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COMMISSIONER'S HALIFAX VISIT

Mr. Jones and City Engineer Visit Hydro Site at St. Margaret's Bay—Inspect Machinery for Cleaning Catch-basins.

Commissioner John B. Jones, of the water and sewerage department, has returned after a visit to Halifax. He was accompanied by G. G. Hare, the city engineer.

Through the courtesy of W. W. Doane, city engineer of Halifax, and his assistant, Mr. Johnston, the local officials were given a demonstration of an inductor, a machine used for cleaning catch-basins, which will clean out three basins at a time. The cost is about \$11,000. They are informed that the tendered price of cleaning catch-basins in Halifax this spring was \$4 a pit, while the machine would do them for \$1. Messrs. Jones and Hare were also shown the working of a Halifax incinerator which they found to be a fine piece of machinery.

Mr. Jones visited the hydro-electric site at St. Margaret's Bay and was shown over the works by K. H. Smith, chief engineer. He said that the commission, expected to be delivering power in two months to Halifax, which is ten miles away. It is understood that the City of Halifax has declined to take the distribution and that it will be sold by the Nova Scotia Powerways.

The steel towers for the transmission line have been erected and wire is being placed. The interest charges on the work were placed at \$200,000, as compared with \$180,000, the estimated cost on the development at Mus. A provincial road has been built between Halifax and the power site.

PERSONALS

P. Tweeddale arrived in the city morning and is registered at the Fern.

W. Burpee of McAdam is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLeod of Sussex are at the Victoria.

W. Kitchen of Fredericton is at the Victoria.

J. J. Doherty of Montreal is at the Victoria.

E. J. McCaffery, superintendent of the service of the Canada Steamship Lines, is in the city on a tour of inspection.

Phil. William Quinn and daughter, Mrs. William Quinn, 204 Sydney street, left on the Governor Dingley on Wednesday morning for Boston on an extended vacation trip.

Harold McGuire of Calgary, formerly of this city, arrived in the city today on a visit to his father, Thomas McGuire, Chippewa Hill.

Cornelius Driscoll of Montreal, arrived in the city today on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Driscoll, Somerset street.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan returned home today from Toronto, where he was attending the Presbyterian assembly meetings.

Mrs. P. C. Baylis arrived here on the Montreal train at noon today to visit her husband, Captain Baylis, Montreal, who is on leave from the Atlantic Refinery for Liverpool.

Moncton Transcript.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Wyse left for Grand View in the St. John River, where they will spend some weeks. Miss Una B. Mulcaud, public health nurse of Knoxville, Tennessee, passed through the city on this morning's Number 10 express, en route to visit her home in Springfield, N. Y., after paying a visit to Miss Sherwood, German street, St. John.

(Fredericton Gleaner).

Frank S. Saulters, of the provincial department of lands and mines, is critically ill at his home in Fredericton as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. F. C. McGraw, of Newcastle, N. B., accompanied by his wife, were called to Tignish, P. E. I., last week on account of the serious illness of Dr. McGraw's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Prescott have returned to their home in Albert, after having spent six weeks at the Victoria. Mr. Prescott was receiving treatment at the Victoria Hospital. His health has been restored.

BIRTHS

FLETCHER.—On June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fletcher, Rotherly avenue, Eastmount, a son.

MARRIAGES

TRAINOR-SHARKEY.—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on June 8, with nuptial mass, Ambrose Trainor and Helen Marion Sharkey were united in marriage by Rev. Arthur P. Allen.

COCHRANE-MELICK.—At Trinity church on June 8, 1921, by Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Croft, George Frederick Cochrane to Florence Muriel Melick, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

BRENNEN.—At the Misericordias, on June 10, 1921, Elizabeth, widow of Peter Brennan, leaving one son to mourn. Requiem mass at the one Saturday morning.

(New York papers please copy.)

FUNERAL at 2:30 Saturday from the home.

