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## FATAL FIGHT AT UNION MEETING

### Former Business Agent in Cleveland Shot Dead

Trouble at a Gathering of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Over Membership of Men Who Had Become Contractors.

(Canadian Press)

Cleveland, April 3.—One man was dead, another was said to be dying and a third was less seriously wounded today as the result of a shooting affray at a meeting of local union No. 17, Bridge and Structural Iron workers here last night. The slayer had not been apprehended early today.

Ferb Bowen, 43, former business agent of the union, was instantly killed. John O'Brien, 50, secretary of the union was taken to a hospital in a critical condition with a bullet wound through the chest. John R. Burnell, 53, received a flesh wound through the chest.

Discussion of a clause in the union rules which provides that any member who becomes a contractor and employer of labor should be forced to resign or be fined, led up to the shooting.

Taking offense at remarks from a worker who declared he knew "three men O'Brien ought to fine for doing outside contracting work," O'Brien left the platform and struck the man in the face with his fist. The two grappled and fell to the floor, O'Brien landing on top. The man underneath drew a revolver and fired, shooting O'Brien through the body.

He then fired two more shots, the bullets which police believe were intended for O'Brien, striking Bowen and Burnell. Approximately 300 members were in the hall at the time.

Bowen resigned as business agent two years ago. He had been out of work several weeks and attended last night's meeting, his widow said today, in the hope that he might get in touch with a job.

## SCHOONER SET ON FIRE; ABANDONED

### The British Vessel Rita M. Cluett, on Voyage from Spain to Newfoundland.

Halifax, N. S., April 3—The British schooner Rita M. Cluett, Oporto, Spain, for St. Johns, Nfld., has been abandoned and set on fire in latitude 40.05 north, longitude 55.38 west, according to a wireless message from Cape Race. No particulars were given as to the fate of the crew.

Later.

New York, April 3 — Captain Cluett and the crew of six of the British schooner Rita M. Cluett, were rescued early today about 360 miles south of Capt Race, so the President Fillmore, reported by radiogram to the U. S. shipping board. The schooner had a cargo of salt. She had been badly battered by a storm. The President left Hoboken on Saturday

## THE PIGEONS PENSIONED OFF

### Feed for by Keeper They Die—Many Decorated Victoria Cross.

London, April 3.—Ex-service pigeons which were under fire several times during the war while carrying important messages for the British army have been pensioned off by the War Department to the care of a keeper, whose duty it will be to see that the birds are properly cared for until they die.

The exploits of many of the birds deserved the Victoria Cross. During the war a large number of them were used to convey messages ashore from ships at sea and also between France and England.

One bird in particular, known as "No. 12," highly distinguished itself on several occasions. Once while carrying a message 108 miles it was shot through the wing, but bravely "carried on" and brought the despatch to land. The information the bird carried saved the town of Bridlington from a bombardment. The bird's mate was shot down at the time by a German submarine.

### MRS. JOHN McFARLAND

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Gregg McFarland, wife of John McFarland of Montreal, occurred in the Royal Victoria Hospital on April 2 after an illness of more than two months. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. Muir of Montreal; her mother, Mrs. T. Hazlewood; one brother, Arthur H. Hazlewood, and one sister, Mrs. F. W. Cunningham, of St. John, and one sister, Mrs. J. Sutherland, of East Dedham, Mass. The body will be brought here for burial.

# Power Company Comes To City Hall With A New Offer To City

### Session at Two O'Clock; Rumor Said Private Meeting Asked For; Must be Open Said Mayor and Others

### Propose to Relieve City of Obligation to Commission or to Purchase From the City —Talk of Street Railway Extension, Taxes, Etc.

The delegation which appeared before the Common Council last week and urged further negotiations with the N. B. Power Company for the purchase of its distribution system, met with the Mayor and City Commissioners this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mayor's office.

The meeting was arranged with Mayor Fisher who was in Fredericton. His Worship set the time and the Commissioners were notified of his action by W. E. Golding who had talked with the Mayor on the long distance telephone.

It was rumored around the city that the request was for a private session. When this was mentioned to Commissioner Thornton, he reaffirmed his decision reached when previous negotiations with the Power Company were being carried on, which was to the effect that he was done with private meetings on Power Company matters. He said today that he saw no reason for changing that decision.

