

COMMON COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

Twenty Year Six Per Cent. Bonds For East St. John Water Extension—Repairs To City Wharves and Other Business.

At a meeting of the common council held yesterday morning it was decided to make the bond issue for the East St. John water extension twenty year, six per cent., and authority was given for an issue of \$65,000.

The recommendation of the committee of the whole that repairs be made to the McLeod and Pettigrew wharves and the contractors for the trench at Lake Fitzgerald be given an extension of time was adopted.

A communication from the Sorell Estate claiming \$3,000 damages to their property on Kennedy street was referred to the commissioner of public works.

Commissioner Fisher reported that the condition complained of by the Redemptorist Fathers had been remedied by raising the sidewalk in front of the entrance to their property.

Mr. E. Atherton Smith and D. G. Lingley were appointed members of the Free Public Library Commission.

A bill for \$2.15 was received from A. B. Case for repairs to his sloven made necessary by a collision between a city team and that of P. Grannan. No action was taken.

Mayor Mayes announced that he would be absent from the city for the balance of the week, and appointed commissioner Bullock acting mayor.

HONOR ROLL

The sad news was received yesterday by William C. Jordan, accountant of the Globe, that his son, Pte. J. Coleman Jordan, had been officially reported missing since August 28th.

Pte. Jordan was a graduate of Mount Allison University, and enlisted with a signalling unit, later he was transferred into the Princess Pats and at the time he was reported missing was with a machine gun section. He has a brother overseas, a member of the Northern Russia expeditionary force.

Pte. Jordan is twenty-three years of age and a bright young man, well known and highly respected, and a host of friends will cling to the hope that he may still be living, as a prisoner of war.

Pte. J. M. Kenney. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenney, 9 Clarence street, were advised yesterday from Ottawa that their son, Pte. Jos. M. Kenney had died of wounds.

This was the first intimation that the family had received that he had been wounded. It is possible, however, that he died soon after being taken to a dressing station. Private Kenney signed on when only seventeen. Prior to going overseas he was employed in the shipyard of Grant & Horne. Besides his parents, he leaves one little brother and four sisters.

Pte. Osburn Pettigrew. Mrs. Edward Whitnack of East St. John, has received sad news in a letter from her half-brother, Pte. Osburn Pettigrew, who was wounded on Aug. 10, and is now in Gloucester Red Cross Hospital. The letter conveys the word of his wife's death, which occurred on August 22, at Farcham, England, after a short illness.

Private Pettigrew formerly belonged to Economy, N.S., but crossed overseas with the Pioneers from St. Andrew's N.B., two years ago. His brother, Alcorn, who crossed in the same unit, was killed in November of last year.

SPANISH GRIP CAUSES BOSTON SCHOOLS TO CLOSE. Boston, Sept. 24.—Boston schools were closed today until Monday, because of the epidemic of influenza. Similar action has been taken in many other cities and towns throughout Eastern Massachusetts.

MAILED. MAU-McLAUGHLIN—At Buo... Sept. 23rd, Mary Franca... by the Rev. Father Desj...

DIED. In this city, on September 15, William J. Godose, leaving wife and one son to mourn... from his late residence, 33... street, Wednesday at 2.30... Suddenlly at Lower Jem... Tuesday, September 20rd, ... J. Coster, aged 87 years, ... three sons to mourn. ... from St. Jude's church Thurs... afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock... is invited to attend.

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THIRTEEN SHIPS BUILT IN WEEK

Seventeen Launchings Were Also Held in United States in Week Ending Sept. 20.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Thirteen ships of all types of 55,000 tons dead weight were completed and delivered to the emergency fleet corporation during the week ending September 20.

The figures, made public today, show there were six steel ships of 31,400 tons capacity and seven wood and composite ships aggregating 24,500 deadweight tons.

Launchings during the week numbered seventeen, of a deadweight tonnage of 72,700. Among these were eleven steel ships of 50,500 deadweight tons and six wood and composite ships of 22,200 tons.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD BOY GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE FOR MURDER

Originally Sentenced To Death But Sentence Commuted—His Companions Die, Friday.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Philip Johnston and Frank Sullivan are to be executed at Winnipeg on Friday for the murder of Constable Snowden. John Edward Stokke, their companion, who was also sentenced to death, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

The case has been under consideration here for some time and today an order to the above effect was signed.

All three men were sentenced to death for one crime. They were committing a burglary in a hardware store on Main street, Winnipeg, when interrupted by Constable Snowden. One of the men fired and Snowden was killed. At the time Stokke was only fifteen years of age and is now but a little over sixteen.

