

MAKING FORT HOWE A PARK IS DISCUSSED BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

West Side Property Matter
Also Taken Up—Com-
fort Station.

The City Council met in committee this morning.

Commissioner Frink reported that the Police Bridge had been completed and suggested that as this was a very fine piece of work His Worship the Mayor might go over and declare it officially open. His Worship expressed himself as willing.

Mayor Fisher reported that he had received a letter from J. B. Harkin, Dominion Parks Commissioner, in which the writer said he understood that the City Council had expressed themselves as in favor of taking over Fort Howe from the Government and developing it as a park but was unable to find anything to that effect on the records of his office.

Commissioner Frink said he was under the impression that he had made such a resolution and pointed out that for a small expense a roadway to the top of the hill could be made from Somerset street.

The Common Clerk was instructed to look up the records to see if any resolution had been adopted.

Question of Fire Hazard.

Commissioner Thornton said he had received a report from the west side police that the Powder Milling property was a fire hazard. He had taken the matter up with the Eastern Trust Co. and they had repudiated liability, conceding that the city had taken over the building.

George McKinnay said the property had been advertised for sale for taxes due for 1921, 1922 and 1923 and there was due in addition, the taxes for 1923 and 1924. There had not been any bid received when the property was offered at auction and he understood further action had been deferred waiting an opinion from the city solicitor. Commissioner Thornton and Mayor Fisher said they would take up the matter with the city solicitor.

Commissioner Frink said he would like to get the opinion of the members of the Council on the matter of a comfort station. He understood that a building erected and Mayor Fisher asked if a building could be built in Market Square.

Commissioner Bullock thought if a building were erected in Market Square the New Brunswick Power Co. should be asked to pay a part of the cost as it would be a convenience to them.

Commissioner Thornton said he was of the opinion that King Square would be the place for such a building and it should be placed under the band stand. No action was taken.

The common clerk presented a copy of the by-law providing for a license fee of \$50 for piano tuners and agents for musical instruments from outside the city doing business here, asked for by the local music business and Commissioner Wigmore moved Mayor Fisher said he thought the motion, which was adopted by a vote of four to one. The common clerk said he would consolidate the business by-laws and present the consolidated copy at the council meeting on Tuesday.

BALL PLAYERS WERE IN THE CAR

Suit for Damages Because
of Collision is Being
Heard.

A case of Maurice Garvin vs. the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., was started in the County Court this afternoon before Judge Berry. The plaintiff is suing the defendant company for damages caused to his automobile last summer, as a result of an alleged collision on the part of one of their chauffeurs.

Last summer Mr. Garvin had been hired to take members of St. Peter's baseball team to Moncton and while proceeding along the highway near Nauyasewick, it is alleged that the plaintiff's automobile was badly damaged and extensive repairs were needed. Those in the automobile with Mr. Garvin were Fitchers Price and Strecker, third baseman McCarthy, and two outfielders, Doherty and Stirling.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents

DEATHS

HOGAN—In this city, on Nov. 22, 1923, Margaret, widow of James E. Hogan, leaving two daughters to mourn.

Funeral Saturday morning at 8:45 from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Gramman, 227 Douglas Ave., to St. Peter's Church for requiem high mass.

SHERWOOD—Suddenly, on Nov. 21, 1923, at her residence, 144 St. John's, Fairville, Martha Jane, wife of Alexander Sherwood, leaving to mourn besides her husband, five sons, three daughters, father, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral Friday, Nov. 23, at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence to Greenwood cemetery.

BERRY—Suddenly, in this city, Nov. 21, Margaret (Watson) Berry, beloved wife of George A. Berry of 74 Kennedy St., in the 68th year of her age, leaving her husband, five sons, a daughter and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence Friday afternoon at 2:30.

MACDONALD—At her residence, 222 Prince Edward St., on Nov. 21, 1923, Rose, widow of Daniel Macdonald, leaving two daughters, seven grandchildren, one great grandchild and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral Friday morning at 8:45 from her late residence to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

Protest Sent To Paris From Germany

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Leopold Von Hoesch, the German Charge D'Affaires in Paris, has handed to the French government and newspapers a note protesting against the French authorities assisting the separatists in the Bavarian palatinate and hindering German officials in combating sedition or revolutionary elements.

DISCUSS HEALTH CENTRE MATTERS

Committee Takes Up Relation With Other Bodies and Will Report.

