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HEAR PROTEST AGAINST NEW GARAGE PLANS

City Council Receives Delegation From Princess Street Residents.

LEFT TO INSPECTOR AND COMMISSIONER

Mayor Suggests Licensing of All Electric Signs Erected in the City.

The City Council this morning heard the residents of Princess street in connection with the proposed erection of a garage in the area recently burned over in that street, dismissed the appeal of Gertrude E. J. Porter from the assessment of 1924 on part of her property, discussed the proposed tax on insurance companies selling insurance in the city and ordered payment of the bill of the Board of Public Utilities for the services of Prof. A. F. Baird in connection with his report on interference between the hydro system and the New Brunswick Power Company system of distribution.

Oppose Garage Plan.

A delegation of Princess street residents, including Mrs. Alice Walker, Miss Gray, Hon. J. W. Daniel, Dr. W. W. White, J. J. Wood, Lloyd Ryan and A. Macaulay, appeared in opposition to the erection of a public garage in Princess street, between Charlotte and Sydney streets, and G. A. Cameron in favor.

Before the delegation was heard, the common clerk read a resolution from St. David's church protesting against the garage, as it was within 300 feet of the church.

Mayor Potts said he felt there was one thing wrong with the by-law under which the protest was made by the church, and that was the section which made it optional for the church to object; it should be repealed. The church should not have to bear the onus of protesting.

Owner Is Heard.

G. A. Cameron said he had applied for a permit to erect a two-story garage, 47 by 100 feet, running through to and connecting with his present garage in Charlotte street. Hon. Mr. Daniel asked if it was intended to have a bowling alley in the city, and said he did not know what might be in the second story of the building.

Dr. W. W. White said that while the site was a very suitable one for a public garage, from the viewpoint of the owner, he felt the interior of the garage should be left in the hands of the owner, and the application be refused.

This block had perhaps the largest assessable value in the city and should be improved rather than depreciated.

H. A. Powell referred to a gasoline station on the north side of King Square, which he claimed was a menace. Commissioner Harding said he had this matter under consideration and expected this station would soon be out of where it was.

Would Make Seven.

Hon. J. W. Daniel said he understood that in addition to the application of Mr. Cameron two others were contemplated, and these with the public garages now in operation would make seven in the immediate vicinity.

A. Macaulay said the residents of the locality felt they were paying insurance enough now without having the rate raised.

Mr. Cameron said he had the assurance of the underwriters that no increase in rates would follow the erection of a fireproof garage.

Lloyd Ryan said he felt that if any permits were issued for garages in this section they should be given consideration.

After the delegation withdrew the council decided that the matter be left in the hands of the city engineer and commissioner of safety.

Assessment Appeal.

The appeal of Miss Gertrude E. J. Porter from a valuation of \$8,500 on her wharf property, Indian town was taken up and H. A. Powell, K. C. and M. B. Innes were heard. The appeal was not allowed and it was pointed out to the solicitors that if this was not satisfactory they could appeal for a board of valuers.

S. H. Decker was heard in connection with the appeal.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

MOORE—At New Jerusalem, on March 4, 1925, Catherine, wife of the late James Moore, aged 80 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.

HALLEY—At his residence, 100 Winslow street, West End, on March 4, 1925, Mrs. Mary Ann Halley, nee Bartholomew, aged 80 years, leaving a husband, three sons, four daughters and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her daughter's residence to St. John's Baptist church for regular high mass at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

BLACKLOCK—At his residence, Red Head, St. John county, March 3, 1925, Frederick G. Blacklock, 67 years, leaving a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence to St. John's Baptist church for regular high mass at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

ROSE—At her residence, 2414 Spring street, on March 3, 1925, Margaret E. Rose, nee W. H. Rose, leaving her husband, three sons, four daughters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8:15 to Holy Trinity church for requiem high mass at 8:30. Friends invited.

Dogs Police London's Wharves



London bobbies are breaking in police dogs to help patrol the docks at Hull, Hartlepool and Middlesbrough and since they have been on the job petty thievery has decreased. Here a bobby is teaching a dog to attack.

with an application for permission to string a banner across King street. This was left in the hands of Commissioner Harding.

The bill of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities of \$795.67 for the services of Prof. A. F. Baird in connection with the report on alleged interference between the hydro and New Brunswick Power Company distribution systems was ordered paid.

