

MAJORITY OF CITY COUNCIL COME OUT AGAINST LEASING OF HARBOR FRONTAGE

Bullock and Wigmore Advocate Putting Harbor Into Hands of Commission.

Four of the members of the City Council this morning placed themselves on record as being against leasing of any harbor frontage to any private corporation or person, and two of them expressed their conviction that harbor commission should be adopted if the port was to be developed. The matter arose over a discussion on an offer by the Consumers Coal Company, and a proposal to build a crib work along the face of Charlotte street, extension to join the C. N. R. wharf at the end of Broadway avenue.

Coal Company's Offer.

Commissioner Bullock said he had received an offer from the Consumers Coal Company to give up their present lease and take a new lease if the city would construct an additional wharf structure 100 feet in length at the end of the present wharf, as they would then be in position to get a class of business which at present they were unable to handle, the distribution of coal to other points in the Maritime Provinces.

Another proposition which he had in mind was the building of a crib work, 20 feet out in the slip, which would act as a retaining wall for the street. The estimated cost of this work was \$25,000, the council to express their opinion on both projects, and said that the harbor master was of the opinion that the revenue from the latter proposition would be sufficient to carry the interest and sinking fund charges.

Mayor Potts asked what the commissioner's opinion was of the harbor master's, and he replied that he believed the best interests of the city called for the harbor being placed under Government control. He was in favor of leasing the premises to the Consumers Coal Co.

Mayor Potts said he would not vote for a bond issue for a wharf for the city, and he was not in favor of the city tying up any harbor frontage by a lease to any private corporation at this time.

Commissioner Frink said it meant goodly property went through it meant goodly property to all hopes of a deep water berth in this area, and he was opposed to leasing any harbor frontage to any person. Commissioner Wigmore said he had always been against leasing harbor lots and he had been and was still an advocate of harbor commission as the best means of developing the harbor. In building a retaining wall where the city was practically making a trackage area and yard for the C. N. R.

It was moved by Commissioner Bullock that authority be given the Commissioner of Harbors to build a retaining wall 20 feet in width to the west of the present crib work at an estimated cost of \$25,000, to be paid for by bond issue.

Commissioner Wigmore thought there should be an effort made to have the city of St. John pay some of the cost of the work, as they used it to run their tracks on.

Commissioner Harding said he felt the city should control the placing of tracks on any city street.

Mayor Potts said before any building was done it should be ascertained what the C. N. R. was paying for their right to use the streets, and he wanted further information before he would vote for a bond issue.

Commissioner Bullock said the city was not building at the request of the railway, but was protecting its street. If there was an additional track placed on this trestle the railway would pay a rental.

The motion was not put to the meeting.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

ROBERTS—On May 14, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts, a son, Harold Ovelton. **MCCLENNAN**—On May 13, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McClellan, at their home, 202 St. James St., West, a son, DICKIE. On May 14, 1924, at the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mackinnon, a son.

DEATHS

FLEMING—In this city on May 15, 1924, Margaret, daughter of the late David and Mary Fleming, leaving one brother to mourn. Funeral from Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to St. John's Baptist Church for high mass of requiem at 8.30. Friends invited. **ELLIS**—At Shanklin Settlement, on Monday, May 12, 1924, Thomas Sumner, second daughter of Henry and Eleanor Truswell of St. John, leaving a wife, four sons, two sisters, three daughters, two sons, husband, also father and mother to mourn. **JORDAN**—At Loch Lomond, on Tuesday, May 13, 1924, a wife of four children, youngest son of the late John Jordan, M. P., leaving a wife and four children, all daughters, to mourn. Funeral on Friday from his late residence, Service at All Saints Church at Loch Lomond at 2 o'clock. Interment at Fernhill Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Truswell wishes to thank her friends, relatives, the Life Saving Guard of No. 2 Corps Salvation Army, also commanding officer, for kindness and floral bouquets in her recent sad bereavement.

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Budget Division Time Is Uncertain

Ottawa, May 15.—The division may possibly be held some time after midnight or tomorrow morning, but it is very uncertain. Meighan has still to finish his speech this afternoon. Premier King, Lapointe, Graham, MacDonald, Baxter and Crear besides a number of lesser lights, are all down to speak.

IS BROUGHT HERE ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Adam Noble, of Western Union, Seriously Hurt on Railway.

Adam Noble, an employee of the Western Union, was quite seriously injured this morning when a truck motor on which he was riding was struck by a freight train between Harvey and Cork. His right leg was broken below the knee and he sustained a bad cut in his left side.

First aid was rendered by the train crew and he was taken to Fredericton Junction, where he was attended by Dr. McIntyre, who accompanied him to St. John on a special train. The unfortunate man was rushed to the hospital as soon as the special arrived in the city.