Mayor Fisher, on his arrival in the city, also voiced this sentiment and Commissioner Bullock concurred. Commissioner Frink, when asked as to his attitude said that the matter was entirely up to the Mayor.

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## HEAR M'GILL MAN AND LADY BADEN-POWELL

### Importance of Physical Education Stressed at Opening of Ontario Educational Conference.

Toronto, April 3.—The importance of physical education was stressed last night by Professor Arthur S. Lamb of McGill University, Montreal, at the opening of the 62nd annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association. He said that forty-two per cent. of college women graduates from high school needed corrective physical exercises. Of Canada's 350,000 recruits during the late war, sixty per cent. were suffering from defects which might have been remedied in childhood.

Physical education, he said, included instruction in the laws of health and obedience to such laws in every day life to the end of keeping fit.

Lady Baden-Powell, chief of the Girl Guides, said that the Girl Guide movement had been born of necessity. There was something needed in training the girlhood of the nation in those things which mattered most. The Guide movement carried on training outside of the schools to the end of making girls useful both now and later on.

## THAW KEEPS PUBLIC WORKS MEN BUSY

When the spring atmosphere struck the city this morning and converted portions of all the streets into rivulets of different dimensions the chief difficulty faced by the employes of the public works department was to keep these streams flowing in the right direction and keeping the catch-basins open for the great quantities of water that poured along the public thoroughfares. They succeeded fairly well.

A new move in street work was planned today by the Street Superintendent, who announced that he intended bringing out the street sweepers to clean from the top of the snow coverings in the roadways the surplus dirt which had gathered during the winter, in order to make the pulling easier for horses.

### BURIED TODAY

The funeral of William J. Babcock was held this afternoon from the residence of his step-father, William Sparks, Kennedy street, to Cedar Hill for interment. Service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Hudson.

The funeral of Frank Dolan was held this afternoon from P. J. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral for service by Rev. R. McCarthy. Interment was in Holy Cross.

## COMMEND CECIL TO U. S. PEOPLE

### New York Newspapers Pay Much Attention to Him

Champion of League of Nations Gets Columns of Space—World Newspaper Urges Entrance of U. S. Into League.

(Canadian Press)

New York, April 3.—The visit of Lord Cecil has caused intense interest. The newspapers devote columns to his speech of last night and several editorially discuss his visit and its probable effect on the question of U. S. entrance into the League of Nations.

The Times terms him a practical idealist and after noting that he came not on a mission but for a free exchange of ideas, says:—"Under this guise of a modest inquirer, however, people are finding out Lord Cecil carries a formidable debating power."

The World in an editorial devoted to support of the entrance of the U. S. into the League of Nations, advises its readers to pay close attention to Lord Robert. "No man can discuss the League of Nations more authoritatively," it says.

"The League that he is talking about is the league that exists, the league that is slowly finding itself and is helping to establish the crumbling peace of the world. The message that he brings is a message that the American people cannot ignore, for events day by day are shrieking it into their ears."

The World says the league survived through a most critical period without the support of the U. S., because it met a vital need in the affairs of nations. People in the U. S., it warns, should face the facts and not allow the foreign policy of the U. S. to be made "forever the football of partisanship and passion."

New York, April 3.—Woodrow Wilson listened to the address of Lord Robert Cecil here last night by radio at his home in Washington. When it was announced that the former president was hearing the address the diners at the Hotel Astor rose to their feet and cheered. Mrs. Wilson smiled happily as she joined in the tribute to her husband. Mrs. Wilson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baruch, on her first visit to New York in two years.

## JAMES JARDINE OF REXTON DEAD

James Jardine, a well-known merchant of Rexton, Kent County, and a prominent figure in the business life of the eastern part of the province, died at his home this morning, at the age of seventy-two years. He was the eldest son of the late Thomas Jardine of the once well-known firm of J. & T. Jardine of Jardineville, shipbuilers. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Graham of Rexton; one son, Graham, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Charlottetown; four daughters, the Misses Maud and Alice, at home; Mrs. S. L. Squires of Toronto, and Miss Janet Jardine of the teaching staff of the St. John schools. He also leaves seven brothers, John of California, Dr. Robert of Glasgow, Hugh of Moncton, Thomas and Alexander of Vancouver, William of Jardineville, and George of Rexton. Another brother, David, was killed overseas. Two sisters, Mrs. William Pugh of Wales and Mrs. Donald McDonald of Rexton, also survive. Strnan Robertson of this city is a cousin.

