News of a Day

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Body Brought Home. tock, N. B., March 12.-Th of Mrs. J. R. Slipp, of Mi stontana, whose death too. st week, arrived in Woodstoe accompanied by her brother I Thompson, of the Interna teamship Co. The deceases ut 65 years of age, and resid is town in her younger days nompson of Missoula, Mon-ulso a brother.

Thompson of Missoula, Mon-is also a brother. Firemen to Resign. dsor, Ont., March 12.—The en-re department of Sandwich may in a body as the result of the thrent of William Montgomery. ro, as a member of the depart-Montgomery was appointed by tich Town Council some time and the irouble has now reached the state. The underwriters' as-on of Toronto will be notified he town will be unprotected un-te Council dismisses the negro. An Actor's Suicide. ago. March 12.—Friends of is Thorne, the actor, who com-suicide in his room yesterday, sed the belief last night that astant playing of the part of the r whose assignment was a sui-tory, led to his self-destruction. S's only relative in Chicago. Glimore, a cousin, could give in support of any other theory reporter he was represented as out to "cover" a suicide, and on to "cover" a suicide, and ang overwhelmed by the sight th.

T death. Constable in Toils. Vancouver, R. C., March 12.—There was a sensetional deviopment here ast night in connection with the ar-ests at Fernie in connection with the onl Creek hold-up. Provincial Con-table Fred Variow has been arrest-d, charged with being an accomplice in the case. Variow appeared on the cene of the hold-up and fired several hots after the fleeing bandlis, but low it is charged he used blank cart-tidges and by this means purposely llowed the men to get away on an utgoing passenger train.

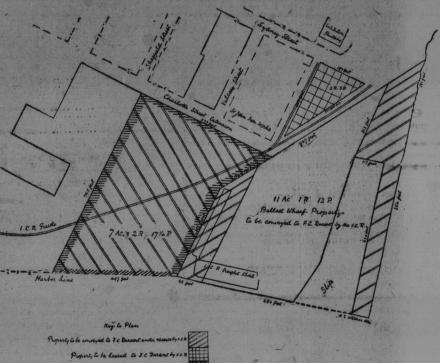
### LOCAL

Vital Statistics. For the week ended Saturday there ere three marriages and eleven outh-seven males and four females. Yourteen burial spermits were issued.

At Chubb's Corner. At Chubb's Corner. At Chubb's Corner. At Chubb's Corner on Saturday, Mr. C. L Potts offered for sale the three-tory brick residence, Queen Square, whend by the estate of the late Miss Sannie E. Palmer, and it was with-rawn at \$7,800. The brick barn on sydney street was knocked down to he bid of Mr. W. H. Harrison, at 2,300.

# General Committee Agree To F.C. Durant's Change of Plans

Lively Meeting Saturday Afternoon to Discuss Proposal to Erect Sugar Refinery On Ballast Wharf --- Motion to Defer Action Until Dominion Government Had Been Consulted Voted Down --- Explanation of Mr. Durant that City Authorized Him to Carry On Negotiations is Accepted



Property to be convoyed to I.C. Darant by the city and by him & the PLAN OF THE PROPERTIES REFERRED TO IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE ERECTION OF A SUGAR REFINERY.

The 7 acres owned by the city consists of mud flats covered at high water and traversed by the I. C. R. trestle. The 11 acres owned by the I. C. R. comprise the property known as the Ballast Wharf. The triangular piece, 2 rods 5 perches in area, at the southern end of Charlotte and Sydney streets, which the I. C. R. propose to lease to F. C. Durant, consists of vacant land.

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.... THE STANDARD, MONDAY, MARCH 14 1910.

d mean that it would be impos-to secure the necessary legisla-this year, and that the factory not be built here. d. Baxter said that if they wanted gar refinery it was simply a mat-faltering the terms of the agree-to meet the new conditions. All had to do was to make an ex-ge of properties with the Govern-t, and then have the recorder up a new agreement, making the ious conditions applicable to the piece of land. Ald. Frink's re-tion would merely defer action for 'ar.

Not Stand On Their Dignity. Not Stand On Their Dignity. Vhether Mr. Durant had starte ht or not, it would not help matter, having the city take up negotia is with the Government on its own out. The question they had to de vays whether the city's interest id be more effectively promoted by fying an agreement that woulk the possible the speedy construction the refinery, or by standing upon ro taking it upon himself to make etter bargain with the Governmen the city would have been likely ave made if it had been conductinn negotiations on its own account

that the city would have been fikely o have made if it had been conducting the negotiations on its own account. Ald Vanwart said that the city's property was worth three times that of the Government site. Ald, McGoldrick said that if the council could make satisfactory ar-rangements with the Government, he favored making the exchange and, securing the erection of the factory. But he thought more information should be, forthcoming. Mr, Durant said he had not given away any city property. All he had done was to secure an agreement from the Government to give him a site in exchange for property that the city the city, Ald. Frink's resolution would, he thought, cause delay.

thereio a depended upon the action would, he city, Ald. Frink's resolution would, he thought, cause delay. Ald. Frink's needed the had no intention of posing as an obstructionist, The object of his resolution was to facilit-ate the negotiations. Ald. Belyea declared that the state-ments regarding the great value of the city's lot were not correct. It only yielded about \$700 a year, and as a good deal of work would have to be don in connection with it, it would soon become a source of expense. As it was well known months ago that the seven acres offered by the city was inadequate for such a plant as Mr. Durant proposed to establish, he felt it was necessary that Mr. Durant should take what steps he did to se-cure the additional land. The regorder suggested that legisla-tion be asked giving full power to deal with the property as the city saw fit.

