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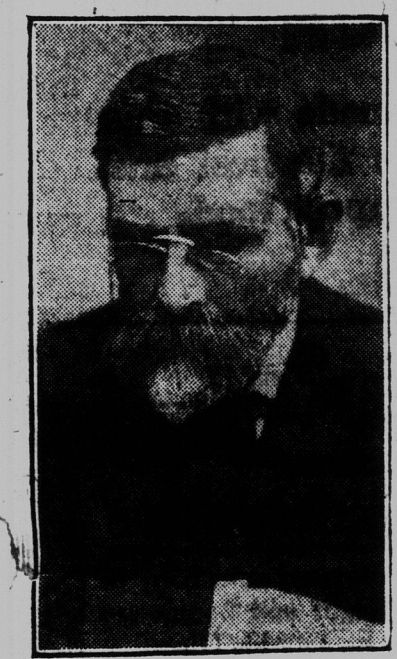
J. L. STEWART DEAD

Veteran Editor of a North Shore Paper Succumbs at Melrose, Mass.—An Outstanding Figure.

James Lemuel Stewart, one of the outstanding figures in journalism in the Maritime Provinces, passed away in the New England Sanatorium, near Melrose, Mass., yesterday afternoon soon after four o'clock. He had reached the advanced age of eighty years and had been ill for several months. For the last forty years he had been proprietor of the Chatham World and his writings were widely quoted. He battled with death for seven weeks following hemorrhage of the brain.

Michael McDade of St. John, a journalistic pupil of his, was with him at the end and will leave with the body tonight for Chatham.

The late Mr. Stewart was born in Advocate Harbor, N. S., April 5, 1843. His parents were Charles E. and Catherine Stewart. He began his journalistic career early and devoted his entire life to it. He was connected with various papers in the Maritime Provinces, and was a contributor to various magazines.



THE LATE J. L. STEWART.

ed at various times with the St. Croix Courier, the St. John Telegraph, Tribune, News and Sun and the Chatham World and several other papers. He was also a contributor to various magazines.

He was a member of numerous societies, being a Past Grand Master I. O. O. F., Grand Representative, Sovereign Grand Lodge, president of a natural history society, commodore of the Chatham Yacht Club, and for twenty-five years a member of the board of school trustees at Chatham. Always actively interested in politics, from 1912 until 1916 he was a

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member of the provincial legislature as a supporter of the Fleming Government. During the war he was overseas as a visitor by invitation of the British Government, and is said to have been the only civilian to go over the lines in an aeroplane. During his stay in England he was presented to King George, Queen Mary and Princess Mary at Buckingham Palace. For several years he was alderman and chairman of the finance committee at Chatham. At one time he was well known throughout the province as a lecturer on the Lyceum course. He was for a time president of the New Brunswick Press Club and the Maritime Provinces Press Association. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics a Conservative.

His Newspaper Career.

He began in newspaper work fifty-five years ago on the St. Croix Courier, first canvassing Charlotte County for subscribers. Soon after he was sent to Fredericton as his paper's legislative reporter. His letters to the paper attracted great attention and it was not long until John Livingstone, of the St. John Telegraph, induced him to take a position under him. Soon after the amalgamation of the Telegraph and the Journal the late Mr. Stewart became night editor of the paper. He also became editor of the Presbyterian Advocate. He was associated with almost every paper which Mr. Livingstone started or was connected with in St. John. He edited the Evening Tribune, a St. John publication in which the late Judge Palmer was interested, also the Moncton Times, under Mr. Livingstone, and the Halifax Herald, under J. I. Stewart. In 1877-8 he was editor of the Daily News, in St. John. After severing connection with the News he became a parliamentary correspondent at Ottawa and was engaged in that work when he purchased the Chatham World. For more than forty years he conducted that paper, continuing as its editor to the time of his death. The late Mr. Stewart is survived by one brother, Isaac Stewart, of Norton, and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Stewart. The body will be taken to Chatham for interment.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Beckwith. Many friends will regret to learn of the death in St. Augustine, Fla., on last Friday, of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Beckwith, the late Mrs. Beckwith, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harding of this city, who was in Florida with her husband, Harry M. Beckwith, of Wollaston, Mass., when she suddenly ill. She leaves, besides her husband and family, four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Charles E. and Thomas Harding of this city; W. L. of Yarmouth, and Frank in the U. S. The sisters are Mrs. Susan Plummer of Wollaston, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph Coy, Upper Gagetown; Mrs. W. F. Patterson of this city and Miss Minnie on the Pacific coast.