Matters in connection with the operation of the Health Centre, the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and their relation to each other, were discussed last evening at a meeting of a committee appointed for this purpose by the board of governors of the Health Centre. The questions were thoroughly discussed and a report will be made to the next meeting of the board. It was said today that the meeting was highly satisfactory. The committee is composed of Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Judge Forbes, E. L. Rilling, J. S. Gregory and Thos. Bell.

GIRLS FROM HERE WIDE BRAKE BEAMS

Seen Doing Hobo Trick on
Boston Train Last
Evening.

When the Boston train left here last evening two young girls, said to have been from here, were seen crawling in under one of the cars and secreted themselves on the brake-beams. When the train passed Fairville they were seen and a dispatch was sent to Fredericton Junction to be on the look-out for them. One of the girls was said to be wearing knickers and the other a skirt. On the arrival of the train at Fredericton Junction a search was made, but the authorities failed to locate them. Some of the passengers told of seeing the two girls away from one of the cars as the train was stopping. They described the girls as being young and about the average height.

It is not an uncommon thing for girls to come roughing it to or from the bumpers of a train, but as far as is known it is the first time the girls of the fair sex attempted this daring feat, at least in this part of the country. As far as could be learned, no girls answering the description were missing from this city, and it is thought that they may have come here from some other point.

Proves His Skull Is Bullet Proof

Goldfield, Nev., Nov. 22.—Edward Collett demonstrated in a brawl here today that his skull was impervious to a pistol bullet.

The missile splintered when it struck his head, the larger portion of the slug being removed from Collett's skull with little inconvenience to him. Another fragment cut a furrow eight inches deep in a wall.

Six Republicans End Hunger Strike

Dublin, Nov. 22.—The Irish Free State government announced that six more Republican prisoners have ended their hunger strike after fasting for 38 days.

Two hundred and thirty-seven, the statement adds, are still going without food.

Promises Facts On Tutankhamen Tomb

Cairo, Nov. 22.—The Egyptian Prime Minister today promised a detailed account of the contents of the tomb of Tutankhamen.

He said the communications regarding the doings in the tomb would not be allowed to be printed elsewhere until they had been published in Cairo.

"GOAL!" ON A CHAIRMAN



Names of F. W. Stewart and
and H. A. Powell are
Mentioned.

FAIL TO AGREE ON A CHAIRMAN

From indications today it would appear that the Minister of Labor will have to name a chairman to act on the Board of Conciliation to deal with the dispute between the longshoremen and the shipping interests. It was reported that Bernard Rose, who will represent the shipping interests, suggested F. W. Stewart of Montreal as the third man, but the longshoremen refused to consider him. On the other hand they recommended H. A. Powell of this city and it is said that he was not acceptable to Mr. Rose.

MRS. AYSOUGH IS LUNCHEON GUEST

Is Entertained by Women's
Canadian Club Executive
—Only One Absent.

A feature of a luncheon given by the executive of the Women's Canadian Club at noon today in the Union Club in honor of Mrs. Francis Aysough, was the fact that only one member of the executive, Mrs. W. R. Tennant, was absent and she is out of the city. Mrs. Aysough, who has been in St. Andrews, will address the Women's Canadian Club this evening.

The president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, presided at the luncheon, arrangements for which were made by Mrs. J. H. Doody, convenor, assisted by other members of the executive. The tables were lastingly decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and the event was greatly enjoyed. Besides the guest of honor, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, wife of the Mayor, and Mrs. C. H. Casen, Grimmer, with whom Mrs. Aysough is making her home while here, were guests.

GREENFELL TEA IS BEING HELD

Event This Afternoon at the
Residence of Mrs.
F. A. Stetson.

Among the many autumn functions for beneficent purposes, will be the Greenfell tea and sale that is being held at the beautiful residence of Mrs. F. A. Stetson, Mount Pleasant avenue, this afternoon. Mrs. Frances Stetson, recently returned from the Labrador district is the general convenor of the event. Mrs. A. L. Fleming and Mrs. Murray MacLennan are presiding, assisted by Miss Winifred Barker, the tea and coffee urns and are being the Misses Pearce, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Bruce Burpee, Mrs. H. N. Stetson, and Miss Mabel Thompson. Those who are at the various sales tables of pretty and rare things from the Labrador and other places, are Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, president of the Greenfell Association; Mrs. Harold Partridge, Mrs. George Pearce, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Stella Payson, and Mrs. S. J. Thompson, who is assisting in charge of the tickets.

