

The Evening Daily Star

PAGES ELEVEN TO TWENTY

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1920

TWENTY PAGES

ST. JOHN BILLS ARE HELD OVER

Feeling That Industrial Sites
One Should Be Made Gen-
eral.

Fredericton, N. B., April 1.—The municipal committee met at 11 o'clock.

Consideration was given to the bill to amend the act relating to the incorporation of the town of Maryville.

The committee also reported a bill to authorize the board of school trustees of Chatham to issue debentures to an amount not to exceed \$35,000 at a rate not to exceed six per cent, to be applied to the redemption of a balance of a former debenture issue of \$40,000.

A bill for the purpose of empowering the village of St. Leonard's after its incorporation as a town, to provide the scheme of water works, was considered and slightly amended.

The bill to enable the municipality of the city and county of St. John to secure sites for industrial purposes was considered.

Mr. Baxter moved to strike out the words making the legislation apply to the city of St. John, saying that city already possessed sufficient powers of that nature.

J. King Kelly said the principle was not new. If a community wanted a piece of land for a factory site, an individual should not be permitted to hold up a community. He considered it unwise to strike out reference to the city of St. John as a desirable property might be located in both city and county.

Hon. Mr. Robinson asked if there was objection to broadening the scope of the bill.

Mr. Kelly said he would like to see the bill made applicable to the entire province. Recently St. John had had an instance which showed the necessity of such legislation, a property owner holding up an industry by demanding an excessive price for the land desired as a site.

Mr. Baxter said that the bill should provide protection in the case of the land not being used for the purpose designated.

Mr. Dixon was of the opinion that the bill should be made applicable to the whole province.

Mr. Campbell suggested that a bill of a more general nature be introduced next year.

Commissioner Bullock of the city of St. John said the city had no power to expropriate for industrial sites, unless that power was conferred by this bill.

He advocated that every piece of land in the parish of Lancaster should be excluded from the workings of the act.

Mr. McGrath said that if the city did not object to a province-wide act it should not object to the bill presented by the municipality.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that all agreed on the desirability of encouraging new industries. With the government planning hydro-electric development new industries should be coming in. He believed legislation of provincial scope should be provided in this connection.

He suggested that lands near the provincial hospital in Fairville should not be used for industrial purposes.

Mayor Hayes of St. John suggested a separate bill for the parishes of St. John county and for the city of St. John.

Hon. Dr. Roberts said the city's rights should be preserved.

Mr. Potts said that he would support the bill as it stood.

Mr. Tilley said the mayor's suggestion for separate legislation for the city of St. John should be accepted and moved to that effect.

Mr. Sweney seconded Mr. Tilley's amendment.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the bill should not apply to lands within one-quarter of a mile of the provincial hospital unless by the consent of the commissioners of that institution.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that he would like to see the bill made applicable to other sections, and also would like to have an opportunity to consult with other members before the bill was reported.

Mr. Baxter suggested a general bill as a government measure giving powers to cities, towns and municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Foster expressed the opinion that such a general bill should be delayed for a year to give the municipalities time for expression of opinion.

The bill was stood over for private consideration.

The committee took up consideration for a bill to provide additional police protection for the parish of Lancaster.

Great Gain Here In Customs Revenue

Returns for Last Month Show \$200,000 Increase
and for the Year a Gain of More Than \$2,000,000—The Savings Bank Figures.

Customs receipts for the fiscal year, which ended yesterday, showed a marked increase over the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, and is evidence of the enormous amount of business transacted at this port. The figures for this year show a total revenue of \$3,309,514.87, as compared with \$2,075,422.98 for the previous fiscal year, an increase of \$1,234,091.89.

The receipts for the last month also show a large increase over the corresponding month last year, as follows:

1920	1919
\$372,946.76	\$372,760.84
2,646.00	2,704.84
\$375,592.76	\$375,465.68
Increase over corresponding month, \$200,826.92	

DEPOSITS MORE;
WITHDRAWALS LESS

Although the total deposits in the government savings bank during March exceeded the withdrawals by more than \$18,000, the totals for the fiscal year which ended yesterday show that nearly \$200,000 more than the amount deposited was withdrawn during the year; this is accounted for by the large amount invested in Victory Loans. The falling off, however, was not so great as in the fiscal year 1918-1919. The figures are as follows:

March 1920	March 1919
Deposits, \$3,057,187.8	Deposits, \$2,255,70
Withdrawals, \$2,857,187.8	Withdrawals, \$2,455,70
Net gain, \$200,000	Net gain, \$180,000

It will be seen that the withdrawals were smaller and the deposits greater this year.

