

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1925

SAND MATTER IS AGAIN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Mayor Brings it up and Commissioner Frink States Position.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Decides For Power to City Electrician to Remove Dead Wires.

Sand on the streets and amendments to the electrical by-law were subjects discussed by the members of the city council this morning. It was decided to amend the electrical by-law to give the city electrician power to order removed dead wires or unused poles from the city streets.

Sand on Streets.
Mayor Potts said he had a few words to say on the matter of sanding the streets. It had been reported to him that in a recent issue of one of the city newspapers Commissioner Frink had been credited with saying that sanding the city streets had been stopped. The Mayor said that he thought the report was incorrect. His objection to sanding the streets was based on a cost of \$18,000 to \$15,000 a year but when it was shown that the cost was only about \$2,000 a year he had not considered the matter serious. He also contended that his remarks had reference to sand for next winter, not for the present.

Commissioner Frink.
Commissioner Frink said he had never given the information that sanding the streets cost \$15,000 but since the meeting at which the matter was discussed had ascertained that last year the cost of sanding was \$4,600. The Mayor had said that he thought it would be better to cut out the sanding and when told that if the public works appropriation was cut the service must suffer had replied to "give them as little as possible."

Commissioner Bullock. He added, had also said to cut out the sand and Commissioner Wignore had said the same. Commissioner Harding was the only member of the council to support the appropriation as presented. In view of the fact that a majority of the council had expressed themselves against sanding the street, he was disposed to meet with their desires, even if a formal motion had not been passed. Commissioner Harding said the public were blaming him because the streets were not safe and he was not insensible.

Action was taken.
Commissioner Harding introduced an amendment to the electrical by-law giving the city electrician power to order the removal of dead wires and unused poles from the streets and buildings of the city on six days' notice to the owners of such dead wires or unused poles and in the event of their not removing them in that time to move them himself; violations of the by-law to be punishable by a fine of not more than \$40. This was recommended to the council.

Mayor Potts reported that he had received a letter from Chicago requesting the history of the Fred Young monument.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

SHILLINGHAM.—On Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Shillingham, a daughter, 105 Middle street, West, a daughter (Shirley L.).

BALLET.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ballet, 64 Elm street, on Jan. 31, 1925, a son, James Marshall.

MACRUM.—On Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Macrum, 14 Champlain street, W. E., a son.

GARTHEID.—On Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gartheid, 37 Paradise row, a son.

DEATHS

BLAKE.—Suddenly, in this city, on Feb. 2, 1925, George Blake, leaving his wife and one son to mourn.

COCHRANE.—In this city, on Feb. 1, 1925, after a short illness, Ernest J. Cochrane, aged 63, leaving to mourn, Mrs. John Cochrane, 211 Chesley street, leaving his parents and two brothers to mourn.

Service at his late residence tonight at 8 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Goodwin. Remains to be taken to Brown's Flat on Tuesday.

PETERS.—At Nashua, N. H., on February 1, 1925, Sterling Peters, leaving her husband, two small children, parents, two sisters and one brother.

EAGLES.—In this city, on Feb. 19, 1925, Thomas Eagles, leaving his wife, two daughters and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 3, from his late residence, 108 Jarvis street, at 2:30.

QATNEY.—At Dorchester, Mass., on Feb. 1, Clarence Wilbert, son of Chas. and Lillian Qatney, leaving to mourn, his parents, a wife and daughter, two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 45 Douglas avenue, Tuesday morning, at 8:45, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

SPEIGHT.—On Feb. 1, at 8:30 a. m., at his late residence, Brookville, after a lingering illness, John Speight, aged 69 years, leaving to mourn his wife, seven sons and five daughters.

Funeral from his late residence Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2, interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

McARTHUR.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, William McArthur, who died February 2, 1924.

Sad was the hour and fatal the day When our dear Father passed away. You are not forgotten, nor shall you ever be. As long as life and memory last we shall remember thee. Sadly missed by the loving WIFE AND CHILDREN.

W. B. Howard of C. P. R. Speaks To Rotarians on Board Ship

Former St. John Man Has Climbed High in Company Service.

