

HOUSE SESSION NOT LIKELY TO BE LENGTHY ONE

No Contentious Legislation In Sight Says Premier Veniot.

PROBABLY WILL OPEN ON MARCH 12

Meeting of Government Tomorrow to Begin Drafting Programme.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, arrived in the city this afternoon en route to Fredericton, where the Government is to meet tomorrow.

Grand Falls. He said some legislation would be necessary in connection with the development of the Grand Falls, but the nature of this would not be known until the report of the New Brunswick Electrical Power Commission had been received.

At the meeting of the Government tomorrow, the programme for the coming session would be drawn up and the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne would be chosen.

Hon. Ivan C. Rand, Attorney General, accompanied Mr. Veniot to the city on the way to Fredericton.

GIVES UP PEARLS

Asa Candler, Jr., Declares He Did Not Know They Were Smuggled.

ATLANTA, Feb. 10.—Asa G. Candler Jr., who was reported in San Francisco dispatches to have pearls smuggled into this country, asserted he had no knowledge they had been brought here illegally when he bought them and on learning this had "gladly surrendered the jewels to the government authorities."

NURSES' CONGRESS

World Session to be Held in Helsingfors, Finland, Next July.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Nurses from all parts of the world will meet at Helsingfors, Finland, in 1925, when an international congress, the first since 1912, will be held under the auspices of the International Council of Nurses, from July 20 to 25.

It is estimated that the minimum expenses for the month's trip from the U. S., counting traveling costs, passport fees, and board and lodging at Helsingfors, will be about \$400. Special trips to places of interest in Europe are also being arranged for the visitors.

MAY SELL JEWELS

Soviet Official Reported to be Planning Disposal of Imperial Gems.

British United Press. PARIS, Feb. 9.—One hundred million francs worth of former Russian imperial jewels will be sold by the Soviets in Paris, it is reported by jewelers, several of whom have been approached by Soviet officials.

Twelve or fifteen million francs worth have already been sold here. It is reported they have been taken from the Crown Jewels, but this is unlikely, for the Bolsheviks have guarded these closely in the Kremlin.

DIED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Alfred Slipp of Devon has received word of the death in New Hampshire of his son-in-law, Rev. Douglas Millbury who was supply pastor at Devon last summer.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

McCAFFERTY.—On February 10, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McCafferty, 189 Princess street, a son.

DEATHS

MARR.—The death of Allen G. Marr occurred this morning at 8 o'clock at his home, Galesville, after an illness of five weeks. He is survived by his wife and five children—three daughters and two sons.

IN MEMORIAM

KELLY.—In loving memory of Isabella Sherwood Kelly, who died Feb. 9, 1922. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten by her husband, father and mother.

WINCHESTER.—In sad but loving memory of Mrs. Wm. Winchester, who departed this life February 10, 1911.

Where angels of glory assemble Our loved one, Dear Mother, awaits; The smile that is gone from our home Now beams through the beautiful gates.

St. Peter's High Tea Opens With Many Patrons There

Attractions Are Enjoyed—List of Those at Various Booths.

The annual high tea of St. Peter's congregation this year promises to eclipse the great successes of all previous years. At the opening last evening more than 300 patrons were served at the very bountiful high tea and the new arrangements of having small tables in restaurant style met with the approbation of the patrons.

Until a late hour the basement of the church was thronged with the crowd which was enjoying the many attractions of the various booths and capturing very desirable bargains.

The decorations of the booths and of the hall set a new standard of attractiveness and everyone was greatly pleased with the high tea's many delights. Those in charge proved themselves adepts in their tasks and everything went with perfect smoothness.

The conveners of the committee were as follows: Tea tables, Mrs. M. A. Mullin; fancy table, Miss M. Kelly; playthings booth, Miss Genevieve Dever; refreshments, T. McGowan; doll booth, Mrs. M. A. Quinlan; ice cream, Miss N. Harrington; and fish pond, Miss Annie Tracey.

Those in Charge. The ladies in charge of the various booths and assisting at the supper tables were:

Ice cream booth—Miss Nellie Harrington, assisted by Miss Geraldine O'Neill, Miss Evelyn Quinn, Miss Madeline Sullivan and Miss Catherine McCormack.

Fish pond—Miss Annie Tracey, assisted by Miss Alice Shannon and Miss Dorothy Shannon.

Doll booth—Mrs. M. A. Quinlan, assisted by Mrs. F. Fitzgerald, Miss Helen Murphy, Mrs. John G. Burke, and Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick. This booth had 100 hand dressed dolls for sale.

