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Last Times Tonight for This Programme—The New Features For Tomorrow

If you have not seen that real good vaudeville show at the Opera House get in line tonight early for it will be your last chance.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS NASON—At Fredericton Junction on Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nason, a daughter.

MARRIAGES WHEPLEY-PARKER—In Trinity church, St. John, on February 26, by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Simon W. Whempley to Mary Etta Parker, both of this city.

DEATHS NICHOLS—At her mother's residence, 64 King street west, Helen Gretna, youngest daughter of the late John and Alice Nichols, aged eleven years, leaving her mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn.

POLICEMEN HOLD CHARTER; BACK PAY FOR MEN DISMISSED

(Continued from page 1) John, with an independent chairman—in order to guard against any affiliation that might in any way conflict with their duties as policemen.

2nd. We further recommend that immediate steps be taken to revise and amend the manual of rules and regulations for the government of the police department of the City of Saint John, which was approved by the common council on the 2nd day of June, 1915, and that in such revision nothing be inserted that shall in any manner conflict with the manual to the time that he was dismissed from the force of the City of Saint John.

3rd. We recommend that the City of Saint John reimburse each police officer dismissed from the force of the City of Saint John on account of the dispute in question or incidental thereto, to an amount equal to what he would have been paid as such policeman had he worked as such from the time of such dismissal to the time that he was privileged to be again reinstated in the service, when the present Commissioner of Public Safety took office, amount earned during such dispute in any other occupation being deducted from such wage.

(Sgd) H. COLBY SMITH, Chairman, (Sgd) ALLAN H. WESTMORE, Representative of City, (Sgd) JAMES L. SUGRUE, Representative of Employees.

Action Taken Mr. Thornton moved that the report be received and the city advise the minister of labor of their acceptance of the findings.

Mr. Jones, in seconding the motion, said that the finding justified the action taken by Mr. Thornton and himself. They had advocated the appointment of a board of conciliation, and since the board had been appointed, the matter had been settled and, in his view, settled right.

Mr. Bullock said that he considered the report as fair they could expect Mr. Fisher said that he would support the motion. Since the report was unanimous the same questions would not be raised as if there had been disagreement.

The mayor raised the question whether the city might secure a copy of the evidence, but the information was not available.

On the recommendation of the city engineer, J. H. McParland was granted an extension of time on his contract for installing heating in the new warehouse at Reed's Point until March 16, and Engineers & Contractors, Ltd., the builders, were given until March 1 to complete their work by installing the hoist.

Local Improvements Mr. Fisher brought up the matter of curbing contracts.

The mayor said that he did not see much point in spending money on curbstones, except as part of a complete scheme for sidewalks and streets.

Mr. Bullock asked why the abutments should be asked to pay for part of the cost of curbing, or to pronounce on this policy with regard to curbing. He suggested that the curbstones could wait until they were ready to go ahead with complete paving plans.

The mayor said that most cities were collecting special taxes for local improvements. By putting everything in general assessment the rate was being increased and this worked against the city. In some cities the amounts collected by special taxes almost equalled the general assessment. He did not think that the city should abandon the policy of assessing for local improvements. The city could advertise its willingness to pave the streets and lay curbstones under the local improvement act and if the people wanted the improvements they could be furnished; if they did not, the city could spend the money elsewhere. He did not see why people should pay for curbstones if they were going to get street pavements free.

Mr. Fisher said he thought the law was unfair in the amount it levied on the property owners. Paying for curbing was less than they should expect of the property owners, but he thought it as far as public opinion would allow him to go. With regard to cement sidewalks, he thought that action in this matter should come from the citizens and not from the city. The law did not take into consideration whether the street was wide or narrow, whether the pavement would wear out rapidly or slowly nor the benefits received. If his motion would not carry he thought that some other member of the council should bring in a resolution that both streets and curbstones be advertised under the local improvement act, but he could not support such a motion.

It was pointed out that a unanimous vote was required for a bond issue, and so the matter was dropped.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, payment of \$2,074.88 to Engineers & Contractors, Ltd., for extras on the Reed's Point wharf contract was authorized. This represented repairs to the wharf which were found necessary after the contract had been made and which will be charged to wharf maintenance.

SMOKE MAGDONALD'S INDEX PERSONALS Captain George and Mrs. Lent, of Seaport, N. S., are the guests of Miss Carrie Houston, 271 Princess street.

Miss Lillian Wesson and Miss Belle Barton of Cumberland Bay, who have been visiting Miss Eliza McLean, 20 Kennedy street, for the last four weeks, returned home yesterday.

