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MANUFACTURERS MEETING TODAY

Workmen's Compensation Act and Eight Hour Day Discussed.

Fredericton, N. B., March 18.—Manufacturers representing practically all the industries of New Brunswick are meeting here today discussing the Workmen's Compensation act and the proposal for a compulsory eight-hour day.

The meeting this morning was presided over by Angus McLean of the Bathurst Lumber Co., and another meeting is being held this afternoon. Tonight a delegation will appear before the government and will protest against any amendments to the Workmen's Compensation act which would increase the burden upon the manufacturers; indeed, they feel the charges at the present time are not justified.

It is understood that the delegation tries in this province which cannot be operated on a sound basis with an eight-hour day, and will ask that such be not made obligatory in New Brunswick.

MONCTON-ST. JOHN BASKETBALL GAME

Here is one of those funny things for some doer to work on. U. N. B. basketball team play and defeat St. John on U. N. B. floor to the pretty tune of 17 to 11; then U. N. B. takes a trip to Halifax and plays Dalhousie and trounces them. They also play Halifax "A" and put the coo on them. On their way home they took along a place called Moncton team by a big score. Then Moncton plays St. John at St. John and turns and St. John takes U. N. B. into camp by a point.

The St. John team is billed to meet the Moncton boys on Friday night, and judging by the game that was played in St. John it should prove a very interesting game, as both teams seemed to be well matched. The local team will have Jack Steves out for them this game, and it will be the first game since the city league games that Steves has taken part in, but he has been out for several practices, and has the baskets down in fine style. Tom Triflet will be in centre and by Margaret's showing in St. John, Tom should have the jump on his opponent. The three-wall defence will consist of Alf Taylor and Harry Hutton. This is Alf's first appearance with the team, and along with Harry will make a defence that will be hard to get through. Walter McNeill will be at the point, and along with Jack Steves some real nice combination play should be made.

Flax Growers' Proposal

London, Ont., March 18.—At the meeting of the flax growers of western Ontario, a motion was carried providing that all Canadian flax be graded as No. 1, with a percentage test of 80, and No. 2, with a test of 85 to 90 per cent. This motion will be presented to the house of commons during the present session for approval.

Halifax Bank Clearing

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—Bank clearing, \$4,922,455.44.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

PARKS—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Parks, 78 Somerset street, on the 17th inst., a daughter.

MURPHY—On March 16, 1920, at the McElmarty Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Murphy, a daughter.

DEATHS

BLAKELY—On March 17, 1920, Andrew, only son of John Blakely of Eganville, leaving his father and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral Friday morning with requiem high mass.

OLDS—In this city, on March 18, Mary J., widow of John L. Olds, in the eighty-second year of her age, at her residence, 101 Victoria street.

Notice of funeral later.

HOGAN—At the Mater Misericordiae Home on March 17, Catherine M. Hogan, (neé-in-law, Mrs. J. Murphy, 11 Exmouth street, Friday afternoon, 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

GILLESPIE—At Wilnot, York county, on the 18th inst., Fred Gillespie, in his twenty-third year, leaving his mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Sunday.

McLAUGHLIN—At her residence, 51 Sewell street, on March 17, Lila, wife of George McLaughlin, leaving, besides her husband, one son and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

PARLEE—At his residence, 118 Harrison street, on the 17th inst., John W. Parlee, leaving his wife, one son, one daughter and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral service at his late residence, Thursday evening 8 o'clock. Interment Saturday at Upper Millstream.

IN MEMORIAM

GOLDROP—In loving memory of Bernice Goldrop, who departed this life March 18, 1917.

You are not forgotten, Bernice, dear, Or never shall you be; Long as life and memory last, I shall remember thee.

MOTHER.

USE The Want Ad

End Debate In The Legislature This Afternoon

First Vote Will be on Stumpage Amendment—Labor Law Commission—Manufacturers' Delegation.

(Special to Times).—The debate on the reply to the address from the throne will be concluded this afternoon. Hon. Mr. Veniot will finish his speech which was interrupted yesterday for adjournment. Smith, of Carleton, will also address the house, and then it is expected the division will be taken. The first vote will be on the amendment moved by the leader of the opposition seeking to fix the stumpage on crown lands at 7¢. This is the amendment which two of the opposition members have declared they will oppose. There will be no evening session.

