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REPORTED CHANGE IN COURTENAY BAY PLANS
It is said that the new plans for Courtenay Bay development involve the abandonment of the channel dredged from near Partridge Island, and the use of a short channel connecting with the mouth of the present harbor. Vessels for Courtenay Bay would thus come up the regular harbor channel and go by a short cut past the Barrack Point to the entrance of the eastern harbor. It is also said that an addition to the breakwater in Courtenay Bay is contemplated.

CLOSING Y. M. C. LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. Bowling league is finished, last week seeing the closing games of the league. Interest is now being centered around the forming of a two-men team league and already some strong teams are in the field. As the alleys will be open probably until the last of May, there is ample time for such a league and the success of the initial steps is most encouraging.

The standing of the teams in the league at the finish is as follows—

Team	Won	Lost	Pin Fall
Owls	40	16	18627
Sparrows	37	19	18979
Condors	31	25	18894
Eagles	31	25	18864
Falcons	24	28	17284
Crows	24	28	18571
Hawks	19	33	17068
Canaries	10	38	14240

The Condors and Eagles have yet to roll off for third place. There are a few postponed games to be rolled, but they will not materially alter the present standing of the teams.

NEWS OF MONCTON.
Moncton, N. B., April 9.—A house owned on Westmorland street, was damaged by fire on Sunday morning, loss estimated at between \$1,200 and \$1,500.
R. S. Richardson, formerly assistant superintendent of the C. G. R., Moncton, and lately superintendent of the Port William-Winnipeg District, N. T., has enlisted. He is an officer in the second section of skilled rail-rovers corps and it is understood has the rank of major.

BELIEVE IT ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO CATHEDRAL
An unsuccessful attempt was made to break into the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Watford street on Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Yesterday morning when the sexton of the church was about to enter the furnace room his attention was drawn to a broken window at the left of the door and which leads to the furnace room.
Investigation showed that some one had broken the glass in the window leading to the boiler room. Nothing was removed from the room or was there anything disturbed. The suspicion is that whoever is responsible for the break thought it possible that an easy access to the main church might be gained from the furnace room. In this he proved to be wrong.

IN FAIRVILLE CHURCHES
The effect of the city wide mission was noticeably felt by Fairville churches in celebrating Easter services yesterday. All denominations report unusually large congregations, while the offerings also exceeded those of previous years.
The Fairville Baptist church had been beautifully decorated in green and white. The exercises of the entire day were most successful. In the afternoon in the Sunday school session a pleasing programme was rendered by the children and the mission boxes were opened.
At the evening service the church was crowded to the doors. Special Easter music was sung by the choir. The services of the day were brought to a close with the dispensing of Communion.
The Methodist church had made a financial appeal for \$200 to meet certain needs and at the evening service Rev. Gilbert Earle announced that \$262 had been received, which was very gratifying.
Rev. Geo. Stiel, D. D., delivered the sermon and heartily congratulated the congregation. As usual, the floral decorations and music were features.
At the afternoon session of the Sunday school the children opened Easter egg banks in which they had been putting their savings for a month and the handsome sum of \$50.45 was realized from this source. The announcement of the total was received with great enthusiasm.
The Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Columba Presbyterian also reported unusually large congregations and most generous financial offerings.

LOCAL NEWS
NO COMMITTEE MEETING
Owing to the lack of a quorum the regular meeting of the common council committee was not held this morning. Commissioners Wigmore, the acting mayor, and Commissioners Russell and McLellan were on hand.

BURIED ON SUNDAY.
The funeral of Francis R. Bartlett took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, Sand Cove Road, to the Church of the Good Shepherd where services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Dunham and Rev. G. F. Scoville. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Mrs. John Kemp took place this afternoon from her late residence, 85 Newman street, to the Mission church, St. John Baptist, where burial services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Young. Interment was made in Fernhill.

FLORISTS' BIG SEASON
Easter this year meant more to the florists in the city, financially, than it has for many years. They report that they did very extensive business and that the flowers that were bought were of the very best and the most expensive.