W. B. Howard, recently appointed assistant to the general executive of the C. P. R., with headquarters in Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday at noon to address the St. John Rotary Club at luncheon this afternoon on S. S. Montclair at Sand Point. Mr. Howard is another St. John boy who has made a success with this great transportation system, having started here in the capacity of clerk and going up step by step to his present position.

Mr. Howard, when asked about general business conditions said that the present year had opened much better than 1924 did and he believed there was good ground for an optimistic spirit on the part of all Canadians.

Mr. Howard will leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon on his return to Montreal. He has been heartily greeted by St. John friends and warmly congratulated on his most recent promotion in the C. P. R. service.

Addresses Rotarians.
Mr. Howard was the guest of honor and speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon, held at 1 o'clock today on the C. P. S. liner Montclair. A large number of the members of the club and several invited guests, sat down to dinner served in excellent manner.

DOES GOOD WORK IN THAWING PIPES

Commissioner Says New Electric Apparatus Soon Pays Cost to City.

Commissioner Wignore said this morning that the new electric thawing apparatus secured by the department had already paid for itself though in this the men were able to thaw out a frozen service pipe in a very few minutes and save the expense and danger of digging. On Saturday they had thawed out three service pipes in about 10 minutes. Under old conditions they would have had to excavate water and have taken two or three days and a cost of at least \$150.

The commissioner said the apparatus consisted of a transformer piece of aluminum rod, and electric cable. The cable was fixed to the transformer and to the water tap and then connected with the electric light wires leading into a home making a continuous circuit of current warming the pipe and melting the ice.

It was claimed for this device that as a circuit was created there was no danger of electrolysis.

CONGRESS HERE TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK

Life Underwriters of New Brunswick Are to Hear Prominent Speakers.

The Life Underwriters of New Brunswick will meet in congress here in Pythian Castle, on Feb. 12 and 13. Outside speakers will be George H. Harris of Montreal, who, it is said, held the Winnipeg convention spell-bound. Business insurance will be discussed by H. W. Manning, and J. J. McSweney, Dominion president of the congress will address one of the meetings. J. D. Pollard Lewis, LL.B., will speak on Insurance Law. Rev. J. S. Bonnell will be one of the principal speakers at a banquet to be given on the first night.

During the sessions, there will be a debate on "The Advantages of Selling Whole Life in all cases" and two demonstrations of sales will be given. Among the subjects of addresses will be "Drawing up the Family Budget," "Ideals that lead to Success," "Analysing Life Situations" and "Anticipating Objections."

EXECUTIVE MEETS.
Mrs. James P. Robertson, newly elected president of the Fredericton Diocesan Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church, presided at a special meeting of the executive held in the Church of England Institute this morning. There were 12 members of the executive present. It was said by the secretary that the next board meeting will be held on March 3 in the evening and will be especially in connection with the girls' branch of the diocese.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Fire Department are requested to meet at No. 4 Engine House, Wednesday at 2:15, for the purpose of attending the funeral of CHIEF BLAKE.

C. H. JACKSON, Assistant Engineer.

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Commencing Thursday Morning

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MRS. M. DAREY IS STRUCK BY TRAIN AT FAIRVILLE

Arm is Broken and Other Injuries Are Sustained.

STEPPED ON TRACK AS TRAIN LEFT CUTTING

Brought to Hospital Where Report This Afternoon is Favorable.

Struck by the incoming Boston train this afternoon about 1 o'clock, at the crossing leading to the pulp and paper mill, Mrs. Mary Darey, Mill street, Fairville, had an arm broken and received a severe shaking up in addition to numerous bruises. Her condition, however, is not regarded as serious, unless there are internal injuries, a report from the hospital said this afternoon. Her escape from death was almost miraculous.

Mrs. Darey was apparently returning towards Fairville from the crossing of the mill, when she stepped on the track just as the Boston train came out of the cutting headed towards the bridge. Before Engineer R. D. Campbell could do anything, the engine struck the woman and threw her clear.

The train was at once stopped and the injured woman was placed in the baggage car and the run to the city was continued.

Taken To Hospital.
On the arrival of the train at the city depot here the ambulance was summoned and she was rushed to the General Hospital where it was found that her arm was broken and she was suffering from shock. She also had a cut on the side of her face and many bruises.