PATTEN.—On June 8, 1921, at Somerville, Addis, wife of Jacob K. Patten, leaving two sons, two daughters, one son, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL from Fairville station on arrival of Boston train, Monday noon.

SULLIVAN.—At the Mater Misericordias Home, Sydney street, on June 8, 1921, Cornelius Sullivan, formerly of Hampton, (N. B.), leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL from O'Neill's undertaking parlors, Saturday morning at 8:15 to Holy Trinity Church for requiem high mass. Interment at Hamiton.

LATEST WORD FROM ELECTIONS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, June 10.—According to information available here at 9:30 p.m., the results of yesterday's election is summarized as follows: Government, forty-three; Independent, fourteen; Conservatives, two; Labor, one; deferred, three.

This summary may be altered in one or two particulars, as missing polls are reported. It gives Reiberry to the Independents as a defeat for Hon. George Langley.

FIREMEN OFFER TO GIVE BLOOD

372 in Cleveland Volunteer to Help Save the Mother of Twins.

Cleveland, June 10.—An appeal for volunteers for a blood transfusion was answered by 372 out of 500 members of the Cleveland fire department on duty yesterday.

The call went out to save the life of Mrs. David Wilson, who was left in a serious condition from a caesarian operation performed a week ago when twins, a girl and a boy, were born.

The boy died on last Monday, but the girl probably will survive. The blood of three of the firemen was found suitable. Coins were matched to see who would be accepted and Charles L. Trinker won.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived June 10.

Coastwise—Gas schr. M. E. Harris, 30, Harris, for Tiverton, N. S.; gas schr. Souvenir, 31, Outhouse, from Beaver Harbor, N. B.

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MARINE NOTES.

The schr. Abbie C. Stubbs has sailed from New York for this port with a cargo of hard coal. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The schooner Rupert K. now on passage from Dublin, Ireland, to Sydney, C. B., will load a cargo of coal there for Campbellton, N. B. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The schooner Seaman A. O., sailed from Havana, Cuba, yesterday for Jacksonville, Florida, to load a cargo of piling and lumber for St. John's, Nfld. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The bark Maid of England has been chartered to load a cargo of pulp at Bay Chaleur for Philadelphia. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The steamer Caledonia is due at this port on Sunday from Antilla, Cuba, with a cargo of raw sugar for the local refinery. She is consigned to Nagle & Wigmore.

The steamer Mapleport arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Hampton Roads, Virginia, in ballast and is discharging at the wharf to load a cargo of refined sugar for the United Kingdom. She is consigned to Nagle & Wigmore.

The sailing of the Furness liner Digby from Halifax for Liverpool has been postponed from June 15 to June 18. She will take passengers and cargo.

Furness, Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto sailed from Halifax this morning at nine o'clock for Bermuda and the West Indies with passengers, mail and general cargo. William Thomson & Company are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Caracquet will sail from here tomorrow morning for Antilla en route to the West Indies. William Thomson & Company are the local agents.

The steamer Manchester Shipper is expected to sail from Manchester tomorrow for this port direct with general cargo. Furness Withy & Company are the local agents.

The steamer Gaute is expected here about the first of the week to load a cargo of potatoes for Cuba. She is consigned to Furness Withy & Company.

The Canadian liner Saturnus left for Quebec on Sunday.

The Aquitania is due in New York today from Cherbourg and Southampton. Robert Reford & Company are the local agents.

WOODS IN NOVA SCOTIA ABLAZE

Amherst, N. S., June 10.—Driven by a strong southwesterly gale, a five-mile wide forest fire has been sweeping over a large tract of timber land in the Upper River Herbert district of Cumberland county since Wednesday. The properties burned over are several thousand acres in extent, for the most part of tracts which were badly damaged last year.

Fires which burned over large areas in the New Salem, Collingwood, Hantsford and Henderson's Settlement districts, earlier in the week, are reported under control.

Two men arrested in connection with starting fires in the New Salem district were yesterday fined \$100 each and costs and other actions are pending.

CONDENSED NEWS

The scheme for a neutral zone in Upper Silesia has been abandoned, on the ground that it cannot be put into operation.

