

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1925

# URGENT MORE BE DONE TO MAKE ST. JOHN KNOWN

Board of Trade Council  
Asks President  
To Act

BOOST FOR PORT

Other Matters of Importance  
Taken Up at Morning  
Session

The Council of the Board of Trade at a meeting this morning strongly advocated further publicity respecting the Port of St. John at the British Empire Exhibition and at other world exhibitions, and the president was recommended to give attention to the matter and take it up with the city and with other officials interested.

It was reported by the secretary that he had forwarded communications to several organizations interested in the British Empire Exhibition urging that picture maps of the Port of St. John and of other maritime province ports be supplied to the British Exhibition. Replies have not yet been received.

Reduction of taxation rates on canned fish was approved by the Council.

Col. Massie was named chairman of the committee to arrange for the travelling to be delivered on January 22, by Captain J. Milton St. C. H. official lecture.

The matter of the board committee was left in the hands of the president and vice-president.

Various Matters.

Reports were submitted on the Agricultural Limestone Conference, on Dr. Clague's recent address respecting the relations between Canada, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, on the mine insurance situation, and on the current status of the Maritime Development Association.

A series of communications were read from the British Imperial Council on such matters as British Nationality, the International Chamber of Commerce, common farm invoices, and it was decided that the board committee should give close consideration to these matters and present reports thereon.

E. W. Simms, president, occupied the chair. Those present included: Col. Massie, vice-president; J. G. Harrison, H. C. Schofield, A. P. Patterson, A. M. Adams, W. S. Allison, E. S. Adams, L. W. Ledingham and A. F. Blake.

## CUN CONTROVERSY

Secretary Hughes Says Elevation  
Would Not Violate Arms  
Treaty

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Secretary Hughes, in a letter addressed today to the House Naval Committee, took the position that elevation of guns on United States capital ships, would not violate the arms treaty, although it might have the unfortunate effect of tending to promote naval competition.

The letter also recited that while Great Britain had taken the view that the alterations proposed would be a violation of the treaty, Japan took the opposite position.

An underground river is believed to pass beneath France.

## NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

### BIRTHS

SWENNEY—On January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Swenney, 29 Douglas Ave., a daughter.

LEACH—At the Evangelical Maternity Home, on January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leach, a daughter.

LEACH—At the Evangelical Maternity Home, on January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Leach, a daughter.

LEACH—At the Evangelical Maternity Home, on January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leach, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

MACDONALD-BISHOP—At Trinity church, Saturday afternoon at 4.45, the Rev. Gordon Lawrence officiating, Gladys H. Bishop to Dr. Howard W. MacDonald.

### DEATHS

WALTON—At her residence, 4144 Main street, on Jan. 7, 1925, Cora, beloved wife of Leo Walton, and daughter of Simpson and Isabella Miller of White Mills, Kings county, leaving her husband, three small children, her parents and five brothers to mourn.

## An Urgent Appeal

THE FOLLOWING APPEAL, made by Rev. John V. Young of the Mission Church St. John Baptist, tells of a desperate need for aid in relieving the distress among his parishioners. The Times-Star takes pleasure in publishing it in the hope that its readers may seize an opportunity to help.

"Here I am again with an appeal—a very urgent appeal on behalf of the poor and needy of my parish. If some of my people who are in such great distress are to be helped, there seems nothing else for me to do but once more appeal to the good and generous people of our city. The poverty is just desperate and pitiful.

"Through the kindness of a number of people I was able to help many during the past few months, but now my poor fund is exhausted and we are facing some of the hardest weeks of our long winter. Family after family are in dire need—no money coming in to buy food and fuel, and naturally they turn to the Church for assistance.

"People have been very kind in sending in clothing, but just now it is food and fuel which are needed. As there are so many to look after, I can only give them just what is necessary to keep body and soul together—such as bread, butter, milk, flour, molasses, tea, sugar and potatoes and such like food, and coal in small quantities, which does not go very far.

