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INCREASE FEES OF WITNESSES AND SOLICITORS

Other Matters Before Meeting of Council of Barristers Society in Fredericton.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, March 25.—The council of the Barristers Society last night considered matters referred to it by the society. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., of St. John, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, A. J. Gregory, C. of Fredericton, who is not in good health. Other members present were Attorney-General Byrnes, K. C., Dr. J. M. Baxter, K. C., F. R. Taylor, K. C., J. B. Hanson, K. C., P. J. Hughes, J. J. Winslow and A. McKay. The latter acted as secretary in the absence of Dr. J. C. Allen, K. C., who is away on account of his health. It was decided to promote the licensed make barristers, solicitors and others who can pass examination licensed conveyancers, and to provide that in the case of unlicensed persons acting, the documents must be approved by a licensed conveyancer. It was also decided to increase the fees of barristers and solicitors by fifty per cent. There was a discussion on the question of having published with the usual index of acts. A plan also was mapped out for the publication with regular decisions of the supreme court, the decisions of the commissioners of the board of public utilities, the decisions of the Canadian Barriers' Association to have an all-Canada series of reports to take the place of the present official reports of each province was endorsed. The council also decided to ask for a change in the act relating to law library books as to make the barrister in the province and make it necessary to be paid.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN  
LAST CHANCE TO SEE KOBAN JAPS

In One of the Best Acrobatic Acts Ever Presented in This City — New Bill for Today.

One of the best acrobatic acts that ever looked by the management of the Opera House is that of the Three Koban Japs, which may be seen for the last time this evening. Their performance is thrilling and has been making a decided hit. Their feats are entirely new and the manner in which they are "put over" is a feature in itself. This act is well worth the price of admission. There is also another number on the mid-week programme which has made a popular hit. It is the Four Higgie Girls, who came here direct from leading vaudeville circuits in England. They have a good musical offering with good wholesome comedy interspersed. There are also three other good vaudeville acts, in addition to another episode of the popular motion picture serial, "The Black Secret," which is featuring Pearl White. The new bill for Friday will be as follows: Noel Lester, "The Yankee Boy," in magic-chat and wire walking; Clare and Bergman, in a comedy singing and talking; Bell and Belgrave, an original comedy playlet; Frank Mackley, in a great banjo offering; Paterson Trio, a novel trio, aerial, and animal offering. There will also be another episode of "The Midnight Man," featuring James Corbett.

LOCAL NEWS

SCOTIAN'S PASSENGERS. Two special trains left this morning for Montreal and Toronto with steamer passengers who arrived here yesterday afternoon on the C. P. O. S. liner Scotian from Antwerp and Southampton. The cabin passengers, numbering more than 800, disembarked yesterday and left on a special train last night. In addition to more than 1,000 passengers the steamer had a quantity of mail and general cargo.

COMPLAINT FROM FAIRVILLE

A Fairville correspondent writes to the Times to complain that there is a great deal of drinking and profane language in the streets at night and that boys of sixteen and seventeen are drinking with older men. It is also charged that men stand around the corners and sell liquor. The correspondent asks why better protection is not given the people.

RODNEY WHARF

L. R. Ross, president of the New Brunswick Power Company, said today that the company has not as yet received any official notification from the Public Utilities Commission regarding their decision as to the running of their bridge cars down Rodney wharf. He said that as soon as they receive the notification they will willingly abide by their decision. At the present time only the loop car goes down Rodney wharf, connecting with the ferry. The cars run stop at the head of the wharf.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. George Ring of West St. John received the sad news of the death of Mrs. George Trafford of North Vancouver, B. C., in the General Public Hospital there on March 23. For many years Mrs. Trafford resided in West St. John, but owing to the condition of her health moved to the West. Many friends in this city and Vancouver will regret to hear of her death. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher, she leaves her husband, two sons, Harold and Walter; one daughter, Marjorie; one sister, George; and three brothers, Fred, George and James, all of Vancouver. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

EDWARD SHILLINGTON DEAD

The death of Edward Shillington took place at his home at Silver Falls this morning after a lingering illness at the age of seventy-two years. He was a well known resident of Silver Falls and was a member of the Coburg street Christian church. He leaves two sons, William of Calgary, and Wesley at home, one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Long of Fredericton, and three brothers, Thomas, Henry and James and one sister, Mrs. George Carr, all of Silver Falls. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from his late residence.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. David Peacock of Sandy Point Road post office, Fredericton, held a party of their friends and relatives here last evening when they celebrated the anniversary of their marriage. The party was being merily entertained with games and music and a committee of ladies served a very appetizing supper. The bride and groom of the occasion received a silver case. Albert Peacock did the honors of presentation in a witty and congratulatory address. There was a long and interesting church service, which was a little after midnight, wishing the popular host and hostess many more years of wedded bliss.

