

TWO CAPE BRETON MEN FOUNDED FROZEN TO DEATH

Body of Steven Curry, of Port Morien, Discovered Stiff on Roadside—James McLeod, of Dominion No. 6, Perished Near His Home, Where There is a Wife and Eight Children—Both Died in Saturday Night's Storm.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 20.—Steven Curry, of Port Morien, and James McLeod, of Dominion No. 6, who had been reported missing since Saturday, were found today. A searching party found Curry's body on the roadside between Birch Grove and Morien this morning. The unfortunate man lived at the latter place and worked with the coal company at their new mine, Saturday night, it is presumed, he missed the trail which carries the workmen at Birch Grove from the mine to Morien, and started to walk to his home. He evidently lost his way in the big storm of Saturday night or Sunday morning, and died of exhaustion, lay down on the road and froze to death. The body of James McLeod, of Dominion No. 6, was found this morning on the beach this side of the latter place.

REAL ESTATE

The following deeds of transfer of property in St. John have been recorded: A. J. Armstrong to W. K. Haley, property in Orange street; Fenton Laidy & Building Co., Ltd. to Margaret J. and Helen Lynch, property in Harris street; W. K. Haley to Mrs. G. B. Church, property in Carmarthen street; W. A. Lunnigan to Mrs. M. L. Lunnigan, property in St. James street, Carleton Place; W. A. Lunnigan to F. E. McManus, property in Victoria street; F. E. McManus to John McManus, property in Victoria street; Carleton; T. D. Pickett to M. P. Carbo, property at Lancaster; Mrs. M. P. Richardson to Edward Fisher, property corner of Germain and Church streets. In Kings county: G. W. Fowler to Laura A. McAdam, property at Sussex; H. G. Folkins to G. Caldwell, property at Norton; G. B. Johnston, post master of supreme court, to G. W. Fowler, property at Caldwell, J. H. Jeffries to Laura A. McAdam, property at Sussex; B. F. McCatchon to school district No. 5, property at Springfield; W. A. Perry to Jesse A. Perry, property at Havlock; T. M. Rodgers to B. W. Thompson, property at Upland; G. Wilson to Margaret J. Caldwell, property at Norton. A syndicate headed by J. A. Lively has purchased a large strip of land on the Marsh Road, near Ferrisill. The property was owned by several local business men, who bought it about a year ago and finally falling exhausted and unable to raise the price paid for it is sold to the syndicate of the present owners to divide it into building lots and erect houses on it in the spring. Samuel Nichols has purchased from C. D'Arcy a building lot in Fair Vale Place, Fair Vale, Kings county.

OBITUARY

William Forsyth, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—The death occurred last evening after a long and painful illness, at 122 City road, of an old and respected citizen of St. John, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He is survived by one son, John Forsyth, of Lynn (Mass.), one brother, James C. Forsyth, of St. John, and two nephews who had resided for several years, and nine grandchildren. The funeral will take place from 122 City road, at 2:30 p. m., Monday, January 21st, at 2:30 p. m., the interment being at Cedar Hill. Andrew Lewis, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—After a brief illness, Andrew Lewis died at his late residence, 84 Adelaide street, last evening. He was formerly lived at McAdam Junction, leaves three daughters, Miss Maud, at home, Mrs. C. V. Vincent, of Richmond street, and two sons, George M. of McAdam Junction, and Charles A., at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence. John Pierce, Many friends will regret to learn of the death of John Pierce, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 100 Main street, after an illness of about three months' duration. He was in the twenty-sixth year of his age and had been a barber in the North End. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Margaret King, three small children, two brothers, Charles and Urban, and one sister, Margaret, all of the North End. Mrs. Christina Everett, Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Christina Everett, widow of Albert Everett, at one time proprietor of a Wind-up Hall, died in Kingsville this morning after a lingering illness. She was forty-seven years of age and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Campbell of Kingsville, her brother John Campbell of Vancouver, and three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Henry of Saskatoon, Mrs. W. McNeill of Battledore and Miss Olga Campbell at home. Her husband died suddenly three years ago, while on a trip to the west. Mrs. Everett was a lady of most estimable disposition and had a large circle of friends. For some time following her husband's death she was housekeeper for Donald Fraser and last summer was a member of a party which took her and the children by automobile. She was taken ill soon after returning home and a Montreal specialist who was summoned pronounced her case incurable. Hiram S. Sharpe, Apohaqui, N. B., Jan. 19.—The death occurred early Sunday morning of Hiram S. Sharpe, who has been ill for several months. He was 74 years of age and a man of sterling character and much esteemed by his friends. He has always lived on the old Sharp homestead and conducted farming on a good scale. He also had a farm and orchard near his property. Deceased was a son of the late Isaac N. Sharpe and leaves, beside his wife, who was Miss Corolla Martin, of Springfield, four daughters—Miss George Smith, of Bellisle Creek; Agnes, Frederie and Lottie, at home. He is also survived by two brothers and three sisters—Dr. J. G. Sharpe, of Montreal, and Albert and Thomas, at home. Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. William Bell, of St. John, and Mrs. Elias Polkins, of Midland, Kings county. The funeral will take place from his late residence Tuesday at 1 o'clock and interment at Bellisle Creek cemetery. William G. Henly, The death of William G. Henly, formerly of Lancaster Heights, St. John, occurred at his home, Stoneyham (Mass.), last evening, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. William Henly, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Currier, both of Lancaster

