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elsewhere.

\$150,000 PHONE STOCKS AUTHORIZED

N.B. UTILITIES BOARD GIVES OUT JUDGMENT

Company's Application Was for Issuing of \$500,000

MATTER OF RATES President Announces Stock Likely Not Completed Before Three Months

IN A DECISION announced today the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities, in connection with the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., for permission to issue \$500,000 capital stock, authorized the company to issue \$150,000 stock, at the same time declining to fix the market price.

THE DECISION

The Utilities decision follows:— In the matter of the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for leave to issue \$500,000 additional stock:

This is the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, which conducts most of the telephone business in this province, for authority to issue capital stock not to exceed \$500,000, in shares of \$10 each, to be used for the further purpose of providing funds for extensions and betterments already planned.

Appearance: A. N. Carter for the Telephone Company; C. E. Inches, K. C. for shareholders of the company; W. H. Harrison, K. C. for J. M. Robinson and Sons, Eastern Securities Company and Thomas, Armstrong & Bell; J. King Kelley, K. C. for the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities; Hon. P. B. Black, O. J. Fraser, E. S. Carter and H. P. Robinson were also heard.

It would appear that the company has already issued \$2,968,410 of capital stock and that the company was authorized by the board to issue \$1,000,000 of additional stock on September 24, 1920, to increase its capital stock to \$4,000,000.

BLAZING CROSS IS SEEN IN MONTREAL

Toronto Address Given on Card Found, Bearing Picture of Kinsman

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Blazing on the slope of the mountain opposite the end of Peel street, in the west end of the city, a fiery cross drew the attention of the Montreal fire department last night. The firemen in searching around the place for some traces of the person or persons who placed the emblem there found at the foot of the cross, a card bearing a cut of a kinsman in the white uniform and bearing a blazing cross.

SAYS CHARGE FALSE

Saskatchewan Attorney-General Denies Winking at Dry Law Infractions

Canadian Press. REGINA, Sask., Dec. 17.—The "cross-back" circulated by Conservative propagandists in the closing stages of the provincial elections in Regina, was mentioned in the legislature yesterday by Hon. J. A. Cross, Attorney-General. A pamphlet was circulated headed: "This shows the boot-leggers were not afraid of the Attorney-General."

COLLECTIONS TAKEN UP

Among the contributions this morning were: From the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, 825; staff Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., \$15; staff C. P. Railway and Customs, West Saint John, \$37.50; office staff and employees, Murray & Gregory, Ltd., \$25; staff Royal Bank of Canada, \$18; staff Oak Hall, \$20.15; postmaster and staff, Saint John Post Office, \$44.25; staff, Saint John Post Office, \$44.25.

Turkish Delegate Declares Relations With Britain Will Be Friendly

Little Toronto Girl, Tiring of Dolls, Steals Baby; Foster Parents Face Court Trial

SEARCH STARTS FOR WRECK OF MISSING PLANE

Attempt to Solve Fate of Lost Canadian Airman

6-YEARS MYSTERY

Canadian Press. TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Evidence in the case of Ebenezer Macmillan and his wife, Anna, who are charged with receiving or harboring four months old Bobby Muldoon, was completed last evening.

Coldest Spell For 30 Years Hits France

PARIS, Dec. 17.—France is suffering from the most intense cold spell in 30 years. The thermometer in Paris last night dropped to five above zero. Even the Riviera is feeling the bite of winter.

NO CUT IN STUMPAGE RATE THIS SEASON

Lands Minister Has in Hand Matter of Logging Blow-down Timber

FREDERICTON, Dec. 17.—The application for permission to log blow-down timber during the summer has been referred to Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines. Hon. Mr. Richards stated this morning that no action had been taken. He stated further that no reduction in stumpage for the present season for logging of blow-down timber had been made.

DOYLE REGRETFUL

Once Had Chance to Pool Incomes With Chaplain and Divide Evenly

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A remarkable story of opportunity was told by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle at the annual dinner of the Savage Club. Referring to his association with the drama, he said that a young boy who was getting 22 a week in a play of his had once laughingly suggested that they should pool and divide their incomes for the rest of their lives. Sir Arthur regretted that he had not accepted the offer, for the boy was Charlie Chaplin.

LOST KIDDIE FOUND

Kenneth O'Hara, 3, Spends All Night in Open at Lewiston, Maine

LEWISTON, Maine, Dec. 17.—Three-year-old Kenneth O'Hara, for whom nearly 1,000 persons searched the woods for 18 hours, was found this morning. A police dog and the child's cries heard earlier in the night guided searchers to the spot. The boy suffered no ill effects from his night in the open.

REICHSTAG TAKES RECESS

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Reichstag has decided to recess until January 12, as the new cabinet is not likely to be constructed before the holidays.

EMPTY STOCKING FUND PASSES \$2,000 OBJECTIVE; DAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS SET NEW HIGH RECORD

Amounts Received Since Yesterday Total \$350.90; Appeal to Poker Players Brings First Result; More Group Donations.

WITH the receipts from last evening's skating races on Hilton Bell's rink yet to be added, The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund climbed above the \$2,000 mark at noon today and with several more days to come before Christmas, promises to reach or exceed \$2,500. The money that came in since noon on Wednesday made a record save for the day on which the receipts from the City Cornet Band fair were sent in. The total sum contributed since Wednesday was \$350.90.

