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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE BILL CHASES TROUBLE AWAY

One of Best Arranged Vaudeville Programmes Yet—Comedy Picture Tonight

The Opera House vaudeville programme for this week is one of the best arranged entertainments that St. John has seen for some time—clean, refined, with plenty ofcomedy and opportunity for hearty laughter—just the right kind of a show to make you forget all of yoor troubles for a while.

Two performances tonight,at 7.30 and 9;every afternoon at 2.30.

Owing to delay in transit, the opening chapter of the new serial drama, Vengeance and the Women, advertised to be shown here tonight, will not be seen until next week. A good comedy subject will be substituted for tonight, tomorrow and Thursday.

HAROLD LOCKWOOD

In "The Square Deceiver" Instead of Fox Feature; "Stolen Honor" at Unique

Owing to the uncertainty of transportation, the special Fox attraction, "Stolen Honor," which was to be shown at Unique first three days this week, did not arrive from Montreal. An excellent substitute was found in the Harold Lockwood production, "The Square Deceiver," being a film adaptation of the famous novel, "Love Me For Myself Alone." Do not fail to see it.

NEW PICTURE; FOUR GOOD ACTS

The Gem tonight continues its four prime vaudeville acts, of which extended notice is given elsewhere, and changes its picture feature, presenting Ethel Clayton in "Souls Adrift," a five reel offering. Exciting wreck story and incidents on a desert isle where man and girl were stranded. Tonight at 7.15 and nine o'clock.

LAST TIME FOR "JANE EYRE" TONIGHT

Charlotte Bronte's widely-read novel, "Jane Eyre," which in its motion pictorial form is known as "Woman and Wife," will receive final presentation at the Imperial tonight. It made a splendid impression yesterday. Alice Brady as the leading character, Jane, Elliott Dexter as Rochester and Miss Morgan as the demented wife were especially artistic in their portrayals. The piece is richly set. In addition the Imperial has a French scenic, a Drew comedy, a Mutt and Jeff cartoon and Miss Nan Hopestill, the Katinka Girl, in late song successes.

JULIAN ELTINGE AGAIN A WOMAN IN "THE WIDOW'S MIGHT"

Julian Eltinge, the famous Paramount impersonator, who is to appear at the Imperial Theatre tomorrow is again taking the role of a woman in "The Widow's Might." This is a charmingly humorous story of the adventures of young Dick Tavish who sets himself up as a rancher, only to learn that an older hand at the game is going to beat him. How he wins out, with the help of a wig, a baby and an exceedingly pretty girl, makes an unexpectedly refreshing and original picture, which was directed by William C. deMille.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON CAMP

Word has been received in Amherst that Corporal C. D. Hicks of the 6th Mounted Rifles, has escaped from a German prison. Corporal Hicks belongs to Berry's Mills, near Moncton. The card read that he and a friend from Toronto escaped together leaving the Internment Camp March 5th, making a four days' trip to Holland, March 9th. He stated he would write particulars when he arrived in England. He has been a prisoner of war for nearly two years, having been captured in June, 1916.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Estey-Allen.

Archibald Addison Estey, of Fredericton, and Ada May Allen, of Marysville, were married on last Wednesday at the Brunswick Batpist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Warren.

Breen-Holmes.

The announcement of the marriage of Mortimer G. Breen, of Rothesay, and Miss Winnifred M. Holmes, youngest daughter of Captain Robert Holmes, of Marysville, is made. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin.

JOINED FLYING CORPS

F. W. Walsh, assistant animal husbandman of the Agricultural Department at Fredericton, severed his connection with the department on May 2 and signed in the Royal Flying Corps. On the eve of his departure for his new duties the department presented a wrist watch to him.

EXCLUSIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Studio patrons, those who received invitations to "The Studio," 1917-18 Dance series and their friends. The Studio has been remodeled, decorated and furnished. The Dansant every afternoon, and orchestra, dancing and refreshments every evening. You are especially invited to come.

SEED POTATOES ARRIVE.

