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RECENT DEATHS

Word was received in the city this morning of the death of Mrs. Margaret Finen, widow of John Finen, which occurred in Exeter (N. H.) yesterday. The deceased has many friends in St. John. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. The sons are Rev. J. E. Finen, of New Hampshire, and Thomas, in the States. The daughter is Mrs. W. J. McAvoy, of New Hampshire. The body will be brought to the city tomorrow and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms in Waterloo street.

Isaiah A. Price, a well-known resident of Upper Greenwich, died at his home there on Sunday last at the advanced age of 84 years. Mr. Price had been ill for about eight months.

The death occurred at Forest Hill on Sunday of Mrs. John Doran, aged 38 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Frank and William, and two daughters, Nellie and Margaret, all at home. Frank McGrath, sr., of Patten, Me., is the father of the deceased, and one brother, Frank McGrath, of Quebec, and one sister, Mrs. J. Gould, of Halifax, also survive.

Albert H. Male, an employee of J. C. Kitchen, sub-contractor on the Gibson & Minto Railway, died at an early hour Sunday morning while asleep at the construction camp about twenty miles below Fredericton. He was about thirty-eight years of age, a native of Somersetshire, Eng., and came to this country about a year ago and has been employed with Mr. Kitchen for the past three months. He was a South African war veteran and received a pension in the vicinity of $1 per day from the English government. He was a sober and industrious man and had intended to bring his wife and two children to the province this fall.

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PROGRAMME FOR UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

The twelfth annual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, of which J. W. McCready, of Fredericton is this year the president, will be held at Windsor, Ont., on August 27, 28 and 29.

After the address of the president and officers reports, and the reports from the various unions in Canada, the following subjects will be discussed:—

Equitable Municipal Taxation—Joseph A. Clarke, Ald., Edmonton, Alta.

Municipal Taxation—W. Hepburn, Ald., Vancouver, B.C.

Capital Cities, in Relation to Dominion and Provincial Legislatures—Reginald V. Harris, Ald., Halifax, N. S.

The Georgian Bay Canal, and its Water—His Worship, Mayor Hopewell, Ottawa, Ont.

Moving Picture Shows—G. A. Walters, secretary police department, Detroit, Mich.

Municipal Progress in the West—J. N. Bayne, deputy municipal commissioner, Regina, Sask.

Municipal Legislation in Alberta—John Perrie, deputy minister of municipalities, Edmonton, Alta.

The Cleaning of Water Mains—F. W. W. Doane, C. E., city engineer, Halifax, N. S.

A System of Sprinkling Boulevards—A. C. D. Blanchard, C.E., city engineer, Lethbridge, Alta.

The Price of Cement—J. G. Harvey, controller, Winnipeg, Man.

Electeric Franchises—L. A. Cannon, K. C., LL.L., Ald., Quebec, Que.

The Operation of Public Utilities in Sherbrooke, Que.—His Worship, Mayor Hebert, Sherbrooke, Que.

Winnipeg's Hydro-Electric Power Plant—J. W. Cockburn, controller, Winnipeg, Man.

Natural Gas in Moncton and Vicinity—E. A. Reilly, B.A., Ex-Mayor, Moncton, N. B.

Good Roads and Their Effect on Rural Lite and Transportation—His Worship Mayor Spencer, Medicine Hat, Alta.

Municipal Government by Commission—S. Morley Wickett, Ph.D., Toronto, Ont.

Uniform Municipal Accounting and Statistics—H. J. Ross, Montreal, Que.

Reporting for the Special Committee.

Point Grey as a Model City—C. E. Richardson, Coun., Point Grey, B.C.

Metropolitan Parks—Leslie H. Boyd, K. C., Ald., Montreal, Que.

There will be an opportunity for a brief discussion on the following topics, or any other municipal question that delegates may present:—

Distribution of the cost of subways, and other railway crossings; health and mortality; sewage systems; filtration of drinking water; river crossings (bridges, tunnels, ferries); appeals from the railway commission; telephone rates; municipal advertising; automobile legislation.

Nashville, Aug. 12—Shooting, she claims, to protect her honor, Mrs. J. R. Allen, a widow, twenty-two years old, today killed William Shoffer, a few years her senior, in the hall of her home. Immediately afterward Mrs. Allen surrendered and was admitted to $10,000 bail.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Tuesday, August 13, 1912.

