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SUBSIDY SOUGHT FOR NEW SERVICE HERE

BOARD OF TRADE
ASKED TO HELP
WITH CABINET

Steamship Sailings Between
Maritimes and
Central Canada

CUT FREIGHT TOLL
Prominent Men Consult Saint
John Trade Board Council
—Aid For Lumbermen

THE Saint John Board of Trade Council was today asked to support a request for a subsidy from the Dominion Government to link the Maritime times by water with Central Canada and to cut large under freight rates as now applying on the railways. The board will take up the matter on next Tuesday.

The council also passed a resolution favoring some means of lessening the burden on the lumber industry of the province at the present time.

PROMINENT VISITORS.
Sir Thomas Wilson, of Belfast, Ireland, one of the prominent steamship men of Great Britain, T. R. Kirkwood, of the Kirkwood Steamship Line, and C. H. Eason, Toronto, met the council and presented a request that the Board of Trade support their application to the Dominion Parliament for a subsidy of \$200,000 a year service between Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Saint John and Halifax. If they placed one steamer on the route, and \$50,000 if they placed two steamers on the route.

It was proposed to operate a monthly service between the Maritime Provinces and Central Canada and the freight rates would be \$200,000 less than the present railway rates to these points. The first steamer, the "Coburnian" would be in this port during this month to inaugurate the service. The matter was referred to a committee to report on the subject of the council next Tuesday at 11 a. m.

AID TO LUMBERING.
The council adopted the following resolution in regard to the aid for the lumbering industry:

Whereas the Lumber Industry of New Brunswick now labors under acute depression which has already resulted in a very serious reduction in the number of operating concerns and thus deprived of thousands of jobs; and

Whereas the economic importance of our lumbering industry, its fundamental in the most literal sense, and its most deprecatingly reflected, directly and indirectly, upon practically all other lines of business and thus upon the whole people of the province;

Therefore be it resolved that the Saint John Board of Trade do respectfully urge upon the Provincial Government the pronounced gravity of the above situation and express the sincere hope that thoughtful means toward all possible relief be taken without delay, in the form of a reduction in the present stumpage charge and the institution of a scale basis more consistent with the present size of logs, at least, so that the lumber, at least, be placed upon a more level operators of New Brunswick; and

Further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier, Hon. F. J. Young, Hon. J. E. Hetherington, and Saint John members of the Legislature.

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SMOKERS WARNED
Explosions in French Government
Made Cigarettes Mysterious Officials in Paris.

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, May 12.—"Smoke carefully, holding the cigarette at arms length, between puffs," is the warning issued by the tobacco monopoly authorities in consequence of the series of minor explosions that has injured about a dozen persons recently, while smoking government made cigarettes. The police are completely mystified, as to who is "loading" the tobacco.

FEWER CANDIDATES
Progressives Plan to Nominate
48 Instead of 55 For Provincial Ballot.

SASKATOON, Sask., May 12.—Saskatchewan Progressives will nominate only 48 candidates for the provincial election June 2, instead of 55, as first planned. R. J. Underwood, secretary of the Progressive Association, has announced. He said the shortage of time before polling necessitated the change.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 12.—Commander J. K. L. Ross, Montreal turfman, has won a \$1,500 victory in the courts, due solely to the fact that nature had given him blue eyes instead of brown. The commander's justice Charles J. Fox, a New York artist, sought to recover \$1,500 for painting

After Being Assaulted and Robbed, N. S. Conservative Leader Resigns
GERMAN PRESIDENT SETS NEW PRECEDENT



COL. HARRY COCKSHUTT,
The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, with Canon Cody, former Minister of Education for Ontario, are coming to Saint John and will address the Canadian Club here tomorrow evening.

Decide Not To Congratulate Hindenburg

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, May 12.—The French, British, Italian and Belgian governments have decided to omit the usual formal congratulations to a newly-elected chief of state in the case of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Germany's president-elect, in view of the fact that his name is still on the list of those charged with war crimes.

