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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

STORM AGAIN HAS THE CITY IN ITS GRIP Sixty-Eight Inches of Snow Since Middle of January

January and February of 1920 are establishing storm records unprecedented in the history of the city...

The storm yesterday and today caused some trouble to the telegraph, but did not do great damage...

The men at work repairing the wires of the N. B. Telephone Company...

The Lights. In some sections of the city last night the lighting system became inoperative...

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—What had all

U. S. Secret Service Men Capture Twenty-nine Dangerous Terrorists

Anarchists of Worst Type, Say the Officers

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 16.—Twenty-nine radicals, said by secret service agents to include the most dangerous terrorists in the United States...

POLICE FIGHT IN DARK; KILL TWO BURGLARS

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 16.—Two alleged burglars were killed at Sound Beach yesterday in a gun battle...

SCOTCH GIRLS ARE BEING BROUGHT OUT FOR NURSES

Toronto, Feb. 16.—One hundred carefully selected Scottish lassies are being brought out by the Ontario government...

WARNS AGAINST TRADE WITH RUSSIA

New York, Feb. 16.—The American Export Corporation has issued a warning against trading with Soviet Russia...

Foot of Snow. Manchester, N. H., Feb. 15.—Railroad and street railway traffic in this state were crippled today by a heavy snow...

GIRL LOCATED IN DANVERS, MASS.; NO WORD OF COLLINS

Belfast, Me., Feb. 15.—Oliver Robbins, a fourteen-year-old girl, believed to have left this with Henry Collins...

Boston, Feb. 15.—The attempt on the part of William H. Collins to file marriage intentions at the city hall...

Meanwhile from Belfast have come instructions to local authorities to be on the lookout for a man calling himself William Collins...

LOCAL NEWS

RIGHT BAPTISTS. In the Victoria street Baptist church yesterday candidates were baptized...

HEARING TOMORROW. The case of Frank Gillis, proprietor of a pool room...

ONE EFFECT OF STORM. Owing to the storm yesterday the C. P. R. had to suspend their freight movements...

DEAD IN STATES. W. S. Cronk of 7 High street has received the sad news of the death of his brother George C. Cronk...

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. Mrs. C. A. Sweet of Fairville, has received word that her son-in-law, Thomas H. Bird...

MRS. MARGARET KELLY. The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Kelly, wife of the late John W. Kelly...

CITY SHOVEL OFF SIDEWALKS AND PEOPLE PAY BILLS

The by-laws regarding the cleaning of snow off the sidewalks are constantly being violated...

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornblum, "I had a very strange dream last night..."

"That's another dream," said Hiram. "I don't believe you," said the reporter. "I believe St. John will have the best city council for the next two years..."

"Don't go bettin' anything on it," said Hiram. "I'd hate to see you lose your money when you're thinkin' of a farm an' comin' out to the Settlement..."

"You'll think I'll change my mind about that," said the reporter. "It will be great to live here when we get the best city council in Canada..."

"You are an old pessimist," said the reporter. "I'm not pessimist," said Hiram. "I'm just beyond being converted. But I find myself in this town that cares whether there's an election or not—her you?"

"What's your opinion?" said the reporter. "I'm a pity you woke up," said Hiram.

EMBARGO HOLDS UP FREIGHT FOR NEW ENGLAND

London, Ont. Feb. 16.—As the result of an embargo placed by the United States railway authorities on the Boston & Maine Railway...

SAYS READING NOT TO BE AMBASSADOR

London, Feb. 16.—Reports that the Earl of Reading would resign as lord chief justice and accept the position of ambassador at Washington...

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—A marked disturbance which developed on Saturday now covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It has caused gales from the Great Lakes to Newfoundland...

Stations. Highest during 24 hours. Lowest during 24 hours.

They're All Talking About Pres. Wilson

Press of London and Paris Critical of the Lansing Incident—New Matter on the Adriatic Question.

CORNELL HEAD HAS RESIGNED

Dr. Schurman, P. E. Islander, Says He Has Been in Office Long Enough.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University for nearly twenty-eight years...

IN 1875, when twenty-one years of age, he won the Canadian Gilchrist scholarship in connection with the University of London...

DIXON IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Manitoba M. L. A. Acquitted in Seditious Libel Trial in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—P. J. Dixon, M. L. A., is not guilty on the charge of seditious libel...

WOULD CLING TO PATRONAGE

W. T. Preston Says It's Wrong for Commission to Control Appointments.

Canadian Press. Toronto, Feb. 16.—A defense of party patronage was made by W. T. Preston...

JAMES McMANN OF MILLTOWN DEAD

(Special to Times). St. Stephen, Feb. 16.—James McMann of Milltown, Me., died on Sunday...

DON'T WANT KILTS ABOLISHED AS A PART OF UNIFORM

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THE MATTER OF HARBOR COMMISSION

Commissioner Fisher Opens the Discussion Again, But Action is Deferred—Proposes an Amendment to the Act.

Commissioner Fisher at this morning's committee meeting brought up the matter of harbor commission, saying it had been in the air for some time...

Whereas, the placing of the Harbor of Saint John in commission is considered desirable and important both from a national and local point of view...

Whereas there are three objections to the present harbor commission proposal, the first of which would probably not be considered an obstacle in case the other could be disposed of...

(1) The very low price which would be paid to the city for its harbor properties and rights, a price much below and not in accord with any valuation or appraisal made by the officials of the city...

(2) A neglect to make provision in the Dominion Act of 1919 for the free use by the city of the present landings and approaches for the ferry and for supplying other landings and approaches in case the commission should at some future time require the sites of the present landings...

(3) Uncertainty as to the rates to be levied on shipping and other goods under commission, the absorption by the Dominion of a portion of the port expenses as at Halifax and Quebec being apparently necessary if the port of Saint John is to be made as useful to the Dominion as it should be...

Resolved, that this council place itself on record as favoring a stipend of territory toward the south from Trieste, it was said, would be entirely in line with the stand taken by President Wilson at Paris that Fiume should be awarded to the Jugo-Slavs...

Resolved, that the government be memorialized to amend the St. John Harbor Commission Act of 1919 in two respects as set forth above, and also, in respect of harbor commission, to protect of protecting the existing government docks, the docks to be built, and portions of the harbor which are suffering because of the Beacon Bar having been removed...

The mayor said that these things appeared all right on paper, but there were several things which might not work out. Commissioner Thornton said he was not in favor of the resolution in its entirety until the matter received more consideration...

Commissioner Bullock said he would like the matter disposed of one way or the other. He moved that it be laid on the table for further consideration. The commissioner then raised the question of the matter of price, saying that it had been disposed of by the council...

It was decided to let the matter stand for further consideration.

U. S. Senate and the Treaty. Washington, Feb. 16.—The peace treaty fight in the senate was kept to a head today.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Forty million francs have been advanced as compensation for damage done in this city by German airplane bombs and shells from the enemy's long range guns...

MAN WHO BUILT FIRST PHONE WIRE DIES AT BRANTFORD

Brantford, Feb. 16.—The death of Nett Burnett at Ogdensburg, N. Y., recalls the first telephone wire built in this city, by the deceased, for the Alexander Graham Bell, when the first sound of the human voice was transmitted by telephone...