The first meetings of standing committees of the legislature for this session were held this morning. The standing rules committee, to which all bills and petitions are referred under introduction to determine that they are in order, that the fees have been paid, etc., met this morning with Hon. J. P. Burchill presiding and J. M. Keefe acting as secretary. The contingencies committee met at 10 o'clock with G. H. King in the chair and Mr. Keefe as secretary. This committee deals with the expenses of the House and recommends the payment of the usual expenditures and the various supplies required. It is understood that their report will contain recommendation for a slightly larger amount for the incidental expenses of the members.

LABOR COMMISSION

The provincial government has been advised that the commission to coordinate the laws of the dominion relating to labor, which is to be appointed as the outcome of a Labor conference held in Ottawa some time ago is to be named with work in April. Each province has been asked to name as members of the Commission a representative of Labor and of the employers and a member of the Government. At the convention the members of the Labor Federation of Labor held last week, the name of C. Gus Langbein of St. John was proposed for the provincial government as the federal nominee for the appointment as Labor representative. Premier Foster said that it was probable that the government would accept this nomination, but the other members representing the employers and the Government had not yet been selected.

The members of the Canadian Manufacturers Association who are here to consider labor legislation will be present at a delegation to wait on the government either this evening or tomorrow. The lumber association, which is meeting here today is interested in the same legislation and probably will confer with the government also.

A delegation from the U. N. B. will wait on the government this evening to lay before the members the plans for the erection of a memorial hall in honor of the university students and graduates who gave their lives in the war. As the plans in view call for provision for the chemistry and physics departments of the university it has been felt that it would be reasonable to call on the government for aid in erecting and equipping the laboratories. So far the sum of \$34,000 has been collected or pledged by friends of the institution and the committee expects to get about \$6,000 more. This would leave about half of the amount required unprovided for, and so the appeal is being made to the government. The chancellor, Dr. C. C. Jones, and the president, Dr. J. H. Jones, will represent the senate of the university on the delegation and the alumni will be represented by several members.

EDUCATE PEOPLE TO BUY CHEAPER CUTS IN PURCHASING MEAT

New York, March 18.—New York wholesale and retail meat dealers will join those of other states in the "save money on meat" campaign from March 22 to 27, so it was decided yesterday. By means of posters and special sales the dealers will try to educate the public to buy cheaper cuts.

A REVOLUTION IN SALVADOR THREATENS

Washington, March 18.—Constitutional guarantees have been suspended throughout the republic of Salvador, because of a threatened revolution, according to official advices reaching here yesterday. President Melendez was reported in full control of the situation.

SAW LOTS OF GAME

Fredericton Mail: Charles Cremin, a guide, returned on Saturday evening after a trip to the head waters of the Tobique. He found about three and a half feet of snow in that section. Mr. Cremin while absent made a sixty mile trip on snow shoes. He saw during the trip fourteen deer in one herd, three moose and a great number of partridge.

CROSS PURPOSES

Fredericton Mail: The St. John Standard arrived at the conclusion that the farmers' movement is ill advised and will serve no good purpose. The committee, Leader Murray has started after the farmers' vote by advocating an increase in the rate of stumpage.

FATALITY IN GOOD SHEPHERD NOVITATE

Quebec, March 18.—Olivie Montminy, 29, of the Novitate of the Good Shepherd Convent here, was killed today when she fell down an elevator shaft at the institution.

EBERT SAID TO HAVE GONE BACK TO BERLIN

Government Established There Again in a Week

Noske Says Generals Abandoned Him and Calls Them Fools—Reported Action Against Leaders of Revolution.

London, March 18.—President Ebert arrived in Berlin last night, according to a telephone message received by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company from the German capital.

Amsterdam, March 18.—General von Lüttwitz, who commanded the troops which supported the Kapp regime, has left Berlin with his armed forces, according to a telephone message received from Berlin this morning.

Stuttgart, March 18.—Gustav Noske, minister of defence in the Ebert government, before leaving for Berlin today said the Ebert administration would be back in Berlin within a week. He explained his failure to use force before leaving Berlin for Dresden by declaring his generals had abandoned him.

"I always knew these generals were not altogether friendly to the government, but I never thought they would be such fools," said Noske.

