiac decompensation, broncho-pneumonia, lobar pneumonia, tuberculosis of lungs, progressive spastic paraplegia, fracture of skull due to being hit by automobile, one each.

FOUR JUVENILES SENT BACK TO JAIL TO AWAIT ACTION IN BRINGING ENNISKILLEN MAN TO COURT.

Four juveniles, who were before the court several times this week and were forced to spend the greater part of the week between the period set aside for the trial of the Enniskillen man, had another three days' remand added to their detention this morning. As the lads are involved in a case in which one is said to have sold a watch to a man living at Enniskillen, they were remanded again. It has been impossible for the detectives to get the man here owing to the floods.

The magistrate intimated this morning that some means would have to be found to get him. The magistrate took occasion to question the youths on the Ten Commandments, etc. Their answers showed anything but a keen knowledge of such matters.

THE INCOME TAX PAYMENTS \$445,000

\$100,000 Less Than Last But Decrease Expected—Start to Round Up Delinquents.

The amount received by the Income Tax office here during the period set aside for the receiving of returns totalled about \$445,000 as against \$545,000 received last year. The decrease of \$100,000 was partly expected this year and in fact the officials received more than they had anticipated in view of reductions which had been granted in certain classes. A start will be made on Monday to round up cases in which payments due and collectable have not been made.

FIRE DAMAGES TELEPHONE LINE

The fire last night at East St. John burned out the telephone cable connecting the city with East St. John and points along that road and terminated all connections on that line. The company rushed a temporary line to the St. John County Hospital, the wireless station and the Courtenay Bay works and this morning about six telephones were available there. The work is being rushed and it is hoped by this afternoon to have permanent repairs completed and service restored to all subscribers.

OTTAWA ELECTORS.

Ottawa, May 5.—A total of 68,798 citizens of Ottawa are entitled to vote in the coming provincial elections, according to the completed list.

LOCAL NEWS

FINED FOR SPEEDING

E. E. Brown was fined \$10 by the magistrate in the police court this morning for speeding.

STEAMSHIP MEN AWAY.

Duncan Lawson, cashier of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine winter star, left last night for Montreal for the summer season. Frank Armstrong and Romeo Robb, two others members of the staff, left early this morning.

Y. W. C. A. DRIVE.

Favorable reports were received today from the canvassers for the \$10,000 which is necessary to the life of the Y. W. C. A. in this city. Yesterday was a good day. It was said this morning that the canvass would be continued until the objective was reached. The urgency of the need permits of no rest until the amount was secured.

PROPERTY AUCTIONS.

A property on the Black River road offered for sale by auction at Chubb's corner today at noon, was purchased by Isaac Hays for \$800. The property was formerly owned by Thomas Chubbworth. The Parsons property on the West Side at the corner of King and Ludlow street was offered for sale, but was withdrawn. A \$2,000 offer was the only bid. F. L. Potts was the only auctioneer.

PILOT QUALIFIES.

Edward Labrey, a second class pilot operating in the St. John pilotage district, having completed his required term of service in this capacity, was examined recently by the pilotage committee. He passed the examinations and was recommended for his full branch. A certificate will be issued shortly to this effect.

TELEPHONE CO.'S TASK.

The N. B. Telephone Company reported this morning that they were maintaining service all over the province in spite of the abnormal conditions. Reports from the Westfield exchange were that the water had ruined many stations and service was being continued. Some of their linemen in other parts of the province have had some harrowing experiences as a result of the floods.

THE RUSH TO BOSTON.

Boston, May 5.—About 400 passengers landed on Wednesday when the Prince George, from Yarmouth, N. S., tied up at Central wharf, the list being one of the largest of the season and including many fishermen belonging to the Maritime Provinces who will join vessels at Boston and Gloucester. Owing to the late hour of berthing, shipment of 568 crates of live lobsters was not placed on sale. Consequently the market was flooded, from the Harbor, N. S., quickly disposed of her cargo of 130 boxes of live lobsters at \$30 a box.

THOMAS MARTIN.

The death of Thomas Martin occurred this morning at his residence, 76 Kennedy street. He was well known in the city and highly respected by all who knew him. He was a former member of the staff of Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. of this city, a member of No. 1 A. O. H. of Millton, N. B., and a member of branch 184 of C. M. A. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Edward and Lewis of this city, two daughters, Sister Mary Miffin of the Sisters of Charity, Memramcook, N. B., and Mrs. F. A. Pumble of this city; one brother, James Martin of Portland, Maine; his sister, Mrs. Mary Purton of St. Andrews. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 8.30 from St. Peter's Church.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of James L. Morrison was held this morning at 8.45 o'clock from his late residence, 14 Cliff street, by the Catholic rite, officiating high mass by Rev. E. Reynolds, assisted by Rev. S. Oram, deacon; Rev. R. McDonald, sub-deacon; Rev. R. Nugent, high priest, and Rev. W. M. Duke, master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. The funeral was largely attended and a great many spiritual and floral offerings were received, among them being cheques from the Fairbanks-Morse Company and from Gandy & Allison. Relatives were pall-bearers. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The C. M. B. A. sent a delegation.

