

PEOPLE MAY BE ASKED TO VOTE ON QUESTION OF ST. JOHN COURT HOUSE

Mayor Starts Discussion on Matter at City Hall Meeting.

The matter of a court house was brought up at the City Council in committee this morning by Mayor Fisher, who suggested that it was time some action was taken. Commissioner Thornton said he would call all the committees dealing with the matter together, and it is probable that a plebiscite will be taken on the question as to whether a new building will be erected or the old one restored.

Commissioner Thornton said he was glad he had tried on several occasions to get the buildings committee of the Municipal Council together to discuss this question, but had failed, but he would make another trial.

Commissioner Fisher said there had been a great deal of criticism about the delay, but he thought this delay had been caused in a large measure by the divergence of opinion as to whether there should be a restoration of the old building or a new one erected. He was of the opinion that there should be a plebiscite.

Commissioner Thornton said the insurance on the old building was \$10,000 and that of amount about \$6,000 had been expended in removing rock from the court house yard.

Commissioner Bullock thought the committee should report and make some recommendation on which a plebiscite could be held.

Commissioner Wigmore said all agreed that it was time something was done. He was in favor of the larger scheme for a building in which all the city, county and provincial offices would be housed.

He Will Be Sent Back To Ireland
Frederick, N. B., Nov. 8.—Completing a sentence of three months for vagrancy, John Collins, a native of Ireland, was released yesterday from the York County Jail. He is a native of Ireland, and was released yesterday from the York County Jail. He is a native of Ireland, and was released yesterday from the York County Jail.

GOVERNMENT MEETING
AT ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 8.—The Provincial Government's meeting here concluded last evening at Premier Veniot and several members of the cabinet are still in the city. The next meeting will be in Moncton, but the next regular meeting will be here early in December.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of H. J. Anderson was held this afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, Renforth. A large number of citizens were in attendance to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of a good friend and comrade, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, among these being a wreath from conferees on the old Evening Gazette. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon A. W. Daniel of Rosetown, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte D. White was held from her late residence, Wentworth street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Fleming. Interment in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Gosman was held this afternoon from her late residence, Duke street, to St. Philip's Church. Service was conducted by Rev. C. A. Stewart. Interment in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. John Connell was held this morning. The body was brought from Johnston Croft to the city, accompanied by her husband and son, and taken to Holy Trinity Church for requiem high mass by Rev. Father Cronin. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Philip O'Neill took place this morning from O'Neill's undertaking parlors, Main street. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents
DEATHS
CHAPMAN—In this city, on Nov. 7, 1933, Margaret, wife of Charles Chapman, leaving her husband to mourn.
Funeral from her late residence, 118 Sherbrooke street, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Peter's Church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM
DUNN—In loving memory of Bertha Maude Dunn, died November 8, 1917.
SISTER BESSIE
DONOVAN—In loving memory of John H. Donovan, who departed this life Nov. 8, 1918.
May he rest in peace. MOTHER.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morrissey wish to thank their many friends for flowers sent and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Edith Gabriel and family wish to thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

ST. JOHN DOGS TO ENTER N. S. SHOW

New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 8.—Pleasant County will hold its first big dog show under Canadian Kennel Club auspices in the Currier Hotel, St. John, Nov. 14, 15, 16.

Entries have already been received from Moncton, St. John, Moncton, Halifax, Fredericton and other points. Ralph Preston, or St. John, the well known dog fancier and expert, will be present and judge all classes.

GETTING ON WELL WITH NEW STEAMER

Jarvis Purdy Has Look at New Boat for the St. John River.

Jarvis Purdy of the Crystal Stream Steamship Company has returned home from Montreal, N. S., where he inspected the new steamer which is being built for the St. John-Fredericton route on the St. John river. He says that it is all framed in, the frames being twelve inches apart and all dovetailed. They are constructed of hardwood. From the progress being made, Mr. Purdy says, there is no doubt the steamer will be ready for service in the spring.

He has decided to install two 222 horse power oil burning engines, capable of 360 revolutions each a minute. They are to be twenty-two tons each in weight and it is expected that they will be able to drive the new steamer at approximately eighteen knots an hour. The steamer is so constructed that it will take thirty tons to make her go down an inch. This will mean that her draught will be comparatively light and will make for greater speed. The new steamer will have oil tanks with a capacity for 4,000 gallons and will necessitate fueling up only every three weeks.

PERSONALS
Percy Webb and Leslie Day of the C. N. R. ticket and freight office staff are spending their vacation in Boston and New York.

Martin R. Dolan returned home today from Montreal.

The condition of D. J. Purdy, who fell with pneumonia, was reported to be about the same this morning as yesterday.