The first carload of seed potatoes for the War Gardens Association arrived in the city this morning. Part will be stored in the Natural History Museum and the remainder at the Corona factory, Union street. A very large portion of these potatoes have already been spoken for. The potatoes are of the Green Mountain variety. They are being sold at $3 a barrel.

"BILLIE BURKE" DRESSES
For the House, Street and Outing Wear, Sold Exclusively by Us,
DANIEL

SUGGESTED CONFERENCE OF THEATRE MEN AND EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir:—My attention was called last evening to the Globe's account of the Evangelical Alliance meeting yesterday morning, on which occasion Reverend Mr. Penna made statements so rash and unreasonable that really the average layman might be pardoned if they inclined to the opinion that the Censorship idea, admittedly so excellent for entertainment, might with not undesirable results, extend itself even to the precincts of the Alliance itself.

After reading the article referred to, I spent a very pleasant hour with Mr. Penna, and I believe that gentleman, honest and good man that I know him so well to be, will not deny that he has been at least three-quarters converted to the impression that he spoke without thinking, and furthermore, am convinced that in the right time and place he will admit it. We are all prone to that common error, and my experience teaches me that too many ministers are frequently unguarded in this respect, particularly when referring to something which, in their opinion, should be condemned.

May I respectfully and in all earnestness suggest that a little more co-operation and less undeliberate fault finding might be productive of very much better results. I believe that every manager in St. John would welcome careful and thoughtful criticism on the part of the clergy, for what they deem to be wrong in their opinion, and likewise would they expect their commendation for that which is good. I also am of the opinion that they desire the acquaintance, friendship, sympathy and co-operation of every member of the Alliance, and as a prelude to a better understanding, would like to entertain every respect for their judgment, if they do not insist upon making it too difficult. While I have no brief to speak for others, I am of the opinion that an invitation from the Alliance, addressed to every manager in the city to be present at the next meeting, and this would include those responsible for the vaudeville programme referred to, for the purpose of partaking in a general discussion on the points raised yesterday, would be a step in the right direction and bring about a better understanding. If such an arrangement could be effected. I am sure the managers will not be alone in enjoying the beneficial results.. Incidentally, may I be permitted to add that such a meeting would be incomplete without the presence of Dr. H. S. Bridges who is responsible for many pictures shown in St. John, and who has given the matter years of very careful study. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space, and trusting the above may be interpreted and accepted in the spirit intended, I am,

Yours very truly,
F. G.SPENCER.

Would Bar German Names.

Washington, May 7—Cities, towns or hamlets bearing the name "Berlin" or "Germany" or cities or towns having streets so named would be required to change them to "Liberty," "Victory," or other names under a bill introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Smith of Michigan.

Oldest French Deputy Dead.

Paris, May 7—Baron De Mackau, aged eighty-six, eldest member of the chamber of deputies, is dead. He had been a deputy for forty-two years.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

CLARKE-EARLE—At the Mission Church, the evening of Saturday, May 4, Rev. Father Young united in marriage Lindiman Clarke and Miss Edith Lillian Earle, both of this city.

DOHERTY-ENSLOW—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday morning, May 7, by Rev. Father Allan, Francis L. Doherty, to Miss H. Chappell Enslow, both of this city.

BIRTHS

BROWN—On May 5, to the wife of J. L. Brown—a son.

DEATHS

MANNING—At his residence, East St. John, on April 6, George R. Manning, aged forty-two, leaving his wife, three small children, his father, four sisters and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from St. Mary's church. Service at 2.30; interment in Military plot, Fernhill. Great War Veterans' Association invited to attend.

KELLY—At the General Public Hospital, May 6, Mrs. Etta E. Kelly, aged forty-nine years, leaving three daughters, one son, father, two sisters and three brothers to mourn.

Remains will be taken on the noon train today to Sussex, and interment will be made from her father's residence at Snider Mountain on Wednesday afternoon.

WOODS—At 55 Queen street, in this city, on the 6th inst., Bertha T., wife of the late Francis E. Woods, leaving two daughters to mourn.

Funeral from Trinity church on Wednesday afternoon; service at 2.30.

