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## SALE OF TOLLS AND FEES

Arising From Wharves and  
Phoenix Square Scales.

The sale of the Tolls and Fees arising from the City Wharves, and also the Tolls and Fees from the Phoenix Square Scales, will be sold at public auction in front of City Hall, at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1919.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale.

G. R. PERKINS,  
City Clerk.

Some wicked people go to hell. Others, hell comes to them.

## Open Meeting

It is hoped that the Supreme President and Supreme Vice-President of the Sons of England Benefit Society will visit Islington Lodge, Fredericton, on Wednesday, April 30th. An open meeting for men will be held at eight o'clock that evening upstairs in the Church Hall, entrance, Brunswick street.

A cordial invitation to be present is hereby extended to every man. These officers are worth hearing, and their messages are not only for members of the S. O. E. B. S., but for every man who may care to attend.

FOR SALE—A Ford Sedan car in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Church street, City.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. T. Thomas, 238 Waterloo Row.

CANADIAN  
PACIFIC

## GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME

Passenger Train Service from Fredericton Effective May 4th.

Daily except Sunday

Eastern Standard Daylight Time.

Departures—  
Leave Fredericton . . . . . 5:05 a.m.  
Arr. F'ron Jct. . . . . 5:55 a.m.  
Leave Fredericton . . . . . 8:40 a.m.  
Arr. F'ron Jct. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Leave Fredericton . . . . . 4:55 p.m.  
Arr. F'ron Jct. . . . . 5:45 p.m.  
Leave Fredericton . . . . . 7:50 p.m.  
Arr. F'ron Jct. . . . . 8:40 p.m.

Arrivals—  
Leave F'ron Jct. . . . . 7:15 a.m.  
Arrive Fredericton . . . . . 8:05 a.m.  
Leave F'ron Jct. . . . . 10:15 a.m.  
Arrive Fredericton . . . . . 11:05 a.m.  
Leave F'ron Jct. . . . . 6:10 p.m.  
Arrive Fredericton . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Leave F'ron Jct. . . . . 9:05 p.m.  
Arrive Fredericton . . . . . 9:55 p.m.

N. R. DesBRISAY,  
District Passenger Agent.

## FARM FOR SALE

The desirable farm property at Lower Caverhill, Parish of Queensbury, York County, owned and occupied by Henry Hallett, is now offered for sale. The farm consists of 150 acres, 125 of which are cleared and the balance is in woodland. The buildings include a nice dwelling house, three good barns and outbuildings. The farm is well watered and in a good state of cultivation. For further particulars apply to JOSHUA HALLETT, Millville, York Co., N. B.

## LT. COL. W. J. OSBORNE,

after four years of war service in England, Belgium, France and Canada, has again taken over the management of the

FREDERICTON  
BUSINESS COLLEGE

FREDERICTON, N. B.,  
The College will be kept open all through the summer.  
FALL TERM begins September 2nd.  
Write for full particulars.

THE SECRET DEVICE THAT  
DESTROYED SEA MINES

Warships and Merchant Vessels Traversed Dangerous Zones  
and Suffered No Damage—Method Employed by the British was Puzzling to the Huns—Strict Secrecy Maintained  
in Regard to the Use of "Paravane."

Although the Germans built many mine-laying submarines and filled the paths of vessels with mines of every description, the damage done to allied shipping by this method was abysmally small.

British warships calmly sailed through the Bight of Heligoland, merchant vessels traversed dangerously mined areas without ever meeting disaster. Even in the waters of quiet English rivers German mines, laid by submarines were harmless.

In the early days of the war the Germans tried to discover what it was that made their mines so ineffective. Only the strictest secrecy on the part of the allied navies prevented the truth of one of the war's most useful and unique inventions from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Commander Burney, R. N., conceived the method of making every vessel its own mine sweeper. After much experimenting, he submitted to the British Admiralty plans and specifications of a device he said would protect a ship from all moored mines. Naturally, the announcement of such an invention received close attention from those "higher up." But it was not until after long discussion that the machine was adopted and used regularly.

Also Called "Otter" and "P. V." Commander Burney called his invention a "paravane," but the British and American navies also used the word "otter" and "P. V." for the device in their official language. This arbitrary nomenclature served the purpose of making the thing even more mysterious and of preserving that secrecy so essential to success. Numerous ridiculous and imaginary accounts that have from time to time been published only illustrate how successfully the truth was kept secret.

The purpose of the paravane was to destroy a mine by a device that was intended to deal more than ordinary destruction to allied ships. This consisted of a hang-fire mechanism that timed the explosion to take place several seconds after the impact, so that the mine would be nearer a more vital part of the vessel than the bow. This scheme proved an aid to the paravane, since the few seconds delay gave the

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in large doses of strength—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$2.00; No. 3, \$5.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Watson.)

