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LOCAL NEWS

TROUBLE IN SEWER.
Trouble was located in the main sewer pipe in King street east this morning and Commissioner Hillyard has a crew working putting it in good order again.

RECEIVED BY MAYOR.
Mayor Hayes acknowledges receipt of \$10 from Mrs. W. B. Tennant and \$2 from S. A. C. for the Belgium relief fund.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHY.
A large silver trophy, emblematic of the championship of the West End Baseball League, will be presented to the Giants on Wednesday evening in No. 7 engine house, in West St. John, by the donor, Commissioner H. R. McLellan. The members of the four teams taking part in the series will be present in addition to Commissioners McLellan and Hillyard. Refreshments will be served and an impromptu programme will be carried out.

LATE CASUALTIES.
The casualty list from Ottawa today contained the names of the following New Brunswick men: Infantry, died H. Stuart, of Green Hill; A. S. Kelley, of Millville. Wounded, Lieut. M. E. Ames, Lower Derby. Lieut. J. C. Fowler, of Annapolis, is reported released from Bulgaria.

SERIOUSLY ILL.
Mrs. James McCuskey, of 45 Erie street, received word this morning from Ottawa that her son, Private Harrison McCuskey, was officially reported seriously ill at the County of Middlesex War Hospital, Nov. 15. Private McCuskey is twenty-three years old. Prior to enlisting he was employed by the P. E. Williams Co., Limited, grocery store.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION.
A large number of friends assembled at the depot recently to bid good-bye to Miss Margaret E. Kirk, of High street, when she left for Vancouver, B. C., where she will be married to William Leslie, of Aberdeen, Washington. The bride-to-be received many beautiful presents of fine glass, silver and linen. Among them were a beautiful necklace set with pearls, from the officers and teachers of the Portland street Methodist Sunday school, where she was a teacher. A purse of gold was presented by the firm of Edgecombe & Chaisson, where she was employed.

ICE COMPANIES AMALGAMATE

CONTRACT FOR CURBING AWARDED

At a meeting of the common council this morning a contract was awarded to the firm of Morrison & Newlands to supply 10,000 feet of granite curbing. Some discussion took place as to the quality of the granite and Commissioner Fisher assured the other members that the city was protected. He said that the engineer and himself considered the quality good.

Commissioner McLellan asked him how it was to be paid for, and in answer, Commissioner Fisher said that there was nothing in his resolution about that, but it would come out of the appropriations, although he felt it should be paid for by a bond issue. Commissioner McLellan said there ought to be a statement how it was going to be paid for and the public should know if there was going to be an increase of \$10,000 in the assessment for next year. Regarding the bond issue, he said he would vote against it if it came up next year. The motion to award the contract was then put and carried, Commissioner McLellan voting against it.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock, Fred R. Taylor was granted a renewal of his lease in Guy's ward, West St. John.

A discussion took place regarding the selling of one of the city wharves. George Dick, for use in connection with his fuel business. Commissioner Bullock read a letter from the minister in Ottawa saying there was no objection to disposing of the property, even if the harbor were taken over by the government. A question as to the amount the property was worth and on motion of the commissioner of wharves it was decided to call for tenders for the wharf, with the valuation fixed and no price necessarily accepted. It was brought out that an estimate had been made by the city engineer as to the cost of rebuilding the wharf and shown that it would take from \$20,000 to \$24,000.

LARGE ATTENDANCE WHEN SCHOOLS OPEN AFTER THE HOLIDAY

In spite of the rain today the attendance at the public schools upon reopening was surprisingly large, clearly indicating the low point to which the influenza epidemic has fallen.

At the High school pupils were on hand up to strength and throughout town, wherever a report could be gleaned, the buildings seemed to have almost normal numbers of children in the rooms.

The Board of Health on Saturday supplied the secretary of the board of school trustees with the location of 109 houses so far infected with influenza. These houses represented a wide scattering throughout town. Each school principal in town was supplied with a copy of the list and in this way children from infected homes could be singled out by their teachers and sent back. However, as far as could be learned today there were no instances of this kind reported on the newspapers for several days previous to the reopening of the schools had been publishing admonitions from health officials along these lines.

The Reports.
Up to noon today the Board of Health office had not received any report from its inspectors concerning new cases of influenza, if any. The removal of placards is going on quickly.

