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The Evening Times-Star

SAINT JOHN'S HOME PAPER

CITY NEWS Sports and Markets

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY. SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1927 PHONE MAIN 2417, CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

FURTHER CUTS IN COUNTY BUDGET BUT SOME INCREASES ASKED

PREMIER TO BE INTERVIEWED ON ONE OF ITEMS

For Pauper Care at Provincial Hospital $17,074 More Asked

CHILDREN'S AID DEBIT TO BE MET

Councillors Meet Again This Afternoon on 1927 Estimates

THE municipal finance committee wielded the axe to such good purpose this morning that they added nearly $25,000 to the $10,000 cut from the 1927 municipal estimates yesterday, making the total reductions ordered to date $35,000. Opposed to this there is an increase of $3,654.63 in the amount for the Children's Aid Society.

The latter is to wipe out a debit balance. There also is an increase of $17,074 in the amount required for the care of pauper patients at the Provincial Hospital, but this was not passed, being left until the meeting of the council.

In connection with the latter amount, Mayor White said that this was something over which the Municipal Council had no control, and His Worship and Commissioner Frink were appointed a committee to interview Premier Baxter to see if some arrangement could be made to ease the burden for this year.

County Secretary Kelley said that the increase was due to legislation passed last year increasing the board of patients from $2.50 a week to $5 a week, and the maximum number on which any county should pay from 100 to 120 patients, and as Saint John county had more than 120 patients in the institution they had to pay on the maximum.

CHILDREN'S AID.

In discussing the grant for the Children's Aid, His Worship expressed the opinion that considerable overlapping existed in charitable work in the city and it was time for a survey to see if some arrangements could not be made to co-ordinate the work and save expense.

AMOUNTS APPROVED.

The amounts approved this morning were: Interest and sinking funds, $31,715 (last year ($33,737); Boys' Industrial Home, $3,680 (last year, $5,280); contingent, $40,000 (last year, $55,000); Children's Protection Act, $1,551 last year, $2,530); Children's Aid, $10,809.63 (last year, $7,155); County Housing Board, $4,550 (last year, $5,375); Indiantown and Lancaster ferry, $1,107.33 (last year, $1,240.68); Provincial Hospital, same as last year, subject to change at the council meeting on Tuesday.

At 1 o'clock the committee adjourned to meet at 2.30 this afternoon.

BURIAL IN MONTREAL

Aged Man Who Was Found Dead in West End

The body of Edward Durnford, an 83-year old recluse found dead in a house at the corner of Ludlow and Duke streets, West Saint John yesterday, by his landlord, E. O. Parsons, will be taken to Montreal by today's train for interment. The aged man had been living in this city for some years and is said to have had relatives in the Canadian metropolis who supplied him with funds for his livelihood through a local solicitor. At one time he lived alone in a cottage on the Manawoganish Road. When his body was found it was considerably frozen. Coroner F. L. Kennedy considered an inquest unnecessary as there was evidence that death had taken place from natural causes.

Two Are Honored On Their Birthdays

Thirty-five guests attended an enjoyable birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, 101 Pitt street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Clara Robinson. Miss Margaret Freeman, of Paradise, N. S., came to the city especially for the occasion. Cards, dancing and singing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

About 20 friends of Miss Phyllis Ricker, 274 Main street, assembled at her home last evening, in honor of her 12th birthday. Games and music were enjoyed, and refreshments were served by Mrs. M. E. Ricker and Mrs. F. E. Rice. Many gifts were presented by friends. Miss Ruth Kane, Miss Marion Barlow and Miss Freda Swetskey were accompanists for the evening. Among others present were Misses Isabel Price, Pearl Swetskey, Doris Kane, Alberta McKinney, Audrey Barlow, May McBeath, Clare Murphy, Lillian Weldon, and Davis Stilwell, George Ricker and Ross Ricker.

Three-Alarm Fire In Gas Plant Coal Sheds Makes Early Morning Stir

Local News

ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Guss, 45 St. Paul street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie A., to Mr. Jack Smith, of Moncton, N. B., the wedding to take place in the near future.

NEW BUOY PLACED.

