Business Before Common Council

Approved of Agreement Between City and Simonds Estate — Several Routine Matters Dealt With.

The city council yesterday approved of an agreement between the city and the Simonds estate for an easement of right of way over their land for the culvert laid last year over the Newman Brook, passed the quarterly light bill of the New Brunswick Power Co., and ordered it credited on the amount owing the city for foundation under the tracks, and dealt with several matters of routine business.

The commissioner of finance and public affairs recommended that the resignation of Norman B. Brawn, city constable, be accepted, and his appointment cancelled; that the comptroller be authorized to pass for payment all accounts coming to him properly certified so as to enable such amounts to be applied for taxes and take advantage of the discount. Adopted.

The committee of the whole recommended that a communication be sent to W. G. Daley, Westmorland Road, to the effect that the city was willing to obtain an easement for the use of a piece of land belonging to him, on which a sidewalk was laid, at a nominal sum of $1 per year, the easement to be discontinued on a year's notice; that the commissioner of public works be authorized to purchase cement by the carload at a price not to exceed $4 per barrel; that the tender of F. Puddington to supply 100,000 feet of birch timber at $31.85 per M, be accepted; that the tender of R. N. M. Robertson for one 24-inch gate valve at $290 and two 16-inch gate valves at $120 each, and T. McAvity & Sons for six 12-inch at $56.25 each, two 10-inch at $40.50 each, thirty 8-inch at $24.30 each and thirty 6-inch at $14.63 each, be accepted; that the tender of the Dominion Coal Co. to supply the public works department with 680 tons of Reserve run of mine at $7.30 per ton, be accepted; that the city purchase from the DeBury estate the "Moore" lot on Portland street at $1,100; that Miss Maud Donchue, adopted daughter of the late James Dever be paid the amount of one month's wages in addition to what was due Mr. Dever on July 15; that the New Brunswick Telephone Co. be permitted to lay a conduit under the sidewalk on South wharf; that Thursday, October 12, be fixed as the date on which all water assessment bills must be paid and a discount of 5 per cent. be allowed on payments made on or previous to that date, and after that date interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent. per month be charged on arrearages. The report as read was adopted.

The mayor presented a report of the solicitor on the proposed agreement for easement between the city and the Simonds estate, suggesting that the words "provided however" in one section be deleted. This suggestion was adopted and the agreement ordered entered into.

Commissioner Thornton presented the quarterly bill of the New Brunswick Power Co. for street lighting up to June 30, amounting to $9,900.15, from this was deducted $15.30 for lights out and $30 for rental of poles, making the net bill $9,854.85. It was passed for payment and the amount ordered credited against the amount owed the city by the Power Co. for foundation under the car tracks.

Trunk Sewer For Newman Brook Area

Council Decides to Proceed With Project to Give Adequate Sewerage to North End.

The city council yesterday decided to proceed with the trunk sewer from Metcalf street extension to Newman Brook, a trunk sewer from Lansdowne and Dufferin avenues to Newman Brook, and sewers in Metcalf street extension, Newman street and Bryden street, at an estimated cost of $29,450, the work to be proceeded with at once.

Commissioner Wigmore brought up the trunk sewer first and presented the following resolution:

"That the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage be authorized to construct a trunk sewer from Metcalf street extension to Newman Brook, also a sewer on Metcalf street extension from Adelaide street to proposed trunk sewer. And a trunk sewer from Lansdowne and Dufferin avennes to the Newman Brook culvert at the estimated cost of $25,800.00, work to be performed by the department in accordance with the plans as submitted by the city engineer, except Metcalf street, for which portion of the work tenders for the excavation and back fill shall be called for. Tenders to be called for required pipe and payment to be made by bond issue."

He pointed out that the trunk sewers would take about 1,210 feet of 36 inch concrete pipe and 900 feet of 12 inch terra cotta pipe.

Commissioner Bullock wanted to know if the commissioner had any other work in mind, and Commissioner Wigmore replied that he only had the Carleton Mill Pond in contemplation beside this, and he would bring in a report on that at an early date.

The resolution carried.