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES TO MEET COMPANY Session To Be Held in Montreal on October 1st To Settle Grievances.

A railway man stated yesterday that a meeting of the Dominion Express Company employees and the company officials is to be held in Montreal on October 1st. The meeting is called to settle grievances of the men with the company, which recently caused a strike of the employees, and which ended in a compromise being made between the company and its employees.

The company at the time of the compromise offered to meet any of the men, or their representatives and discuss the causes of the strike with a view of considerations.

Accordingly the company has issued the above notice of meeting, and much benefit to employees is expected, also a better understanding may exist between said company and its workers.

POLICEMEN AND BANDITS BATTLED FOR AN HOUR

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—A score of policemen this afternoon after a revolver battle lasting about an hour, captured Roy Lancaster, alias "Kansas Blackie," and Harry Lancaster, a brother, both of whom the authorities say are members of the Lewis gang, several members of which were arrested in Colorado two weeks ago.

In the year 1807 he went to England at the request of the other judges to draw attention to the smallness of the salaries paid to the occupants of the bench, and was successful in having the salaries increased; that of the Chief Justice from £500 to £700, and that of the other judges from £300 to £500.

In the year 1807 he was taken ill in London, and died and was buried there.

His Honor then unveiled the tablet, and called on H. A. Powell to say a few words. H. A. Powell, who is a grandson of Jane Hardy, the niece of Elias Hardy, on behalf of the relatives, thanked those in charge of the Court House for allowing the tablet to be set up, and voiced his appreciation of the many kind words which had been spoken about his services to the city and province at large.

\$40 PER GALLON PROFIT ON BOOZE SOLD IN MONTREAL Sale of Mixture of Alcohol and Water a Lucrative Business For Boot-leggers.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 24.—Sébastien Bartolino, an Italian, who was arrested at the point of a revolver last night, aboard a motor truck containing 1500 bottles of liquor, was fined \$1,000 in police court today.

The license inspector said most of the bottles contained a mixture of alcohol and water, which had never been distilled. He claims this is the secret of stuff that is peddled out to foreigners and it brings the bootleggers a profit of \$40 a gallon.

ENQUIRY FROM EGYPT. The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received an enquiry from Aloyandria, Egypt, in regard to leather and other goods manufactured here, and the prospects for development of trade with that port.

THE UNVEILING CEREMONY AT COURT HOUSE

Chief Justice McKeown Unveiled Tablet To Memory of Elias Hardy, Second Common Clerk of St. John.

Yesterday afternoon the tablet to the memory of Elias Hardy was unveiled by Chief Justice McKeown at the Court House. Members of the New Brunswick Historical Society and the Baristers Society, with Mayor and Commissioners, attended the ceremony.

Chief Justice McKeown took his place at three o'clock and the court was declared open. W. A. Ewing then rose and asked His Honor to allow D. H. Waterbury, vice president of the New Brunswick Historical Society, to say a few words.

Mr. Waterbury then pointed out the purpose of the gathering, which was to do honor to the memory of Elias Hardy, a prominent member of the Bar of New Brunswick, the second common clerk of the City of St. John and one of the leading parliamentarians of his day.

A sketch of the life and activities of Mr. Hardy was then read by John Willett, secretary of the Historical Society, the main features of which have already been published in The Standard.

His Honor Chief Justice McKeown, in his address before unveiling the memorial tablet, gave a short review of the first court of the province of New Brunswick, and the men of whom it was composed.

The first court of this province was held on February 1, 1785, and on that date Elias Hardy and eight other attorneys and solicitors were admitted to the bar. The commission from the Crown gave to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick all the power and jurisdiction of the three superior courts at Westminster. His Honor's first court was composed of George Duncan Ludlow, chief justice; James Putnam, senior puisne judge, and Isaac Allan and Joshua Upham, with Colin Campbell as clerk.

The list of practitioners admitted at the first court was Ward Chipman acting attorney general; Messrs. Bartholomew, Elias Hardy, Amos Boston, Joseph Garnett, Colin Campbell, Samuel Denny Street, William Wylie and Timothy Wetmore.

No reports of the judgments of the court are available until 1825, about forty years after its inception.

Chief Justice Ludlow had been a Supreme Court Judge in New York before the revolutionary war, and at the time of his appointment to New Brunswick bench was fifty-one years of age, which position he held for twenty-four years. Until the capital of the province was moved to Fredericton, he lived in West St. John, but the last few years of his life he resided a few miles above the capital. He died in 1808.