PYNE—On May 7, 1918, at his home, 67 Broad street, after a short illness, Harold A. Pyne, youngest son of Mary F. and the late Thos. L. Pyne, leaving his mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn their irreparable loss.

Notice of funeral later.

NICHOLS—Died at Moore Barracks Hospital, Shornecliffe, England, on the 5th instant, from diphtheria, Gunner Alfred Nichols, beloved son of Jennie Nichols, aged eighteen years.

ARSENAULT — Suddenly at 83 Simonds stret, on 5th inst., Lucy, widow of William Arsenault, leaving two sons, her mother, five sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral tomorrow, Wednesday morning at 8.45, from her late residence to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

ROGERS—At Hamilton, Ont., on May 2, 1918, Florence Mary, beloved wife of the late Major Henry James Rogers, M. D., late surgeon H. M. 70th Regiment, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Burial to be at St. John, N. B. Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

DUNN—In loving memory of Henry Dunn who departed this life May 8, 1917.
WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

LOCAL NEWS

Oilcloth for stair, shelf and table; rakes, hoes—Duval, 17 Waterloo street. 81025-5—13.

LADIES' RAINCOATS AT $3.98
Ladies' raincoats with belts. Regular $7.50, special today, $3.98, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

RAINCOATS
Raincoats to suit young and old, big and small, at special low prices at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

Bargains in raincoats at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Dr. Geo. F. Matthew will lecture in the museum this evening on "Dominant Types of Life in Past Times." The lecture is illustrated and free to the public.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer:—A. W. Peters, $40; Alex. Watson, $25; National Drug Company, J. Fred Belyea, J. Fraser Gregory, Mrs. A. W. Adams, George A. Kimball, Mrs. G. S. Fisher, Raymond & Doherty Company, $10 each; F. W. Woolworth Company, Fred R. Taylor, (Friend, R. M. A.), Walter H. Golding, George A. Henderson, James Fleming, John Sealy, W. G. Smith, Moore's Drug Store, James Robertson Company, Norman W. Gregory, (Friend, F. K.), Frank White, Dr. W. E. Rowley, $5 each; Dr. A. H. Merrill, $8; J. M. Christie, $2.50; J. C. Mitchell, W. C. Jordan, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, Rev. F. C. Boothroyd, Mrs. F. Brock, A. Louis Brenan, H. A. Powell, Rev. S. Poole, J. S. Gibbon, Mrs. G. E. Keator, Mrs. James Fleming, $2 each; Dr. G. Crawford, Dr. G. A. Melvin, Robert Clerk, H. S. Culver, J. Allan Sharpe, "G. H. V. B.", Dr. F. S. Sawaya, Coles & Coleman, T. H. Somerville, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, A. Douglas Malcolm, D. McLelland, C. H. W. MacKay, William Magee, W. A. Johnstone, Mrs. Charles Lowe, Mrs. S. Holly, J. A. Turner, S. D. Crawford, (Friend, W. H. B.), J. D. Howe, $1 each; also from Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Douglas avenue, an additional $500 in memory of their only son, Lieut. Herbert D. McDonald, killed at the front in France.

PERSONALS

William Morrissey of the winter port, C. P. R., left for summer duties in Montreal yesterday.

Thomas Cozzolino, who has been confined to bed in the Royal Hotel for several days, is able to be out again.

Thomas Willet of Amherst, accompanied by his son, Murray, has arrived in the city to see his son, Lindsay, who is with the overseas siege battery.

EXIT CHICAGO CABARET.

Chicago, May 7—With scarcely a flicker of the white lights to mark their passing, every cabaret in the city officially ended its existence at 12.01 o'clock this morning. The new ordinance divorcing intoxicating liquor and entertainment and barring dancing and practically all forms of amusement in places where intoxicating liquors are sold there went into effect.

ENCOURAGING INITIATIVE.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

Sir Henry Wilson, the new chief of the British imperial general staff, pleased some men of the new army by a brief little speech which he made to them some time ago. It was brief enough to quote at length. "You men," he said, "must not be afraid of taking responsibility and showing initiative. If you find yourselves in a tight corner, in which it seems to you that the book is wrong, then chuck the book." With such backing as that, it is not likely that the men will be shy in following the advice.

