

HARBOR BRIDGE TALKED AGAIN AT CITY HALL

Breeze Over Award of Ferry Work Marks Committee Meeting

LOWEST BIDDER DID NOT GET CONTRACT

Avenue Paving Discussed Once More—Overhead Crossings Get Notice

Criticism of the action of the Commission of Harbors and Ferries in not awarding the contract for the tail shaft of the ferry steamer Ludlow to the lowest bidder was voiced this morning at a committee meeting by Mayor Potts. The matter of increasing the fee for the ambulance was discussed, but no action taken. The proposed version of Douglas Avenue was also discussed, and Commissioner Frink said it was his intention to carry out the order of the council and pave the avenue from the end of the present pavement to the bridge. The harbor matter was brought into the discussion, and Mayor Potts expressed the opinion that the lowest bidder had not been as active as they might in the last 15 days.

TENDER QUESTIONED

Commissioner Bullock reported that the tender of the Saint John Iron Works of \$270 for the tail shaft of the ferry steamer Ludlow had been accepted, as they had promised immediate delivery, having a shaft on hand which they could turn down to the requisite size. Commissioner Frink asked why tenders had been invited and reputable firms asked to waste time preparing bids, when it was the intention to buy from a firm which had one on hand at a higher price.

Commissioner Bullock said the reason the tender had been given to the Saint John Iron Works was because they promised delivery in four days and the other tenders specified delivery in two weeks.

His Worship said he did not think the service would have suffered by waiting.

Commissioner Frink asked what would have happened had all specified two weeks delivery, and Commissioner Bullock said the award would have gone to the lowest tenderer.

Commissioner Harding said he felt the commissioner had been justified in accepting the bid.

Mayor Potts: "Isn't this a terrible state of affairs?"

Commissioner Harding: "It is. We ought to have a harbor bridge, for the ferries boats are both going to decay."

Mayor Potts: "Mr. W. Scully ran an election on this issue 15 years ago, and since that time has filled many offices, but seems to have forgotten the bridge. What penalty have you imposed if the contractor does not deliver the shaft in four days?"

Commissioner Bullock: "There is no penalty but I expect delivery tomorrow."

Mayor Potts: "If it is not delivered in four days I for one will not vote to pay the bill."

AMBULANCE FEES

Commissioner Harding asked the fees of the council on the raising of the ambulance fees. The fee now was \$1.00.

BIRTHS

LINTON—At the Evangelical Maternity Hospital, on June 17, 1925, James Kenneth Linton, 61 Hope street, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Linton.

MARRIAGES

McGINNIS-McDONALD—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with nuptial mass by Rev. T. McElvick, on June 17, 1925, the Rev. Canon J. J. McElvick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis, of West Saint John, and the Rev. Canon J. J. McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of this city.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS—At his parents' residence, on June 17, 1925, James William Williams, 11 months, youngest child of Raymond and Gertrude Williams.

SHUTE—At this city, on June 17, 1925, on June 14, 1925, Lloyd W. Shute, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shute, leaving his parents to mourn.

LEMMON—Suddenly, in this city, on June 17, 1925, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lemmon, 51 Metcalf street, their only child, Marjorie, aged five years.

FLEMING—Died, on June 16, 1925, New Hampshire, Lavinia E. Fleming, eldest daughter of Edward and Hannah Sherman, native of Saint John, N. B. Deceased leaves to mourn his sister, now of Arlington, Mass., and one brother of Moncton, N. B.

HARDING—Suddenly, at her residence, 423 Main street, on June 17, 1925, Catherine, widow of Peter Harding, leaving four sons to mourn.

KENNEDY—Suddenly, at his residence, 140 Brittain street, on June 17, 1925, Bernard, son of the late Patrick and Margaret Kennedy, aged 40 years, leaving three daughters to mourn.

Funeral Friday afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, 55 Broadview Ave., to St. John the Baptist Church. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

CRAIG—In loving memory of George L. Craig, who entered into rest June 18, 1920.

BECKINGHAM—In loving memory of Ethel M. Beckingham, who died June 18, 1925.

Short and sudden was the call. Of our dear one who was loved by all. The blow was great, the shock severe. We little thought his death was near. Only those who have lost can tell. The pain of parting without farewell.

MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER AND BROTHERS.