BLISS CARMAN FUND

Toronto, April 1.—At the benefit entertainment last evening for Bliss Carman, Mr. Carman was the spokesman for the absent poet, and he told in a happy and feeling manner of his early association with him. He said that Carman was the most serene, unworldly and lovable man he had ever known. He was all of beauty and his expression. He was one of a group of poets which included Duncan Campbell Scott and Archibald Lampman, who broke new ground even in the well-trodden field of poetry. There was a serene tenderness about him.

Mr. Carman recited several of Carman's poems, the most effective of which was his immortal "Spring Song," beginning—

"Make me over in the morning,
From the rag-bag of the world."

Mr. Sasson paid a tribute to Carman as a Canadian poet who had won admiration and appreciation in England.

Notice of Births, Marriages
and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

BURNS—On March 30, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burns, 93 Elliott road, a son.

MARRIAGES

COLTER-DIXON—At Young's Cove, Queens county, Wednesday, March 31, 1920, Sarah Margaret, wife of John H. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dixon, to Ashley A. Colter, son of the late Hon. Geo. J. Colter.

DEATHS

BEAMISH—In this city, on April 1, 1920, Catherine, wife of Thomas Beamish, leaving her husband, three sons, two daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL—Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Brien, 84 Forest street. Friends invited.

HABERFIELD—In this city, on April 1, 1920, Sarah Margaret, beloved wife of John Haberfield, she leaves besides her husband one son and daughter to mourn. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from her late residence, 272 Brussels street.

STOCKFORD—In this city, March 31, 1920, George W. Stockford, widow of the late Samuel Stockford.

FUNERAL—Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, E. J. Power, 10 Wentworth street.

WATERS—At his residence, Day's Landing, March 31, Wesley Waters, leaving a loving wife and one son to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Friday from Day's Landing, March 31, at 8:30 A.M. Wesley Day, formerly of St. John, N. B.

COTTER—In this city, on March 31, 1920, Honoria, widow of William Cotter, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, E. J. Power, 10 Wentworth street.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LAST CHANCE TO HEAR FAMOUS TENOR SOLOIST

Will Conclude Engagement at
Opera House Tonight—
Great Comedy Playlet and
Clever Acrobats—New
Programme for Tomorrow.

Tonight will be the last chance for music lovers to hear Arthur Geary, an Australian tenor soloist, who was for two years leading tenor in the famous New York Hippodrome, as his local engagement will be concluded at the Opera House this evening. His offering has been a real treat to the large audiences in attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Another act, which has been making a great hit, is that of George Holland and company, who are presenting a farce comedy playlet entitled "Firing the Furnace." Celebrated clowns Martinetti and Sylvester, in their great acrobatic and amusing skits, have been one of the features of the mid-week production. There will be two other good vaudeville numbers in addition to another episode of "The Black Secret," featuring Pearl White.

There will be an entirely new change programme in the opera house tomorrow evening, which should be highly entertaining. In addition there will be the last episode of the motion picture serial, "The Midnight Man," featuring James J. Corbett.

GRAVEYER, THE KING OF ALL BARITONES

Imperial Theatre, Monday, April 19. Why has such unprecedented curiosity and interest been shown on this artist? Simply because from his recital his critics and fellow artists realised that Gravey is vocally a baritone. Then how many baritone singers, taking this great singer as a criterion, are there actually before the American public? The answer is, "Not many." The male artist in Gravey's category. He is pre-eminent; the first of living baritone voices in the world. He has been on our ears from his first appearance on this stage. He has been on our ears from his first appearance on this stage. He has been on our ears from his first appearance on this stage.

NEW PROGRAMME
TOMORROW AT THE
OPERA HOUSE

The new programme for the Opera House tomorrow evening will be as follows: "The Madman," a "Just a Hinkle and Mae," in a novelty singing skit entitled "Catching the Car," Joe Deely and Sister, a novelty variety dancing offering; Wainman and Berry, in a class instrumental offering; introduction of violin and piano; Elsie Vaughan, a clever comedienne, in some late songs and stories.

GOOD PICTURE AT
UNIQUE TOMORROW

Mabel Normand, a well known star of the screen, will be seen at the Unique Friday and Saturday in "The Hopkins," imported from the world-famous stage success by Rose McVie. Added to the programme another of those Harold Lloyd comedies will be shown. Matinee at 2 and 3:30; evening at 7 and 8:30.

EXPECT BORDEN
ABOUT MAY 1ST

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, April 1.—This morning's correspondent was informed that the latest word from Sir Robert Borden is that he will be in Ottawa about May 1st.

