

WAS MEMBER OF ORANGE ORDER FOR 46 YEARS

John Kerr Passes Away in
North End—Accident
Hastens Death

John Kerr passed away in this city yesterday, aged 80 years, succumbing to the ill effects of having been struck by a falling clothesline in the yard of his home, 74 Camden street, on Monday of this week. Mr. Kerr had been retired from active life for some years but had been in normal health up to the time of the accident, and his sudden death greatly shocked his very many friends.

He was widely known throughout the maritime provinces as an outstanding figure in the Orange Order, a brackman of much experience on the C. N. R. lines, and a veteran of the Fenian raid. He was the son of the late Thomas and Ellen Kerr, and was born in Drum Ahoe, County Cavan, Ireland, and with his parents came to Canada about 80 years ago. He had resided in Saint John since that time.

Thomas Kerr, his father, was the owner of the first shoe mill operated in Saint John, and his mill was situated on Main street.

In his early life John Kerr worked as a ship maker but he later entered the employ of the C. N. R. and continued in the service of the railway until his superannuation in 1911. He was a brakeman on the train from Saint John to Halifax for many years.

JOINS IN 1860.
As far back as 1860 John Kerr joined the Orange Order and became a member of Wellington Lodge, No. 21, in that year. That lodge passed out of existence following the destruction of its property in the Portland fire and was later re-organized as Havlock Lodge No. 27. John Kerr was chiefly instrumental in bringing about the re-organization and in the selection of the name Havlock. He had served under Captain Cipron Havlock company during the Fenian raid and he chose the name for the Orange Lodge to honor the company of which he had been a member.

As a tribute to a very faithful member, Mr. Kerr was made an honorary member of the Provincial Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

He was a life long Liberal and always took a keen interest in public affairs. In religion he was an Anglican and was always a faithful member of St. Paul's Valley church. He was a man of finest qualities, beloved by all who knew him, and his death will be deeply mourned.

THOSE WHO SURVIVE

He is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are Francis Kerr, barrister, of this city, and John Kerr, in Winnipeg. The daughters are Mrs. William Smith, of Saint John, and Mrs. Gordon Smith, of Cliftondale, Mass.

ENJOYABLE BANQUET GIVEN BALL PLAYERS

Intermediate League Members
Entertained by South End
Improvement Club

The South End Improvement Club was host to the members of the intermediate league last night at a banquet given in the club hall, over 100 members of the league sat down to a sumptuous banquet.

Addresses were made during the evening by the president of the club, C. M. Lingley, who was welcomed by the members. Short addresses also were made by Thomas Bell, M.P.-elect, W. E. Stirling, vice-president of the league, and for New Brunswick, and J. C. Chesley. The St. John Baptist orchestra was in attendance during the banquet.

The banquet tables were nicely decorated with the club colors, red and blue. The following is the program:

Chorus, led by Dr. Barton and Herbert Mayes; readings, by Thomas Kelly and John Elmore; solos, Harry Dever and J. McDermott; addresses, Thomas Bell, M.P., W. E. Stirling and J. C. Chesley.

After the program had been completed the presentation of the D. M. trophy was made to the winning Imperial by Mr. Anderson on behalf of W. H. Thorne & Co. It was received by Captain Kenneth Lewis. The F. S. Thomas trophy was presented to the Imperial by W. E. Stirling and received by S. E. Payne.

MEN PAST 40
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SOLVING THE TRANSIT PROBLEM



The little 'possums in this family don't have to worry about the transportation problem. Mother 'Possum does it all. With her children on her back, this particular mother wandered to an Iowa farm house the other day. The farmer is making pets out of them.

CIVIC COMMISSION SEEKS AMENDMENT TO POWER CONTRACT

Conference to Be Held With Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Before
\$29,000 Adjustment Account is Paid—Bond Issue
is Authorized—July Statement

THE Civic Power Commission yesterday afternoon decided to hold a conference with Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor and Premier of New Brunswick, on the possibility of having the contract with the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for the supply of current from Musquash amended to provide that the city Civic Commission get credit for all current passing through their sub-station, no matter to whom it was sold, before paying the \$29,000 adjustment account of the New Brunswick Commission.

