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ANOTHER FIGHT TO CONTROL MUTUAL LIFE

Stuyvesant Fish Decides to Try and Oust the Present Management

Harriman and Standard Oil Coterie Said to Be in the Saddle at Present, and This Struggle is the Result of Row Between Railway Magnates—McCurdy and Hyde Had to Agree to Return from Abroad When Jerome Wants Them—Republicans Alarmed Over Feeling in the Country Against Them.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) When the announcement was made late yesterday that Mr. Fish had been induced to come out in the open and fight for a new control of the Mutual Life, the news was looked upon as a logical sequence of the failure of the efforts to pass up a peace between Mr. Harriman and Mr. Fish. Wall street also came to the conclusion that Mr. Fish's decision would have an important bearing upon the future of Illinois Central.

James Speyer, head of the banking house of Speyer & Company, and director of various railroads, trust concerns and other important corporations, today sent in his resignation as a trustee of the Mutual.

It is generally understood that F. F. Matheson, police magistrate of Campbellton, will be the choice of a convention of friends of the local government as a candidate to fill the seat left vacant by the appointment of Judge McLachlan.

The Restigouche county council at its recent session passed a resolution in favor of amending the present law. It is explained that non-resident peddlers are doing great injury to the country merchants. What is required is some legislation that will prevent the large departmental stores of Toronto and Montreal from shipping so many goods to the farmers when they can purchase these goods at lower prices from merchants here who pay taxes and subscribe to all progressive movements.

Mrs. Peter Hehan, wife of the station master, was at accident on Saturday from which she will be laid up for some time.

Res. A. A. Boucher returned to St. John's on Saturday from a tour of Spain, France and England. He was met at the station by a large number of his parishioners. On Sunday in speaking to his people about his trip he said that he was proud to be a British subject. During Father Boucher's absence the R. C. congregation of Dalhousie was in charge of Rev. Father Bland, of Roseville, who before his departure he was presented with a handsome gift.

Work is progressing well at the new ballast wharf. Warren Taylor, of Salisbury, the sub-contractor, has fifty men at work and twenty teams hauling ballast. When finished the wharf will be 300 feet long and it is said that in view of the new harbor accommodation that the Dominion Coal Company may land a large quantity of coal at Dalhousie in future.

At the annual meeting of the Interprovincial Navigation Company recently a dividend of six per cent was declared. This year's business, this dividend was in addition to \$5,400 which was placed to the depreciation fund. The following officers were appointed for the present year: President, David Richards; vice-president, Wm. Glover; secretary, F. Blair; directors, Joseph Boudreau, John F. Guile, Thomas Ezra, J. N. Lavigne, W. S. McGowan, auditor, E. P. Lemarquis; managers, D. E. Richards and F. S. Blair.

The annual meeting of the Restigouche Woodworking Company was held last week at Dalhousie. The financial showing for the first year's business was found satisfactory. The following board of directors was re-elected for the present year: W. S. Montgomery, Geo. E. Mercier, R. J. Blackall, David Richards, A. J. LeBlanc. At a meeting of the directors of the local garage was held last week at Dalhousie. The financial showing for the first year's business was found satisfactory. The following board of directors was re-elected for the present year: W. S. Montgomery, Geo. E. Mercier, R. J. Blackall, David Richards, A. J. LeBlanc.

TO BUILD \$1,000,000 BOSTON BAPTIST TEMPLE

Boston, March 5.—In an address before the Baptist Social Union tonight, Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Fuggles street Baptist church, announced that plans were under way to construct a great temple on the site of the Dudley street Baptist church. The building will cost about \$1,000,000. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 3,000 to 4,000.

HALIFAX YOUNG MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Herbert Greger Found Frozen Off With Top of Head Broken. Halifax, March 5.—(Special)—Herbert Greger was found dead today about 300 yards back of the Bedford road, frozen to the ground, and the coroner's jury that was empaneled in the case brought in a verdict of suicide. He was last seen Friday when he borrowed a gun. Tonight he was found with his feet in a loop of a string attached to the trigger of the gun, with the top of his head blown off. He had pulled the trigger by stretching his leg. No cause can be assigned. Greger was 22 years old and unmarried.

Want Municipal Telephone. Montreal, March 5.—(Special)—Provincial and municipal control of telephones was endorsed at a meeting today of the executive of the Quebec branch of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. Quebec should memorialize parliament not to increase the capital of the Bell Telephone Company unless it was willing to submit to municipal regulations and provincial control.