The C. G. S. Laurentian placed a new buoy at the eastern end of Partridge Island this morning. The old buoy, the light of which was reported out yesterday, was brought to the Marine dock at West Saint John.

LITTLE WANDERER.

A three year old boy was found by Policeman McInnis at 11.45 a. m. yesterday, wandering near the corner of Waterloo and Union streets. He took the child to its home on Paddock street.

HEARD FAIRY TALES.

Twenty-nine children were present at the story-telling period at the Free Public Library this morning as compared to 28 last week. "Fairy Stories by Fanny E. Coe" were told by Miss Elizabeth J. Armstrong.

WON BRIDGE PRIZES.

At the Pamdenac Outing Association dance and bridge, held in the Pythian Castle last evening, the winners of the bridge prizes were Mrs. Ralph Fales, Mrs. J. Malcolm, Alexander Thompson and Percy Clark.

ARM BROKEN IN FALL.

Friends of Mrs. William Purcell, Prospect street, Fairville, will be sorry to learn that she fell on the icy sidewalk in Fairville on Friday evening and broke her arm. She was taken to the hospital where the bone was set and later she returned to her home.

SPECIAL MASSES

In the Cathedral this morning a large number of the children of the parish attended a special mass, celebrated by Rev. W. M. Duke, to ask God's blessing on them in the new year Yesterday a special requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of all the dead of the parish, especially those who passed away during 1926.

THE 1927 AUTOS.

Echoes of the big automobile shows in New York and other centres are beginning to be heard in local auto circles. Some firms have arranged for conferences of Maritime salesmen here, with pictorial demonstrations of new cars and their special improvements, and it is understood technical experts are to make tours through the eastern distributing centres.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

At the gathering of 40 friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Henley, 71 High street, referred to last evening and at which a presentation was made to their son, Joseph, in honor of his birthday, there also was presentation of a gift of silverware and china to Mr. and Mrs. P. Henley, in honor of the 22nd anniversary of their wedding. E. C. Tremain officiated at the presentation.

NO WORD FROM FLORIDA YET.

No word has yet been received by the daughters of the late J. S. Flaglor, Mrs. Lewin and Mrs. MacGowan, as to the departure of Mrs. Flaglor and her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Lingley, for their homes here, accompanying the remains. Mrs. Lingley arrived in Jacksonville, Florida, Thursday and the only telegram signed by her stated that the journey would not be undertaken right away. Advice of departure is now expected momentarily, after which funeral arrangements will be made.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

Mrs. Leslie McLean and Mrs. H. G. S. Adams, of Brookville, were joint hostesses at a novelty shower at their home last evening, in honor of Miss Myrtle Downey, whose marriage is to take place in the near future. A large chintz-covered hat box, decorated with a bow of pink and mauve ribbons, was placed before Miss Downey, and when opened disclosed the little daughter of the hostess, Miss Lillian McLean, in a dainty frock of mauve and pink, who presented to the bride-to-be an array of dainty and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served.

SALVATION ARMY EVENT.

The Home League of No. 4 Corps, Salvation Army, West Saint John, held their annual tea and Christmas treat last evening. Ensign Peddlesden and Lieut. Hunt were joint hostesses. Guests of honor were Major and Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Staff Captain Ursaki, Adjutant Sibbick, matron of the Evangeline Hospital, and Captain Coley, secretary of the divisional staff. Covers were laid for 16 at the nicely appointed tea table, which was decorated with ferns. Addresses were given by the officers. A vote of thanks for the delightful entertainment was extended to the league by the treasurer, Mrs. Fred Robson.

GOOD LIVING.

The C. G. I. T. of Central Baptist church has been functioning under the leadership of Miss Alma Price and Mrs. Brice D. Knott. Each group held a successful skating party during the Christmas holidays, and last evening the two groups merged in an inspirational service, attended by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Knott, who took as his impromptu subject "Rules for Success"—(1) Have an Aim, (2) Have Enthusiasm, (3) Cultivate Patience, (4) Have Courage, (5) Be Optimistic, and, lastly, Be Christian. The pastor was tendered a vote of thanks for his talk and after a short social period the interesting session closed.