MRS. MARY ROSS.
Mrs. Mary Ross, widow of Matthew Ross, died in the Mater Misericordiae Home in Sydney street last night. She was seventy-five years of age and was a native of Kings county. She had no relatives in St. John. Burial will take place in the new Catholic cemetery.

NEARLY \$200
Special collections asked for in Carmarthen street Methodist church yesterday as Easter offerings amounted to nearly \$200. The Sunday school alone contributed about \$70. The congregations were of good size and the singing by the choir elicited favorable comment.

NEW OFFICIAL HERE
A. Gray of the engineering staff of the dominion public works department has arrived in the city to take charge of the government wharf construction work in West St. John. He succeeds John Sweeney, who has been in charge of this work. Although it is not known by his friends what his plans are, it is known that Mr. Sweeney has had experience in the United States navy and it is believed that he will have accepted another appointment with the navy since the United States has declared war.

WALSH GOES TO MAINE
Archie Walsh, champion candle pin bowler, who rolled an exhibition game on the Y. M. C. I. alleys in Cliff street last week, left this morning for Lewiston, Maine, where he will commence his series of matches and exhibition games which he intends rolling in Lewiston and other cities in Maine before returning to Boston. Mr. Walsh signified to George Magee, manager of the Y. M. C. I. alleys, before leaving, his intention, if all goes well, of bringing Paul Poeler down next year with him and together they will roll exhibition games in St. John.

DIED IN WEST SOMERVILLE
Yesterday morning in St. John the Baptist church Rev. F. J. McMurray asked the prayers of the congregation for the repose of the soul of John McGowan, who died last week in West Somerville, Mass. Mr. McGowan will be remembered by many in this city. He removed from St. John about ten years ago to the United States with his family. He was a milk man at one time in the North End and lived in Chesley street. He was also a foreman in a Strait Shore saw mill for some years. He had been in the city for eight years. Timothy McGowan of Chesley street, is a brother-in-law.

PERNHILL OFFICERS
The new board of directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Company, recently elected, met last Thursday afternoon in their offices in Prince William street, and elected their officers and committees to carry on the work of the company for the ensuing year. The officers are: Re-elected president, Hon. J. G. Forbes; vice-president, Colonel E. T. Sturdee; re-appointed superintendent, J. P. Clayton; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. O. Adams. The committee is composed of Colonel Sturdee, E. L. Rising, F. E. Hamilton, C. E. Scammell, Dr. John Christie, H. C. Rankin and A. W. Adams, executive committee, Hon. J. G. Forbes, Peter Campbell, J. A. Likely, R. W. Frink, G. W. Ketchum and Dr. Christie.

BLACK RIVER HAS MYSTERY MATTER
Some One Digs Grave in Village Cemetery — Who Did it and Why?
Situating some twenty miles from the city along the shore of the Bay of Fundy is the little village of Black River, famous at one time for its ship building activities. Of late years the place has been only thinly inhabited, but still it boasts of three churches and three grave yards and one of the latter is enshrouded in a mystery.
A week ago on Saturday some one entered one of the grave yards of the village and dug a grave. The next day the grave, already waiting the disposition of a body, was found by some of the village folk. But for whom the grave was intended, and who dug it, are matters yet to be explained.
"It has been the mystery of the village for a week," said one from the "Times" reporter this morning. "The people of the village have been not a little disturbed over the act."

MOBILIZATION PLANS FOR MASSACHUSETTS COMPLETE
Boston, April 9.—Preparations were complete on Saturday for the mobilization of two national guard regiments, as yet not under arms, as well as the naval militia and the naval reserves.
Six companies of the naval militia already are on board warships and the other divisions will be gathered at the Boston navy yard so soon as orders are received from Washington.

PEACE ADVOCATES WILL WORK FOR WAR RELIEF
Boston, April 9.—Many of the peace organizations in this city will devote their attention hereafter to war relief work. The Women's Peace Party is planning to assist non-combatants who may suffer indirectly from the entrance of this country into the war. Officials of the World Peace Foundation said that the organization was "heartily in accord with President Wilson."