Some Nova Scotia Statistics. Halifax, N. S., March 5.—(Special)—According to the provincial secretary's report for the year 1935 submitted to the house of assembly today there were 268 marriages performed in Nova Scotia during 1935 and 62 new companies incorporated. There are now 322 incorporated companies in Nova Scotia.

TO NOMINATE F. F. MATHESON FOR MINERALS RECORD YEAR

Canada's Production More Than \$68,000,000, an Increase of \$8,500,000 Over 1934

INSURANCE INQUIRY First Session at Ottawa When System of Inspecting Companies Will Be Looked Into—Want a Standard for Large Mail Order Business to Their Detriment—May Use Dalhousie to Land Coal for Shipment.

Ottawa, March 5.—A summary of the mineral production of Canada for 1935 has been issued by the geological survey branch of the interior department. The value of mineral products for the year is \$68,074,707, or \$2,000,000 higher than Canada's best year, 1931, when it was more than \$66,000,000. In 1934 the mineral production was \$69,073,897, or \$8,000,000 less than for the past year. Last year's returns are all the more remarkable in view of the falling off in the output of gold from the Yukon. There is a decrease in the output of Yukon gold of more than \$2,000,000. The non-metallics are valued at \$31,123,877 and the metallics at \$37,150,830, which \$300,000 products not returned are added, making \$68,724,707 in all.

Coal occupies the largely predominant position, making over \$17,000,000, and when added to the value of the metallic products about 90 per cent of the production of the country is accounted for. The output of Yukon gold was \$8,237,230 and other gold \$6,159,633, making \$14,396,863 in all. Copper is placed at \$7,420,451, silver at \$7,350,528, and zinc at \$3,605,937, valued at \$2,834,084, and gold, \$1,947,800.

It is understood that the insurance commission will start out work by investigating the inspection which the insurance department has made during the past years into the life insurance companies. This will be done at Ottawa. The insurance commission will be examined by the commission. G. F. Shepley, K. C., Toronto, will be counsel. There will then be a general investigation when all parties of the local garage were excluded. Some of the officers talk of there being a freeze out.

SUSSEX MASONS HAVE GALA TIME. Sussex, March 5.—The regular communication of Zion Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M. held last evening. After W. M. H. E. Gould and his staff conferred several degrees, they gave way to the following past masters, who conferred three degrees. The regular court stenographer was W. M. Hy. Teakles as S. W., J. A. Humphreys as J. W., H. A. White as S. D., C. H. Fairweather as J. D., Jas. T. Kirk as chaplain, B. Morrison as treasurer, M. Huosta as secretary, J. R. McLean as D. of C., D. H. Fairweather as S. S., C. W. J. Uppan as J. S., J. J. Daly as I. G. O. These degrees were conferred by the past masters had taken their respective stations, and just before they began work, District Grand Master Campbell, who is paying Zion Lodge an official visit, presented the following past masters with a past master's jewel: Henry Teakles, John A. Humphreys, C. W. J. Uppan, C. H. Fairweather, Ora P. King, James T. Kirk, D. H. Fairweather, Robert Morrison, Jasper J. Daly, Harvey Mitchell.

The following were present from St. John: Wm. Green, F. L. Tufts, E. J. Hillard, Dr. Melmoth, Stewart Scott, T. Fred Power, J. R. Ferguson, W. S. Clouston, B. Steeves, H. H. Bassett, W. A. McInley, Chas. Danery, James Polly, D. Deaneau, A. J. Estabrook, A. R. Campbell, Wm. C. Birrell, A. McNicol, Wm. T. McLeod.

At close of lodge the visiting brethren were banqueted and the usual toast list held home through.

H. H. ROGERS GETS ANOTHER DELAY. New York, March 5.—Decision on the question whether H. H. Rogers shall be compelled to answer the question asked of him in the Missouri oil hearing and which he has refused to answer, was postponed today until March 28. Justice Hilderbrand, who heard the arguments, directed the adjournment to await a final decision in the Missouri case relative to a similar case.

Raisuli on the Warpath Again. Tangier, Morocco, March 5.—Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, after attacking and burning a ramna village, was repulsed by the inhabitants who at last current reports were waging a further attack.