Misses Munro and Adams, of the public school teaching staff, also Mrs. Archibald, have returned from Minto, Queens county, where they were engaged in nursing during the epidemic.

New Spanish Ministry.
Madrid, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The new ministry presided over by Marquis De Alencenas has been sworn in.

STILL REQUIRE THE PASSPORTS

No Let-up in War-time Regulations and Heavy Demands on Transportation During Demobilization May Keep Them in Force

Asked if the proposed disestablishment of many things military in Canada would soon bring about a stoppage of the examination of civilian's military service papers, etc., by men in uniform, a high local official said today that he could not answer that question definitely.

"We still have our orders to 'carry on' in that particular," he said. It is rumored that coincident with the demobilization of Canada's army the examination of M. S. A. papers will cease at the trains, on public streets, public gatherings and everywhere. However, outstanding orders and evaders of the M. S. A. will be hunted out and punished for their infraction of the law and discipline.

In connection with the passage of civilians to and from United States both the Canadian and American immigration offices, here have received no instructions to relinquish their war-time demands. Passport papers with photograph affixed still are required by Mr. Latham, in the customs house office, and the American superintendent in Oddfellows Hall headquarters says the orders contained in President Wilson's proclamation of May last still hold good.

Because of impending large movements of troops in connection with demobilization and other disorganization, the governments of both countries may be expected to continue to discourage civilian travel and keep as many checks upon it as possible. In fact, transportation facilities will be sorely taxed this winter and possibly for another whole year. So even if the military necessity of passports, etc., is removed an even greater necessity may arise because of trans-Atlantic traffic both going over and coming across.

ICE COMPANIES AMALGAMATE

The Two Local Concerns Now in One Organization—To Reduce Expenses by Elimination of Duplication

The Union Ice Company of West St. John, doing business throughout the city generally, and the St. John Ice Company, having its offices and storage plant in Hawthorne avenue near Rockwood Park's, have been amalgamated. The merger of plants and delivery facilities was consummated on Saturday. Plans are now afoot to so combine the physical assets of the combined companies that the coming winter's harvesting and the supplying of customers will be simplified and made less costly.

Speaking with The Times relative to this amalgamation today, W. E. Scully, of the Union Ice Company, said the new partnership was the outcome of long deliberation over the excessive expense entailed in the delivery of ice. The St. John Ice Company, in particular, had been feeling the strain for a long time, and nothing short of an amalgamation would give relief.

Under the proposed new plan of joint operation a customer of one company living downstairs in a house and a customer of the other former company, living in the upstairs apartments of the same dwelling will be served out of one wagon, whereas previously two wagons have been employed. In other words, there will be no duplication in delivery routes—a much needed saving of time, wages and fuel.

Mr. Scully said until the new arrangement is fully experimented with and many details straightened out it would be too soon for him to make any further statement. He was sure the amalgamation would be welcomed by customers of both companies as it would eliminate many little troubles caused by the unfavorable conditions under which the companies have heretofore been laboring.

SECOND BREAK IN SAME OFFICE IN THREE WEEKS

For the second time in three weeks the office of the Imperial Optical Company in Wellington row has been broken into. The first time the robbers forced an entrance and in addition to damaging the building and the office fixtures, stole considerable cash. On their more recent visit they found that means had been taken to prevent a second break-in and after forcing three doors found another which withstood their efforts. Apparently becoming alarmed they departed without being able to secure anything of value. William Levi, the manager, said that it is time better protection was given to citizens and a stop put to these outrages.

BROOKVILLE FOLK MAKE A REQUEST

The news in Saturday's Times that work on the road building out the Marsh had been stopped for the winter was not welcome news to the residents of Brookville and representations are to be made to the minister of public works who, it is felt, will at once see that there is good ground for complaint. If the road is left the way it is, about all the first layer of rock is down and also earth and gravel have been rolled on the stone, the sides of the road have been built up with sods, ditch cleanings, etc., and is just one sticky mass and forms a bank on either side of the road. These mounds have thus covered the only clean places where people could walk when the roads were muddy and there is nothing left now but the middle of the road which, while not just a sea of mud, is exactly a canal of mud and water with the ridges of earth on either side forming the banks of the canal.

While there is bound to be inconvenience in the building of such a road the present conditions are unreasonable and it is suggested that a side be made of the gravel that is in Drury Cove which is going on the road anyway and could be used for that purpose next spring when operations resume.

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