

SURVEY PAPERS SIGNED TODAY AT \$4,750 COST

Mayor White Says City Has Made Good Bargain With Institute

The agreement between the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada and the City of Saint John for a survey of the civic administration, was signed today by Mayor White and calls for a payment by the Institute of \$4,750 for the work done.

This amount includes travel and other expenses of all kinds connected with the survey, and His Worship said he felt the city had made one of the best bargains in its history in securing the survey at this price.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The agreement is dated October 21, and provides for an investigation into the taxation system, departmental and inter-departmental workings and of the accounting system of the city.

MADE INSPECTION OF MILLS IN N. B.

Fire Marshall and Other Officials Found Prevention Being Looked After

The mills and lumber piles that he had inspected on his tour of last week were in first class condition as to fire hazard, it was said this morning by H. H. McEllan, provincial fire marshal, who returned on Sunday evening after a tour of the province.

The party made the trip by automobile and while driving between St. Leonard's and Edmundston on Thursday last were caught in a snow storm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain, 48 1/4; France, 306 1/2; Italy, 409 1/2; Germany, 28 1/2; Canadian dollars, 7-64 of one per cent. premium.

BIRTHS

DAVIDSON—At the Saint John Infirmary, Oct. 23, 1926, to Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Davidson, a son, 8 lbs. 10 oz.

MARRIAGES

HEANS-BELVEA—On Oct. 16th last at the United parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Goodwin, Ada Amelia, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Heans, of West Saint John, N. B., to Beverly Gordon Heans of Saint John, N. B.

DEATHS

EYDER—At his residence, 37 Magazine street, North End, on Oct. 24, 1926, after a short illness, Richard Eyder, leaving his wife, four sons, two daughters and two sisters to mourn their loss.

WILLIAMS—At the General Public Hospital on Oct. 24, 1926, to Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Davidson, a son, 8 lbs. 10 oz.

IN MEMORIAM

TAYLOR—In loving memory of Gertrude Louise, who departed this life Oct. 21, 1926.

What would I give to clasp your hand, Your dear kind face to see, To hear your voice, to feel your smile, That meant so much to me.

SCOTT—In sad but loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. William E. Scott, who departed this life October 25, 1925.

CARDS OF THANKS

Fred G. Fitzgerald wishes to thank the many friends for their kindness during his recent and bereavement.

Local News

WAS DOWN SOUTH

James Sullivan, secretary to Terminal Superintendent Clarence Pugh, returned today after a vacation. Sullivan says the recent coastal disturbances did not seem to penetrate very far inland in the southern territory he visited.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Miss Marjorie Bullie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullie, Queen street, arrived home today from Newton Falls, Mass., to recuperate after having been operated upon for appendicitis.

AT ROTARY TODAY

Dr. Horace L. Brittain gave an interesting address before the Rotary Club today on "The Foundations of Citizenship."

SPEAKS OF MUSQUASH

"Well, I've heard so much about it that I just wanted to look it over for myself," said William H. Swift, recently appointed manager of the New Brunswick Power Company here, when asked the reason for the trip of inspection he made last week to the hydro electric plant of the N. B. Electric Power Commission at Musquash.

FOR BURIAL HERE

A telegram received in this city yesterday announced that on one of today's trains the remains of Mrs. J. E. Floyd would arrive from Lexington, Kentucky, to be interred in Cedar Hill beside her husband, the late Rev. J. E. Floyd, at a funeral to be held at the depot at noon to receive the remains.

Are Concerned Here Over Southern Storm

C. N. R. Police Officer Leslie Young, City Police Constable Henry Young, and Mrs. H. D. Smith, of Portland street, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young, of Somerset, Bermuda, are anxiously awaiting details of the damage wrought by the hurricane which swept their home island Saturday night and in which H. M. S. Valerian foundered.

STEAMER AFIRE

MOBILE, Oct. 25.—Fire is raging in the forward hold of the Mallory liner Neches, docked here. The blaze, of undetermined origin, broke out shortly before midnight. The vessel is bound for New York.

Too Late For Classification

WANTED—Second-hand piano. Will pay cash. Good condition.—Box C 107, Star Times. 19-25

VALERIAN WAS IN HARBOR HERE LAST SUMMER

Continued from Page 1 The buildings on the islands were damaged. Telephone and electric light services were put out of commission and havoc was wrought in the harbor here and in adjacent waters.

ON ERRAND OF MERCY

The Valerian had been on an errand of mercy to the sufferers in Bahama, from the hurricane that passed over these islands a month ago. The Furness Line steamer St. George with 500 passengers on board was answering the distress calls of the Eastway when the South African party, stronger here because of the terrific force of the storm and his responsibility for the safety and comfort of passengers, called kept on, however, and rescued the twelve men.

NICKLE BLAMED FOR 4.4 BEER MEASURE

A. H. Acres Declares Premier Ferguson Not Responsible For Introduction

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—The Citizen says on its front page this morning that A. H. Acres, Conservative M. L. A. in the last legislature, in an interview, declares that Hon. W. F. Nickle, not Premier Ferguson, was responsible for the introduction of 4.4 beer in Ontario.

HERTZOG IS WARNED

Smuts Says South Africa No Desire to Withdraw

By Canadian Press Cable via Reuters PETERSBURG, Transvaal, South Africa, Oct. 25.—In an address here Saturday, Gen. J. C. Smuts, leader of the South African party, declared that Premier J. B. Hertzog's opening speech at the Imperial Conference and warning the British Empire to withdraw from the South African party, was not put forward by the British Empire, but by the South African party.