Playthings booth—Miss Geraldine Dever, assisted by Miss Alice Dever and Miss Isabelle Gormley.

Fancy table—Miss Mary Kelly, assisted by Miss Nellie Dever, Miss Elizabeth Scott and Miss Marie Hansen. Grocery booth—St. Elizabeth's Society, Mrs. M. Corkery convenor.

Supper Table. General convenor, Mrs. M. A. Mullin. Assistants: Mrs. H. S. Clarke, Mrs. L. Owens, Mrs. F. J. Quinn, Mrs. A. Phillips, Mrs. T. Phillips, Mrs. J. Rolston, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mrs. F. Doherty, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Pumble, Mrs. McNulty, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. W. Harrington, Mrs. W. McCluskey, Mrs. M. Lundy, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. L. Hurley, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. G. Burke, Misses Coughlan, Phillips, K. Coughlan, M. Coughlan, M. Murphy, M. McCluskey, M. McGarrigle, E. Conlogue, A. Gonnell, N. Gonnell, M. Darrick, G. Coll, M. Cranston, A. White, M. Sharkey, L. McCluskey, G. Ryan, J. Burns, J. Rolston, M. McGowan, L. O'Connor.

KEITH CANN COMES HERE FOR REPAIRS

Bay Steamer Ran on Bar While Making Westport Harbor in Fog.

The bay freighter Keith Cann ran ashore on Dartmouth Bar while endeavoring to make Westport harbor yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock during a thick fog. A cable route from Yarmouth to St. John. The steamer, however, was able to get off the rocks under her own power, although she was leaking forward.

A survey was made yesterday afternoon and permission was given for the steamer to continue to St. John for repairs, and she is expected to arrive here early this evening. Meanwhile another small steamer has been secured to take the place of the Keith Cann while she is undergoing repairs.

Match Causes Death Of Baltimore Banker

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Badly burned when his night clothes ignited during a thick fog while in the Lake Drive Apartments, Max Cohen, owner of the banking firm of Bernstein, Cohen & Co., died in the Hebrew Hospital.

As he was lighting the kitchen range the head of a match flew off, igniting a pile of newspapers near the stove, and while he was trying to extinguish the blaze his night clothing caught fire.

Once A Year Furniture Sale

Put the values in this February Sale to any and every test you want. Measure them from a quality standpoint. Test the loveliness of the regular prices. The more you know about them the more giant-like will these values become. Visit this store and you will see hundreds of bargains in Dining Room Suites, Bed Room Suites and Chesterfield Suites, Rockers and Chairs, etc.

DINING ROOM SUITES. \$175.00 Dining Room Suites, Walnut finish, nine pieces, etc. reduced to \$125.00. \$35.00 Willow Rocker or Chair—Now \$23.50. \$21.00 Willow Rocker or Chair—Now \$15.25.

MAIL ORDERS. Freight Prepaid on all Out of Town Orders. Goods Purchased Will be Stored Free Until July 1.

AMLAND Bros. Ltd.

19 WATERLOO STREET

ST. JOHN CASES ARE HEARD IN APPEAL COURT

Several Actions Are Allowed to Go Over Until Next Term.

JOHN BLACK ASKS READMISSION TO BAR

County Court Case is Being Argued as Court Adjourns at Noon.

Special to Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Feb. 10.—The appeal division, Supreme Court, opened here this morning, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Mr. Justice White and Mr. Justice Grimmer sitting.

Robert Wilnot Seely, Woodstock, was admitted as attorney. Time to enter Nova Sales Co. Ltd., vs. C. P. R. was extended until next term. The same was done in Kenneth F. Dalling vs. F. L. Estabrooks & Co. and cross-appeal in same case.

Readmission Asked. J. J. P. Winslow, K. C., moved for the readmission of John Black as attorney of the court, and the matter was referred to the council of the Barriers' Society for report.

Stewart et al. vs. City of Moncton was allowed to stand until next term. The same was done in Garson vs. Northern Insurance Co. and in A. Edgar Hanson vs. E. J. Parks.

In re part F. B. Edgcombe & Co., J. J. P. Winslow moved for a rule absolute for certiorari and rule nisi to quash assessment of City of Fredericton against the applicant. Court considered.

St. John Case Heard. In the County Court paper, E. P. Raymond supported an appeal from St. John County Court in A. Stanley Merritt vs. Maurice L. Doherty. G. J. Mellday appeared for a cross-appeal. Argument was unfinished when court took recess.