Mr. Jardine was a life-long Liberal of strong principles and a man of very deep convictions. He was of sterling character and earned the respect and admiration of all who knew him. He spent some time in England with the firm of Farnsworth & Jardine. His passing removes one of the best known figures of bygone days in the business life of New Brunswick.

## LIQUOR UNDER BAN IN TURKEY TODAY

### Angora Puts Into Effect a Delayed Prohibition Order.

Constantinople, April 3.—The authorities put into effect today the delayed prohibition order in response to instructions from Angora.

A Turkish decree was to have been put into effect on March 1, but its promulgation was postponed indefinitely, despatches said, because of the large liquor contracts involved. The Nationalist authorities in last December ruled that no alcohol could enter Turkey after Dec. 5, and that stocks on hand must be consumed before March 1.

Paris, April 3.—Consumption of alcoholic liquors in Turkey is strictly forbidden beginning today, says a Havas despatch from Constantinople.

## NEW CHIEF OF ROYAL MOUNTIES

Ottawa, April 3.—Assistant Commissioner Cortlandt Starnes of the Royal Canadian Mounted police has been promoted to the post of commissioner in succession to Commissioner A. B. Perry; Superintendent George S. Worsley, of Regina, is appointed assistant commissioner.

Colonel Starnes has been performing the duties of commissioner for the last six months, while Commissioner Perry was on leave of absence.

### RETURNS TO N. S. CHURCH

Winnipeg, April 3.—To accept a call to the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Canning, N. S., his "old home town," Rev. H. T. Wright, pastor for four years of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Winnipeg, has resigned and will leave here in about six weeks time.

## OBJECTS TO THE PROCEDURE RE FISHERY TREATY

### London Times Questions the Wisdom of Canada's Acting Without Consideration of Other Dominions.

London, April 3.—(Canadian Press)—The Times, discussing the imperial aspect of the fisheries treaty between Canada and the U. S. asks whether it is altogether reasonable that such treaties should be concluded solely on the authority of one Dominion government without association with any other government in the British Commonwealth.

The Times thinks if the people of Great Britain and the other Dominions realize that such a treaty might involve them in an international dispute, even war, they will desire that this ultimate responsibility somehow shall be registered at the moment of its conclusion.

"It must be admitted," the newspaper says, "that the procedure apparently adopted over the Canadian treaty is open to the objection that the formal association of the British Government with the Dominion Government does not fully meet the case. It is not in strict accordance with the principle of equal status and leaves out of account the other Dominions and India, which may be no less concerned."

As a possible solution of such a matter in the future the newspaper suggests the maintenance of a conference in more or less permanent session by means of resident or regular visiting ministers acting as premier's deputies. This body should be associated with the government of the Dominion directly concerned in the procedure, the paper suggests, and should conclude the procedure with the signing of a serparate treaty.

"That personal consultation is desirable," the Times says, "is beyond dispute."

### MINERS CLAIM VICTORY.

Madisonville Ky., April 3.—Striking coal miners in Christian, Webster and Hopkins counties claimed first victory last night when it was announced the Circle City Coal Co. had met their demands and signed a one year contract, effective on Tuesday.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "we almost had to have the ambulance here yesterday."

"Well, well," said Hiram — "did somebody git hurt?"

"Shocked," said the reporter—"several severe cases of shock."

"That Noo Brunsiick Power Company didn't come across with some more promises—did it?" queried Hiram.

"Oh, that," said the reporter — "we're used to those spasms. This was quite different. It began at the desk of the despatch editor. He picked up a sheet of telegrams, glanced at it, took another look, gasped and collapsed. One of the reporters brought him to after some anxious minutes, then read the sheet himself and yelled for help. The sheet next went to a linotype operator, and he caused a commotion on the top floor. The proof-reader next required attention, and the whole staff was demoralized for some time."

"What was on that sheet o' paper?" asked Hiram.

