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U. N. B.-KINGS GAME FOR THE SUMNER TROPHY

Arrangements for a Play-off in Intercollegiate Series—Game May Stand for the Championship Also.

(By Canadian Press.)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23—Arrangements were concluded at noon today for U. N. B. and King's College hockey teams to meet at Amherst next Tuesday evening in a "sudden death" play-off game for possession of the Sumner Trophy. Ther will also be an agreement that the game shall stand as the Maritime Inter-collegiate championship contest in the event of King's winning the eastern section of the Inter-collegiate League. Neil Wilkie or Joe Crockett of Halifax will be referee.

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FIREMEN HURT IN MONTREAL BLAZE

(By Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Feb. 23—Nine firemen were blown twenty feet in the air by an explosion of dust following a fire in the heating plant at the Grothe cigar factory here this morning. The firemen were combatting the blaze which had broken out in a sawdust pile and were above it when a deafening explosion threw them into the air. Three sustained burns and other injuries, two of them being rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where they are in a serious condition.

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BIRTHS

JOHNSTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Johnston, 103 Hilyard street, Feb. 2, 1923, a son, Malcolm George.

FITZGERALD—On Feb. 22, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fitzgerald, a daughter.

MILLER—At the Evangeline Maternity Home, on February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Miller, Lancaster Avenue, a daughter.

RUDDOCK—On February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ruddock, West St. John, a son—Charles Chipman.

DEATHS

WILSON—At Lorneville, on Feb. 22, 1923, after a lingering illness, Thomas Wilson, aged seventy-six years, leaving wife, daughter and three sons to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, Lorneville, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

MacLAUCHLAN — Suddenly, in this city, on Feb. 22, John F. MacLauchlan, aged sixty-five, leaving his wife and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 72 Ludlow street, West End, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Cedar Hill cemetery.

KAYE—At his residence, 5 Carleton street, on February 22, 1923, James Sidney Kaye, aged seventy-three, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday from St. John's (Stone) church. Service at 2.30 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

WHORTON—In Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday, February 20, Frank J. Whorton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whorton of St. John, leaving his wife, one son, two sisters and one brother.

Burial in Detroit.

REGAN—In this city on Feb. 22, 1923, Helen M., wife of T. P. Regan, leaving her husband and one son to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 10 Orange St., Saturday morning at 9.15 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem.

WATSON—At his residence, 105 Wentworth street on February 21, 1923, Alexander Watson, aged 64 years.

Funeral Saturday from his late residence. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

McGRATH—Suddenly, in this city, on Feb. 18, 1923, Thomas McGrath, leaving his wife, two sons, two daughters and one brother to mourn.

(Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral from his late residence, George street, Fairville, Sunday, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

ESTABROOKS—In loving and fond remembrance of "Mother," Sarah Elizabeth Estabrooks, who departed this life, February 23, 1918.

HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER.

ALLEN—In memory of my faithful father, Harmon Allen, who fell asleep February 23, 1921.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

The members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at the Orange Hall, 115 Germain St., on Saturday, Feb'y. 24, at 1.45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late member,

ALEXANDER WATSON.

A. STUART W. WHITE, Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

Excellent ice and good skating on Lily Lake tonight. 10398-2-24

Band tonight on Carleton Rink.

Ladies of Victoria St. Church will hold a pantry sale at Parlee Motor Salesrooms, Saturday. 10282—2—24

Are your boys in need of suits, long or short pants? You can get them for less money at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte St.

Dance tonight at 105 Paradise Row.

Dokey and K. P. Minstrel Show Monday and Tuesday evening, Feb. 26 and 27th, at 8.15 p.m. Pythian Castle. Tickets 75c. 10385-2-27

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For the week-end only, we are offering Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinthes and Narcissis at $1.00 per dozen. 'Phone or call at K. Pederson Limited, 36 Wrong Side Charlotte St. 10387-2-26

ANNOUNCEMENT.

If you are looking for smart Easter suits on our weekly payment plan, come to Brager's Cash and Credit, corner Union and Dorchester Sts. 2—24

ORGAN RECITAL.

