

Street Car Line To Silver Falls Latest Proposition

County Council Likely To Take Up Matter Tomorrow—A. F. Bentley Resigns as Valuator—The New Hospital

The county council will meet tomorrow for the quarterly meeting and, in addition to the routine business, will have several matters of special importance to deal with.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT IS PLACED AT \$6,500

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers Today—The Finances of Last Year

The annual meeting of ratepayers of School District No. 2, Parish of Lunenburg, was held this morning at ten o'clock in the schoolhouse, W. J. Linton, presiding.

JULY BRIDES

An interesting event took place at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisely, 139 Waterloo street, when their daughter, Miss Jessie, was married to Charles Howard of Greenfield, Mass.

Rev. J. J. Walsh officiated this morning at the wedding of Wm. John Jenkins and Miss Frances Coyle. The bride wore cream with Paris hat, and her bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Gerswert, wore blue serge with dark hat.

POLICE COURT

Six prisoners in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. All pleaded guilty and were sentenced by Acting Magistrate George Henderson to \$5 each or thirty days in jail, as they were all old offenders.

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LOCAL NEWS

NOW IN QUARTERS

The Cuban consulate has been established in Prince William street.

THE STEAMERS

White Star Dominion liner Teutonic arrived at Montreal at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Laurentic sailed from Montreal on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.; the Megantic left Liverpool for Montreal on Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Dr. J. H. Allingham of Fairville was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the general public hospital this morning and afternoon was reported to be resting comfortably.

A GOOD START

Twenty-eight children were taken to the Board of Health office this morning where they were vaccinated by Dr. G. C. McNeil. The number is considerably large for the first free vaccination this season.

PROSPEROUS IN STATES

Wesley A. W. Davis and wife are visiting their old home in St. John. Mr. Davis is one of the St. John boys who has done well in the United States. He is recently been made vice-president of the Ringwalt Lineal Works, New Brunswick, N. J.

WELCOME

Arthur Partridge, son of the late Dean Partridge of Fredericton, is visiting friends at Rothesay. Mr. Partridge is a newspaper man who gained his first experience with the St. John papers and now occupies a responsible position on the staff of the Rochester Post. He is enjoying a vacation at present, but from St. John he will go to Newfoundland to cover the start of the trans-Atlantic airship flight.

CITY OFFICIALS PAY ROLL

The city officials received their semi-monthly pay envelopes today. The amounts charged to the various departments are as follows: Market... \$154.28 Perry... \$253.18 Fire and Police... \$1,468.06 Sundry... \$1,084.80 Official... \$1,010.87 Total... \$5,071.97

BUSINESS NOTES

In the Royal Gazette appears notice of the formation of a partnership between A. Fred deForest and T. Harold McGuire to carry on a tobacconist business here under the name of deForest & Company.

LEAVES \$50 TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HE ATTENDED AS YOUTH

In the probate court today the will of Milton Beatty, clerk, was proved. It was executed in the General Public Hospital. He directs his executor to credit a sum in memory of his wife and himself in Cedar Hill. He then gives \$50 to the Union street Baptist Sunday school which he attended in his youth; the rest of his estate he gives to his nephew, David Wallace, of Boston and he nominates Kenneth J. MacEae, barrister-at-law, executor. There is no real estate, personally under \$500. MacEae, Sinclair & Co. are executors.

WORLD FROM WRECKED VESSEL NOT CHEERING

L. G. Crosby, of the Crosby Molasses Co., drove by auto this morning to Chance Harbor and returned about noon. He was in his return that the vessel was a Pickles, which was piled on the rocks on Saturday morning, was still hard and fast, although two tugs pulled at her for nearly an hour this morning. The tugs Betty D. and Wagon went to the scene of the wreck yesterday, and at high tide this morning pulled for nearly an hour without getting the vessel to give an inch.

BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS

The Board of Trade on Saturday received an enquiry from Cambridge, Mass., as to the condition of the roads for auto purposes between St. Stephen and St. John, and St. John and Dalhousie. The secretary was informed by an official of the N. B. Automobile Association that with the exception of a three mile area between Lepreaux and Musquash, which is undergoing repairs, the road from St. Stephen to St. John is fairly good and can be covered, barring accidents, in five hours. From St. John to Moncton the roads were reported to be fairly good. Beyond that the roads were thought to be fair. On Saturday next, the Automobile Association is to have a road-bush cutting day on a section west of the city.

