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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 13—The Maritime Engineering Company's works, destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, were insured for $4,000. J. P. Weir, manager, who returned home today, is unable at present to say whether the company will rebuild.

General Manager Pottinger and General Traffic Manager Tiffin, of the I. C. R., arrived home today from Ottawa, where they have been some weeks on railway business.

A large delegation of Sackville Masons are here tonight taking Knight Templar degrees at the hands of Moncton Masons.

The tide in the Buctouche river Monday was exceptionally high, and the ice raised the Moncton & Buctouche railway bridge to such an extent the train was unable to cross until the tide receded. The tide is said to be the highest seen at Buctouche for years. The trestle work of the railway bridge was elevated, but no material damage done.

A delegation of I. C. R. men returned this afternoon from Ottawa, where they were interviewing the minister on matters affecting the railway.

At a meeting of the directors of the Stratton Babbitt & Car Bearing Company today, E. Simpson, of Petitcodiac, was elected president; J. R. Stratton, vice-president, and R. A. Borden, secretary-treasurer.

Trainmen from the north report lots of snow and intense cold weather. Drifting snow and zero weather make it difficult to get trains along on time, and as a result the Maritime express has been five and six hours late reaching here the last two days.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Stratton, Babbitt & Car Bearing Co. here this afternoon, the directors were authorized under certain conditions to accept a proposition from Montreal to remove the factory to that city. The company complained that there was not sufficient encouragement in the way of capital to enable them to continue business here. The directors reported a fairly satisfactory year. Directors were elected as follows: E. Simpson, Petitcodiac; E. M. Jones, St. John; Jas. Flannagan, J. R. Stratton, R. A. Borden, Moncton.

Miss Byrne, sister of Dr. Byrne, Sussex, who was visiting here was badly frost bitten while walking to the depot this morning to take the train for home. Her nose and ears were severely touched and when she reached the depot she was badly chilled. She was accompanied by her sister and another lady friend, but neither noticed Miss Byrne's frost-bitten condition until the depot was reached. The young lady was able to continue her journey home to Sussex.

Judge Wells leaves next week on a six months' trip to Europe. He will spend the greater part of the time in the Mediterranean country.

Geo. McSweeney, of the Hotel Brunswick, leaves this week for Bermuda to spend the balance of the winter for the benefit of his health. He will be accompanied by his wife and son and Mrs. Lefurgey, Mrs. McSweeney's mother.

As the result of a proceeding taken by the International Harvester Co. of America in the supreme court against Alfred Stevens and others formerly doing business in this city, Sheriff McQueen today held an inquisition under a writ of enquiry. The jury and sheriff, after the hearing of evidence, assessed damages under bond to the amount of $993.02.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 11—John A. West, of the I. C. R. offices, Moncton, spent a few days at his former home here last week.

Mrs. Martha Wilmot, of Boston, is quite ill with bronchitis, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Robinson. Dr. Carnwath, of Riverside, is in attendance.

Mrs. Alexander Rogers entertained a number of her friends at an at home on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5.

Rev. Mr. Bosworth, of the Grand Ligne mission, addressed a public meeting in the Baptist church here on Wednesday evening of last week.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rogers entertained a few of their friends last evening at a turkey supper, the occasion being the anniversary of Mr. Rogers' birthday. Those present were Hon. A. R. and Mrs. McClellan, W. E. Reid and Mrs. Reid and George J. Trueman and Mrs. Trueman, Riverside; Rev. Thos. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Charles McAnnulty, Albert. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Feb. 12—Dr. J. W. Manchester, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting at his home here, left for the west yesterday.

Rev. Sedgewick Bayley, of Saskatchewan, is visiting his brother, Rev. D. B. Bayley.

George B. Jones left yesterday for Brown's Flats, where he is carrying on extensive lumbering operations this winter.

M. H. Parlee left today for Montreal to attend the meeting of the Canadian Breeders' Association.

Edward Parlee, who is employed in Jones Bros.' mill at Brown's Flats, fell against a saw in motion recently and sustained a severe cut on the arm, it being necessary to take seventeen stitches.

