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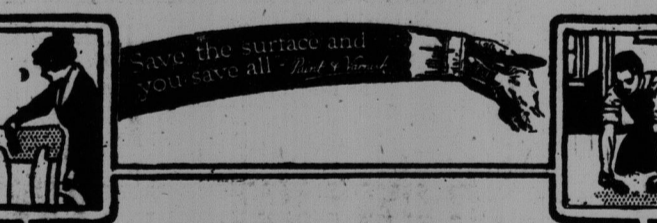
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DISCUSS PLAN FOR ABATOR IN SAINT JOHN

Members From City and County Interview Premier Veniot Today

NO COMMENT FROM GOVERNMENT

Many Favor Project as Best For Pig Raising in N. B.

Members of the N. B. Legislature from the City and County of Saint John this afternoon, had another interview with Premier Veniot relative to the proposed plan for the government guarantee bonds to the extent of \$125,000 for the pork packing plant and abator being urged for Saint John, says a special despatch from Fredericton today.

Talked Of In Caucus. It is known that the abator project was discussed briefly at a government caucus, which lasted until after 1 o'clock this morning and the promoters of the corporation which is to finance the plant have been here for the last few days awaiting definite action by the government.

Premier Veniot would make no comment on the situation when he completed his conference with the Saint John members yesterday. Under the terms requested by the promoters of the company the government would be called upon to guarantee the bonds necessitating \$50,000 per annum. Many of the members of the House are reported in favor of the project which is hoped would bring about the boom to pig raising in New Brunswick.

UTILITIES MEETS IN PRIVATE SESSION

S. H. Mildram Reports on Up Riven Matters—Rates Question in July.

At a private session of the Board of Public Utilities this morning the report of S. H. Mildram on the situation in Carleton and Victoria was discussed. No action will be taken in the matter of new rates until the July meeting. An order to compel the Commissioners of the Electric District of Perth and Andover to supply him with current.

Gifts Presented to Mr. and Mrs. G. Maling

Mr. and Mrs. George Maling, faithful workers in the Charlotte street Baptist church, West Saint John, were presented with a delightful surprise last evening. The mid-week prayer service Rev. James R. Freeman presided, on behalf of the large company assembled presented to Mr. Maling a handsome club bag and to Mrs. Maling a hand bag. Mrs. Freeman's garden was responsible for a social hour, with refreshments. Dr. Freeman spoke of the untiring service of Mrs. Maling in the Ladies' Aid, and in the Mission Band, of which she was president. He also referred to her work as teacher in the primary department of the Sunday School and gave Mr. Maling praise for his services in the men's work in the church. Mr. and Mrs. Maling will leave for Hantsport, N. S. next Monday to reside.

CATTLE ARRIVE

Two train loads of cattle of the large shipment due to leave here in the liners have arrived in the city, one pulling in West Saint John last evening at 6:45 o'clock and the other this morning at 10:15 o'clock. The former was of 28 cars and made the journey in the fast time of 25 hours and 40 minutes. The second, which was of 18 cars also made good time, covering the distance in a little over 24 hours. Both came in over the C. P. R. There are 22 more cars on route here, some coming over the C. P. R. and the remainder over the C. N. R. They are due to reach the city tomorrow morning.

MEETING AND SUPPER

The Leader Corps of the East End Boys' Club will hold their final business meeting for the season this evening in the Victoria Rink, City road. Following the business meeting a supper will be served by Miss Emma I. Heffer, general superintendent of the club and of the playgrounds of Saint John, assisted by one or two friends, who helped to train the boys in the recent successful musical playlet and acrobatic exhibition.

NOW IS GRADUATE NURSE

Miss Muriel Purdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Purdy, Wall street, has graduated from the General Public Hospital this week. Miss Purdy was a Saint John High School girl and has many friends in the city who are pleased with her success. It is her intention to take up private nursing here.

AUTO BREAKS WINDOW

An automobile owned by James Taylor ran away on Elm street this morning and when nearing the corner of Main street over the sidewalk, and one of the fenders struck a side window of Durick's Drug store, demolishing it. The automobile had been left standing and the brake slipped.

Local News

ONE TODAY.

One man, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning and was fined \$5 or two months.

BANK CLEARINGS

Saint John bank clearings this week were \$2,652,180; last year, \$2,183,021; in 1923, \$2,728,168. The Halifax clearings this week were, \$3,046,229. In Moncton the figures were \$767,048.