A protest from the Christie Wood Working Company against the proposed bill to impose a tax of \$100 on all insurance companies doing business in the city, on the ground of unfairness to some companies and merchants, was laid on the table.

Electric Signs.

The application of J. Royden Foley for permission to erect an electric sign at 298 Union street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, city engineer and city engineer, with power to act. Commissioner Wigmore suggested that in future all those erecting electric signs be required to furnish an indemnity bond to protect the city in case one fell and did damage to life and property.

Commissioner Frink said the city engineer had reported to him that last year there had been erected 17 new electric signs, for which permits had been granted and some had been erected without permission. Mayor Potts suggested that these signs be licensed from year to year and this would enable the city to keep tabs on them.

Financial Report.

The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs recommended payment for February:

Treasury Department, \$204.93; Public Safety Department, \$1,457.71; Public Works Department, \$1,788.96; Water and Sewerage Department, \$2,255.14; Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands Department, \$1,159.24. Adopted.

MORE CATTLE AND POTATOES SHIPPED

C. P. R. Reports Falling Off in Passengers and Grain For February.

According to statistics compiled at C. P. R. headquarters, February, this year did not come up to the corresponding month in 1924, as regards passenger travel and grain shipments to and from the port of St. John. A marked increase was noted in the number of cattle handled and the quantity of potatoes shipped over their lines.

The figures for the month follow:

Inward	1925	1924
Outward	1476	2463
	1091	1215
Total	2567	4677
Head of cattle	2834	699
Potatoes, bins	28,095	
Potatoes, bags	114,289	
Grain, bushels	1,534,822	2,740,653

Miss O'Neill at St. Stephen is visiting Miss A. F. O'Neill, Main street.

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BE DOUINS AND ITALIAN FORCES CLASH IN EGYPT

Cairo Reports 15 Arab Horsemen Killed In Frontier Battle

ITALIAN LOSSES

Nations In Dispute Over Jarabub Oasis and Situation Is Serious

LONDON, March 5.—Special despatches from Cairo say reports are current there of fighting in the neighborhood of Jarabub, between Italian troops and Bedouins, within Egyptian territory.

Fifteen Bedouins were killed and many others captured, it is stated. The Egyptian government is reported to have increased its garrison in Solum, but this is unconfirmed.

Further Clashes Reported.

The Italians are also reported to have been sharply engaged with the natives near Bengasi and to have suffered considerable losses.

Italy and Egypt are in dispute regarding the latter's western frontier, Italy claiming that the Jarabub oasis belongs to Tripoli. The Italian claim is based on an agreement signed at Paris in 1919, but which was not carried out at the time Egypt gained her independence. Negotiations on the subject were held last year, but without result.

EAST SIDE SCOUTS VISIT IN CARLETON

St. George's Troop Entertain Boys From St. James'—Have Great Time.

Last evening the Scouts of the 19th St. James' Troop were the guests of the 21st St. George's Troop in St. George's Hall, West St. John. Rover Master S. G. Olive and Assistant Scoutmaster D. W. Colwell of St. George's were in charge and were responsible for a very fine programme of games and competitions. After an enjoyable evening the boys enjoyed delicious refreshments which were supplied by the St. George's Scouts. The meeting was brought to a close in real scout fashion and the boys dispersed well satisfied with the evening's proceedings.

One of the features of the Scout programme is the fourth law which states: "A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout." This was carried out at last evening's meeting when Scouts who were strangers met and engaged in games and competitions as though they had been lifelong friends.

PREPARATION FOR OPENING OF HOUSE

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen Will Administer Oath to Members.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 5.—Preparations for the opening of the legislature on March 12 are proceeding. The Chief Justice, Sir Douglas Hazen, will administer the oath to the members of the House of Assembly elected at the last session at noon the day of the opening. The new members are: Hon. J. C. Rand, for Gloucester, and E. A. Reilly, for Moncton.

Seating arrangements for the new members are not yet announced.

GOOD RIDER AT 99.

DARTMOUTH, Eng., March 5.—Richard Ferris, 99 years old, still lively to hunting meets and keeps up with men one-third his age. He never called a doctor for sickness until a few weeks ago, when he developed a severe cold.

OLDEST HARVARD GRAD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 5.—The oldest living graduate of Harvard is George A. Peabody, 93, of Danvers, Mass., who was graduated with the class of 1852. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus, graduated in 1853. He also is 93.