Assessment Filed at City Hall; Tax Discount Date Fixed Soon

E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors, reported to the Mayor this morning that the assessment for 1925 had been filed with the common clerk and the council will at its next meeting fix the discount date for this year. His Worship said the date should be as early as possible as it cost the city a great deal to carry an overdraft in the bank. The overdraft this year was not so heavy as it was at the same date last year.

The total assessment is \$1,756,105.87, and is collected from the following sources: Real Estate, \$947,804.83; personal, \$220,966.45; income, \$483,229.70; special, \$64,607.69; banks, \$22,456.88; super tax, \$10,741.30.

The Board of Assessors announced this morning that no claim for adjustment would be considered by them on this year's taxes unless there had been filed with them the sworn statement required by the law.

Rev. H. Miller Home; Is Much Impressed

Rev. Hugh Miller returned today from Toronto where he had been attending the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and the meeting of the general council of the United Church in Canada. He said the meetings were most inspiring.

The first general council of the United Church in Canada, with the newly elected moderator, Rev. Dr. George C. Pliginsk, presiding, was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Toronto Arena and this building, with accommodation for 2000 spectators, was crowded to capacity. Dr. Miller said the greatest meeting was that of home and foreign mission workers.

PERSONALS

F. P. Starr returned to the city today after attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Montreal.

J. D. O'Connell left for Sussex today and expects to return to the city tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts of Corner street, Fairville, on the S. S. Maritime, will be absent until the end of August, and will visit their sons, Sidney, George and Norman in Benton, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman and their daughter, Miss Bernadine Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. Malcolm McKerral, all of Lewiston, New York, who have been visiting Mrs. Freeman's road, will return home this morning, accompanied by Miss Roseline Young of Westfield, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. Kenneth S. Campbell, of Butte, Montana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Earle, 48 Hazen street.

Mr. A. F. Lockhart, of Amherst, has come to Saint John to visit friends.

Miss Annie Sherwood, who has been visiting in Amherst, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Cairns have gone to Wolford for a two weeks' vacation.

R. George Miller, of Woodstock, manager of the Bank of Montreal, recently came to Saint John, recently enjoyed a canoe trip from his home to Fredericton, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Jarvis J. Bull of Woodstock.

Lieut. Col. J. L. McArthur was in Fredericton yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Alward and Mrs. Elmer R. Ingram, of West Saint John, are visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Miss Isabel Armstrong, organizer among the women of Canada for the Liberal party, has returned to Ottawa, after spending some time in Toronto and London, Ont.

H. D. Fudge was in Fredericton yesterday.

Miss Nora O'Sullivan of Watertown, Mass., is spending her vacation with Mr. Frank T. Doherty, 111 Metcalf street.

Miss Mary J. Doherty, R. N., has returned to her duties in the Grand Falls Private Hospital, Grand Falls, N. B.

The Fredericton Mail says that Hon. A. R. Sillip, judge of the County Court, returned yesterday from the West, and is being warmly congratulated on the announcement of his engagement to the daughter of a former Fredericton bank manager. It is understood that the wedding will take place in the autumn.

The Chatham World says that Mrs. Thomas Guy is to take part in a community benefit concert on Friday evening in the Opera House.

Miss Ethel Wignome, M. A., librarian at Battle Creek, Mich., arrived in the city this morning to visit her parents, Hon. R. W. and Mrs. Wignome.

GIVEN TREAT

The children of the St. Mary's Kindergarten were taken for a walk yesterday morning by the teachers, Miss Winifred Ross and Miss Bernice Flewelling, and while out they were treated to ice cream by J. P. Clayton. Yesterday Miss Marie of Quispamsis sent in enough illacs to give each child a bouquet.

Bank Clearings Show Improvement

Saint John bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,609,565; last year, \$2,464,009; in 1923, \$2,666,718. The Halifax clearings this week were \$2,785,067.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferris, 83 Broad street, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elsie Anita, to Harry Coes Straight, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Straight, Fairville, the wedding to take place in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Ferris, 207 Duke street, entertained for Miss Ferris, sister of Mr. Ferris, at their home last evening. Friends presented beautiful gifts to the bride-elect. Games and music were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hosts.

CHURCH PICNIC

The Douglas Avenue Christian Church Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Anthony's Cove, Red Head, Saturday, June 20. Autos will leave church at 10, 11 and 2 o'clock. All pupils belonging to school go free. Adults 35c for round trip. 20256-6-20.