Miss F. A. Ellison is visiting Mrs. J. Frank Roach, of Sussex.

W. R. Williams, who is seriously ill at his home here, is not improving.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Musgrove took place from her late residence at Lower Millstream this afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Perry, of Norton, officiated.

I. D. Pearson, who has been confined to his house for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 13—Yarmouth defeated Wolfville at hockey on Friday at Yarmouth by a score of 5—2.

Miss Alice Huntington, a '03 graduate of Acadia Seminary, and who has been traveling and studying music in Germany and Italy during the past year, has been appointed to the staff of musical instruction at the seminary.

Mrs. Coleman, sister to Mrs. W. H. Chase, of this town, with her daughter, Miss Edith, has returned from a trip to Scotland.

Miss Nettie Cohoon, daughter of the Rev. A. Cohoon, treasurer of Acadia University, is spending the winter at Ottawa, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Crosby.

Miss Alice DeWolf, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edwin DeWolf, has returned to Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chipman, of Wolfville, who have been spending the past year at Rome, Venice and other Italian cities, have returned to England, and are wintering at Torquay and Cornwall.

Mrs. M. Sheery, the well known vocalist, has removed to Hantsport. From there she intends to go to Boston, where she will reside.

The Rev. Simeon Spidell, Acadia '87, and at present in charge of the Worcester Baptist church, has accepted a unanimous call to the Bridgetown (N. S.) Baptist church, to succeed the Rev. E. E. Daley, who has removed to Truro.

The Rev. C. W. Corey, Acadia '87, has resigned the pastorate of his church at Strathcona, and will represent the Northwest Mission Board in the maritime provinces.

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SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Feb. 12—Mrs. Borden, of the ladies' college, entertained the reading circle last evening. Mrs. Watson conducted the circle, being ably assisted by Miss Stewart and Miss Marshall. New Guinea, New Zealand and Malasia were the topics of study for the evening. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Humphry and Mrs. F. A. Dixon will entertain the circle at their next meeting, and Mrs. Borden will conduct the study.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Alice Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wry, and Thompson Avard Siddall, on the 20th inst.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., left last evening for Woodstock.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, of Moncton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Avard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Esterbrook, of Cookville, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Valentine Read, of Centrevillage, is critically ill.

C. H. Bell, of the Royal Bank of Halifax, left last evening for his old home, Newcastle, after spending a week in town as the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Copp.

Mrs. C. W. George, of Upper Sackville, was the hostess at an enjoyable party last evening.

The annual meeting of the Sackville Parish Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the Church hall last evening. There was a large representation present. F. B. Black presided. The following officers were elected: F. B. Black, president; Fred. Ryan, vice-president; C. C. Campbell, secretary-treasurer. The delegates appointed to attend the county convention are John Johnson, Harvey Phinney, Albert Carter, H. M. Wood, D. W. McLeod, J. W. Dobson, Thos. Estabrook, H. E. Fawcett, C. W. Cahill, A. H. McCready, Geo. E. Ford, R. N. Ogden, John E. Estabrook, W. W. Kay, Harvey Brown, B. M. Fawcett, Wm. W. Fawcett, Wesley Wheaton, Fred. Thompson, I. C. Harper, Chalmers Hicks, Frank Palmer, Arthur Ayer, Eustache Melanson, Raymond Legere, Arthur Hicks, J. M. Baird, James Smith, Thos. Fillmore, Clarence Crossman and Martin O. Crossman.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read, is critically ill.

Kenneth, the only child of Principal and Mrs. Palmer, is seriously ill.

B. M. Fawcett left last evening for Fredericton to attend the F. and D. Association.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Feb. 12—Miss Dora Humphrey, of Newcastle, is spending a few days with Miss Maud Van Buskirk, of the Eureka hotel.

Last evening a dime social was held at Coal Branch, at the home of Anthony Little, in aid of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Jas. Clare, of Fords Mills, while loading logs, had the misfortune to break a leg between the knee and ankle.