	Yesterday's Closing.	Opening	Noon.
Amalgamated Copper ..	83⅞	84⅜	84⅜
Am Beet Sugar..	71⅝	71	71¼
Am Car & Fdy..	60¼	61	61
Am Cotton Oil	54	54	54
Am Loco..	45	45	45⅛
Am Sm & Ref..	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Am Tele & Tele..	146	146	146
Am Sugar..	128	127⅞	128⅞
Am Steel Fdrys..	35⅛	35¼	35¼
An Copper..	42	42⅝	42⅝
Atchison..	109½	109⅝	109⅞
Balt & Ohio..	108½	108½	108⅝
B R T..	92⅝	92⅝	92⅞
C P R..	279⅝	279½	279½
Ches & Ohio..	81⅝	81⅞	82¼
Chic & St Paul..	107⅝	107⅞	108⅝
Chic & N West..	143	142½	143⅜
Chino Copper..	34½	34½	34⅝
Con Gas..	148½	148⅞	148⅞
Del & Hudson..	171½	171¼	171¼
Denver & R G..	20⅝	21	21
Erie..	36	36⅝	37¼
Gen Elec..	182	181⅞	182½
Gr North Pfd..	142¾	142½	142¾
Int Met..	20⅜	20⅝	20¼
Louis & Nash..	166⅝	167	169
Lehigh Valley..	173	173	173¾
Nevada Con..	21¾	21½	21⅝
Kansas City So..	26½	26¼	27
Miss Pacific..	38½	38⅞	38⅞
N Y Central..	119	118⅞	118½
North Pac..	131¼	131	131⅛
North & West..	118¾	119	119
Pennsylvania..	124	124⅜	124¼
Pr Steel Car..	37⅝	37¼	37⅝
Pacific Tele & Tele		50¼	50
Ry Steel Sp..		36¾	36¾
Reading..	172⅛	172⅛	171¾
Rep Iron & Steel	28½	28	28
Rock Island	26⅞	26⅞	25¾
Sloss-Sheffield..	57⅝	57¾	57⅞
So Pacific..	113	113	112⅞
Sou Ry..	28⅞	30	30
Utah Copper..	62⅜	62½	62¾
Union Pacific..	173⅞	173¾	173¾
U S Rubber..		52½	52½
U S Steel..	72¾	72⅞	72⅞
U S Steel Pfd	112⅝	112¾	112¾
Western Uion		81¾	81¾
West Elec..	87¼	87	87¾

New York Cotton Market

August..	.....	11.03	11.05
September..	11.15	.....	.....
October..	11.29	11.15	11.24
November..	11.31	.....	.....
December..	11.36	11.23	11.33
January..	11.29	11.21	11.23
March..	11.45	11.33	11.23
May	11.53	11.42	11.36

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets

Wheat—			
September..	92⅝	92⅜	92¾
December..	92¾	92⅛	92⅝
May..	95⅞	95⅝	96⅛
Corn—			
September..	69½	69¼	69½
December..	54⅝	54⅝	55
May..	54½	54¼	54⅜
Oats—			
September..	31⅝	31½	31⅝
December..	32½	32½	32⅜
May..	34⅝	34½	34⅝
Pork—			
September..	17.85	17.80	17.85
October..	17.92	17.95	18.00
January..	18.50	.....	.....

Montreal Morning Transactions
(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram).

	Bid.	Asked
Bell Telephone..	160	.....
Dom Canners..	68	68¾
C P R..	279½	279⅝
Cement..	30¾	30⅞
Crown Reserve..	3.25	3.26
Can Converters..	44½	45
Can Cotton....	25	26
Can Loco..	44	.....
Detroit United..	73¼	74
Dom Park..	135	140
Can Car Co	88	88½
Halifax Elec..	151	.....
Dom Iron Corp..	63½	63⅝
Laurentide..	194	195½
Ottawa Power..	158	159½
Ogilvie's..	128⅝	129
Porto Rico..	74½	78
Montreal Power..	233¾	236⅞
Penman's..	56	57
Quebec Rails..	27¾	28
Richileau & Ont..	116¾	117½
Sao Paulo..	256	258
Sawyer Massey..	44	45
Scotia Steel..	92½	92½
Shawinigan..	150	152½
Soo Rails..	153	153½
Spanish River..	61¼	61½
Steel Co of Can..	27	27¾
Dom Textile..	68	68¼
Toronto Rails..	143	143¾
Dom Canners Pfd..	102½	102¾
Cement Pfd..	94	94⅛
Can Coal Pfd..	107	108½
Can Cotton Pfd..	74	74⅞
Illinois Pfd..	93	94
Dom Iron Pfd..	105⅞	.....
Mackay Pfd..	69½	70½
Montreal Cotton Pfd	105	.....
Penman's Pfd..	87	90

Wall Street Notes.