HARBOR WORK HERE DEPENDS ON RAILWAYS

Success of Negotiations With C. P. R. and C. N. R. to Effect Harbor Spending

\$750,000 AVAILABLE FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Courtenay Bay Dredging and New West Side Pier in Prospect

Special to The Times-Star. OTTAWA, June 18.—Combined the \$500,000 contained in the main estimates this year and the \$250,000 in the supplementary estimates tabled in the House yesterday, there is a total vote of \$750,000 for improvements to Saint John harbor this year. Several phases of that harbor situation are being considered, and when Hon. Dr. James H. King, Minister of Public Works, deals with the \$250,000 vote in the House he will make a comprehensive statement as to the plans.

Most of the work involved in the \$250,000 vote is to be determined by the success resulting from present negotiations between the Federal government and the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways—with a view to co-operation in the provision and utilization of water front facilities both of West Saint John and on the east side. If that co-operation can be secured it is understood that the government will assign considerable of the money to dredging in Courtenay Bay. It will also pay attention to another pier which can be used when proper protection is afforded.

It is pointed out by government officials that if the two \$250,000 are to be used together on this general plan of providing larger port facilities at Saint John important economic can be effected in the harbor matter as wharfage and the money to be used for dredging the protective features of the harbor in any case.

Information for the people of Saint John will be furnished when the Minister of Public Works deals with this item next week in the House.

HAS FAITH IN SAINT JOHN

A. V. Wright to Open Exclusive Women's Shoe Store.

A. V. Wright, who has for the past 5 years been manager of Weis Bros. Ltd., is opening a Women's Shoe Store at 87 King street, next to D. Allard's. Mr. Wright has had an extensive experience in the shoe business, and needs no introduction to the shoe buying public of Saint John.

Some 15 years ago he started in the shoe trade with the late McRobbie Shoe Co. as driver of their delivery. By attention to business and perseverance he gradually worked his way up. Later, answering the call of the West, he located in Winnipeg with the Regal Shoe Store, and still later he accepted a position with Joyner's Dept. Store, Moose Jaw, Sask., as manager of their shoe department.

He was with this firm until 1915, when he joined the army and served overseas with the 46th Saskatchewan Battalion, returning to Saint John in March 1919. At this time he joined the staff of Weis Bros. Ltd., and has been manager of their Union street store.

Realizing the necessity of an exclusive shoe store for women, Mr. Wright decided to open up in business on his own account. He has studied foot troubles very extensively, and is the possessor of two diplomas for proficiency in this art, one being for a post graduate course held in Montreal last year. This knowledge of feet and shoe fitting will stand him in good stead in his venture. He will specialize in women's popular priced novelty and staple shoes, and will open on the basis of "satisfaction guaranteed" and will handle only reliable merchandise at popular prices. The store slogan will be "The Wright Shoes at the Right Price."

Mr. Wright's many friends in the city will wish him every success in his undertaking.

TO HOTEL OPENING.

Word has been received at C. P. R. headquarters here that two Lake compartment cars will leave Moncton attached to train No. 40 on next Sunday. They are bringing guests for the opening of the Admiral Beatty Hotel. It is not as yet known who will comprise the party.

QUADRUPLETS ON VISIT

Messages from Mrs. William Mahoney state that the quadruplets are enjoying their visit in Bridgewater, N. S. with their grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney are taking a vacation at the same time showing their four babies to their friends in Nova Scotia. Miss Anna Mahoney, the oldest daughter, is with her parents.

HOME FROM KINGSTON.

Edwin McGowan, son of Major John T. and Mrs. McGowan of this city; J. M. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Robinson, Rousesay; Larry, son of Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacFadden, and Donald Turnbull, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turnbull, returned home today on the Montreal train after completing their year's study at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

ERIC'S BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. B. E. Johnston, of 163 Rockland road, was hostess yesterday afternoon for her youngest boy, Eric, when he celebrated his fourth birthday with a merry party of 25 girls and boys, who brought him nice gifts. Supper was served by Mrs. Johnston, who was assisted by Mrs. Nellie Kemp and Miss Florence Kennedy. A beautifully decorated cake centred the supper table and four lighted candles ornamented the top. The rooms were trimmed with pretty summer flowers. Everybody had a happy time with games and music. Pretty favors were supplied the guests.