New Glasgow, N. S., has been awarded the Nova Scotia Lawn Tennis Association championships in the week commencing August 9.

DRUG CASE IN THE COURT TODAY

Matter of Prescriptions Issued by a Physician.

Dr. E. J. Broderick was before the police court this morning charged with unlawfully signing prescriptions, for the filling of which drug was required, for other than medicinal purposes. Six informations were laid. Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C. appeared for the department of justice. He said that the prosecution would endeavor to prove that the defendant had issued a large number of prescriptions unlawfully to numerous persons, and that the prescriptions were made out for C. Henderson as being made out by the defendant and signed by him. Dr. H. L. Abramson and J. Benson Mahoney were all called as witnesses for the prosecution. W. M. Ryan appeared for the defence.

Dr. Rowley first took the stand. Counsel for the prosecution produced prescriptions which he offered in evidence as having been signed by the defendant. These were each for one gram of morphia sulphate. Other prescriptions for various people, making a total of 110 in all were submitted in evidence.

The witness said he knew that Dr. Broderick was a physician in St. John and many prescriptions had been filled out for C. Henderson as being made out by the defendant and signed by him. He had numbered the prescriptions as a report had to be submitted to Ottawa.

Cross-examined he said that he had filled other prescriptions of a similar nature for many other doctors and thought the police had all the drug prescriptions that had been filled in his store for the last few months. Asked about one of the patients, C. Henderson, he said he knew him well and that he had seen him almost daily in his store when there to get a prescription filled.

Dr. Rowley was recalled. Asked by Dr. Taylor if a prescription for an addict and repeated at frequent intervals could be considered as prescribed for medicinal purposes. He said it would depend on the nature of the case. He would not call it medicinal treatment when the addict administered the dose himself.

These questions were objected to by Mr. Ryan but the objection was not sustained.

Counsel for the prosecution maintained that Dr. Rowley was an expert witness but Mr. Ryan contended that he was not properly shown that he was an expert witness and he registered an objection to all the evidence given by him, on that ground.

Asked by Mr. Taylor if the frequency of the prescriptions and the amount prescribed would be considered medicinal treatment, when delivered to the patient himself he answered that in his opinion it would not be medicinal treatment. The witness was then asked if he considered a dose of one-half grain of morphia and about the same of cocaine. He said that delivered to a patient with instructions to use as required was not medicinal treatment.

Mr. Ryan asked that the case be postponed until Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

A deposit of \$250 was accepted, charged with passing worthless checks was taken up this morning but on account of the postponed trial the case against C. G. Langhans was also postponed until Tuesday morning. The case against C. G. Langhans was also postponed until Tuesday morning. The case against C. G. Langhans was also postponed until Tuesday morning.

ATTORNEY ANNOUNCED

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WARNING TO BICYCLISTS.

The attention of the Lancaster councillors has been called to dangerous practice which has developed in Beaconfield and West St. John—especially in Tower street—recently. Boys have been reported riding bicycles on the sidewalk and in some cases pedestrians have narrowly escaped serious injury at street intersections. One of the councillors said this morning that, unless the practice was discontinued, some of the offenders would be seriously dealt with.

ALL ENDED WELL

Two youthful residents of Britain street took their accustomed haunts this morning and fared forth to seek adventure. Their search ceased abruptly when they reached the intersection of Policeman Duffy, traffic officer at the head of King street, who took them to the guard room at the central station where some time later they were called for by their anxious mothers. The lady member of the expedition was four years old and she was ably supported by a boy companion of three.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS.

The committees from the Lt.-Col. Boyd Anderson Chapter, I. O. O. E., and the Moncton city council met. Peter Thompson, president of the Thompson Monument Company of Toronto, on Wednesday, and completed arrangements for the erection of the proposed monument to the Moncton men who fell in the Great War. This memorial will be placed in the Victoria Park, and Mr. Thompson will commence work at the site of the monument in a few days.