He then brought up the Newman and Bryden street sewers and moved the following resolution:

"That the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage be empowered to construct a terra cotta sewer on Newman street from Elgin street westward at an estimated cost of $1,500, and a terra cotta sewer on Bryden street from Durham street westward at an estimated cost of $2,150, work to be performed by the department in accordance with the plans as submitted by the city engineer. Tenders to be called for the required pipe and payment to be made by bond issue."

This passed unanimously, all agreeing that the work was necessary.

Steps Taken Toward A Health Venture

Committee Appointed to Consider Ways and Means for Raising Necessary Funds.

At a meeting held yesterday morning, in the Victorian Order of Nurses' Building, definite steps were taken toward a health venture for St. John, and a committee appointed to consider ways and means for raising the necessary funds.

E. L. Rising was in the chair. Among those who took part in the discussion were Hon. Dr. Roberts, A. C. Skelton, representing the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Hon. J. G. Forbes, Victorian Order; Mrs. Frank White and R. T. Hayes, Red Cross; E. J. Hennebery, Knights of Columbus; M. E. Agar, the Hospital Commissioners; Dr. Barton, the Rotary Club; Mrs. T.N. Vincent, the Women's Institute; Mrs. Isaac, the Young Women's Hebrew Society; R. A. McAvity, the Commercial Club; Mrs. Richard O'Brien, the Catholic Women's League; Mrs. R. J. Hooper and Mrs. E. A. Young, the Council of Women; Dr. McCarthy, Miss Meiklejohn and A. M. Belding.

Hon. Dr. Roberts explained that the building in which they were meeting was made available by the Victorian Order. Here it would be possible to bring together and coordinate all the preventive health services in the city, and also train public health nurses. These nurses cannot be got from other provinces, a fact that Miss Meiklejohn emphasized by saying appeals had been made in vain in Montreal, Ottawa and even Boston and New York. Dr. Roberts pointed out that in the Health Centre free dental care for the children of the poor could be provided, as well as treatment for eye-refraction. The school medical inspection, Victorian Order, tuberculosis and other organizations would centre there, and a representative from each organization would be on a central board to conduct the Centre, in co-operation with the health department. About $2,100 should be raised, in addition to what is available as rental. There was room to enlarge the Centre when that became necessary. In addition to the $2,100, pledges of $50 to $200 each per year from organizations would be desirable to carry on the work from year to year.

Miss Meiklejohn spoke briefly on the absolute necessity for such a Centre, and all of the speakers expressed hearty sympathy. Hon. J. G. Forbes clearly explained the position of the Victorian Order, and its desire to co-operate to the full. Each speaker representing an organization gave assurance of hearty support. Mrs. Hooper said that in Kingston a great baseball game was expected to realize several thousand dollars for a similar cause. Dr. McCarthy said St. Peter's team would put on a ball game and the Garrison were also eager to help. After many suggestions had been made the idea for a tag-day for the initial funds and pledges and other contributions for maintenance seemed to meet with most favor, and a committee was appointed to carry out a resolution moved by Hon. Mr. Forbes, seconded by Dr. Barton and unanimously carried that the meeting endorse the scheme and appoint such committee to decide upon the method of raising the funds.

Plucky Mountain Climbers Praised By Younghusband

London, July 25.—"Mountaineering proper is not necessarily rashness, but is entirely a question of prudence and of courage, of strength and steadiness, and of a feeling for nature and her most hidden beauties, which are often awe-inspiring, but for that reason the more sublime, and to a contemplative spirit the more suggestive."

Sir Francis Younghusband, speaking before the Royal Geographical Society on the Mount Everest expedition, used the foregoing words to express the sentiment which has animated all those connected with the expedition, and then said they were written 33 years ago by a certain Father Ratti, who has now become Pope Pius XI.

After describing what the expedition had accomplished Sir Francis said: "The experience gained this year shows that skilled mountaineers are able to take those unskilled in high mountain craft to the highest attitudes. Geoffrey Bruce had never climbed a snow and ice mountain before. Yet under Finch's skilled leadership he was able to attain a height of 27,300 feet. And the Sherpa porters, though they were practically untrained to snow and ice work, were able, under General Bruce's stimulating influence, to carry loads up to 25,500 feet, some of them making the journey four times and so earning the unstinted praise of the best mountaineers.