New York, Aug. 13—Americans in London irregular.

Copper firm. Canadian Pacific declared regular quarterly dividend. A surplus after dividends $17,560,519.

Equitable site has been sold for $14,000,000 to a company who will build a 36 story building with the largest office space in the world.

Bethlehem Steel secures order from Greece for armour plate.

Senate passes the Bourne parcel post bill.

Ray Cons. produced last quarter 8,952,074 pounds copper, increase of about two million pounds and net earnings increase $123,320 over previous quarter.

Reported that the Indian government will be in the bar silver market again.

Adjournment of congress seems someways off now, as President Taft will veto the legislative appropriation bill and any other substitute that does away with the commerce court.

Crop news continues good. Time money rather firmer. The west is inclined to buy stocks. The floating supply of stocks is small. The short interest has been reduced in some stocks. The general opinion is that the buying is better than the selling and there is no large long interest in weak hands. The market is more active when it is strongest and grows dullest on declines.

The copper stocks acted yesterday as though a master hand had arrived on the scene, and the strength of the metal abroad also the foreign copper stocks denotes that our copper stocks will sell higher. Anaconda has been kept down purposely, its earnings warrant increase in dividend the coming month. Amalg. Copper looks higher. Today is reaction day and if it comes stocks should be bought. Atchison is slowly working up and can do better. The Harriman stocks working up and can do better, are well bought. Northern Pacific can be bought on all reactions. Bull talk on Central Leather, Pitteburgh Coal pfd., Locomotive and Consolidated Gas will do better. On all reactions consider railroads a purchase. Steel has a short interest.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

J. J. McKinnon, of Charlottetown, while en route to Yarmouth to attend a meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which he is grand secretary, was stricken with a rupture of a varicose vein at Wolfville, while waiting for a train. He was taken back to Halifax, where he was operated on last evening. He will likely be confined to his bed for a month or more.

Through the voluntary offers of the heirs of Aaron Wilcox and Zenas Wilson, who conducted the Lake County Bank of Painesville, Ohio, when it failed twenty years ago, creditors of the bank will be paid $83,000. The bank affairs were wound up in 1893, the creditors claims being settled on the payment of eighty cents on the dollar. The remaining indebtedness totalled $38,000. The heirs have announced that they would pay the $38,000 with three per cent interest. The amount will total $83,000.

The inquest into the death of Frederick McKinnon, I. C. R. baggagemaster at Norton, who was run over and killed by a train early Saturday morning, was finished at Norton last evening. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, caused by the victim being run over by a locomotive. No blame was attached to anybody.

Toronto, Aug. 12—David Walters and Alice Davis, who were arrested in the Palmer House on Saturday night by Detectives Mitchell and Cronin in connection with the robbery of $350,000 from the Bank of Montreal branch at New Westminster last September, appeared before Magistrate Denison today and were remanded for a week without bail. They are charged with receiving stolen property, but did not plead or elect.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12—Frank Kenyon shot his wife through the heart, shot his eighteen-months-old baby and then killed himself with a bullet from the same revolver in the Lafayette at noon today. Kenyon, accompanied by his wife and child, registered at the hotel Saturday from Turtle Creek suburb. No cause is known for the tragedy.

MORNING LOCALS

There will be a meeting of the board of school trustees this afternoon, and of the principals of the schools this evening. The purpose of the meetings is to arrange the details of the turnout of school children to greet the royal party on Monday next.

The tablet which the mayor is having prepared for placing on the King Edward bandstand is expected to be finished in a few days and it is hoped to have it in place so that it can be unveiled by the Duke of Connaught when he is in the city.

The Exhibition Association yesterday afternoon completed arrangements by wire with Mons. C. C. Bonnette, of New York, a well-known balloonist and aerial performer, to make daily ascents from the fair grounds and do his thrilling triple parachute drop from a height of 1,200 feet, as well as his whirling slide for life act when suspended by teeth alone to a runaway parachute.

At a meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association last evening it was decided to raise the fees from $12 and $15 a week for general nursing and contagious diseases, respectively, to $15 and $18. The new schedule will go into effect after September 1.