FUNERALS.

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BY-LAW CASES.

A driver for the Purdy Ice Cream Co., charged with driving his truck into a building, was fined \$50 and costs on a satisfactory explanation being given.

Charles Gates, reported for not sounding his horn at a crossing, pleaded guilty. A fine was struck, but allowed to stand.

INCOME TAX CUTS THE DEBT

Ottawa, June 10.—(Canadian Press).—A decrease of \$1,885,545 in the net debt of Canada during May, as compared with an increase of \$26,813,586 during the same month a year ago, is shown by a financial statement issued today. The net debt now stands at \$2,316,804,702, as compared with \$2,318,590,548 at the end of April and \$2,318,590,548 at the end of May, 1920.

The debt is accounted for by the fact that income tax collecting during the last month totalled \$39,556,711, as compared with \$2,412,802 in May, 1920.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN.

Gratton O'Leary, the parliamentary correspondent of The Journal, is accompanying Premier Meighen to England. His services have been loaned to Canadian Press for the reporting of the Imperial Press Conference. Mr. O'Leary is exceedingly well informed on the subjects that will be discussed at the conference, and his cable dispatches and mailed letters to the Canadian Press, which will appear in The Journal, may be relied upon for accurate information.

While overseas Mr. O'Leary will also be present at the opening of the Ulster parliament. Mr. O'Leary has been a close study of Canadian and imperial affairs, and of his ability as a pleasing writer it is not necessary to speak to Journal readers.

SENDING MANY CATTLE TO THE OLD COUNTRY

Ottawa, June 10.—(Canadian Press).—Large shipments of Canadian cattle are being made to Great Britain. More than 1,200 head have been shipped from Montreal so far this week. Quotations on the London market for best Canadian cattle on June 7 were 18-1-2 cents a pound, with later advance showing a change steady.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, June 10.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand, \$723-4; cables, \$713-2. Canadian dollars, 10.9-16 per cent. discount.

LOCAL NEWS

SAMPLE PIPE HERE.

A joint of the cast iron pipe which was offered to the city by a firm in Londonderry has arrived in the city for inspection by the city officials. It is now at the water and sewerage department yard in Leinster street.

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MAN WHO TRIED TO SHOOT VICTORIA DIES IN ASYLUM

Roderick McLean Passes Away in Broadmoor—Attempted Murder in 1882.

London, June 10.—Roderick McLean, who attempted to shoot Queen Victoria, on March 2, 1882, and was subsequently incarcerated as a dangerous lunatic, has just died at Broadmoor Asylum. The attempt to murder the queen was made at Windsor following the arrival of the royal train, conveying the queen, Princess Beatrice and the court from London.

The queen had just walked across the platform of the Windsor station to the carriage in waiting, when McLean, who was slung among spectators, deliberately fired a revolver shot at her.

The shot missed and the queen was at once driven to the castle.

THINKS HOME BREW HOBBY DYING OUT

California Raisin Man Estimates 16,000 Tons Used in 1919 to Make Hootch.

Washington, June 10.—Home brewers used up more than 16,000 tons of raisins in 1919, W. M. Gilpin, president of the California Associated Raisin Co., estimated yesterday, in giving a senate subcommittee his views on a pending bill to authorize collective bargaining by farmers.

He placed the raisin grape crop of 1918 at 167,000 tons, and of 1919 at 161,000 tons. The difference in his judgment representing demand from home brewers.

The demand was now decreasing, he added, the hobby for home brewing apparently having worn itself out to some extent.

WOMAN KILLED FORMER HUSBAND

Tragedy in Parisian Home When Jealous Divorcee Attacked Successor.

Paris, June 10.—Shortly after 10 p.m. the police station in the fashionable district of the Parc Monceau was rung up on the telephone and a voice asked for the inspector in charge.

"I am M. Jean Sturel, advocate of the court of appeal," said the voice. "I have just killed a man at my house, 4 Rue de Valenciennes. He would be a necessary legal step."