The report for July showed that the Commission had made an improvement over July 1925 of nearly \$1,800. It was decided to ask the city council for a bond issue of \$10,000 to carry on extension work to the system.

A. M. Rowan occupied the chair in the absence of the chairman, F. S. A. McMullin, and others present were Mayor White, Commissioner Harding, James Lewis, Councilor G. H. Simpson and J. N. Flood.

ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.
The matter of payment of the \$29,000 adjustment account of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission was brought up by Mr. Rowan. He said that as the city solicitor, who was also Premier of the province, and interested in the Provincial Power Commission, had advised the payment of the account, other advice should be secured before making the payment.

Mr. Flood said that he felt it was only a technicality that enabled the Provincial Commission to withhold credit for the current sold to the New Brunswick Power Company, but felt that the city solicitor, even though he was Premier, would give the city an unbiased opinion on their legal rights in the matter and this opinion had been upheld by other counsel.

His Worship said that he thought it might be well to have a conference with Hon. Mr. Baxter to see if the contract could not be amended to allow the city to get credit for the current passing through its sub-station, no matter who was the buyer and His Worship and James Lewis were appointed a committee to interview Hon. Mr. Baxter on the matter.

TO MAKE A REPORT.
A letter from the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission in connection with a bill of about \$800 for repairs to a transformer at the sub-station, claimed to be due to a short circuit caused by an employee of the Provincial Commission, asking for a technical report on the damage and a conference with the Commission, was referred to Messrs. Simpson and Flood, with the engineer, Harry Wilson, for a report.

A recommendation of the account-ant-secretary that the city council be asked to authorize a bond issue of \$10,000 for extensions to the distribution system was adopted.

The accountant-secretary presented the report for July. This showed that for the month the Commission had made an improvement of \$1,477.73 over the corresponding month in 1925.

The report was as follows:

K. W. Hours Consumed.	This Month	This Month Last Year
Meters K. W. hrs.	Meters K. W. hrs.	Meters K. W. hrs.
Domestic lighting	5,964	5,244
Commercial lighting	959	888
Total Dom. and Com.	6,923	6,132
Power	86	58
Municipal street lighting	105,000	102,900
Total consumption	7,009	6,190

REVENUE:
Domestic lighting \$ 6,678.28
Commercial lighting 5,631.10
Total domestic and commercial \$12,309.38
Power 2,685.75
Discount 1,130.47
Municipal street lighting 99,545
Miscellaneous income 78.19
Total revenue \$16,961.41

OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION:
Electrical energy purchased \$10,000.00
OPERATION:
Transformation 336.54
Meters and devices 40
Consumer's premises 48.10
Street lighting 40.00
Total operation \$ 424.64

MAINTENANCE & RENEWALS FUND:
2 1/2 per cent per annum \$ 1,380.90
COMMERCIAL ADMINISTRATION:
Promotion of business 452.91
Meter reading 343.30
Billing and collecting 884.50
Bad debts allowance 72.26
Total Commercial Administration \$ 1,752.97

ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL:
Administration salaries 546.66
General office salaries 320.00
Rent, light and heat 129.24
Insurance 40.00
Operation of stores department 338.63
Operation of utility equipment 237.85
Miscellaneous 190.11
Total administration and general \$1,852.49

SINKING FUND:
1 1/2 per cent per annum 1,209.45
Total operation and administration cost \$1,610.10
Net deficit 4,126.42

ILLINOIS OPPOSED Object to Michigan an New York Entering Diversion Case

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Illinois and the Chicago Sanitary district yesterday filed with the Supreme Court a memorandum opposing the motion of Michigan and New York for permission to join in opposing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan. Holding that Michigan already had such a proceeding pending, and would participate in the hearing of the suit which has proved to be the most dependable medicine for women.

THE GIRL SCOUTS

And the Campfire Girls are two national organizations working side by side in the cause of healthy, happy, intelligent womanhood. They are training the minds of eager girls for greater service, and their bodies to be healthy and strong. Wise mothers of these girls in their early years urge them frankly to depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they are assailed by woman's pains or ailments, as for three generations it has proved to be the most dependable medicine for women.

