

TELLS HOW HALF MILLION WILL BE EXPENDED

Engineer Gray Explains Appropriation for St. John Harbor.

COVERS WORK THAT HAS BEEN BEGUN

Courtenay Bay, East and West Sides of Main Harbor.

In the main estimates submitted in the House of Commons in Ottawa last evening was an item of \$500,000 for St. John harbor improvements.

Where It Will Be Seent.

This will go towards completing the dredging work in Courtenay Bay, removing the rock at the Pottinghill wharf, completion of the grain elevator system at West St. John, and general maintenance of West St. John wharves and sheds, according to Alex. Gray, federal engineer in charge of St. John harbor, this morning.

Mr. Gray said that new work if any would be included in the supplementaries. This is the usual practice, he added.

Courtenay Bay Work.

Respecting plans for the construction of piers and terminals at Courtenay Bay, Mr. Gray announced that the Canadian National Railways had proposed to prepare a report as to demand for traffic concerning Courtenay Bay and the progress of the work in this direction would depend largely on the nature of that report.

He said that more than a year ago, plans for this construction were submitted by himself in conjunction with A. F. Stewart, chief engineer for the C. N. R. at Moncton.

Following that the Canadian National engineering officials and Mr. Gray went to Ottawa and had a conference with Hon. Dr. King. The only action taken was to refer the matter to the foreign traffic department of the C. N. R.

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In brief, the technical experts are practically agreed on the scheme of development, and it was said the entire matter now awaits action on the part of the foreign traffic department of the C. N. R.

GIVE EXHIBITION

Y. M. H. A. Classes Give Good Programme in Carleton Street Gymnasium.

The first exhibition of the gymnasium classes of the Y. M. H. A. was held last night in the gymnasium, Carleton street, and was attended by about 200 of the Jewish people of the city.

Physical director Walter F. Evans was in charge of the exhibition. E. Boyaner, president of the Y. M. H. A. made a short address in which he outlined the aims and objects of the association. The lower floor of the gymnasium has been converted into a gymnasium and has been in use since October and the progress made by the pupils was very pleasing to the friends present.

Good Programme.

The following programme was carried out: March, by all the classes; free hand drill, junior girls; wand drill, junior boys; flying rings, high school boys; dumbbell drill, senior girls, led by Bert Boyaner; tumbling, Leo Warsaw; parallel bars, senior girls, led by Hazel Baig; pyramids, senior men; parallel bars, senior men. Beautiful acts of clowning made merry for those present.

GYROS ENDORSE

Maritime Trade Mission is Subject of Resolution at Weekly Luncheon.

Strong endorsement of the action of the N. B. Publishing Co., Ltd., in sending J. D. McKenna, M. L. A., and A. M. Belding to the west in the interests of Canadian ports, was contained in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Gyro Club in Hotel Dunlop at noon today with a large attendance.

The chairman for the day was Lorne Whitaker. The speaker was Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, rector of Trinity Church.

FINNS SETS RECORDS

Nurmi and Ritola Established Four New Dirt Track Marks.

Canadian Press Despatch. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Paavo Nurmi and Willie Ritola, outstanding Finnish track stars, wrote a new chapter to United States indoor track history last night when they established four world's indoor dirt track records. Nurmi did the mile at 4:38.25; mile and three quarters at 8:17.25 and two miles at 9:30.25 while Ritola set up a low mark of 31.4 mile race at 15:38.

Beaconsfield Matter Goes To Special County Council Session

Warden and Councillors Arrange It—Discuss Delegation to Ottawa.

The protest of the residents of Beaconsfield against the proposed consolidation of the two fire districts in Lancaster into one district will come before a special meeting of the municipal council, called for next Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. This was the decision reached at a conference this morning between Councillors Golding and Campbell, of Lancaster and Hon. R. W. Wigmore, warden of the county. It has been agreed by the councillors that in the meantime the assessment for fire purposes shall not be made and should the boundaries of the second district be restored the people of Beaconsfield will not be assessed on the entire outlay for fire fighting in the parish.

Suggest Plebiscite.

It was suggested this morning by the Lancaster councillors that a plebiscite be held.

The special meeting also will take up the matter of the council's accepting the delegation to Ottawa to press Maritime rights.

RACES HERE WHAT LOCAL BOYS NEED

Fred Logan Gives Views on Return to City After Big Meets.