EXTENSION OF STREET CAR LINE IS DISCUSSED

Municipal Council Considers Question of Agreement at Length FINALLY ADOPTED FOR RATIFICATION

Councillor Wigmore insists that Provision Should Be Made With Respect to Possible Damage by Electrification—Increased Work of County Secretary Referred To, and He is Given \$500 a Year for Extra Solicitor's Work—To Close Up Houses of Ill-Repute—Routine Business. Friday, Jan. 23. Discussion of the proposed agreement between the county and the St. John Railway Company relative to extension of tracks from Kane's Corner to Mount Pleasant avenue, and thence to Little River and Lee's brickyards, was the chief business dealt with by the Municipal Council at an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon. The agreement was adopted by the council for ratification by the provincial government. A similar agreement for extension of the tracks to Goldbrook was also approved. The council also passed a resolution to the effect that steps should be taken to close up all houses of ill-repute in the county. The street railway extension agreement provided for the laying of three sections of track, viz. from Kane's Corner to Mount Pleasant avenue, from this point to Little River, and thence to Lee's brickyards. The first section was to be completed not later than August 1 next, the second to be built as soon as the bridge on the section should be completed, and the last to be finished when the bridge at Little River is constructed. The yearly payment by the company of \$400 a mile for single tracks and \$900 for double was provided for, to be paid to the county for the use of the road. The tracks were to be built on one side of the road, allowing enough space for sidewalks. The council also passed a resolution to prevent any snow removed by the company from its tracks from falling back on the tracks. The company is to maintain any construction of their own for track purposes, and to build tracks according to the present grade of the road. With reference to the building of the bridges, Councillor Howard asked what was to be undertaken this winter. Warden McLeod—"I have not heard whether the county or the provincial government will undertake it." Councillor Howard thought the compensation to be paid by the company was too small an amount. The councillors of Simonds parish, however, expressed themselves as being satisfied, and Councillor Agar said that the company was not to be blamed for this. Regarding the maintenance of the road and keeping it clear, the point came up in discussion that the county is not liable for payment of damages on account of accident through the road being out of repair. The county secretary said that the municipality was in no way liable once a road had been constructed and put in proper shape. When a section providing that an engineer be engaged by the county to do the work at the same as in the city, and some discussion arose when Councillor Agar said this seemed to be unfair to the county. Mr. Hopper, manager of the St. John Railway Company, said that the agreement was satisfactory. The question of a speed limit, discussed at twenty miles an hour was mentioned. Councillor Howard said that rate was excessive in view of the fact that country houses might shy at swift moving cars. Councillor Wigmore and Agar agreed with Councillor Howard that the rate was excessive, as they said the district would probably soon be thickly populated. The speed limit for cars in the city is twenty miles an hour. An amendment proposing the limitation of speed to fifteen instead of twenty miles an hour was, however, voted down, and the section was adopted unamended. Councillor Wigmore moved that a clause be inserted whereby the St. John Railway Company should be liable for any damages due to the action of electrification on water or sewer pipes in Simonds parish. Mr. Hopper said there were no water pipes in the neighborhood of the proposed track in East St. John. Councillor Wigmore said precautions against electrification were necessary and that he would try and upset the agreement should a clause providing for these precautions not be inserted. Mr. Hopper—"I can say that the street railway company will not go into the parish of Simonds at all if such a provision is inserted in the agreement." Councillor Wigmore—"I don't see what right Mr. Hopper has to come here and stampede the council with any such threats." It was remarked that the railway company had taken precautions against electrification in the Marsh road, and Councillor Wigmore asked why they should not do so also in East St. John. Mr. Hopper said there were now no pipes in East St. John, and that should pipes be laid there, any leakage of electricity would be attracted rather towards the brackish water of Courtenay Bay than towards the pipes which would be laid in the middle of the road. The motion was put on Councillor Wigmore's motion, and lost. The last section of the agreement dealt with putting the matter before the legislature for ratification of the section relating to the indemnity to be paid by the company. The agreement as a whole was adopted. The Colbrook Branch. A motion was put by Councillor Carson and seconded by Councillor Smith that the St. John Railway Company be allowed to construct tracks from the One Mile House to Colbrook on the same conditions as laid down in the agreement for the East St. John tracks, with the proviso that the line be operated as far as Ashburn road by the County Council, and as far as Colbrook by August 1, 1915. Councillor Wigmore moved an amendment that the company be required to take precautions against electrification. Councillor Agar spoke in support of the amendment. Warden McLeod, having moved Councillor Agar's motion, said he would not vote for the proposition at all. The big main for the city supply, he said, would probably be eventually laid along Main road. Unless there was a proviso for the relocation of the tracks later, the warden said, he would not vote for the resolution. The warden, visiting the chair again, said he did not think this was the case, but that financiers would flinch at the buying the street railway bonds with such provisos inserted. Councillor Howard on this point, no action being taken for some time. The warden joined in the discussion several times from the chair and Councillor Agar suggested that business be proceeded with more rapidly. A debate as to correct parliamentary procedure occupied the next quarter of an hour, the warden producing a book in which he stated that a member saying that he would be more familiar with the matter in a few days. He said that if the board wanted to act strictly to parliamentary procedure, he would satisfy them in seven weeks. A number of the councillors then dispersed, and the warden with Councillor Wigmore and Agar resumed a suitable wording of the resolution. The original motion that the company be allowed to build tracks to Colbrook on the same terms as to East St. John was read after an interval. Councillor Wigmore moved his amendment regarding precautions against electrification to be amended to the effect that the company be required to make a location for the tracks and poles. Mr. Hopper asked the county secretary whether he was not liable in any case for damage done by them of any kind whatever. The county secretary—"Certainly." Mr. Hopper—"Then this discussion is mere waste of time, then." When the amendment to the amendment was put to the question it was carried by a majority. Councillors Agar and Wigmore said that the company be liable for any damage to pipes by electrification. The original motion as amended so that the company be liable for any damage to the tracks and poles, was then put to the question and carried. Consideration was then given as to the payment for attendance at meetings of the commissioners of the St. John County hospital, and on motion of Councillor Bryant he was paid \$100 for his services as chairman of the hard labor board. To Close This Up. Some discussion took place as to the protection in the vicinity of the road houses, Warden McLeod remarking that it was impossible for one policeman to cover the district of Simonds. He said he would be glad to see protection and said that if these houses were to be considered as a necessary evil he thought it would be better that they should be located in the city, but that the real remedy seemed to him to be to get rid of them altogether. Mr. Anderson then moved, seconded by Councillor Bryant, a motion consisting of the warden, county secretary and Councillor Shillington, be appointed to act in connection with the closing up of road houses where they exist in the county of St. John, and be authorized to expend the amount of money necessary for the work. Adopted. Consideration was then given as to the payment for attendance at meetings of the commissioners of the St. John County hospital, and on motion of Councillor Bryant he was paid \$100 for his services as chairman of the hard labor board.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY TORY CONVENTION

