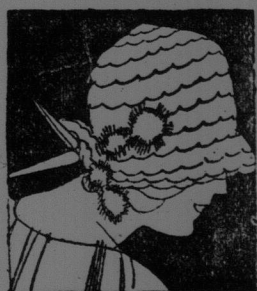


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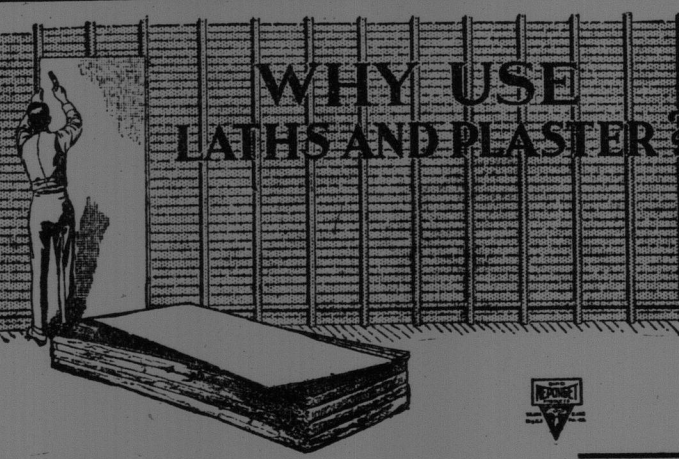
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CITY NOW FACING ANOTHER PROBLEM

Douglas Ave. Grade Separation Presents Difficulties—Water Renewals.

The City of St. John is now confronted with a rather serious matter in relation to the elimination of the grade crossing in Douglas avenue. It was the subject of an interesting discussion at City Hall this morning. Douglas avenue is to be diverted and a concrete archway constructed over the railway tracks. The diversion of the street may involve damages to property owners. The work of diversion will be very expensive. There will be difficulty in the connection with the Strait Shore Road. When the archway is built there will be a sharp declivity. The cost of the work, however, will be shared by the city, the N. B. Power Co., the C. P. R. and the Railway Commission. Another matter discussed by the council this morning was some water main renewals, and it was also favorably suggested that St. John join with Moncton in a bill to have grants committed to the Municipal Home.

To Renew Water Mains
Commissioner Wigmore said he had got from Commissioner Frink a report on the streets to be paved this year. They are all in good shape so far as water and sewerage pipes are concerned except Duke street, where the 6-inch pipe was laid in 1858 and 1863 and is in bad shape. A new pipe should be laid as a general rule a year before the paving is done. He had plans and estimates of cost for work on three streets. He recommended that he be authorized to renew the water main in Leinster street from Sydney to Crown, with an 8-inch pipe, an estimated cost of \$7,200; Duke street, Sydney to Pitt, 8 inch pipe, \$7,083; Princess street, Wentworth to Crown, 8 inch pipe, \$6,600.

He recommended that bonds be issued, the excavation and back-fill to be done by the department, and tenders to be called for pipe, valves and special castings.

He said it might be possible in the Duke street case to do both pipe renewal and paving this year, by paying special attention to the back-filling. There is enough pipe on hand for that section and work could begin very soon. As to Leinster street the pipe was in very bad condition.

Good Pressure
Commissioner Wigmore said it was a very notable fact that the fire engines were used only three times last year. This denoted a very excellent water service.

Commissioner Bullock suggested that the council should have a plan of the whole programme of such work as Com. Wigmore now asks for before approving of any.

Commissioner Wigmore said he would gladly do so, but these three pieces of work were the most urgent. Commissioner Bullock was willing to vote for the Duke street pipe, but not for the others till he saw the whole programme.

Commissioner Wigmore insisted that the three works should be carried out. The three items passed, Commissioner Bullock dissenting from the Princess and Leinster streets proposals.

Com. Wigmore repeated that the work was absolutely necessary and he would not take the responsibility for delay.

The United Automobile Tire Co. asked for permission to install a gasoline pump at the corner of Union and Prince Edward streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Safety.

Make Jail Birds Work.

Com. Thornton submitted the annual report of the Public Safety Department.

Com. Thornton read a bill Moncton is sending to the Legislature providing that loose, idle and disorderly persons may be committed to the Municipal Home instead of the jail. He suggested that St. John might seek similar action.

It was agreed that the Commissioner confer with Hon. C. W. Robinson regarding the matter.

Douglas Avenue Bridge.
Com. Frink spoke of the Douglas avenue extension. The matter of diverting the road and erecting an overhead bridge was not clear, and he asked for a resolution for it not intention to divert the road. He could not find that such a resolution had been adopted. The matter was dealt with when E. A. Schofield was mayor.

Com. Frink anticipated claims for damages in connection with the proposed diversion. The city has the power to close a street for repairs or to discontinue it, but he anticipated objection from property owners.

Com. Frink said his recollection was that a resolution to divert the road had been passed.

Com. Frink said Mr. Hare's estimate of cost of the whole work was about \$110,000. He intimated that it would certainly cost all of that. The Railway Commission would grant a sum not exceeding \$15,000, and of the balance the C. P. R. would pay 50 per cent, and the city and N. B. Power Co. 25 per cent each.

