

# The St. John Standard

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## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### FRASER COMPANY SELLS \$2,000,000 MORTGAGE BONDS

Issue Will be Made to the Public Soon at 99 and Interest Charges.

### FIRST MORTGAGE ON ALL PROPERTIES

Purpose is to Reimburse Co's Treasury for Large Expenditures on Plants.

Montreal, March 3.—Announcement is made of the purchase by Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, and United Financial Corporation, Limited, of \$2,000,000 general mortgage bonds of Fraser Companies Limited, the extensive New Brunswick lumber operators and pulp manufacturers, in conformity with present corporation practice the bonds will bear a coupon rate of 8 per cent, payable in Canadian funds, and will mature in 1941.

**Mortgage on Plant.**  
The issue will be a direct mortgage on the Fraser Company's plants and properties, subject only to the issue of first mortgage serial six per cent bonds, underwritten and sold by Royal Securities Corporation in April, 1919. The older issue has enjoyed a wide market among both Canadian and American investors \$2,250,000 remaining outstanding, and maturing \$250,000 each year from 1921 to 1929, after which date the new 8 per cent bonds become a first mortgage charge.

**Purpose of Issue.**  
The purpose of the new issue is to reimburse the company's treasury for large capital expenditures during the past few years, made mostly out of earnings for the extension of plants and mills.  
It is understood that when effect is given to the new financing, the working capital position of the company will be exceptionally strong, net liquid assets totalling practically 100 per cent of bonds outstanding.  
It is understood that the two investment houses interested in the issue will make public offering early next week at 99 and interest to yield 8.10 per cent.

### St. John Collier Is Free of Ice Floes

### "Hochelega" Reaches Louisbourg After Strenuous Battle With Ice.

Sydney, N. S., March 3.—To conditions in Cabot Strait are the worst in ten years, according to news brought to Louisbourg by ship masters who have succeeded in getting through the packs within the past few days. Newfoundland is reported to be entirely surrounded by impenetrable floes stretching from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf and dotted with monster bergs, some of them over two hundred feet high. This condition is expected to make the opening of navigation in Cape Breton ports much later than usual this spring.  
The collier "Hochelega," which was yesterday morning stuck in heavy ice fifty miles from Louisbourg, has released herself and is now at Louisbourg loading 7,000 tons of coal for St. John, N. B.

### AWARD SEVERAL CONTRACTS

Fredericton, March 3.—The Provincial Government completed its meeting here last night and many of the members left for their homes this morning. Premier Foster left for St. John.  
The Department of Public Works today announced the award of the following tenders for bridge construction: Boone bridge, parish of St. David's, Charlotte county, to Nash J. Lahood, Union street, St. John. Price about \$2,500. Gore bridge, parish of St. Stephen, Charlotte county, to Whitman Brewer, Devon. Price about \$11,500. Robinson concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment, parish of St. David, Charlotte county, to Nash J. Lahood, Union street, St. John. Price about \$2,700.

### Weaning time

Palatable and easily digested, the best baby food for weaning time is

Borden's EAGLE BRAND Condensed Milk

### Woodstock Business Leader Is Dead

### Michael McManus Dead After Forty Years as Dry Goods Merchant There.

Special to The Standard  
Woodstock, N. B., March 3.—Michael McManus, one of the best known business men in town, died this evening, aged 70 years. He had not been well for about a year, but was able to attend to business until a few weeks ago. In company with P. Bradley, he came here on January 15, 1879, from Sussex, his native town, and formed a partnership in a dry goods store, which lasted ten years. Since then he has conducted a dry goods store, part of the time in partnership with his brother, James S. McManus, but the greater part of the time he was alone. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Mahar, of the North End, St. John, James S. McManus, of Woodstock, is a brother. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

### HUGE CROWDS AT FUNERAL OF LATE CAPTAIN PERRY

### Murder Victim is Laid to Rest With Masonic Honors at Yarmouth.

### APPLICATION TO CARRY A REVOLVER

### Mansfield Ross, Living Now in Tragic Home, Has His Request Refused.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 3.—The funeral of the late Captain George Perry, victim of the murder tragedy, took place this afternoon and was held with Masonic honors. The cortege was very large, and hundreds of people also assembled in the church and along the route of the procession. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. A. MacDougall, pastor of the United Baptist Church, who was assisted by the Rev. H. L. Haslam, Rev. Mr. MacDougall paid a splendid tribute to the worth of the late Captain Perry as a church member.