GUARDING CANADA AGAINST IT
Arthur Finnmore, one of the entomologists in the employ of the government, who returned to the city yesterday from Montreal, said he had been on an investigation trip in Quebec. With reference to an announcement about the gypsy moth he explained that this pest has not yet reached the Canadian forests, but has been located in Alburgh township in the state of Vermont, which is only a half mile from the Canadian border. He said that approximately 4,000 egg clusters have been located in that vicinity. He says that this pest is one of the worst that could possibly strike this country and attacks all kinds of trees. Great precautions, he said, are being taken to prevent the gypsy moth from getting into Canada.

Mrs. Stillman Says Report Is False
New York, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman denies the whole contents of the so-called "confession letter" which James A. Stillman submitted to the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn yesterday as the basis of an appeal from Justice Morschauer's recent decision refusing him a divorce.

John F. Brennan, Mrs. Stillman's attorney, today declared that Mrs. Stillman repudiated the document.

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WIFE OF REV. DR. HUTCHINSON ILL

Word was received in the city last evening that Mrs. David Hutchinson, wife of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, was seriously ill at London, Ont., and he would be unable to come home for Sunday. The many friends of Mrs. Hutchinson will hope for a speedy recovery.

GOVERNOR TODD URGES SUPPORT

Asks People to Respond on Poppy Day—Workers Needed Here.

Lieut. Governor W. F. Todd has added the seal of his approval to the efforts of the G. W. V. A. to raise money for the relief of suffering among families of former soldiers, and has issued an appeal to the people of New Brunswick to give their sympathy and support on Poppy Day, the proceeds of the sale of these flowers to be used for that purpose. These poppies are made in Canada from Canadian material and by people who are putting a home industry for disabled men and their dependants.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, convenor of Poppy Day workers here, needs more volunteers for the wards, and would like those willing to help to meet her at the G. W. V. A. headquarters at 7:30 on Friday evening.

Will Not Affect Apple Trade Here
Fredericton, Nov. 8.—Officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture expressed the opinion today that the proposed British preference would not materially affect New Brunswick's apple trade. It was pointed out that the only exports made to the British Isles were small experimental shipments and that the Canadian market in Quebec and Ontario cities offered the New Brunswick producer better returns for the apples exported from this province.

A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, said that the proposed tax of five shillings per hundred weight on imports from foreign countries to the British Isles would roughly amount to \$1.50 or \$1.60 per barrel and would be of distinct advantage to the apple growers of the colonies. The preference, he said, would affect particularly the export of American apples.

MADE BIG GAIN IN BANK CLEARINGS
Bank clearings here this week show an increase of more than \$1,500,000 over the corresponding week last year. This increase, it was said by the manager of the St. John Clearing House Association, was due to the fact that the 1923 Victory Loan came due on November 1, and a great many of the matured bonds were passed through local banks. The figures for the week are as follows:—1923—\$4,695,122—\$2,647,045; 1921—\$2,670,735. Halifax clearings this week were \$4,878,318.

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MAY HAVE TWO ON ST. JOHN RUN

Calvin Austin and Governor Dingley May be in Service.

That the Eastern Steamship liner Calvin Austin may be placed on the St. John-Boston route next season with the S. S. Governor Dingley, was an announcement made today by A. C. Currie, local agent, who returned home from Boston where he was in consultation with officials of the corporation. He said that the large new liner Boston which was recently successfully launched, is one of the largest steamers in the service. It will be placed on the Metropolitan Line and will thus release the Calvin Austin and the Northland for some other service. While the matter was discussed, nothing definite was arrived at as to the disposal of these liners, but there is a possibility that the Northland will be placed on the Yarmouth-Boston route and the Calvin Austin to the St. John route.

BUSINESS LOCALS

The Seven Seas Chapter tea and dollar sale, St. Andrew's Church hall, on Saturday, 9 to 6.

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CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA.
Don't miss last chance this evening to enjoy the delicious turkey supper at the Cathedral High Tea. Tickets only 50 cents. Can be procured at the door. Friday afternoon reserved for children. Big auction Saturday night. The mysterious person will be a gentleman this evening.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
It has been brought to my notice that my name is mentioned as applying for the retail redemption of intoxicating liquor for the Town of Chatham. It is absolutely false, as I do not apply or never had any intention of doing so.

FATHER HOGAN TO GIVE MISSION IN BERMUDDA
Rev. William Hogan, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Peter's Church, is at present in Bermuda, where he is making his annual retreat. It is expected that he will leave in the near future for Bermuda, where he will preach a mission.

Lawson-Elliott
The marriage of Miss Elizabeth May Elliott, daughter of the late James Elliott, and of Mrs. Elliott, of Ormstown, Que., to James LeRoy Lawson, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lawson, of Amherst, N. S., took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. G. Higginson, 225 Walsley avenue, Montreal west, the Rev. David N. Cyprien officiating.