WANTS SHIP COMBINE

TOKIO, March 5.—A huge combination of all the marine interests of Japan as a means of remedying the prevailing depression in the shipping industry is suggested by Ryoko Asano, managing director of Toyo Kisen Kaisha, a large steamship line.

Sworn In Today

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Frank B. Kellogg was sworn in today as United States Secretary of State, succeeding Charles E. Hughes, who has held the post for the last four years.

Local News

CURLERS RETURN.

The Thistle curlers returned this afternoon from their visit to St. Stephen, where they had a great trip although defeated by the "Knights of the broom."

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending today here amount to \$2,462,275. For the same period last year the amount was \$2,463,848. Halifax reports bank clearings this week to amount to \$2,960,202.

LOTTERY AND DANCE.

A successful lottery and dance was held last evening in the "Prestige Boys' Hall, Guilford street, West St. John, under the auspices of the association. Prize winners were Mrs. William Myles and Mrs. Cosman.

COUNTY PAY DAY.

Today was pay day at city hall. The sum of \$12,406.40 being paid out as follows: Official, \$2,373.25; sundry, \$1,782.25; market, \$273.32; ferry, \$1,460; fire, \$2,748.33; police, \$5,663.28.

JUDGMENT GIVEN.

Judgment in favor of Bald and Peters in the contract case brought against the local firm by the California Prune and Apricot Growers, Inc., was given yesterday by Mr. Justice Crockett. Evidence on the case was taken some time ago.

PROVINCE MAKES CONCESSION TO OBTAIN SUPPORT

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ply power to the people of the province. He brought in an amendment to that effect.

Dr. Moreau, M. L. A. for Rimouski, also wanted New Brunswick to serve the people of Quebec with power for local needs, but did not like the Langlois amendment on the ground that it dealt only with the county of Temiscouata, and suggested one more general.

Cannon's Argument.

Mr. Cannon, after consultation with Hon. Mr. Michaud, announced the promoters could not accept the amendments, and then made his counter proposal. It was true that New Brunswick was securing an asset in Quebec, said Mr. Cannon, but it was a dormant asset. Furthermore, New Brunswick was made subject to the general laws of the Province of Quebec, in the matter of regulations, and no doubt Quebec would fix a tariff of prices. The Province of New Brunswick did not want to go into business in Quebec.

The vote was taken, and the Moreau sub-amendment defeated, 23 to 10.

Amendments Lost.

Mr. Langlois next brought forward his amendment, and got more support, it being defeated only by 16 to 15. Mr. Langlois was not satisfied, however, and wanted a clause inserted in the matter of damages, holding the general law as not sufficient. He was beaten 26 to 13.

As the clauses of the bill were disposed of, Hon. E. L. Patenaude raised an international question, asking whether this damming of Lake Temiscouata did not affect American rights and therefore a matter for the International Waterways Commission. He feared it might be raised.

Mr. Cannon held the St. John river was purely Canadian water, not an international river, such as the St. Lawrence. The matter went on further, though it may be expected there will be a debate in the House.

DEBATE TOMORROW

Pythian Lodge Teams to Compete in West Side Speaking Contest.

The second of the debates among the Pythian lodges of the city for a trophy donated by the Past Chancellors' Association will be held tomorrow evening in Carleton Tower Lodge rooms, between teams representing Union Lodge No. 2 and Carleton Tower Lodge No. 37. The subject for debate is "Resolved that the automobile is a better servant to man than a horse." The affirmative will be upheld by Carleton Tower and the negative by Union Lodge.

The teams will be: Union Lodge, Mayor P. L. Potts, M. E. Grass and T. R. Smith; Carleton Tower, C. T. Willis, George Henderson and M. P. Fullerton. The winners will meet the New Brunswick league team for the championship.

EBERT LAID TO REST

First President of German Republic Buried Today in Heidelberg.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, March 5.—The body of Friedrich Ebert, first President of the German Republic, was laid in its final resting place here today.

The team led by Dr. Mas, after a sermon and prayer by Dr. Mas, the evangelical Lutheran city chaplain of Heidelberg.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL HERE.

J. H. Boyle, superintendent of the Brunswick Division for the C. P. R., arrived in the city this afternoon on a short business trip. He will leave again on the Montreal train this evening.

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Funerals

Captain John J. Campbell.