London, March 18.—President Ebert has ordered the imperial court at Leipzig to bring action against the leaders of the revolution. Dr. Kapp, Gen. von Lüttwitz, Gottlieb von Jagow, Admiral Tiroch and Captain Edwards were in the Exchange Telegraph correspondent.

UNDER X-RAY

The condition of George Gillespie, who was injured yesterday by falling down the hold of the S.S. Verania, was reported from the General Public Hospital this afternoon to be about the same. The extent of his injuries is not known, but he was put under the X-ray this afternoon and a report will be made tomorrow.

COMING HOME

Captain William Reicker of 160½ Victoria street, who was master of the three-masted schooner Isiah K. Stearns, which was wrecked on last Sunday, is en route to his home, according to a message received by his wife. It will be recalled that Captain Reicker and one member of the crew were saved and drowned when the schooner struck. Captain Reicker will be welcomed by a host of friends in this city after his narrow escape.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McCourt took place this morning from the residence of her son, 118 Harrison street, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Sullivan, S. J. The interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The body of Joseph H. Roberts, who was killed in the Boston train this afternoon and was taken to Kennebec hospital, was buried in the morning.

HIRAM W. PARLEE DEAD

The death of Hiram W. Parlee, which will be held at his home, 118 Harrison street, yesterday caused regret among many friends. He had been ill for several weeks. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Parlee, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry D. Miles. There are also three sisters, Mrs. Charles Lawson, 405 Main street; Mrs. Cecilia Stewart, of Upper Millstream, Kings county, N. B.; and Mrs. William Parlee, of Upper Millstream.

HOME TODAY

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MRS. MARY J. OLTS

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SPORTS NET \$232.25

Frank White, who recently conducted the city championship ice skating sports in this city as a benefit for the Catholic and Protestant orphanages, announced this morning that he had mailed to the institution a check for \$232.25. The total receipts for the sports aggregated \$697.25, and the expenses amounted to \$465.00. The expenses incurred were as follows: \$181.40 for Horton and his trainer who came here from Sarnac Lake, \$37.60 for printing, \$25.00 for the rink, Mr. White, thanks all those who gave their services gratuitously, especially Joseph McNamara and Walter Coughlin. The former said he rendered valuable assistance in promoting and running the sports.

MONCTON PERSONALS

Among the passengers on the Metagama which arrived at St. John Tuesday was J. Puller of Moncton, who served with the Canadians overseas. Mr. Puller was employed in the C. N. R. offices at the time he enlisted.

W. C. Casey, general agent passenger department, Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, Limited, with headquarters at Winnipeg, is spending a few days at his former home in Moncton.



Boaring-house help—Just my luck. Of course it must be them as I'd washed.

(From Passing Show, London.)

LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE ORPHANS.

It was announced this morning that the collection taken in the Cathedral on St. Peter's day in aid of the Catholic orphans amounted to \$421.65.

THE TELEPHONE MATTER.

An informal sitting of the members of the public utilities commission was held yesterday when Mr. Milne, auditor examining into the accounts of the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., gave a verbal report. His complete report will not be ready for another while.

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BEE-KEEPERS HOLD SESSION

Province's Honey Output More Than Doubled in 1919—Fredericton Weddings.

(Special to The Times).

Fredericton, N. B., March 18.—The seventh annual meeting of the N. B. Beekeepers' Association took place on Wednesday night. Officers were elected as follows: President, G. H. Pugh, Nash Mills; 1st vice-president, L. Hoyt, Prince William; 2nd vice-president, H. Manser, Aroostook Junction; secretary-treasurer, L. T. Floyd, Fredericton; county directors—Albert, C. W. Steeves, Forest Hill; Carleton, H. G. Miller, Tracey Mills; Charlotte, A. T. Reed, Rolling Dam; Gloucester, Maynard Smith, West Bathurst; Kent, J. B. Vautour, St. Lewis; Kings, P. L. Wetmore, Clifford; Madawaska, W. J. Moran, Edmundston; Northumberland, W. H. Davidson, Newcastle; Queens, W. J. Inch, Hampstead; Restigouche, Rev. J. H. McLean, Dalhousie; St. John, Barry Armstrong, 40 Summer street; St. John, Sunbury, J. B. Young, Oranville; Victoria, A. L. Green, Plaster Rock; York, David Hines, Fredericton; Westmorland, Prof. W. G. Watson, Sackville.

