

GOVERNMENT MUST PROVIDE EXTENSIONS

Mayor and Commissioner Bullock Speak of Potato Warehouses.

COMMENT MADE ON STATEMENT OF M.L.A.

Understand Something Coming When Exchange of Property is Made.

That so far as the City of Saint John was concerned there would not be any additions to the frostproof warehouses on the West Side was the opinion expressed this morning by Mayor Potts and Commissioner Bullock, when asked for a statement in connection with the charge of R. K. Tracy, M. L. A., that the potato warehouses had lost \$700,000 this winter because of the lack of storage facilities. Both said that any further extensions to the frostproof sheds would have to be made by the Federal Government.

EMBARGO EFFECT. Commissioner Bullock said the conditions complained of by Mr. Tracy this winter had been due to a combination of circumstances and were largely brought about by the embargo on English shipments. There had been a large amount of stock shipped to the city, and as it was not moving out the warehouses filled up. This was entirely unforeseen.

He said there had been an agitation for some time for additions to the frostproof warehouses on the West Side, and it had been understood that the Federal Government would build a new warehouse on the C. P. R. wharf when they had been transferred from city ownership to the Government in exchange for No. 6 extension. He had been given to understand that practically all the arrangements for the transfer had been made, and the matter was now in the hands of the Department of Justice.

EXPECT 400 THERE

Scouts and Cubs to Have Rally and Practice on Barrack Green.

If tomorrow afternoon is fine, the Barrack Green will be a lively place when more than 400 Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will assemble for inspection by Dr. G. B. Peat, district commissioner. All Scouts are expected to be in uniform or not, to prepare for the church parade to Knox Church on May 3. Keen competition is being aroused among the troops and cub packs to gain the coveted honors of making the best showing at the parade. If the weather should be disagreeable, the inspection and practice will be held in the armory.

Next Tuesday evening the Boy Scout room in Knox Church will be the meeting place for the special assistants and one representative of each pack committee to practice for star tests and to carry on the usual cub programme.

DR. SMITH SPEAKS

That the increase in the number of members of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission was a move in the right direction was the opinion expressed by Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the board, who passed through the city today from Fredericton to his home in Shediac. Dr. Smith was optimistic over the Government scheme for hydro power and said there was no doubt that the hydro business as carried on by the commission would pay its way and provide for a sinking fund that would retire all the bonds within the prescribed time.

SHINING NOW

Window cleaners have been at work on the glass at the Customs House during the last few days and have made a remarkable change in the appearance of the building.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

DOIRON.—On April 23, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril P. Doiron, 201 Power street, West Saint John, a son, Sydney Eugene. **THORNE.**—On April 23, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorne, 126 Broad street, city, a son, William Charles. **WETMORE.**—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. D. Wetmore, a son, April 23, 1925.

MARRIAGES

GALLAGHER-EVERETT.—In this city, on Dec. 31, 1924, by Rev. Father Young, at the Mission Church of Saint John the Baptist, Dorothy Gertrude Everett to George Louis Gallagher, both of this city.

DEATHS

DESMOND.—At the General Public Hospital, on April 23, 1925, Thomas, son of the late Thomas Desmond, of this city, leaving his wife and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking home. **WALL.**—At her residence, 39 Stanley street, on April 23, 1925, Cecelia L. Wall, widow of Charles Wall. Funeral on Saturday from Exmouth street Methodist church. Services at 2:30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston wish to thank their many friends for kind words and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Riverside Golf Club Has Record Early Course Opening

The Riverside Golf and Country Club course will be opened for play tomorrow afternoon. Temporary greens and winter rules will obtain until further notice. This early opening constitutes a record, as not before has Riverside been available for the pursuit of the elusive sphere in April. Conditions have

been especially favorable—not much snow in the winter, not much frost in the ground and enough warm rain followed by breezy days to prepare the turf and dry it up.

The Times-Star's announcement was planned from Secretary Ralph N. M. Robertson early this afternoon.

Local News

SHOOT HORSE

Policeman Ross shot a horse in Thorne avenue yesterday at the request of the owner.

THREE TODAY

Three men charged with drunkenness appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning and were fined \$8 or two months.

HOME FROM OTTAWA

H. J. McEllen, provincial fire marshal, returned to the city at noon from Ottawa, where he was in attendance at a meeting of Dominion Fire Marshals, on Monday and attended a fire convention on Tuesday.