William Baxter was conductor and Fred Green was engineer on the train. The number of the engine was 2828.

DOMINION RIGHT IS DISCUSSED

(Continued from page 1.)
Premier Sanley Baldwin in calling a conference of the high commissioners in London shortly after he was returned to power was useful in keeping the government of the dominions informed when it would not be overlooked that the high commissioners are authorized to represent their governments in diplomatic matters.

Dependence on Navy.
Mr. Mitchell asserts that there is at present considerable unreality in Canada's claim to have an equal voice with the Motherland in matters of foreign policy, because Canada is relying, as she always has done, on the British navy for national protection without contributing a dollar to the navy's maintenance.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. Allan H. Lambert, of St. John West, who has been ill for four weeks, is improving slowly. A complete recovery is hoped for.

Miss Ida Brown, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. M. Monahan, Douglas avenue, and Mr. Monahan.

Frank P. Gatlin, of Bathurst, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller, 1 Prince William street.

GOES TO CLEVELAND.
Stanley C. Webb, of The Webb Electric Co. will leave this afternoon for Cleveland where he will be the guest of the General Electric Co., having been one of a few chosen to take a complete course at their school of lighting which deals with the necessity of proper shades and distribution necessary to obtain the full amount of proper "light distribution."

FROST 5 FEET DOWN
That's What City Workmen Find in Repair Work at Hydrants.

Two hydrants were out of order over the week-end, it was said this morning by Commissioner Wignore, and at Kane's Corner and the one at the corner of St. James and Sydney streets. Two crews of men were kept busy all day yesterday making the necessary repairs and last night the one at Kane's corner was again in commission. The other will be ready for use today. The commissioner said the frost was five feet deep in the ground and this made the work of keeping the hydrants in order very arduous.

GOES INTO DRY DOCK.
The steamer Williston will enter the dry dock at East St. John about Thursday to undergo a survey, it was reported today.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"THE FOOL" TONIGHT; REGULAR PRICES

Which is Almost Unprecedented—All Roads Lead to Opera House This Week—Company of 35 People.

The Carroll Players, with their partially changed personnel, are presenting this week the most ambitious undertaking of this or probably previous seasons, and are anticipating capacity audiences nightly, particularly in view of the fact that, contrary to expectations, regular prices will prevail.

"The Fool" is a metropolitan success comparable with any in theatrical history.

Attendance early in the week is urged to avoid disappointment, as everyone is going to see "The Fool."

LOCAL NEWS

SAVINGS' BANK FIGURES.
The withdrawals last month at the St. John branch of the Dominion Savings Bank exceeded the deposits by \$15,021.28. The totals were: Withdrawals, \$32,655.77; deposits, \$29,634.51.

PASSED EXAMINATIONS.
In the pharmaceutical examinations held recently nine applicants wrote all subjects, but only one, E. P. Fullerton, passed. In general subjects four candidates wrote the papers and the following three passed: F. L. Burns, Roy McCallum and Cyril P. Driscoll.

TRADE INQUIRIES.
The Board of Trade this morning received from Trinidad a request for the names of exporters of fish and potatoes and from Ontario a request for the names of firms here handling sea salt. The required information has been sent forward.

DIED IN NASHUA.
At Nashua, N. H., on Sunday, after a short illness, Mrs. Sterling Peters passed away at her residence, 94 Alids street, there. Besides her husband and two small children she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Read Flewelling, formerly of this city; two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Pearl Harris of California, Mrs. Frank Jennings of Cambridge, Mass., and Hartley of Montreal.

TAKES DUNSTAN'S PLACE.
The steamer Amanda is expected here this evening from Halifax to load a cargo of potatoes for England. This vessel is taking the place of the steamer Dunstan, which was chartered to take this shipment, but was caught in the ice off Louisburg last week en route here and lost her propeller and was rescued by the Reid Newfoundland and steamer Kyle and the C. G. S. Montcalm. The Dunstan was towed into Louisburg.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.
The funeral of Thomas Driscoll was held this morning at 8:30 from 114 Elliott row, to the Cathedral for solemn high mass of requiem by Rev. H. Ramago, nephew of the deceased. Rev. J. Brown was deacon; Rev. C. Boyd, sub-deacon; Rev. W. M. Duke, master of ceremonies. Final absolution was given by Rev. E. A. LeBlanc. The funeral was attended by many friends and numerous spiritual and floral offerings were received. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
At the meeting of the sewing circle of the Loyal True Blue Lodge, at the home of Mrs. Clark, 120 Portland street the election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. E. D. Hayward, honorary president; Mrs. Harry Brown, president; Mrs. H. V. Curry, recording secretary; Mrs. O. W. Ward, treasurer; Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. O. W. Ward, being co-secretaries. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mr. T. Bird. An invitation to meet next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ward was accepted.