GREEN TAG SALE IS HUGE SUCCESS

Since its opening this original sale has been a tremendous success. Mrs. W. L. Wear Limited take this opportunity to thank the many customers who are helping to make it so successful. They are most grateful to those who have not yet benefited by it to come quickly while a wide assortment remains. Coats, Suits, Dresses—a surplus of all new stock must be cleared at practically your own figure. Remember the place—185 Union street.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Special meeting of Division No. 3, A. O. H., Nov. 23 at 8:30 p. m. is requested. Business of importance.

Bring Christmas to Your Home

Let your home reflect your good taste. More than by one's clothes, more than by any other outward appearance do people judge one's personality by one's home. Do you ever wish that your home conveyed a better impression of you than it does. If you do, call at Amland Bros., where you can always get the best values and reliable service.

Beautiful Dining Room Suites, 9 pieces, finished in Old English, etc., only \$235.00.

Odd Chairs and Rockers, Parlor Tables, etc., at reduced prices.

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19 Waterloo Street

LOCAL NEWS

MR. HAWTHORNE IN CITY.

J. B. Hawthorne, chief inspector under the provincial prohibition act, arrived in the city today from Fredericton.

IS ON WAY HERE.

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KIWANIS MAN HERE

Leonard A. Parr, of Chicago, international field representative of the Kiwanis Club International, arrived in St. John, Mr. Parr came here from Moncton, where he interviewed several business men to talk over the possibility of forming a club there. Previous to that he was in Sydney, where a branch was being organized. The Kiwanis is strong in Upper Canada and through the west.

SHOW THEIR SYMPATHY.

Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson and Miss G. Edith Hutchinson, arrived home at noon today from London, Ont., where Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson were accompanied by their home by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elkin. The home had been visited by some of the ladies and everything possible done to make them comfortable and express the loving sympathy of the congregation with their beloved pastor and his daughter in the loss they had sustained.

DEATH OF C. E. DEBOW.

The death of Charles Edward Debow, 24 Thorne avenue, after a lingering illness. He was about 78 years of age and is survived by one son, Brady E. Debow, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Boyle, of New Brunswick, and Mrs. H. M. Baxter, of this city. Mr. Debow was a well-known blacksmith here for many years. His wife died in April of this year. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to the bereaved family.

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GIVE MISS BLAIR BIG RECEPTION

Boston Canadian Club Presents
Chrysanthemums—
St. John Her Choice.

Miss Winifred C. Blair, "Miss Canada," was given a big reception at a dinner of the Canadian Club of Boston last night. A bouquet of chrysanthemums was presented to her.

In an interview Miss Blair said she would rather live in St. John than anywhere in the world, and that the movies were no temptation to her.

She said she thought U. S. girls who engage in sports were too strenuous and developed masculine figures for this reason.

"I really wasn't awarded the title of 'Miss Canada' because I was considered beautiful," she said, "but because I excelled in winter sports."

BIDS ARE IN FOR PLACING TOWERS

Five Offer for Work in Getting
Hydro Line Across
the River.

Tenders for the concrete foundation and erection of the steel towers to carry the hydro line from the city across the river, at the falls, to Carleton place, are being received by the Imperial Theatre. The bids are as follows:

J. A. Grant & Co. \$ 928.00
H. E. Stachhouse 968.00
Stephen Construction Co. 1,000.00
J. W. Powers 1,252.00
Barry Wilson said the bidders thereabout were to be purchased from the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and the whole work would cost about \$8,000. It would take about twenty days to erect the towers and the line would be carried from Rockland road via Main street and Douglas avenue and was needed for a trunk line feeder to Carleton even if the city got the North End poles.

The work on the extension of the hydro line from Westfield to Walsford was begun this week by the Maritime Construction Co., and it is hoped to have the line completed and service in the houses along the route before Christmas.

SUPPER AND SALE WEST END EVENT

Ladies of Charlotte Street
Baptist Sewing Circle
are Hostesses.

Charlotte street Baptist church sewing circle is holding a supper and sale this evening from 6:30 to 7. A fine dinner and the announcement that Mrs. Ernest Arbo had received a check for the same fund from Mrs. Harold Gaudin, of Port au Port, who was present with much gratification. There was a good attendance at the supper. The representatives were Mrs. Wm. King, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. Wm. Haman and Mrs. George Earle. Those in charge of the serving included Mrs. Jos. Spence, Mrs. Wm. Keating, Mrs. Ernest Arbo, Mrs. C. H. Shell, Mrs. R. Gould, Mrs. N. A. Tremblay, Miss May Elwood, Miss Edith Kleistead, assisted by members of the Willing Workers' class. Wm. E. Hatman and Ralph Kleistead had charge of the tickets.