BUFFALO MEAT IS FEATURE OF MARKET TODAY

Comes From Government Herds at Wainwright Park, in Alberta

A feature of the city market today was a display of buffalo meat for sale. It has been many years since buffalo had been offered for sale in Saint John. The meat came from the government buffalo herds at Wainwright Park, Alberta, and juicy steaks were quoted at 45 cents a pound. Other meat prices were unchanged. Freshly killed fowl were offered at 35 cents to 40 cents and chicken at 40 cents to 55 cents.

Eggs were coming in better today, the extras selling at 65 cents, firsts 58 cents and storage 50 cents. Butter prices were unchanged.

There was not much change in the vegetables and green goods market, the following prices being quoted: Rhubarb, 20 cents a pound; green onions, 15 cents a bunch; leeks, 10 to 15 cents, and radishes, 10 cents; green peppers, 10 cents each; lettuce, 10 cents a head; iceburg lettuce 20 to 25 cents; parsley, 10 cents celery, 10 to 15 cents California celery, 15 to 25 cents.

E. S. CARTER IS HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Speaks of U. S. Senate Probe Into A. R. Gould Matter

E. S. Carter, of Fair Vale, arrived home today from Washington, D. C., where he was a witness before a congressional committee engaged in probing charges preferred against Senator-elect A. R. Gould, of Maine.

Mr. Carter told a Times-Star reporter that his examination by the congressional committee was a searching one. The situation in the American Senate, Mr. Carter said, was a close one, and if three Senators, all Republican, now under fire were impeached the standing of the Republican party in the upper House would be weakened materially. This is why the Gould matter was being so hard pressed, he thought.

On the 24th of this month the election and privilege committee of Congress will hold another probe into the Gould case when new evidence will probably be adduced. Mr. Carter expressed the opinion that Senator Gould's attack on the late Premier Clarke was uncalled for.

BIRTHS

COX—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Cox, 19 Millidge Ave., Jan. 14, a daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth.

CAMPBELL—On Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, 11 St. Patrick street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CONNOR-SWEENEY—At St. Ignatius church, Brookline, Mass., with nuptial mass, at 9 a. m., by Rev. D. J. Cronin, S. J., Arthur S. O'Connor, of Saint John, N. B., to Christine E. Sweeney of Providence, R. I.

DEATHS

THOMPSON—In this city, on Jan. 14, 1927, Ernestine L. Thompson, daughter of Ernest E. and the late Minnie T. Paine, formerly of Musquash, N. B. Funeral Monday from Brenan's, 111 Paradise Row. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

SAMSON—At Albany, Oregon, on Jan. 11, 1927, George R. Samson, leaving a wife and two children.

SANFORD—At her parents' residence, 15 Cranston Ave., Doris Eileen, aged one year and 15 days, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sanford.

Funeral Monday from Brenan's, 111 Paradise Row. Service at 2.30 p. m.

ROSS—At her home in West Saint John, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, after a lingering illness, Alice, beloved wife of Arthur Ross, leaving to mourn, besides her husband, two sons and two daughters, two grandchildren, father, mother and three sisters.

Notice of funeral later.

SHIELS—At Montreal, on Jan. 11, 1927, James William Shiels, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shiels of this city.

Notice of funeral later.

COLWELL—Suddenly, on Jan. 13, 1927, at the General Public Hospital, John D., aged 65, leaving to mourn his wife, two sons, one daughter, five sisters and three brothers.

Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 from his late residence, 149 Victoria street. Interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

SMITH—In this city, on Jan. 14, 1927, Ida Marion Smith, beloved daughter of William H. and the late Mary R. Smith, of 47 Pitt street, leaving, besides her father, one sister and two brothers.

Funeral on Sunday from Trinity church. Service at 2.30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

NEILSON—In loving memory of Donald S. Neilson, who departed this life Jan. 15, 1924.

Sadly missed by
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Mary A. Hurley wish to extend thanks to their many friends for floral and spiritual offerings, and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

Former Saint John Man Is Appointed on New Harbor Commission In Vancouver

OTTAWA, Jan. 15—Announcement of the personnel of the new Vancouver Harbor Commission was officially made last night.