Several skating meets in St. John before the local stars leave for the big championships, is the pressing need, as their competitors have all been through a strenuous racing campaign before the title meets commence, was the statement made this afternoon by Freddie Logan on his return after looking after a strenuous racing campaign around the circuit. He was accompanied by his two sons, Willie and Frankie Logan, both of whom are Canadian and International champions in the 15 and 12 year old classes respectively. Tommy Tebo, George Fowler, Edgar Snodgrass, Glenn O'Connor and Bernard O'Connor also accompanied him. Charlie Gorman and Mike Logan stopped off at Montreal and they will be home on Friday, Smyth, of Moncton, returned via the C. N. R.

Referring to the races, Fred Logan said that the juniors were the talk of the circuit, and in many cases greater interest was taken in their races than in the seniors. Charlie Gorman was getting better as the meets went on, and in the final three mile race the contestants were so closely bunched that Fred said he was so sure that Charlie would win that he telegraphed the news when he saw the numbers come up only giving the local star second place.

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DOLLAR DAY IN CITY STORES TOMORROW

Merchants Present Attractive Lists to Buyers in This Newspaper.

Tomorrow will be dollar day in the city. Merchants are advertising substantial reductions in prices on their stock. The business men have gone to much trouble in preparing for this barometric event and are expected a generous response on the part of the citizens.

Dollar days in the last few years have proven to be highly successful for people not only in the city, but from outside as well, taking advantage of the opportunity created to buy cheaper than usual. The advertising columns in the Times-Star today are full of helpful suggestions for consideration of citizens in filling their wants.

MRS. S. J. AIDE DEAD.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Morrissey, 83 Queen street, West St. John, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel J. Aide, died this morning. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Morrissey, three grandchildren, her mother, Mrs. S. J. Treacant, one sister, Mrs. W. P. Young, California, and one niece, Miss Florence Aide, of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

AT THE DRY DOCK.

The bay steamer Keith Cann was taken off the slipway at East St. John this morning after undergoing repairs only when she ran aground recently while en route here from Yarmouth. The steamer's place was taken by one of the scows of the St. John Drydock and Ship Building Co., Ltd., for repairs. The motorship Leslie Maersk will enter the drydock the latter part of this week for painting.

Third Week of FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE. Still is the leading attraction for those who are purchasing furniture for their future requirements here. See our windows for snaps. Hundreds included. A pretty Walnut finish Dining Room Suite, nine pieces, On Sale at \$126.00. \$250.00 Dining Room Suite, Walnut, nine pieces, etc., for \$165.00. A Saving of \$85.00. \$20.00 Willow Chairs at \$11.40. \$21.00 Willow Rockers, etc., now \$15.25. NOTICE.—Leave a deposit and we will store free until July 1st. AMLAND Bros. Ltd. 19 WATERLOO STREET

ROTHE SAY AN KILLED BY FALL IN MOTHERLAND

Col. Herbert W. Clinch Meets Death While Hunting.

MISS M. THOMSON RECEIVES CABLE

Was in Imperial Army and Married Miss Mona Thomson.

Colonel Herbert W. Clinch, of Northamptonshire, England, formerly of the superintendency of the Sunday Wales that someone would break his neck riding to hounds. The person making the prediction said it would be the Prince, but as it happened it was instantaneous death.

Colonel Clinch was a retired officer of the Imperial Army, and had served with distinction in both the South African and Great Wars. He was a son of the late Robert T. Clinch, of Rothsay, at one time superintendent of the Western Union here. Early in life he decided to take up a military career, and, after graduating from the Kings-ton Military College, joined the Imperial Army. Neck Was Broken.

Soon after the close of the Great War he retired from active service with the rank of colonel, and since that time had been living on his estates. He was very fond of hunting, and his death while riding to hounds, was a great loss to the sporting world.

Colonel Clinch is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mona Thomson, daughter of the late Robert Thomson, of the Western Union, New York; and four cousins, Dr. Carleton Clinch and Peter Clinch, and Miss Roberta Robinson, of this city, and Percy Robinson, of Toronto. Percy W. Thomson is a brother-in-law.

He had not been in St. John for about two years, but Mrs. Clinch had been paying a visit here this winter, and left for her home on the last trip of the Montreal, the latter part of January.

S. S. WORKERS MEET

Ludlow Street Teachers and Officers Have Session and Social.

The officers and teachers of Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merryfield, Gulfport street, West End, this evening. Supt. H. H. Parsons presided. Various activities of school were discussed and plans made for greater efficiency in the work of the school. Mr. Parsons addressed the gathering and an interesting paper on "What does the church expect from the Sunday School?" was read. Following the meeting an enjoyable social time was spent in music and games, and dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Parsons extended hearty thanks on behalf of the gathering to Mr. and Mrs. Merryfield for their hospitality.