MARITIME PROVINCE FOLK IN OLD LAND

Miss Edith McCafferty, John Flood and J. N. Flood and Mrs. E. S. Black of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bell, C. E. K. Dowell, A. E. Yeoman, Mrs. James Yeoman, E. P. Allison, Mrs. E. F. Grant, F. Grant, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, R. L. Rolston, M. P. P. and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rogers and Miss Rogers of Halifax; Miss L. P. Wetmore of Clifton and J. E. Campbell of Hopeville were registered at the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London during the week of July 5.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

The York Point Cubs defeated the country from the Canadian West India League, Montreal, with respect to supplying cheap knock-down houses for the West Indies. Such buildings can be manufactured here.

HOUSES FOR THE WORKING MEN

Work of Community Council and Board of Trade

A CASE IN POINT

Housing Problem, Writes Board of Trade Secretary, is Not a Fad, it is a Necessity and Demands Early Solution

To the Editor of the Times:—Sir,—It is a matter for regret that pressure of other matters prevented the newspapers from giving full reports of the addresses delivered by the labor representatives at the Community Council on Thursday evening last.

While, perhaps, the resolution presented by the labor representative was not as well considered as it should have been, and while it may have gone a little farther than the council was prepared to go at the moment, yet it is a good environment, a necessity for the workingman himself, but it is even a greater necessity for his family. Just now much attention has to do with the youthful depravity that has been so noticeable lately would be difficult to say, but it undoubtedly does exert a very great influence.

While on this point, I might mention that a large employer of labor brought to my notice in connection with the housing problem. He stated that he was approached by one of his oldest and best workmen, who told him that he was afraid he would have to give up his job and go elsewhere. Enquiring into the cause, he learned that the poor man was a victim of high rents. After paying the high rent that was demanded of him and meeting his other obligations he found that at the end of the week he had nothing left. Some weeks, when unexpected demands were made upon him, he was unable to meet them. The employer promised to look into the matter of providing him with a better dwelling. His case is doubtless repeated in scores of other instances.

To conclude, some effort is being made to meet the housing demands of the middle classes—if I may be permitted to say so, it is a pity that no attempt is made to alleviate the condition of the laborer, whose wages are low and who of necessity must have a cheap rent. The members of the Community Council and of the board of trade, who have been trying to awaken the public to the necessity of an improvement in this respect, and to seek a solution for this important problem, should be encouraged to proceed with their researches. The housing problem is not a fad, it is a real one, and it must be solved with as little delay as possible.

Sincerely yours, R. E. ARMSTRONG.

NEW METROPOLE TO BE READY BY WINTER

Adjutant Cummings Gets Word From Headquarters—Plans Lost in Embarrass Disaster

Adjutant Cummings of the Salvation Army received this morning a communication setting out that at Canadian headquarters at Toronto matters for the new metropole were not yet decided on, but assuring him that the property secretary had been instructed to call for tenders with a view to the building of a new metropole. The cause of the delay, as the plans, which were in possession of some of the officers, were lost. The information required has been gathered again since the disaster and all the facts are in London and as they are endorsed there, the work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

NOT A "SPOTTER"

C. T. Hanson Says He is Not Working For St. John Railway Co.

C. T. Hanson, of 80 Middle street, West St. John, called on the Times today to say that a report was current about the west side that during the last week he had been acting as a "spotter" for the St. John Railway Co. Mr. Hanson said that this rumor was started by men working on the street cars. He said: "They blame it on me, but I wish to say that I am not working for the St. John Railway Co. at all, and therefore the report that I am a spotter for the company is a false one; and furthermore, if any man makes the statement that I was a spotter for the company, I shall take legal action against him."

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YOU'LL MAKE IT GENERALLY SATISFACTORY IF YOU WILL COME IN THE MORNING! WE DO THE BEST WE CAN IN THE AFTERNOONS, THOUGH WE'RE SORRY TO KEEP MEN WAITING!

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