Local News

FLOUR CHEAPER.

Flour has dropped 80 cents a barrel the last two days. The wholesale price of Manitoba today was \$5.20 for 95-pound bags, and \$11.10 for barrels.

ON DUTY AGAIN.

The clock at the Union Depot stopped last evening at 6.40 o'clock, and was set in motion again this morning.

GETTING ON WELL.

Little Donald Haggerty, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Haggerty, of Fairville, who was kicked in the face on Sunday by a horse, is recovering rapidly at the Saint John Infirmary.

CASES TOMORROW.

Cases against several taxi men brought by R. Harris, inspector, which were to have come up yesterday have been set over until tomorrow morning in the police court.

LITTLE ONE DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams Randolph, sympathetic with them in the death of their son, aged 11 months. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from their residence, Randolph.

TWO TODAY.

One man appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning on a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$5. The other man appeared with the same offence failed to show up and his deposit of \$8 was forfeited.

CHILD IS DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lemmon, 91 Metcalf street, are sympathizing with them in the loss of their only child, Marjorie, aged five years, whose death occurred yesterday morning after a brief illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

WAR MEMORIAL.

W. L. Caldwell, Standard Bank, city, treasurer of the War Memorial Fund Committee, reports the following subscriptions: Previously acknowledged \$15,847.88.

Mrs. G. A. McDonald 20.00
Mrs. E. W. Peters 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thompson 10.00
Total \$15,897.88

RESOLUTES WON.

The Resolutes defeated the Rockwoods of the Glenwood League, 14 to 5 on Long Wharf diamond last evening. Features of the game were a home run by W. Briggs of the Resolutes and the pitching of McLaughlin. The batteries were: For the winners, M. Gauslin and Bates, and for the losers, Noble, Walker and Summers.

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GETS \$1,200,000 FOR GRAND FALLS RIGHTS

International Paper Co. Settles With N. B. Hydro Commission Here.

MONCTON, June 18.—The settlement of the claims of the International Paper and Paper Company, for their rights at Grand Falls, at \$1,200,000 was made yesterday at Saint John, and the papers signed, Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission said this morning.

The plans and specifications for construction work on the Grand Falls Hydro plant will be ready by June 24, and tenders will be called for immediately after that date, so that work on the power plant may be started as soon as possible, Dr. Smith said.

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SAD NEWS RECEIVED

Mrs. W. B. Lord of West Saint John Learns of Death of Mother in Ireland.

Mrs. William B. Lord, of 33 Winlow street, West End, today received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Scribbins, of Belfast, Ireland, on June 4, at the age of 62. Mrs. Scribbins leaves her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Lord of West Saint John, Mrs. James Mallon and Miss Alice Scribbins of Belfast, Mrs. W. G. Short of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Agnes Scribbins of Toronto; two sons, Thomas and Walter, residing here; also five grandchildren. The funeral was held on June 6, with service conducted by the Methodist clergyman and interment in the Carnmoney cemetery, near Belfast.

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A WEDDING GIFT SUGGESTION

AYNSLEY CHINA STOCK PATTERN NO. 3801

A COMPLETE LINE NOW IN STOCK See Our Window Display.

O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD. 78-80-82 KING STREET

IS WELCOMED HOME

Henry W. McEachern, Health Restored, Returns From Colorado Springs.

Henry W. McEachern returned home yesterday after spending 16 months at the Union Printers' Home in Colorado Springs. When he left here he was in poor health, but is now fully recovered and is hale and hearty. He pays a glowing tribute to the treatment accorded him by the officials at the home. While there he met men from various parts of the United States and Canada. Colorado Springs is a health resort and during the summer months the population is estimated at 125,000.

While there he visited Cripple Creek gold mines which 35 years ago were sold to English capitalists. They are still being operated on a small scale and a considerable quantity of the valuable metal is being mined. He also visited Pike's Peak, which is 14,916 feet above sea level and was in the famous Cave of the Winds which is one of the big attractions for tourists.

While en route home he visited friends in Chicago, Toronto and Montreal. Prior to leaving he met several Saint John people, including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McEachern, James McLaughlin, and others.

BRICK FOR SALE

Why buy imported brick when you can get new hard red brick made in Saint John—delivered to any part of the city in any quantity? Prices right. Buy a Saint John Product every time. Apply