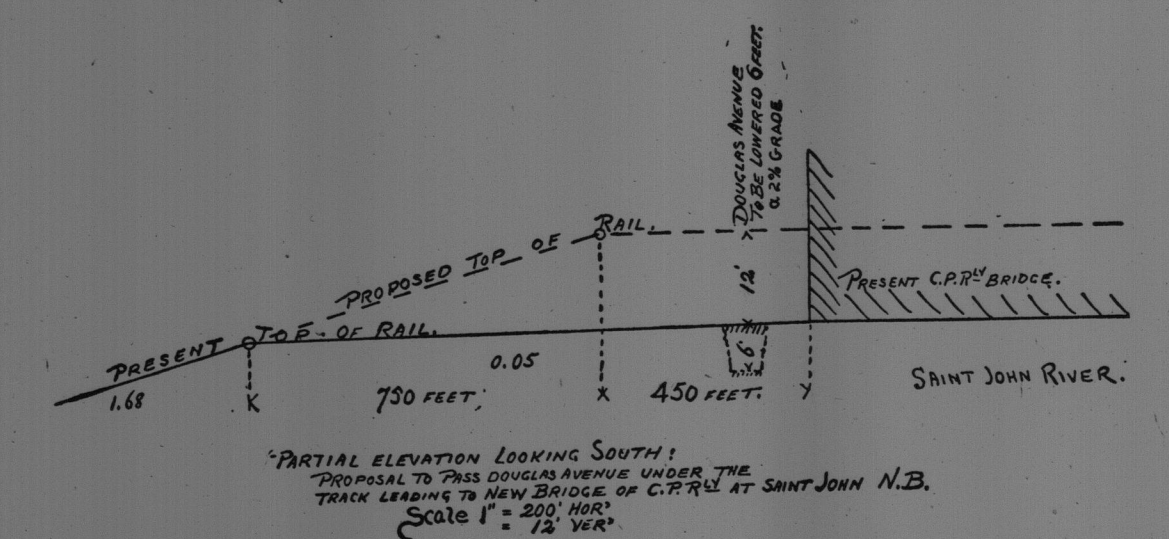


THE NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE



The above cut shows the present approach to the new railway bridge at the falls, and shows also that by extending the approach grade 750 feet the bridge could be raised twelve feet, without making the approach steeper than at present—only a little longer. If this were done, Douglas Avenue could go under the railway with only a two per cent. grade.

FAIRVILLE FIRE RENEWS TALK OF UNION WITH CITY

Various Opinions Expressed by Business Men of Thriving Suburb—Questions of Taxation and Representation Are Raised.

Those who advocate the incorporation of the prosperous and thriving suburb into one corporate, greater city of St. John instead of what they term the existing somewhat precarious village system of administration of affairs, find an argument in yesterday's serious fire in Fairville in favor of the annexation of that place to the city. These advocates, of whom there are also many in St. John, also favor the annexation of East St. John, Beauséjour, Lancaster Heights and possibly Milford, but at this time it is doubtful if the majority of the residents of any of these sections are in favor of union. Commissioner Jones, who was at the fire in Fairville, said yesterday that one of the prominent residents of that place who has hitherto been opposed to amalgamation with the city, expressed a change of heart to him after the fire. The Fairville man said that the assistance given by the city's fire apparatus was a clear demonstration of the advantages to be derived from being within the limits of the city. It is probable that the incorporation of the suburban places named into the city of St. John would give the city a total population of about 20,000. A former secretary of the Fairville board of trade, in commenting on the statement made to Commissioner Jones, said that he did not think union feasible and that such a plan would not meet with public favor in Fairville. He regarded in a more favorable aspect a plan to amalgamate Fairville and West St. John, forming the two into one city. The West Side, he said, had valuation to recommend it and Fairville had its great development possibilities. He could not see that the West Side had profited materially by union with the city. Councillor William Golding, when asked for his ideas, said he did not think the amalgamation of Fairville and St. John would take place. The Fairville property owners were not in favor of it. The valuation in Fairville was low and, while the tax rate is \$3 on \$100, taxation was only about half of what it is in the city. Industries in Fairville, such as the pulp mill, brush factory and box factory, have a set valuation for fifteen years. If valuation in Fairville went up, he said, the tax rate