ONLY TWO BIDS

Only two tenders for asphalt had been received by the common clerk at the hour for closing this morning. They will be opened at the committee meeting this afternoon.

IS IN TORONTO

Rev. A. D. MacLeod, pastor of, Carmarthen street Methodist church, conducted the mid-week service in Centenary last evening owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Robert G. Fulton, who is in Toronto attending a meeting of ministers from the various Methodist conferences this year.

CAMP IS BURNED

A small camp built by W. T. Colwell to live in while he is erecting a summer house at the Martinsville, was burned yesterday and Mr. Colwell lost his roofing paper and part of the lumber for the house. The fire also caught in the grass and it was with considerable difficulty it was extinguished.

LITTLE WANDERER

Policeman Ross found a young child wandering about Erie street last evening about 7:30 o'clock. Questioning the tiny tot, he discovered its home was in Charles street. He took the little one there and the mother was overjoyed. The child had been missing since 5 o'clock.

AT THE BEAUTY

The boardings were being removed from the Admiral Beatty Hotel today, disclosing a modern window arrangement with prismatic lighting tops, etc. This covering removed, quite fully exposed the view, with its big Union Jack straightened out in the breeze in honor of St. George's Day, the new building and some idea of the place it will eventually take in local celebration plans.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Florence Puddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Puddy, 208 St. James street, West End, entertained her friends at a birthday party yesterday. A cake with 10 candles and the usual song and the children were served by Miss Eileen Puddy, her sister, and Miss Winifred Hawker. Little Florence has the honor of being born on the day of the big battle of Ypres, April 22, 1915, while her father, who was a member of the First Canadian Light Infantry, was in that memorable fight as a sergeant signaller with the Canadian Artillery.

LORNEVILLE INSTITUTE

Mrs. Ethel McAvoy was hostess yesterday for the Lorneville Women's Club, at a luncheon given in the dining room of the Lorneville Hotel. An interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Alfred Spence, president, was in the chair and heard reports of the month's activities. Mrs. W. J. Galbraith assisted the hostess in serving afternoon tea. The meeting closed with a reading of quotations of poetry. Those present were Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. Sadie McDiarmid, Mrs. Bertha Ferguson, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. W. J. Galbraith, Mrs. Wallace Galbraith, Mrs. Alfred Spence, Mrs. Samuel E. Galbraith and Mrs. Ernest McAvoy.

ANOTHER ONE IS HURT

These days seem to be disastrous to telegraph messengers. Yesterday three messengers were hurt in various accidents about the city. Today Frank Garnett, another C. P. R. messenger, was hurt in Carleton. While riding of the flats he seemed to be interested in something he had in hand and he was going. But he soon remembered that he was riding a bicycle when he was on a bump on the railroad tracks. He was stunned for a few minutes, but a little water soon revived him, and he returned to his work.

DEATH OF PATRICK EVANS

The death of Patrick Evans occurred on Wednesday. He was a son of the late John and Mary Evans, of Milford, and leaves three brothers, William, of Milford, James of New Bedford, Mass., and Robert of Saint John; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Warren, of New Bedford and Mrs. Ellen Green, of Portland, Me. The funeral will be from O'Neill's Undertaking parlors, at 8:40 o'clock on Friday morning, with high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Holy Cross cemetery.

SEAMEN'S MISSION

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission in annual meeting elected Mrs. J. Seymour, president; Mrs. G. M. Finnamore, second vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Bunnell, third vice-president; Mrs. M. Watt, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Graham treasurer. Delegates to the Local Council of Women: Mrs. E. Archibald, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Whelpley, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Finnamore. Hospital visitation: Mesdames Watt, Whelpley and Finnamore. Plans for the summer and fall work were discussed. A very successful season's work was reported.

THOMAS HOEY

Thomas Hoey, a well known and respected citizen, died at his home in Britain on April 16 after three weeks' illness of bronchitis, followed by pneumonia, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He was born in Saint John and moved to St. Martins 45 years ago and was a prosperous farmer. He is survived by his wife, three daughters—Mary, registered nurse of Newark, N. J.; Annie, teacher at Beausport, Carleton county, and Elizabeth, registered nurse of Portland, Me.; two sons, Fred, and Leo, at home, and one brother, William, of St. Martins. The funeral took place from St. William's church, Red Head, on Sunday, and the requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at St. Martins.