Organ recital in St. David's Church at 4.30 Saturday, Feb. 24. Bayard Currie, organist, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Miller. Silver collection.

Band tonight on Carleton Rink.

ATTENTION.

Brager's Cash and Credit Store has opened up at the corner of Union and Dorchester streets with a complete line of men's, young men's and boys' clothing in the newest fabrics and latest styles. 2—24

RADIO

Demonstration of Marconi Company's Long Range Receiver New Model "C" will be given this evening to local Boy Scouts at the Division Office of the Marconi Wireless Tel. Co. of Canada Limited, Board of Trade Building, St. John, N. B. All interested in radio are cordially invited. 10388-2-24

LOCAL NEWS

FREDERICTON TEAM HERE

Members of the Fredericton High School basketball team arrived in the city today at noon on the Boston train. They went to Rothesay this afternoon where they will play the collegians. Tomorrow they will line-up against the St. John High School team.

ON SAD MISSION.

Rev. Donald Patton of Mulgrave, N. S., arrived in the city last evening to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. T. P. Regan, who died yesterday. The funeral will be held from No. 10 Orange street at 9.15 o'clock tomorrow morning to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem.

THE LATE J. F. MACLAUCHLAN.

John F. MacLauchlan who died suddenly last evening at his home, 72 Ludlow street, west, is survived by his wife, two brothers, Harry, of Manchester, N. H., and Augustus, of Bridgewater, Mass. William MacLauchlan, of St. John, is a cousin. The funeral will be held on Saturday and the body will be taken to Bathurst, Mr. MacLauchlan's birthplace, for interment.

THOMAS WILSON

The death of Thomas Wilson, a well known and highly respected resident of Lorneville, occurred yesterday after an illness extending over about three months. Mr. Wilson was seventy-six years of age and had been a life long resident of Lorneville. He leaves surviving a wife; one daughter, Mrs. William McGuire of West St. John; and three sons, Edmond, David and James, all of Lorneville. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Speaking this morning of the matter of Daylight Saving, Mayor Fisher said he had written the Railway Association of Canada informing them that he regretted that the city could not see its way clear to collaborate with them in the matter of the time at which the new time would go into effect. It was felt that May 1 was too early to begin and that the last of October was too late to change back. The Mayor said he would look into the matter and that the council would take up later the question of the dates.

SUGAR AT HIGHEST POINT SINCE 1920

New York, Feb. 23.—Sugar today touched the highest price level since 1920. Cuban raw sold at 5 1-2 cents a pound, cost and freight, while granulated was quoted at 9 cents.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS REACH CITY TODAY

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., arrived in his private car "Mount Royal" at Fairville today soon after noon. His car was cut off at Fairville and proceeded to West St. John where he said farewell to some friends who are leaving this afternoon on the Montclare. This afternoon he will come to the city and will confer with local C. P. R. officials in this district. Mr. Hall is making a tour of the eastern lines. J. M. Woodman, superintendent of New Brunswick division, left the city last evening in his private car "New Brunswick" and proceeded as far as Vanceboro where he met Mr. Hall. He accompanied the visiting official to the city today.

W. B. Howard, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Montreal, arrived in the city today at noon on the Montreal train. He was accompained by his family. Mr. Howard, who is a former St. John man, was at one time district passenger agent of the local district and was also on the staff at Toronto.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Thomas Galbraith, 94 Sheriff street, returned home this morning from Halifax where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Roddick, who is seriously ill.

Martial Law Follows Disturbance at Bochum

One German Civilian Killed; Two Seriously Wounded

Shooting Supposed to Have Resulted from Jeering by Demonstrators — 467 Officials Expelled from Ruhr and Rhineland.

Berlin, Feb. 23—Martial law has been declared in Bochum, says a despatch to the Central News, in consequence of yesterday's disturbances in which French soldiers fired on a crowd with fatal results.

Irritated by Crowd.

