

PREPARE BILL TO SAFEGUARD MUNICIPALITY

Custodian for Estate of Those Living in Municipal Home

SOME THERE HAD MONEY IN THE BANK

Legislation Sought So That The Institution Could Be Re-imbursed

The Board of Commissioners of the St. John Municipal Home is to present to the N. B. Legislature at Fredericton a bill, the object of which is to allow for the appointment of an official custodian of the estate of every person who becomes an inmate of the home, at East St. John, as a public charge.

The Reason For It

Members of the board when asked what the object of the legislation was replied that it was to correct an injustice which they felt had been allowed to exist too long already. It was pointed out that in some cases persons had been sent to the institution and kept at the expense of the municipality for years. At the time of death it was discovered that they either owned property or had money in the bank and relatives would step in and claim the estate.

Reimburse Home.

This bill would give the municipality the right to such estate, up to the amount due for board and lodging the inmate for the time he or she had been in the home. Should any money remain after the bill of the institution had been settled this would go to the next of kin.

It had been felt by the commissioners for some time that it was not fair to the taxpayers of the municipality that they should be called on to support any one person who had the means of paying for support.

One case was referred to in which one in the home died and left about \$1,000. This person had been in the home for some years and kept at the expense of the taxpayers but it was said, the municipality was unable to collect a cent toward his board during all those years.

GERMANY PROTESTS

Wants Question of Saar Valley Occupation by French Settled at Once.

GENEVA, Feb. 28.—"The German government cannot permit the solution of such an important question to be adjourned from year to year," says the latest note of the German government addressed to the Secretary General of the League of Nations, protesting against the maintenance of French troops in the Saar Valley.

The German government demands that the question be settled without further delay.

SEEKS FACILITIES

Halifax Asks Fumigation Plant and Heated Sheds For Exports.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—A delegation including R. E. Finn, M. P., Halifax, L. H. Martell, M. P., Hants, and E. A. Saunders, secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade, waited upon Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture yesterday to urge the establishment of a fumigation plant at Halifax for bulbs and shrubs. The delegation also asked for the immediate construction of adequate facilities affording heating for apples and potatoes awaiting exportation in that port. Hon. Mr. Motherwell promised to give both requests consideration.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

DUPUIS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Dupuis, at the St. John Infirmary, Feb. 27, a son.

MARRIAGES

HOLDER—BODEN—At New York, Feb. 14, 1925, by Rev. Henry Park Yeast, Miss Alice Boden, of New York, to John Wesley Holder, formerly of this city.

DEATHS

MITCHELL—At his residence, 41 Simonds street, on Feb. 27, 1925, Matthew Mitchell, aged 84 years, leaving one daughter and one son to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence on Monday, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Fernhill.

HALEY—At Boston, Mass., on Feb. 26, 1925, Rebecca, widow of John Haley, leaving two sons and six daughters to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John P. Donnelly, 46 St. Patrick street, Monday morning at 9:30 to the Catholic high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

ELLIS—In loving memory of Wm. H. Ellis, who died in France, Feb. 28, 1918.

How much we loved him none may know.

I seemed so hard to see him go.

The blow was sharp and so severe.

To part with one we loved so dear.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

New Y. Men's Club Charter To Be Presented Next Thursday

More than 30 business men enjoyed luncheon given under the auspices of the "Y's Men's Club" at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. Rev. George Smith of Toronto, North American secretary for the South American Evangelical Missionary Union, was the speaker. He gave an illuminating talk on Peru, where he was a missionary for some years. Ford Hazen presided and announced that the international charter would be presented at a meeting to be held next Thursday evening, March 5.

FRANCE TO BUILD AIRCRAFT STATION

Site Near Cherbourg Chosen For Housing Monster Bombing Planes.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The French Government has given orders for a station for powerful bombing airplanes to be constructed near Cherbourg. The preliminary work of making the ground suitable for the landing of aeroplanes has been begun on the outskirts of the town. The new station which will be the most important in France, will be controlled by the French Naval authorities. Two triangular masts 125 feet in height are to be erected in the station for naval aviation wireless purposes.

BARN BURNS ALSO

Fire Visits Property of Merritt Jordan, Barker's Point For Second Time.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 28.—(Special) Merritt Jordan of Barker's Point, who lost his dwelling by fire Friday afternoon, also lost his barn Friday night. The second fire is believed to have been caused by the same cause. The barn, which had been removed from the house, was burned and was returned as it was thought the fire was out. They were taken out safely the second time.

Objections to Film Have Been Removed

Upon representations of Chinese officials and members of the Chinese National Association in Upper Canada, the Board of Censors, the management of Imperial Theatre and members of the local Government yesterday to suspend the issue of a Paramount picture entitled "East of Suez" scheduled to be shown at Imperial Theatre the beginning of the ensuing week.