"One hears of 'undeserving' and 'deserving' cases. Where is one to draw the line? Perhaps a father may not be much good, but he has a wife and family of small children—can one see them starve or freeze? One naturally turns down fakers, those who try to impose upon one. There has been this season an unusual number of stray men wanting a meal or a bed. One cannot refuse a hungry man a meal (some have been living on one meal a day), or refuse to give a man a bed these cold nights, but this all takes money.

"As my poor fund was exhausted, I have had to refuse to help several times this week, but they have come back and back, and I was compelled to give assistance, otherwise they would have gone without. I am sorry I have to appeal so soon again, but one behalf of the many committed to my care, I have to do it. The need is so great, I beg of you to give something—something for Christ's poor."

## DR. PUGSLEY PLANS TO CALL HON. MR. VENIOT

(Continued from page 1.)

Dr. Pugsley then resumed giving evidence. Prior to construction at Musquash, he said, C. O. Foss was chief engineer. S. B. Weston and E. J. Owens were on the engineering staff. The secretary then produced correspondence and reports on the objection.

Dr. Pugsley made a general objection to placing certain letters in evidence. He said the claimants were proceeding on wrong grounds in presenting their case. That, he supposed, was due to the owner's stupidity, remarked Dr. Pugsley.

"Well, I haven't put it on that ground yet," Dr. Pugsley said. "I have put it on the ground that Mr. Pugsley, as a doctor, is in the back of my head," replied Dr. Pugsley, amid laughter.

Letters from Henry Holgate, consulting engineer of Montreal, respecting the development were placed in evidence as were reports of the commission since April, 1920. Mr. Foss estimated the cost of the development, including all the lakes in the drainage area, at \$20,000,000.

Replied to Dr. Pugsley, the witness said the commission had never generated 20,000,000 k.w.h. a year yet. The commission purchased power from the Power Company because it was short of water supply and in part due to the breaking of the dam in the latter part of 1923, the witness said. Under the conditions of that year, the commission would not have been compelled to purchase power from the Power Company had the dam not broken.

The reconstruction of the lower dam was completed the latter part of October and filled up about November 18. This was not wholly filled by the natural river flowage but a storage lake above was tapped. The Log Falls dam, he said, did not fill up until the spring of 1924.

## SAYS ABOUT 20 LAKES.

There were about 20 lakes, according to his knowledge, on or bordering the Ingleside property. What quantity is available for distribution to customers, Dr. Pugsley asked. It would all depend on conditions, the witness replied.

Referring to an advertisement of the commission published recently, the witness said the intention was to bring to attention of the public the general power situation in the province. There was an error in this advertisement where it referred to the "driest year since 1861."

## IN MEMORIAM

"McMANUS—In loving memory of our son, Irvine W. who passed away Jan. 4, 1924.

FATHER AND MOTHER.

## GOOD WORDS SAID FOR CITY PARKS CHIEF

H. E. Gould Praised At  
Meeting At City  
Hall

START EARLY

Gardener Advises Early Spring  
Work On Squares—  
Industry Survey

Appreciation of the services of H. E. Gould city, forester, was expressed this morning at the committee meeting of the City Council by Commissioner Frink, Mayor Potts and Commissioner Drainage and surface by Mr. Wigmore. The annual report of Mr. Gould was read by Commissioner Frink and ordered printed in the reports of the city. After dealing with the work which had been performed during the year in the city squares and streets, and paying tribute to the co-operation of the civic officials in carrying out the plans of the city forester, the following recommendations were made for 1925:

### Queen Square, West.

That work be started at the earliest moment in the spring on carrying out the plans prepared for this square and the first day of November be considered first, and the northern section be shaped and planted as far as soil conditions will permit.

### Greenhouse.

That the road engineer be asked to look into the question of a small heating plant in connection with the new stables, so that the present crude greenhouse facilities can be improved in this new location.

### Street Sweepings.

In view of the increasing demand for compost, would suggest that all street sweepings between the first day of June and the first day of November be hauled to some central point and piled as compactly as possible; each season's deposit being kept separate. By doing this, at the end of the third year will be a lot of valuable material will be available.

