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LOCAL NEWS

HORSE RACING ON ICE.
The Sackville and Dorchester horsemen are to meet this evening for the purpose of organizing a club to carry on ice racing.

FOR SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL.
The treasurer of the local Red Cross has received \$128.12 from the St. Martins branch to be used for the benefit of the soldiers in the west side hospital.

ARRIVED SAFELY.
The freight train over the Valley Railway due in the city night before last, and which was derailed at Gagetown, steamed proudly into the city this morning about two o'clock.

EIGHT MARRIAGES, 20 BIRTHS
Eight marriages were reported to the board of health during the week and the births of twenty children have also been recorded. The boys held a margin over the girls this week, contributing twelve to the total of the new citizens.

THE LANCASTER FERRY.
A delegation composed of Heber Vroom and Councillors Campbell and Goding appeared before the provincial government at its meeting this morning to ask the government to help towards the subsidy for the upkeep of the ferry. Assistance was promised in the matter.

SMALL MARKET TODAY.
The country market was not particularly well supplied with produce today. In consequence prices ruled fairly high. Chickens brought sixty and sixty-five cents a pound, fowl fifty. Beef, veal and pork remained unchanged from last week. Eggs were a little higher, eighty-five cents a dozen, while butter was firm at seventy cents a pound.

SKATING PARTY ENJOYED
Thirty-five members of the Senior Epworth League of Portland Methodist church assembled last evening at the Y. P. A. hall and went from there to Lily Lake where they enjoyed skating for about an hour and a half. They then returned to the hall where refreshments were served by a committee composed of Misses Rose Rowley, Hattie Wright and Muriel Panjov.

THE BAERMAN CASE.
It was learned at the police station this morning that no word had been received recently regarding the progress made in connection with the extradition of Edgar Baerman who escaped from the county jail here some time ago and is now in Boston. The matter is still in the hands of the United States authorities, but they have not expressed themselves as yet. It is understood that the accused is out on bail in Boston.

LATE FOR WORK.
The Hampton and Sussex suburban trains were one hour and a half and thirty minutes late respectively in reaching the city this morning. The cause of the block system between Hampton and Nauwigewauk being out of order. Both trains left Hampton on time, but as a result of one train being late, the other had to go to the station and was delayed. As a result business men were late reaching their offices.

HAS WON MEDAL.
Word has been received in the city that Sergeant Arthur Hardiman has been awarded the meritorious service medal. He has many friends at St. John who will be pleased to learn of this. He is a brother of P. J. Hardiman of the Telegraph Publishing Company, and was an original member of the 26th Battalion, serving with it throughout the war as shoemaker sergeant.

FOUR HOURS LATE.
The first train from Montreal was more than four hours late this morning, reaching the city about 11 o'clock. The Boston was reported forty minutes late and the second Montreal two hours behind time. The delay in the arrival of the first train this morning was due to a run-off of a freight at Prince William, it taking some little time to clear the tracks.

PAVING TENDERS.
Commissioner Fisher, of the public works department, announced this morning that he was ready to advertise at the first of the week for tenders in connection with the paving of Douglas avenue, City road, the Marsh road from Cooper's Corner to the city line and Prince William street. The plans and specifications for Haymarket square require a few more days before completion and tenders will be called as soon as they are ready.

PLAINTIFF'S SIDE HEARD.
The case for the plaintiff was finished this morning in the circuit court in the suit of Fletcher vs. Wetmore, before Judge Chandler, and adjournment made until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when the defence will begin. Evidence was given today by J. Garfield McLae of Shannon Settlement, N. B.; Fred Smith, Kenneth A. Davis, and Mrs. K. Scribner. G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff and D. Mullin, K. C., for the defendant.

THE MEGANTIC FIRE.
Details of the fire which partially demolished the C. P. R. station at Gagetown yesterday reached the city last night after telegraphic communications had been restored. The upper section of the station and the roof were badly burned, but the walls remain standing. The station records were all saved as well as telegraph and telephone instruments. Some old records in the upper section of the building were destroyed. At this station is not in the New Brunswick district it is not known exactly what C. P. R. headquarters what action will be taken regarding rebuilding.

JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE LEFT IRKUTSK.
London, Jan. 20—All the Japanese troops have left Irkutsk, says the Daily Mail's Harbin correspondent, and the evacuation of the Czechs is proceeding. General Semenov is facilitating the movement.

WHY MINISTER OF WAR IN TURKEY RESIGNED.
Constantinople, Jan. 24—The resignation of Demal Pasha as minister of war, followed the receipt of a note from the allied commissioners calling attention to repeated infringements of the armistice.

FROST MAKES TROUBLE FOR CITY

Down Deep and Water Pipes Are Found Broken Across.