FRESHET AFFECTS MARKET SUPPLY

The heavy freshet conditions throughout the district had a very noticeable effect on the city market this morning, the supplies of various commodities being very small. The centre aisle stalls were practically deserted. There were no chickens on hand and only a very little fresh veal. Prices were quoted as follows: Beef, 15 to 30c; veal, 15 to 30c; lamb, 25 to 30c; pork, 25 to 30c; bacon, 40c; ham, 30c; fowl, 45c a pound; potatoes, carrots, beets and parsnips, 30c a peck; turnips, 25c a peck or 3c a pound; celery, 20c; lettuce, 10c a head; onions, 10c a pound; butter, 40 to 50c; eggs, 35 to 40c a dozen; maple sugar, 40c a pound; maple syrup, 90c a bottle or 85 a gallon.

QUESTION OF BAIL IN WHITNECT CASE

Magistrate Remands Prisoner, but He is Allowed Out—Theft Cases in the Police Court.

The police court was a busy place this morning. The most important case for consideration was that against Howard B. Whitnect who is charged with a serious offence. The case was set for 11 o'clock this morning and the magistrate asked the detective department if there was any further developments. Sergeant Deane reported that despite every effort on the part of the police they were unable to locate the necessary witnesses, who it is alleged, have left the city in a hurry. Counsel for Mr. Whitnect asked that he be dismissed as the case was now pending on remand for almost two weeks.

The magistrate said, "In view of the seriousness of the offence I will keep on remanding for six weeks if necessary."

The magistrate also commented rather strongly on an impression that had gone abroad that he had failed to comply with an order from the Supreme Court. He emphatically stated that he had received no bail order in connection with the Whitnect case from the Supreme Court and until he was served with such an order, he would continue to remand the defendant.

Whitnect left the court in the keeping of the court sergeant, presumably to go into jail. Advice from the turnkey's office later was to the effect that he is being released on bail, an order for which had been received at jail headquarters from the Supreme Court this morning at 10 o'clock and allowing him his freedom.

The case against Roy Thompson charged with theft was concluded this morning. G. Earl Logan, his counsel, asked that the commitment papers be held in abeyance for a few days. He was sent into jail for three days on a remand.

Thomas Tulick, charged with theft of a quantity of liquor valued at \$60 from Jacob Lampert, when asked if he had anything to say in answer to the charge, his case being completed by the prosecution, refused to answer the court. He was remanded.

FIVE STEAMERS JAMMED IN ICE

North Sydney, N. S., May 5.—Five unnamed steamers are jammed fast in the ice off Cape Ray according to a report received here this morning and the Newfoundland steamer Kyle is reported to have changed her position from eight miles east of Flat Point to ten miles north northeast of that point during the night. The fog and breeze over the area lifted for a short time last night and the ships were visible from Cape Ray and the Kyle from Cranberry Head at the entrance to Sydney harbor. The area is again blanketed with fog today.

Flood Incidents

(Fredericton Mail.)
A portion of a barn came down the Nashwaak River with horses and cattle by drowning in the street.

Magistrate Isaac Stephenson of Maugeville lost several head of cattle by drowning in the freshet.

Osmond Sewell of Maugeville removed his cattle from his stable to higher ground by means of a scow. The water was up to their backs when they were removed.

At the home of H. McLean, Durham, the water reached a point which was level with the keys of the piano and the top of the kitchen range. Rapidly did the Nashwaak River rise that there was no time to remove furniture or to place it on staging.

The same place livestock was drowned. Chief Forester G. H. Prince, who was attending a conference in Montreal last week, reached Fredericton by a roundabout way. The C. P. brought him as far as Brownville, Me. From that place he had to retrace his route until the Quebec steamer was reached. That line took him to Lewis, Que., and the main line of the C. N. R. to St. John. Thence he travelled to Fredericton on a work-train. Rev. Dr. Sutherland arrived by the same working train.

Tilley Bird, a resident of Pleasant Valley, between Mouth of Keswick and Burritt's Corner, reached Fredericton Thursday by using several modes of travel. He used his own horse for a distance. Then he used a boat. He then was given a lift on a hand trolley by a section foreman and completed the rest of the journey with a borrowed horse. Mr. Bird lost his dwelling by fire on Sunday last and his difficult journey was on account of the fire. His loss was about \$4,000.

BOWLING TROPHIES ARE ON DISPLAY

A very attractive collection of bowling trophies is on display in the window of R. P. Colgan's store in Waterloo street. There are three silver cups won in the house league this season. One is for the high single string, donated by Dr. H. S. Clarke and won by P. J. Fitzpatrick. Another, awarded for the high three strings, was donated by P. J. Fitzpatrick and won by Joe Harrington. The third cup, offered for the high average of the season was donated by P. J. Fitzpatrick and won by Joe Harrington. A handsome house league pin which was given by Mr. Fitzpatrick for yearly competition, was won this year by the Owls. It was won previously by the Owls, the Sparrows and the Hawks. These trophies prove an excellent incentive to the promotion of this form of clean sport.

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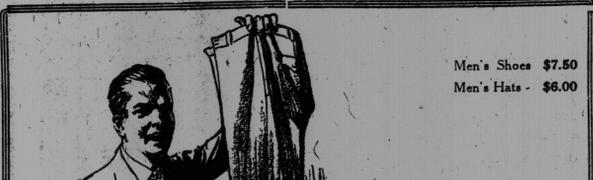
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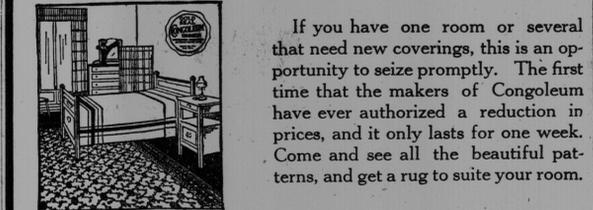
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