James Putnam, the senior puisne judge of the court was born in Salem, Mass. in 1725, and at the time of the revolution was enjoying a large practice at Boston, which he sacrificed to support the Royalist cause. He was nearly sixty years of age when appointed, and only lived five years after that time.

The third member of the court was Isaac Allen. Like the other members of the court he was a Loyalist, making his home above Fredericton. He died in October, 1806.

His son, John Allen, was for twenty-five years a member of the Legislature, and his grandson, Sir John Allen, was Chief Justice of New Brunswick for eighteen years.

Joshua Upham, the fourth member of the court, was born at Brookfield, Mass., in the year 1741. He was the judge who presided at the session of the St. John Circuit Court in December of 1789, when two young men were found guilty of burglary and sentenced to death, the sentence being carried out on December 18, 1789. He made his home at Hammond River, Kings County.

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AMERICAN MURDERER. Chicago, Sept. 24.—After spending three years in the trenches, with Canadian expeditionary forces, Sergt. Joseph M. Stokes, on leave from the Canadian army, was killed by an automobile here last night.

A NEW GOVERNOR OF NORTH RUSSIA

Col. Boris Duroff Named As Administrator of Archangel District.

Archangel, Friday, Sept. 20. (By the Associated Press.)—Colonel Boris Androvich Duroff today became governor general of the region of the north succeeding the Tchekalovsky general.

The new governor general is responsible to the new central government formed at Samra and which is under the leadership of General Alexieff, former Russian commander-in-chief, M. Avakoff, minister of agriculture in the Kerensky cabinet and M. Setepanoff.

The Tchekalovsky government decided to abdicate when it learned of the formation of the central government, and in view of the fact that the northern region is small and could be administered better by the governor general.

MILLIONAIRE TELLS TALE OF UNHAPPINESS, HIS SPOUSE TO BLAME

Charles S. Mellen Complains That Wife Bounced Marble Egg Off His Dome, Then He Made Her Nose Bleed.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 24.—Charles S. Mellen, of Stockbridge, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, testified in probate court today that his wife, Mrs. Katharine Mellen, struck him twice with a marble egg when he spoke to her about the condition of the home, and that when she attempted to strike him again he warned off the blow with his open hand and caused her nose to bleed. Mr. Mellen testified that his two youngest daughters lounged about drug stores in Stockbridge and peddled newspapers on the streets, which he did not think was proper for children whose parents had as much wealth as his. Mr. Mellen brought action in probate to get a decree to the effect that he is justified in living apart from Mrs. Mellen, who he claims deserted him. He also seeks the right to transfer his property in his estate as if he had been an unmarried man.

In the hearing this morning Mr. Mellen was on the witness stand for 45 minutes. Attorney for Mrs. Mellen endeavored to have the hearing held until the divorce case which Mrs. Mellen has brought is tried. Counsel for Mr. Mellen objected and Judge Slogo decided on a hearing today.

CANADIANS IN LONDON. The list of callers at the New Brunswick Government Office, 37 Southampton street, Strand, London, W. C. 2, up to 10th September, 1918, is as follows:

Sig. W. E. Kelly, St. John, Can. Res. Artillery. Lt. Col. E. A. Baskin, St. John, 3rd Signal Co. Driver H. Bowes, St. John, 58th Battery.

Sergt. J. L. Kennedy, Moncton, Headquarters, Witley. Lt. Jas. Leighton, Moncton, C. G. B. Capt. G. A. Lawson, Moncton, Chaplain Service.

Sergt. John Sears, St. John, 5th C. B. Pte. F. Mayes, St. John, 7th Field Co. C. E. Sergt. B. Lockhart, Moncton, 87th Battalion. D. R. McNair, Upper Charlotte, 26th Canadians.

Major P. A. Landry, Dorchester, Air Ministry Staff. Lt. C. W. Blair, Shediac, 2nd C. M. G. C. Lt. L. S. McGowan, St. John, 26th Canadians.

Lt. W. Leigh Waring, St. John, C. G. B. Lt. Beverley Robinson, Moncton, (St. John), 20th Rec. R. H. C. Lt. H. G. Palmer, Dorchester, 26th Canadians.

C. S. M. Roy T. Armstrong, St. John, 4th C. M. R. Lt. G. O. Perley, St. John, 7th Battalion, C. G. B. Capt. A. A. Gillis, Campbellton, 67th Battery, C. F. A.