MILLION LOSS IN MONTREAL FIRE

Montreal, March 25.—Damage to the extent of \$1,000,000 and more was done when the warehouse of the Molson Brewery, used as a storehouse, was destroyed by fire last night. Large quantities of shells and tobacco were burned. Fireman Joseph Lachance, who was killed by smoke, was this morning reported to be recovering.

MAY THE UP COAST STEAMSHIP TRAFFIC FROM MAIN

New York, March 25.—Atlantic coast steamship traffic from Maine to Mexico is likely to be tied up indefinitely by the strike of longshoremen unless higher freight rates are granted by the interstate commerce commission. William Z. Ripley, chairman of the National Adjustment Commission said yesterday. The strike approached the end of its second week yesterday with both sides standing firm. Professor Ripley's efforts at arbitration have failed.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE TO GO ON NEW TIME

Chicago, March 25.—Trading on the Chicago stock exchange will be advanced one hour, beginning next Monday in conformity with the change of hours in the New York stock market under the daylight saving law.

VETERANS WANT SIR ADAM FOR CANDIDATE

Toronto, March 25.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, was requested by a deputation from the Central Branch of the G. W. V. A., Toronto, yesterday to be a candidate in Northeast Toronto for the seat in the legislature vacated by Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody, former minister of education.

Into Halifax for Repairs.

Halifax, March 25.—The United States shipping board steamer Lake Falamb, bound from Bremen, Germany, to Baltimore, put into port this morning for some minor repairs. She has a cargo of chemical salts.

LAMPDREED RINGS CUREW.

Hamstead, Eng. March 24.—Complaint was made in police court against a landlady who insisted that his tenants should all be home by 10.30 p. m. At that time he put the chain on the door.

LOYD GEORGE IN CONFERENCE WITH MINERS AGAIN

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THREE YEARS ON EACH CHARGE

Wm. Perry Sentenced to Dorchester Today in the Circuit Court.

In the circuit court this morning before Judge Chandler, Wm. Perry was charged with stealing money from T. Rankine & Son, and with stealing money from C. H. Peters Co. Ltd. The accused was not represented by counsel. He pleaded guilty to the first charge and not guilty to the second. In the trial of the second charge, A. Gordon Peters, Detective Inspector, the jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. The prisoner was then sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on each charge. The court adjourned to 2.30 when the case of the King vs. William Mulcahey and George Ardeli, charged with stealing horses from Clark's livery stable, was to be taken up.

TODAY WITH THE VETERANS

Barring of Enemy Aliens — Matter of Bonus Again Is Taken Up.

Montreal, March 25.—The federal government is asked to debar enemy aliens from entry into Canada for fifteen years in a resolution passed at the convention of the G. W. V. A. this morning. The delegates again discussed the bonus question. A committee appointed to try to secure a compromise resolution between the Calgary and Vancouver branches, reported. It recommended a cash bonus for 100 per cent of the forces on the front, and reaffirmed the stand taken at Vancouver last year. The resolution was moved by J. I. Robertson, J. Lombard street, took place this afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, which took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Prospect Point, Douglas avenue, Rev. H. J. Esmeron, officiating, was attended by many friends. The floral tributes were numerous testifying to the popularity and high esteem in which the young field was held. They included a pillow from the G. W. V. A., a wreath from Mrs. Charles McEachern, wreath from Mrs. D. H. Turner and family, wreath from St. Matthew's Sunday school, wreath from St. Matthew's church, wreath from Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Cussack, Mr. and Mrs. James McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Higgins, Mrs. Dennis Kane and daughter, D. O. Pirie, employees T. H. Eastbrooks coffee department, Miss Agatha Lahey and Miss Ward and class, St. John High School.

