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ENGINEER PASSES HYDRO SITE

Health Institutions Slash Estimates By \$14,000

LESS MONEY IS SOUGHT FROM COUNTY COUNCIL

Estimates of Hospitals And Institutes Show Reduction

FOUR AFFECTED

Finance Committee of Municipality Deals With Requests Today

A reduction of about \$14,000 in the amount to be assessed for in 1925 for the general public hospital, county hospital, board of health, municipal home and health centre, as compared with the assessment in 1924, is shown in the request laid before the municipal council finance committee this afternoon.

Last year the general public hospital estimated their expenditure at \$172,872.30 and spent \$178,151.76. For this year they estimate the expenditure at \$174,281.43, of which they figure \$69,604 will be received from patients and the county will be asked to provide \$104,677.43.

The county hospital last year expended \$110,894.82 and received \$111,982.45, giving them a credit balance of \$787.63. They estimate their expenditure for 1925 at \$107,340.45, of which they ask the county to assess for \$60,581.82.

Board of Health. Last year the assessment for the Board of Health was \$80,480.71, they spent during the year \$28,907.75 and they are asking for \$25,807.76 for 1925.

Koretz Personal Effects Sold in Halifax on Day He Died in Prison.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—The death of Leo Koretz in an Illinois prison came by odd coincidence on the day on which his personal effects were disposed of. Throughout today crowds of people visited a local auction room where all the carefully collected antiques and household treasures of the Koretz estate were knocked down to the highest bidder.

METHODIST VOTE Results to Date in Great Britain Show Churches Favorable to Union.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The Methodist church officials in Toronto received word yesterday that another week of voting in the quarterly meetings of the three Methodist churches of Great Britain has assured the victory of Union by majorities according to the percentages agreed in a constitutionally binding. In Wesleyan, 636 of 750 circuit boards have voted, 339 in favor, 86 against and 11 tied.

BRIDGEWATER VICTORS. BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Jan. 9.—Bridgewater won from Lunenburg 6 to 3 in a south shore hockey league game here last night.

\$60,000 SHORTAGE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 9.—Shortages in accounts of post-offices and telegraph offices throughout Newfoundland, which may total \$60,000, according to estimates made, are being investigated by government officials.

INVOLVE OFFICIALS IN LIQUOR SCANDAL

CAPTAIN GIVES SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

Paid Graft to Port Officer Who Allowed Sydney Rum Cargo to Land.

QUEBEC, Jan. 9.—Four United States citizens, known under the names of Stewart, Campbell, Neil and James Clark, who are not at present in Canada, are involved in a \$500,000 liquor seizure case out of which have also arisen allegations against the harbor master of Montreal, Captain J. P. Symonds, Captain Perrault, his assistant J. A. Jansillon, chief of the customs preventive service, Ludger E. Brien, Comte Dine and Ulric Tremblay, the latter captain of the barge Tremblay whose craft was seized and liquor charges against Captain Symonds and the others—that of conspiring to defraud the public, and particularly the provincial and federal governments, detailed his own part in the liquor-running project, involving in his testimony citizens of the United States.

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SENDS 'STRANGLER' TO THE HOSPITAL

Former Football Star, Who Won Mat Title, Gave Lewis Terrific Punishment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—While Wayne (big) Munn, former Nebraska University football star, was being acclaimed the new wrestling champion of the world here today, Ed (Strangler) Lewis, who lost the title to Munn last night, lay in a hospital, suffering from a badly injured back. Fifteen thousand fans saw the match and Lewis' seconds protested the decision of the referee giving Munn the championship, declaring Munn fouled Lewis in the second fall, and that the bout should be awarded to their charge.

LOSS IS ENORMOUS

Britain Will Have 2 Million Less Workers in 1923 Says Economist.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Britain's population is declining and by 1923 there will be two million workers less in the country than there are today, the statement made last night by Robert Blair, late chief officer of the London County Council.

DELAY IN TAXI SAVES FORMER N. B. MAN'S LIFE

Dr. J. W. Inches, Native of Capital, Has Narrow Escape

MISSES FATAL TRIP

Paris-London Air Liner On Which He Booked Passage Burns And 8 Killed

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—Dr. James W. Inches of Detroit, a native of Fredericton and a frequent visitor here, a few weeks ago escaped death in the crash of a London-Paris air liner in which he had booked passage for the flight from London to Paris.

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COUNCILLOR DROPS DEAD AT BURTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—Coun. Jeremiah M. Phillips, 67, a member of the Sunbury Municipal Council for the parish of Gladstone, passed away suddenly this morning at the home of Augustus Haley, at Burton. His untimely death was a great loss to the council.

ENDORSE STAND TAKEN BY MAYOR

Street Railway Union Men Take Up 'Longshore Matter' Higher Head Tax.

That the taxpayers of this city would not be satisfied until the local men belonging to the 'longshoremen's' union were placed in the first gangs and the men from outside points placed in the last gangs was a statement made this morning by Mayor Potts.

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STERLING TODAY.

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Hohenzollerns Behind Move To Restore German Monarchy With Rupprecht As Head

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The Hohenzollerns and other royalists recently agreed upon a plan for starting an active nation-wide monarchist movement in Germany, according to information obtained by the United News correspondent in nationalist quarters.

Small Powers Resent 'Secret Diplomacy' Adopted By Allied Conference In Paris

United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, Jan. 9.—As the finance conference settled down today to a system of secret meetings, and the steamrolling of the great powers over the small nations represented, a significant semi-official statement to the effect that it was now certain that no general debt conference would grow out of the present parity.

POWER COMPANY VS. CITY ON TUESDAY

Injunction Case Over Interference Comes Before Judge Grimmer.

Women Worry Over 'Wireless Wrinkles'

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Women are in fear of developing 'wireless wrinkles.' Concentration night after night by the wireless listening closely to the sounds coming from the loud speaker or sitting with earphones jammed against the ears is likely to catch every 'radio' face.

Claims T. B. Cure



PROF. HOLGER MOELLGAARD. Danish scientist whose new discovery, 'Sancorysine,' an inorganic salt of gold, has received medical endorsement as a sure cure for tuberculosis in its early stages.

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SAYS MUSQUASH POWER CAPACITY IS NOT REACHED

Engineer Says Region Can Furnish 28,000,000 K.W.H. Year

MORE STORAGE

L. B. Knight Gives Evidence in Ingleswood Case—Items Asked For

The Musquash region is capable of producing 28,000,000 K.W.H. per annum, through hydro-electric development in an average year, Frederick A. Brown, head of the Walter J. Francis & Co., prominent Montreal engineers, said on the witness stand this morning in the arbitration proceedings before Mr. Justice LeBlanc in the claim of the Ingleswood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., for \$840,000 against the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

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THE WEATHER REPORT

High pressure, with a cold wave, which has come into Manikoba from the north, is spreading slowly eastward, and it is probable that a shallow depression now in the Lower Mississippi Valley will move toward the Great Lakes.

Forecast:— Fair and Cool. Maritime—Fresh northwest winds; fair and moderately cold today and Saturday.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Highest 8 a.m. yesterday night 40. Lowest 28.

Below zero.