FREE LESSONS IN EMBROIDERY

Oak Hall Secures Services of Special Embroidery Instructors for One Week, Starting Wednesday

The announcement that the Women's Shop at Oak Hall will, this week, present an opportunity to learn, free of charge, the popular outdoor embroidery, Italian needlework and other prevailing vogue in needlework, will be received with interest by women folk, especially those about to prepare embroidered Christmas gifts.

The Oak Hall people have secured the services of a skilled instructor of wide experience, who may be consulted in the Women's Shop of Scovill Bros., Ltd., Wednesday morning from 10 to 1, and thereafter every day at the same hours, excepting Saturday, for one week.

A revelation in the wonderful possibilities of embroidery awaits those who will take advantage of the free instructions in embroidery in the Oak Hall Women's Shop, starting Wednesday next at ten.

Pythians in Lead

The Inter-Association Bowling League has completed its second week and all bowlers have done good work at hitting the pins. The standing up to date:

Table with bowling scores: Clives, O. G. T., Trojans, Garrison, M. R. W., W. H. A., G. W. V. A., Edinboro.

MINISTERS MEET

A feature of the weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association of the United Church, held this morning, was an address by Rev. W. D. Noyes, of Toronto, who spoke in an interesting manner of the work among the Chinese in Canada.

Little Travelers Here From Old Land

Two little girls, one aged two and a half years and the other one and a half years, romped into the arms of their grandfather, James Paterson, of 165 Queen street, as they waded through the little-putties in the Union train when the C. P. R. express got in today. They were the children of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Donnelly of this city who have for some time been domiciled in Edinburgh, Scotland, and on the Continent where Dr. Donnelly is taking post-graduate courses, following his professional sojourn in Quebec Falls in the Abitibi District, Quebec.

The little girls were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Paterson, and their grandmother, Mrs. Paterson, met them at Montreal, upon their departure. Mrs. Paterson has only recently returned from visiting her daughter's family in Scotland.

HUDSON'S BAY MEN COME TO CITY TODAY

Governor and Two Directors Visiting Maritimes Relative to Settlement Scheme

The Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company and two of the directors of the company are due to arrive in the city this afternoon and will spend tomorrow here. They are visiting the Maritime Provinces in the interest of the Hudson's Bay Settlement scheme, and have been interviewing the several provincial governments in connection with the introduction of 4.4 beer in Ontario.

Those in the party are: Charles Vincent Sale of London, England, the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Co., a director of the British Milk Corporation, Ltd., and of The Sun Life Assurance Society of London; Colonel Stanley of London, England, a director of the Hudson's Bay Co. and of the British Milk Corporation, Ltd.; George W. Allan of Winnipeg, a director of the Canadian Commercial Bank and a director of the Hudson's Bay Co., president of the Great West Life Assurance Company, a director of the Canadian Commercial Bank and many other Canadian companies.

LIQUOR IS STOLEN

Quality Pharmacy in Fredericton is Broken Into

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, Oct. 25.—The Quality Pharmacy, conducted on Queen street by J. C. Gordon, was broken into at an early hour Sunday morning. The thieves took ale and liquor from the vendor's stock and a drizzle being punctuated frequently by heavy downpours.

PERSONALS

Leads Corner of this city left for New York last Saturday to take a position in the National Bank there.

Mrs. J. W. W. Bailey-Bino, who rooms above the Victoria bowling alleys, was taken ill in a King square hospital, he and all bowlers have done good work at hitting the pins.

Mr. G. S. Maxwell of Carlisle, Me., who had been a guest of Mrs. Leslie Waters, North End, for some days, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. D. W. Willet, Mecklenburg street, returned after a visit to New York on Thursday's American train.

Mr. H. Wells of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. W. B. Tennant was a passenger on today's American train, arriving at noon.

H. R. McEllan arrived from New York on today's train. He reported the storm existing along this section of the coast to have been felt in New York and vicinity for several days past—a series of inclement spells with occasional heavy rain-storms.

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HEAVY RAIN THREATENS TOLL IN PROVINCE

proved inadequate and many premises are flooded.

In Devon, both St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church and St. Mary's Anglican church had basements partially flooded.

TRACKS UNDER WATER The C. N. R. tracks were under water in a number of places within the city limits.

IN MONTREAL MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Rain which commenced yesterday at noon and lasted until three o'clock this morning, recorded 1.26 inches.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—More than one inch of rain fell in Ottawa during the 24 hours ending 8 o'clock this morning, according to the records of the government experimental farm.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 25.—A wind that approached hurricane proportions caused heavy damage here today. Roofs were torn from buildings, large trees were uprooted, chimneys were blown down, and much other damage to property done.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A five minute wind "whister" with a velocity of 75 miles an hour blew through the heart of the city today.

FIDDLERS' CONTEST AT OPERA HOUSE

Made famous and popular by Henry Ford, is being staged at the Opera House this evening.

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PARAGON CHINA These decorations marked half price to clear. Including Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter, Tea, Dessert or Salad Plates, Sugars and Creams, Sandwich Trays, etc.

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Queen Observes Her Birthday In London

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Ghost stories did not prevent Queen Victoria of Spain from observing her 89th birthday anniversary in the allegedly haunted Kensington palace yesterday.

All Inlays and Matched Grain The architecture of this Suite is somewhat apparent. The sweep and splendor of it are a matter of measurements. They are impressive.

LADIES' MORNING MUSICAL Opening meeting and luncheon Wednesday, Oct. 27th, 10:30 a.m.

CHANGES SAINT JOHN-FREDERICTON CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY Effective Monday, Nov. 1st, Motor train No. 53, leaving Saint John 5:30 p.m.

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Y. W. C. A. Halloween Fete, 28th-29th

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