would be very low under existing conditions. Another prominent Fairville resident, who did not care to have his name used, said he was heartily in favor of the union of Fairville with St. John and he thought yesterday's fire was a good argument in favor of amalgamation. He considered that if Fairville went into the city it would be a benefit all around. He expressed the opinion that, had it not been for the St. John fire department, there would be no Fairville on the map, as the community was utterly helpless yesterday to combat the flames. A leading business man of Fairville said that, regardless of the opinions of the residents at this time, the union of the place with the city would have to come some day. He said there were many opinions for and against annexation in Fairville, but he thought the desire for modern municipal facilities would make it advisable for the community to become part of the city. Another business man said he was opposed to annexation, but favored a definite, permanent working agreement with the city regarding the water and fire service. Fairville, of course, to pay its just share. He thought that Fairville should be incorporated as a town, and later as a city. He mentioned the existing relations of Moncton city and the town of Sunny Bree as an example of what he meant. These places were really nearer together than are St. John and Fairville. Other Fairville folks expressed the opinion that union was not desirable now, but that it possibly would be if the outlying districts could have representation in the city government, which they might not have under the commission form of government, without a satisfactory charter amendment.

HEALTH OFFICIALS WARN THE PUBLIC

With the memory of the epidemics which have swept the continent the past three years, health officials are warning the public to treat every case of cold, however slight, promptly. They point out that neglect, even of a slight cold, is liable to lead to dangerous forms of disease, many of which are considered contagious. Bear this warning in mind and keep a box of Grip-Fix in the house. As soon as the first signs of a cold appear start taking the remedy. It works quickly and, if taken promptly, will relieve even a bad cold in a single night. Grip-Fix contains in capsule form just the drugs your physician might prescribe—Aspirin, Phenacetin, Quinine, Salol, Caffein Citrate, Cascara and Camphor Monobromate. Nothing is known to the medical profession which will break up colds or grippe quicker. It is sold in capsule form for convenience in taking and also to give prompt action. Grip-Fix is sold by all druggists at 35 cents per box. Get a box today and keep it handy around the house.

STEAL JEWELS AND FURS WORTH HALF A MILLION

(Canadian Press Despatch) New York, Nov. 17.—An extensive search was instituted tonight for three men, who during Tuesday morning entered a fashionable residence in East Ninetieth street, bound and gagged Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer, wealthy divorcee, and her two servants, then escaped with jewels and furs valued by the family at \$500,000. There was \$50,000 insurance on the jewels, the police said.

FORMER MINISTER TO FRANCE DEAD

Boston, Nov. 17.—Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, former United States minister to France, died at his home here tonight. Mr. Coolidge was born in Boston in 1881, was graduated from Harvard College in 1900 and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by Harvard in 1902. He was a member of the Joint High Commission to adjust disputes between Great Britain and the United States in 1908 and 1909.

AN HONORARY COLONEL IN OUR MILITIA

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Nov. 17.—General Lord Byng of Vimy, commander of the Canadian Corps on the western front for more than a year and famous as the leader of the Canadians during the historic battle of Vimy Ridge in April and May, 1917, has been appointed an honorary colonel in the Canadian militia. The appointment has been made by order-in-council in recognition of the services rendered by Lord Byng to Canada and the Canadian Corps during the period when it was under his command. Lord Byng was mentioned as a possible choice for the next governor-general.

Constant Headaches

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PAPER CLOTHING REACHES CHICAGO

Suits are Cheap But Not Likely to Make Big Hit in America.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Cleaners and dyers will retire from business if Americans take kindly to the paper suits, overcoats, suspenders and other garments, a shipment of which has just arrived in Chicago from Germany and Austria. All one needs to do is to take up his clothes in a wad of art gum or an eraser. One of these suits, made entirely of paper, from the buttons to the price tags, sells for 275 crowns, or about \$2.50 in American money. A large shipment of the paper goods is on its way to Milwaukee. In addition to the garments for men and women, there are aprons of all kinds, table covers elaborately embroidered, curtains, hoods, twine, coats and hats. The clothing is treated with some sort of shellac that is supposed to make it waterproof. Otherwise a man wearing a paper suit would return without any clothing. It is not thought the paper clothing will make a big hit with American buyers, especially at this season of the year, but the shipment was sent over to show that the Germans and Austrians are still in the job and that the people over there have something to wear.