NATIONAL LEAGUE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Meets in Same Hotel in Which Organization Began 50 Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(United Press)—In the same room of the same hotel where the league was formed 50 years ago, the National League will start its jubilee celebration today, with the annual spring schedule meeting.

There may be some discussion of the Dolan-O'Connell scandal. There was the usual talk before the meeting of trades and deals.

The Cincinnati Reds were said to be looking for a spot to drop Jimmy Cagney and Louis Foxe, who were recently waived on both leagues, but it was reported that a deal might be made with the New York Yankees.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Rev. N. McLaughlin of St. John Speaks of Meeting He Attended in Toronto.

That the Social Service Council had made marvelous progress since its inception 18 years ago was brought out at a recent convention of the Dominion Council held at Hamilton, Ont., according to one of the local delegates, Rev. Neil MacLaughlin, who arrived home yesterday. He said that there were more than 200 delegates present from all parts of Canada and that marked interest was manifested in the subjects treated.

Many prominent men were in attendance, including Sir George E. Foster, Rt. Rev. Dean Tucker of London, Dr. T. Albert Moore of Toronto, general secretary of the Social Service Council; Sir John M. Gibson, K. C., M. G. of Hamilton; Prof. T. R. Robinson and Prof. A. MacLaren, B. A., of Toronto.

Subjects Discussed.
The subjects taken up were: Criminology, social hygiene, industrial life,

and the family.

At a meeting of the executive, which was held in Toronto, on last Friday, special mention was made of the work accomplished and also of the disposition on the part of the federal government and the local legislatures to listen to the proposals made, and also to co-operation manifested.

Band at Lily Lake tonight, weather permitting. 9887-2-3

Members of the fire department are requested to meet at the Hook and Ladder House at 8 o'clock tonight. 9540-2-3

Good tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 9836-2-3

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The customers of Purity are doing good work by advising their friends to also patronize this company. The more people who buy their milk from Purity, the more stable the low price becomes. Call up Main 5000 and order your supply now.

Sale Finds

\$1.87 Discovers dozens and dozens of Oxfords, Straps and Boots in a remnant clearance as \$5 and \$3. Now down to \$1.87 at Francis & Vaughan's Half Yearly Sale.

\$2.67 Takes a free choice of Kid and Patent Pumps with medium and high heels, a remnant size grouping that gives every foot a chance to own today's styles in qualities that run up to \$11.99. Seniors, \$2.67 also own under half price Vici Kid House Boots of that rare comfort that comes from seamless build.

The styles and values in Mahogany and Black Calf and Vici Kid Oxfords are such that none can refuse to take away a pair in these price groupings—\$4.65, \$3.95, \$2.95.

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Gilmour's Mid-Winter Sale!

In a few weeks you'll begin thinking about the sort of clothes you are going to buy this Spring. If you'll do your buying now you will make a considerable saving.

These suits we are clearing in our regular Winter Sale are of similar materials as those that will be shown this Spring.

We are simply trying to stimulate business by making it profitable for you to anticipate a need you are bound to have very soon.

Think it over.

Sale prices are \$19.50, \$22.50 to \$40

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Eight Tubfuls

Your clothes go through eight changes of water at the New System Wet Wash. And every family bundle is done separate. Beyond that the woollens in one container, the whites in another and the colored fabrics in a third.

Eight changes—think of it. Continuous churning—a steady rinse and sudsing instead of rubbing.

They are saved even from the strain of wringing. The water is whirled out through a sieve.

That's the kind of treatment your clothes get at the New System Wet Wash—the one that's cleaner and cheaper.

New System Laundry

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