PERSONALS

Misses Alma and Gertrude Connors, daughters of Louis Connors of Black's Harbor, are in the city en route to their home, after having undergone treatment at River Glade.

W. M. H. Chudleigh of Nine Mile River, Hants, N. S., is visiting in the city.

Miss Helen Reid, of Glasville, Carleton county, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Gillen, Victoria street.

Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., was reported today at the infirmary as being a little better.

R. W. Wigmore, M. P., returned to the city today from Ottawa for the Easter recess.

Friends of Mrs. William McAndrews will regret to hear that she is in the General Public Hospital suffering from an attack of heart trouble and neuritis.

Lin, West St. John, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Genevieve, to Peter Hapennyne, Main street, St. John, the wedding to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Percy G. Hall, of Sydney, C.B., arrived in the city yesterday evening and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, 148 Duke street.

Tom Foley Will Referee.

Halifax Recorder—Tom Foley is to referee the bout between Brossard and McTague at the Amusements, April 8. McTague will arrive here Friday, and will train at a local gymnasium. Brossard will leave Montreal Easter Monday for Halifax.

MINERS' PRESIDENT, JOHN L. LEWIS, is now taking up the matter of the anthracite miners' wages.

MacPherson Gives Up The Irish Post

Hamar Greenwood, Spoken of as the New Chief
Secretary—Further Comment on Cork Matter—
Professor Stockley Heard From.

London, April 1.—Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned his office and the resignation has been accepted. This was officially announced this afternoon.

London, April 1.—The Globe says the resignation of Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, has been accepted. It adds that Mr. MacPherson will probably be succeeded by Sir Hamar Greenwood, under-secretary for home affairs.

Other newspapers announce definitely that Sir Hamar has been offered the secretariat.

Times on the Bill.

London, April 1.—The London Times, in an editorial today, considers that the "very substantial" majority secured by the government on the second reading of the home rule bill, gives it "wider freedom to frame and pursue in accordance with high principle a great measure of reform."

In its present form, the editorial continues, "the bill is far from an equitable settlement and it will require more cogent evidence than the parliamentary division list to persuade the Irish people to the contrary. Now that Ulster has been given the right to remain, it remains to be fulfilled the paramount duty of securing for the Nationalists of Ireland that which will at least be a fair installment of the general strike here has been reached by the workmen's committee.

London, April 1.—The statement that Lord Mayor MacCurran was murdered by the Freeman's Journal says that the story was invented in order to throw the public off the trail, and repeats the membership of the Lord Mayor's Guild, murdered by men who believed they were thus helping the British cause in Ireland.

Professor Stockley of Cork, against whose life a recent attempt was made, declared he never attended a meeting of any private society with the late lord mayor, and that he never met him since the death of the brotherhood.

Arthur Griffith, acting head of the Sinn Fein, described the report as an infamous falsehood. He said the public to wait until the inquest is ended, and says that he will follow the public with extreme interest.

HOLY THURSDAY
SERVICES AT THE
CATHEDRAL

Pontifical High Mass, Blessing of Holy Oils and Exposition.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at pontifical high mass and the blessing of the holy oils at the Holy Thursday services at the Cathedral this morning. At the mass, Rev. Louis Guerin of St. Joseph's College, Memramouc, was high priest; Rev. W. M. Duke, deacon; Rev. J. E. Hatten, sub-deacon; Rev. William Hannigan, Peter's; Rev. Francis Walker, Riverside, and Rev. Harold Coughlan, St. Martin, deacons of the oil; Rev. Myles P. Holland, Kingsclere, and Rev. J. W. Holland, St. George's, singers, and Rev. P. Allen and Rev. Raymond McCarthy, of the Cathedral, masters of ceremonies.

Rev. Joseph Macdonald of Sussex, Abbe John Casimir and Rev. Simon O'Neil were also at the sanctuary.

On account of the illness of His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, the blessing of the oils for the Catham diocese was carried out by car line, lady's brougham, and west side via car line, lady's brougham with large sum of money. Reward on return to Telegraph.

GOOD FRIDAY AT HAMPTON.

Rev. Canon Sullivan of Fredericton will conduct the services of The Three Hours in St. Mary's chapel, Hampton, on Good Friday. The rector will give an illustrated lecture in the evening in St. Paul's chapel on "Our Lord's Passion."

REWARD.

See the new wall paper creations, Canadian made. Best of the world. Come and see them at McArthur's, King street, 1129-1130—4-6.

CUT FLOWERS

Roses and Carnations at the new Mary Ann's, 148 Charlotte.

RED GOVERNMENT
SUBS TO GET BACK
SHIP FROM THE U. S.