Harcourt, Feb. 13—The funeral of the late Charles Atkinson, of Charlo, took place yesterday afternoon on arrival of the express from Campbellton. Members of Court Progress, I. O. F., met the body at the station, and proceeded to the Methodist church, where the funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. R. H. Stavert, owing to the illness of pastor. The pall-bearers were: Bliss Sears, John Doyle, Angus Hamilton, Charlo; John Miller, Dalhousie; Frank Ward, Chatham Junction, and Fred LeGouff.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 11—Mrs. Mary Hackett, wife of the late Peter Hackett, of Kouchibouguac, and daughter of the late Martin Flanagan, of St. Margarets, died at her home on Saturday. She was about seventy years old, and leaves four daughters and two sons. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Rev. Fr. Patineau will conduct the service, and burial will be in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Thomas Flanagan, proprietor of the Adams House, and Roger Flanagan, proprietor of the Bowser House, are brothers of the deceased.

Rev. Mr. Woods, of Amherst (N. S.), will occupy St. Andrew's church pulpit next Sunday.

It is said that Gordon and Norman Edgar have purchased L. V. Barker's residence on the corner of Church and Henderson streets, for $2,300, and that Rev. D. and Mrs. Henderson will occupy it in March.

W. S. Loggie, M. P., will leave for Ottawa tomorrow.

Chatham, Feb. 12—A valuable draught horse owned by George Morris dropped dead in its stall last night.

J. Arch Haviland went to Fredericton today.

The Knights property on the corner of Hill and Centre streets, has been purchased by Malcolm McMillan.

P. J. McIntyre, town clerk, has been appointed to collect all taxes due the town. His salary will be $600 a year.

A. McLennan has returned from a visit to New York and Boston.

Last night Rev. Duncan Henderson was presented with $100 in gold and an address by the teachers and members of St. Andrew's Sunday school, the presentation being made by W. S. Loggie, M. P., the superintendent.

Work is progressing at the new cathedral. It is expected that the basement will soon be completed and service will be held there next summer.

Ald. Morris came from Boiestown last night.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Feb. 12—Miss Jennie Hutchinson, of North Esk Boom, died on Thursday night, after a lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacTavish, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hare, of Strathadam, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGowan and Mr. and Mrs. Howe, of Newcastle, are receiving congratulations on new arrivals—boys in first three cases, the last a girl.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Boiestown, died last week after a short illness. He was buried at Parker's Ridge.

Lieut. Winchester, of the Salvation Army, left yesterday to become assistant at the army immigration office in Halifax.

Mrs. H. A. Wyse has returned from her visit to Moncton and St. John.

E. A. McCurdy, manager of the Newcastle branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has returned from St. John.

The cribbage contest, under the auspices of the A. O. H., has just closed. Sixty-four games have been played on eight nights. Valuable first, second and third prizes were awarded. The final results are as follows:

	Games Won.
W. J. Green, C. J. Morrissy	42
P. J. McEvoy, J. Jardine	40
C. J. Sargent, J. McAllister	39
J. T. Lindon, K. Maltby	37
T. L. Maltby, J. J. Pallen	36
J. Hennessy, F. Dalton	35
B. Miller, J. Woods	33
C. Hubbard, G. H. Loggie	32
R. H. Gremley, W. L. Durick	30
Thos. Foley, D. P. Doyle	29
D. S. Creaghan, C. P. McCabe	29
P. Harriman, J. S. Macdonald	25
J. Morris, C. Jardine	23
J. D. Paulin, T. D. Ryan	21

Chas. M. Johnston has returned from the G. T. Pacific survey in northwest Quebec, near the Grand Lake country. He will remain here for the rest of the winter and return in the spring.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, jr., of Chatham Head.

Yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's church here, Rev. Father McGuire officiating, Miss Emma A. Russell, of Newcastle, was married to Wm. R. Jenkins, of Loggieville. The bride was becomingly attired in blue ladies' cloth, with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Alexis S. Major, who wore grey ladies' cloth. The groom was attended by his brother, Vincent H. Jenkins. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hall have a young son.