Captain E. J. Mooney is in the city today and will return to Halifax tonight. Montreal Gazette, Tuesday: Mrs. W. L. Gear will entertain today at the tea hour for Mrs. F. B. Carvell of Ottawa.

Premier G. H. Murray of Nova Scotia left Ottawa on Monday for his home in Halifax.

IN MEMORIAM STEEN—In loving memory of Bessie Otty B. Steen, who departed this life Feb. 27, 1909.

In the lonely graveyard Ten years of silent sleep One we loved and cherished, One we could not keep. PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. DRISCOLL—In loving memory of Harry D. Driscoll, who died February 27, 1918.

Just fine after a feller's been playing outdoors—KOLLY Post Toasties—A Hot Milk

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The New Books of This Week

The Texan (Henry); Sands of Gold (Rhodes); Paul (E. F. Benson); That's Me All Over, Mable (Streeter); Fast as the Wind (Nat Gould); The Roll Call (Arnold Bennett).

Boys' Books—Connie Morgan with the Mounted (Henry); Danny the Detective (Barclay). And others just as good which you can borrow for only two cents a day, at The McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market Square. Phone M. 1273.

BURIALS TODAY The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McCanna took place this morning from her late residence, 43 St. David street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. H. C. Fraser, with Rev. A. P. Allen, deacon, and Rev. W. L. Moore, sub-deacon. Final absolution was given by Rev. F. McKim, and interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Bell took place this afternoon from her late residence in Rothessay avenue. Service was conducted by Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of James W. Stackhouse took place this afternoon from his late residence, Millidgeville. Service was conducted by Rev. F. McKim, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of James W. Gregory took place this afternoon from Trinity church, Rev. B. A. Armstrong conducted the service, and interment was made in Fernhill.

THE DEATH OF LIEUT. BUDDLE Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—Word received here today from overseas reports the death of Lieut. W. H. Buddle, adjutant of the 20th New Brunswick Battalion, on Feb. 2 at Namur, Belgium, from pneumonia. He was buried with full military honors at Namur, Belgium, the funeral being attended by a large number of the civilian population. Lieut. Buddle had been a member of the battalion since its organization, joining in the ranks and having won the D. C. M. and his commission on the field. He was well known throughout New Brunswick, having been a commercial traveler for a dry goods concern before his enlistment.

(See page 10.) Added to Committee Ottawa, Feb. 27.—W. D. Nait Halifax, N. S., and Colonel David Carnegie, of Ottawa, have been added to the labor sub-committee of the re-construction and development committee of the cabinet.

Miss Olive Clancy, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned today to her home in Chatham.

Fireless Cooked Ham, New Sweet Pickles, Special Cakes, etc.—Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms, 158 Union Street.

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JAMS Beaver Brand..... 12c. 25c. Pure Raspberry..... 19c. 35c. Pure Raspberry..... 27c. 45c. Pure Raspberry..... 37c. 55c. Pure Strawberry Preserves..... 45c.

GENERAL LIST Fancy Seeded Raisins..... 10c. 15c. pkg. Macarons..... 12c. 15c. pkg. Cornstarch..... 12c. 1 lb. Salmon..... 21c. 1 lb. Red Middle-Cut Salmon 21c. 25c. tin Shrimp..... 21c. 65c. tin Lunch Tongue..... 53c. 15c. tin Paris Pate..... 10c. 50c. tin Royal Baking Powder 42c. 25c. tin Royal Baking Powder 23c. 12c. Eagle Extract..... 10c. 25c. Pure Gold Extract..... 21c. 1 lb. Shortening..... 29c. 1 lb. Oleomargarine..... 34c. 3 lb. tin Pure Lard..... 25c. "Lectro" Silver Polish..... 25c. Royal Salad Dressing..... 19c. 35c. Royal Salad Dressing..... 27c. Oxo Cubes, 12c. tin for..... 09c. Oxo Cubes, 25c. tin for..... 21c. 35c. bot. Kitchen Bouquet..... 32c. 3 lb. Starch..... 32c. 5 lb. Rolled Oats..... 35c.

BEANS 1 qt. Soya Beans..... 15c. 1 qt. Chilian Beans..... 19c. 1 qt. White Beans..... 24c. 25c. tin Clark's Beans..... 21c.

CANNED GOODS 1 tin Standard Peas..... 13c. 1 tin Early June Peas..... 20c. 1 tin Tomatoes..... 18c. 1 tin Corn..... 21c. 1 Snider's Tomato Soup..... 17c. 1 lb. Libby's Soup..... 15c.

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SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Feb. 27. Coastwise—Str Harbinger, from Chance Harbor with general cargo, Captain H. Moore.