"Southerly winds and higher temperature," said the reporter.

"I ain't su'prised at what happened," said Hiram. "I seen a feller almost killed one time by good noos. Yes, sir—I did so."

## HON. MR. FOSTER TO SPEAK TODAY ON LIQUOR LAW

Fredericton, N. B., April 3.—(It is now one thirty-five).—Hon. W. E. Foster, former Premier, will resume his address in the debate on the Budget in the Legislature this afternoon. He will deal with the question of the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law during his term in office.

A clause in a Moncton bill that would make two years residence in the city necessary before a person could be given poor relief by the city was stricken out this morning on motion of J. D. McKenna, Liberal, King's seconded by W. E. Scully, Liberal, St. John, in the Municipalities Committee. It was contended that if such an enactment were made, it might constitute a burden on other municipalities where the residence clause provides for a shorter term. The provision if made should be uniform for the province. The bill which was reported, would give Moncton city four, instead of two, representatives in the county council.

## Hearst's Son In Elopement With University Girl

Martinez, Calif., April 3.—George Hearst, son of Wm. Randolph Hearst, and Miss Blanche Wilbur, daughter of O. K. Wilbur of Idaho Falls, eloped from the University of California, at Berkely, and were married here last night.

### ASSAULT CASE.

Burton A. Hardwick was arrested today at noon by Policeman Gibb on a warrant for assault.

Phelix and Pherdinand

## WEATHER REPORT

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

Toronto, April 3.—Pressure is highest along the Atlantic coast and in Northern Dakota and shallow depressions are centred near Lake Michigan and in the North and Middle Pacific States. Snow has fallen locally in Quebec, and snow or rain has occurred in a few parts of Ontario; elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Forecasts:—

**Mild; Showers.**

Maritime—Fresh south and southwest winds; generally fair and mild today. Showers tomorrow.

Gulf and North Shore — Cloudy, with occasional snow or rain today and on Wednesday.

New England—Rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; colder Wednesday afternoon or night; increasing south and southwest winds, probably becoming stronger.

Toronto, April 3.—Temperatures:

| Stations | 8 a.m. | Yesterday | Lowest night | Highest during night |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prince Rupert | 34 | 56 | | 32 |
| Victoria | 42 | 60 | | 46 |
| Kamloops | 46 | 40 | | 44 |
| Calgary | 23 | 56 | | 22 |
| Edmonton | 20 | 34 | | 16 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 30 | 32 | | 26 |
| Toronto | 42 | 53 | | 42 |
| Kingston | 36 | 42 | | 36 |
| Ottawa | 36 | 34 | | 28 |
| Montreal | 38 | 36 | | 28 |
| Quebec | 32 | 24 | | 24 |
| St. John, N. B. | 36 | 32 | | 30 |
| Halifax | 38 | 34 | | 30 |
| St. John's, Nfld. | 28 | 26 | | 18 |
| Detroit | 44 | 60 | | 42 |
| New York | 46 | 44 | | 38 |

# The City's Financial Position Strong; Shown In Reports For 1922

### ASSETS EXCEED LIABILITIES BY MORE THAN $3,500,000

### Bonded Debt $6,469,577; Sinking Fund $1,862,913—Seventeen Per Cent. of Taxes Unpaid; Chamberlain Suggests Some Exemptions for Married Men With Families and of Moderate Income.

Pointing out that seventeen per cent. of last year's tax assessment remained uncollected at the end of the year, Duncan G. Lingley, city chamberlain, in his yearly report presented to the Common Council today, expressed the opinion that there would not be any improvement in this connection until a change in income taxation was made by which married men with families and only a moderate income would receive a larger exemption than at present.

Under the present regulations no distinction is made by the city between married and single men. Those earning $1,000 or less receive exemption of $400; between $1,000 and $1,500 the exemption is $200, and those receiving more than $1,500 get no exemption.

**Finances in Good Condition.**

The reports of the chamberlain and also of the comptroller, Adam P. McIntyre, which was also presented today, show the city's finances to be in a healthy condition. While there was a deficit of some $13,600, in the opinion of Mr. Macintyre, taking all things into consideration, this is a particularly good showing. The good work of the commissioners in returning unexpended balances of appropriations amounting to some $55,000 assisted in keeping the deficit down to a reasonable figure.

