

EX-ALD. KELLY IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

REPRESENTED ST. ANN'S
WARD IN THE COUNCIL

Well Known and Highly Re-
spected Citizen—For Some
Years Has Held Mail
Contract.

Ex-Ald. Cornelius J. Kelly died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon aged sixty years. He had been ill for some time with stomach trouble. A widow, two sons, three daughters and three sisters survive. The sons are Leo, overseas, and Harold at home. The daughters are Mrs. D. C. Philbrick of Lancaster, N. H., Mrs. J. B. Norrad of Boiestown and Miss Anna Kelly at home. The sisters are Mrs. J. Ryan of Fredericton, Mrs. Joseph Garnett of St. John, and Mrs. H. Foster of Boston. The funeral will take place Saturday leaving the house at 8.45. High mass will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made at The Hermitage. In the death of ex-Ald. Kelly Fredericton loses a good citizen who commanded the respect of people of all classes. For a time he represented St. Ann's ward in the City Council and in recent years held the contract for carrying the mails in the city.

For many years he conducted a milk business here.

Half-holiday for Skating.

The Devon public school was closed at noon today to give the pupils a half-holiday in which to enjoy the excellent skating on the St. John river.

Bebbington's Stock.

Our smilax is gone to the florists at Prince Edward Island today. We have an abundance of roses, carnations, hyacinths, daffodils, lettuce and parsley. At Bebbington's.

Lost Large Sum in Street.

A local man is reported to have lost two hundred and fifty dollars in King street last night. Up to this afternoon the money had not been restored to the owner.

Further Adjournment Made.

Further adjournment was made today in two cases in which violation of The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 by the sale of beer over authorized strength, is charged.

In Like a Lamb.

March came in like a lamb today. If the old proverb has any force the month will end with a big storm. The weather today could not hardly be improved upon and signs of spring are everywhere.

Hole Burned Through Roof.

There was a small fire at Macpherson's garage this morning and an alarm was rung in from box 17. Three chemicals were used to extinguish the blaze which burned a hole through the roof.

To Speak at St. John.

Mr. W. Harry Allen of Penniac, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association at St. John next Tuesday.

Too Many Civilians.

St. John Globe: Lieutenant Colonel W. D. Pidgeon, of the Auditor-General's Department at Ottawa, was in Toronto on Monday to investigate the matter of civilian employees at the local military headquarters. He will find out whether or not the staff is over-manned in this direction, and also inquire into matters affecting these employees.

Resigns Position at St. John.

Mr. J. B. Cudlip, for some years manager of the mills at St. John, owned and operated by Canadian Cottons, Limited, has resigned. He has made no statement concerning his future intentions. Mr. Cudlip was manager of the Marysville cotton mill for a number of years when the mill was owned and operated by the late Alex. Gibson.

Will Dispense With Wrappers

At the recent conference of bakers with the department at Ottawa, Mr. Joseph Dwyer, of Fairville, representing St. John, the question had to be decided whether the price of bread would be increased or wrappers dispensed with, and the latter action was decided on. The new order now goes into operation. Specimens of the new standard brand flour have been received. The flour is only slightly darker than the flour ordinarily used.

In Casualty List.

Private A. L. Shields of North Devon, was in last night's casualty list as wounded with a Labor Battalion. This is supposed to be Private Amos Shields who was reported several weeks ago the casualty just being placed in the list. This is the second time he has been wounded. He enlisted in the Composite Battalion at Halifax early in the war and was transferred to the 55th Battalion, later joining the 26th in France.

Injured While Working on Bridge.

Mr. Thomas Porter of this city, met with a very painful and dangerous injury this morning while working on the bridge at the Mouth of the Nashwaak river which is being rebuilt and repaired. Mr. Porter was beneath the bridge and was struck in the face by a deal which fell from the floor. His face and head were severely cut and bruised, and he was taken to his home in this city where he will be under medical care for some time.