That the St. John river is abnormally high, higher than he had ever seen it, was the statement made last night by A. E. Trites, contractor for the Minto & Gibson railway. Mr. Trites and his sons have been at work on the contract since early spring. The work early in the summer was satisfactory, but recent heavy rains have greatly interfered. Several bridges have yet to be built, but Mr. Trites expects to have the contract finished in December.

C. T. Munroe, of Ferryville, N. B., intends starting a fox ranch at Petitcodiac in the near future. A company with a capital of $40,000 has been formed and will begin operations in September.

The piers of the Monquard bridge at Hartland have been undermined by the floods and will be blown up today. A new bridge is to be erected. Reports from different parts of New Brunswick are to the effect that the heavy rains of late have been doing much damage to bridges and railroads. The dam at Lockhart's mill at Bristol has broken and a large quantity of lumber has been lost. It is believed that the Meduxnakeag bridge at Woodstock will now be saved. It was feared that the bridge would be carried away by the floods.

Edward Higgins and Richard Caples, two young lads, aged 14 and 13 respectively, were arrested last night by Policeman Crawford for breaking windows in the Brussels Street Baptist Church and in several other houses in Richmond street. The two young fellows were equipped with air rifles and a large supply of bullets. They were taken to the police station and will be brought before the court this morning.

A party of friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman in Stanley street last night, and presented them with a fine gift in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

The Provincial Fox Co., which has for some time had pens situated on islands about the Bay of Fundy, has located their ranch at Renforth. The company is making a specialty of blue foxes, for which they say the stock is not so dear, that the pelts are valuable, and that they breed much more quickly. The pelts are sold in the London market, and the price, usually ranges from sixty to a hundred dollars.

MILLIONS FOR HEIRS IN N. B. AND MAINE

Will Hold Conference At Fredericton This Week

FORTUNE OF $22,000,000

Geo. Yeomans of South Brewer, Me., After Life of Hard Work, Hears of His Good Fortune

Bangor, Me., Aug. 13—A ninth part of $22,000,000 is quite a sizable piece of change, but if George Yeumans of South Brewer is in possession of facts, and not fiction, that is what is coming to him within a very short time. After having worked all his life in the Maine woods and worked hard at that, the news of his possible fortune does not seem to bother him a great deal, nor has he thrown up his job in anticipation of his riches.

He lives in a modest little home, won by the dint of hard saving, at 49 Pendicton street, and is a woods foreman for the Great Northern Paper Co. He's a good man in the woods, steady and hard working, but for all that he is not wedded to the job, and believes that should these two millions and over of real money come his way, he can use it.

Just at present Mr. Yeumans is in possession of very few details regarding the vast estate to which he is one of the heirs. He was notified by relatives living in New Brunswick that good fortune was taking a peek at him and told them that he would be on hand, August 18, at a meeting in Fredericton to see what's best to be done, but other than that he had taken very little trouble to find out about the matter.

He hasn't decided just what he will do with the money or just how he will spend it. He likes Brewer pretty well and thinks that he would go on living there. He might decide to have a larger establishment—he lives now in a modest little place—and he would see that his children had a good time.

"I guess, perhaps, I'll buy a big yacht and sail around the world," he said Saturday. "I'll see some of it anyhow. I've always worked hard, and never had many good times.

"It all seems like a dream, but I guess the money is there all right. As I understand it the estate is that of my grandfather, who lived in Wales, and there are some over $22,000,000 waiting to be divided.

"I've got an aunt out in Los Angeles, and she's quite a wealthy woman. She sent a lawyer on to Fredericton to look into the matter and hunt up the heirs. At first I thought that probably this money had been left to her, and she was going to will it to the heirs, but now I understand that she doesn't get any of it until it's all divided. There never was any will.

"My great-grandfather was David Evans. He never left Wales, but his son did—that was my mother's father—and came to America and settled in Gardiner. His family never got any of the money, but they say that there are $22,000,000 waiting there now to be divided.

"The heirs to the property living here in the east, besides myself, are Maggie Tucker, Rachel Brewer, George Merritt and Billy Evans. They all live in New Brunswick. We are going to meet down in Fredericton the 15th of this month with the lawyer, who is handling it for us. Then there are four more heirs on the Pacific coast. I don't know their names.

"There hasn't been any of the money advanced yet, but I understand that there is going to be a settlement this year in October. I can use the money all right."