MANY MEN SEEK CIVIC HONORS

Contest for Mayor and Aldermanic Candidates Galore at Fredericton

HOT FIGHT LIKELY Mrs. Lottimer After Divorce from Husband Who Let Her Many Years Ago—Marsyville Blanked the Capital Boys Monday Night in a Game of Hockey.

Fredericton, March 5.—(Special)—The civic elections take place on Monday, March 12, and the indications point to a hotly contested affair along the line. It has been the custom here for a number of years to allow the mayor a second term unopposed, but a departure has been made from that rule this year, Ald. Stockford having accepted a nomination against Mayor McNally.

In Queens and St. Ann's wards there will be a three-cornered fight, but in the remaining five wards two full tickets are in the field. All the members of the present council are seeking reelection with the exception of Ald. Edwards, lately appointed postmaster. Following is a list of the candidates:

For mayor—Dr. G. J. McNally, Ald. D. J. Stockford, Wellington ward—Ald. Mitchell, W. J. Osborne, W. S. Hooper, John S. Scott. St. Ann's ward—Ald. McGinn, Ald. W. E. Everett, Cornelius Kelly. For alderman—Ald. J. D. Hanlon, Ald. P. D. McKenzie, John Maxwell, James D. Reid.

Queens ward—Ald. R. F. Randolph, H. Colter, John Moore. Kings ward—Ald. C. F. Chastnut, Ald. P. W. Barbour, Walter W. Boyce, Odor Whelan.

Contractor Whitman Brewer, who arrived here on Saturday night from Coal Creek, Quebec county, was on the special train on the Central Railway which was wrecked on Saturday morning at an early hour. The train was made up of a locomotive, five cars of coal, and a combine baggage and passenger car, and when nearing Cumberland Bay a switch broke and the passenger car left the rails and rolled over the side of the embankment. There were seven passengers in the car, including three women, and all escaped without serious injury, although several were painfully bruised. The line was cleared during the afternoon.

The Crescents turned the tables on Fredericton in the hockey match at Marsyville rink this evening, defeating them by a score of four to nothing. It was a fast and fairly close game and the result was a great surprise to the spectators.

In a man on the same ice a fortnight ago Fredericton shut out the Crescents by a score of 5 to 0. Tonight's match was the third of a series for a trophy presented by the management of the Marsyville rink. In the first two matches the teams were tied, each having four goals to its credit. Another match is yet to be played.

The case of Ida Lottimer vs Robert A. Lottimer was taken up by Judge Gregory in the divorce court this morning. The regular court stenographer was present and, after some delay, Joseph McPeake, of the Agricultural Department, was secured. The libel set forth by Rev. A. J. Mowat on September 16th, 1935, and lived together for one year. In March, 1931, the defendant removed to Marsyville and has since resided there without contributing to the support of his wife and child.

The plaintiff visited New York last December and learned that her husband and another woman were living together as man and wife. She called on wife No. 2 and learned from her that she was married to the defendant twelve years ago, and that two children were since born to them.

The plaintiff asks that her marriage with Lottimer be annulled by the court on the ground of adultery and non-support. O. S. Crockett, M. P., is proctor for the plaintiff and the case is undecided.

Mrs. Lottimer, the plaintiff, and her niece, Mrs. Dora Anderson, were the only witnesses examined. Their evidence was in corroboration of the statements contained in the petition.

Justice Gregory adjourned court until Thursday. No application for alimony or suit money was made.

The return match between the team from the "Indies" club and five members of the legislature was played at the Queen Hotel alley this morning, and resulted in a victory for the ladies by 182 pips.

Police Magistrate Marsh delivered judgment in a Scott Act case against a local druggist this morning, finding the defendant \$30 and costs. Eight other complaints, laid by Rev. Mr. Colter, are yet to be disposed of.

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR COAST DEFENSES HOME AND ABROAD. Washington, March 5.—President Roosevelt sent a message to congress today accompanying plans for coast defense prepared by a joint board of army and naval officers which he emphasized the necessity for further defenses and reviews the history of defensive works in this country.

The president calls special attention to the recommendations of the board that the entrance to Chesapeake Bay be added to the list of places in the United States to be defended. He says the insular possessions cannot be longer neglected if the United States desires to hold them.

Defenses are recommended for Manila Bay, Pearl Harbor, Guantanamo, Guam, San Juan and Honolulu because of their strategic locations. Defenses are recommended for entrance to the Panama canal.

DOES SEWAGE POLLUTE ST. JOHN RIVER WATER?