Mrs. Thos. Mathieson, sr., who has been very ill with pneumonia, has passed the crisis.

The coroner's inquiry into the Beaver Brook disaster reopened this morning and, without taking any evidence, adjourned till next Friday morning at 10, presumably to allow some of the railway men time to obtain counsel. R. Barry Smith, counsel for the I. C. R., came from Moncton last night and returned this forenoon.

Edward Benson, probably the most badly injured in the wreck, is improving. Yesterday he was able to be propped up in bed.

Newcastle, Feb. 13—Mrs. Geo. N. Clarke, of Rexton, is visiting Mrs. James Stables.

Mrs. Wm. Quigley, of St. John, is visiting her brother, Wm. Touchie.

Miss Nellie Birgin is home from a visit to Miss McGinn, of Moncton.

Jas. Taylor, of Douglastown, has gone to St. John to take a course at business college.

Wm. McLellan, son of Caius McLellan, one of the badly injured in last week's accident, is home from Boston, where he is on the staff of the American Woolen Company.

OAK BAY

Oak Bay, Feb. 11—The N. B. Telephone Company have the farmers' line about completed.

The Rev. Mr. Esty is driving a fine looking colt just purchased from Mr. McGean at the Ledge.

Mrs. Ada Young entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

A number of young folk from St. Stephen, Old Ridge and Oak Bay gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Grant on Wednesday, Feb. 6, it being their fifteenth anniversary. Games of all kinds were indulged in till a late hour, after which all sat down to a tempting repast. Mr. and Mrs. Grant received a number of useful and valuable presents. About 1 o'clock the party broke up, wishing for the time to roll around for Mr. and Mrs. Grant to have another anniversary.

Mrs. George McCoubrey passed away Feb. 7, after a lingering illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stinson, of St. Andrews. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The body was brought home and interred in the Oak Bay cemetery Saturday, Feb. 9, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Gordon.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Feb. 14—In the probate court of Kings county today, letters of administration were granted by Judge McIntyre to James Bury and Katherine Bury, children of the late Harriet Bury, of Hampton, the estate being sworn under $250, of which $50 is realty and $200 personal property. W. J. Brown and F. M. Sproul were accepted as bondsmen. No proctor.

Letters of administration were granted to David Simpson, of Amity, Aroostook county (Me.), on the estate of his brother, the late John Simpson, of Westfield, farmer, the value of which is $463, money in bank. Bondsmen are C. N. Skinner and S. A. M. Skinner, the latter being proctor.

Other cases since last sitting are: Estate Nathan M. Mace, of Studholm; petition of John H. Mace, administrator, to pass accounts. Ordered filed and citation issued, returnable March 27; M. H. Parlee, proctor.

Estate Samuel Hayward, Hampton, merchant: Petition of Harvey P. Hayward and Horatio N. Coates, executors, to pass accounts. Petition filed and citation issued returnable March 27; A. I. Trueman, proctor.

Estate Harry S. Parlee, Studholm, farmer: Petition of Fannie K. Parlee, administratrix, to pass accounts; ordered to be filed and citation issued returnable March 13; J. A. Freeze, proctor.

Estate Harriet A. Morison, Sussex: Petition of Frederick Morison, Sussex, and George Morison, Moncton, for letters testamentary, the estate being valued at $1,500, all personal property, granted; White & King, proctors.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Feb. 13—Matthew Burgess, who has been a patient in a Quebec hospital for the past four months, on account of his health, has returned home entirely recovered.

A serious row, which may yet result in a charge of murder being preferred against the aggressor, occurred in a lumber camp on Grand River, a few miles from here in the adjoining county of Madawaska. John Carroll, of Grand Falls, who acted as teamster, ordered George Parent, a fellow-workman to load the logs in a certain manner. Parent resented his interference; some hot words followed and it is said, Parent struck Carroll in the head with his heavy peevie. The blow landed just at the base of the brain, and rendered the unfortunate young man unconscious. He was immediately conveyed to his home here, and now lies in a precarious condition. Dr. Puddington, the attending physician fears a clot of blood on the brain, and will not venture an opinion for a day or two yet whether it is possible for the man to recover. No arrest has yet been made.