GOVERNMENT'S RAILWAY POLICY  
COMES IN FOR SHARP CRITICISM

Montreal Newspaper Wants to Know What is the Pressure Behind the Government's Haste to Involve the Country in New Railway Obligations at This Time—Thinks Government Ownership Has Proved a Dismal Failure.

Montreal, April 28.—The Montreal Star says editorially today under the caption of "Why the Rush?"

Sir Thomas White, the acting Premier of Canada (by the way, when is Sir Robert coming home?) declares that the government is pledged unalterably to public ownership of railways and that public ownership has come to stay.

We shall not dispute Sir Thomas's first statement just now, but it would seem that his second statement depends somewhat upon whether or not this government so pledged has come to stay. Sir Thomas White and Mr. Rowell (both from Toronto) broadly insinuated that the C. P. R.'s fear of public ownership is the mainspring behind all movements in opposition to their Socialistic policy.

Per contra, many men are beginning to wonder what is the pressure behind this anxious haste to involve the country in new railway obligations at this time of financial and industrial crisis.

Some members of parliament point with questioning fingers at the C. N. R. trademark on the operation of the present national system; on the construction of the new charter for the National Railway Corporation; on the proposed extension of myriad branch lines throughout prairie lands now owned by the government.

In view of our own dismal failure at government operation and of our enviable opportunity to watch and to profit by the great railway operation experiment at present under way in the States, what is the reason for the closure gag to rush these monstrous commitments through the House? Who is back of the scenes thus arranged, crying "God grant it may not be too late!"

PUT OLD ENEMY  
TO UTTER ROUT

Tells how to lift off that touchy corn without hurting one particle

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lock-jaw or blood poison, which is needless says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of this freezone on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

mine just time enough to slide along the towing cable to a point where the explosion would be virtually harmless.

Except in a heavy sea, when the ship was pitching badly, there was no chance of a mine being missed by the towing cables and hitting the vessel's bottom. In fact, the protection offered by the paravane's was so perfect and the result of their use so pronounced in more than two years of service with the Grand Fleet, that the American navy, as soon as the United States declared war, adopted the British invention as regular equipment for its own ships.

GEE, I'M HAPPY  
MY CATARRH ALL GONE

Suffered Like a Boob For Years—Got Relief in Ten Minutes.

## Catarrhzone Did Cure

That's the way hundreds of the boys around town are talking since Catarrhzone got into the drug stores. Nothing on earth like Catarrhzone to really cure Catarrh, Colds or Bronchitis.

"Catarrhzone"—it isn't a drug—it's a healing vapor full of pine essences and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are weak and sore from coughing. Every spot that is congested is healed—Irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and Catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhzone. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhzone. All dealers sell Catarrhzone, large size which lasts two months price \$1.00; small size 50c; sample size 25c.

TABLE OF WEIGHTS AND  
MEASURES.

4 teaspoons of a liquid equal 1 tablespoon.  
4 tablespoons of a liquid equal 1/2 gill or 1/4 cup.  
1/2 cup equals 1 gill.  
2 gills equal one cup.  
2 cups equal 1 pint.  
2 pints (4 cups) equal 1 quart.  
4 cups of flour equal 1 pound, or 1 quart.  
2 cups of butter, solid, equals 1 lb.  
1/2 cup of butter, solid, equals 1/4 lb. or 4 ounces.  
2 cups of granulated sugar equal 1 lb.  
2 1/2 cups of powdered sugar equal 1 lb.  
1 pint of milk or water equals 1 lb.  
1 pint of chopped meat equals 1 lb.  
10 eggs, shelled, equal 1 pound.  
4 tablespoons of flour equal 1 ounce.  
8 eggs with shells equal 1 pound.  
2 tablespoons of butter equal 1 ounce.  
2 tablespoons of granulated sugar equal 1 ounce.  
4 tablespoons of butter equal 2 ounces or 1/4 cup.

SPECKS FLOATING  
BEFORE HIS EYES

When specks start to float before the eyes, when everything turns black for a few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you may rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

The essential thing to do in all cases where the liver is slow, lazy or torpid, is to stir it up by the use of a medicine that will clear away all the waste and poisonous matter from the system, and prevent as well as cure all the troubles arising from this accumulated mass which has collected in the system.

Keep the bowels open by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and you will have no liver trouble of any kind. They will clear away all the waste and effete matter which has collected and make the liver active and working properly.

Mr. John R. Morrison, Grand River Falls, N.S., writes:—"Several months ago I was troubled with a sour stomach, and had specks floating before my eyes. I took five vials of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills which cured and cleaned my blood before any length of time. I told my friends about it and they got some, and they, too, find themselves different since they took them. I recommend your pills" very highly.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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