The total bonded indebtedness of the city is shown as $6,469,577, against which sinking funds totaling $1,862,913 are on hand, more than sufficient to cover the amount necessary to retire the maturing debentures. Yearly interest totals $301,851. The total number of ratepayers is 18,241 and taxes levied last year were $1,738,055. Of this amount, $1,316,611 was paid; discounts totaled $66,507, and $51,513 was deducted in reliefs, leaving unpaid about $308,423. Receipts of taxes in arrears totaled $147,758, making the total tax receipts of the year $1,464,370.

The city assets are placed at $10,258,620.34 and the liabilities, $6,699,530.34, a favorable balance of nearly $3,560,000.

**Chamberlain's Report.**

The chamberlain's report was in part as follows:—

Not any debentures were issued during the year, but an issue to provide for capital expenditure in 1922 will be necessary in the immediate future.

The serial debentures issued to Province of New Brunswick for local housing board, were reduced by $1,778.18 during year.

A city bond, due in 1918, to the amount of $500, was also paid.

An abstract of the city's debentures with interest thereon is as follows:: as at Dec. 31, 1922:

| Principal. | | Interest. |
|---|---|---|
| $ 691,500.00 | @ 3½% | $ 24,202.50 |
| 3,020,826.66 | @ 4 % | 120,833.04 |
| 58,500.00 | @ 4½% | 2,632.50 |
| 602,256.28 | @ 5 % | 30,112.81 |
| 318,500.00 | @ 5½% | 17,517.50 |
| 1,775,894.31 | @ 6 % | 106,553.64 |
| $6,467,477.25 | | $301,851.99 |
| 2,100.00 | due, not presented. | |
| $6,469,577.25 | | |

I would respectfully call your attention to my report for year 1921, in which I pointed out the City's responsibility for interest and sinking fund charges which amount to over half a million dollars yearly.

The sinking fund investments show an increase of $201,236.79 for the year, the total amount to the credit of this fund being $1,862,913.77.

The water assessment was fairly well paid, about 9.8% standing unpaid at close of year.

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|---|---|
| Total assessment | $182,104.30 |
| Amount paid | 155,954.36 |
| Discounts and reductions | 8,190.22 |
| Unpaid | 17,959.72 |

The payments in city and county assessments year 1922 were about the same as in 1921, 17% remaining unpaid at close of year.

There will not be any improvement along this line, until some change re income taxation is made, so that married men with families and only a moderate income, will have a larger exemption than at present.

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| Taxes levied in 1922 | $1,738,055.40 |
| Payments were | 1,316,611.63 |
| Discounts were | 66,507.16 |
| Reliefs were | 51,513.26 |
| Unpaid 31st. Dec., 1922 | 308,423.35 |

Receipts from taxes of previous years were $147,758.37, making the total receipts for year $1,464,370.00.

Receipts of harbor, exclusive of $18,931.30 assessed for, were $191,208.03, with expenditure of $174,861.01, or a surplus of $35,278.32.

License fees show a decrease of more than $2,000, due largely to decline in taxi and business licenses.

The following comparison of the figures of 1908 (when I was appointed chemberlain) with those of 1922, may prove interesting. These figures also show the great increase in the volume of work done in the Treasury Department.

This additional work is performed with only one additional clerk in the department in 1922 than in 1908.

| | 1908 | 1922 |
|---|---|---|
| No. of rate payers | 11,986 | 18,241 |
| Bonds outstanding | $4,952,635.51 | $6,469,577.25 |
| Interest payable | 210,546.42 | 301,851.99 |
| Sink'g funds | 793,116.60 | 1,862,913.77 |
| Cash receipts | 978,278.13 | 2,303,661.81 |
| Cash Exp'd. | 1,052,177.42 | 2,515,617.48 |
| Licenses | 6,770.88 | 30,828.22 |
| Assessment | 579,328.06 | 1,738,055.40 |

**Cash Receipts for Year.**

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|---|---|
| Treasury Dept. | $1,785,546.50 |
| Harbor, Ferry, &c. | 257,434.35 |
| Public Safety | 38,939.51 |
| Water & Sewerage | 251,647.07 |
| Public Works | 8,048.42 |
| Overdrawn, bank | 174,214.46 |
| Total | $2,515,830.31 |