### Shakespeare and Bacon.

"Is this a case of Sir Francis Bacon writing Shakespeare's plays?" asked Mr. Justice LeBlanc. The witness replied he did not know. The letter nor did he assist in preparing it.

### Reading Not Allowed.

Dr. Pugsley wanted to read an extract but Mr. Hughes objected on the ground that the article was not in evidence. He was upheld by Judge LeBlanc.

Dr. Pugsley then asked the witness if he was still sure of the exact number of k.w.h. that Mr. Foss maintained the Musquash plant was capable of development.

Witness said "Yes."

Asked if he thought the Musquash development was capable of developing 22,000,000 k.w.h., the witness replied that with the present equipment, 15,000,000 k.w.h. would be his estimate. To reach the 22,000,000 k.w.h. mark, it would be necessary to connect with a fuel plant or with another hydraulic plant.

"Did witness say Mr. Foss was mistaken in his estimate?" asked Dr. Pugsley.

Mr. Foss was correct at the time as there was very little data obtainable at the time, the witness replied. Adjournment was made at this point.

### Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

The important question as to whether compensation should proceed on the value of the land or on the value of the development, was argued at length in the hearing yesterday afternoon by counsel and was featured by the announcement by Mr. Justice LeBlanc that, in allowing certain evidence, he might before the end of the inquiry have to make a ruling.

The point arose when Dr. Pugsley offered in evidence an advertisement prepared by S. B. Weston, chief engineer of the commission, setting forth the value of the development. In objecting to this, Mr. Hughes contended that it was not available for the production, to be learned what lands would have been brought in an imaginary market at an auction sale with the Power Commission non-existent.

Rebuttal argument was offered by Dr. Pugsley and G. H. Montgomery, K. C. of Montreal, the result of which was that the evidence on the understanding that he might before the end of the hearing make a ruling disallowing it, in which case Dr. Pugsley, if he proceeded in the line of proof which he had outlined, would be without a case and must take the consequences.

To this Dr. Pugsley agreed, stating that he was so firmly convinced of the correctness of the principles under which he was proceeding that he was willing to take the chance and felt sure that he would have convinced His Honor before the case was closed.

### Itemized Claim.

His Honor expressed himself as rather dubious as to the correctness of the method of proof being adopted by Dr. Pugsley as the correct one and took occasion later in the hearing to observe that very considerable evidence to the contrary would have to be submitted to shake his convictions.

### GAS DISCOUNT DISCONTINUED

And the reason why. See Power C. statement, page 4—(adv.)

### STERLING EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 47 3/4; France, 53 3/4; Italy, 42 1/4; Germany, 26 1/4; Canada, dollars, 5 1/2 of one per cent. discount.

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

NEW CONCERT AT  
IMPERIAL TONIGHT

There will be a change of orchestral and vocal concert programme at Imperial Theatre this evening, beginning 8.30. The list will include three big numbers and Caruthers Linn, Scotch miner baritone, will render "The Veterans' Song" and a second selection. The picture feature tonight is the final showing of Paramount's New York domestic drama—a warning to impressionable girls—entitled "Dangerous Money." Tomorrow the big novelty western will be shown, "Wild Horses," which will be the special attraction, a Pathe 5-reeler in which a terrifying unbroken horse plays the heroic role.

## LOCAL NEWS

### AT THE HOSPITAL.

The condition of George Higgins, who had his hand so badly mangled that it had to be amputated at the General Public Hospital, was reported this morning to be as good as could be expected.

### ARRESTED ON WAY HOME.

Two young men giving the names of Alex. B. Mulise of Magdalene Island and Lewis May, of Oyster Head, N. S., were arrested yesterday at Digby just before the steamer Express was due to leave for St. John. They are charged with committing thefts in different parts of Nova Scotia.

### BOAT FOR MCINTYRE.

Johnny McIntyre, former welterweight champion of the Maritime Provinces, received a wire today notifying him that his terms to meet McKenna, a fast and clever Sydney, N. S. boxer, were acceptable. They are looked to box 10 rounds in different parts of Nova Scotia.