MAY MEAN TROUBLE

London, May 6—A Reuter despatch from Tokio says that the Russian authorities at Irikutsk have arrested the Japanese vice-consul and also the president of the Japanese Association on the charge of being military spies.

SEASON OPENED.

Quebec, May 7—The first two vessels to arrive in Quebec from overseas this season passed here today and continued to Montreal.

Defended Title He Claims.

Fort William, Ont., May 7—Waino Ketonen, who claims the middleweight wrestling championship of the world, last night successfully defended his title against Ernie Arthurs of Fort William.

THE DUTY OF HOPE.

The last month has been the most anxious we have ever known, but when man's heart is suffering he lives by hope. Hope is now a duty. Do we really believe in our cause? Our men at the front do. Never a disheartening word from them. We also must keep constantly before us the good reasons we have for confidence.

WATCH THIS SPACE

GIVE TODAY ON SACRIFICE BASIS

A Letter From a Widowed Mother Who Gave Her Son Shows Spirit in Which Red Triangle Appeal Should Be Received

Today sees the beginning of the Red Triangle drive in St. John for $50,000; in New Brunswick for $100,000. To attain these objectives is not an easy task. Everyone must give and give generously—not on the basis of previous campaigns or patriotic tag days but on the basis of real sacrifice. The large subscriptions will not complete the amount required nor would it be a good thing for the people generally if this could be accomplished. Every household should identify themselves with the boys at the front and make the gift worthy of the cause. The ladies should get many bills and less change in their boxes as they make their house to house canvass. It is not a question, now, of whether you are giving today but HOW MUCH? The widow's mite will help and the local committee is already in receipt of a contribution on the right basis. The following letter tells its own story:

Port Elgin, April 30, 1918.

Mr. Turnbull, St. John (N. B.):

Dear Sir,—I am sending you five dollars ($5.00), toward help paying for the Y. M. C. A. in France, not much but will help a little.

My husband died three years ago this month, my boy was killed two years ago this June coming in the battle at Ypres, France, and I have neither son, nor daughter.

I need not say I am interested in our British empire, but I know we can only get victory with the help of God first and our own help next.

Respectfully,
(MRS.) R. P. ALLEN.

AUSTRALIA COMBING OUT THE FIT TO SEND TO FIGHT

London, May 7—(via Reuter's Limited)—The Australian military authorities, according to a despatch from Sydney to the Daily Mail, have decided to stop employing for home service Australians fit for service abroad. A rigorous combing out is under way. Every man who has not seen active service is undergoing medical examination, and those physically fit, who joined for general service will be sent abroad.

The action of the authorities, the despatch adds, is approved generally, as it tends to remove a condition which prejudiced recruiting.

GERMANS ADMIT SUCCESS OF RAID AT ZEEBRUGGE

London, May 7—(via Reuter's Limited)—That the recent British attack on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge was successful is admitted by the Frankfurter Zeitung. The newspaper urges that the German navy take measures to deal "with an antagonist of remarkable boldness."

"It would be foolish to deny," it says, "that the British fleet scored a great success through a fantastically audacious stroke in penetrating into one of the most important strongholds over which the German flag floats.

"However unpleasant it may be, we must frankly admit that the enemy ships actually entered the port of Zeebrugge. That being so, there is no reason why they should not achieve a similar feat at other times. It therefore behooves our navy command to be alert for we have to deal with an antagonist of remarkable boldness."

ANTI-LOAFING LAW PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Ottawa, May 7—"The anti-loafing law has worked wonders," said J. D. McGregor, director of labor, on his return from the west yesterday. "The streets in the towns and cities of the west today are entirely clear of men who have no permanent jobs."

