

## MAYOR SAYS SCHOFIELD RESPONSIBLE FOR NECESSITY OF HYDRO BOND ISSUE

Claims \$64,000 and More Lost to People on Account of Ex-Mayor's Attitude—Mr. Schofield Appears Before Council and Explains Firm's Objection to the Deben-ture Issue.

Mayor Fisher this morning expressed himself very strongly in the matter of the protest of the Schofield Paper Co. against the issue of \$64,000 on bonds to pay for current purchase of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, when E. A. Schofield appeared in connection with the letter of the firm to the council. After hearing Mr. Schofield the committee adjourned to go into council without taking any action on the letter of protest.

### Mr. Schofield Heard.

Mr. Schofield said he had very little to say in addition to the letter of the Schofield Paper Co. The protest, he said, was from the firm and not from himself as an individual or ex-mayor. It was not his intention, as reported, to disparage the hydro policy of the city. His firm did take exception to the issuing of bonds for the payment of current.

There were three ways to meet this debt he said. First, take care of it in sales; second, assess on taxpayers, and third, issue bonds. He took it for granted that the chamberlain would pay the coupons and at the end of the year make a demand on the City Power Commission for the amount due. If this were not forthcoming, then he presumed there would be another bond issue to meet the deficit. This he did not consider good business.

He had been given to understand that in a short time there would be close to \$240,000 of revenue per year. If this were correct the \$64,000 could be carried in an overdraft and paid out of this revenue, rather than issue bonds for 10 years on which interest would have to be paid. Success would have to be had by the city in the charges and provided a small sum plus. Why does not St. John do the same? he asked.

A good contract entered into should pay a rate sufficient to pay the carrying charges from the city. His firm simply wished to be on record as opposing the policy of the city in issuing bonds for this amount.

### Business Is Affected.

His firm were tied here with a good deal of real estate and while they did not have to stay here he was proud to say they were able to do export business as cheaply through St. John and Halifax as through Boston and New York, but they had not made a dividend for the past two years and their load added to the present burden.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

### BIRTHS

CALVIN—At Ross Hospital, Sanford, Maine, on March 19, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin, a daughter, Beryl Deane.

### DEATHS

MOLAR—At Golden Grove Road, April 9, 1924, James Martin, eldest son of Timothy and the late Bridget Molar, leaving a wife, two brothers and five sisters to mourn.

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### IN MEMORIAM

CONNELL—In loving memory of Robert Connell, who died of wounds at Vimy Ridge, April 10, 1917. PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS.

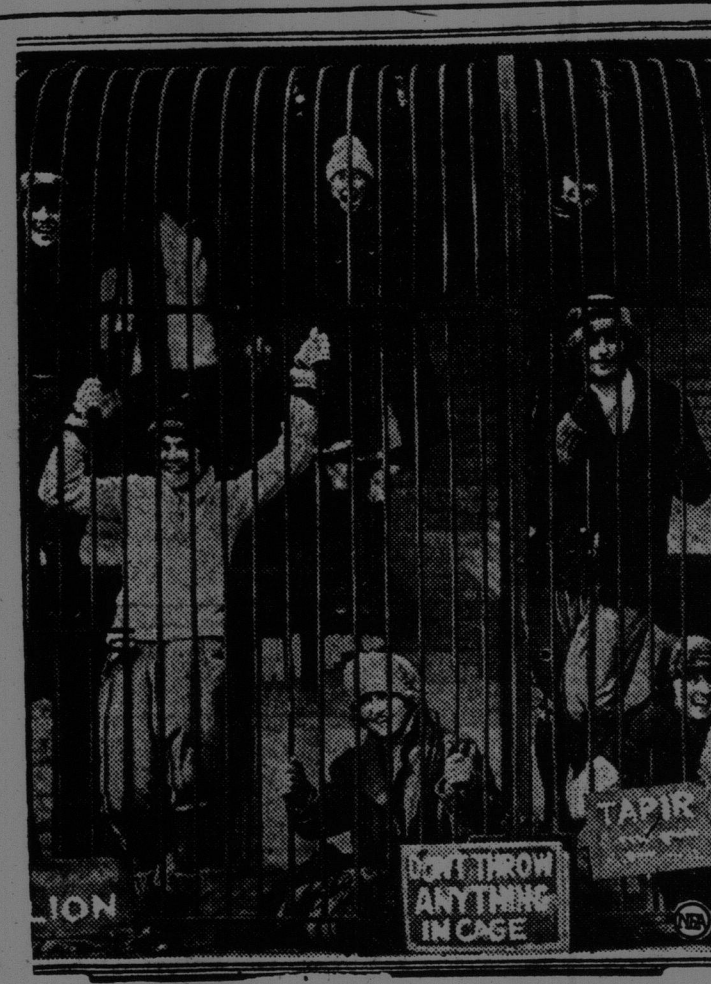
### FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of St. John's United Church, will hold a service at 8 o'clock on Saturday, April 12, 1924, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the late Mr. J. H. Calvin, 101 St. Patrick's street, for the late Mr. J. H. Calvin, leaving a wife and two sons, also brother and sister to mourn.