**Cash Expenditures.**

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|---|---|
| Treasury Dept. | $1,147,882.30 |
| Public Safety | 299,320.93 |
| Harbor, Ferry, &c. | 251,471.58 |
| Public Works | 298,459.05 |
| Water & Sewerage | 220,932.18 |
| County institutions | 297,551.44 |
| | $2,515,617.83 |
| Cash on hand | 212.83 |
| | $2,515,830.31 |

The receipts included the following:

**Treasury Department.**

In Bank of N. S., $33,895,03; Cash on hand, $4,058.98; General assessment, $1,296,963.61; Licenses, $30,728.22; General revenue, $15,761.39; Interest on taxes and water rates, $8,748.27; N. B. Power Company, $58,740.94; Local Housing Board, $8,524.41; Sinking funds, $133,337.24; West Side fisheries, $1,748.50; Sale of lands, $3,025.00.

**Harbor, Ferry and Lands.**

Ferry department, $38,867; Harbor receipts, $191,208.05; East lands, $6,094.58; West lands, $7,485.08; Lancaster lands, $3,961.60; C. P. R. for 1921, $9,791.06.

**Public Safety Department.**

Market, $22,663.62; Police Department, $12,550.32.

**Water and Sewerage.**

Water assessment, $233,312.52; Water Maintenance, $16,309.38; sewerage maintenance, $2,025.17.

Expenditures included the following:

**Treasury Department.**

General revenue, $55,981. 39; Expense, $42,584.24; City survey, $10,051.58; Grants, $17,856.37; Interest, $297,641.74; Schools, $438,378.17; Libraries, $7,500; Sinking fund, $250,015.36; St. John Housing Board, $8,605.68; Overseas civic employees, $1,500; Exhibition Association, $1,000; Engineer, Musquash power, $7,117.35; Matured debentures, $500.

**Public Safety Department.**

Fire, $109,990.91; Lamp, $41,610.86; Market, $12,772.84; Police, $106,882.53; Salvage Corps, $4,064.07; City Hall elevator, $16,951.96; Exhibition building, $2,335.26; City Hall, $4,712.50.

**Harbor, Ferry and Public Lands.**

Ferry, $94,977.12; Swimming scow, $735.48; East Side ferry approaches bond, $28,955.57; Insurance reserve, $9,368.76; Harbor and wharves, $86,516.20; Harbor, capital construction, $26,033.08.

**Public Works Department.**

Prince William street pavement, $12,136.22; Streets, $202,488.91; Granite curbing and setting, $5,764.38; Marsh road paving, $5,505.26; Dufferin avenue paving, $5,297; Horsfield street paving, $1,657.51; Haymarket Square paving, $40,153.46; Hassam Playgrounds, $5,300; N. B. Power Company, $9,854.85.

**Water and Sewerage.**

Sewer Maintenance, $18,702.72; Fire hydrants, $5,666.96; Water maintenance, $81,188.96.

**County Institutions.**

General Public Hospital, $95,551.44; Alms House, $23,600; Board of Health, $20,600; Treasurer of Municipality, $157,800.

**Assets and Liabilities**

**Assets.**

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|---|---|
| Real estate | $3,467,518.42 |
| Water plant | 2,763,194.24 |
| Fire plant | 142,307.00 |
| Ferry plant | 157,783.00 |
| Police plant | 8,400.00 |
| Street plant | 72,593.55 |
| Street pavement | 827,269.66 |
| Salvage corps plant | 8,799.00 |
| Sundry plant | 10,000.00 |
| Sewerage plant | 496,419.87 |
| Sinking fund bonds, etc. | 1,611,347.84 |
| Cash, bank of N. S. | 251,566.13 |
| Rentals and water rates | 3,839.44 |
| Over and under exp. bal | 13,626.83 |
| F. Sandall suspense | 8,650.36 |
| Insurance reserve | 9,368.76 |
| Wood cutting | 2,480.80 |
| City survey | 6,760.89 |
| Deferred assessment | 2,003.27 |
| Lancaster mortgages | 6,947.05 |
| N. B. Power Co. | 23,424.29 |
| Marsh road paving | 19,486.50 |
| Housing board real estate | 3,005.20 |
| Housing board bills rec. | 400.00 |
| Housing board mortgages | 51,380.99 |
| Bond sales, 1921 | 17,158.27 |

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## VICAR GENERAL IS PUT TO DEATH

### Soviet Sentence on Priest is Carried Out in Moscow.

Protests of No Avail—Believed He was Placed Before a Firing Squad--Brief References Made in Moscow Papers.