Mr. Yeumans is married and has four bright-looking little children. He is about 45 years of age, and still has plenty of time to enjoy whatever fortune he gets.

TRAGIC DEATH OF OTIS STAPLES IN SPOKANE,

Former York County Man Who Became Millionaire in Lumber Industry of British Columbia

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Word has been received here of the death under tragic circumstances of Otis Staples, of Wycliffe, B. C.

With a party of friends, including his brother, Mr. Staples went on a fishing trip to a lake about twelve miles from Wycliffe and had the misfortune to have a hook catch in his eye while he was casting his line. He was hurried back to Wycliffe by automobile and there the hook was removed from his eye. Mr. Staples was then taken to Spokane, Wash., where he underwent an operation in one of the hospitals and died upon the operating table. The late Mr. Staples was born in the Keswick district of York County sixty-three years ago, and went west forty-one years ago, first locating at Stillwater, Minn., where he eventually became highly successful and obtained large holdings in lumber and general business. Some years ago he acquired large interests in lumber lands and mills in British Columbia, and while here last Christmas season enjoying a holiday he received and declined an offer from an English syndicate of $1,800,000 for his Canadian holdings alone.

The late Mr. Staples was twice married and both his wives are dead. Besides three sons and a daughter, all of whom reside in the west, he is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Henry Davis, Calais, Me.; Mrs. Belyea, Vancouver; Mrs. Britigan, Minneapolis; two half sisters, Miss Ida Staples, of this city, and Miss Lillian Staples, of Wycliffe, three brothers, Elbridge Staples of Marysville, Harvey Staples in Washington State, Ambrose Staples of Wycliffe, and three half brothers, Sterling Staples of Wycliffe, Edwin Staples of Boston, and Winslow Staples of Vancouver. Alonzo Staples of this city is a cousin of the deceased.

Word has been received here that the remains will be interred at Stillwater, Minn.

Biggs—I wonder if Diggs has much money behind him

Higgs—He had the other day when I saw him; he was leaning against the bank"

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THE ONLY ORIGINAL PIONEER OF THE BLACK FOX INDUSTRY

Hon. Charles Dalton of Tignish, P. E. I., Has a Few Remarks to Make on the Subject

(Charlottetown Patriot)

Editor, Patriot.

Sir:—It is seldom I take particular notice of reports from those who appear to be trying to boost themselves as fox breeders. In this instance, however, I see my name used in your paper of the 27th, ult., and I deem it my duty to correct some statements made to your reporter by R. I. Rayner. According to the report, he thinks the late Benj. Heywood was the real pioneer of the black fox business, getting his first pair from Mr. Silas Rayner and that he raised two litters of black foxes and did not bring them to maturity but sold them to me. This statement is incorrect.

About thirty years ago there were captured two black pups near North Cape by one Mr. Thompson. The late Benj. Heywood secured them both from parties at North Cape, and not from Silas Rayner, paying £5 for one, and giving a cow for the other. Mr. Heywood kept them in a stable and the second year raised two pups and killed them the same fall for their pelts. He kept them for three years more without any further results, then killed them and gave up the business. I never bought a fox from Mr. Heywood, so that there is no connection between Heywood's business and mine.

The First Pair

In the year 1887 I bought one pair of silvers in the Island of Anticosti. There was not then in captivity another pair of breeding foxes in this province. I had one litter from them the next year, but not having the stock I desired, I procured another pair of first-class blacks in lot 40, and killed the silvers. From this pair sprung the stock and business now of such fame all over the world. After five years of practical study and more or less success, I took Mr. Oulton of Alberton in partnership, and near that place we built the first wire enclosure for breeding purposes. A few years after this people began to realize that the animals could be bred in captivity, among the rest Mr. B I. Rayner who now claims to be one of the pioneers. He imported some crosses from Ontario, and from this stock, with a mixture of other blood, now claims to have the best foxes in the world. Well, perhaps he has, but it might interest your readers more to see a photograph of the account of his sales of skins than any other statements of prices. If he has a male fox one year old, for which he would not take $20,000, he should also have stated that he bought that fox from his brother James and myself, and that it was bred in James Rayner's ranch from my stock.

