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EAST ST. JOHN AS PART OF THE CITY

Delegation Takes Up Matter at City Hall

The Suggested Terms of Union—Expression of Opinions—Special Meeting on Subject Next Wednesday—Other Matters.

A delegation consisting of fourteen property owners and residents of the suburb of East St. John, appeared before the common council in committee this morning to ask that the boundaries of the city be extended to take in that area, under certain conditions laid down in a letter sent to the council in January.

W. F. Burditt said that the delegation proposed a union between the city and East St. John. He said the city had already taken in the suburb of Portland and ultimately he anticipated all the other suburbs joining with the city.

He thought there would be some who would oppose the idea on the plea of the possibility of increased taxation, but he felt that most of those who would receive increased facilities would be willing to assist in paying for them.

The Sewerage Question. A. E. Cameron said as there were difficulties in the course of development in the east end of the city, this feature might be taken into consideration.

Regarding water and sewerage, he said there was a natural slope to tidal water. There was considerable rock, however, but he thought now was an opportune time to carry out the sewerage proposal as he anticipated the filling in of a great part of the bay.

The School Feature. C. H. Flewelling spoke regarding the school question. Twenty-five pupils were enrolled five years ago, and today 110 or 115 children were attending the school completed last year.

SENT TO PRISON IN HALIFAX FOR 23 MONTHS. Halifax, N. S., March 16.—In imposing sentence of twenty-three months in the city prison on Alexander Basmanian, a Water street merchant, convicted of receiving stolen goods.

ROTARIANS IN MONCTON TODAY. Moncton, N. B., March 16.—The Rotary Conference of District No. 1 opened this morning in the Knights of Pythias Hall and will continue till Friday evening.

ARRESTS IN IRELAND. Belfast, March 16.—Ulster special constables today removed from Crossley Trencher, near Londonderry, seven youths who said they had come from Donegal, which is Free State territory.

Gounaris Premier Again. Athens, March 16.—Demetrius Gounaris, whose cabinet resigned last week after a defeat in the Chamber of Deputies on a vote of confidence, has formed a cabinet to continue his ministry in which he is premier and minister of justice.

Spanish Leader Assassinated. Murcia, Spain, March 16.—Julian Ferrer Lascano, leader of the Spanish provisional reformist party, was assassinated yesterday while surrounded by a group of his political adherents.

Some Change in The System of the Sale of Liquor In Province

Also One New Form of Taxation—Forecast of Budget Speech in Legislature This Afternoon—Prediction of Surplus for the Year 1922.

(Canadian Press.) Fredericton, N. B., March 16.—A surplus on the financial operations of the province for 1922 will be shown in the estimate presented under which liquor is sold and one new form of taxation to augment the depressed provincial revenue will be presented.

That was the only official forecast which Premier Foster would make at noon today of the budget speech which is to be delivered in the provincial legislature here this afternoon. He declined to amplify this statement and said no further information would be given out until presented to the house in his budget speech.

The estimates as finally passed by the government were presented to Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley by the premier soon after His Honor arrived at his office about 1 p.m. upon his return from Ottawa.

Quebec Liquor Act. Quebec, March 16.—Hon. Jacob Nolin's bill amending the Alcohol Liquor Act, to be taken up by the house today, contains two important changes from the original draft.

The law of last year provided that the commission could not grant any permit to sell alcoholic liquors (which includes beer and wine) upon the grounds of an agricultural or industrial exhibition, or for any race meeting.

The bill also legalizes and election days. At present it is only the taverns and commission liquor shops which close on Sundays, holidays and election days.

WIRELESS REPORTS. Position of steamers reported through the Dominion Direction-Finding Station at Red Head, Thursday, March 16: S. S. Canadian Trooper, passed Lurcher, 11 o'clock, bound St. John.

BUSINESS INQUIRIES. The secretary of the Board of Trade in receipt of an inquiry from a Spanish firm wanting to establish an agency here for the sale of olive oils.

DIED SUDDENLY. James Lavigne, 610 Main street, died yesterday afternoon about five o'clock at the General Public Hospital, following an attack of heart failure at about 4:30 o'clock. He was taken immediately to the hospital but died just after his arrival.

Y. M. C. I. ALLEYS. The Sparrows and Falcons are booked to play in the Y. M. C. I. House League this evening. The Sparrows' uniforms are still high for the week. A special prize is being offered to the bowler making the highest three string total during the week.

CHURCH MEETING. Members of the congregation of St. Philip's church gathered at the home of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Stewart, last night to talk over the affairs of the church.

ONE OF LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS. James Coyle, who participated in the city boxing championships in the armory last evening, asked the Times today to deny that he had been knocked out by Edward Healey of Halifax in the final for the lightweight championship.