### NOT INVESTIGATED YET.

No action had been taken up to noon by the harbor master in connection with the anchoring of the tanker "S. S. West Cobas," which is scheduled to arrive in the harbor at the end of 75 fathoms of chain. F. D. Alward, harbor master, said that he had been unable to investigate the matter, but expected to do so this afternoon.

### MUCH C. N. R. GRAIN HERE.

The C. N. R. grain elevator is filled to its capacity at present and there are approximately 200 cars filled with grain waiting shipment at C. N. R. sidings. Twenty-three car loads of wheat arrived yesterday. The shipments contained about 97,000 bushels.

### SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

A preliminary examination of the case of Samuel Steves was concluded before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning. The defendant was charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Edna Marsters, was sent up for trial, E. J. Henneberry appeared for trial.

### RESUME WORK.

Winter activities were resumed in the Dorcas Society of the W. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, on Wednesday afternoon in the church hall, after the Christmas vacation. Sewing was engaged in busily and plans discussed for the coming months, when quilting and fancy work will be the programme of work.

Mrs. Amy Bender, president, was in the chair, and others present were Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. H. Blagden, Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, Mrs. Hannah Maguire, Mrs. Thomas Gilmer, Mrs. Thomas Pile, Mrs. Rudolph Phillips, Mrs. William Byers, Mrs. J. Cairns and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell.

### LADIES' AID ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Vernon McCumber of Fairville entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at her home this week, serving refreshments and making the evening one of social enjoyment as well as of activity in sewing. Miss Hazel McCumber assisted her mother in serving the members of the society.

### Where is the Toboggan?

An illustrated article on big game hunting, supplied by a railway company, is now going the rounds of the papers. The illustrations show a cow moose browsing in the woods, a bull moose swimming a lake, a caribou doing the same thing, and also a female deer. The bull moose we are told, "faced the camera in the waters of the Toboggan, Nova Scotia."

## SKATING MEETINGS

New Brunswick and St. John  
Association Called For To-  
morrow Afternoon.

D. J. Corr, secretary of the St. John Amateur Skating Association, announced this afternoon that a meeting of the Association has been called for Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Times-Star office to meet with the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association. The latter body had already called a meeting for that hour.

## DEBATE HELD AT MEETING OF W. M. S.

German Street Church Gather-  
ing of Interest at Home of  
Mrs. Poole.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the German street church were the guests of the president, Mrs. S. S. Poole, at her home evening. Many attended and five new members were added. Mrs. C. J. Butcher and Miss Minnie Poole were heard in excellent musical numbers.

## THE OFFER OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

To bear the cost of a public health nurse for each county in the province for a period of two years, provided the several counties take over the responsibility at the end of that time will be placed before the various county councils at their annual meetings this month by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, and his assistants. It has been estimated that it would require about \$2,400 a year to finance this project. The municipal council of St. John county will meet on January 20, and that of Kings on January 27. This matter was presented to York county council yesterday.

At the present time a large amount of public health nursing is being carried on in the province, but it is wholly a local effort, with the upkeep being raised in various ways. In St. John, there are the Victorian Order of Nurses and the public health nurses. Under the proposed Rockefeller plan, a share of this cost would in two years' time be borne by the municipality. The demonstration under the Rockefeller Foundation plan, it is said, would be carried out by provincial public health nurses.

## TAKES 616 CATTLE

West Cobas Away Tonight With  
Large Shipment—Others for  
Parthenia.

One of the largest shipments of cattle from the port of St. John this season will leave here tonight on the S. S. West Cobas, which is scheduled to sail for Glasgow with 616 head. The cattle were brought to this city last night over the C. P. R. and it required 34 cars to accommodate them. The cattle were to be placed on board this afternoon.

## CHILDREN TESTIFY IN \$25,000 ACTION AGAINST WELL KNOWN MOVIE STAR.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Depositions of two child witnesses were filed in the office of Clerk Louis N. Ellrodt, at White Plains, in a \$25,000 damage suit against Constance T. Tearle, movie star and her wife, Adele Rowland, actress, brought by Jacques Weinberg, a woolen merchant of Chappqua in behalf of his son, Max.