F. R. McD. Russell has been appointed by the Government as chairman and A. M. Pound and B. George Hansuld as the other commissioners of the new body.

Alfred M. Pound is a Saint John man, a former accountant in the office of The Daily Telegraph. His career in Vancouver has been one of steady success in insurance, real estate and brokerage business. He organized and presided over the Sterling Trust Co. for years. Mr. Pound married Miss Reynolds, of Lepreau, Saint John county, who died three years ago, leaving three daughters, now in college. Besides prominent in business circles Mr Pound has been active in collecting a library of autographed copies of Canadian works which Bliss Carman told him was the most comprehensive in the Dominion. A Liberal in politics, Mr. Pound was active while in Saint John as he has been since. While here he was a worker in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church during the pastorate of the late Rev. L. G. MacNeill. Mr. Pound is 57 years of age and a native of Prince Edward Island. He left Saint John in 1890.

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

F. W. Robinson of C. N. R. Here After Meeting in Fredericton

F. W. Robertson, general passenger agent of the C. N. R. for the Atlantic region, passed through the city from Fredericton to Moncton today. He told a Times-Star reporter that at a meeting in the provincial capital yesterday, at which were present Guide Harry Allan, W. E. Anderson, secretary of the N. B. Tourist Association; Burton E. Moore, of Andover; L. E. Gagnon, representing the Government, and others, plans were completed for New Brunswick's part in the great Sportsmen's Show to be held in the Machanics' Building, Boston, the latter part of this month and the first few days of February.

The live animals and other exhibits will be assembled at Fredericton soon, under general direction of Harry Allan, and on the 22nd of the month Mr. Allan will leave for Boston to superintend the erection of hunting camps, etc., in the big building. It is intended that the New Brunswick show be a replica of a typical hunting lodge in the famous New Brunswick big game woods, with real animals, large and small, roaming about. The Government is supporting the scheme well, Mr. Robertson said, and it is expected the New Brunswick show will be one of the bits of the exhibition.

Fail To Obtain Beaver, Otter For Sport Show

FREDERICTON, Jan. 15—The attempt of the Department of Lands and Mines to secure beaver, otter and moose to be shown at the Boston sportsmen's show early next month, are being carried on. It is doubtful if beaver or otter can be secured at this time of year.

The department has men after moose in Albert county, six cow moose have been trapped and one bull, but the latter broke out and got away later. A bull is desired but if it cannot be secured a cow will be sent. Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon will accompany the specimens.

Funeral of Mr. Peck At Hillsboro Monday

Arrangements for the funeral of John L. Peck, late M. L. A. for Albert county, whose death took place in Moncton yesterday, were announced this morning. The body will be taken from Moncton today to Hillsboro on the Harvey and Salisbury train, and the funeral will be held at Hillsboro on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There will be several friends going from Saint John to attend.

Unaccompanied Little Ones Were Barred

The Imperial Theatre this afternoon rigidly enforced the provincial regulation governing the age of unaccompanied children seeking admission. There were many disappointed little ones from various sections of the city and environs. There were constant telephone calls to the office of the theatre from parents, dealing with the same question.

SACRED CONCERT

The Choral Society of St. Rose's church, Milford, under supervision of Rev. W. Malette and musical supervision of Dr. L. Comeau, will give a sacred concert Sunday evening at 8.30 in Saint Rose's Hall. The choir will be assisted by Miss Vida Waterbury, Miss Mabel Scully, Miss Margaret Flood and Frank Barry.

Government Is To Meet On Wednesday

It was announced this morning by Premier J. B. M. Baxter that the government meeting scheduled for next week would be held in Fredericton, commencing Wednesday evening, Jan. 19.

SHALE OIL PLANT FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Moncton Shops to Begin Immediately on Manufacture of Machinery

MONCTON, N. B., Jon. 15—Manufacturers of machinery in shops here and in Amherst, N. S., will begin immediately for the equipment of the first unit of a plant to be erected soon for the extraction of lubricating and other oils from the shales of Albert county, not far from this city, it was announced today by Col. K. E. Clayton-Kennedy, of New York, who arrived here last evening from Saint John, where he conferred with Premier J. B. M. Baxter, in company with Matthew Lodge, who is interested in the concessions.