Mr. Floyd, provincial apiarist and secretary of the association, reported that during 1919 the honey crop in New Brunswick had more than doubled and that there was every evidence that beekeeping was of the most profitable side-lines of farming. Dealing with marketing, he said that honey must be well graded to compete with honey from other sections. He urged that the suitable package must be used, and that to build up a market a difference must be maintained between retail and wholesale prices. Mr. Floyd announced that in the province the number of hives had greatly increased. In the North Shore counties little attention had been given to beekeeping but some people in that district had made a beginning. Efforts to establish beekeeping there would be continued. During the year the association had handled supplies to the amount of \$1,462. This had been with a saving to members of ten per cent.

ONE MORE PERFORMANCE

"The Arrival of Kitty" delighted two full houses yesterday. Last performance tonight at St. Vincent's auditorium. A few tickets left.

TWO DELEGATIONS HEARD BY COMMON COUNCIL TODAY

(Continued from page 1)

He said he thought the price of the lots there was too high. He said that the city was the largest property owner in Lancaster and, taking the whole matter into consideration, he was sure that the granting of the land would be of advantage to the city.

In reply to Mr. Bullock Mr. Marshall said that the extension of the street railway might be made a condition of the grant.

J. A. Barry also spoke in favor of the project. He thought it was important to get the S. A. railway into this section.

Patriquin appeared on behalf of Mr. Simms. He said that a great many young people in the Simms factory were enthusiastic over the idea.

Commissioner Bullock said if the street railway extended its lines to the grounds it would be of mutual benefit. He said that Mr. McCauley of the street railway had proposed to extend the street railway to the grounds of the city.

It was their intention to ask that a grass strip be left between the sidewalk and the street, and that the sidewalk be paved and sidewalks laid. G. E. Logan, who appeared with the delegation, said that the property owners were asking that the city lay concrete sidewalks and a paving of water bound Macadam, or other pavement beyond the limits of the street. He wanted to know what the recent delegations heard at city hall, and he said that the property owners were willing to pay a share of the cost of the pavement under the local improvement act now in Lansdowne Avenue.

It was decided to hear a delegation from the property owners in Lansdowne Avenue with regard to having the street widened and the laying of concrete sidewalks. The delegation, which consisted of Mr. McCauley of the street railway, Mr. Logan, who appeared with the delegation, said that the property owners were asking that the city lay concrete sidewalks and a paving of water bound Macadam, or other pavement beyond the limits of the street. He wanted to know what the recent delegations heard at city hall, and he said that the property owners were willing to pay a share of the cost of the pavement under the local improvement act now in Lansdowne Avenue.

SENT OUT TO BEG BY THEIR FATHER

Montreal, March 18.—Before the juvenile court yesterday, two girls under sixteen, appeared on begging charge. They had mastered the art of professional beggars who paint themselves to look scared and injured. The charge against one of them was laid by her father. The father confessed that he had sent the girl out to beg and his complaint really was that she did not bring enough money home. The father's business was that of breeding fighting cocks, two dozen of which were found in his yard by the police.

SKATERS AWAY FOR RACES IN MONCTON

St. John will be well represented at the inter-city ice skating championships, which are to be held in Moncton this evening. The following local skaters left this afternoon to participate in the various events: Charles Gorman, Frank Gorman, Hilton Bell, Edward Gibbons, Gordon Logan, E. Keane and Fred Logan. The championship meet will be the first held in Moncton in years and the event is creating considerable interest in the railway town.

THREATENS STRIKE IN TORONTO RESTAURANT

Toronto, March 18.—Richard Russell, business agent of the Waiters' and Cooks' Union, last night threatened that if a certain new restaurant in this city which has not been opened yet, brought chefs or waiters from the United States, every hotel and restaurant in Toronto would be tied up by the union. It was said that expert restaurateur help was being sought in New York by the restaurant in question.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James Warnock of West St. John, announces the engagement of her daughter, Grace M., to Joseph Irvine. Roy S. Lugin left for Montreal and Toronto last night.

Mrs. Laura Bogue of St. Stephen is spending a few days in the city.

POST TOASTIES

after I've had a dish or two of

Rainy Days Brighten Up - says Bobby