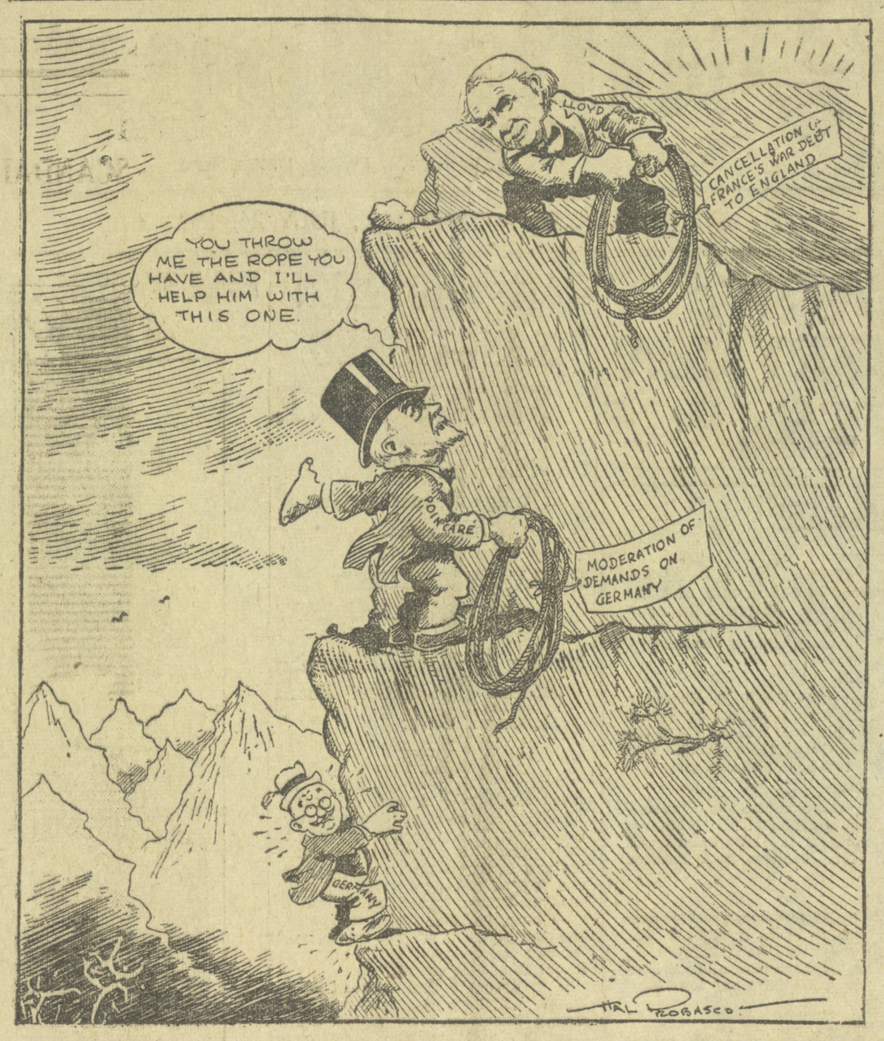
"By careful organization and combination of effort using experience to guide inexperience, and by the display of indomitable pluck on the part of the highest climbers, the expedition has at a bound brought the record up from 24,600 feet to 27,300 feet and thus left only 1,700 feet to be climbed before the crowning summit is reached.

"The standard of human achievement has thereby been sensibly raised. And many another traveller, and many another struggler upward in every walk of life and in every country will be braced and heartened in remembering what Finch and Mallory, Somervell, Norton and Bruce have this year accomplished on Mount Everest. And this, to my mind, is incomparably the most valuable result of the expedition, and a result which makes their efforts in the highest degree worth while."

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Judgment In The Bankruptcy Court

That Delivered by Chief Justice McKeown Will Have An Important Effect.

A recent judgment, delivered by Chief Justice McKeown in the Bankruptcy Court, will have an important effect on general practice in bankruptcy proceedings. In the matter of the estate of Barney J. Baker of Grand Falls, the hearing of which case came before the court in Woodstock, judgment being delivered here in chambers, His Honor allowed the claim of a creditor to be filed after the authorized trustee had completed his statement of affairs and was declaring a dividend.