The funeral of Captain John J. Campbell was held this morning from his residence, 256 Waterloo street, to the Cathedral for solemn high mass of requiem, sung by Rev. Raymond McCarthy at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. E. Reynolds was deacon and Rev. J. Brown, sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution, and Rev. William Duke, P. P., was master of ceremonies. Rev. J. Boyd and Rev. Abbe Casgrain were in the sanctuary. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pall-bearers. Numerous floral and spiritual offerings were received.

Frederick G. Blacklock.

The funeral of Frederick G. Blacklock, of Red Head, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Hugh Miller, of Silver Falls, conducting the service at the house. Interment was in Fernhill. There were several beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Johanna Bain.

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Bain was held from her residence, 19 Sewell street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. J. Brown sang the mass. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. There were several spiritual and floral offerings from relatives and friends.

HELP IS OFFERED FOR DAVIS FAMILY

Customs Staff and Girl Guides Assist People Badly Hit by Recent Fire.

Through the generosity of the members of the local customs staff a month's supply of provision has been secured for Mrs. Kenneth Davis and family who recently lost all their belongings in a fire in Main street. A good supply of groceries of all kinds has been donated. Charles F. Tilley has been looking after the contributions of the customs staff.

Girl Guides Help.

The St. James Girl Guides donated groceries and clothing for the family of Mrs. Davis, who has promoted the interest in Mrs. Davis and her family, said this morning that the children were warmly clad and were being fairly well provided for.

She said that the great endeavor now was to get the \$450 that would pay the mortgage on the little farm in Queens county, so that the mother and her children could be comfortably housed. Margaret, who proved herself a heroine during the fire, could then be able to go to school.

Mrs. Tapley is awaiting the action promised by the Local Council of Women committee, some of whom have been ill and could not follow up the plans made last Friday at their meeting.

Reserve Judgment On Appeal By Manitoba

LONDON, March 5.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council reserved judgment on the appeal of the attorney-general of the Province of Manitoba as to whether the act providing for the collecting of a tax by the province from the sellers of grain for future delivery, was ultra vires of the Province of Manitoba.

Too Late for Classification

LOST—\$40.00 from Haymarket Square to Johnston's Paint Shop, Princess street. Finder return Times Office, Newark. 12177-3-12

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CONDEMS PICKING OF PUSSY WILLOWS

Radio Lecturer Scolds Audience For What He Terms, Mild Form of Vandalism.

St. John people and the rest of the continent received a severe scolding last night from Thornton W. Burgess, noted naturalist, writer of animal stories, familiar to Times-Star and Telegraph-Journal readers. It was all about pussywillows. Mr. Burgess was giving a talk over the radio on the conservation of migratory bird life, a subject touched upon by the Times-Star a fortnight ago through the observations of Guide W. Harry Allen, who is a member of the league seeking legislation to protect birds of passage.

Mild Form of Vandalism.

The radio lecturer spoke of the many-sided objective of the Radio Nature League, and mentioned roadside beauty and the campaign being waged to save ornate trees and bushes from the ravages of pussywillow hunters at this time of year. Mr. Burgess was impressive in his arguments for the saving of roadside plant life, and seemed to present this mild form of vandalism in an entirely new light to many.

Save Feathered Game.

The enrolment of members in the Radio Nature League is strengthening the hands of those urging the American League, and mentioned roadside beauty and the campaign being waged to save ornate trees and bushes from the ravages of pussywillow hunters at this time of year. Mr. Burgess was impressive in his arguments for the saving of roadside plant life, and seemed to present this mild form of vandalism in an entirely new light to many.

Would Affect Us Here.

Mr. Burgess argued that this will soon eliminate birds of passage if allowed to continue and will have a bad effect on Eastern Canadian hunting and sportsmen as well as other famous game regions. Several Maritime Provincialists have joined the League already, last night's reports stated.

Germans Pay Tribute To Dead President

HEIDELBERG, March 5.—President Ebert's funeral train reached here at 9:30 o'clock this morning, after having been received by sorrowing crowds at all the main stops along the route from Berlin.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dance at Orange Hall, Simonds St., tonight. Harmony Orchestra. 12187-3-6

St. Luke's Church tonight. Rev. E. R. MacWilliam will speak to men. 12192-3-6

A meeting of The Saint John Law Society will be held in the Chancery Court Rooms in the Pugsley Building, on Friday, the 6th inst., at twelve o'clock noon, to take action on account of the death of the Honourable William Pugsley. S. H. HUNTON, Secretary. March 5th, 1925. 12196-3-6

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