St. John is in the clutch of a new epidemic which has been diagnosed as hydrantitis and which affects the lead connecting the water mains with the fire hydrants. The members of the water department are busy today applying the remedial to five such cases, the most recent of which is located at the corner of Wentworth and Broad streets, and which was responsible for the flood which poured down Garmathen street and along Britain to Sydney street last evening. The other cases are in Westmorland road, Chealsey street, Harrison road and Short street, near the Marsh bridge.

The superintendent of the water department said this morning that the trouble developed in a peculiar way. Although the pipe was not frozen, it is supposed that the frost has something to do with the matter, breaking the pipe right across.

The frost is said to be six feet into the ground this year, due to the lack of early snow, and the commissioner of water and sewerage is looking for some trouble this spring by the bursting of service pipes. The city engineer said today that although the frost is in some places down to the water mains, there is not much danger of their being affected and the flow, coupled with the pressure behind it, will not permit of freezing.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Cleared January 24
Coastwise—Star Express, 612 tons, for Digby, N. S.
Sailed January 24
S. S. O. A. Knudson for Italy, with a cargo of grain.

MARINE NOTES
The S. S. O. A. Knudson sailed at noon today for Italy with a full cargo of grain.

The Manchester Mariner is due to sail tomorrow at noon for Manchester via Halifax.

The C. P. O. S. liner Pretorian, which arrived in port yesterday from Glasgow, had on board 177 second and 119 steerage passengers. They landed at 1 o'clock and took a special train for the west a little before 5 o'clock.

The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian is due here on January 29 from Liverpool with 472 cabin and 578 steerage passengers.

The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian is due here on February 1 from Harve and London with fifty-nine cabin and 1,028 steerage passengers. Included in the latter 1,024 Chinese, en route to their homes in the east.

J. T. Knight and Company, local agents of the schooner Vanlear Blackies, which is advertised for this port on July, 1919, with a cargo of molasses and which was not heard of until she put into Tampa, Florida, a few days ago, received a wire from the captain this morning, saying that the schooner was leaking badly and that her sails had been blown away.

The S. S. Fedora, which is consigned to J. T. Knight and Company and which was anchored in the stream for several days, received a wire from the captain of cargo of grain, replaced the S. S. O. A. Knudson at No. 1 berth today.

The S. Wilpola is expected to sail tomorrow with a full cargo of grain for Greece.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.
To the Editor of The Times:
Sir,—In the very kindly notices of my paper before the Engineers' Society in the morning and evening papers the idea which I intended to convey, through no fault of the reporters, if not quite clearly set out.

My suggestion as to the Courtenay Bay development was to form a wharf in harbor 200 feet or more in width at or near the Marsh bridge and 350 feet or more at the basin end to continue this wharfage on the city side of the basin to the entrance channel and along this channel as far toward the main harbor as is advisable, then up the harbor along the four fathoms to Ballast wharf below the sugar refinery. On the east side to extend wharfing to the dry docks companies property. To fill in behind this wharfage and use these areas for warehouses and factories. This will give berths three or four miles in length with storage warehouse back of them and factory space also.

From the inside of Courtenay Bay breakwater will be berths for any sized steamers desired and place to receive and store miscellaneous cargoes and to assort and make up for the different port to regular lines that is a kind of tramps home to which they can bring a full cargo from one port for all over the world warehouses here and have it transhipped to the several lines for those ports. In this way a Toronto or other capitalist can do a world business in St. John and at home also.

As to the breakwater, if Courtenay Bay is used as I suggest there will eventually be crowding on the west side. If the Negro Point breakwater is extended to the island it will have to be broken out again when the harbor will again have to be enlarged and a breakwater built to extend Partridge Island westerly. By building now and build it right the same object can be accomplished at a little more expense than for closing the gap, but as a good investment. The first section would only be long enough to throw the direct swell against the present structure, but not in the channel. All back of the island would be used as an anchorage ground for vessels of light draft until dredged for deeper draft.

One favorite argument with which changes are opposed is that they are theoretical and not to be considered by practical men when sometimes these self-styled practical men have not yet thought the idea out fully.

It certainly would seem very theoretical to establish a string of banks along the Carribean Sea but no one will call the men who establish banks impracticable. St. John is the best situated of any city in Canada or elsewhere to do this West India and South America business. The banks have supplied the tools of trade and a place to keep them, why not get the Canadian people to use them and transport via St. John?

W. W. HOLT, C. E.
St. John, Jan. 24.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.
London, Jan. 24—A coroner's jury yesterday brought in a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane as the cause of death of Sir Robert Pollett-Syngue, deputy marshal of ceremonies at the foreign office. Sir Robert, who had received been in poor health, died as a result of a forty foot fall.

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