SOCIAL EVENING AT ARMORY

A pleasant social night is being anticipated by the members of the Garrison Officers' Mess for next Monday in the Armory, when the monthly supper will be held, an address or two given and bridge enjoyed.

THE BOSTON SERVICE

A. C. Curtis, agent for the Eastern Steamship Co. here, returned home from Boston today at noon. He said that the Governor Dingy was on the Saint John-Boston route on May 18. Another steamship would be added later.

IS FINED \$20

James Bourne today pleaded guilty to obstructing traffic with a slovenly car, and was fined \$2 by Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning. Policeman Young made the report.

WORK APPRECIATED

Miss Susie E. Murphy, who has charge of the news stand in the Union Station, has received a fine beaded handbag from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Carleton Cornet Band in appreciation of her work in behalf of that organization.

ARE IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William T. McNabb of Youngtown, Alberta, have arrived in their new home, following their honeymoon trip from Florenceville, Carleton county, where they were married on April 6. Mrs. McNabb was formerly Miss Lillian G. Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaw, of Florenceville.

REVS FAREWELL SUNDAY

Say Dr. David Hutchinson will say farewell to the men's brotherhood class of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon and it is expected there will be a large attendance of the members at this season. Dr. Hutchinson has taught the class for the greater part of his 20 year pastorate.

ELECTED TO COMMITTEE

Mrs. Corlind Robinson, of Saint John, was elected the third member of the war memorial committee by the Provincial Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in session in Fredericton on Thursday. Mrs. H. F. McLeod, of Fredericton, is to represent the chapter at the meeting of the National Council in Ottawa early in June.

CARDS ATTRACT 400

St. Peter's weekly forty-fives card tournament was held last evening in the parish hall, 400 people participating. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies: Miss Alice Sullivan, first; Mrs. Wm. Monahan, second; Mrs. W. O. Sullivan, consolation; men: George O'Reilly, first; J. Heardon, second; and Louis Rooney, consolation. Dainty refreshments were served.

INSPECT BUILDING

Mayor Potts and Commissioner Bullock, Wignore, Bullock and Harding visited the property of Kenneth Raymond, Queen street, this morning to make an inspection before reporting on his application for permission to make some alterations in the building not in strict accordance with the building law. This property is in No. 1 fire district. Mr. Raymond asks for permission to widen the eel and raise its height one story.

MORE CATTLE COME

The last of a large shipment of cattle due to leave here on three ocean liners arrived in the city over the C. P. R. this morning at 9:30 o'clock. There were 18 cars with approximately 200 head. J. C. Phillips, Edmonds, Alta., live stock inspector of the Federal Department of Agriculture, will accompany the shipment. Care must be taken of the animals during the voyage and Mr. Phillips will see to this.

WINS GOLF TITLE

HOY LAKE, England, April 24.—T. F. Ellison won the English amateur golf championship here today, defeating H. Robinson by one hole in the final.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 24.—Sterling exchange firm, Great Britain 46 1/2; France 32 1/2; Italy 41 1/2; Germany 33 1/2. Canadian dollars, par.

PHONE COMPANY REPORT IS FILED

Statement to Utilities Board on Business and Finances is Submitted.

The returns of the various public utility companies of the province, which have to be filed with the Board of Public Utilities, have been practically all presented. These reports are declared mostly of encouraging nature, as compared with the year 1923. In bills outstanding the New Brunswick Telephone Company show a decrease of \$17,000 from the year previous.

The outstanding accounts at the end of 1923 were \$1,071,000, and at the end of 1924 \$1,040,000.

The total revenues of the company in 1923 was \$1,122,426, and for 1924 it was \$1,110,032, a falling off of \$12,394. This item, it was said, would have shown an increase, however, had the same rates been in force as obtained in 1923, as under the order of the Utilities Board new rates came into force early in 1924, which effected a saving of between \$70,000 and \$80,000 to the people.

The total operating expenditure in 1923 was \$895,378, and the dividend payments amounted to \$201,106. For 1924 the operating expenditure was \$871,008, and the dividend payments \$229,244. This showed a saving of about \$24,000 in operating expenditure and an increase of about \$17,000 in the dividends. The latter was due to the issue of new stock during the year.

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