THOSE NASTY LITTLE PIMPLES

That Come On The Face Are Caused By Bad Blood. Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by the unsightly pimples and various other skin troubles caused wholly by bad blood. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and the possessor of the 'pimples face' rendered unhappy for years. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends. There is an effective remedy for these facial defects and that is Burdock Blood Bitters, the old reliable medicine that has been on the market for over 40 years. It drives out all the impurities from the blood, and leaves the complexion clear and healthy. Mrs. James Williams, Waterford, Ont., writes:—'My face was covered with pimples for nearly a year. I used different kinds of remedies to get rid of them and finally thought there was no relief. A friend dropped in one day and told me I should try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and used three bottles, and found the pimples were all disappearing from my face, and now I have a clear complexion again.' B. B. B. is manufactured only by the T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

REFUSES SCHOLARSHIP.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 19.—The New South Wales Rhodes scholar chosen this year has refused the privileges of the scholarship, the grant of \$4,500 for three years of living. The second class return boat fare all amounts to \$1,050 and there are additional Inns of Court fees as well. The gentleman chosen considers that the balance remaining would be inadequate to enable him to live at Oxford even with the closest economy.

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This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils, cold open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Cathedral Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Crushed to Death Under Automobile

E. Lorne Merrithew Killed Near Welsford Early Last Evening

E. Lorne Merrithew, of Fredericton, one of the best known contractors in the province, met a tragic death in the Gagetown road, at a point about a mile above Welsford, Queens county, at 8:30 o'clock last evening, when his Cadillac car skidded, plunged over a ten foot embankment and turned turtle. Mr. Merrithew was crushed to death beneath the forward part of the automobile, his life going out probably instantly. He was alone at the time and was on his way from Fredericton to St. John, where he often came on business connected with his contracting interests. He was a member of the contracting firm of Smith & Merrithew, of which Luther B. Smith of this city is the other partner. The firm is engaged in a government line crushing work at Brookville, where it has an extensive contract.

Mr. Merrithew was a native of Keswick, but had resided in Fredericton for the last ten years. He was about forty-two years of age. Surviving him are his wife, his mother, Mrs. Mary Merrithew, who made her home with them; one brother, Woodford Merrithew, of Keswick, and three sisters, Mrs. Daggett, of Marysville; Mrs. James Swin, of Oakton, and Mrs. Gideon Richardson, of Tupper (Alta).

Mr. Merrithew in early life was a butcher. At the time of the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway through New Brunswick he took contracts for the furnishing of beef and other supplies to the construction camps. He was markedly successful in that business. Shortly afterward with Luther B. Smith, of St. John, he formed the contracting firm of Smith & Merrithew. This firm took contracts for the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway between Fredericton and Woodstock and also took sub-contracts between Fredericton and St. John. The firm also built several buildings at the Dominion experimental station upon its establishment at Fredericton. Within the last few years the firm built bridges and other structures for the New Brunswick department of public works. Upon the decision of the department of agriculture to establish a line cranberry plant at Brookville, Smith & Merrithew took the contract for its operation. Details of an amended contract were being worked out this week.

EUROPE REFUSES TO KILL LEAGUE AT U. S. DICTATION

Amendments Possible, But by Skilful Diplomacy

Statement of President-Elect Harding That it is Dead Considered in Bad Taste Across the Ocean.

By Charles A. Seiden. (Special Cable Despatch to the Evening Post.)

Paris, Nov. 8.—There was published all over Europe yesterday a despatch to the effect that the Republicans at Marion, O., paraded with an effigy labelled "Corps of the League of Nations" and that President-Elect Harding himself, taking the matter as a good joke, exclaimed, "the league is now dead." It seems far less funny to the millions of Europeans and no doubt other continents of the world than to Marion. If the league were as dead as Marion Republicans think it is there would not be at this moment representatives of forty-one states traveling from all parts of the world toward Geneva, where a week from today, as members of the league assembly, they begin to take account of what stock the world already has in the league, and to devise methods for improving and increasing that stock.

In addition to Germany and her allies, eighty states will be alphabetically: Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, and the United States. In the opinion of the forty-one nations which will respond to first roll call, the thing in existence is only an agency now at the disposal of the whole world and in which the whole world may participate to bring about peace. They do not consider it dead. They are not going to kill it at the dictation of any non-league activity. Holland is willing to kill it of their own volition, nor neglect nor abandon it unless it fails.