In this case, Baker assigned to A. R. Foster, authorized assignee, with liabilities of $5,300. The American Agricultural Chemical Co. of New York was a creditor to the amount of $5,367.70, and, last April, the company sent the claim to a solicitor in Grand Falls to be filed with the authorized trustee. This was not done in the proper way, although the trustee received notice. He allowed the proper time to elapse before proceeding with the winding up, and declared a dividend. Application for a stay was granted, and His Honor found that, whereas the trustee had notice of the claim of the creditor, the latter had a right to share in the dividend. The trustee was directed to alter the dividend sheet, and costs were ordered to be borne by the applicant.

Chief Justice McKeown also handed down a decision in the matter of the estate of Howard R. Keith of Havelock, N. B., in which His Honor found against the claim of Laura Keith, daughter of the assignee, on a claim for nursing services; but allowed the claim of his wife, Agnes, for $493.74, and that of his son, Gordon, for $229.30 on a promissory note. The trustee, Canada Permanent Trust Association, sought to show a partnership existing between father and son, on account of the trade name, Howard R. Keith & Son, but were unsuccessful. The wife's claim was for cash advanced and money due on commission. No costs were allowed. R. St. J. Freeze of Sussex appeared for the claimants, and J. D. P. Lewin for the trustee.

GOV'T POWERLESS TO ASSUME CONTROL OVER COAL TRADE

No Existing Law to Provide for Control of Prices by the Gov't.

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, July 25—The Dominion Government has no power to exercise control over the coal trade. This statement was made to the Canadian Press by an authority who has dealt with the problem from the standpoint of both law and practice. There is no existing law to provide for the control of coal prices, nor for that of export or import. Neither has the Railway Commission power to direct the routing of coal.

Before the Dominion Government could exercise control it would be necessary that the power to do so be given by act of Parliament. Even then it is pointed out, the authority of Parliament itself would be limited in regard to coal in much the same way it is limited in regard to wheat, in reference to which it has been found necessary to have concurrent legislation by the Dominion and the Provinces.

Too Bad, Alas—

Binks—Where have you been?
Jinks—To the cemetery.
Binks—Anyone dead?
Jinks—All of them.

CHILDREN MAY LURE POPE PIUS XI. FROM THE VATICAN

Intense Interest Shown by the Pontiff in Plans for American Playgrounds in Rome.

Rome, July 25—Will a little child lead Pope Pius XI from his voluntary prison in the Vatican?

Will children accomplish that which diplomats and governments have failed to do since the Papal state lost its temporal power in 1870?

These are questions which are being asked in Vatican circles with growing insistence.

And if this breaking down of a historic tradition occurs America will be the cause.

The present Pope's broad humanitarianism and his fondness for children especially, are as well known as his erudition and his understanding of world affairs.

When Edward L. Hearne came to Rome recently as head of the Knights of Clumbus in the Eternal City his holiness questioned him at length about practical humanitarian work.

Pope Pius XI's desire to make his occupancy of the Papal throne one which will always be remembered in its social and moral humanitarian features is frankly admitted.

A plan of the Knights of Columbus which brought forth the Papal enthusiasm at once is the establishment of playgrounds—real American playgrounds in the densely populated districts of Rome.

When the American playground system had been explained to his Holiness, with its shower baths, its sanitary and recreational features, his interest was intense.

He refused the assistance of an interpreter and insisted that Hearn talk to him in English, although his replies were in Italian. The Pope speaks English, but with hesitancy.

"But that is one of the greatest steps in moral and social welfare," his Holiness is quoted as saying. "Its influence is inestimable."

When it was explained that upon the completion of the plalgrounds they would be dedicated to him and given to the public in his name. Pope Pius exclamation of pleasure set whispers of conjecture astir.

His Holiness is said to have exclaimed: "Then I will come myself to bless them! I will leave the Vatican to give my benediction upon this great work in public morals and health."

So keenly interested did the Pope become that in looking over the plans he suddenly asked:

"But could you not place a playground here—I have a piece of ground which you could use. It is where I could look out from my windows and watch the children at play."

Ascending the Papal throne in the midst of international tangles, whose solution is one of his great interests, the fact that Pius finds time to consider the non-political features of social welfare marks a dominant characteristic in the Pontiff.