Duesseldorf, Feb 23—Blood has again been spilled in the Ruhr in the course of a French "digging in" process. One German civilian was killed and two others seriously wounded at Bochum yesterday when two French soldiers fired upon a crowd that had gathered to watch the occupation of the Law Courts building. Observers say that the shooting was done by poilus, who were obviously irritated by the jeers of the demonstrators. Expulsion of Rhur and Rhineland officials total 467.

The Belgian Viewpoint.

Brussels, Feb. 23.— The occupation of the Ruhr Valley is not aimed at the productive working of the territory, Foreign Minister Jaspar declared to the foreign relations committee of the chamber of deputies yesterday. The occupation was taking its present course, he said, because of the attitude of the German industrialists, and it represented solely the bringing of pressure upon Germany, made necessary by German ill-will.

New York Protest Meeting

New York, Feb. 23.—A crowd of 15,000 persons jammed Madison Square Garden last night and adopted resolutions protesting against French occupation of the Ruhr.

The audience was composed for the most part of native born Germans and Irish-Americans. The meeting was held under the auspices of a "Committee of One Hundred" organized to protest against French action in the Ruhr.

In Chicago Also

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Resolutions protesting against invasion of the Ruhr by France and against further enforcement of the Versailles Treaty as "a menace to the peace and prosperity of the world," were adopted at a mass meeting at the Coliseum here last night attended by several thousand persons.

COSTS AT COUNTY HOSPITAL REDUCED

Expense 50 Cents a Day Less for Each Patient in Year —Average of 96.9 Patients in Institution Every Day.

The report of the St. John County Hospital for the year ended November, 1922, contains much information of interest to the people of St. John and New Brunswick. Under the efficient supervision of Dr. H. A. Farris the hospital is being operated in an economical yet thoroughly up-to-date manner and is an institution of which the city and province may well be proud. The daily cost a patient decreased fifty cents over the cost for the previous year the cost of food was only 49½ cents a patient a day as against sixty-two cents for the year before.

During the year 181 patients were discharged, thirty-one of them, or seventeen per cent, being declared non-tubercular after observation. Sixty-seven cases were far advanced and considered hopeless; twelve probably tubercular; thirty-seven without bacilli in sputum, of which seven were far advanced and twenty-five moderately advanced; ninety with bacilli in sputum. Of the far advanced cases fifteen had died within a month and twenty-two later on; one moderately advanced case had died; three far advanced cases had been reported quiescent and seven improved.

Of the 181 cases discharged four were apparently arrested; twenty-six were quiescent; forty-two were improved; twenty-eight were unimproved; thirty-eight died; and forty-three had been taken in for observation in less than one month.

In November, 1921, ninety-seven patients were in the hospital, and during the year eighty-five had been admitted and 181 discharged. In November, 1922, there were 101 patients. A total of 35,310 hospital days had been put in which was an average of 96.9 per day. The average time spent by the patients in hospital was 148 days each. The cost per patient was $2.80 per day, a decrease of fifty cents over the cost for last year. The cost of food was 49½ cents per patient per day as against sixty-two cents for last year.

It is believed that the St. John County Hospital is one of the most economically operated hospitals in Canada, if not the most. There are not more than one or two sanatoria in the Dominion operated more cheaply.

LEAVING ENGLAND TO SEEK WORK IN DOMINION AND U. S.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 23—Unemployment in England is reflected in an influx of skilled mechanics into the U. S. and Canada, the State Department of Labor and Inrustdy's Employment Bureau announced today. Information received by the bureau indicates laborers of this class are arriving at the rate of 2,000 a month.

Lack of work and no prospects of improvement caused the exodus which, the reports received by the department said, "has alarmed the British Government to such an extent that an embargo is considered."

ANOTHER STEAMER ARRIVES WITH HARD COAL CARGO

Second from Wales This Week—Some of it Self-Feeder Coal.

The large freighter "New Mexico" arrived today and moved into the "Canadian Runner's" berth at Long Wharf after a stormy passage of twenty-two days from Cardiff.

Both vessels were for Consumers Coal Company with Welsh hard coal. The "Canadian Runner" just completed discharging a consignment of large furnace coal. The "New Mexico", along with the furnace coal, has between two and three thousand tons of the nut size Welsh coal, suitable for self-feeders, jacket heaters and kitchen ranges.