Several more group gifts were included, and there was one donation of \$5.00 earmarked "Poker winnings."

AS IT STANDS. The fund at noon today stood as follows: Previously acknowledged \$1,737.18

Bricklayers' and Masons' Union 25.00
M. Bradshaw 1.00
J. W. B. 10.00
M. P. T. and F. B. P. 2.00
Friend 1.00
Cambridge Helping Hand Sewing Circle 3.00
A. G. K. 2.50
Lease and Clorier 1.00
Staff Canadian Fairbanks-Morse 1.00

Japan's Wealthiest

BRITISH DRINK LESS SPIRITS, MORE WINE

Empire Vintages Increase in Popularity, Experts Say—Year's Figures

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Britons are reverting more and more to the habits of their forefathers in the matter of this country's wine on the increase. It is stated in the report of the customs and excise for the year, which ended last March, that 16,683,708 gallons of wine were consumed during that period. This was an increase of 2,000,000 gallons over the previous 12 months.

SESSIONS DELAYED

British and Dutch Delegates to Peking Conference Hold up By Fighting

PEKING, Dec. 17.—The convening of the sessions of the commission on extra-territorial, treaty revision and other special privileges has been delayed by the non-arrival of the commissioners from Great Britain and the Netherlands, who are detained at Tientsin, owing to the railway line having been cut during recent fighting.

Former M.P. of P.E.I. Died Today in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17.—Lemuel E. Prowse, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Liberal member of Parliament for Queens, P. E. I., from 1908 to 1911, and formerly a member of the provincial legislature, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ritchie, here today. He was 68 years old.

Missing Halifax Girl, 23, Hunted For

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—An unsuccessful search is being made for Gladys Whitford, 23, who left her home here Tuesday afternoon to do some Christmas shopping and never returned.

DR. GYE IS HONORED

Cancer Research Expert is Awarded Fellowship in London University

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Dr. William E. Gye, cancer research expert, has been awarded the annual fellowship established by the Royal Bank of Canada for the study of cancer in the last five years. The fellowship carries a stipend of about \$1,500.

Good News Comes From A. M. Belding

A. M. Belding, who has been ill with pneumonia at White Plains, New York, is improving, according to a telegram received today. It added that he had been very ill.

Mayor of Danish Town Takes On Duty of Fixing Sunset Time

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Neither King Canute, who commanded the flood tide to recede, nor Joshua, who commanded the sun to stand still, had any effect on the sun at sunset, so the mayor of the small Danish town of Koege. This official has issued the following proclamation: "Cycles and motor vehicles must light their lamps 30 minutes before sunset, the exact hour of which will be fixed by the mayor."

51 Years Old Today

ANGORA CABINET SMOULDERED ON MOSUL MATTER

Opening of Hostilities Is Now Considered Improbable

LONDON HOPEFUL

Reassuring Communications Exchanged Between Britain and Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—Upon receipt of the League of Nations decision in the Turkish-British dispute over Mosul, the Turkish cabinet at Ankara was immediately called into session by President Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

WAR UNLIKELY

Hostilities between Turkey and Great Britain over the latter having secured the mandate for the rich oil and agriculture region, are not considered probable, either in London or in League of Nations circles in Geneva.

MANITOBA LIQUOR OFFICIAL IS ROBBED

Warehouse Cashier, Slugged Over Head, Relieved of \$15,000—Bandits Escape

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 17.—Slugged over the head while on his way to the bank early today, Thomas Nuttall, cashier of the Manitoba Liquor Commission warehouse, was robbed of \$15,000. The holdup was perpetrated by two armed men who escaped in an automobile.

High School Boys Form Bachelor Club

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 17.—High school boys here have formed a "Bachelor Club," and are sworn to forego feminine company. The girls say they feel sure that the club's treasury is going to be swelled by the fines which the bachelors have voted to assess against their members.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is highest over the Northwestern States and relatively low over Western and Eastern Canada. The weather is moderately cold in all the provinces except Alberta, and British Columbia.

FORECASTS: Fair

MARTIME—Fresh westerly winds, fair today and Friday, not much change in temperature.

NEW ENGLAND—Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, slightly colder tonight, fresh to strong north and northwest winds.

Temperatures

Table with columns: Location, Highest, Lowest, Yesterday, Night

Victoria ... 46 46 44
Calgary ... 56 54 33
Edmonton ... 14 34 14
Winnipeg ... 2 10 2
Toronto ... 22 30 22
Montreal ... 20 24 18
Saint John ... 18 28 16
Halifax ... 24 30 20
New York ... 32 38 28

COLLECTED IN STOCKINGS

The contribution from the West Saint John Canadian Pacific Railway and Customs staff, \$37.50, was the result of a collection taken up in four stockings that were hung up in the offices at West Saint John, and the men put in their bit as they felt they could to help the little ones. The stockings, as well as their financial contents were presented to the committee and will go to two of the kiddies.

In a letter from Murray & Gregory, Ltd., enclosing the gift of the office staff and employees it is stated, "Our check is only a drop in the bucket, but we sincerely hope that it will help to make some kiddies happy."

From the Royal Bank came the staff's gift and a letter of commendation of this "worthy fund," and stating that "Every little bit helps, and we want you to feel that it is given with real Christmas spirit."

Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Campbellton, sent four pairs of mittens, with an expression of hope that they would help to keep some little kiddies warm.

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