HAD NICE EVENING

A very successful card party and dance was held last evening in the "Prentice Boys' Hall, West End. While King Edward Lodge No. 30, F. A. B. About 250 were present. The top stairs room was given over to those who played cards and the dancing was supplied by Kane's Melody Boys.

The winners at the card games were: Ladies, first prize, Mrs. M. McFarlane; consolation, Mrs. Pitt; gentlemen's, first, Clarence Hersey, consolation, Jack Johnson. The committee in charge were composed of Mrs. W. Fuller, Mrs. E. Milton, Mrs. George Merryweather, Mrs. James Donner, Mrs. C. G. Price, Mrs. J. Fillmore, Mrs. A. Evans, C. G. Price, Shubel Carvell, John Fillmore, L. Anderson, W. Fuller and E. Milton.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 17.—A divorce was granted by Justice Colver at the sitting of the Divorce Court yesterday in the case of Leverett H. London vs. Eva Arabina London. Deputy Sheriff Moore, Woodstock, was on the stand. This is a Woodstock case. F. C. Squires was proctor for the plaintiff.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE CHARGED.

Kenneth Steeves, 2 Pond street, was arrested at noon today on a warrant, charging using abusive language to Helen Jones, 9 Union alley.

TO LET

At once; Rooming House and small Flat (now vacant) at 28 Germain St. Flats 120 Pitt, 71 Dorchester. 160 Main Sts. and 140 Paradise Row. P. K. HANSON, M. 789.

Local News

TRANSFERRED TO ST. JOHN. "Rolly" Rockwell, for some time past on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Montreal, has been transferred to the St. John branch.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S. Tonight, card social and reception by C. W. L. All ladies invited. No charge. Tomorrow evening monthly stag party. Thursday evening usual card social.

HOLDS THREE POSITIONS. During the absence of Mayor Potts and Commissioner Bullock from the city, Commissioner Frink represents three-fifths of the City Council, he being Acting Mayor and Commissioner of Harbors in addition to his own duties.

WORD FROM C. P. SHIPS. Word has been received at C. P. R. headquarters today that the Empress of Scotland, which is on a Mediterranean cruise, arrived at the New York tomorrow, which is on a cruise to the West Indies, arrived at Bermuda on Sunday. She is due to arrive at St. John tomorrow, this completing her first cruise.

BADMINTON. Last evening St. Andrew's Club entertained the St. David's Club at a friendly tournament. Many of the friends were keenly contested and the close finishes furnished many thrills for the spectators. Refreshments were served. A return match will be played on St. David's courts in the near future.

BUFFALOES MEET. At a meeting of Carleton Tower Lodge, R. A. O. B., held last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, West St. John, a regalia visit was paid the members by New Brunswick Lodge and Provincial Grand Deputy Primo Hartmann, of the Western Union here. There was a large number of the members of the order from the winter port steamer in harbor for the meeting, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

JONES—At 55 Winslow street, West St. John, on Feb. 16, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, Ketepee, a daughter, Elizabeth.

COOPER—To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart D. Cooper, on Feb. 15, at the Evangelical Hospital, a daughter.

ROFFE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rolfe, 135 King St. East, Feb. 14, a daughter, Dorothy Lillian.

LARSEN—On February 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Larsen, 140 Georgia East, Vancouver, B. C., a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MCCLURE-WADE—At the German street Baptist parsonage, on Feb. 14th, 1925, by Rev. S. S. Zoolie, Karalyn McC. Clure of Portofino, to Joseph McC. Clure of Moncton.

DEATHS

AIDE—In this city, on Feb. 17, 1925, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel J. Aide, leaving one daughter, three grandchildren, one niece and one nephew. (Boston and California papers please copy.)

JACKSON—At his residence, 7 Hosier street, on Feb. 15, 1925, Charles Henry Jackson, leaving his wife, one brother and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

HILL—Suddenly at the General Hospital, on Feb. 16, 1925, Doris Winifred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Lansdowne avenue. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon from 69 Lansdowne avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

BOYLE—At her parents' residence, 43 Britton street, on Feb. 15, 1925, Mary A. T. (Agnes) only daughter of John and Teresa Boyle, leaving her parents to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8:45 to St. John the Baptist church for requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

AKFRLEY—In loving memory of our dear departed, B. E. Akfrley, who departed this life February 17, 1920. No one knows how much we miss you, nor how much we regret your loss. We have suffered, since we lost you. Life has never been the same. WIFE AND FAMILY.