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## THE PROFESSORS OBJECTED



Professors of the Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., have expressed their displeasure of a plank of members of the Civic Association. On a recent hike, the girls took possession of the park, drove out the animals and had their pictures taken while imitating the monkeys.

well, but the business had to look to continuity of service. Mayor Fisher took exception to the statement of Mr. Schofield that the city system was not dependable, and claimed hydro was as dependable as any other source of supply. Civic Official Heard.

R. A. Wyle said all the members of the Civic Power Commission, except one, were using hydro, and this was not where he could be supplied. Mr. Schofield had refused to take hydro. Mr. Wyle said one of the canvassers reported receiving the reply at Mr. Schofield's house that they would have nothing to do with it. He said they had last month sales of \$9,000 and about \$11,000 in cash at the bank.

## WILL EXAMINE BOOKS OF FIRM

Legislature Committee to Hear Officers of Concrete Builders, Ltd.

Fredericton, N. B., April 10.—The investigation of the books and accounts of the Concrete Builders, Ltd., which Premier Viot in his speech in the budget debate in the legislature yesterday insisted be carried out by the public accounts committee, "silence once and for all" what he termed "misleading and nefarious" reports and to prove that neither he nor any member of his family in the past or at present had any connection with the Concrete Builders, Ltd., will take place either tomorrow or next Tuesday, so Hon. Fred Magge chairman of the public accounts committee announced today.

He said officers of Concrete Builders Limited were being summoned to appear before the Public Accounts Committee and that they would be ordered to produce their minute books, stock records and accounts.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Corbett was held this afternoon from her late residence, 83 Hazen street. Service was conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller and the choir of St. David's church sang hymns. Interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Galbraith was held this afternoon from her late residence, Lorneville. Service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Berle. Interment was made in family lot.

The funeral of David Douglas was held this afternoon from his late residence, Lorneville. Service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Berle. Interment was made in family lot.

The funeral of Thomas Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson, was held this afternoon from his parents' residence, 90 City Road. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS. The committee in charge of supper held April 1st in Presbyterian church, W. E. desire to thank Messrs G. E. Barbour and Co. for their donation of Orange Pekoe Tea and the very efficient services of their demonstrators, Mr. McKim.

BREAKS MAKE WORK. The workmen of the water and sewerage department have been kept busy for the last twenty-four hours making repairs to breaks. All day yesterday they were repairing a gate which had gone bad on the old 24 inch main at the Fairville crossing. They had just made the repairs there and got the water on again when word was received of a break in the six inch main at the corner of Clarence and Erin streets, and they had to work all night at that. Just as they were about to appear a fountain of water made its appearance in the trench, and it was found that a leak had developed in the 12 inch main in Erin street. They were still working on it at noon.

Rev. A. L. Tedford will speak to men at St. Luke's Church tonight, the last of series. 11:40-4-11

Wanted—New blood at City Hall. Vote for the Two Macks. 4-14

There are 818 colleges and universities in the United States. The average salary of a school teacher in the United States is \$371 year.

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## A BOND ISSUE OF MRS. R. C. WEYMAN \$739,000 APPROVED DES IN ALBERTA

Council Passes Mayor's Proposal—Issue for Hydro Current Included.