Candidate to Run in Judge Grimmer's Place Will Be Chosen—Recent Weddings and Other St. Stephen News. St. Stephen, Jan. 21.—This morning at an early hour, Foster Pike and George Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haynes, Porter street, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. G. Dawson. The happy couple left on the Maine Central for Bangor (Me.), where they will spend a few days with friends. On Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Herman Murchie, of Old Ridge, and Jennie "Pinecut" MacCormac, were married by Rev. G. Dawson. After the ceremony the young couple drove to their home in the Murchie home on Old Ridge. Last evening about forty of Dr. W. H. Laughlin and Mrs. Laughlin's friends invited their home in Milltown (N. B.), giving them a genuine surprise, it being their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and social chat. After refreshments had been served, Mr. Edward Chase, Baring (Me.), on behalf of the guests, presented Dr. and Mrs. Laughlin with a beautiful silver urn. The amusement was held in the engagement of Mary Helena McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, of this town, to Frederick McLaughlin of Woodville (N. B.). The wedding will take place on February 4. The members of the St. Andrew's Society have issued invitations to a "Scottish Night" celebration to be held in the Masonic Hall on Burns night, Tuesday evening, 27th inst. Although it is only a week until the town elections will take place there is but little interest in the polls as yet. A. Dinmore will probably be returned without opposition as well as several of the councillors. The assessors, Thomas K. McGeachy, Kings ward, Henry L. Wall, Dukes ward, and J. Fred Douglas, Queens ward, will not be opposed. The many friends of Judge W. C. H. Grimmer sincerely regret that he and his estimable wife will on account of his recent appointment, have to remove to St. John. Among those mentioned as aspirants for political honors to fill the vacancies made by the promotion of Judge Grimmer and Attorney-General Geo. J. Clark, are Robert Watson Grimmer, Dr. W. H. Laughlin, J. W. Richardson and Howard Murchie. The government party convention will be held on Thursday of next week, when the selection of a candidate will be made. Principal P. G. McFarlane has been confined to his home this week from an attack of the grippe. He is improving and will probably be able to resume his duties on Monday next. Messes are quite prevalent in town. Some of the machinery is being placed in the new paper factory and the Clarke Box are getting everything in readiness to begin operations as soon as possible.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods such as COUNTRY MARKET, GROCERIES, and CANNED GOODS.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Friends in Fredericton have received word of the death of Mrs. Edw. MacLennan, widow of Rev. Edw. MacLennan, son of the late Metropolitan of Canada and Canon of Norwich Cathedral. She died in England. It is understood that the position of editor of the Maritime Baptist, vacant since the death of Rev. Dr. McLeod, has been offered to Rev. Dr. J. H. Macdonald, formerly of Fredericton, but now pastor of the McPhail Memorial church, Ottawa. He has not yet come to a decision in the matter. A. B. Baird of Fredericton, H. W. Gilchrist of Hamstead and Ralph Seard of Apohaqui, members of a party searching for brown tail moths under the direction of the department of agriculture, and who have been at the Victoria Hotel since Saturday, left yesterday for Charlotte county to continue their work. The men engaged in fishing through the ice near Grand Bay report with severe losses Sunday evening when quite a large section of the ice ran out and carried with it some of their nets. The reason given is that the river water is especially salt this winter, and the influence of wind and tide met resistance. Frank Irvine and Fred Moneth are about the heaviest losers. A fire started Monday night at the home of John Brown at Public Landing, but was checked before it had gained much headway. The blaze damaged the interior of the house to the extent of about \$400. The neighbors were called in by some distance around, and with buckets and other utensils, managed to quench the flames. Insurance amounting to \$1,000 is carried in the Norwich Union, T. B. & H. Robinson, agents.