The opinion generally prevails that the opposition will not oppose the election of Pius Michaud, the Liberal candidate, and that he will be returned by acclamation.

The apron sale and supper held in I. O. F. Hall last evening was well patronized, and several hundred dollars were raised in aid of the building fund for the new Catholic church. A large number of the delegates to the convention took supper at the hall and the receipts were swelled accordingly.

A. B. Coff, Liberal organizer for New Brunswick, has been here for the past few days engaged in the work of organizing committees and performing other duties in aid of the Liberal party.

The names of Charles H. Curless, A. J. Martin, Sheriff Tibbitts and Fred De Forest are mentioned as probable Conservative candidates in the forthcoming by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the

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Hon. John Costigan's promotion to the senate.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Feb. 13—In spite of the intense cold not a water main has frozen in Rothesay this winter. The mercury was twelve degrees below this morning, and has registered twenty-four below this winter.

Since the death of John Rhea, who was a special partner in the saw mill business carried on under the name of Greene Bros. & Co., there has been some interest taken in the future of the concern, which will, no doubt, be of much benefit to the place. The price of lumber was always very dear here because of the distance from mills, which added so much to the cost for transportation. Greene's mill is handy, and it is understood that Mr. Rhea's death will not interfere with the business. It is expected to saw from the start this spring. The mill is now in first class shape, with a new boiler of 150 horse-power.

The project of supplying Rothesay with electric light from this power is assuming shape. From 4 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight in winter time it would be possible to manufacture electricity for lighting purposes, and the chances are that some 800 incandescents would be required. The proposition is being given attention by those interested.

Fred. Breen, the former professional skating champion, had a telephone call from his one-time rival and ex-champion, Hugh McCormick, the other day. Hughie had some idea in his head of getting Breen on the ice again, but Breen is too busy to bother with something that he is out of line with now.

Mrs. Dobson will be buried tomorrow from the residence of her son-in-law, Stanley Wetmore, of Clifton. There will be service at the house by Rev. H. S. Wainwright, and interment in All Saints' church cemetery.

The ferry committee will meet again this evening to consider plans and figures for the service on the Kennebeccasis. The encouragement they have received and the information at hand promises much better for good accommodation than was thought possible.

The announcement is made that the bishop coadjutor will hold confirmation here on Sunday, June 2, and that there is a probability that the church at Renforth will be consecrated. There will be a reception to the bishop Saturday evening.

Lenten services will begin today. Rev. Mr. Whalley, of Hampton, will preach tonight; Rev. J. F. Scovil, of St. John, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, and Rev. H. R. Trompour, Feb. 27.

ELGIN

Elgin, Feb. 13—A typewriter has been purchased by the school and a new department has been opened. Shorthand and typewriting are taught and quite a large number are taking the course.

Michael Kelly, of St. Martins, has been holding a temperance campaign here for a week, speaking to appreciative audiences. On Saturday night he gave his lecture on Napoleon in the Methodist church, which was well received.

On Tuesday night, Feb. 26th, five members of Elgin Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet five members selected from Moncton lodges, in debate at Petitcodiac. Subject of the debate is: "Resolved that prohibition is going backward." L. R. Hetherington is leader of the negative, with Rev. M. R. Knight, Rev. H. A. Brown, Albert Knight and W. A. Moore as the other speakers from Elgin.

It is expected a special train will be chartered by Elgin Lodge to take the members out to Petitcodiac, returning after the debate that evening.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 14—James McMurray, sr., passed away at his home at West Branch, Monday evening, aged eighty-four years. Deceased who was well and favorably known throughout this country, was born in Scotland and came to this country in 1851. His wife, who was Miss Mary Jackson, died four years ago. He is survived by four sons, James, Loggieville; Edward, of Black River, (North'l'd. Co.); John, of Rexton and Thomas, living in Ontario. Also two daughters, Mrs. Edward Bordman, of Winnipeg, and Miss Mary, living at home. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock and interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery, at West Branch.

