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**Time Extended  
for Answers**

**Council Grants Request of Milk  
and Coal Dealers—Ask Govern-  
ment to Investigate Cold Storage  
—Award of Insurance**

After favorable consideration of their plea that sufficient time had not been allowed for the compilation of the information required, the common council yesterday afternoon decided to extend the time allowed to the milk dealers and asked the dealers to submit answers to the questions put to them until next Monday.

A communication from the Dominion department of trade and commerce announced that it was quite within the power of the council to investigate the local cold storage plant but the common clerk was instructed to write informing the department that the city feels that the Dominion authorities should conduct the investigation.

It was decided to ask Dr. W. C. Keirstead and Dr. J. Roy Campbell to address another public meeting on the new assessment next Tuesday evening.

Commissioner Fisher's recommendations regarding amendments to the sidewalk occupation act, use of grooved rails in Indian town square and the type of rails to be required in any new street railway work, were passed.

The annual recommendation for the sale of the west side fisheries was handed in by Commissioner Russell and passed. A grant of \$200 was given to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and \$75 to the Animal Rescue League.

The council confirmed the election of George Stackhouse and Charles O'Connell as members of the fire department. Commissioner McLellan asked that the insurance held by the Globe-Rutgers Company for \$9,988 and an exhibition policy for \$3,000 be transferred to the Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada, for which Clarence P. Nixon is now the agent. This change was recommended on the grounds that Mr. Nixon had withdrawn his interests from the firm of Nixon & McLellan, which had held the policies, and that the companies represented by Church & McLellan and Robert Magee likewise be placed on the list and given a proportionate share of the business. The mayor was author-

ized to equalize the insurance among all the tariff companies represented here.

The recommendation of Commissioner Russell that A. L. Florence & Co. be allowed to occupy from December 15 to May 15 the half of Reid's Point warehouse, now occupied by the Red Cross Society for \$85 a month, was passed.

Mayor Hayes as commissioner of finance, asked that Timothy Lantalum, John Ross and James Collins with E. Murray Olive, as chairman, constitute the board of assessors for 1917, and this was also passed.

Permission was granted J. M. Franklin, proprietor of the Strand Theatre, to purchase from the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., an electric motor for the Opera House entrance under the usual restrictions.

Commissioner Fisher was authorized to purchase from the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., an electric motor for the city repair shop for \$261.40 installed.

**MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER  
To Run-Down Nervous Women**

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinoli. I did so, and as a result I have Vinoli in health and strength. I think Vinoli is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. Clayton, Louisville, Ky.

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**SAYS THE CALEDONIA  
TRIED TO RAM U-BOAT**

A Berlin despatch says that the steamer Caledonia was sunk by a German submarine on December 4 after she had tried to ram the undersea boat. Her captain was taken prisoner. The official statement reads:—

"The British passenger ship Caledonia, attempted on December 4 to ram a German submarine. The submarine, which was slightly damaged, fired a torpedo which sank the steamer. Captain Blalock, was made prisoner."

The Caledonia took the 20th Battalion from St. John to England.

**F. C. SMITH'S DEATH  
SHOCKS THE CITY**

**Prominent Business Man and Leader  
in Work for Welfare of  
Community Passed Away Last  
Evening**

In the death of Frank C. Smith, who passed away last evening while still in the prime of his life, St. John loses a leading citizen, one who was not only a leader in his own business but one who took an active interest in all matters relating to the welfare of the community in general. He leaves a place which will be hard to fill.

Mr. Smith was taken about ten days ago, but recovered sufficiently to visit his office last Thursday. During the evening his condition developed alarming symptoms and he was hurried to the St. John Infirmary where he was operated on for appendicitis. Since then the physicians fought steadily for life but his heart succumbed under the strain and his death occurred at an early hour on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Smith was one of the best known business men in this city. He was a director and secretary-treasurer of Scovill Bros., Ltd., proprietors of Oak Hall, King street, one of the largest clothing and furnishing houses in the maritime provinces, and for many years had supervised the advertising for that firm. He was particularly active in securing the firm's new premises which were opened less than a year ago, and he and his associates had reason to be proud of the splendid building which is the result of their energy and business ability. He was forty-six years of age.