C. Ernest Hill, Inc. vs. McHenry was set for April term.

John Black, of this city, who is applying for readmission to the N. B. bar took up his residence here about a year ago after returning from the Yukon. Prior to going to the Yukon he practiced in Fredericton, and the Williston will be in the dock for probably a week yet receiving repairs.

LOCAL NEWS

GYRO LUNCHEON

The weekly meeting of the Gyro Club was held at noon today at the Hotel Dunlop. There was a large attendance of members. Guy Lordly was in the chair.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Friends of Mrs. H. C. Matthews, 22 Rock street, will regret to learn that she is critically ill at the General Hospital following an operation which took place on Saturday.

AT THE DRY DOCK

The steamer Lisgar County left the drydock last night and went to the fitting out berth at East St. John where repairs are being completed today. The Lisgar will be in the dock for probably a week yet receiving repairs.

ADDRESSES TRINITY MEN.

The Men's Club of Trinity Church will be addressed tonight by J. D. McKenna, M. L. A., who will talk on some impressions of his recent trip to Ontario in the interests of Canadian ports.

RUMOR OF PROTEST.

It was said this morning that opposition had developed to the application of E. P. Watson to raise the sides of his building on King Square, and that a protest was likely to be lodged with the common council against allowing this to be done.

GEORGE BURNS HURT.

George Burns, Milford, was injured about the back this morning while he was at work aboard the Montclare No. 6 berth. He was taken to his home for treatment.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Walter London was held this morning from his late residence, 464 Main street, at 9 o'clock. The body was taken to Garnett Settlement for interment.

Famous Minstrel's Fortune Was Small

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Letters of administration applied for on the estate of Lew Dockstader, formerly a noted minstrel, disclosed that he left only \$4,000 in personal property and an equity in real estate valued at \$1,800.

His daughter, Mildred H. Palmer, of 270 Riverside Drive, filed the application.

BUY \$276,000 HULL BONDS.

HULL, Que. The Credit Anglo-Francaise, of Quebec City, were tonight the successful tenderers for the \$276,000 five per cent. 20-year debentures of the City of Hull. The price paid was \$98.02.

SIAMESE HEIR DEAD.

BANGKOK, Feb. 10.—Prince Chao Fa Asang Tejavudh, heir presumptive to the Siamese throne, is dead.

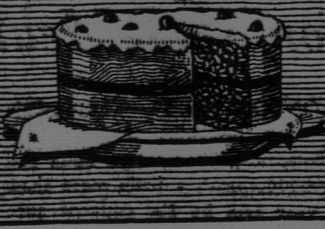
Mr. McKinley, highest peak on the American continent, is slowly sinking. Chinese insects have been imported to fight farm pests in South Dakota.

Seventy-nine U. S. cities have passed the 100,000 population mark.

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It contains no alum and leaves no bitter taste



WOULD BE YEARLY \$50 FRENCH PRIZE

Emma Fiske Memorial Trustees Hope Fund Will be Raised to \$1,000.

The Emma Skinner Fiske Memorial fund met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Carvill, secretary, with Mrs. W. Milnes Wood, convenor, presiding and discussed the status of the fund. It was reported that there was now almost \$500 on hand and if this could be raised to a total of \$1,000 the fund would be permanently established and the interest each year would provide a prize of \$50 in perpetuity for French to the grade 11 pupils in the city schools.

The fund commemorates Mrs. Fiske's unusual qualities of mind and heart and commemorates also her many years of work as a teacher of the French language in St. John city and county. The fund is further intended to stimulate interest in the study of French, for the closer welding of the two great nationalities within the Dominion.

Commendation. The committee was much pleased with a letter received some time ago from the Societe Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montreal, a communication in French which gave high commendation to Mrs. Fiske and lauded the form of memorial chosen as being a very desirable method of strengthening the entente between the two races in Canada. A check for \$25 had been enclosed in the letter.

The members of the committee are Mrs. Wood, convenor, Mrs. Frederick A. Foster, treasurer; Mrs. George Carvill, secretary; Mrs. John Sealy, Mrs. F. E. Holman, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. Silas Alward, Miss Mary C. Gribble, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Daniel Mullin, K. C. and Lt. Col. W. H. Harrison.

THOUGHT IT QUININE

Man, Under Arrest in Connection With Student's Death, Tells of Prescription.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Lewis Fish, Canton, Ohio, last night told a committee investigating the death of two Ohio state university students and the serious illness of many others from capsules of strychnine, that he had filled the prescription of David Puskin, Canton, Ohio, student at the University's laboratory. Puskin died from strychnine poisoning.