The death occurred Tuesday at Bass River, of Mrs. Margaret Graham, relict of John Joseph Thompson, at the age of seventy years. She is survived by two brothers, Michael Graham, of Main River, and James Graham, of Bay du Vin (North'l'd Co.); also one sister Mrs. Wm. Horton, living in the States.

Miss Alice Law is home from Montreal.

PLANS PROMISE MUCH

Further Particulars of Project of Company to Harness the Tantramar.

Further particulars of the plan to supply electric power to Amherst, Sackville, Moncton, Dorchester and other towns are that the Cove Hydro-Electric Company propose to harness the Tantarmar river near Sackville and with dams and turbines generate 75,000 horse power. Work on the dams will be begun in the spring and it is expected that the plant will be in partial operation by next winter.

The company is incorporated in Maine. It has a capital of $2,000,000. Frank R. Kimball, of Boston, is the president, and Wilbur J. Webb, of Boston, is secretary-treasurer. These with George H. Cove, one of the prime movers, constitute the directors. Other seats on the directorate are to be taken by Canadians.

Mr. Cove and his brother, W. F. Cove, of Amherst, some time ago took hold of the matter of generating power by means of the Tantramar waters. They perfected and patented appliances and these are to be used by the new company. Three dams will be needed. Each will be of concrete, sixty feet high, 1,000 feet long. The power house will be of the same height, and 800 feet long, and 42 feet wide. By means of the dams a reservoir and a discharge basin will be formed, the latter having twice the capacity of the reservoir. Turbines placed in the dams will give the power as the reservoir and basin empty and fill. A continuous flow of water is to be assured by the cutting of a channel in a narrow neck of land between two curves in the river.

The power generated will be used to provide light and heat and to operate industrial plants.

A cookery teacher was giving a lesson to a class of children and questioning them on the joints of mutton. The neck, shoulder, leg and loin had been mentioned.

"Now," said the teacher, "there is another joint no one has mentioned. Come, Mary, I know your father is a groom; what does he often put on a horse?"

"A shilling each way, miss," was the unexpected answer.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

WEIGHTY MATTERS BEFORE NEW UNION

Franchises Should Be Granted Only With Consent of the Municipalities

AGAINST SPECIAL TAX EXEMPTIONS

The Matter of Monopoly in Public Utilities—Question of Taxing Civil Servants — The New Brunswick Telephone Company Charter—Next Year's Meeting to Be Held in Fredericton.

The delegates to the meeting to organize a union of New Brunswick municipalities, completed the business in hand Wednesday. Morning and afternoon sessions were held in the council chamber and the reports of the committees on resolutions and the mayor's address and on the scale of fees were received. A number of important resolutions were adopted and the meeting adjourned until the call of the executive.

Matter of Franchise.

When the president, Mayor Sears, called the meeting to order yesterday morning, there was a large attendance. The first business was the reception of the report of the committee on resolutions and the mayor's address. It was taken up section by section.

The committee reported that they had carefully considered the address and recommended that the thanks of this convention be tendered to Mayor Sears for the welcome which he accorded to the representatives in his official capacity as mayor of St. John as well as by his personal efforts for their convenience and pleasure.

"We appreciate the sentiments which are expressed in the address regarding the importance and utility of a union of New Brunswick municipalities and recommend that the congratulations of the union be tendered to Mayor Sears upon the successful result of his personal effort.

"We desire to emphasize the fact that all franchises derive their value from the aggregation of citizens in a community and that the granting of such franchises should only be by or with the consent of the direct representatives of municipalities.

"We believe that no municipality should be permitted by law to grant any bonus to any industry and that assessment laws while favoring the establishment of industries should be so framed that no community should be thereby enabled to grant special exemptions. This, however, requires concerted action by the legislatures of the other provinces to make it effective and we recommend that the Union of Canadian Municipalities and the unions of the other provinces be invited to concur in this recommendation.