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ALLIES' FRIENDS IN QUEER PLACES

Austrian Emperor's Kinsfolk Among the Number

Fighting Against Him

His Mother-in-Law Sacrificed for Letter in Which She Expressed Pro-Ally Sentiments Too Strongly

So many of the reigning houses of Europe are related by blood or marriage to the Hohenzollern that it is not surprising to find most of them rather hoping for a German triumph which would, incidentally, be a good thing for the king industry. The Austrian Emperor's amazing letter to his brother-in-law, Prince Sixtus, and the subsequent edict which banished his mother-in-law from Austria for the period of the war calls attention to the fact that the Allies have a few friends in places near the Austrian throne. The Duchess of Parma, who will now be permitted to go to France or Belgium, or perhaps to England, in all of which countries she has friends, is not only the mother of the Empress of Austria, but she is the sister of the Archduchess Maria Theresa, who was the mother of Francis Ferdinand of Austria, whose assassination furnished the Kaiser with the pretext for beginning the war. On the other hand, she is related to the Queen of the Belgians, and has two sons, Sixtus and Xavier, fighting in the Belgian army.

Austrian Emperor's Position.

There can be little doubt that if Emperor Charles of Austria were not bound to the Hohenzollern chariot, he would begin negotiations for peace tomorrow, and would make concessions satisfactory to both Serbia and Italy, hoping to retain something of the Russian territory that Austrian and German soldiers have won for him. But his profuse, not to say abject, assurance to the Kaiser that he will remain with him to the end afford no ground for believing that he sees any prospect of escaping from his senior partner, unless a revolution in Austria should force his hand. His rude treatment of his mother-in-law was probably dictated from Berlin, and the wonder is that the Kaiser did not demand that the Empress Zita also be deported. It is very likely that one reason for the Emperor's disavowal of his letter is that the military position of the Central Powers appears to be how much more favorable than it was when the letter was written. So Charles backs up, and sacrifices Czernin. Then he looks for another victim, and who by nature is so well qualified to enact the part of domestic goat as a mother-in-law.

Bourbons Do Not Forget France.

The Empress Zita is of the Bourbon family. Her father was Duke Robert of Parma, who was married twice and had twenty children. When he was but twelve years old he lost the Duchy of Parma, which was incorporated in the Kingdom of Italy. He had, however, inherited the chateau of Chambord and an accompaning fortune from a Bourbon uncle, and it was from France, therefore, that the family derived its income. Duke Robert, however, lived most of the time in Vienna. By his first wife he had eight children, of whom five were feeble-minded. The present Empress of Austria, like Xavier and Sixtus, were children of his second marriage. They spent a great part of their childhood in France, and the Empress herself received her education in a Benedictine convent on the Isle of Wight, and was brought up to think in the English way, a habit, no doubt, which she still clings to. It is worth noting that neither she nor the present Emperor ever showed any Germanic leanings in the early days, and indeed are said to have received several snubs from Wilhelm, who was then paying court to Francis Ferdinand.

English Attachments.

It is interesting to note that it was on the Isle of Wight that the present Emperor and his wife met each other and fell in love, and if their union was the "true love match that invariably explains royal matings, they must surely have some romantic affection and respect for the flag that witnessed their first toddling footsteps in the garden of love. The Empress's brothers are by birth and training strongly pro-Ally. They were educated in France, and, on the outbreak of war, sought to enlist in the French army. They were debarred through a law suggested by General Boulanger to the effect that no member of a family that had ever reigned in France should be accepted for military service. The idea was that some young Bourbon or Bonaparte might become a war hero, and, on the crest of military enthusiasm, re-establish a dynasty.

Princes and Soldiers.

But there was nothing self-seeking about these young princes. Rejected by France, they applied to Belgium, and, after many difficulties, were accepted as stretcher-bearers in the ambulance corps. So gallantly did they bear themselves in rescuing wounded men under fire that both were decorated by King Albert, and won commissions in his fighting troops. Later on they were presented with the Military Cross of France by President Poincare. From almost the beginning of the war they have been serving and fighting in the Belgian army, taking their chances of death and their food rations like any other Belgian officer. Something of the personal worth of Prince Sixtus is indicated by the fact that the Emperor of Austria, whose subjects the younger princes are fighting, should address so fraternal a letter to him.

THE RIGHTEOUS CAUSE MUST WIN.