League Has Not Failed. It has not failed yet. The most common sneer at the league is that there are still wars after the league has been in existence a year. The sneer is aimed at the wrong target. The league functioning only through its council and before the assembly has acted at all, has already checked two wars, which is a better record than that of the allied premiers' council.

The comment is made that it was after his election Mr. Harding said that the league was dead. Europe considers that a mistake. At least one nation has been for the fulfillment of his personal promise of a new American foreign policy based on good-will toward all nations. He has not only done this, but has a phrase to tickle Marlon paraders. Before election it was different. For months European newspapers have been telling readers not to take seriously what Americans said about them, because a campaign was on and these things were said merely to get votes. But now, after Mr. Wilson's reference several months ago to French militarism, Europeans are sensitive.

The big fact is that the league is more alive now than when the American senate rejected the United States out of it a year ago. It is far less ready to make itself over than it was then for the sake of getting America in.

Balks at Hasty Overhauling. There is surely no feeling of spite against America on the part of other states involved in this new attitude. It is due to reluctance to jeopardize the institution in which they have an increasing faith by radical and hasty overhauling at the request of an outside state not willing to co-operate with the rest of the world on terms which they have already accepted without fear of impairing their sovereignty.

So from the European, South American, and Asiatic point of view, the question for the United States is, in principle, the same as before, only more difficult. Will she come into the league? The league very much wants her, but this is a far different thing from saying that member states of the existing league are willing to destroy what they have already got on a long chance of all getting together again in a common now that would suit the United States.

England couldn't kill this league through neglect by Lloyd George or any other agency or to please Mr. Harding or for any other purpose. Neither could France. Either one or both of them might abandon it and it would still exist. There are groups of small states, from Scandinavians to the Balkans, determined to keep the league alive, for it belongs to them as much as it does to the powers and they have faith in it. The big European powers now in do not dare abandon it, for their exit would mean the immediate entrance of Germany as a leading power of the league, with Italy and France.

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tically all other continental European states save France as her associate. The most promising sign of new vitality of the league is in this very interest and activity of small nations, the political and economic importance of which in the aggregate is great. Norway is determined to make the most of the league, to continue for herself the peace she has enjoyed for a century, and to give it to the rest of Europe. In every step she is working in co-operation with Sweden and Denmark for the League's activity. Holland is with them. Premier ranning of Sweden determined long ago to represent his country in the League at Geneva. All the backing and filling in the news from London in the last month as to whether Lloyd George was or was not too great a statesman to go to Geneva has not altered Sweden's decision to send her greatest statesman. His colleagues will be the president of the Court of Appeals and a former jurist of the Supreme Court. Switzerland's own delegates are M. Motta, president of the republic, and M. Ador, ex-president and a member of the cabinet. Green is sending her minister of foreign affairs, and her ministers to London and Bern. China will be represented by two ministers plenipotentiary, one of them Dr. Kuo, recently at Washington. Serbia sends M. Vesulich, the ablest premier she has had since the new kingdom was created. And so on through the list of small states, all sending their best because they do not think the League is dead. What Japan thinks of the importance of the League to herself and her own future is indicated by the personnel of her delegation. Ishii, Hayashi, and Magata. Lloyd George need have no fear that his dignity would suffer from associating with Ishii. If America were represented, Ishii, no doubt, would like to have Lansing, or even a delegate.

Therefore, according to Europeans, both friends and foes of the League, America should start out with the proposition that the League is alive. Next will she enter it or try to build up a rival League, or remain isolated? The assumption is she will enter the present League, but nobody pretends it is going to be accomplished without great difficulty, and the most skillful diplomacy at Washington and Geneva. Incidentally, at Tokyo and other capitals.

Difficulty of Amendments. It is easy to forecast problems that may have to be solved before the task is accomplished. The League cannot accept America on terms hitherto demanded by America without annulling the covenant. To amend the covenant requires the unanimous vote of the signatories in the League assembly. As a saupic problem, take Article X. Belgium attaches great importance to Article X. America's fear and England's incoherence to it might not obstruct the path in it of those small states on the vote.

Again, suppose Japan should say it responds to any request from America for amendment. "Yes, we will vote for this change to please America if we can insert in the covenant a clause recognizing equality of the yellow race with the white." That is exactly what Japan is likely to say. It would arouse the animosity of every white race state on the Pacific, and there would be a deadlock. Japan, with a permanent seat in the council, can, if she wishes, by her one vote, block every proposed change till she gets what she wants.



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