Mr. Smith was connected with many societies and was a prominent member of Centenary Methodist church, of which he was one of the stewards. He was secretary of Centenary Church Brotherhood and secretary-treasurer of the Laymen's Missionary Committee. He was also a director of the Y. M. C. A. and chairman of the finance committee of that institution. He was a member of the Elks and Union clubs, and only a few weeks ago was elected president of St. Andrew's Curling Club, an organization of which he had long been a member. For years he had been an enthusiastic curler and in the annual trials between the St. Andrew's club and the Thistle Curling club he was a keen worker. An expert fisherman, he was a member of several fishing clubs and spent considerable time each season at the lake near St. John. He was a director of the Exhibition Association and always took a very active part in the preparations for the exhibitions which, before the war, attracted so many people to this city. Mr. Smith was also deeply interested in many other organizations which had at heart the welfare of the city; he was a worthy citizen whose loss to St. John will be keenly felt.

Mr. Smith, who was born in Sussex, is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Sue Johnson, of Apohaqui, and four children, all at home; and by several brothers and sisters. The children are Gordon, Marion, Ronald and Lawrence. The brothers and sisters are William, in Massachusetts, Harry at the front, in France, and Robert, in England. Mrs. W. Dean, of Lormesville (N. B.), and Miss Abbie Smith of Sussex, Bryant Stockton, of Sussex, is a half-sister, and Mrs. Rye, in Massachusetts, is a half-sister.

The sympathy of a host of friends will be tendered to Mrs. Smith and the family in their sorrow.

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Tomatoes... 16c. can up	Peaches—2 lb. can... From 15c. up	California Pineapple—3 1/2% 25c. and 35c. can
Green Wax Beans... 11c. can up	Peaches—3%... From 23c. up	Corned Beef—1%... 27c.
Libby's Soup, assorted... 12c. can up	3 Tin Shelled Walnuts... From 15c. up	Corn Beef—2%... 29c.
Best Beans... 15c. can up	Pears—3%... From 23c. up	Lunch Tongue—1%... 25c.
Canned Vegetables for Soup... 9c. can up	Strawberries... Only 17c. can	Chipped Beef—Glass... 17c.

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3 lbs. Mixed Starch... 25c.	Appetizers... 15c. per lb.	Regular 25c. Articles... 15c.
3 Pkgs. Cornstarch... 25c.	Evaporated Peaches... 15c. 2 lbs. for 25c.	Regular 40c., 50c. Articles... 25c.
3 Pkgs. Tapioca... 25c.	6 lbs. Onions... For 25c.	Regular 75c., \$1.00 Articles... 50c.
3 Pkgs. Cornflakes... 25c.	3 Bottles Olives... For 25c.	Regular \$1.00 to \$2.00 Articles From 75c. to \$1.25
3 Bottles Extract... 25c.	Cheese Delicacies... For 25c.	Books... From 5c. up
Best Extract, all flavors... Only 20c.	3 Pkgs. Ass'd. Jggy Powder... For 25c.	Games... From 10c. up
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**AFTERNOON SESSION OF  
ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY**

The first business of importance at the afternoon session was the presentation of the call of St. Stephen to Rev. W. W. Malcolm. The call was extended on by Malcolm, and long been a member of the congregation, by Rev. A. J. W. Back, Milltown (N. B.), who spoke of the great desire on the part of the congregation to have Mr. Malcolm accept.

Mr. Malcolm announced his acceptance of the call, and it was decided that he be inducted to the pastorate on Thursday, December 28. Wm. Fraser will preside and induct; Rev. A. J. W. Back will deliver the charge to the minister, and that to the people will be given by Rev. J. F. Mackay.

Rev. J. A. MacKelgan submitted the report for the committee on the ministerial conference on the church and after the war problems to be held here January 9. He explained that it is proposed to have both Frasers and Mackay in attendance, and he gave other details as to the plan. Some opposition to this developed at the session. Rev. Dr. Morrison stated that he was none too sanguine as to the advisability of holding such a conference at all. The war is yet a long way from its finish. The committee consisting of Rev. J. A. MacKelgan, Rev. T. P. Drumm and Rev. J. S. Sutherland was appointed to arrange the details for the conference.