**Tribute to Captain.**  
He said that in the darkness of night Captain Perry was struck down and cruelly by the hand of the devilish fiend that lurked in the shadows, and today this vast assemblage has gathered to pay their last respects to one so tragically taken from them, and for whom all so deeply mourn.  
At the grave the services were conducted by members of the Masonic Order.

**Wants a Revolver.**  
Detective Kennedy will leave for Halifax tomorrow taking with him a number of exhibits for examination.

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Mansfield Ross, a close friend of Miss Eleanor Perry, has made application to Superintendent Magistrate J. P. Bess for a permit to carry a revolver. Bess, who is staying at the Perry house with Miss Perry and the captain's widow, told Detective Kennedy this morning that he wanted to keep a revolver in the house. The magistrate refused Bess a permit to carry a gun, and the young man was closely questioned by Detective Kennedy and Chief of Police Bohin in connection with the application, after which he was paroled and instructed to report to the police here every day.

### Aged Parson Found Dead in His Bed

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 3.—Rev. Beers B. Moore, retired Methodist minister and chaplain at the city home, was found dead in his bed at his daughter's residence here this morning, death being due to heart failure. Mr. Moore, who was eighty-one years of age, was born in Charlottetown, coming to Nova Scotia many years ago as a circuit preacher.

### DIED.

**GEROW**—in this city on the 3rd instant, Bridget Agnes, widow of James Gerow, leaving one son and one brother to mourn.  
Funeral from her late residence, 46 Garden street, Saturday morning at 9.30 to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited.

### FIND NEW COAL SEAM.

Sydney, N. S., March 3.—A four foot seam of bituminous coal was struck at a depth of 334 feet by a boring party of the Dominion Coal Company employees near Reservoir, yesterday afternoon.

### OPEN MINE IN WEEK.

North Sydney, N. S., March 3.—The Little Bras d'Or mine will only be closed for a week while repairs are being made, officials of the company stated today. Previous reports were that the two hundred employees would be idle indefinitely.



### Province Opens A Boston Land Office

New England Residents Making Inquiries About Farm Lands of New Brunswick.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 3.—So many enquiries have been received by Hon. D. W. Macdougall, Minister of Agriculture, from people located in the industrial centres of the New England States seeking opportunities to take up farm lands in New Brunswick that arrangements had been made for E. E. Sharp, superintendent of immigration, to go to Boston and remain there for some time for the purpose of supplying those who have been making enquiries with first-hand information.

### GRAND FALLS CITIZENS ARE GETTING HOT

Thoroughly Aroused Over Proposition to Extend Time Limit.

WANT DEVELOPMENT OF FALLS AT ONCE

Planning for Big Delegation to Go to Fredericton and Interview Government.

Special to The Standard.  
Grand Falls, N. B., Mar. 3.—Measured by the enthusiasm displayed at a meeting of the Grand Falls Board of Trade held in their rooms at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, strong opposition to any further extension of the Grand Falls Power Co. for the development of the Falls will make itself manifest at the coming session of the Legislature. In addition to the members a large number of citizens were present and took occasion to express their sentiments against further extension. The advisability of having a delegation from Victoria County was discussed and it was decided that a grand mass meeting be held in McLarren's Hall on Wednesday evening, March 9th. On motion of A. M. Chamberlain, seconded by B. A. Rideout, an invitation will be extended to Geo. W. Pickett and Geo. W. Warnock, members for Victoria Co., to attend the meeting.

**After Special Train.**  
The secretary of the Board of Trade, M. F. McChuskey, was instructed to write F. W. Robertson, assistant passenger agent, C. N. R., Moncton, and ascertain the cost of transportation of 300 people to Fredericton, or the cost of a special train. Mr. F. W. Perris, president of the Board of Trade, and a member of the Town Council, assured the meeting that every effort would be made to have the Town Council vote sufficient money to defray a great portion of the expenses. Arrangements are to be made for the accommodation of the delegation at the hotels in Fredericton. Owing to the large number of applicants outside the town of Grand Falls for membership in the Board of Trade, and their desire to accompany the delegation to Fredericton, the constitution was amended so as to include all residents of Victoria County.

### New Brunswick Got \$600,000 For Houses

Federal Gov't Advanced \$11,750,000 to Provinces to Aid Building in Past Year.