WHEAT AND OATS AVAILABLE FOR SEEDING

18,000 BUSHELS WHEAT,
50,000 BUSHELS OATS

Wheat \$3 per Bushel—Promi-
nent Men Lend Financial
Aid to Establish Pig
Clubs.

Mr. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, announced this morning that 18,000 bushels of seed wheat is now available for the farmers of the province, having been purchased through his department. Of that quantity 10,000 bushels are in elevator at Quebec and the balance is on the way east from western points. This wheat can be laid down in carload lots in this province at three dollars per bushel, to any county council or agricultural society. The wheat will be sent out from Quebec as orders come in to the Department of Agriculture.

Seed Oats Also.

Seed oats to the quantity of 56,000 bushels have been purchased in Ontario where they now are. They have been reclaimed for seed purposes and will come in three-bushel sacks. The price will be fixed this week, the delay being caused by the non-arrival from Quebec. The press of the province will carry advertising matter concerning the price. More oats are available and will be purchased if orders from the farmers warrant.

Organizing Pig Clubs.

Mr. Thomas Hetherington, Live Stock Superintendent, has returned from St. Martins, where he was in connection with the organization of a Pig Club. Mr. A. C. McCulloch, Poultry Superintendent, also was at St. Martins organizing a Poultry Club. He has gone to Charlotte county.

Prominent Men Give Support.

The Live Stock Department has found that community breeding community co-operation and community organization are urgently needed in connection with pig raising in New Brunswick. Breeding has not been consistent and there is too great variation. Breeding clubs have been started among the farmers to improve these conditions. At least one is to be established in each county and the ultimate aim is to have one in each parish. One breed of pigs for each district is to be encouraged. It is hoped to extend this system to the raising of cattle and sheep. A club fair will be held annually in each county.

A number of prominent men throughout the province have promised financial support to pig clubs in the various counties, as follows: Joseph Allison, St. John and Kings; Dr. J. E. Hetherington, M.P.P., Queens; late Hon. G. W. Gauong, Charlotte; T. H. Estabrooks, Sunbury (two clubs); Arthur Culligan, ex-M.P.P., Resti-

CONTEST FOR MAYORALTY IS NOW PROMISED

DARK HORSE REPORTED
TO BE IN THE FIELD

Opposition to R. B. Hanson will
Materialize, According to
Rumors—Three Nom-
inations Filed.

According to the report in circulation today there will be a contest for the mayoralty in the civic election which will take place Monday, March 11th. Mr. R. B. Hanson is in the field and it is stated that a "dark horse" is to oppose him. No announcement concerning the matter was made today, it evidently being the intention of the promoters of the opposition to spring the nomination at the eleventh hour.

Three Candidates Nominated.

Already three candidates have been nominated formally with the city clerk. They are Mr. R. B. Hanson for mayor, Ald. C. W. Burnett renominated for alderman in Wellington ward and Ald. T. S. Wilkinson renominated for alderman in Carleton ward. It is reported that Ald. Wilkinson will be unopposed.

Mr. William McKay has papers out in Kings ward and it is understood that he will be nominated in the event of another candidate not appearing. Mr. D. W. Burpee has papers out in Wellington ward.

Interest Increasing.

Interest in the civic election seems to be increasing, which is in marked contrast with the elections of the past few years which did not produce much activity particularly as far as the aldermanic nominations were concerned.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. Melrose of St. John, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter.

Major and Mrs. W. J. Osborne are spending a few days in St. John. The Domestic Science Class of the Provincial Normal School entertained Mrs. W. S. Carter, wife of the Chief Superintendent of Education and the wives of the faculty of the Normal School at luncheon yesterday. Covers were laid for twelve.

Late Charles Kee.

The funeral of the late Charles Kee took place Thursday afternoon from his late residence, Kingsclear, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Thompson and Rev. E. O. Steeves. Interment was made at Kingsclear.

Mr. A. S. Teller of Boston, is at the Queen.

gouche; R. A. Snowball, Northumberland (two clubs); Albert Payne, Gloucester; York, name withheld by request.

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