The property was acquired recently from the estate of Sir William Mackenzie of Ontario, after a year of testing and experimentation at a plant located in New York, in which the feasibility of the oil extraction plan is said to have been proved. The exact site on the plant has not been decided upon, but it is said that one in Albert County, with both rail and water shipment facilities, is favored at the present time.

BANK OF MONTREAL PROMOTES N. B. MAN

H. Weldon Made Asst. General Manager of Branches in Mexico

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 15—The Bank of Montreal announces the appointment of Haliburton Weldon as assistant general manager in charge of Mexico branches, with headquarters at Mexico City.

Mr. Weldon is a native of Shediac, N. B., and joined the Bank of Montreal at Moncton, N. B., in 1903. He went to Mexico in 1912.

Schofield Paper Co. Wins First Series

The first series of the Civic and Civil Service League, recently completed, was won by the Schofield Paper Company team, closely followed by City Hall. This season, so far, has been the best since it started in 1922. Thurston, of City Hall, led the league with an average of 101 25-42. C. Wills, of the Customs, was second with 100 5-33. Several records have been broken so far this season, among them being the high team total made by the Custom House of 1,529.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hugh Fleming, of Juniper, N. B., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Andrew, 322 City Line, West Saint John.

MEET POSTPONED.

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions the ice skating meet which it was proposed to hold at Lily Lake this afternoon has been postponed.

HUSBAND TAKES WIFE BACK AND CASE IS ENDED

Montreal Man and Woman Pay Fines of $50 Each

The case against a young Montreal man and woman, who were arrested in a local hotel yesterday, was again taken up in the Police Court this morning. The accused, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Vanderbrugghen and W. A. Van Houten, entered a plea of guilty through their counsel, C. J. Melliday, who asked for the leniency of the court, especially as the woman was willing to return to her husband as requested by him and promised to be faithful to him in the future.

READY TO FORGIVE.

Vanderbrugghen, called to the stand, said he was willing to take his wife back and would forgive her.

Van Houten said he was sorry for his extreme indiscretion and promised not to see or write to the woman again.

The magistrate informed the offenders they were liable to a fine of $500, but in view of their plea and their youth and the fact they had not been in any court before on a criminal charge, he would not impose the maximum penalty, but fine them $50 each or two months in jail. They paid the amount and left the court, the husband planning to return to Montreal with his wife this afternoon.

REPORT OF OFFER TO BUY INCORRECT

Harris Abattoir Co. Did Not Make Bid For British Canadian Packing Co. Plant

On Thursday evening The Times-Star published a statement to the effect that a representative of the Harris Abattoir Company of Toronto had made an offer to the directors of the British Canadian Packing Company, Limited, for the latter's Saint John plant. The item further stated that the directors of the local packing company declined the offer.

The above statement is without foundation, but was made in this paper on the basis of information furnished by Walter A. Roffey to a Times-Star reporter. Mr. Roffey is connected with the Swift Canadian Packing Company, a competitor of the British Canadian Packing Company. Questioned about the matter, Mr. Roffey informed this paper that his statement was merely based on rumor current in the Swift Canadian plant.

This paper regrets the publication of the item.

HERE NEXT MONTH

Salvation Army Chief Coming to Saint John

Lieut. Commissioner Maxwell, new Eastern Canadian commander of the Salvation Army, who arrived in Canada via this port in December, is scheduled to speak in Sain John on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 20 and 21, according to a published itinerary. It will be has first visit to this part of Canada as his stopover here last month was of less than an hour's duration. Before coming to Saint John he will speak in Halifax, February 13 and 14, Sydney 16 and 17, and Truro 18. After arriving at his Toronto headquarters following his debarkation at Saint John the new commissioner established himself with his staff and has been making introductory visits in the Ontario territory. During his visit to Eastern Canada he will be accompanied by Brigadier Bramwell Taylor, one of the chief executives of the Salvation Army in Canada.