San Francisco, April 1.—The Soviet government of Russia, through San Francisco attorneys, filed a libel action in the United States District Court here today for the return of the Russian steamer Rogol, now in San Francisco harbor, to Bolshevik control and the payment of \$500,000 damages for the libelling of the vessel by other parties.

The complaint demands the reason for the alleged crating of the vessel's name and other alleged attempts to rid her of Russian identity.

NEW YORK MATES AND
PILOTS VOTE STRIKE

New York, April 1.—A complete tie-up of harbor traffic at this port was threatened last night when the American Association of Master Mates and Pilots, with a membership of 28,000, voted to strike at 7 o'clock this morning for an eight-hour day.

While it was called only on lighters, tugs and ferries of the Erie Railroad, Captain William A. Maher, vice-president of the union, predicted that the walkout would spread to all other railroad lines.

The ice jam above the Connecticut River Power Company dam at Vernon broke early today. No damage was done in the run out.

GETS INTO TWO LONDON BANKS

Forged Checks Passed—Took
Month of Preparation to
Succeed in Theft.

London, Ont., April 1.—A month's preparation enabled a handwriting expert to clear \$450 on a forged check, cashed yesterday by a local bank. The man who presented the check opened an account a month ago and made deposits regularly. Yesterday he presented a check for \$800 bearing the acceptance mark of another bank and casually intimated that he wished to deposit \$180, but required \$600 in cash.

A little later the check was discovered to be a forgery and the account of the person presenting found to total, including the \$180 deposited from the money check, just \$220.

Another check for a like amount, \$800, cashed this week by an east end bank, was also found to be forged.

LOCAL NEWS

ACCIDENT.

Roy Belding, 103 Hazen street, was injured this morning while working in a mill. A piece of wood struck him in the face, breaking his jaw bone. He was taken to the General Public Hospital.

USEFUL SERVICE ENDS.

The Naval Transport office, 94 Prince William street, which was opened here after the outbreak of war, and which for the last two years was in charge of Captain A. J. Mulcahy, was closed last evening.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

A fire, which broke out in the home of James Jeffreys, 177 Millidge avenue, early this morning did damage estimated at \$300. It was first discovered by Mrs. Jeffreys, who awoke and smelt smoke. Upon investigation the fire was located in the upper chimney of the house near the chimney, and an alarm was sent in from box 133. The loss is covered by insurance.

MRS. SARAH M. HABERFIELD.

Mrs. Sarah M. Haberfield, wife of John Haberfield, died this morning at her home, 272 Brussels street. She is survived by her husband, one son, John, and one daughter, Mrs. McCordock. Her funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence.

MRS. THOMAS BEAMISH

The death of Mrs. Thomas Beamish took place today at noon at her residence, 84 Forest street. She leaves her husband, three sons, Edgar, William and John; two daughters, Mrs. James O'Brien and Mrs. Leo McLaughlan; two brothers, John and William Glynn, and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Allen, all of this city. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Brien, Forest street.

GIRLS IN COURT.

In juvenile court today two girls were charged with being out late at night and not being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves. Police Constable Coughlan, who made the arrest, gave evidence. The girls said they were out for a walk and they declared they would keep off the street at night. They are about fifteen years of age. The case was postponed for a further hearing this afternoon, but it is understood the girls will be sent to the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro, at their own consent, after application had been made by Rev. W. R. Robinson.

HERE ON HONEYMOON.

Married yesterday at Young's Cove, Queens county, N. B., were Miss Ashley A. Colter, who passed through the city last evening on their way to Bermuda on a honeymoon trip. The bride was formerly Miss Lulu J. Dixon, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. Dixon, a popular woman with a wide circle of friends. The groom is one of the proprietors of the Smith Foundry Co., Fredericton, son of the late Hon. G. J. Colter, and is well known in business circles through the province. On their return after their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Colter will reside in Fredericton with all good wishes for future happiness.

HONORS CANADIANS.

Montreal, April 1.—The Greek government has conferred the insignia of the Golden Cross of the Saviour on Colonel Sir George Eddon Burns of Montreal and the insignia of the Silver Cross of the Saviour on Captain Jules A. Duchastel de Montreuil for services rendered to Greek residents of Canada during the war.

Halifax Bank Clearings.

Halifax, April 1.—Bank clearings for the week were \$4,117,758.85; in 1919, \$3,825,266.65.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, April 1.—Holiday lethargy had apparently settled upon the stock market at its opening this morning. Atlantic Sugar, which was the only stock traded in, opened at 84 dropping to 83.4 and rose again to 84.

Im glad when
the cook's
on strike
says Bobby
It means a
breakfast
of

Post Office
Box 1000