Bonds to the amount of \$739,000 at 5-14 per cent. to run from 10 to 40 year periods were authorized by the Common Council this morning after considerable discussion about the advisability of issuing bonds to pay for the current purchased from the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission to December 31, 1923.

Tenders for poles and line materials for the Civic Power Commission were opened and referred to the civic commission as follows: Line material, Canadian Electric Co., Ltd., N. Slater and Cable Co., Ltd., E. Leonard and Sons, Canadian Line Materials Ltd., Northern Electric Co., Ltd., Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., poles, Northern Electric Co., Ltd., Nangle Pole and Tie Co., Ltd., and Lindsay Bros. Co., Ltd.

Warrants were ordered issued to Samuel S. Foley, as a member of No. 1 S. C. and P. F. and to A. S. Walker as a member of No. 2 S. C. and P. F. and the resignations of A. E. Baxter and S. W. McBeth as members of No. 3 S. C. and P. F. were accepted.

Bond Issue Matter. The issue of \$739,000 bonds for 30 years at 5-14 per cent. for the cost of the distribution system was moved by Mayor Fisher.

Commissioner Thornton said he could not support this resolution for a 30 year issue when much of the material did not have a life of 30 years and he suggested that the controller be heard.

A. A. MacIntyre, the comptroller, said the period was arrived at by taking the average life of the material. Commissioner Thornton moved this lie on the table. Not seconded.

Commissioner Thornton asked why not include the \$84,000 account and the Chamberlain said this was to be issued under the authority of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and the other could be issued under the city act.

The motion carried. Hydro Current Bonds. His Worship then moved for the issue of the \$84,000, 10 year bonds for the payment of current.

Commissioner Bullock suggested that the controller be asked if the bank was pressing for the payment of this \$84,000. Commissioner Thornton asked if the controller thought this was the best way of bonding or would he recommend serial bonds.

The controller said the bank would not be borrowed from the bank on the revenues of the civic commission; all loans were against city taxes due. The motion carried.

Other Issues Passed. The following bond issues for the various city works were authorized: 10 years, \$85,000; 15 years, \$25,000; 20 years, \$9,000; 40 years, \$99,000; making a total issue of \$739,000, including the bond for hydro.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MEETING TONIGHT BUT BIG WEEK-END

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Sad News Comes to Well Known St. John Family.

Many friends in St. John and vicinity will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Robert C. Weyman, which occurred this morning at Benton, Alta., where she made her home with her son, Robert C., and her daughter, Mrs. Joley P. Macdonald. The news came in a wire to another daughter, Mrs. Fred E. White, of St. John.

Mrs. Weyman, who was 75 years of age, had been in failing health for some time, and although the news was not unexpected, it came as a great blow to her relatives and friends here. Before her marriage Mrs. Weyman was Miss Mercer. She was born in Providence, R. I., but lived most of her life in St. John. The family later moved to St. John where they became well and favorably known by a large circle of friends. Mrs. and Mrs. Weyman removed to the west about 16 years ago, and about ten years ago Mrs. Weyman passed away there. Their son, Edward, also died there about two years later.

Mrs. Weyman is survived by two sons and six daughters. The sons are Robert C., of Benton, Alta., and William W., of St. John, foreman of the Times composing room staff. The daughters are Mrs. Joley P. Macdonald, of Benton, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, of Tule, Sask., Mrs. Robert Lawson, of Los Angeles; Mrs. M. H. Day and Mrs. Frederick E. White, of St. John. They will have the deep sympathy of many friends in their great loss.

HOPE TO SEE ALL CHURCHES UNITE

C. R. McKeown Expresses View in Withdrawing Bill in Ontario.

Toronto, April 10.—At a meeting of the private bills committee of the Ontario legislature yesterday, C. R. McKeown (Conservative, Dufferin) withdrawing the church union bill, is felt in this question. The present was the next possible move for Christian unity. To be effective in its world-wide contact the church must be united. Those closest to each other must first come together. The union now proposed is the next logical step. The speaker said the members of the House had a very grave responsibility and he begged them to recognize a duty as reasonable men to deal squarely with the larger question and not be turned aside by lesser issues. He felt, he said, that it was his duty to report this bill in the interests of real Christian unity, and he was glad to have the opportunity to do so.