CAILLAUX GIVES FINANCE PLANS

Says Dawes Plan Annuitly Designed For Reconstruction and Debt Reduction.

PARIS, May 12.—Finance Minister Caillaux announced today that the Dawes plan annuitly that revert to France must be used for the completion of the reconstruction of the devastated regions and for the amortization of inter-war debts.

TO BALANCE BUDGET
Caillaux declared that three and one-half billion francs must be raised to balance the 1925 budget, and he added that France must be prepared to make heavy sacrifices which he hoped would be only momentary.

STOCK DESTROYED
Manitoba Farmer Loses Thirteen Horses and Ten Cows in Fire.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, May 12.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday burned a large barn and outbuildings on the T. J. McMillan farm at Oakville near here, destroying some valuable stock. Thirteen horses and ten cows were among the animals destroyed. No estimate was made of the damage.

CURATOR DEAD
PARIS, May 12.—Leonore Beneditte, curator of the Luxembourg and Rodin museums, is dead.

STERLING EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, May 12.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 4.84%; France, 6.32; Italy, 4.19%; Germany, 2.88. Canadian dollar +24 of one per cent premium.

Blue Eyes Win Legal Victory For J.K.L. Ross In \$1500 Suit

two imitations, one of Commander Ross, and the other of his daughter, Miss Hilda Ross. There was much testimony brought out to sustain Commander Ross' contention that he did not owe the artist anything, but most important of all it appeared, was the commander's justice that his eyes were blue and not brown as depicted by the artist.

REFERENCE TO DEITY MADE IN OATH OF OFFICE

Ceremony Carried Out Without Any Difficulty
SHOUT IS RAISED
Communists Yell "Down With Monarchism" But Withdraw As Hindenburg Enters

Canadian Press Cable.
BERLIN, May 12.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was inaugurated President of Germany today. Except for a brief shout of protest from the Communists, the inauguration was carried out according to schedule, the Field Marshal today moved into office by Reichstag President Paul Loebe.

The oath taken by the President was as follows: "I swear to devote all my energies to the welfare of the German people to increase their prosperity, to protect them from injury, to preserve the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, to perform my duties conscientiously and to deal justly with all."

SETS PRECEDENT.
To this he added the religious affirmation "So help me God," thereby setting a new precedent for German Presidents.

"Down with Monarchism! long live the Soviet Republic," was the shout raised by the Communist deputies, at their President-elect entered the Reichstag chamber. They withdrew immediately afterward and the ceremony proceeded without a hitch.

REPUBLICAN COLORS.
At noon Von Hindenburg, accompanied by Loebe, entered the chamber, which was bare of decorations except around the President's table. Behind the President's chair hung a laurel wreath, and the rest of the ceremony proceeded without a hitch.

N. S. MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN AUTOMOBILE

Charles Alcorn of Lunenburg Goes Over Wharf and is Drowned.

LUNENBURG, N. S., May 12.—Charles Alcorn, 32, of Lunenburg, formerly of Lunenburg, was found dead early this afternoon, inside of his car, a small coupe, which was discovered half buried in the mud and rocks at the head of a wharf on the town's waterfront. Alcorn's watch stopped at 12:35, and it is presumed he either backed or went head-on over the end of the wharf shortly after midnight last night. At that time the tide was high. The cruiser Arleux was lying at the dock all night, lights burning and with a watchman on board, but apparently unaware of the tragedy as she sailed this morning.

DEVON TOWN COUNCIL Reduces Estimates

FREDERICTON, May 12.—The Town Council of Devon in preparing the estimates for the 1925 assessment made a slight reduction in the total. The latter is \$23,900.84 compared with \$23,446.20 for 1924. The council also increased the grant to Victoria Hospital from \$300 to \$500.

CAPITAL FIREMEN Choose Officers

FREDERICTON, May 12.—The Fredericton Firemen's Association, in annual meeting, elected as follows: President, William Grannan; vice-president, John Turner; secretary, William Warren; treasurer, Thomas Doherty. The association will send a delegation to the firemen's tournament at Charlottetown in July.