Com. Frink said it was a heavy work and there would be a sharp declivity going westward from the proposed bridge. He believed it would be cheaper for the city to acquire certain property there, rather than have to incur the cost of water and sewerage to the rocky elevation in the neighborhood.

Com. Bullock said the Council should have full information as to estimate cost of work, claims for damages, etc., before passing any resolution.

Com. Frink said he would bring in a report. It was a large undertaking, but the level crossing should be eliminated. He would submit plans on Monday morning. The Railway Commission has practically ordered the work done.

WILL SWEAR IN NEW JUDGE TOMORROW

The new judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick will officially take his place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which hour Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hailey will administer the oath of office to A. T. LeBlanc, and he will then become Mr. Justice LeBlanc.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MARCH 20.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide.....11.16 High Tide.....11.33
Low Tide.....5.01 Low Tide.....5.24
Sun Rises.....6.27 Sun Sets.....6.35

LOCAL NEWS

PROVINCIAL HYDRO FIGURES
In yesterday's news article on provincial hydro finances head office salaries were given as \$37,984. As a matter of fact head office salaries were \$1,184.22 and head office expenses \$235.91—a total of \$1,420.13. The \$37,984.52 was interest on capital.

BANK CLEARINGS
Bank clearings for the week, as reported by the St. John Clearing House Association today totaled \$2,475,785, as compared with \$2,678,129 last year, and \$2,486,228 in 1922. In Halifax, \$2,294,079 was the total, and in Moncton, \$651,010.

WILL SKATE IN MONCTON.
Charlie Gorman, National and International outdoor speed skating champion, left this afternoon for Moncton, where he will appear tonight in a series of exhibition races against Roy Lawson, also of this city. They will skate the 220, 440 and 880 yards with Gorman giving Lawson a handicap.

LAMPERT CASE UP AGAIN.
Before Judge J. A. Barry this morning in the County Court chambers an application was made by Ted & Ted, acting for C. S. Hanington, calling on Morris Lampert and others to show cause why the finding of the jury in their favor should not be set aside by the judge on points of law. The summons was made returnable on Thursday, March 28.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.
Arrangements were completed last night for the observance of the 84th anniversary of the organization of Alexandra Temple, No. 6, T. of H. and T., which will be held tonight in Temple Hall, Moncton. A special programme has been prepared and at least one of the charter members is expected to be present, John B. Nagles, who was responsible for the organization of the Temple.

BILLIARD EXPERT PLAYS
Billiard expert, pocket billiard expert who is in the city competing with local players, continued his good work in the Ideal Parlors last evening when he defeated J. R. Mott in a 100 point exhibition game. He made a high run of 47 and performed a number of difficult combination and bank shots. The match was unfinished. This evening he will meet T. Spears in an exhibition match. The match with C. Howard, which was unfinished last evening will be completed Friday evening.

ST. JOHN GIRLS' SUCCESS
Word was received recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hanson, that Miss Margaret Hanson had accepted an offer to play with a ladies orchestra at the Pines, Digby, for the summer. At the present time she is making a special study of the 'cello and piano accompaniments. She is to play with the hotel orchestra which will consist of saxophone, zylphone, violin, 'cello, piano and drums. During the winter she has been playing the 'cello at Tremont Temple.

HAVING TROUBLE TO FIND EXPERT

That, with the report of an expert on the alleged interferences between the civil hydro system and the New Brunswick Power Co. system, he would be ready to deliver judgment in the injunction suit of the Power Co. against the city, was stated this morning by Mr. Justice White, before whom the matter was tried. His Honor said he had asked the parties to the suit to name some person to make this report but up to the present they had not agreed on anyone.

WORD FROM OTTAWA FREES BLANCHARD

Joseph Blanchard, who was convicted some time ago on a charge of manufacturing home brew in his residence in Britain street and had been sentenced to jail, has been granted his liberty by the Department of Justice in Ottawa on condition that he reports at specified intervals, maintains his family and conducts himself properly.

A local Hebrew, who recently visited the man's family, found that their condition was pitiable, general distress was apparent, and the small room in which they resided was unfit for habitation. The water had also frozen, and they were said to be in dire circumstances. He reported these facts to the Department of Justice, and they in turn communicated with Magistrate Henderson.

The latter, in his reply, agreed that all the man had said was true. He expressed himself as being much in sympathy with the unfortunate family and at the same time had imposed the minimum penalty under the law. He explained that the excise officers who prosecuted the case had insisted that a penalty be struck, as the accused had been convicted of violating the law in other centres.

As a result, Mr. Blanchard will be given an opportunity of taking care of his family.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Miss Mary Barrett was held this morning at 9.30 from her parents' residence, East St. John, to the chapel at East St. John. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Walker. The five brothers and brother-in-law acted as pall-bearers. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery. John Barrett, her brother, and Mrs. John Lynch, her sister, arrived this morning from Toronto to attend the funeral. Many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings were received.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Breen was held this afternoon at 2.30 from her residence, 4 Chubb street, to Holy Trinity church for high mass of requiem by Rev. F. Cronin. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. C. J. Chattoe was held this afternoon at 2.30 from her residence, 1000 Main street, to the chapel at East St. John. Service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton. Interment in the Methodist burying ground.