A rummage sale was held in the lobby of the Queen Square theatre yesterday, under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F. Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong was in charge, and was assisted by other ladies of the chapter.

MRS. CARRIE CHIPMAN CATT



President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, since 1904, who is to resign in June, at the meeting of the Alliance in Rome.

DAY'S WORK MATTER HOLDS UP HYDRO BOND ISSUE

Difference in Council Over Method of Pole Erection—Thornton and Wigmore for Work by Tender.

Progress with the construction of the distribution system was held up again yesterday afternoon when Commissioners Thornton and Wigmore refused to vote for a bond issue for an amount of \$16,373 to cover digging of post holes. This was the amount of the tender of Saab & Company. The two commissioners took the stand that the construction of the civic distribution system should be let out under contract for some considerable amount instead of for small items. The Mayor said he had been advised by Gordon Kila and Barry Wilson that the work should be done by day labor. The Mayor's motion to award the contract to the tender of Saab & Company was lost because of lack of unanimity.

A recommendation to accept the tender of T. McAvity & Sons Ltd. for \$67,779 for line material also was held up. Commissioner Prink read a section of the constitution of the Power Commission setting forth that no member of the commission shall receive any contract for supplying materials, etc. to the commission. He spoke with reference to the chairman of the commission. The Mayor said he understood the chairman was a stockholder in T. McAvity & Sons. It was decided to hear the chairman.

Committee recommendations regarding the award of contracts for line material for the system to H. M. Hopper, The Northern Electric Company, and the Canadian Electric Company, Ltd., passed council but the recommendation respecting the construction of the base for the pole, stringing of the line, and the erection of the pole, was referred back to the Commission with a request that tenders be invited for this work.

Commissioner Thornton said that the contractor now completing the civic sub-station had informed him that he had never been approached by the Civic Power Commission to do the work. In view of this, he said, he would not support the motion to have the Commission itself do the work. It was finally decided that the work should be advertised for tender.

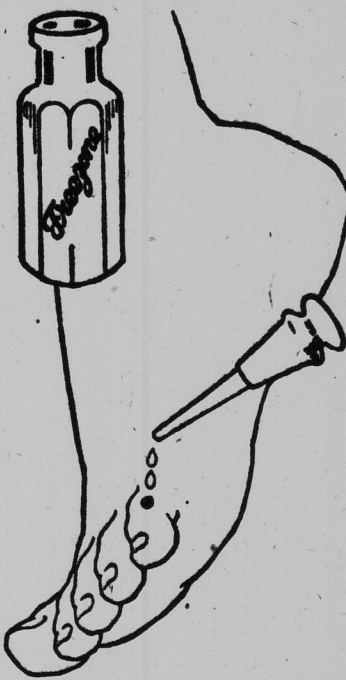
The Stephen Construction Company wrote that it was prepared to quote prices for erection of poles, stringing of wires, installation of service, etc., in connection with the building of the distribution system. The letter was referred to the Hydro Commission.

A petition from residents in St. John street, west end, for the laying of a sewer in St. John street was referred to Commissioner Wigmore. A communication from the Vancouver Common Council to have a St. John delegate present at the convention of the Dominion Fire Chiefs Association was referred to Mr. Thornton.

Mayor Fisher gave notice that he would ask for a debenture issue amounting to \$233,000. All of the is-

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we will go to the city's sinking fund. On the recommendation of Commissioner Bullock, it was decided to grant an amount of \$800 to E. A. Young, collector at the west end ferry house, as half pay for the period he had been sick.

Commissioner Bullock's recommendation that the slip at the foot of Union street be leased for one year to W. J. Swanton for the sum of \$60 carried. Committee recommendations respecting the purchase by the water department of three new motor trucks and also regarding the traffic by-laws carried. On request of Mr. Thornton, the matter of a new steel stairway for the City Hall, West St. John, was referred back to him for further report.

A communication from the Royal Trust Company, acting for the estate of the late W. M. Jarvis, in the proposed of the Jarvis building was read. It was decided to take the entire matter up at the next committee meeting.

Nova Scotia Synod

Halifax, N. S., April 25.—There was no diocese in Canada where there was more religious enthusiasm and energetic work than in Nova Scotia, Canon C. W. Vernon of Toronto, formerly of Halifax, said yesterday at a luncheon to the delegates attending the Diocesan Synod of the Anglican Church. The Synod service was held last night in All Saints Cathedral and the sermon was preached by Venerable Archdeacon Vroom of Windsor, N. S. Bishop White of Newfoundland, who was to have preached, was not present because ice conditions off Newfoundland coast interfered with his coming.

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