Fish was arrested. Fish maintained he obtained the capsules which he gave Puskin, from the quinine bottle and that he was sure the poisonous capsules which caused Puskin's death, came from the quinine bottle.

MARSHAL FOCH'S BROTHER DEAD

TARBES, France, Feb. 10.—Marshal Foch's elder brother, Gabriel, died here yesterday, aged 75. He was a widely known attorney.

BAN ON NEGROES.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 4.—The Government has agreed to amend the immigration law so as to prevent negroes from entering the country. It was recently alleged that the importation of negroes by banana shipping companies to compete with native labor, had caused a number of deaths.

OFFERS AIR PRIZE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Raymond Ortel, native of France and proprietor of two French hotels here, has offered a \$25,000 prize to the winner of a non-stop airplane flight from Paris to New York, a distance of about 8,600 miles. The trip would require approximately 90 hours.

KING'S OCULIST DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir George Anderson Critchett, who was the King's oculist, and who also served Edward VII. in the same capacity, died yesterday.

London policemen are not allowed to carry guns.

Stainless iron is an alloy of iron and a metal called chromium.

SOON FOUND BY AID OF TIMES-STAR AD

Lost Purse Advertised in Yesterday's Paper Again in Owner's Possession.

A purse lost in West St. John was advertised for in The Times-Star last evening. A short time afterwards it was in the possession of the owner again. It was found by Mrs. A. Collins of 216 Lancaster avenue. She followed the directions in the advertisement and learned that the purse, which contained a considerable sum of money, was the property of Miss Nellie Coughlan of Dufferin row, who never lost property. That is the mission of these little Times-Star ads on the classified page, and this is but one instance in many of the effective way in which they do their duty.

Veterans' Building Company Meets

The annual meeting of the War Veterans Association Building Co., Ltd., was held this morning and reports submitted showed the last year to be a successful one. The board of directors was re-elected as follows: E. A. Schofield, M. R. Agar, R. T. Hayes, M. A. F. C. Beatey, G. L. Warwick.

Following this, the directors met and re-elected last year's officers. They are: President, E. A. Schofield, vice president, M. R. Agar, secretary-treasurer, G. L. Warwick.

Brothers Here From Calgary Welcomed

Arthur H. McGuire of Calgary manager of the Canada Cement Co. here and his brother T. Harold McGuire, also of Calgary, where he is manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co., are in St. John, their old home, and will leave today for the west. They happened to be in Montreal at the same time and came home to see their father, Thomas McGuire. Many friends have given them a hearty greeting. The young men were guests at the Rotary luncheon yesterday.

S. Daly Is Hurt As Elevator Drops

A freight elevator at the James Pender and Co. Ltd.'s plant fell some distance yesterday afternoon and Stephen Daly, who was on it at the time, received slight injuries to his legs and ankles. His injuries are not considered serious.

FOR PEACE, PURITY AND PROHIBITION

Ladies Unite for Laying Convention Plans.

An announcement appeared in the press last night to the effect that women in more than fifty countries are laying plans for a big convention in Edinburgh, and that they were uniting for "peace, purity and prohibition."

Our sales manager, who has a good nose for news that might be of interest to the largest milk concern in St. John, spotted the words "Peace, Purity," and jumped to the conclusion that ladies were organizing to buy Purity milk, so that the price would keep down.

Upon investigating, however, he did find that many customers of Purity are advising their friends to also use Purity milk as a means of protecting the present low price. These ladies fully realize that the Purity Milk Company are organizing to buy Purity milk, so that the price would keep down.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Special meeting of Local 1089 to be held Wednesday evening, 11th inst. Business of importance. By order of president. 10182-2-12

MONTECLARE PARTY.

Seamens' Institute Montclare Party grand musical, vocal and vaudeville concert. Wednesday Feb. 11, 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. 10097-2-12

Court Wygodny meets tonight. Forsters welcome. 10206-2-11

Try Burditt's home-made marmalade. It is pure and delicious. 10154-2-11

CONCERT.

The S. S. "Monclare" concert party will give a concert at St. John the Baptist (Mission Church) school room, Paradise Row, Thursday, February 12, at 7.30 p.m. Admission 35 cents. 10212-2-13

Band and good ice at the "Vic" tonight. 10238-2-11

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Tea and Sale Saturday, Feb. 14, 4 to 7, Y. M. C. I. hall. 10238-2-11

TEA AND SALE.

The Girls' branch of the W. A. of St. James' Church are holding a Tea and Sale Thursday, February 12th, from 4.30 to 7. Tickets 25c. 10251-2-12

TO LET

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