NEW I.C.R. OFFICIAL HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 20.—The Joint committee of the O. H. C. and B. of R. T. has today appointed in Moncton to conclude the recent special negotiations with F. P. Ouellet, general manager of the I. C. R. Among those here are H. T. Ward, A. E. Brown, and A. E. Logan, of St. John, and N. Groulx, of Fredericton. R. G. Gage, of Montreal, has been appointed electrical and signal engineer for the I. C. R. It is understood the position of superintendent, formerly held by H. G. Rolfe, will be abolished and the work done under Mr. Gage. The first accident on Moncton's new open air rink occurred last evening when Lee Metcalf fell on the ice and broke his nose. Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks, a former first Baptist pastor in Springdale, Fredericton, passed through Moncton en route to Sydney on a visit to his old home. He will preach in the First Baptist church Sunday on next Sunday.

CHOP HEAL

Vol. LIII. Pelletier's For 3 Return Man of Request Thousands Ha Since Then master-Geni xty to "Service—A Six Childre Victims—Bo Foster Le (Special to Ottawa, Jan. 26 ped off by Hon. I here's last year for including Sunday eight-hour day, the month of his regis 22, 1912, he had g over 1,100 employe department, postma messengers, etc. Pr all Liberals and Pa to remain in the pul pay from the public Some details as to dismissals, under the ment which has been the police and s were made available, return presented to return was moved. The following table brought down today of dismissals of post October 1, 1911, and The total of dismissals has so much enlar that the reason given for the majority of dis- tionship" employe connection with the were severed from list of about 450 is grand total of app the 114 days. The Worst is Yet a Since then Mr. Pell his efforts to "refor the total number of to date may be gu of the first three to a few years to p any statement, it is expected that a comp be available covering since the government force years to c Since parliament been upwards of 15 to the house, giving s in various const of official papers will eight feet high, and before the members can digest the detail of dismissals, a safe to say that the thousands. Premier Borden it A Premier Borden is fined to his residence the blood disorders has so much enlar year or so. This on the side of the He will probably, he for a few days, an back in the common end of the week. Hon. W. T. White an attack of the gra mistaking during the In the premier's at George E. Foster, w pearence in the house England, assumed the Hon. Robert Roge pearence now and the J. U. Vincent, an O partner of Hon. Brul and, who was re the assistant deputy Nante's department, the personnel of the high cost of living. The Conservative count in the genera but just what th this. These are for commission are not erment. Mr. Vincent's duti revenue have so far onerover, adequate m made on any grou edge of the work of Mr. Vincent will act mistaking to Montral, edge of French will in, even if his stud of a student of the pe over of living have c lictedly restricted.