Weds In New York



MAJOR-GEN. J. H. MACBRIEN,
C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., Chief of Staff of the Department of National Defence, was married in New York on May 8, to Miss Lynn D. Hart-ridge. Miss Hartridge has been residing in Ottawa for a year previous to her marriage. General MacBrien was a widower, his first wife died in 1921.

Flappers Stow Away on Ship

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Two "flappers" stowaways have been found on the Swedish-American liner Droehningholm, now three days at sea, according to a radio message received here. The girls, Signe Hendel, 17, of Tenally, and Dorothy Ratley, 16, of Englewood, boarded the boat just before sailing time but fled farrow to some friends. They then decided to stay on the ship and were not discovered for two days. Their parents have arranged to pay their fare both ways.

SAINT JOHN MAN IN NEW COMPANY

W. M. Angus to be Associated With Reorganized Ames Holden McCready Co.

MONTREAL, May 12.—A new organization has been formed under the name Ames Holden McCready Rubber Company, Limited, to take over the rubber footwear and tennis business of Ames Holden McCready, late of Montreal. The head office is located at 45 St. Alexander street, Montreal, with N. M. Lynn as sales manager for Canada.

FOR THE PAST two years Mr. Lynn was sales manager of the Ames Holden McCready Company, shoe manufacturer. He has secured the services and co-operation of the branch managers of that company for his new organization. Associated with Mr. Lynn are W. M. Angus, at Saint John, N. B.; W. E. Stelling, at Toronto; H. A. Innes, at Winnipeg; J. H. Porter, at Saskatoon; R. F. Olsson, at Edmonton; and F. A. Richardson, at Vancouver.

BROTHER KILLED ONLY YEAR AGO

DAVID SLIPP DIES IN WOODSTOCK HOSPITAL—Funeral Under Masonic Auspices.

FREDERICTON, May 12.—David Slipp, aged 37 years, who died in the hospital yesterday after an operation for appendicitis, will be buried Wednesday afternoon under Masonic auspices. He leaves his wife, father and mother, three sisters and one brother. He was an employee of the C. P. R. and his untimely death is generally regretted. Only a year ago his brother Leonard was killed in an automobile accident in Fitchburg, Mass.

TRAIN IS WRECKED

PLYMOUTH TO BOSTON EXPRESS DERailed But Nobody Reported Injured.

CONCORD, N. H., May 12.—A passenger train on the Boston and Maine Railroad bound from Plymouth, N. H. to Boston by way of the Franklin and Milton Branch, was derailed early today, two miles south of Tilton Station. Passengers and crew escaped injury. The cause of the derailment was not ascertained.

JUDGMENT LATER.
TORONTO, May 12.—Judgment was reserved this morning by the First Divisional Court in the appeal of J. F. St. Stewart, Home Bank director, from his conviction by a lower court, and the appeal of Richard T. Dough at once was taken up.

WILL CONTINUE TO CLEAR UP INTERFERENCES

Utilities Board Hears of Action on Distribution Systems
REPORT ON RATES
Cocagne Pleasure Resort Company Is Given Permission To Sell Securities

THE chairman of the Board of Public Utilities announced this morning that he had written to N. F. Nutter, of the Western Union, Toronto, asking him to continue the work of supervising the clearing up of the interferences between the distributing systems of the New Brunswick Power Company and the Civic Hydro Commission.

The board in special session today authorized the sale of securities of a company who plan a pleasure resort at Cocagne Beach and referred a number of other applications for the sale of securities back for further information.

RATE LIKELY HIGHER.
The secretary reported that the rate this year on the various utility corporations would probably be slightly higher than last year.

CHILDREN TESTIFY AGAINST FATHER
Winnipeg Coroner's Jury Accuses Desmet of Murder of His Wife.

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH.
WINNIPEG, Man., May 12.—After hearing the testimony of three young children, a coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict accusing their father of causing their mother's death.