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PERSONALS

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Mrs. John J. Coughlan, of West St. John, returned Monday at noon from a vacation trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Mosher, widow of Frank L. Mosher, of Houlton, B. C., accompanied by Miss Mary, who has been in the west for the last four years, passed through the city on Friday, en route to St. Martins, where they will spend the winter.

W. S. Harkins arrived in Moncton on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Hennessy of Fairville arrived home on Tuesday from Boston and New York.

Mrs. E. Armstrong of St. John, former district nurse in Chatham, is visiting friends in Chatham.

In its personal column the Moncton Transcript says Wm. E. Cook of St. John visited Moncton on Tuesday.

Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., of St. John, was in Moncton on Tuesday evening in the evening for Richibucto to attend the Conservative convention. He was a guest of City Solicitor A. A. Allen while in Moncton.

Mrs. L. P. Stratton of Moncton is visiting in St. John, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

RULES IMPERIAL'S FILM TITLE
CONTEST.

Of late several thousand households have been furnished with a list of the film attractions booked for the Imperial Theatre for the coming four months. The circular offers a \$10 prize for the person who constructs the best title story or essay-sketch using the titles as part of their sentences. The idea is this: Simply select the photoplay titles as desired with the liberty of using little conjunctive words to make the sentences smooth. The contest is now limited to 200 words, the original limit of 100 words being abandoned after more fully considering the possibilities of the list. There are about 100 words in the titles themselves, leaving the free use of 70 connecting words for sentence-constructing. Many enquiries have been made of the Imperial office concerning this contest. This explanation is considered necessary. The contest, as before mentioned, is now extended to 200 words, seventy of which may be used outside the list of titles. Titles must be used in their entirety and write-ups may be fewer than 200 words if desired. The most entertaining and gracefully clever write-up gets the ten dollars.

Solid Mahogany or Walnut, \$331

None would be surprised to see the suite quoted at \$475, but a large contract got them built for Marcus to sell at \$331. Figure the difference.

Queen Anne Furniture Art, your preference of Solid Walnut or Solid Mahogany. Blue or Brown leather chair seats. Curve corner Table, long Buffet, high panelled China Cabinet, six graceful Chairs.

For \$331, deep, dark Walnut or gleaming Mahogany—genuine!

Smart Furniture, smart pricing—always.

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Fine Blend is Everything In These Suits and Overcoats

Clothes in a way are like good tea—the finer the blend the better the style, the quality, the wear.

"Blend" takes in everything that goes to make these Suits and Overcoats—style, woollens, cut, tailoring, trimmings; it measures the value you get. We spare no effort to give you the best.

Suits and Overcoats, ready tailored, \$25 to \$60; Featuring \$30 to \$45.

GILMOUR'S, 68 King

Clothing Tailoring Furnishings

GETS MONTH FOR THEFT OF HENS

H. Mitchell's Act Draws
Comment From Police
Magistrate.

Harry Mitchell was found guilty in the police court this morning of breaking and entering a shed in the rear of 311 Prince Edward street and stealing six hens, the property of Andrew Keith, which were valued at \$8. He was fined \$20 and in default of payment went to jail for a month.

Magistrate Henderson characterized the act as despicable and felt that he should impose the full penalty. He pointed out that it is not a pleasant contemplation for a person to awaken in the morning and find that during the night their hen house had been raided. He referred to the act and expressed his opinion that if the value of the property stolen was fifty dollars it could be made an indictable offence, but in this case the value was under \$20 the penalty would be \$20 or one month in jail.

Lady Astor Centre of Campaign

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She went on to say that her programme was what it always had been, social reform, and then made a remark which stirred up another hornet's nest, and for a moment there was uproar with angry splutterings and gesticulations, and a man in the audience who used a foul expression was removed from the premises.

When order was restored Lady Astor said she was with Premier Baldwin in his opposition to the dumping of foreign manufactures in Great Britain, the safeguarding of industries and imperial preference, but on the general tariff question she could not say she was a "whole hogger," because she had to examine every one of the proposals on their merits.

Lord Astor, who is supporting his wife at all her meetings, was beginning an address on the housing question when there was an outburst of wood at the back of the hall where the interrupters were collected. Lord Astor inquired: "Is that seat cracking?" In a flash there came the answer: "Yes, I think it's Lady Astor's." This hint about the uncertainty of her return to Parliament brought from Lady Astor the reply: "You're wrong, I'm in a safe seat."

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