(Canadian Press).

Moscow, April 3.—Vicar General Butchkatvitch has been executed. The Pravda says the execution occurred on March 31. The Izvestia asserts: "The sentence of death on Butchkavitch, whose reprieve was refused, has been carried out." The time and place are not given.

The Izvestia prints the announcement on an inside page, under a one line head in its court new department. In the Pravda the execution is noted briefly without comment in a column of local news.

Monsignor Butchkavitch met death before a firing squad.

Even up to late last night there were rumors that an exchange might be arranged. Responsible officials, however, thought not. Indicating that the execution had already taken place, they branded the rumors as false and asserted that "Soviet justice" must take its course regardless of protests and attacks abroad.

The details of the execution will probably never be known, judging from what has happened in previous cases. It is thought probable that after the executive had refused to reprieve him, he was removed from the prison in which his colleagues were confined, to the prison for the condemned and that there, after the death sentence had been read to him, he was executed. This is the general procedure in the swift and quiet carrying out of the death penalty in Russia.

Mgr. Constantine Butchkavitch, vicar general of the Roman Catholic church in Russia, was sentenced to death by the Moscow court on March 26, after he and sixteen other prelates, including Archbishop Zepliak, had been found guilty of opposing the Soviet government. The Russian central executive committee, meeting on last Thursday night to consider appeals made in behalf of the ecclesiastics, denied clemency in the case of Mgr. Butchkavitch, asserting that he had used his position as a priest to carry on direct and active state treason. The committee at the same time commuted to ten years imprisonment the death sentence imposed on the archbishop.

## SLAIN MODEL WAS STOCK BROKER

### New Angle to Broadway Girl Murder Case

Backed Firm With Large Sums of Money — Police Investigating New Phase of New York Sensational Case.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, April 3.—"A Broadway butterfly" and an artists' model, Dorothy King Keenan, slain friend of the wealthy John Kearsley Mitchell of Philadelphia, had another role—that as senior member of the stock brokerage firm of "King & Scott"—it was learned last night. The revelation was made by Assistant District Attorney Thomas Geraty, who investigated the firm last summer, to Assistant District Attorney Pecora. He also said that Albert E. Guimares, "the man in the fur coat," admirer of the model, and upon whom she was said to have showered many gifts, also was interested in the brokerage house.

Miss Keenan, who was known in Broadway as Dorothy "King," backed the company with large sums of money, Geraty said he was told by Guimares. "King & Scott," he said, were affiliated with another brokerage house, "Stoddard & Sandborn," in which Guimares held an interest and from which he was reported to have made from $75,000 to $100,000 a year. The extent of Miss Keenan's holdings were not revealed, however. Authorities began an investigation into her connections with the firm. It was indicated that Guimares acted for the slain girl in the management of the concern.

Police, when informed of the discovery, attached considerable importance to it, and declared that a new angle into Miss Keenan's mysterious death might develop from an investigation into her activities as a stock broker.

### DEATH IN WEST END

The death of Robert H. Norris occurred about half past seven o'clock this morning at his residence, 45 Winslow street, West St. John. He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, two sons, Ernest and Harry L., both of this city. The funeral will be held from his home on Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

## EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLETING RAILWAY TO RHODE ISLAND

Boston, April 3—Governor Cox today signed a bill by which the Southern New England Railway, projected by the Grand Trunk Railway, is given a further extension of time until December 31, 1926, to complete its line in this state from Palmer to the Rhode Island border.

## THEY'RE PLOWING IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Calgary, April 3—Plowing in the Taber district of Southern Alberta, has begun on several farms.

A farmer in the Burdett district drilled in sixty acres of wheat during the fine weather last week. A soft wet snow fell on Sunday and Monday.