We knew at the outset that we were in the right, now we know it far more truly. German treatment of Belgium, of the invaded parts of France, of Poland, of Armenia and lastly of Russia; her hideous cruelty, whether it be by the submarine or by air-raids on land; her hypocrisy, her treachery—all this has laid bare the wickedness of her system. If the world is to have such rulers then an end to our civilization. But we believe that the world is governed in righteousness. Therefore our cause must prevail.

Quebec farmers are sending a big delegation to Ottawa on the matter of taking men in the draft.

American troops are continuing to arrive on the front in France.

This label protects you. It distinguishes a perfect blending of the richness of matured Indian Tea with the delicacy of Young Ceylon Leaves.

NEW COUNCIL MUST FACE SOME LARGE PROBLEMS

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was referred to the commissioner of harbors.

Teamsters Want More

A petition from teamsters, asking permission to increase the charge for double teams from $6 to $7 per day was referred to the committee of the whole to hear a delegation. It was said that the license schedule should be revised to meet present-day conditions.

The C. P. R.'s communication regarding accounts for heating the longshoremen's rest room in West St. John and relaying tracks to Nos. 5 and 6 sheds, was referred to the commissioner of harbors. Commissioner McLellan said that it would be well to look into the heating charge and also the amount the C. P. R. has charged the other steamship lines.

An application from the E. S. S. Co. for a renewal of their lease of wharf property at Reed's Point for ten years was referred to the commissioner of harbors. Commissioner Fisher asked that a report be presented on the status of the negotiations with the company for the erection of a new warehouse.

Harbor Matters

Commissioner Bullock suggested that it would be necessary to bring some harbor matters before the committee of the whole, as there was no one in his department who was versed in a lot of important matters which had been referred to the department. He had found some matters which seemed to be under way, but which he could not find that they had been before the council. He was consulting with the harbor master, the superintendent of ferries and the city engineer, and when he had his information as complete as possible, he would bring the matters to the committee. It might take twelve months or three months to get matters straightened out to his satisfaction.

An account of J. H. Pullen for $418 for painting No. 5 shed, West St. John, was presented. It was remarked that this was the first intimation the council had of the account. Commissioner McLellan asked who had authorized the work; authority should have been given by the council. There was no order-in-council for the bill, and it exceeded the limit of $200. The matter was referred to the commissioner of harbors with instructions to secure a report from the engineer.

Communications from the salvage corps companies announcing the election of officers, was received and warrants authorized.

A certificate from Dr. W. F. Roberts regarding a fracture of the wrist sustained by J. H. Hamilton while a ferry employe was presented and referred to the commissioner of harbors and the city solicitor.

Cattle a Menace

The mayor reported that complaints had been made to him that cattle are driven at all hours through Gilbert's lane, endangering the lives of children and others. The matter was referred to the commissioner of safety who said that certain hours should be fixed by by-law. If the Allison playgrounds at the entrance to the park are to be used, the matter would be of even greater importance.

The mayor also reported that he and the commissioner of public safety had under consideration the matter of poolrooms. People seem anxious to carry on this business, and he thought the license fees should be increased before any renewals are issued. Commissioner McLellan said that there are four large poolrooms, one with twelve tables, two with ten and one with eight, besides many smaller ones. He suggested consideration by all the commissioners of a sliding scale.

The matter of the commission charter relating to elections was brought up by the mayor, who said that it would be well to consider suggestions which have been made. It had been proposed that the double election should be abolished; if not, that the time between the two elections should be shortened. There was also the question of a commissioner holding any other office. Action should be taken now, if at any time, while there is no election coming for a couple of years. Commissioner Bullock said he thought the act needed amendment. He thought the hours the polls are open are unnecessarily long, but would like to hear the opinion of labor leaders before suggesting the change. He moved that the whole matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Commissioner Fisher, a petition from residents of Newman street extension regarding the incorporation of the street, was referred to his department.

Public Works Programme

On motion of Commissioner Fisher, the discussing and adopting of a policy with respect to each of the following matters was referred to the committee of the whole:

The making of expenditures in the construction of new streets, particularly on ones like Newman street extension (west part), for which a petition is now before the council.

The laying of permanent sidewalks of cement or other material, and the extending or not extending the present system of asphalt sidewalks.