Lt. C. E. Irving, Moncton, R. A. F. Major C. M. Fisher, St. John, C. F. A. Capt. G. C. Lyons, Shediac, R. A. M. C. Lt. Geo. B. Hallett, Sussex, 26th Canadians.

Lt. E. Drury Allen, Fredericton, 49th Battalion. Capt. G. A. McCullagh, Alberta, 26th Canadians.

Lt. J. R. Calkin, Sackville, 26th Canadians. Lt. W. A. Ross, St. John, C. F. A. Capt. W. C. Lawson, St. Stephen, 26th Canadians.

Lt. H. A. Bridges, St. John, C. F. A. Miss J. D. Bridges, St. John, V. A. D. Lt. A. L. Barry, Newcastle, 26th Canadians.

Lt. Ritchie, St. John, R. A. F. Lt. L. F. Stevenson, Richibucto, R. A. F. Second Lt. L. J. Murray, Moncton, R. A. F.

Lt. W. W. Lawcett, Sackville, C. A. S. C. M. T. Lt. J. W. Coles, Moncton, 26th Canadians. Cadet T. J. Martin, Edmundston, R. A. F.

Lt. W. S. Murray, Campbellton, Can. Engineers. Lt. J. E. White, Bathurst, 26th Canadians. Bdr. H. L. Crocker, Millerton, 4th Can. Siege Battery.

Capt. Jean Malenfant, Moncton, N. B. Regt. Gunner F. A. Crockett, Moncton, C. G. A. Gunner J. K. Kennedy, St. John, C. G. A.

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PRICE FIXING OF IRON AND ORES

President Wilson Approves Maximum Prices To Continue Until December 31.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Formal approval was given by President Wilson today to the maximum prices fixed on iron ore, pig iron and iron and steel products by the war industries board and representatives of the producers. The prices which continue until December 31, represent an advance of one dollar a ton on pig iron and 25 cents a ton on ore, and the basing points are made Pittsburgh and Birmingham. No change is made in existing steel prices.

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It declares that the Turkish and Bulgarian governments would be actually happy to negotiate with the Allies, but the Entente cabinets believe they must first crush the military power of these countries.

TURKS AND BULGARS READY FOR PEACE

Paris Matin Says Sofia and Constantinople Now Willing To Negotiate For Terms.

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NEW ORDER AS TO NEWSPRINT PRICE

Commissioner Pringle Says He Will Announce New Price Tomorrow.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—R. A. Pringle, K. C., newsprint commissioner, stated this afternoon at the newspaper enquiry that he would make a new order with regard to the price of newspaper print. He said that he would probably announce the new price tomorrow morning.

He said further that the door was still wide open for the publishers to submit evidence, but that a price must be fixed.

Woman's Attractiveness The Power That Moves the World WOMEN play a most important role in the affairs of the world. It is not only their privilege to represent the highest type of beauty—it is their duty to do so. Men admire women who are attractive mentally as well as physically. Sweetness and amiability are attractive. Add beauty to these and a woman is irresistible. The power that moves the world is love and of womanly attractiveness. It has been this way since the world began. So it was in the day of fair Helen of Troy. So it is today. So it will always be. How to acquire and retain beautiful features, a fine complexion, how to be chic, to smile entrancingly, to walk or dance gracefully, to appear generally to advantage—all of these are worthy of every woman's sincere attention. No matter how well hair, teeth and complexion are cared for, a womanly figure spells age every time. No one is deceived. And yet, with intelligent care any type of figure can be made to retain its youthful lines and maintain them even into late life. To keep the figure youthful your corset must have youthful lines. This depends upon its designer, for no corset is better than its designer's personal conception of beauty. On his sense of beauty depend the figures of the women who wear the corsets he conceives. MODART Front-Laced Corsets All Modart Corsets are front-laced. They are conceived by the highest paid corset designer in the world. They have ease of adjustment. They are put on and off readily. There are no heavy steels in the back to mar gowns or suit lines. Instead of the heavy steels used by most makers, a light flexible steel that will not take a permanent bend is used. The finest fabrics are also employed, so that every Modart Corset retains its shape until worn out. Remember that a corset that won't keep its shape, won't keep years. Modarts keep their shape. There is a Modart for every type of figure. All Modarts are front-laced, but all front-laced corsets are not Modarts. The Modart label is seen in every Modart Corset. DANIEL London House, Head of King Street

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