"We strongly endorse the principle that wherever a practical monopoly exists in public utilities the legislature should assume the power to regulate the tolls and tariffs to be charged.

This report was adopted and the mayor reserved his reply until the afternoon session.

Resolutions.

The same committee submitted the following resolutions which, after some discussion, were adopted:

That the Canadian Municipal Journal be the official organ of this union.

That this organization be affiliated with the Canadian Union of Municipalities and the basis of such union be left to the executive committee of both bodies.

That the executive be requested to furnish each councillor in New Brunswick with a copy of the Canadian Municipal Journal containing an account of these proceedings.

That the executive committee be requested to arrange for a representative to attend the meeting of each municipal and town council not a member of this union to explain the aim and object of the union and endeavor to induce them to become members of the union.

That the dominion and provincial governments be requested to submit to this union all railway bills and all other bills proposed, whether public or private, which in any way affect the rights and privileges of municipalities, by submitting a copy of the proposed measure to the secretary of this union as soon as the same can be printed.

That the executive be requested to memorialize the dominion government praying for a change in the railway act so as to provide that in case of railways crossing public highways no portion of the cost of protection shall be imposed upon any municipality, and that the executive of the Canadian Union of Municipalities be asked to co-operate in this matter.

The following resolution was referred to the executive committee to report at the next meeting:

To Tax Civil Servants.

Whereas, there exists much doubt as to the right of municipalities to assess dominion government employes and whereas it is desirable that such doubt should be removed, therefor resolved that this convention of municipalities hereby urges upon the provincial government to take up this matter with the dominion government to the end that all male inhabitants over the age of twenty-one, without distinction, shall be equal before the law and shall be equally assessable for municipal services; also that a committee be appointed to bring this matter to the notice of the provincial government.

The committee on fees reported as follows:—"Each municipality, city or town of this province may become a member of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities by subscribing and paying annually the following fees:—Each municipality and incorporated town, $10; each city, $2 for each one thousand inhabitants, provided that the annual fee of any city shall not be less than $10 or greater than $60.

That section II. (b) be amended to read as follows: That each municipality, city or town may appoint two delegates and each city or town having a population of 5,000 one additional delegate for each 5,000 or fraction of 5,000 over the first 5,000 inhabitants.

The report was dealt with at the afternoon session.

New Brunswick Telephones.

When the meeting adjourned the following resolution was under discussion:

That in granting the new charter to the N. B. Telephone Co. referred by the provincial government to the House of Assembly, this union urges the great desirability that the utmost care be exercised by the legislature for the fullest protection of municipal rights and franchises, and that the government of the province be urgently recommended to retain to itself a power of supervision and control of the acts and regulations of said company.

At the afternoon session of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities yesterday, the telephone bill, which was under discussion when the morning session adjourned, was adopted.

The executive was empowered to send delegates to the convention of Canadian Municipalities at Ottawa.

On motion of Ald. Willett, the executive was given power to appoint J. B. M. Baxter as legal adviser.

At the afternoon session after some discussion as to the scope of this resolution it was adopted. It was decided the secretary should obtain a copy of the bill as soon as possible.

A letter from the secretary of the Canadian municipalities was read. It asked that delegates be appointed to attend a convention in Ottawa this year, when plans will be completed for federating the various provincial municipalities and drawing up plans for their respective and mutual benefit.

On motion the matter was referred to the executive, with power to send delegates to Ottawa with authority to act.

A lengthy discussion followed on a suggestion by Mayor Teed that the number of the executive should be enlarged to give a better representation of the province.

It was finally agreed that, owing to some of the delegates having returned home, no change in the constitution as framed on the previous day was advisable. The matter will be dealt with, and any inequality remedied at the next annual meeting.

The section on fees and the amendment to section II. (b) were added to the constitution and it was adopted as a whole.

Next Meeting at Fredericton.

Letters of invitation from Fredericton and Moncton for the holding of the next annual meeting were read.