FOUND DEAD IN SHIP BUNKERS AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., March 16.—The body of a man who had apparently either suffocated or starved to death was found in a closely confined space of the bunkers of the Baltic American liner Letvia, when she called here this morning, twelve days from Danzig and Copenhagen for New York.

ONE DEATH IN THE SHOOTING AT SHERBROOKE. Sherbrooke, Que., March 16.—William Sullivan, who early yesterday morning shot E. Martell, a lad of seventeen, on the King street bridge, died early this morning from a self-inflicted wound.

IRISH TRAIN HELD UP AND THE MAILS TAKEN. Belfast, March 16.—A train proceeding from Belfast to Dublin was held up at Altnaveigh, near Newry, this morning by an armed gang who carried off the mails. A similar hold up occurred yesterday on the southern side of the border.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-her!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter. "I ain't a-tryin' to get about spooks. We got one now—out to our place in the Settlement."

"An' will you give me a testimonial and at least a slap on the wrist," said the reporter.

"What's that?" said Hiram. "You kin take my word for it. This mornin' when I was in the Settlement, I got up an' dressed an' went out to the barn an' I found a spook in the stables an' a 'nearly choked to death."

"That was a friendly spook," said the reporter. "What else?"

"What's that?" said Hiram. "An' I went upstairs for somethin' an' come down agin the spook an' I put away—yes, sir."

"More and more amazing," said the reporter. "An' when you went to church, said Hiram, 'the butter was there waitin' to be took out.'"

"Don't tell that at City Hall," said the reporter. "You kin get the spook away from you."

"I ain't a-tryin' to get the spook away from you," said Hiram. "I 'ud take 'em six months to make up my mind to sell the spook tamed—By Hen!"

Counting the Ballots in the Coal Men's Vote. Indianapolis, March 16.—Counting of the strike ballots cast by the union bituminous coal miners of the U. S. and Canada was begun today at the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America.

Indiana officials predicted that the vote would show a large majority in favor of a suspension of work on April 1, but announced that the vote would be made public only by percentage.

The workers' leaders here finally have given up all hope of obtaining a settlement in the coal strike.

Although the conference on a wage scale for the Pennsylvania anthracite miners being held in New York, officials here felt that the two sides would be so far apart that no settlement would be reached before April 1.

TUG TURNS OVER; IS CRUSHED AGAINST PIER. Cincinnati, March 16.—The tug boat Hopewell, belonging to the fleet of the Campbell's Coal Co. of this city, early today turned turtle in the harbor.

Captain Burnside, superintendent of the tug, reported that the vessel was crushed against the pier and was crushed into fragments.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT. Friends of Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Currie, of 48 Victoria street, will be pleased to learn that their little son, Claude, who was injured yesterday morning when he fell from a veranda, is much better, and that it is decided that there are no serious injuries.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. E. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is highest over the Hudson Bay district and lowest over the Pacific coast states and the Nova Scotia coast. The weather is fair throughout Canada and has turned colder in Ontario and Quebec.

Fair and Colder. Maritime—Winds increasing to strong northwest; fair and colder tonight and Friday.

U. N. B. AND ACADIA AT BASKETBALL TONIGHT. Fredericton, N. B., March 16.—The Acadia college basketball team are here from Wolfville, to meet the U. N. B. quintette tonight in what is regarded as the crucial game of the maritime inter-collegiate basketball league.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE ENDED

Trouble With Miners is Over—Police Say Revolution a Bolshevik Plot.

Johannesburg, March 16.—The strike of miners which has held South Africa in its grip for more than two months has been called off.

The decision was taken by the Old South African Industrial Federation, a distinct from the federation's augmented executive. It announced, first, that the general strike was null and void; second, that the augmented executive is to call off the mine strike; and, third, that complicity in the revolution against the government is repudiated by the federation. Order has been completely restored.

The police declare they have voluminous evidence showing that a Bolshevik plot was responsible for the revolution. The revelations will be "astounding," they assert.

A government official declared today that the prisoners exceeded 6,000, and that those among them responsible for outrages would be dealt with. The railwaymen have resumed work.

London, March 16.—(Canadian Press.) Reuters Johannesburg correspondent cables that a town of Fordburg on March 16 showed that the place was completely clear of revolutionaries and that the occupation by the government forces had been entirely effective.

An inspection showed that the artillery fire had been well concentrated on the market square and had driven the defending Reds back to the barracks. A prisoner says the Reds had hoped for better terms than unconditional surrender.

TWO PLAYERS OF GIANTS HURT

Frisch Spiked and Buser is Beated.

New York, March 16.—Casualties followed each other in quick succession in yesterday's clash at St. Louis, between the Giants and White Sox.

Frank Frisch, Giant second baseman, was injured at St. Louis yesterday when he was spiked by Shortstop Sewer.

Cleveland, March 16.—Despite their lack of practice two Cleveland Indians pitchers showed mid-season form during a five inning game between the Yankees and regulars at Dallas, yesterday.