Record Prices

I believe Mr. Rayner has some good foxes, but we generally find that those who claim their stock to be A-1 will give as evidence the fact that they were produced from stock got from Mr. Oulton or myself. When other breeders can succeed, as I have done by obtaining record prices each year for the last fourteen years, and obtain for skins such prices as £580, £540, £530, £500, £460, £410, and ranging down rarely to £100, then they can claim to have as good foxes as mine. Some parties may get very high figures for live animals, but that is no proof of their real fur value. I have known parties to pay $300 for a pair of reds when the skins were not worth $5 each. The value of my skins is due almost entirely to many years of careful selection of quality and color of fur, and it will also take others many years to obtain the same quality. The pure black skins other points being equal will always bring a much advanced price, and it is a mistake to say that a little silver will not lower the value and it is always understood that the more silver the less price, which ever falls far below the proportion of silver according to the grades; for instance, a typical pure silver may bring £15, a three-quarter £50, a half £100, and one-quarter £200, and a black £400 or upwards. This would mean first quality of fur in all cases. The idea of lime affecting the fur and of black foxes having a different skull, is all "moonshine." The black fox is the same family of foxes as the red, but a different color variety, and if a red or cross fox should throw a black, it would not change the shape of the skull or any other part of the animal. I would not be afraid to build a fox ranch in a lime quarry as it would not affect the fur one particle. The system will not absorb more lime than is required.

Effect of Lime

In conclusion, I might say I would like to see some authentic figures from fur sales to show any remarkable prices for skins that did not come from my ranch or were not bred from foxes that originally came from mine. I have been informed by C. M. Lampson & Co., of London that the prices of skins will not be affected during this generation by an increase in the number of ordinary skins, as there will always be a good demand for all the high grade skins that are likely to be offered. Fur garments worn by the higher class of people are cast aside after a very few years, to be replaced by new one of different styles. New and colder climates are constantly being settled by a class of people who must have furs, so that this great fox industry, to my mind, is only in its infancy and is destined to be the building up, not only of this province, but of Canada also.

Yours truly,
CHAS. DALTON,
Tignish, August 7th, 1912.

HALIFAX IS BEGINNING TO SHOW SIGNS OF LIFE

The following is the report of a special committee to the Halifax city council on the question of encouraging new industries:

Publicity

Your committee would recommend the appropriation of a small sum of money yearly to the board of trade, to be expended in advertising the advantages of Halifax as a manufacturing and residential city, and also the inducements that would be given to new industries to locate here.

Free Sites

Would also recommend the carrying out of provisions of Section 4, Chapter 71 of Acts 1907, by which the council may at any time by two-thirds vote acquire by purchase or expropriation land, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in value, for the purpose of granting or leasing to persons or company establishing a new industry.

Tax Exemption

The continuation of city ordinance 344 (No. 1) enabling tax exemption to be given to a new industry other than water rates, for a period not exceeding ten years; would also suggest that for the following twenty years taxation at the rate of fifty per cent. of assessed value of property, plant and stock be extended, providing the industry does not come into competition with any existing industry in the city.

Water Rates

That the minimum water rate be extended to new industries.

Bonuses

Would recommend a general law in connection with bonusing, such as the Ontario Act, whereby the matter of bonusing, guaranteeing of bonds, etc., must be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval.

If the above suggestions are favorably regarded by your honorable body, your committee would ask that the necessary legislation be obtained at the next sitting of the local legislature.

Yours very truly,
E. A. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

This report of the committee was submitted by the council for report to the finance committee, and they submitted the following report to the council:

It is recommended that for the purpose of giving publicity to this movement, the sum of $500 be placed in the civic estimates for 1913-14 to be expended by the commercial committee in advertising the advantages of Halifax as a manufacturing and residential city; that clause three of report re tax exemption be amended in the last sentence to read, "providing industry does not at the time of its establishment come into competition with any existing industry in the city; and, that clause four re water rates be amended to read, "that the water rate as per scale adopted by the committee on works January 1911, be extended to new industries, and that the report as so amended, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Hoben, Chairman.

These reports are now before the council.

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Two Siamese kittens had a first cabin stateroom all to themselves from Holland to this country on the steamship Rotterdam, which docked at New York Monday. A deck steward and a dining room steward served the kittens their meals. They were brought over by Mrs. A. Barrelet de Ricou as a present to Miss Louise Grace, daughter of New York's former mayor.

The Rev. Miss Ina L. Morgan, of the Methodist churches of Georgetown and Arrowsic, Me., is the youngest woman pastor in New England. She is in her early 20's, and has been engaged in church work for nearly four years, having received a license in 1908.

Englishman—Do you know anything a man can do in order to live a hundred years?

Irishman—Certainly. He's only to keep on breathing.