

OBJECTION TO LEGISLATION AT FREDERICTON

(Continued from page 1.) income, was made without the consultation of the Parishes of Langsford or Simonds. He claimed the city takes the valuation of the company's plant in the city and collects the tax thereon, and the agreement provides that the parishes receive a portion of the assessment on the basis of the number of telephones in the respective parishes.

He argued that the chairman of the board of assessors would not attempt to use the company unfairly and denied that his powers were being abused. Mr. Kelly pointed out that provision is made for an appeal to the county court judge, should the company take the stand that its assessment by the chairman was unfair or unreasonable.

The committee took up consideration of the bill relating to fire alarms in the County of Saint John. Mr. Hughes said he did not oppose the principle of the bill but objected to certain provisions such as that which gave the municipality right of use poles and conduits of companies. Such was expropriation. The company was willing to assist the municipality in this particular, but did not want absolute power given to it. The bill was referred to private consideration.

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Majestic Up River on Next Saturday To Start Season

If weather conditions remain favorable the steamer Majestic, owned by the Crystal Steamship Company of which Jarris Purdy is the manager, will sail for Fredericton next Saturday morning thus inaugurating the service on the Saint John river for the season of 1925. The steamer has been overhauled and painted and is now ready to start operating. The D. J. Purdy is which is owned by the same

company, is expected to be placed on the main river route in about another week or 10 days. The steamer Hampton is about ready to start on her route to the north in the near future. She has also been given a general overhauling and painting. So far several motor boats have been operating on the main river, but the Majestic is expected to start the season's activities.

Funerals

Miss Mary E. Reed. The funeral of Miss Mary E. Reed was held this afternoon from her late residence, 42 Durham street, with services conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson. Floral tributes were sent from many friends and two beautiful wreaths were from the New Brunswick Telephone Company and from former associates of Miss Reed, who had been a telephone operator. Male members of the staff of the New Brunswick Telephone Company were pall bearers and many of the staff were at the funeral.

Miss Elizabeth C. Forsyth. The funeral of Miss Elizabeth C. Forsyth was held this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Gurney, 43 Elliott row, with services conducted by the Rev. Robert G. Pulton. Interment was made in Fernhill. There were beautiful floral tributes.

William B. Smith. The funeral of William B. Smith was held this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of his wife, Mrs. George W. Bailey, aged 83, and caused serious injury to Mrs. G. McEwen.

Samuel H. Vanwart. The funeral of Samuel H. Vanwart was held this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of his wife, Mrs. J. K. Grimmer of the Baptist church. The body of Mr. Vanwart was taken to Jemseg yesterday by the Valley train. He died in this city at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Brown, 36 High street. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church, where service was held and funeral sermon preached.

GIRL LEAPS SEVEN STORIES TO DEATH. Six Years' Grief Over Dead Fiance, Leads to Writer's Deed.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Dwellers in apartments and hotels surrounding the seventh-story Hotel Grenoble, at Seventh avenue and Fifty-sixth street, saw a woman walking on the roof of the hotel. She stepped up on the parapet, stood poised there an instant and then disappeared. A moment later people in the lobby of the Grenoble heard a crash in the stone-flagged courtyard like the sound of a heavy door slamming. The clerk in charge, Charles S. Rankin, ran out into the courtyard and found the body of Miss Margaret Pauline Lucas, 28 years old, a dance advertising and feature writer, who lived in the hotel with her mother and sister. She had killed herself after six years of brooding over the death of a fiance just before they were to be married.

STATE ENDS CASE. Judge Refuses to Dismiss Charges When Counsel Makes Plea.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 1.—After two pistol experts had positively determined that the bullet which killed Patrolman James Skelly in New Britain last October had been fired from a gun identified as that of Gerald Chapman's, the state's murder case against the hand-writer, which started yesterday before Nathan O. Freedman, of Chapman's counsel, then moved that the indictment be dismissed, but Judge Jennings denied the motion.

WATER RISING. MONTREAL, April 1.—Following rains of rain and snow, the St. Lawrence and Back Rivers began to rise again. Floods which started yesterday, are today more serious in many parts of the island. Several residents of Riverview Drive, St. Lambert, have been forced to leave their houses.

CARD OF THANKS. The Royal True Blue Association wish to thank all those who so generously contributed to making their supper a success. Mrs. E. L. Hayward, W. M.

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Local News

SAVINGS BANK FIGURES. The deposits at the local branch of the Dominion Savings Bank for the month of April amounted to \$40,840.22, while the withdrawals were \$40,816.88. During the year which closed on Tuesday the local branch received \$538,641.70 on deposit and paid out \$709,080.37.

DEATH OF A. MORRISON. The death of Alexander Morrison, aged 60 years, occurred yesterday. For some years Mr. Morrison resided at Evandale but had been living in the city lately. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking parlors.

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