Boston, March 16.—The Red Sox regulars yesterday defeated the Yankees 11 to 9, Quinn, Kerr, Derocher and McDonald pitched for the regulars, and Dodge and Fullerton for the second team.

Glascow, March 16.—The draw for the semi-final round of the Scottish soccer cup play was announced today as follows: Patrick Thistle vs. Rangers, at Glascow; March 20—Forton vs. Aberdeen, at Dundee, 7 p.m.

New York, March 16.—A. L. Welner, a 14 year old Philadelphia boy, will be partner of Wm. T. T. Thibault, the senior champion, in the U. S. Men's national indoor championship tournament, starting here on March 25.

MAORI SACRED CAVE TO BE PRESERVED. Wellington, N. Z., March 16.—Ancient history was recalled in parliament the other day when the Maori of Whakatape petitioned the House of Representatives that a cave in that region named Te Ana-o-Muriwa should be preserved in perpetuity to the Maori.

Birth of Son to Alice Brady. New York, March 16.—Birth of a son to Alice Brady, actress and daughter of Wm. A. Brady, became known yesterday with the filing of a certificate.

SECURITIES COMMISSION CLOSES BROKERS' DOORS. Detroit, March 16.—Offices of Touhey & Company, stock brokers here, were closed yesterday by the State Securities Commission. It was announced that the firm's license had been suspended for unreasonable delay in delivering stocks to customers.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, March 16.—Opening: Wheat, May, 1.31 1-4; July, 1.13 5-8. Corn, May, 59 1-4; July, 62 1-4. Oats, May, 37 5-8; July, 39 5-8.

DEVONSHIRE HOT FAVORITE FOR SECRETARYSHIP

London, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—With Lord Derby's virtual refusal of the Indian secretaryship, which is based on the conviction that he can assist the cabinet outside better than in it, the Duke of Devonshire, former governor general of Canada, has become a hot favorite for the position.

GREEKS SEIZE ITALIAN SHIP

Capital Stirred by Search and Detention—French Experience Recalled.

Rome, March 16.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by news that Greek warships had stopped and searched the Italian steamship Umbria and Abazia, detaining the latter.

The Messaggero observes that Italy, notwithstanding the Graco-Turkish war, has never recognized the right of Greece to institute a blockade or to search ships, nor did France, which experienced a similar incident in the seizure of the steamship Espoir.

The Espoir recently was released by Greece after a sharp protest from France. The Greeks, however, retained the cargo, which they maintained was contraband of war destined for the use of the Turkish Nationalist army, with which Greece is at war.

The newspaper declares the present case is more serious than that of the Espoir, which was stopped in Greek territorial waters, as the Italian steamships were boarded, it is alleged, on the open sea. The press is urging the government to demand prompt satisfaction.

Constantinople, March 16.—The Greek torpedo boat Naxos, while patrolling the Black Sea with other units of the Greek fleet, seized the steamship Africa, flying the Italian flag, off Ince-Bol.

The Africa was taken to Madania, where after a three hours search of the vessel the Turkish passengers, including the personnel of a Turkish sanitary corps, were declared prisoners of war.

TWO AVIATORS SERIOUSLY HURT

One of Them Holds Record for the Longest Parachute Drop.

Minneapolis, N. Y., March 16.—Sergeant Eugene Revere, holder of the world's altitude record for a parachute drop and Sgt. Roland Blake were seriously injured at Mitchell Field late yesterday when their aeroplane crashed to the ground from a height of 100 feet and buried them in the wreckage.

General Gough replied to the allegations made against him, which were stated were founded "on gossip and scandal."

APPLIES TO THE IMPORTS FROM FRENCH COLONIES. Statement in Paris Relative to the Franco-Canadian Commercial Agreement.

New York, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—According to a Havas Agency despatch from Paris the French government have received assurances from the Canadian government that the terms of the Franco-Canadian commercial agreement signed in Paris in January 1921, will be honored in full.

Washington, March 16.—Administration leaders today regarded ratification of the four power Pacific treaty by the Senate as placed beyond the pale of all doubt by developments resulting in a unanimous consent agreement to limit debate, and take a final vote on Friday, March 24.

PROMINENT MEN TO SAIL FROM HERE

The Hon. Frank Carr, L.L.D., M.L.C., editor and proprietor of the Quebec Daily Telegraph, director of Quebec Canadian companies, and author of several books, will leave tomorrow on the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. liner Melita for Liverpool.

JACKAL CAUSES TERROR IN STREETS OF VIENNA. Vienna, March 16.—A full grown Jackal ran wild through the streets in the heart of Vienna on Tuesday evening, terrorizing the population. The beast pursued pedestrians, charging right and left and biting many persons. It was finally hunted down and killed. It had been suffering from rabies.