Add. Potts said that it had been whispered around that Mr. Durant was not seeking to secure the land for the sole purpose of erecting a sugal factory. The agreement should make provision for the taxing of any other industry that might be started or the land.

arovision for the industry that might be star-Ald. Baxter and Mr. Taylor said the agreement already stipulated that the land was to be used for the sole pur pose of operating a sugar refinery. Baxter's Amendment.

Aid. Baxter's Amendment. Aid. Baxter's Amendment. Aid. Baxter's Amendment. Aid. Baxter's resolution would help matters. The original resolution should be changed to cover all possi-ble contingencies. He then moved the following amendment: "That we recommend to the council that the resolutions relating to the sugar refinery be amended by sub-stituting the area for 11 acres to be conveyed by the Government to Mr. Durant for our property and approve of the exchange of the seven acres for the same: also that the same con-ditions and terms be applied to the substituted site as are applied to the portiginal site, and also that the resolu-tion be further amended so as to make it clear that water should be only provided to the foundry by means of a main laid from the Marsh bridge or city limits at the expense of the II acres to Mr. Durant was to secure freight. Incidentally they were to se-cure an additional advantage in the shape of the city property. He agreed with the mayor that the property in



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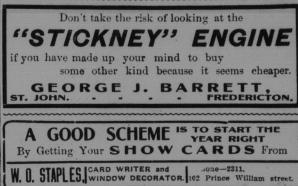
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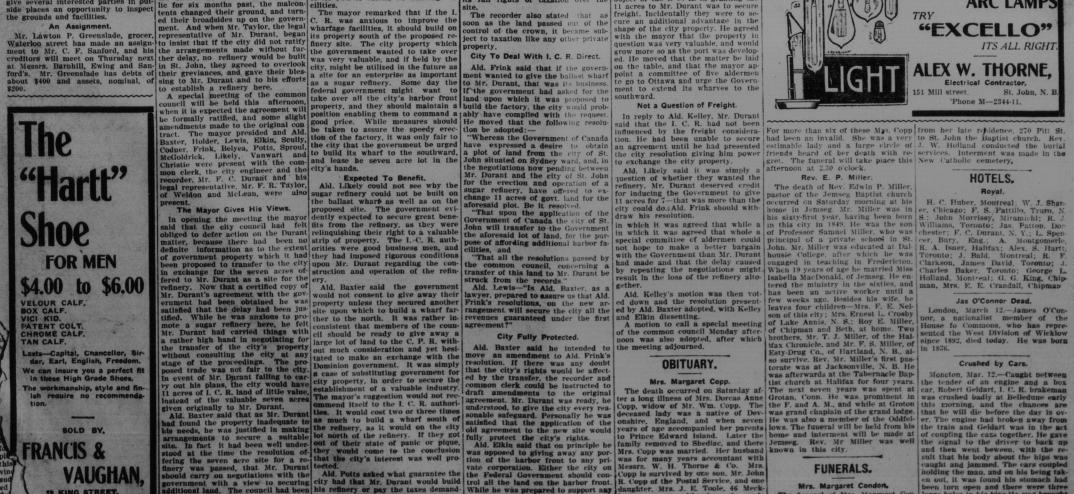


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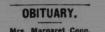


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revenues guaranteed under the first greement?"
 City Fully Protected.
 Aid. Baxter said he intended to move an amendment to Aid. Frinkis do the common council Monday after show as also adopted, after which that the city's rights would be affect do by the transfer, the recorder and goomed.
 Marcensent, the recorder and common clerk could be instructed to frand smendments to the criginal argeement. Mr. Durant was ready, he was born for to give the city every rears so alge accompanied her parents so also feed and was as an ative of Der, widow of Mr. Wm. Copp. The deat socured to giving away any portion of the hand on the harbor front to any private corporation. Either the city or front to any private corporation. Either the city copp of the Postal Service, and ore the fauge and to the driver to back up arrived by one son. Mr. Join the was opposed to giving away any port to all the hand on the harbor front to any private corporation. Either the city copp of the Postal Service, and ore the fauge are that would lead to the component to any private corporation. Either the city or give and the measure that would lead to the component to the of the original and the mast ten years' measure that would lead to the component to the driver to back up and ther mark ten home during the wast ten years' measure that would lead to the component to the of a sugar refinery here. The sugar tenders have the wast ten years' term that would lead to the component tenders tenders at ten years' struction of a sugar refinery here. The sugar tenders have the wast ten years' tenders and then away for any private to corporation. Either the city or the driver to back up and then server the tenders at ten years' tenders and the measure that would lead to the component tenders the tenders at ten years' tenders at tenders ate