The Imperial management invited the press to a private view of the picture this forenoon and a delegation representative of that colony were present. With the exception of one slight Chinese residents pressed the picture as unobjectionable to their race and considered it a fine portrayal of life in the Anglo-Chinese sections of their big home land cities.

T. H. McGrath Dies In Margerville

FREDERICTON, Feb. 28.—(Special) Thos. H. McGrath, a resident of Margerville, died last night aged 71 years. Surviving are two brothers, Allison, of Margerville, and John, of Lewiston, Me., also four sisters, Mrs. John McDougall, of Margerville, Mrs. David Essance, of Kingsclear, Mrs. John Feeney, of St. George, and Mrs. Michael Essance, of Fredericton. The funeral will take place Monday.

tion on the part of Canada to the mercantile marine and to the ocean export traffic of the Dominion, in the event of further war trouble arising. In the west an effort is being made to persuade the Government to have some vessels constructed, and there is also a feeling in the east that protection should be provided for Atlantic traffic, in order to relieve Great Britain of a portion of the heavy financial burden which the world situation at present imposes upon it. Doubtless this subject will be taken up with Parliament or with the Government.

Others Home.

Others returning home today at noon include W. S. Allison, E. L. Rising, M. A. Pooler, J. G. Harrison, J. L. McAvity, Col. Alex. McMillan, A. L. Stern, G. E. Barbour, W. J. McAlary, Allan Thomas, R. A. Macaulay and W. J. Hill.

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Local News

PROPERTY SOLD.
The property of G. W. Fleming, 137 Paradise Row, was offered at auction at noon today at Chubb's corner, by W. A. Stepler and Co. It was bid in by Frank Garson for \$6,150. This property runs from Paradise Row to Canon street and has dwelling and garage on it.

ST. JOHN MAN IS ONE.
H. G. Hoben of Fredericton has been appointed as trustee of the estate of the Dunbar Lumber Company of Edmundston, which recently made an assignment. Inspectors appointed by the creditors are Hugh Mackay of St. John, L. J. Dionne, W. C. Albert and Phillip Monreault of Edmundston, who have been empowered to dispose of the assets and to wind up the estate. Assets are slated as \$23,558.68, and liabilities as \$21,700.

FUNERAL OF AVIATOR

Victim of Air Crash at Camp Borden Laid at Rest.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—The body of Lieut. J. T. L. White, D. F. C., flying officer of the Royal Air Force, who was killed in an air crash at Camp Borden, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon with full military honors. The remains were removed to the residence of his father, Inspector W. J. White of the Provincial Police, and funeral took place from there with services in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

TO BE TRIED AGAIN

Alleged Murderers Will Face Judge and Jury in March.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—Anne Bayliss, Mike Radysch and Yakim Kozlov, members of Parliament, met yesterday to discuss the nature of the test. There was some difference of opinion respecting the character of the test to be put, but the difficulty was settled by an agreement that Mr. Cove's questions should be submitted to Lord Haldane, Lord Cullen, one of the late Labor Government, who would decide whether they were within the terms of the challenge.

Meanwhile, Lord Rothermere has consented to accompany Mr. Cove on visits to some of the London schools, whose educational system the Daily Mail, one of the Rothermere publications, recently attacked.

COBB IN TROUBLE

Accused Charge of Disorderly Conduct After Argument Over Lunch Check.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, erstwhile "Georgia Peach," dropped his title here last night, for the more simple one of "Tyrus Cobb." Cobb, 38, Augusta, Ga., was "disorderly conduct," inscribed against his name on the police blotter. Cobb was taken to the police station after an argument with a waitress at a restaurant over the size of a lunch check. The manager's wife was called to assist the waitress. She struck Cobb over the head with a glass, and called the police.

3 KILLED IN CRASH

Die Following Collision Between Train and Snow Plow in Quebec.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Three men are dead from injuries received today when the C. P. R. local from Calumet, Que., crashed into a snowplow on a switch near Lacoste, Que. station. All the victims were members of the snowplow crew.

The dead men are: Alphonse St. Jean, plow foreman, of St. Therese, Que., killed instantly; Joseph France, of St. Therese, Que., who suffered a fractured skull and died while being taken to the hospital; and Leopold Desjardins, of St. Therese, who succumbed after being removed to a local hospital this afternoon. He suffered crushed legs and internal injuries.

WILL CLOSE ROADS

Nova Scotia Will Ban Motor Vehicle Traffic After March 1.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—Due to the exceptionally early breaking up of winter, the provincial highway board has issued notices advising the public that the highways of the province are closed to motor vehicle traffic from March 1. The roads formerly were closed from March 20 to May 1. If the open weather continues the board will be able to start maintenance work at once.

Weeklies To Meet In Winnipeg In June

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 28.—The annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association will be held in Winnipeg in June, the board of directors decided here yesterday.