WILL INVESTIGATE LIFE BOAT STORIES

Lighthouse Keeper at Boar's Head Confers With Marine Agent Here.

J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, was in conference here yesterday with Frank Ruggles, light keeper at Boar's Head, Long Island, Digby Neck, and questioned him regarding a report that a lifeboat, presumably of the Peninsular steamer Perene, had been picked up along the shore in that section of Nova Scotia. Mr. Ruggles said that he had no knowledge of this boat being found or coming ashore there. He was instructed to look into the matter on his return home and to report to Mr. Chesley immediately. The Perene was in collision with the three-masted schooner Maid of Scotland, near the Fairway buoy, two miles south of Partridge Island and as a result of which a number of men lost their lives. The small boat of the Perene had been lowered and went to the rescue of the men on the sinking schooner, and was never seen afterwards. It was thought that it had become entangled in some of the ropes of the schooner and had been hauled down when the vessel foundered. Recently word was received in the city that a boat answering the description of that missing off the Perene had been picked up on the coast of Nova Scotia.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS TO HOLD MEETING

Several From Here Leave Today for Annual Conference.

Among the officials who will leave here today to attend the fifth annual conference of C. P. R. officials in Quebec on Friday and Saturday will be: J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick district; C. C. Kirby, district engineer; R. A. Sewell, transport assistant of the New Brunswick district; A. O. Wolfe, divisional engineer; W. W. Pickrell, district master mechanic; J. R. Gilliland, superintendent of the Woodstock division; J. S. Clayton, terminal agent at West St. John; E. W. Newcombe, agent at St. John; G. R. Burpee, district passenger agent; W. K. C. Mackay, city passenger agent; J. R. Haycock, assistant superintendent of the Dominion Express; W. S. Elliott, divisional freight agent; and A. C. Fraser, superintendent of telegraphs. They will leave Windsor Station in Montreal tomorrow at noon for Quebec where the conference will be held in the Chateau Frontenac. The conference will be held tomorrow evening and on Saturday will be brought to a close with a big banquet. One of the principal speakers will be W. B. Beatty, president of the C. P. R.

BOY IS SENTENCED TO A 4-YEAR TERM

A boy, 11 years of age, was this morning sentenced to four years in the Boys' Industrial Home by Magistrate Henderson. He had been reported to the authorities on several occasions and had been under surveillance. Yesterday he was caught after breaking and entering a house in Delhi street. When questioned this morning the boy's father acknowledged that he had lost control of him, due to his having to work all day and the fact that his wife is dead. Magistrate Henderson said he felt it would be in the best interests of the little chap to send him to the institution where, he would be properly looked after.

POLICE MATRON RESIGNS OFFICE

Miss M. Christine Ross, police matron and secretary of the chief of police, today tendered her resignation to the department, to become effective April 20. Miss Ross was appointed matron in February, 1915, when Chief of Police Simpson was holding office, and has been considered a very competent and valuable official. She is popular with the members of the department and the general public, and her relinquishment of office will be heard with regret.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "I got a plan to save a lot o' money, fer Noo Brunswick."

"And have you a ticket for Fredericton?" queried the reporter. "They are looking for you up there."

"I'm gonto git one," said Hiram.

"May I prepare the public for the great disclosure by telling something about it in The Times?" queried the reporter.

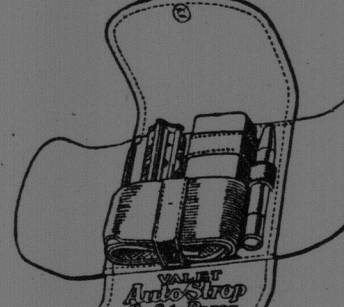
"You kin," said Hiram. "What I propose is to shed up the Legislature altogether—or hand it over to the Children's Aid Society. No more gov'nors or members—no more seltzer—no more government printing—no more laws."

"Why," gasped the reporter—"that is an extraordinary proposal!"

"No it ain't," said Hiram. "What's the use o' passin' laws? You can't enforce 'em. Why hev all the talk an' all the fuss as feeders up to Fredericton? Shet up the jail an' fire the police. Abolish laws an' lawyers an' law-makers an' the hull outfit. Then we could all help ourselves an' be happy—By Hea!"

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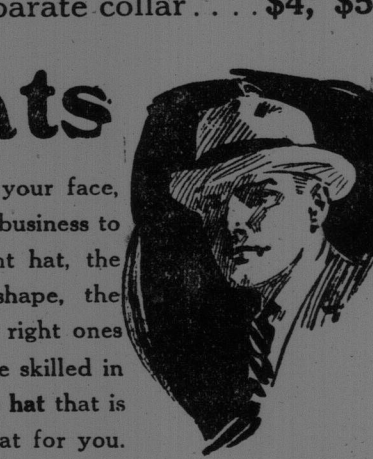
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