The devotion of Pope Pius to children and their welfare is considered good grounds for believing his expressed intention of leaving the Vatican upon the dedication of the Knights of Columbus playgrounds.

The rumor that Pope Pius is to leave his "prison walls" recurs with persistant regularity. It was believed that he would break over those traditional barriers which have held his predecessors so lon, during their recent eucharistic conference.

There is now a firm belief in the minds of Roman observers that the present Pope will take the historic step.

If he does so upon the dedication of the playgrounds established in his name by the Knights of Columbus in behalf of the children of Rome, it will establish more profoundly than ever the great respect and love which his devotion to children has inspired.

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French Journal Lampoons Vatican

Satire Because Works of Anatole France Are Banned by the Catholic Church.

Paris, July 25—The inclusion of the works of Anatole France on the Catholic Church's index of forbidden books has occasioned only the most sarcastic comment in the French press. One of the satirical articles appears in the current issues of the weekly Aux Ecoutes. It lampoons the Vatican and at the same time scorns Anatole France's professed Communism. It says in reporting the news that the works of Anatole France have been put on the index: "It appears our contemporaries are not acquainted with the full import of this latest act of Rome. It was not the Congregation of the Index, which is formally charged with examining books and making recommendations as to who ought to be expurgated or condemned entirely, but the Congregation of the Holy Office itself that condemned the author of "Thais." This Congregation was formerly called the Inquisition.

"In France this ecclesiastical condemnation was automatically followed by civil condemnation, and when the Church took a writer by the arm and invited him to be respectful it was a preliminary matter of form. Anatole, who has written a history of Jeanne d'Arc, would have been quartered and burned by the civil arm and not made famous until centuries later. Today, happily, the decrees of the Holy See are less ominous. It is only in Bolshevist Russia, which, in the eyes of the skeptic Anatole, is a model country, that question of a religion still keeps the scaffolds bloody and the jails full. That is a delightful country!"

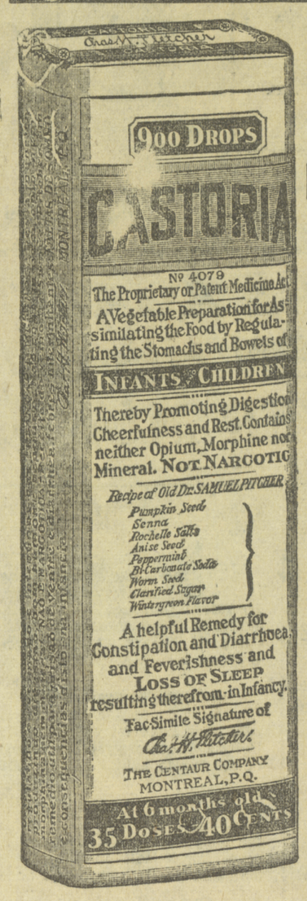
Government Takes American School

Action Increases Prestige of This Important Educational Institution in Japan.

Tokio, July 25—Marking an important epoch in its career, the American School in Japan has just become an integral part of the Japanese system of public schools. Its raised status brings important privileges to this praiseworthy institution which carries American education and ideals to American children on the banks of Tokio Bay.

Henceforth, instead of attending an unrecognized school, with official status neither in Japan nor the United States, the students of the American School in Japan will enjoy the rights of entrance into the same schools for which other schools of the same rank in Japan are preparatory. For those among its present students who are looking forward to an early return to the States, the bugaboo of entrance "exams" at home has been effectively and joyfully removed. The school has just completed one of the most successful years in its history.

Improbable as it is that American oratorical societies will ever be the scene of creation in the Japanese language, it is the commonest thing for Japanese societies to hold meetings where English exclusively is the language of the contestants for eloquence honors. It is interesting to note some of the subjects the Japanese students choose when venturing outside the realm of their language. Among the topics discussed at a recent contest were these: "Where Shall We Go?" "Get Your Hearts Warm," "Eternal Peace," and "Lo! These Living Corpses."



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STINNES NOW GRABBING ALL THE INDUSTRIES

German Leader Already Has Control of Steel and Iron Plants in Austria.

Vienna, July 25—Newspapers comment at length on Henry Morganthau's scheme for the foundaticon of an international corporation to hold a controlling and directing interest in the consolidation of Austria's industries. The idea that an international syndicate of business men should direct Austria as a business proposition is not new and has repeatedly been proposed by the Government itself.