Consumers Coal Company informs The Times that the Welsh coal, as a substitute for the American Anthracite, is growing in favor day by day. Some householders claim they are through with American Anthracite, strike or no strike. The coal is free-burning, is particularly free from store, and is smokeless and sootless, like Pennsylvania Anthracite, but is softer, ignites more easily, and, unlike American Anthracite, it does not take a large body of coal to make a fire.

In Wales they burn this coal just as is comes from the mine, slack and coarse all mixed up together. The Welsh exporter advises to burn the coal this way. Consumers Coal Company have found that this did not meet favor in this country, and they are now double-screening and preparing it for the householder in much the same way as they would prepare American hard coal. This double-screening operation removes the dust and slack, and makes delivery much cleaner for the householder than was possible with the merely screened coal supplied from the earlier importations.

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IS HELD FOR THREE MURDERS

Victor Masson Said to Have Confessed to Triple Crime in Saskatchewan.

Dumas, Sask., Feb. 23.—An alleged confession, signed by Victor Masson, admitting the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chauvelon and Chauvelon's stepdaughter, Marie, at their farm house near Kennedy, Sask., on last Friday, was read by Detective Sergeant Charles Dunnett, at an inquest here last night. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict charging Masson with wilful murder. He was turned over to the police. This alleged confession follows:

"On Thursday last I went over to Jean Chauvelon's place to fix his pump. I went there at two o'clock in the afternoon. When I got there I saw old man Chauvelon. I asked him if he was not frozen. I had dinner and supper at Chauvelons. I went home at 7 p.m. About 12 p.m. that night, I hitched up my team to a sleigh box and went beck to Chauvelon's place. When I arrived there Chauvelon and his wife and daughter were still up. I went into the house and talked to them. I went to the stable with old man Chauvelon and I put a rope around his neck and dragged him on the ground until he was dead. I left the old man in the barn and went to the house and put a rope around the old woman's neck and killed her. I then put a rope around the girl's neck and killed her. I then put the old man in the sleigh box and hauled him to the house. I poured coal oil on the bodies and set them alight. I took a trunk, a rope, mattress and blankets and other things. I found the money in the trunk and I took the things to my house. I buried the money in the cellar.

"I make this statement voluntarily, and of my own free will.

(signed) "VICTOR MASSON."

The French have decided to replace the German customs officials by French throughout the Ruhr.

There are more than 7,000,000 cats in Great Britain and Ireland.

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CONVICTION UPSET IN LIQUOR CASE

Kent County Matter Before Judge Crocket— Military Details for Legislature — Fredericton News.

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23—District orders for the military portion of the opening of the legislature name the 90th Field Battery of Newcastle as the unit to furnish the firing party for the fifteen gun salute. Major J. L. Lawlor will be in command with a sergeant, a corporal and four gunners in the party.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Major M. C. Buchanan M. C., officer commanding C. company York Regiment with headquarters at St. Stephen. His recovery is hardly expected.

The basketball team of Dalhousie University of Halifax arrived here this morning to play University of N. B. tonight in the intercollegiate series.

In chambers this morning before Judge Crocket the Kent County prohibition case. The King vs Leblanc ex parte Richard was heard on certiorari. C. L. Dougherty showed cause against and E. Allison McKay was heard in support of a motion to upset conviction on the grounds that an opportunity for defence had not been given and that the offence charged was not one known by law. On the latter ground Judge Crocket quashed the conviction.

JOHN F. MacLAUCHLAN.

The death of John F. MacLauchlan occurred last evening at his residence, 72 Ludlow street, West End. Mr. MacLauchlan's death, which was very sudden, came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. He is survived by his wife and two brothers, Harry of Manchester, N. H., and Augustus of Bridgewater, Mass. William MacLauchlan of this city is a cousin. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence to the vault in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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VESSEL ABANDONED HER CREW RESCUED

Wireless Received at Halifax Regarding the Helena Tooline — U. S. Steamer Has 21-Day Battle with Elements.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23—The steamer Helena Tooline was abandoned in latitude 39.23 north, longitude 68.25 west, and her crew rescued by the steamer Storvic, according to a wireless message received via Cape Race from the commander of the Storvic by C. H. Harvey, agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department. The message was received this morning and timed 10.17 last night.