FAVORS SELLING LANDS BY CITY

Com. Bullock Considers Recommending This Action re Lancaster Property.

Commissioner Bullock said this morning that he had been giving considerable thought to the matter of the city lands in Lancaster and intended to ask the council for an expression of opinion on the advisability of disposing of them. He was prepared to recommend that all of the city lands in Lancaster, with the exception of the Park Place area, be disposed of at prices considerably less than the value placed on them by the assessors of the parish. He thought it would be good business for the city to get rid of these lands as soon as possible as the taxes on them exceeded the revenue and they instead of an asset they were a liability.

AUTO TAKEN WHILE OWNER AT THEATRE

Police Broadcast Word of G. G. Murdoch's New Car, Stolen Last Night.

A new automobile, the property of G. G. Murdoch, was taken from in front of the Imperial Theatre last evening while Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch were attending the performance in the theatre. It had not been located this afternoon at Detective Sergt. Power and his assistants feel confident it will be recovered. The theft occurred between 8:15 o'clock and 11 last evening, and when the disappearance of the car was reported at headquarters last evening, a thorough search was undertaken by the detectives lasting until quite early in the morning. They had outlook for it and to hold anyone found driving a car that tallied with the description furnished. The St. Stephen police were especially asked to keep a sharp lookout in case the thieves attempted to cross over into the United States with the car.

Word Is Sent Out

This morning the chief centres in the province were notified by telegraph and telephone of the theft of the car through a thorough description of it. They asked, the police of the other towns to keep a sharp lookout for it and to hold anyone found driving a car that tallied with the description furnished. The St. Stephen police were especially asked to keep a sharp lookout in case the thieves attempted to cross over into the United States with the car.

MRS. R. W. SMITH DIES IN OAKLAND

Native of Albert County and Widow of Methodist Clergyman.

At her residence, 5422 Calaveras avenue, Oakland, California, on April 6, Mrs. R. W. Smith, widow of the late Rev. Robert Wellington Smith, passed away. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Thomas Benjamin Moore, barrister and Queen's Counsel, of Hopewell Hill, Albert county, N. B., who was born on Nov. 12, 1855. She was educated at Mount Allison University, Sackville. There she met and later married Robert Wellington Smith, then a theological student. After their marriage, in 1877, they removed to the United States, where Mrs. Smith was successively a Methodist clergyman in Vermont, Iowa and Wisconsin. He last pastorate was at Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. He died in 1916. To them four children were born, of whom three survive; Alice, who made her home with her mother; Dr. Harold S. Smith of Chicago; and Willard M. Smith, associate professor of English literature in Mills College. Mrs. Smith played an active part in her husband's parish work, especially in music, of which she was a proficient teacher for years. Of 12 brothers and sisters, only one survives her, a brother, Capt. Charles Moore, late of the Canadian navy, who now resides in Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. Harold S. Smith formerly lived in Saint John.

WILL RESUME WORK

Rev. H. A. Goodwin Tells of Decision of Board of Home For Women.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, president of the Board of Directors of the Inter-provincial Home for Women, at Coverdale, near Moncton, after attending the monthly meeting of the board, Rev. Goodwin said this morning that building operations would be renewed in May, as the board decided to raise a loan to meet the necessary expenses involved in the work. The determination to open the home in the early fall was voiced with unanimity by the meeting.

Cards Enjoyed At Temple Hall

The Ketepec-Morna Outing Association held a successful party of forty-five and bridge at the Temple Hall, North End, last evening. The money raised will be used for the tennis courts of the association at their summer resort on the river at Ketepec and Morna. George H. Andrews was chairman. The prize winners were: Forty-fives, Mrs. James Stephenson, Mrs. William Clarke, Messrs. J. B. Eagles and R. P. Brittain; bridge, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Thomas Ripper, Messrs. Fred Nolle and C. P. Sutton. The ladies' auxiliary of the association served refreshments.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS

Organization meetings for the Provincial Opposition are to be held next Wednesday at Community Hall, Glen Falls, for that district, and in Peck's Hall, East Saint John, for the Silver Falls, Red Head, East Saint John and Misipeck districts. This will complete the organization of the opposition in the county with the exception of two districts.

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