Provincial Board of Health Recommends Government to Investigate

Says Drainage of Fredericton, Woodstock and Other Places Enter the Stream, and Advises Experts to Report on Its Effects—Greenshields and Greenshields of Montreal Offered to Lease the Central Road for a Client—Mr. Hazen's Speech in Budget Debate.

Fredericton, N. B., March 5.—The house met at 3 o'clock. The following bills were read a third time: To divide St. Leonards, Madawaska county, into two parishes; relating to the town of Dalhousie; to authorize the county levying act and the N. B. Pharmacy act were read a second time.

Mr. Speaker announced he had received the report of Mr. Justice Barker of the election proceeding against Hon. Mr. Jones, of Carleton county, which report was read at the clerk's table and ordered to be entered on the journals of the house.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said: So much valuable time has been lost by members leaving the city of Saturday mornings and not returning until Monday nights that I have decided to return to the old ways and henceforth the house will sit on Saturday days. This will apply to future sessions as well as to the present one. I beg to notify members of a point which perhaps they have overlooked, namely, that absence from the house for five or more days with or without leave carries with it the forfeiture of a percentage of their essential indemnity save and except in the cases of members who are kept away by sickness in Fredericton.

The Offer for Central Railway. Hon. Mr. Tweedie in reply to Mr. Hazen's inquiry as to what persons or corporations offered to lease the N. B. Coal & Railway for \$2,000 a year, read the following: Montreal, Feb. 17, 1936.

Hon. J. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick, Fredericton: Sir,—On behalf of clients who are thoroughly responsible we beg to inform you that we are instructed to offer to lease the railway in your province, known as Sunbury's Protest Over Sewerage.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie read the following correspondence and documents with respect to the protest of Sunbury county against the city of Fredericton being permitted to pollute the St. John river with trade sewage in the N. B. (Continued on page 7, fourth column.)

CAPTAIN BLOOMFIELD DOUGLAS IS DEAD

Veteran Official Passed Away at Halifax Monday Night. Deceased Was Well Known in St. John, Where He Visited Often—Was Eighty-five Years of Age, and Held Many Important Positions.

Halifax, March 5.—(Special)—The death occurred this evening of Captain Bloomfield Douglas, R. N. R., naval assistant to the marine and fisheries department of Canada, a position he has occupied for several years. Before coming to Canada Captain Douglas had been in India, Australia and China. In Australia he held an important position in the customs department. He was a first cousin of the Marchioness of Londonderry. He was married twice. By his first wife he had several children, one of whom is a resident magistrate in India and another an officer in the army. He was 83 years of age. Death was caused by bronchitis.

Capt. Bloomfield Douglas was a frequent visitor to St. John in connection with his varied duties and all who met him were impressed by his fine bearing and courteous ways. He took part in inquiries here into the stranding of steamers some years ago and his wide knowledge and experience in navigation were evident in his questioning of witnesses and his common sense opinion.

Capt. Douglas has also conducted examinations of seafaring men seeking certificates here, while other duties have also brought him in contact with St. John people. Always the impression of a man well versed in the knowledge necessary in his work, a kindly heart and pleasant manner was left upon those who met him.

HAD BOMB TO KILL MOSCOW'S GOVERNOR HID IN HER HAIR

Moscow, March 5.—A boldly planned attempt on the life of Vice-Admiral Doubovoff, governor-general of Moscow and member of the council of the empire, was frustrated today. As in the case of Vice-Admiral Choukoun, who on Feb. 9 of this year was the object of a terrorist attack, the would-be assassin was a woman.

Representing that she came from personal friends of the governor-general, she gained admittance to the chamberlain's parlor and attracted the attention of an aide, who noticed particularly the luxuriance of the woman's hair, which she coiffed high upon her head. When she was interrogated she attempted to flee, but was seized and searched, and a small bomb was discovered concealed in her tresses. The identity of the woman has not been established.

DEATH LIST TWENTY FROM MERIDIAN TORNADO. Meridian, Miss., March 5.—Sturdy efforts are being made by the people of Meridian to clear away the mass of wreckage that covers the district swept by Friday's tornado. Hundreds of workmen and convicts are employed and representative districts are leading a helping hand. The known death list remains at twenty, although it may possibly be swelled to 22 victims. Among the injured, four are in a serious condition. The general relief and finance committee is accepting outside donations which are arriving with every mail.