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD

The young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsay, 627 Main street, will remember with them in their hearts the infant daughter, Lavinia, who died this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

CLOSE AT END OF MARCH

The local naval transportation office will be closed at the end of this month, Captain A. J. Murray informed the Times today, unless he otherwise notified. The office was opened in 1915 and has since that time been working steadily in the discharge of his duties, which were arduous, especially during the war period.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of George A. Neal took place this afternoon from his late residence, 124 Bridge street, by Rev. David Hudson, assisted by Rev. David Hutchison, D. D.

HANDSOME FLORAL TRIBUTES

The funeral of Miss Hazel Irene Morrison, which took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Prospect Point, Douglas avenue, Rev. H. J. Esmeron, officiating, was attended by many friends. The floral tributes were numerous testifying to the popularity and high esteem in which the young field was held. They included a pillow from the G. W. V. A., a wreath from Mrs. Charles McEachern, wreath from Mrs. D. H. Turner and family, wreath from St. Matthew's Sunday school, wreath from St. Matthew's church, wreath from Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Cussack, Mr. and Mrs. James McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Higgins, Mrs. Dennis Kane and daughter, D. O. Pirie, employees T. H. Eastbrooks coffee department, Miss Agatha Lahey and Miss Ward and class, St. John High School.

\$5,000 for Boy Scouts

Plans were completed at a meeting of Halifax Rotarians held at the Yally Hotel Monday night to help \$5,000 to help finance the headquarters of Boy Scouts Association for the province of Nova Scotia.

Provincial Prison Farm

The Halifax county council committee, to whom that body referred the matter of interviewing the government with reference to establishment of a provincial prison farm to relieve the county jails, met at the court house on Tuesday morning and proceeded to provincial building, where they had an interview with the members of the government.

LEGISLATURE

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Their efforts so far have brought little damage to the government, having more excuse for real criticism, is not in a fighting mood. The opposition leader's heavy artillery was ineffective because of his lack of ammunition and the big shell which he attempted to fire, in the form of the stampee amendment, brought its damage only in his own camp. Reference to stampee matters, in view of the opposition party's record with reference to the public account, the least. It merely had the effect of drawing the government fire and directing the storm attack to one of the weakest spots in the opposition defenses.

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THE SUGAR SEASON

Fredericton Mills Maple sugar makers are now all ready for business and anticipate a good season. The first new maple sugar is expected to appear on the market this week. With the high price of other sweets, maple products are likely to advance in price over last year.

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WAR OFFICE DENIES IT

London, March 25.—The war office today denied that any plan of action had been decided on, or even considered, to strike the miners into submission in the event of a strike by the use of the army as a blockade force. A statement is being prepared by the war office.

AT GREAT CONVENTION



Mrs. W. Garland Foster of Nelson, the first woman to sit in a dominion convention of the Great War Veterans of Canada. Mrs. Foster served during the war as a nursing sister, was twice decorated for bravery, since her return has taken a keen interest in returned soldier problems, and now is vice-president of Nelson branch of the G. W. V. A., which body she represents at a dominion convention in Montreal.

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CITY POLICY OF INDUCEMENTS TO NEW INDUSTRIES

Commercial Club Committee Before Commissioners — Mayor Said Every Consideration Would Be Given — Difficult to Establish Fixed Policy — The Matter of Competition.

An expression of the city's policy with regard to the encouragement to new industries to come to the city was requested by the tax committee of the industrial and transportation teams of the Commercial Club, which appeared before the city commissioners in committee this morning. The delegation consisted of B. H. Armstrong, A. S. Peters, George P. Hannam and J. D. P. Lewin.

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AGREEMENT WITH THE WORKMEN IS REACHED

(Continued from page 1.) Says No Warrant for Ludendorff. Berlin, March 25.—Today's newspapers report that the Prussian cabinet has resigned. It is anticipated, they add, that Gustav Noske, who has resigned as minister of defense in the national cabinet, will be offered a post in the new Prussian cabinet.

THE TAGELBATH DENIES, on the Authority of the Chancellor, that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of General Ludendorff, as was recently reported. Quiet in Wesel.

Budapest, March 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Complete quiet prevails temporarily at Wesel, the German stronghold besieged by revolutionary workers, but peace between the two forces has not been declared. The correspondent was informed to this effect at 3 o'clock this morning over the telephone by the headquarters of General Habicht, commander at Wesel, across the Rhine from this town. It was declared at headquarters there could be no question of a cessation of hostilities through the surrender of the Reichwehr forces.

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