MONTHEITH—In sad and loving memory of our darling baby, Doris Marie, who passed away Feb. 17, 1922. You're not forgotten, Doris, dear. Nor ever will you be. As long as life and memory last we will remember the name. FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER AND BROTHER.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Catherine Foley and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness, floral tributes and spiritual gifts in their recent sad bereavement; also the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital, especially Dr. C. M. Pratt.

Mrs. Ottaway and son wish to thank many friends for kindness and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Union Lodge, No. 2 Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at No. 7 Hospital street, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18, 1925, to attend the funeral of our late brother CHARLES H. JACKSON. Members of sister lodges invited. Plain clothes. By order of the C. C. J. L. SUTHERLAND, E. G. R. and S.

TWO OUT THIS WEEK

Melita and Montrose to Sail From Here—Names of Prominent Passengers.

The two large Canadian Pacific steamships now in port, the Melita and Montrose, are due to sail on Thursday and Friday the former will sail on Thursday and will take away approximately 100 cabin and 110 third class, and the latter will leave for Liverpool on Friday with approximately 130 cabin and 135 third class passengers. Included in the cabin passenger list for the Melita are the names of Lt.-Col. C. S. Cantlie of Montreal, nephew of the late Lord Mount Stephen, who was commander of the 42nd Montreal Battalion C. E. F.; J. W. Ross of Battery C. E. F.; Sir Augustus Nanton of Toronto, director of the C. P. R.; Lady Nanton and the Misses Constance and Margaret; Rev. E. J. B. Salter, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society of Winnipeg, and Mrs. T. E. Meredith of Winnipeg.

On The Montrose. Among the cabin passengers scheduled to sail on the Montrose are W. Bayard of Ottawa, who is going to England in connection with the British Empire exhibition; W. M. Kirkpatrick, foreign freight traffic manager of the C. P. R.; Col. E. G. M. Cape of Montreal, late commander of the 3rd Siege Battalion C. E. F.; Sir Augustus Nanton of Toronto, director of the C. P. R.; Lady Nanton and the Misses Constance and Margaret; Rev. E. J. B. Salter, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society of Winnipeg, and Mrs. T. E. Meredith of Winnipeg.

PERSONALS. R. L. Logan of the Western Union, Toronto, arrived in the city on Saturday from Boston, where he had been on business. Yesterday afternoon he left for home, accompanied by his wife. While in the city Mrs. Logan was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gregory, Bentley street.

Mrs. C. T. Lugin, who has been in the infirmary for some little time, has returned to her home in Elliot row and friends will be pleased to know that she is improving.

TO BE TOWED HERE. The tug Wasson left this morning for Seal Cove, Wood Island, near Grand Manan to tow the disabled schooner Nettie C. to this port. This schooner was abandoned last week after being dismasted and otherwise damaged during a series of severe storms. The members of her crew were taken to Halifax. The schooner was later found still afloat and towed by the coast guards into Seal Cove. The vessel was en route from New York to this port with a cargo of coal when she was damaged by the storm.

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Choice of two patterns Star or Grape. Slight imperfection in the Glass which accounts for the low price  
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MINISTERS MEET BUSINESS LOCALS

Baptist Pastors Are Guests at Home of Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Tedford.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Tedford entertained the Baptist Ministers' Institute of St. John and suburbs, at a monthly meeting held at their home in Waterloo street Monday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, president, was in the chair. There was a paper on "The Messianic Consciousness of Jesus" read by Rev. C. B. Lumsden, of Hampton. This was fully discussed and much favorable comment made upon its merit and subject matter. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Rev. Mr. Lumsden.

Mrs. Tedford served tea, assisted by several of the ladies present. Those in attendance were Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, and Miss Enid Grace Hutchinson, Rev. E. R. MacWilliam, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford T. Clark, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Boyer, Rev. Dr. Heine, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Poole, Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Colwell, of East St. John, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Lumsden, of Hampton, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Licentiate York, of White Head, Grand Manan and Rev. Osmond Morse, Rev. and Mrs. Clark invited the institute to meet with them in March.

N. H. S. LECTURE. Illustrated lecture on "Woodcarvers of St. John" by Rev. H. A. Cady in Natural History Museum this evening at 8 o'clock. Free to public. 1981-2-18

FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY. 100 pr. shaker blankets, 1/4, 82 pr. slightly seconds.—Bassen's, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte.

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