COLD IN ONTARIO

NORTH BAY, Ont., Feb. 28.—Clear cold weather is the condition prevailing over most of Northern Ontario today. The severe snowstorm that tied up railway traffic in the North has abated.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 27.—Forty persons are dead and 600 injured on the island of Caju following an explosion of oil or dynamite during a fire. The island is 10 miles from Rio de Janeiro but windows were broken in the city. The oil belonged to the Atlantic Refining Company.

EBERT DIES AS HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY HIGH

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succeeding the Hohenzollerns, had helped to underwrite his once-cragged constitution. But the firmness with which he managed the political crises arising from the tangled party system and the dignity with which Frau Ebert met her duties as first lady of Germany, disarmed many of their critics. There was probably not another leader in Germany, his enemies admitted, who could have succeeded where he did and his death, four months before the presidential election, produces more confusion in a political situation already badly muddled.

Forgot Party Lines.

President Ebert was the first of all the German leaders to forget party lines when it became necessary to check the extremists, either in the Radical or Conservative camps. He frequently brought curses upon his head from one side or the other, by approving measures which they, according to their viewpoints, deemed either reactionary or radical.

Three Deaths.

Heavy fog was blamed for the death of an unidentified man in Worcester, who was struck by an engine as he walked on the railroad tracks. Miss Nellie P. Merrill was killed in Portland, Me., by a taxicab which struck her at a crossing. His light had been extinguished by the high winds. Dominic Chappas, 16, was killed in Bowdoinham, Me. Another fire did \$150,000 damage and threatened Portland's entire waterfront.

ARRANGE TO TEST PEER'S MENTALITY

Rothmere and Challenger Agree on Haldane as Judge of Questions.

Death Was Shock.

The public received the news of the President's death through the half-masting of flags of the foreign office, the British and United States embassies, and the government buildings along the Wilhelmstrasse.

New Election Date Likely.

A meeting of the cabinet was called for noon, and the Reichstag will be convened on Monday, when it will probably arrange a new election date in advance of the one scheduled for June. The choice of a regular successor to Herr Ebert will relieve Chancellor Luther of the responsibility of carrying on the presidential duties in the event of the national day of mourning, set aside to commemorate Germany's losses in the great war. There will be memorial services in all the churches of Berlin, and the church bells will be tolled. President Ebert lost two sons in the war.

Funerals

At the widow's request the funeral will be held Wednesday at the executive mansion. Chancellor Luther will deliver the funeral address.

NORA BAYES TO WED

Will Become Bride of Her Fifth Husband on Atlantic Ocean.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—When the Leviathan sailed today, Nora Bayes, actress, was on board. When the liner reached Southampton, she will land as Mrs. Ben Friedland, wife of the proprietor of the Affiliated Garage Corporation of New York. Somewhere on the ocean, her fifth husband will be performed. This is chapter five in Miss Bayes' history of marriages.

France's Army Totals 607,000 Effectives

PARIS, Feb. 28.—During the debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the War Ministry budget, the fact was brought out that 607,000 men comprised the total effectives of France's peace standing army, including colonial troops. Communist Deputy Jean Renaud's amendment to reduce the number of troops to 500,000 was defeated.

League Will Consider Germany's Admission

GENEVA, Feb. 28.—The admission of Germany to the League of Nations will be one of the important questions discussed by the council of the league at its session beginning here March 9. The impression now is that the question of the protocol for security and disarmament cannot usefully be considered at the forthcoming meeting. It is expected that Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will ask for another postponement.

40 YEARS WITH C.P.R.

Daniel Kelly, Native of P. E. I. Dies Today in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 28.—Daniel Kelly, 83, for nearly 40 years foreman of construction on the C. P. R. between Vancouver and Kamloops, died here last night. He came to British Columbia with the first band of C. P. R. construction workers. He was a native of Prince Edward Island.

RANGERS CELEBRATE

MONCTON, Feb. 28.—The annual dinner of the New Brunswick Rangers was held here last night. Lt. Col. Carey, commanding officer, presided. Others present included Lt. Col. E. C. Weyman, O. B. E., and Lt. Col. Sparling, D. S. O., the latter representing military headquarters.

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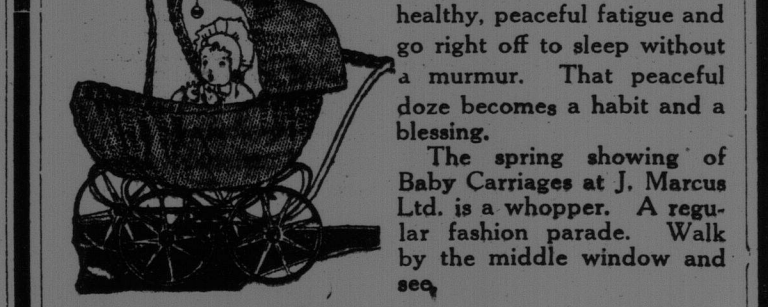
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