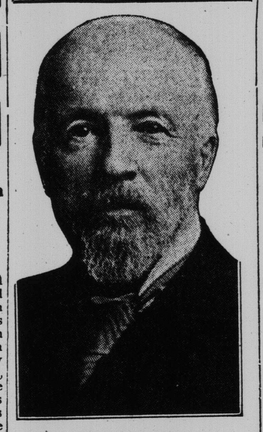
Fairville Audience Hears of Explorer

An instructive lecture was given last evening in the school room of St. Mark's United church, under the joint auspices of the C. G. I. T., of which Miss Annie Shaw is the leader, and the Pantiac Tuxis Square, of which Rev. H. S. B. Strothard is the leader. The lecture was given by Rev. Mr. Strothard and was entitled "Amusden the Antarctic Explorer." Fifty-seven slides were shown. Twenty-slides of comic pictures, drawn by Bruce Baornsfather were also shown. Donald McPherson operated the lantern.

Deaths Number 13; Births Seventeen

Deaths here during the week numbered 13, and births 17. The causes given for death were: Inanition, two; heart failure, two; prematurity, locomotor ataxia, chronic nephritis, diabetes mellitus, chronic myocarditis, valvular disease of the heart, acute peritontis, grangrenous appendix and cerebral hemorrhage. There were eight marriages during the week.

This Is Birthday



PETER CAMPBELL

Saint John business man, who today is observing his 86th birthday.

CONGRATULATED ON HIS 86TH BIRTHDAY

Peter Campbell Reaches Another Milestone in Long Life in Saint John

Hearty congratulations will be showered today on Peter Campbell, of P. Campbell & Co., Prince William street, on this 86th birthday and on the fact that the day finds him in vigorous health and still taking keen interest in business and affairs in general, particularly those of the city where he has been an honored resident all his life.

Mr. Campbell was born in Saint John in 1842, the son of Peter and John Campbell, natives of Perthshire, Scotland. When 16 years of age he entered the employ of his father as an apprentice, later going into the office as an accountant. He spent the year 1876 in the Old Country and on his return to Saint John entered the employ of James Harris & Co., remaining there for a year, when he became a member of the firm of Bowes, Campbell & Ellis. On the death of the latter Mr. Campbell carried on the business.

In 1868 Mr. Campbell was married in New York to Margaret K. Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry of Perthshire. Four children were born, Jessie A., Margaret, William H. and Grace. William is in business with his father. Mrs. Campbell is quite active and enjoying good health.

Mr. Campbell is a member of Saint Andrew's Society, an advanced Mason and a former captain in the army. He is an elder of Knox church, and a director of the Fernhill Cemetery Co.

He has an accurate memory of the business and happenings of importance many years ago and talks interestingly of the time when sailing ships were at the height of their activities in the trade of this port.

GOING TO MOVIES FIELD OF EUROPE

P. Kauffman, Well Known in Saint John, Has Received Appointment

Phil Kauffman, who for the last 10 years has been general sales manager for Regal Films Ltd., handling Metro-Goldwyn, Pathe, Producers Distributing Corporation, and other leading makes of film, announced his resignation from these important Canadian interests, of which N. L. Nathanson is the directing head and appointment to the management of the European interests of Firt National Pictures, Inc. The territory embraced by Mr. Kauffman's appointment takes in all the European countries, and it is expected his duties will involve not only the physical distribution of American-produced films, but First National British product as well, and the purchasing of Europe-made features for exhibition on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Kauffman is a familiar figure to the moving picture trade of the Maritime Provinces and has particularly warm friends in this city, where he has visited frequently.

Properties At Chubb's Sale Are Withdrawn

Six tenement leasehold properties, 183, 185, 187, and 189 Prince Edward street, belonging to the Brager estate, were withdrawn today at noon by Auctioneer W. A. Steiper, when the sum of $135 above an existing mortgage of $2,000, was offered.

Colonel W. H. Harrison, of Barnhill, Sanford and Harrison, purchased a mortgage on a property on the Manawoganish Road, for a client for the sum of $2,700. The sale of the mortgage was subject to arrears in taxes amounting to $195.