Rev. H. Mansel submitted a report on systematic giving. The allocations to local churches for the coming year were fixed as follows: \$170, Fairville; \$170, Carleton; \$450, St. Andrew's; \$1,800, St. David's; \$2,500, St. John; \$225, St. Matthew's; \$190, St. Stephen, \$1,900.

The following committee was appointed to nominate the standing committees: Rev. W. W. Malcolm, Rev. A. P. Logan, Rev. John Hardwick, Rev. J. A. MacKelgan and W. S. Clawson.

**DEATH OF MONCTON PEOPLE**

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—William J. Saunders, whose death occurred in Moncton yesterday, was born in London, England, seventy years ago, and came to Canada with his parents when about ten years of age. He had been a resident of Moncton for forty years. At one time he kept a fish stall. He travelled in many parts of Canada and the United States with theatrical companies, and also guided several government survey parties. His death occurred at the home of Joshua Clark. He had no immediate relatives in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister of Moncton, have received word that their eldest daughter, wife of Captain C. B. Merriam, died suddenly in Boston on Monday, leaving a son five days old.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**

Corp. Wendall Young, aged twenty-two years, well known to St. Stephen young man, was wounded while fighting in France and died from the effects of his wounds on Nov. 30. A cable from the war office carried the sad news to his father, John Young, at St. Stephen.

Wendall Young enlisted in the 50th regiment at St. Stephen and had been promoted from a private to a corporal and had seen fifteen months of hard fighting. Before enlisting he was a valued employee at Oak Hall, St. Siphon.

**MAY GO AS NURSE.**

It is reported that Miss Jennie Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Palmer of Dorchester, will join the Harvard unit leaving for overseas service in June. Miss Palmer is at present finishing her course in the Brockton Hospital. Her brother, Lieutenant H. G. Palmer, is at present training in England.

**WILLIS LODGE ANNIVERSARY;  
ELDON LODGE OFFICERS**

Need of Community and Playground Work Emphasized at Fairville Gathering

Fairville Orangemen and their friends last evening royally celebrated the fortieth anniversary of Willis Lodge, by a reception in their hall in Church avenue.

H. P. Allingham, worshipful master, was in the chair. Speeches were made by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Commissioner Wigmore, Neil J. Morrison and local dignitaries who pointed out the need of the presentation of a grand lodge collar to K. W. Catherwood, who has been treasurer of the lodge for thirty-one years.

During the evening a varied programme of musical and literary numbers was carried out. The hall was packed to the doors.

The speeches were all good, but particular interest centered in the addresses of Rev. Gilbert Earle and Rev. P. H. Hayward, who pointed out the need of the Orange community work, emphasizing the children's playground, which had not been in operation for two seasons. Rev. Mr. Earle made the suggestion that the men of the Orange order might form the nucleus of a movement out of which might grow renewed interest in the welfare of the children and supervised play in particular. If some such effort were made, it would be a most worthy way to celebrate the anniversary of the lodge.

Rev. Mr. Hayward mentioned that the Battle of the Boyne was still on, where certain principles involving right and wrong come A. C. W. and a great community building provided where the young folks might come under uplifting social influences. He said that a good citizen must think and work for these things in this modern day.

At a well attended meeting of Eldon, I.O.O.F. No. 2, held in their rooms in the Orange hall, German street, last evening, officers for the coming year were elected. Robert Goodrich, P.D.M., presided during the election and afterwards conducted the installation. The officers elected and installed were as follows:

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**ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED**

The engagement of Rita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weir of Moncton to Lieut. J. A. Humphrey of the 280th Battalion, and son of Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey is announced, the wedding to take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Tremblin, of Belle Verte, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Hyman Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, of Advocate Harbor, N. S. The wedding will take place on December 26.

**LAUCHLAN MCKINNON DEAD.**

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon, of Moncton, have been notified from Ottawa of the death of their son, Pte. Lauchlan J. McKinnon, of the 140th New Brunswick Battalion, who had been ill in England for some time past. Pte. McKinnon was one of three brothers serving in the C. E. F. One brother, John D., formerly of the 55th, has been killed in action; another, Charles, is with the 140th. Besides this brother, he is survived by his parents and three sisters, the Misses Jean, Margaret and Belle McKinnon.

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