Damaged by Storm.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23—The Shipping Board steamer Eastern Star arrived here yesterday after a twenty-one day battle in which wind and waves swept away her bridge, pilot house, wireless and steering wheels.

Distress signals were heard from the Moncenisio, the wireless operator, Hugh O'Donnell said. The Eastern Star was making but one mile an hour at the time, and was practically helpless. Then wind carried away the aerial.

Aberdeen to Rescue.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 23—The Canadian Government Steamer Aberdeen, Captain Kinney, left yesterday in answer to distress signals reported from Bon Portage lighthouse. The Aberdeen had just returned from Seal Island where the residents had been reported in great distress. Captain Kinney found the people on the island well and sufficiently stocked with provisions, but no communication had reached them from the mainland since December 31.

Six Stowaways.

Boston, Feb. 23—Terrific storms encountered by the steamer Bellingham which arrived here yesterday from Finland drove five stowaways terror stricken from their hiding places during the voyage. But the sixth, a comely 19-year-old Finnish girl remained hidden until yesterday when the steamer was nearing Boston.

FORMER FAIRVILLE MAN DROWNED

Miss Maud Kelly, of Fairville, has received a telegram from Michwaka, Indiana, telling of the accidental drowning of her brother, Henry, in that place on Wednesday. He was a son of the late John and Ellen Kelly, of Fairville, and is survived by two brothers, Louis, of Tacoma, Wash., and Frank of Vancouver, B. C., and two sisters, Miss Maud and Miss Ellen Kelly, of Fairville. The body will be brought here.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers have been recorded recently:—

Emma Ellis and husband to Elizabeth M. Furlong, property in First street.

Caroline S. Lamoreau, to Eva Brown, property in Middle street.

Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Company to St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, property in Simonds.

J. Russell to Wasson Realty Co., Ltd., property in Sydney street.

Executors of Irene M. Simonds to J. V. Geldart, property in Albert street.

Executors of Irene M. Simonds to P. B. Ferris, property in Micmac street.

Heirs of E. Symonds to J. Garnett, property in Erin street.

Ethel E. White and husband to Annie McLaughlin, property in Lancaster.

Kings County.

Heirs of G. A. Dobson to Mary T. R. Armstrong, property in Sussex.

Heirs of J. T. Dobson to C. G. Dobson, property in Sussex.

Hilda M. Howley and husband to W. L. Belyea, property in Greenwich.

Heirs of Agnes A. Wright to I. V. Wright, property in Sussex.

THE BREWSTERS SETTLE THEIR HOME TROUBLES

New York, Feb. 23. — A $50,000 home on Long Island, its $40,000 worth of furnishings, and alimony in an amount not made public, were awarded Mrs. Eleanor V. Brewster by her husband, Eugene V. Brewster, millionaire publisher of movie magazines, in a separation suit settlement here, so attorneys announced today.

Mrs. Brewster, it was said, has agreed to withdraw her suit for separation, which is based on her allegation that her husband's attentions to Miss Corliss Palmer, motion picture actress, has marred their domestic happiness.

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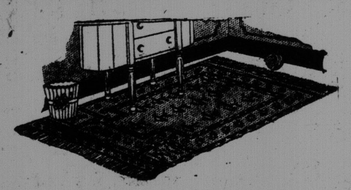
Japan could raise an army of more than 2,000,000 well trained men.

The great flood was supposed to have occurred about 2348 B. C.



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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today.

S. S. Kongshavn, from Neuvitas, Cuba.

MARINE NOTES.

S. S. Canadian Runner is at No. 7 slip for repairs.

The Hastings County docked at No. 7 yesterday to discharge her cargo.

The Hoerda is due on Monday from Hamburg to load for London and Rotterdam.