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MIX-UP OVER GRIPS

Johnny McIntyre Figures in Exchange Made in Error.

W. C. Hitz of Kentville, N. S., called at the Union Station today to claim a club bag which had been taken by Johnny McIntyre in mistake for his own. He explained that Johnny's bag had been given to W. S. Godfrey of the Mount Allison football team, who thought that it must be the property of a member of the Halifax Wanderers. He said he was going through Sackville today and would endeavor to locate the bag and have it returned to its owner. The mix-up occurred about a week ago when Johnny was going to Halifax. When ready to board the train he picked up what he thought was his club bag and it was some time later that he learned he had made a mistake. He left the bag with the local station agent and has since been anxiously waiting word of its location. When ready to board his own, which contains his boxing gloves and other ring paraphernalia.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST IS EXPECTED SOON

Premier Veniot said today in Fredericton that no important matters had been taken up at the morning session of the Government. He intimated, however, that Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, might have an important announcement to make to the public very soon.

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AUTO RUNS AWAY; HITS TWO OTHERS

Causes Excitement in King Street—Registered at a Moncton Address.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in King street last evening about 6 o'clock when an automobile No. 16066 started down the hill at a rapid rate of speed, striking a Ford automobile standing in front of the Royal Hotel and then continuing down the hill and across Market Square where it crashed into another automobile standing by the curb near the corner of Dock street.

To add to the excitement the Ford automobile which was struck in King street, also started down the hill and proceeded very far a man sprang from the sidewalk and applied the brakes, bringing it to a stop. The driver of the automobile 16066 made arrangements with the owners of the damaged cars to pay for necessary repairs. He explained that the brakes on his car refused to work, and it got beyond his control. This number is registered under the name of J. J. A. Gillis, whose address was given as in care of Brunswick Hotel, Moncton.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

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MILL STREET WORK.
Work of pouring concrete was started today in the street car section in front of the Union Station where rails are being replaced. It was expected that one side would be completed by this evening, but it will be nine days before the concrete will be sufficiently set to permit the cars to use this track.

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PALS

Charged \$16 a Month for Room; S. P. C. Takes Matter Up.

A returned soldier who came with his wife and four years old boy to St. John about two weeks ago got a regular joyous welcome. He was charged \$16 a month for one room, payable weekly in advance. He lost in some way nearly all of the \$16 he had arrived. His wife is now in hospital and his boy in a Home, and the landlord's agent announced that some coal sent to the house would be held for a week's rent not yet due.

The story was told to The Times-Star this morning by the man himself, and by Secretary Wetmore and J. W. Knodell of the Municipal Home Board, whose attention was called to the case two days ago by Miss Grace Robertson of the Associated Charities.

The soldier and his wife came from Toronto to St. John about two weeks ago. They got one room in Dorchester street at \$4 per week. It contained a bed, table, commode, two chairs, one of which was glued together and collapsed when used, and a tiny heater which was the only cook-stove. The rent was \$4 per week, payable in advance. They paid for the first week. Then the man lost his money in some way and was penniless.

Day before yesterday Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Knodell visited the room. They found no food, and had some milk and groceries sent in at once. Dr. Ryan was also sent, and as the woman was suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis he ordered her removed to the hospital. Mr. Wetmore and Mrs. Knodell arranged to have the boy placed in a Home. They also sent around six 100-pound bags of coal, and the landlord's agent announced would be held to pay the week's rent that is not yet due. The man in the meantime has secured work. He is young and anxious to work to support his family, and hopes to have a home again when his wife is able to leave the hospital.

The landlord, in the case, with a number of rooms rented at \$4 per week, and rent from a shop in addition, is evidently in no need of assistance at present.

EXPECT 250 AT BEATTY DINNER
It was announced at C. P. R. headquarters this morning that approximately 250 invitations would be extended to prominent citizens in New Brunswick to attend the luncheon on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Montreal-December 5 by President E. V. Beatty of the C. P. R. A representative of the Publicity Department of the C. P. R. is at present in the city securing data for a souvenir programme, which will be given to the guests.

DIED IN BURNABY, B. C.
William Preston, who died last week at Burnaby, B. C., aged eighty years was born at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, on August 15, 1843, and had been a resident of New Westminster and district for the past 40 years. He leaves a widow, a son living at Everett, and a daughter, Mrs. E. Gilley, of New Westminster, a brother, Alexander Preston, also of the Royal City, a sister in Massachusetts, and three other brothers living in Maine.

Mr. Preston retired about 25 years ago to his ranch in Surrey. Although interested at all times in public affairs he was not an active participant. He was well known as a lumberman in the late 'eighties' having had charge of logging operations for the Royal City mills as long back as 35 years ago.

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