The course of events following the British loan have demonstrated that catastrophe here cannot be warded off by purely financial assistance at this late day. It has been the united conviction of foreign economists lately visiting Vienna that Austria needs not only foreign loans but foreign organization. For instance, Frank A. Vanderlip in a widely quoted interview said, a few weeks ago, that Austria a good investment and the supremnomic authority. That idea, which Mr. Morganthau's scheme brings nearer to realization, shows that lately the visiting economists have directed their attention to industries rather than to state finances. From this quarter reports are encouraging.

Otto Kahn told your correspondent a month ago that he considered Austria a good investdent and the supremacy of Vienna as a banking and commercial centre for the East unassailable. The interest of foreign investors in Vienna probably was speeded by the steadily growing German control of industries.

The new financial plan of the Government contemplates returning nonpaying state industries to private hands. German companies were quick to seize these opportunities. Hugo Stinnes was first and got control of most of Austria's iron and steel. Stinne's company, the Alpine Mountain Gesellaschaft, is now selling products only for foreign currency, claiming this was forced by the shortage of Ruhr coke and the obligation to buy Czech coal.

British faith in Austria is indicated by the announcement of the Government of British India that it will purchase all its telegraph supplies in Austria. Part of the Americans here, however, who have sought continuously to interest American capital in Austria, do not hold out bright hopes for the participation of America in Austrian industries.

Married

WARD - SORENSON—On July 26th, at St. Paul's Church, Rothesay, by Rev. Canon Daniel, Henry G. Ward of this city to Helen May Sorenson of Rothesay.

Died

KENNEY—At the General Public Hospital, July 24th, Mrs. Isabella M., beloved wife of John Kenney, Jr.
Funeral on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. R. Melvin, 37 High stret. Service at 2.30 p.m.

Obituary

Miss Catherine Dacey

The death took place yesterday morning in this city of Miss Catherine Loretta Dacey, daughter of the late Patrick and Mary Dacey. She is survived by one uncle, John Dacey of this city, and aunt, Mrs. Helen Ceglar, Boston. The funeral will take place from the residence of her cousin, William Dacey, 16 Richmond street, at 8.45 Thursday morning.

J. Frederick Parker

The death of J. Frederick Parker, aged forty years, occurred at Public Landing yesterday. For quite a number of years he had been employed as lumber surveyor by James Holly & Son at South Bay, but five years ago he became ill and, although he spent some time for treatment in the East St. John Hospital, after a brave struggle for health, he passed peacefully away. Much sympathy is extended to his wife, who was Miss Gertrude White of Digby, N. S., and two small children. He also leaves five brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place on Thursday, leaving the house at one o'clock, from there to St. Peter's church, where funeral service will be conducted. Interment will be at the beautiful St. Peter's Churchyard, Woodman's Point.

Mrs. Walter Rowan

Montreal Gazette: The death occurred suddenly on Friday, at the summer home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Simpson, St. Andrews East, of Mrs. Annie Rowan, widow of Walter Rowan of Ottawa, who was for many years superintendent of the Money Order Department of the government service. Mrs. Rowan, who had a wide circle of friends in Ottawa and Montreal, had been in poor health for some time. She was formerly Miss Dunham of St. John, N. B., and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Simpson and Mrs. W. R. Baillie, both of Westmount.

Miss Eleanor Loomer

Hillsboro, N. B., July 23—The death of Miss Eleanor Loomer occurred on Saturday, July 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Archie Steeves, Hillsboro, by whom she had been tenderly cared for during the past few years; deceased having suffered from a lingering illness. The late Miss Loomer had reached the advanced age of 91 years. She had spent the greater part of her life in Hillsboro, and was much respected. The funeral was held from her late home on Sunday afternoon, services conducted by Rev. J. B. Gough of the Methodist Church, and the choir rendered hymns. Interment was made at Grey's Island Cemetery.

Funerals

The funeral of Rev. Willard MacDonald was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to St. David's church for service by Rev. W. A. Cunningham. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sayre was held yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the Maritime Express from Moncton, from the Union Depot to Fernhill, where service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Gabriel.

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