The kind of paving (smooth or rough) to be laid on steep grades such as on Germain street from King street to Union street.

The supplying of curbing on residential streets.

A method of dealing with flow of water from alleys, etc., across the sidewalks, particularly where the alleys are not paved or otherwise kept clean.

The removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks.

Trouble Threatens

Commissioner Fisher moved that the public works department be authorized to pay foremen and skilled workers $4 a day instead of $3.50 per day, and that the limit allowed for laborers be made $3.25 instead of $2.75. Commissioner McLellan did not approve the principle of putting such authority in the hands of a commissioner, instead of the council. Such matters should be settled before appropriations are fixed. If conditions changed, the responsibility for amendments should be dealt with by the council. It would mean a lot of trouble for each of the commissioners. Commissioner Bullock also approved of leaving the responsibility with the council. The motion was not seconded, but Commissioner Fisher gave warning that if the matter was not dealt with this week, there would be trouble in the department.

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THE NAVY LEAGUE.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Council of the Navy League, a resolution was passed relative to the excellent services of the royal navy which elicited the following reply from London:—

Admiralty, S. W.,
14th April, 1918.

Sir:—With reference to your letter of the 2nd March, I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to request that you will be good enough to convey to the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada an appreciation of the services of the navy expressed in the resolution contained in your letter.

I am to add that the said resolution will be promulgated to the fleet.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) CHARLES WALKER.

The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer,
The Navy League of Canada,
Montreal.

The treasurer of the Navy League has received a check for $10 from the Doorkeepers Circle of the King's Daughters, kindly donated to the relief fund.

RECENT DEATHS

David P. Bell, a former I. C. R. car inspector, died on Monday at the home of his son on the Irishtown Road, near Moncton. He had been in the railway service for forty years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, David P. and James, and three daughters—Mrs. James Thompson, now in California; Mrs. E. J. and Mrs. C. W. Abell, of Moncton, and Mrs. J. H. Gardner, also of Moncton. There is also one brother, Daniel Bell, of Boston.

Martha L. O'Donnell, wife of James O'Donnell, died at the home of Samuel Currie, Woodstock Road, Saturday evening, after a lingering illness at the age of thirty-six years. She is survived by her husband, father, Daniel Green, two sisters, Mrs. Owen Shortell and Mrs. Samuel Currie; three brothers, Angus and Daniel, in Maine, and Clarence, in France, also survive.

The death of Sabra Amelia Parker, wife of Councillor A. O. Parker, occurred on Saturday afternoon, at her home, Sunny Brae. She was forty-five years of age, and the daughter of the late D. S. Parker, Brooklyn, N. S. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Raymond, Wendell, Elizabeth all at home.

U. S. STEEL TAKES A SHOOT UPWARD

New York, May 7—(Wall street)—Further heavy buying of United States Steel at an extreme advance of a large fraction to 100 7-8, was the striking feature of the early dealings on the stock exchange today. Sumatra Tobacco common and preferred broke into new high ground at 106 3-4 and 98 respectively. Marines, Mexican Petroleum, United States Leather, Union Pacific, and Reading were included among the other variable gains. Liberty bonds were steady.

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The buoyancy of U. S. Steel on its further advance to 102 eclipsed all other features of the active forenoon, although the market steadily broadened. Dealings in steel approximated 25 per cent of the morning's total operations, estimated at 400,000 shares. Other industrials held or increased their gains with motors, oils, coppers, rails and minor specialties gut reacted moderately at midday on realizing in tobaccos.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, May 7 — Favorable weather gave a downward swing today to the corn market. Liberal receipts for this time of the year tended likewise to weaken prices, and so, too, did prospects of a record yield of wheat and oats. Buyers were scarce. Opening prices, which reacted from unchanged figures to 5-8 cent lower, with May 1.27 3-8, and July 1.47 to 1.47 1-4, were followed by a material further setback.

Oats declined under general selling by commission houses. As in corn the dominating influence was the favorable weather. After opening 3-8 to 5-8 cent off, with July 66 7-8 to 67 1-8, the market underwent an additional sag.