GRANT APPLICATION.
The application of a company for a certificate to sell securities to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of opening up and operating a bathing resort at Cocagne Beach, Kent county, was presented by R. M. Palmer, Moncton.

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In Spite of St. Patrick Legend, Snake Is Discovered In Erin

DUBLIN, May 12.—Notwithstanding the legend that St. Patrick banished all the snakes from Ireland, one has been discovered in Dublin and is now on exhibition in the National Museum. It is a very small specimen, less than two feet long and of the harmless variety. News of the find caused much comment in the press. Snakes have occasionally been brought into Ireland from overseas, but they have never been known to breed here.

"Send Your Cream, Not Your Unemployed," Toronto College President Tells Great Britain

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, May 12.—Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, who was the guest of honor at a luncheon of the Pilgrims Club yesterday, is achieving a great deal of notice in the London newspapers for his pro-British utterances.

WILL NAME SUCCESSOR TO HON. WM. PUGSLEY
OTTAWA, May 12.—The appointment of a successor to the late Hon. William Pugsley as Commissioner of Repairs Claims is under consideration. It was stated in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a question.

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RIFF REBEL CHIEF SETS PEACE PRICE

Abd-el-Krim Ready to Evacuate For \$2,500,000, Says London Daily News.

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W. L. HALL, K. C. TELLS OF BEING BADLY BEATEN

Knocked Unconscious; \$40 and Car Taken From Him

AUTO RECOVERED
Frank Hanfield to Act in Vacancy For Present—Hall is Silent

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH.
HALIFAX, May 12.—W. L. Hall, K. C., today confirmed the announcement made last night that he had resigned the leadership of the Conservative party in the Province of Nova Scotia. Mr. Hall added that he would have no statement to make today.

FRANK STANFIELD, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, announced the resignation of the leader to take effect immediately.

STANFIELD TO ACT.
He stated in view of the imminence of an election and the impossibility of having a convention of the party as a whole in the province, he had decided, in virtue of his office, to assume the duties of leadership, pending a conference of the executive of the provincial association and the nomination candidates to be held on Thursday May 21, when this body would be called upon to select a leader in succession to Mr. Hall. Mr. Stanfield further expressed his regret that, for personal reasons, Mr. Hall had found it necessary to take the course he had, "especially" in view of his very great health.

TELLS OF ATTACK.
HALIFAX, May 12.—W. L. Hall K. C., reported yesterday that he had been assaulted, knocked unconscious had \$40 taken from his pockets, and his car taken by unknown assailants on the St. Margaret's Bay road early Monday morning. Subsequently the car was recovered by the police in an outlying section of the city. Up to a late hour this morning, the authorities had not succeeded in running down his assailants.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO HON. DR. ROBERTS

Social Hygiene Council Organizer Calls Local Member Live Minister.

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH.
TORONTO, May 12.—"New Brunswick has lost a live Minister of Public Health," Dr. Wm. F. Roberts, are doing wonderful public health work in the province," said Dr. L. A. Pagnoulet, a commission organizer for the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, who has just returned from Saint John after a five weeks tour in the interests of his organization, and in co-operation with the health services of New Brunswick, under which were arranged a series of meetings to cover the three-fold department of social hygiene, child welfare and combating of tuberculosis.

PERMIT FLAGS
COBLENZ, May 12.—The Inter-Allied Rhine land commission, making an exception on the occasion of the presidential inauguration, today permitted the flying of flags over the German government buildings here today.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes and Middle States, and relatively low near the Atlantic coast, and in the west. The weather is line throughout the Dominion.

FORECASTS:
Fine and Warm.
MARITIME—Moderate winds, fair; Wednesday, fine and moderate.

NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy in east and south. Fair with light to heavy frosts in northwest position. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Fresh northeast winds.

Temperatures.
TORONTO, May 12.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria	48
Calgary	58
Edmonton	58
Winnipeg	43
Toronto	50
Montreal	48
Saint John	46
Halifax	50
New York	70