When the police arrived they found M. Sturel, sitting with his wife on a sofa, while in the hall lay the body of a man. Together husband and wife told the story of what had happened.

The deceased man was Marcel Hure, the divorced husband of Madame Sturel. She divorced him three years ago and a year later married M. Sturel.

Since that time according to M. Sturel's statement, Hure has constantly sent threatening messages to both husband and wife and recently had threatened to kill him.

Just before ten o'clock while the two were sitting in their apartment after dinner, Hure came to the door. He had driven up in a taxicab and according to the driver, took a long drink from a flask before entering the house. Hure entered the cell, after Madame Sturel came out from the drawing room, having heard the noise of a struggle and a shot.

Knowing that the visitor must be her former husband, she had armed herself with an old revolver of heavy calibre. When she stepped into the hall she saw Hure in the act of rushing on her husband, whose small pocket revolver had jammed.

She raised her arm and fired three times. The man who had been her husband fell dead.

She faintly, and Sturel's first act was to attend to her.

She had recovered her telephone the police. Both the husband and the wife have been left at liberty.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, June 10.—Selling pressure was resumed at the opening of today's stock market. A few leaders, particularly high priced oils, showed slight recovery from yesterday's recessions. On the reduced dividend Utah Copper made a further decline of one point and Atlantic Gulf lost 1-2. Bethlehem, Crucible, Vanadium and U. S. Steels, were fractionally lower with American Smelting, Rails and equipments made nominal gains and losses. Exchange on London forfeited part of yesterday's recovery.

NOON REPORT.

Momentum was given to the carry rally by a six per cent opening rate for call money. Oils, including General Asphalt, California Petroleum, Associate Oils and Pacific Oil improved their position and motor and tire issues also strengthened. American Car and Pullyman were among the stronger equipments. Shipings, leathers and tobacco stocks made moderate gains. Off-setting features embraced Atlantic Gulf, New York Air Brake, Montana Power, Famous Players, Common and Preferred, and several of the gas shares, which declined 1-4 to 1-2 points. In the bond market Liberty 3 1/2's showed exceptional strength.

SACKVILLE NEWS.

The town council of Sackville has adopted a daylight saving act, and the Bridge Street Park as the site of a soldiers' memorial, and appointed a committee to consider the making of a town plan for Sackville.

CURZON TURNS DOWN NOTE FROM RED MINISTER

London, June 10.—Earl Curzon of Kedleston, British foreign secretary, has sent a reply to a recent note of the Russian Bolshevik foreign minister in which protest was made to the British government against the Japanese at Vladivostok where it was charged they had set up a "white" government and also that they contemplated bringing the troops of Gen. Wrangel, former anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, into that city.

Earl Curzon declares that the Russian communication is not acceptable and that Great Britain declines to enter into any correspondence with the foreign minister on the subject.

"It is neither customary nor conducive to good relations," said Earl Curzon's reply, "that one government should in this manner and without adducing any corroborative evidence, address entirely baseless charges to the other."

IRISH MATTER BEFORE A. F. L.

Denver, Colo., June 10.—Immediate recognition of the "Irish Republic" withdrawal of the British troops from Ireland and the repayment, by Great Britain of \$9,000,000 loaned by the United States, is demanded in a resolution tentatively drafted by Sinn Fein sympathizers in the weekly bulletin of June 13. The address of these enquiries will be cheerfully supplied by the Board of Trade.

The Canadian Founders and Metal Trade's Association, in a letter to the St. John Board of Trade points out the necessity for Canadian contractors placing any contracts they may have pending with some responsible Canadian firm at once. The association makes this request in the name of Canada and Canadian industry, so as to assist in the immediate resumption of business.

The board has been advised from London that Mr. H. Morgan, chairman of council of the British Empire Producers Organization, will leave London for Canada on June 22 to confer with the bodies which the organization represents, and generally to discuss with the producing interests measures that will ensure for Canadian products a larger market in Great Britain and for Canadian industries more financial support from the mother country. Mr. Morgan hopes to have the pleasure of visiting St. John. The board has addressed him a letter, expressing a desire to have him visit here and a willingness to co-operate with him in his plans for the extension of trade between Canada and the motherland.