Cleared Feb. 27. Coastwise—Str Harbinger, for Chance Harbor.

Cleared Feb. 26. SS Norfolk, for Santo Domingo, Captain J. K. Chadwick.

MARINE NOTES. The S. S. Norfolk is going to San Domingo to load sugar for here.

The S. S. Manchester Division is expected to sail from Halifax today for St. John to complete the winter season.

The wrecking steamer La Canadienne, which is undergoing repairs and getting ready for an inspection in Market alley, is expected to be ready to proceed to sea in a couple of days.

The Furness liner War Wolf, which sailed from London on February 14 for Halifax, has been ordered to St. John to load cargo for the British Ministry of Shipping.

Fredericton News. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—A soldier, said to be a member of the Canadian military police detail here, and a civilian were arrested last night by the civil police at the residence of a colored woman in Chancery lane.

The provincial department of public works has awarded to Smith & Merrithew, of Fredericton, a contract for construction of the Nerepis river mouth bridge roadway embankment, at about \$28,000.

Hon. E. A. Smith arrived here this morning on departmental business. He will leave on Friday morning.

J. J. Winslow has received word from his brother, Capt. Robert N. Winslow, 810th engineers, United States expeditionary force, that he has sailed from France with his unit. He will visit Fredericton before returning to the middle western states.

Four nominations were made this morning for the civic election on Monday. Mayor—R. B. Hanson was nominated for the mayoralty; Alderman J. A. Reid for alderman for Kings ward, H. B. Vandine, Wellington; W. A. Walsh, Carleton ward, Alderman Judson Barker, present alderman for Wellington ward, was not noticed whether or not he will run. The nomination papers of Alderman D. J. Shea of Queens ward, and Alderman R. J. Baxter of St. Ann's ward, are out, but have not yet been filed.

A delegation of the Women Teachers' Association of Fredericton, waited upon the Fredericton school board last night and asked for reconsideration of the request for a salary increase of \$200 a year. An increase of half that amount was granted by the board some time ago.

The Sanbury county board of health, with District Health Officer J. A. Waite, has completed organization. Judge Gilmore of Oromocto is secretary. Sanitary inspectors for all parishes were appointed.

RECENT DEATHS Mrs. Elizabeth Price. The death is announced in Boston of Mrs. Elizabeth Price, widow of Walker Price, formerly of Sussex.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. wife of William M. Crosbie, occurred at the St. John Infirmary at an early hour this morning, following a serious operation. Mrs. Crosbie was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Trainor of this city, by whom she is survived, besides her husband and three step-daughters, the step-daughters are Mrs. Arthur Nobles of this city, Mrs. Henry McMahon of Boston, and Miss Marion, at home. Four brothers and three sisters also survive.

The death of Mrs. Susan, widow of Allen Robinson, occurred on Feb. 23 at her home in Hopewell Hill. Mrs. Robinson, who was eighty-five years of age, leaves one son and one daughter.

as follows: John, Albert, Edmond and Ambrose Trainor, and Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. John Kindred, Mrs. Thomas Butler, Mrs. Fred Buckley and Miss Lavinia Trainor. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 278 Main street, Saturday morning at 8:45 to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

R. M. Anderson of West St. John, who went overseas with Colonel Harrison's divisional train, has been recovered by the death of his four-month-old son.

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THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF QUEENS COUNTY. The appointed members of the board except one, were present as follows: Holly Bridges, Gagetown; Dr. Jenkins, Hampparish; W. T. Snodgrass, Young's Cove; and E. C. Alexander, Chipman. It was decided that the place of the regular meeting be at Gagetown, and the months of June and December were appointed for the regular meetings. Miss D. Winifred Babbitt of Gagetown, was appointed secretary, with offices at Gagetown. Four sanitary inspectors were constituted, namely: The parishes of Gagetown, Hampparish and Peterborough to constitute the first area, the parishes of Wickham, Johnson and Brunswick the third, and the parishes of Waterborough and Cambridge the fourth. Inspectors were appointed or arranged for in each area. The meeting was most harmonious and there is every prospect of the board doing good work in its sub-district.

Red Cross Leader Dead. Toronto, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Stearns-Hickhead of the Toronto Red Cross headquarters, is dead from pneumonia. Her death occurred on February 25. Dr. G. G. four and a half years she was an industrious and capable worker in this city.

QUEENS COUNTY HEALTH BOARD ORGANIZATION. The sub-district of the Board of Health of Queens county, was organized at Gagetown on February 25. Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical officer, and all fit and able workers in this city.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that Brier Island, North West Ledge, gas and whistle buoy has gone from position. Will be replaced as soon as possible.

J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept. 547-3-1.