FRANCE AND TURKEY REACH AGREEMENT

In Accord on Submission of
Lotus Case to World
Court

GENEVA, Oct. 8.—Turkey has virtually reached an accord with France concerning the manner in which the dispute over the Lotus affair, will be submitted to the permanent court of international justice for settlement. This information was given last night by Mahmoud Essad Bey, Turkish Minister of Justice.

Mahmoud Essad Bey has been negotiating with M. Fromageot, of the French foreign office, and it has been decided to ask the court's opinion on whether or not Turkey, in arresting, condemning the captain of the Lotus had a right to apply the Turkish penal code for an alleged criminal committed on the high seas.

Turkey contends that the commander of the Lotus was guilty of negligence which caused the loss of the lives of Turkish nationals, and that consequently Turkey was justified in arresting him when he reached Turkish waters. France maintains that only French

SAVE THE CHILDREN FOR CANADA

40,000 Canadian children die yearly, under 10, chiefly from maternal ignorance regarding food. Food-ignorant mothers cater to children's whims and give them foods robbed by refinement of all stamina-building elements, to make nice-looking food. Such are white flour, "part-grain" cereals, sugar, preserves, etc.

Children should eat home-cooked whole grain cereals, milk, eggs, steamed, leafy vegetables, salads, fruits. Roman Meal is an absolutely whole grains cereal, made from three whole grains and bran. What one grain lacks is provided by another. Dr. Jackson, dietetic editor, "Archives of Therapeutics," New York, a physicians' journal, advises to "Defensive-Diet League," a physicians' association is a food expert. He invented Roman Meal. Write for his free booklet, "How to Keep Well," to Robert G. Jackson, M.D., 302 Vine Ave., Toronto (9), Ont.

F. S. Creed, of Sussex, returned this week after a pleasant visit with his children in Hamilton and St. Catharines. Mr. Creed also visited several of the manufacturing centres and returned by auto from Toronto.

BLAME LIQUOR LAW FOR EXODUS TO U. S.

Methodists See Skilled Men Lured Away in Prosperity Across Border

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—A statement of the temperance board of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, condemning government control of liquor, reports the draining of the Dominion of skilled labor. Declaring that corruption has run riot since government control of liquor has been in operation, the report points to the recent customs scandal in Canada.

"This customs scandal," the report adds, "isn't anything less than the child of unholy relation between a government-protected liquor traffic in Canada, and a lawless, criminal traffic in the United States."

"Another unfortunate result of the Canadian system has been the undoubted handicap upon prosperity," the statement continues. "Prohibition at its worst in the United States, half-chance prohibition, has yielded billions in profits to the plain people. Business has been booming and development has been rapid."

"In Canada in recent years, development has been slow and painful, business has lagged, wages are comparatively low and the Dominion is being drained of skilled labor by the lure of high wages and prosperity across the border."

BALDWIN COMMENDS CANADIAN SPIRIT

Refers to Act Which Made Possible King's Attendance at Empire Meet

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., Oct. 8.—Profound satisfaction that the Prime Ministers of all the Dominions would attend the Imperial Conference was expressed by Premier Stanley Baldwin in his speech at the mass meeting held here last night in connection with the Conservative party conference.

"I should like to add," he said, "that the action by which all the parties in Canada, immediately after the general election, united to facilitate the presence of Mackenzie King, is to my mind, a remarkable illustration of that spirit by which all over the empire an endeavor is now being made to place the interests of the empire above all the interests of local or party politics."

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Deaths

Asa Colpitts
SALISBURY, Oct. 7.—Mr. Asa Colpitts, a well known farmer of Colpitts Settlement, Albert county, about six miles from Salisbury village, dropped dead on Wednesday while assisting his neighbor, Mr. A. B. Tingley, in potato digging.

As Mr. Colpitts had been apparently in his usual health his sudden passing came as a great shock to his family and neighbors. He was about 33 years of age and is survived by his wife and several young children, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Caine, of 280 Cameron street, Moncton.

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