Mr. Young spoke briefly in opposition. He said he was opposed to the principle of the union. The bill would be about one to fourteen. The opposition was not spontaneous. All the petitions were alike and sent out from the same source. The result of a long canvass was this 3,254 signatures. It was not evidence of a strong opposition. He appealed to members to give the matter their most serious consideration, and expressed the hope that they would pass the bill.

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WANTS CUT IN MOTOR TARIFF

Ottawa, April 9.—C. G. Coote (Progressive, MacLeod) has given notice of his intention to move in the House for a substantial reduction in the motor cars tariff on automobiles and motor trucks.

DIED TODAY. The death of Miss Elizabeth McCord occurred at her home, Acadia street, this morning after an illness extending over six weeks. She was a daughter of the late James and Sarah McCord and is survived by two sisters, Margaret Ann Johnston and Miss Margaret McCord, both of this city. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Many friends will be sorry to learn of her death.

NO WORD YET. F. W. Wells of the staff of Nagle & Wignome, steamship agents, said last evening that the firm had sent a cable to Captain Burch of the steamship Wignome County, asking for information as to the death of Mr. Ernest Dougall, only son of the man who was killed on the steamer at Hamburg, is awaiting word of how his father came to his sudden death. He came here three years ago and had lived with his family in England. No word came today.

PERSONALS. Mrs. G. H. Elyson of Pekin, China, arrived in the city today and will leave tomorrow by the steamer Montrose to visit her former home in England. C. C. Kirby, district engineer of the C. P. R., returned home last evening after an inspection trip to the Woodstock division.

Dr. A. W. Turner, of West St. John, was removed from the General Hospital to his residence yesterday. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Charles Pierson left on the motorboat last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bain, in Elgin, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Ferris, who have been in California for the winter, returned home yesterday and are at their residence in South Bay.

Mrs. James Lowell, of South Bay, left last evening for Boston, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. F. M. Sears, and Dr. Sears and later another sister, Mrs. C. L. Galloway, and Mrs. Galloway.

J. W. Brankley, of Chatham; J. Lewis O'Brien and G. P. Burchill, all lumbermen, were in the city last night en route to their several homes from Fredericton where they were in conference with the Provincial Government on the Compensation question.

C. H. Eason, formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, but now residing in Toronto, passed through the city yesterday. While here he was warmly greeted by many St. John friends.

ANOTHER FINED \$200. Joseph Lynch was fined \$200 in the police court this afternoon on a charge of having liquor in his beer shop in Marsh road.

## Announcing Another Arrival ROYAL ALBERT CROWN CHINA

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British Are For Dawes Programme

(Continued from page 1.) almost equally unfriendly. But there is not a note in the semi-official and journalistic comment this morning to indicate the least possibility of Britain refusing to co-operate to the full in accepting and carrying out the terms of the recommendations.

The first practical outcome of the report will be a resumption of international conference with regard to its terms. This will naturally occupy several months. In the meantime the elections will have been held both in Germany and in France and the new governments will be formed. The result of these elections is registered.

Looks to Washington. In the meantime Britain is looking to Washington. If the U. S. accepts the report in the same spirit that prevails officially in Britain today and will co-operate with the MacDonald Government in bringing pressure upon the other Allies, Europe may a few years hence date her settlement of post-war problems from the day the Dawes programme was filed.

REV. J. C. KEOHAN RECEIVES PURSE

The first mass of Rev. J. Carson Keohan, one of the six priests ordained at the Cathedral on Saturday last, was sung at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Fredericton, Sunday, April 13, 1924. After the mass, Father Keohan extended his thanks for the kind words of welcome.

SAY MONCTON WILL NOT LOSE C. N. R. OFFICES

Montreal, April 10.—"Absolute, city without foundation," was the proclamation emphatically given at the office of the president of the Canadian National Railways today with reference to a rumor in Moncton that the Atlantic regional head offices were to be taken away from that city.

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