On motion of Mayor Munro it was decided to hold the convention at Fredericton as the more central city. The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Moncton for their invitation.

J. S. Magee, city clerk of Moncton, in acknowledging the thanks of the meeting said he quite saw the propriety of his city giving way for the first meeting to be held in Fredericton, especially as much of the work would be in connection with the legislature.

On motion of Mayor Nicol the thanks of the delegates were tendered to the mayor and corporation of St. John for the entertainment and courtesy extended to the visitors.

Ald. Willet moved that the executive be given power to appoint a legal advisor, and that the name of J. B. M. Baxter be submitted for their favorable consideration.

Councillor Lowell seconded the motion.

Mayor Teed said he had no doubt the suggestion would be accepted. They had found Mr. Baxter's assistance invaluable to them during the meetings.

The motion was adopted.

In reply to Mayor Hennessey, Ald. Baxter said wardens and mayors who might vacate office before the annual meeting would in his view remain delegates until that meeting took place.

Mayor Sears Replies.

Mayor Sears then delivered a brief reply to the report of the committee on the address. In thanking the delegates for their kind expressions and statements, he said he would do his best with their assistance to promote the interests of the union. He wished to impress upon those from the country districts the advantage of keeping control of all public utilities for as their wealth developed they would find the need of them. For that reason alone they would find a provincial union most useful. His worship, in referring to the first steps taken to form a union, spoke of the assistance and support accorded him by Mr. Magee, of Moncton, who, he said, brought the matter to his attention at the annual convention in Halifax. Now that the meetings had been held, he felt that he knew more about New Brunswick than before. The gathering of so many from different sections, all with a common interest, had strengthened the ties which bound them together. It might have been thought by some in the past that St. John was selfish, but the growth of the city and the making of the winter port had benefitted the whole province to a large degree. Prices for produce were far higher than a few years ago, which was a great advantage to the agricultural districts and farmers. He could assure them, nothing pleased the citizens of St. John more than to know that their province was making progress.

His worship's remarks elicited much applause.

On motion of Mayor Munro, seconded by Mayor Teed, a vote of thanks was extended to the press of St. John for the attention given to the business of the union.

On motion of Mayor Nicol the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the executive.

Mayor Sears delivered a brief reply to the report of the committee on his address. His worship's remarks elicited much applause.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the press, and on motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the executive.

The Town Council in a small German town had met to inspect a new site for a cemetery. They assembled at a chapel, and, as it was a warm day, one of the members of the council suggested they should leave their coats in the building.

"Some one could stay behind to look after them," suggested one of the councillors.

"There is no need of that," said another. "If we are all going out to the cemetery together what need is there for one of us to stay behind and watch our coats?"

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PYTHIANS TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

Five Hundred Knights at Gathering Here on Tuesday Next.

Tuesday, February 19, looms big on the Pythian horizon, for on that night upwards of 500 K. of P.'s in this city will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the order by an entertainment in the York assembly rooms. An efficient committee composed of members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, and Union Lodge, No. 2, have the arrangements in charge and the details have all been planned.

The celebration this year will be for the members of the order and their lady friends only, and it is expected the assembly rooms will be taxed to the limit of their capacity to accommodate them all as the tickets are selling very rapidly and only a limited number have been issued.

Members of the uniform rank have been requested to attend in fatigue uniform and the bright regalia will no doubt make a brilliant showing against the black of the men in evening dress and the ladies in their toilettes of varied hues.

During the past year many new members have been added to the ranks and a new lodge formed in the North End and these knights will be attending for the first time a Pythian function, while to others it will be in the nature of a reunion.

During the first part of the evening an excellent programme of musical numbers will be carried out. This will be followed by a supper in the dining hall and dancing in the main assembly room. An attractive souvenir programme is now in the hands of the printers.

A member of the Philadelphia Bar tells of a queer old character in Altoona who for a long time was the judge of a police court in that town.

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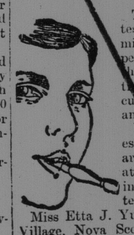

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