It is alleged that Max was attacked by a dog owned by the Tearles while they were living on an adjoining estate at Chappqua in the winter of 1920. The depositions were made by David, 9 and Barbara, 10, children of Frank P. Fairbanks, a professor at the American Academy in Rome. Both of them testified before Elton Gage, American Vice Consul at Rome, that David had also been attacked by the dog the same winter.

The case has not yet been set down for trial. It is said that the Tearles are now in Hollywood.

## VISITS L. O. B. A.

Mrs. Elsie Duplatis, Provincial Grand Mistress of the L. O. B. A., of Fredericton Junction, visited the Province on Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied by her husband and was delighted with the progress since she organized the order last April. This was her first visit since that time and she complimented them upon their attendance and evident interest in the work.

There were visits from Roxborough, Johnson, Dominion and Cullum lodges, the meeting being held in Edith Avenue Hall. Mrs. Philip McIntyre, Worthy Mistress of Fairmont Lodge, was in the chair, and with her officers, acted as hostess for the occasion when refreshments were served, after a pleasant social gathering.

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## COUNTY COUNCIL TO HEAR OF NURSE PLAN

Meetings of This Month to be  
Asked to Adopt Rockefeller  
Project.

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## BUSINESS LOCALS

Dance tonight, Victory St. Hall, 8200-1-9

Dance at 'Pretence Boys' Hall, Guilford street, West, Wednesday evening, Jan. 7. Special orchestra. 5001-1-6

## PERSONALS

John McGrath of Montreal has returned home after spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. M. Tracy. Hon. and Mrs. H. A. McKewen arrived in Montreal on Tuesday and registered at the Windsor Hotel. They were guests at the Surry-Vrooman wedding, which was solemnized last evening in Montreal.

Dr. J. R. Nugent returned today from Montreal.

B. W. Avalon has returned to the city after a short visit to Kingston, Ontario. He will leave this evening for a visit to Boston.

## FUTURE OF FREE STATE HANGS ON COMING ELECTIONS

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are slaves and that the treaty must be scrapped and a republic proclaimed.

In view of the government's troubles the Republicans, who now have 46 seats of a total of 153 in the Dail, hope to win several more. They even are discussing the advisability of taking their seats in the Dail if they increase their total to fifty. However, they have abstained, owing to their refusal to swear allegiance to King George as prescribed in the treaty.

May Turn Out Cosgrave.

With the aid of other opposition groups the Republicans could eventually turn Cosgrave out of office if they could add but four more votes to their strength.

It is because the government realizes that it could not long stand if the opposition gained at its expense in February, that the cabinet has decided to hold a plebiscite in case of defeat.

If the plebiscite favored continuance of the treaty, the government would declare vacant the seats of Dail members who refused to take the oath of allegiance or to attend sessions, thus ousting the Republicans. But, if the plebiscite is against the treaty, and the Republicans undertake the government of Ireland the country will return to a quasi-republican status of near-anarchy and license.

## KING TUT'S TOMB

Carter Patches Up Difficulties  
With The Cairo  
Government.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Morning Post's Cairo correspondent, telegraphing says: "Negotiations between the Egyptian Government and Howard Carter for the resumption of the work at Tutankhamen's tomb are nearing a conclusion. The council of ministers today held a special meeting to discuss the conditions on which Mr. Carter is to be allowed to resume the work. These are substantially the same as those which were laid down by the Government last June, and which, I understand, Mr. Carter has accepted."

## WAS KICKED BY HORSE.

Friends of E. E. Marshall, foreman of the Public Works Department, will be glad to know that he is recovering from an injury received in an accident a few days ago, and hopes to be back on the job the first of the week. Mr. Marshall was driving a horse which had not been out of the barn for some days and it ran away, upsetting the sleigh and throwing the driver. In the mix-up Mr. Marshall was kicked in the stomach.

## Who Are Your Friends?

After all, we do not live unto ourselves alone—but for our friends and loved ones. Have you ever felt ill-at-ease when an invited guest arrives?

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