The Trans-Atlantic and British Mercantile Service at Rotterdam, Holland, in a letter to the Board of Trade, expresses a strong desire to assist in the extension of Canadian trade with Holland.

The overseas department of the British Standard Exporter has requested the board to co-operate with it in making public the names of our prominent business and manufacturing firms.

THE POLITICAL WATERS DISTURBED

Lloyd George Defeats and Other Features of Situation Discussed.

London, June 10.—The coalition government's loss of two "safe" seats and its revision of its policies regarding agriculture and unemployment, are causing serious misgivings in some quarters. The Daily News organ of the free Liberals, urges an alliance of the two wings of the opposition.

Perhaps they might find one point in common in the seemingly inevitable cut that is coming in agricultural wages and they can certainly never again hope for such a chance of capturing votes from the normally conservative country districts.

It does not appear, however, that the decontrol of agriculture will cause much discontent among the land owning and farming classes, even though it involves the loss of the subsidies on wheat production which the government had solemnly pledged itself to continue for at least four years.

The opposition realizes its weakness. It knows how deep in the gulf between the two wings of the opposition, the poor party. A week ago in the debate on free railroad transportation, Sir Donald MacLean, one of the free leaders, was called a "dirty dog" in the House itself, by an extremist labor man, and all through the coal crisis Liberal members have never shown any power influence the action of the labor party.

SHOW SORROW FOR DEATH OF WILL CROOKS

London, June 10.—The funeral service and burial of Will Crooks, "the poor man's M. P.," in the east end yesterday was impressive. It had been suggested that Mr. Crooks' labors in behalf of the national welfare entitled him to burial in Westminster Abbey, but he himself had expressed the wish to be buried among the people for whom he had worked so many years.

Born in a workhouse, this man, who rose to the position of a member of parliament and earned the love and respect of all with whom he came in contact, whether political opponents or friends, was laid to rest in the presence of a multitude of people. Three thousand of them followed him to his last resting place in the east end of London on Wednesday morning.

The shops of Poplar were shuttered, houses had their blinds drawn, and flags were at half-staff. The king, the queen, Lady Astor and many other notables sent messages of condolence to the widow.

FLY SWATTING WAS TOO COSTLY

Pana, Ills., June 10.—Facing depletion of its treasury through popularity of a swat the fly campaign the Pana Women's Club today announced the body could no longer pay a bounty of ten cents promised to children for each 100 flies killed.

The campaign was started on May 24 and to date 256,000 flies have been turned in.

SHOOTING IN A BELFAST STREET

Belfast, June 10.—A police sergeant and two constables were shot in a street here this afternoon and are reported gravely wounded.

The shooting is attributed to Unionists quarters here to an attempt on the part of the Sinn Feiners to create such conditions as would prevent King George from coming to attend the opening in state of the Ulster parliament on June 22.

NO CANADIAN AT WORLD WELFARE CONFERENCE

Ottawa, June 10.—(Canadian Press).—Canada is not to be represented at the international conference on the welfare of women and children, which is to be held under the League of Nations in Geneva during the last week of June. The decision has been made by the government on the grounds of economy.

SEEKING TRADE EXPANSION

St. John Board of Trade is Asked to Co-operate in the Work.

The director of the Commercial Intelligence Service of the Trade and Commerce Department, Ottawa, advises the local Board of Trade that an official of the Canadian trade commissioner's office recently interviewed prominent British importers regarding the possibility of their extending their trade with this country, and as a result of such interview he has forwarded to the board here a list of names of English firms who would like to buy in Canada such goods as canned salmon, wheat, flour, dairy produce, wood pulp, heavy hardware, machinery and metals, fittings for railway cars. These enquiries will appear in the weekly bulletin of June 13. The address of these enquiries will be cheerfully supplied by the Board of Trade.

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