THE ROTARY CLUB HEARS REPORT ON CITY GARDENING

Plan For Helping Increase Of Local Food Products Supply
SUGGESTION BY EXECUTIVE

Provide Men to Prepare Land in City Yards and Lots, Furnish Seed at Cost and Citizens Do the Rest

Plans for increasing the local supply of food products were presented at the meeting of the Rotary Club at noon today, when a report by the executive on the subject of city vegetable gardens, was submitted. The report of the executive was as follows:
"A meeting of the executive of your club was held on Thursday, the 6th inst., at 10:30 a. m. in the office of the president. The following were present: Rotarians H. L. Genter, T. H. Estabrooks, H. G. Martz, A. Ernest Liverett, H. W. Rising, and the secretary.
"After some discussion it was decided that it would be advisable to confine the activities of the club to back yard and vacant lot cultivation in the city only. It was suggested by Rotarian Estabrooks that the services of two men be obtained who would do the actual work, such as ploughing, forking, spading, etc. which it is thought at this date will take about three weeks. The club agreeing to furnish seeds at cost to any persons desiring same, after which the persons themselves are to undertake the cultivation. In the services of the two men are to be free, so far as the citizen is concerned, their wages and other expenses being borne by the club. In the actual work, furnishes seed at cost; the citizen does the rest. It was also advised that we take the matter up with Rotarian Wigmore re the two men mentioned by him as working at the cotton mill, and ascertain whether they would be available for such work as would be required. Also, all citizens having back yards or other vacant land which they desire to cultivate would be requested to communicate with the club. The plan would also be given publicity through the newspapers.
"The returns from the cultivation of such lands are to be at the disposal of the party or parties cultivating them, either for their own use or for sale, the sole idea of the Rotary Club being to increase production.
"The foregoing is an outline of the plan of action decided on and in presenting it to you, the executive went of course, welcome any suggestions the members may have to offer."

FUNERAL OF SOLDIER WHO DIED IN ST. JOHN
Floral Emblems of Sympathy From This City Accompany Body to its Last Resting Place in Oakville, Ont.
The "News" of Oakville, Ont., has an announcement of the burial of a member of the Canadian Buffs Battalion, who died while the unit was stationed here, as follows:
The funeral of Pte. Jas. H. Dick, whose death in St. John, N. B., was reported in last week's News, took place from the residence of his parents in Allan street, last Friday afternoon. Rev. W. B. Smith, B. A., conducted the service, and in an excellent and appropriate address pointed out the fact that the young soldier who had given his life so enthusiastically for his king and country and in the cause of truth and righteousness is deserving of as much honor and praise as though he had laid it down on the battlefield. All the men of the Oakville Basket and Veneer Co. attended the funeral in a body and thus showed their sympathy in the affliction that had come to their fellow employee, Wm. Dick, in the loss of his son.
Loyal floral emblems also paid tribute to the memory of a fallen comrade. These were from the following:
Lieut. Col. J. A. Cooper, officers and men of the Canadian Buffs, 198th Battalion.
D. Co. Canadian Buffs, 15th Platoon.
Major Watts, D. Co. Canadian Buffs.
Capt. and Mrs. McCaehern, St. John, N. B.
Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., St. John, N. B.
Friends, St. David's Church, St. John, N. B.
Woman's Canadian Club, St. John, N. B.
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STATEMENT MADE BY THOMAS NAGLE
The Standard this morning, referring to the supreme court case of The Merchants Bank against Kennedy & Macdonald, Valley railroad contractors, over a \$2,500 note to Thos. Nagle, quotes Mr. Nagle in part as follows:
"I can say this much, arose out of personal business relations between Kennedy & Macdonald and myself and had nothing whatever to do with any grant or hold-up. Not one cent of the money went into any campaign fund, nor to any member of the government, nor to any member of the legislature.
"I can say this much, however, that the contract referred to was with the Nova Scotia Construction Company and not with the Hon. Brunswick government or the St. John and Quebec Railway Company.
"We are bringing the suit referred to, and if there is anything discreditable to us connected with it, it is reasonable to believe we would want to air it in the courts?"

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