Ottawa, March 3.—A total of almost \$11,750,000 was advanced by the Federal Government to provincial housing settlements during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1920. Of this amount Ontario received \$5,750,000; Manitoba, \$1,500,000; British Columbia \$750,000; New Brunswick \$600,000 and Quebec, \$60,000.

### Pays High Tribute To St. John Banker

"In the annual report of the Bank of Nova Scotia, a particularly high compliment is paid to the present manager of the bank in St. John, N. B., by Mr. Manchester, one of the directors, who resides in St. John, says The Chronicle of New Glasgow, N. S. "We are glad to know that our good friend, J. H. Stevenson, has so early won the approval of St. John business men; in fact, it is what all his New Glasgow friends expected. We believe that his irresistible smile, coupled with his other excellent qualities of head and heart, will carry him much further than the St. John management."

### Backache

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### Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

### Edmundston Murder Trial Next Week

### William St. Pierre to Face Trial for Death of Miss Minnie Stevens Last Oct.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 3.—Aaron Lawson, of Edmundston, clerk of the peace of Madawaska County, is here today conferring with Attorney General Byrne regarding the preparation of the Crown's case in the murder trial to be held at Edmundston next week, when Wm. St. Pierre, of that town, will face the charge of having murdered Miss Minnie Stevens, a telegraph operator, of Middleton, N. S., whose body was found in the Madawaska river on the morning of October 12th last.

Hon. Mr. Byrne, Dr. T. Carleton Allen, the Deputy Attorney General, and Wm. Lawson attended the conference this morning at the Government office, where steps were taken to secure the attendance of several of the Crown's witnesses who are outside the jurisdiction of the court. It was said that the Crown would call probably as many as 25 witnesses in all, and that the case is therefore expected to take several days. A. J. LeBlanc, ex-M. L. A. of Campbellton, and Max Cormier, of Edmundston, are the counsel for the defence.

### Three Year Term For Willard Dow

### Gordon Reade Found Not Guilty of Stealing from Moncton Post Office.

Dorchester, N. B., Mar. 3.—Willard Dow this afternoon pleaded guilty to a charge of theft from Moncton post office and was sentenced to three years in penitentiary. Gordon Reade, who was tried at Dorchester on a charge of theft from the Moncton post office, was today found not guilty. T. T. Goodwin was counsel for the prosecution, and the accused was represented by James Friel, K. C.

R. G. Averill, a prominent merchant of Old Town, Me., is in the city today.

T. V. Monahan, Fredericton, was doing business in the city yesterday.

### Steeves' Dog's Heart Will Be Examined

### Sent to Analyst at St. John for Medical Examination by Authorities.

Moncton, March 3.—The heart of the dog which, with the remains of Mrs. O. Galus Steeves and five children, was found in the ruins of the home of O. Galus Steeves at Niagara Road on February 15, when the house was destroyed by fire, will be forwarded to M. V. Paddock, provincial analyst, St. John, for analysis.

Provincial Constable Gilbert W. Dryden, who is working on the case for the attorney-general, handed the heart of the dog today to Dr. R. L. Botsford, who will forward it to St. John.

### No Date Yet For York-Sunbury Vote

### Premier Refuses to Say if Four By-Elections Will Come at the Same Time.

Ottawa, March 3.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, asked in the House today, if it was the intention of the government to issue writs for by-elections in the vacant constituencies of Yamaaska, and York, N. B., Medicine Hat and West York. Premier Meighen replied that writs would be issued in due course. Mr. King—"Will they all be issued at the same time?"  
Premier Meighen—"That will appear when they are issued."

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### SYDNEY THEATRE BURNED

Sydney, N. S., March 3.—Sixteen thousand dollars is the estimated damage done by a fire which, early today, burned the interior of the front part of the Palace Theatre, Wambol and Pearson's tobacco store and warehouse held in their rooms at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, strong opposition to any further extension of the Grand Falls Power Co. for the development of the Falls will make itself manifest at the coming session of the Legislature. In addition to the members a large number of citizens were present and took occasion to express their sentiments against further extension. The advisability of having a delegation from Victoria County was discussed and it was decided that a grand mass meeting be held in McLarren's Hall on Wednesday evening, March 9th. On motion of A. M. Chamberlain, seconded by B. A. Rideout, an invitation will be extended to Geo. W. Pickett and Geo. W. Warnock, members for Victoria Co., to attend the meeting.

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