The Kongshavn arrived this morning from Neuvitas, Cuba, with raw sugar for the local refinery.

The Ripon will sail tomorrow night for Havana, Cuba, with a cargo of potatoes and general.

The Pittsburgh is due to arrive in Halifax this evening from Bremen and Southampton.

The Celtic is due to sail from New York tomorrow for Liverpool.

The Adriatic will leave New York tomorrow on her second Mediterranean cruise, touching at Maderia, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples, Athens, Haifa and Alexandria.

The Lord Antrim is due here March 1 to load for Dublin.

The Rose Castle arrived yesterday from Cardiff with a large cargo of coal.

The Batsford arrived yesterday from London and docked at No. 4 shed.

The Canadian Conqueror is due to arrive at Boston from Australia and New Zealand enroute for St. John.

The Ballygally Head is on her way here from Belfast and Dublin.

The Welland County arrived at Havre on Tuesday from St. John.

The Ramore Head sailed from Hamburg on February 18 for St. John.

ONLY TWO QUEENS NOW REIGNING

The Hague, Feb. 3—(A. P. By Mail)—Only two important countries are actually ruled by queens, Holland and Abyssinia. Queen Wilhelmina ascended the throne of The Netherlands 33 years ago, while Waizeru Zauditu was crowned at Addis Abeba in 1916. She is a daughter of the late King Menelik, who was reported dead so many times that the world was unwilling to believe the announcement of his death when it finally came in 1913. He was first succeeded by a nephew, Lij Yasu. But this new king was so friendly to the German cause in the world war that he was deposed by public proclamation, and his aunt was elevated to the throne. She is forty-seven years old and a member of the Semitic group known as Shoans, from which the ruling class prings.

Waizeru Zauditu's empire contains about eight million persons and comprises an area twice as large as Turkey of today and eight times as large as New York state. Wilhelmina's territory in Europe has about the same population as Abyssinia, but only about one-thirtieth as much land. However, Wilhelmina has colonies with a population of 47,000,000 and an area twice as large as Abyssinia.

RESEARCH WORK

Prominent Speakers Strongly in Favor of a Central Advisory Council.

Ottawa, Feb. 23—Suggestion that Canada should have a Central Advisory Research Council which would have under its wing all the scientific branches contained in the different government departments was voiced by Sir Clifford Sifton to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here last night. He put forward a proposition which involved the appointment of a board of governors of about twelve men, and the establishing on what amounted to a new government department solely for scientific research. He said that such a body should not be under the direction of a political minister.

Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said his department was doing its best to carry on the work which had been started by Sir George Foster in a scientific way. He regretted that finances at present would not allow much latitude.

Sir George Foster said one problem which had been faced by the committee was the lack of young men in the universities who were devoting themselves to research work.

By means of scholarships arranged through the Research Council, the supply of young men to take on the work was considerably argumented. This had kept many good men in the country.

He thought that $500,000 spent in research work would go much further than the millions which it was proposed to spend on the Hudson Bay Railway. Besides, after the country had the benefit of the $500,000 worth of research work, it would be much better able to go ahead with the railway.

Grip Follows the Snow

Fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza by taking Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets which act as a tonic laxative and keep the system in condition to throw off attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

EXHIBITION DIRECTORS MEET

The reports of committee chairmen were heard last night at a meeting of the executive of the St. John Exhibition Association in the association rooms in Prince William street. The chairman told of the work proposed in their various departments and their suggestions were thoroughly discussed by the meeting.

A CAPE BRETON TRIBUTE.

Glace Bay Gazette: E. McK. Forbes, barrister, was in St. John last week when "Miss Canada" (Miss Blair) arrived home from Montreal. Mr. Forbes, himself no mean judge of feminine beauty, declares that she is all the papers say of her and more.

Drawing To A Close

February Furniture Sale is Nearing Its End

Have you taken advantage of this annual event? If not, come in and we will show you our pretty display of Bedroom Suites, Leather Chairs and Rockers, Willow Chairs and Rockers, etc, at marked down prices for this sale only.

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