Transfer of the R. Willis property, Duke street, to T. Eaton Co., before reported, has been recorded.

EIGHT STREAMS EMPLOYED TO SUBDUE BLAZE

1,700 or 1,800 Tons of Coal Still Afire This Afternoon

MANAGER SAYS NO EFFECT ON SERVICE

Also Declares There Was No Danger of Explosion of Tank

A THIRD alarm called out the entire fighting apparatus of the city proper this morning to extinguish a fire in the coal sheds of the New Brunswick Power Company at the gas plant, Carmarthen and St. James streets. Three-alarm fires are not frequent, and there were many telephone calls to The Times-Star from people anxious to know what was afire. Good work confined the blaze to the coal sheds.

The fire was first seen at 6.50 o'clock and after vain attempts by employes of the company to get it under control an alarm was sent in at 7.10 o'clock. When it was found that the fire might spread to the gas storage tanks which house the city's supply of gas, it was found necessary to follow the first alarm with the second and later by the third alarm.

SHEDS WIPED OUT.

The fire was said to have been caused by spontaneous combustion and the large coal storage sheds were wiped out. Eight streams of water were directed on the blaze, three of these from one of the storage tanks adjoining the sheds. The conflagration was brought under control about a half hour after the arrival of the department although streams were still being played on the smoking mass this afternoon.

Some residents of the district ran from their homes, alarmed by the nearness of the blaze to the gas tanks and fearing an explosion with great property loss and perhaps loss of life. It was said at the plant, however, that this was a remote danger.

HAMPERS FIREMEN.

Hugh clouds of dense black smoke which clung close to the ground, hampered the firemen in their work and made it almost impossible to approach the building with any nearness without suffocating.

The production work of the gas plant was not delayed in any way by the outbreak, the employes of the company sticking to their posts in spite of the raging fire less than fifty feet away.

It was with welcome reassurance that it was soon learned that the fire was under control for in industrial plants and homes many would face difficulties if the gas supply had been cut off.

MANAGER'S STATEMENT.

In a statement to The Times-Star this afternoon, William H. Swift, manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, said that the fire damage was entirely covered by insurance. There are between 1,700 and 1,800 tons of coal still burning, he said, and the sheds which housed the supply had been completely destroyed.

"The fire has not in any way affected the plant," Mr. Swift continued. "The generating work has not been hampered in any way and the plant will continue to operate as usual."

Asked regarding the danger of an explosion Mr. Swift said that such a thing was practically impossible. The only way the fire could enter the tank would be through a valve and even then there would not be enough oxygen to support the flame.

First Artillery Ball Here In Some Time

The novelties arrived yesterday for the ball to be given by Major D. V. White, M. C., and officers of the 15th Medium Battery Canadian Artillery 3rd New Brunswick Brigade in the Admiral Beatty Hotel on Thursday evening, February 3. They promise to surprise the patrons. The band committee has arranged an excellent program for an orchestra of seven pieces.

This dance will be the first of its kind to be given by an artillery unit for some time. Members of the committee are Major D. V. White, M. C., chairman, Capt. Henry Morrissey, Lieut. Adrian Gilbert, Lieut. Harold Vincent, Lieut. Marlin Merritt and Lieut. W. C. Currey. The latter is master of ceremonies.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sanford, 15 Cranston avenue, will sympathize with them in the death of their year-old daughter, Doris Eileen. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the Brenan parlors, Paradise Row.

Red Cross Announces Miss Olga Martinoff to Have Charge Of Nursery At Sand Point

A Canadian Press despatch received here today from Toronto announced that Miss Olga Martinoff had been appointed by Red Cross headquarters at Toronto to take charge of the Red Cross seaport nursery at Sand Point here, who is at Sand Point now.

Miss Martinoff, who is the daughter of Czarist colonel, was formerly a Red Cross worker in Russia, but came to Canada in 1923 as a penniless refugee. She was refused admission by the immigration authorities, but was later on appointed as an interpreter at the seaport nursery. Her services have proven so valuable that she has received the present appointment.