PAID TRIBUTE TO WORTHY CITIZEN

Many Attended Funeral of Isaac Erb, Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of Isaac Erb, photographer and life-long citizen of St. John, took place this afternoon. The body was taken from his son's residence in King street east to Central Baptist church where services were held. A large and representative assemblage of friends of the late gentleman, including relatives, churchfolk, fellow tradesmen and fraternal bodies filled the auditorium. Rev. James Dunlop, who hastened from a short vacation in Boston to attend the obsequies, conducted the ceremonies and the organ and choir were employed.

Mrs. E. Blake Ferris sang "No Night There" and the hymns were, "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Rev. Mr. Dunlop with whom the late trustee, Mr. Erb, had been closely identified during the last year in attending to numerous details of church renovation and improvement, paid a high tribute to the fidelity and Christian enthusiasm of the late member in his labors, and to his character as a citizen and a Godly man.

The pall bearers were members of the board of trustees of which the late Mr. Erb was a valued member—William Smith, Harold Miller, Horace Hoyt, A. V. DeWolfe, W. H. Golding and H. D. Everett. Floral tributes from the official bodies of Central Church, a shield in Pythian colors from the lodge, No. 2, and a profusion of personal remembrances accompanied the coffin. As the funeral party left the organ sounded an appropriate recitation and the spirit bell tolled.

Mr. Erb was buried in Cedar Hill, West St. John, and in addition to Rev. Mr. Dunlop's prayer and reading at the graveside John A. McKay, an officer of Union Lodge, Knights of Pythias, read the committal service of that order, during which each Knight deposited his evergreen badge upon the coffin as a pledge to keep the memory of the departed brother fresh and friendly.

Mrs. W. A. MacKinnon of Fredericton and Mrs. Joshua Shaw of Wickham, Queens county, sisters of the late Mr. Erb, were present at the funeral.

Other Funerals.
The funeral of Miss Bessie Murphy was held this morning from the residence of her nephew, M. J. Murphy, Main street, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem, celebrated by Rev. George Coffin. Relatives acted as pallbearers. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of John Ross was held this afternoon from Knox church. Service was conducted by Rev. W. S. Townsend. Members of the order of the Knights of Pythias attended in a body. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella McKee was held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Cosman, Bentley street. Service was conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Charles W. Thorne was held this afternoon from the residence, 214 Rockland Road. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, and interment was made in Greenwood.

CONSIDER POSTAL SALARIES TODAY

Ottawa, May 15.—The salary schedules of the Postal Workers will be discussed at a meeting of the audit board here today. Auditor General Geo. Gonthier told members of the executive of the Dominion Postal Employees Association yesterday that the board would consider the three wage schedules—those of the men, the department, and the Civil Service Commission.

News Locals

INSPECTING O. T. C.
Lieut. Colonel H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., is in Fredericton today inspecting the Officers' Training Corps at the University of New Brunswick.

ALL ROADS OPEN.
According to orders received from B. M. Hill, chief provincial road engineer, all the roads of the province were declared open for automobile traffic this morning.

WILL MEET TOMORROW
A special meeting of the committee of the whole of the common council will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock to hear a delegation from the Evangelical Alliance.

HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY.
Mayor Potts said in the city this evening after giving the matter consideration that he had come to the conclusion that as May 24 was one of the statutory holidays in the city this evening Monday here as the rest of the country would be observing Saturday.

CITY FINANCES.
The city overdraft at the Bank of Nova Scotia at the end of April was \$87,238.4 according to a statement issued by the chamberlain and comptroller showing the state of the city finances for the month, but this will be very largely wiped out by the recent issue of \$739,000 bonds.

WILL SPEAK HERE.
Col. R. Innes, head of the agricultural section of the D. S. C. R., who has been in Halifax and addressed a public meeting there on the subject of "Immigration and Colonization" is expected to arrive in the city this evening and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms at which Col. Innes will speak on the same subject.

ANTI-UNIONISTS WILL NOT ACCEPT Agreement on Church Union Not Brought Nearer by Proposed Change.

Toronto, May 15.—Diverse opinions are expressed by Unionists and anti-Unionists in Toronto regarding the proposed compromise amendments to the Church Union bill. Rev. Dr. Gaudier said he thought the amendment would be acceptable to those in favor of the union within the Presbyterian church. Concerning the taking of the vote of the churches, he believed all Unionists were prepared to grant this. This he thought would effectually remove any suggestion of coercion and provided the principle of the bill was maintained the amendment would be quite acceptable. To the anti-Unionists the proposed changes appear to be quite unacceptable. "We might as well accept the original bill as this," said Dr. James Wilson of Dover Court Church. "Such amendments could not be accepted. The one thing we are anxious to accept is the one thing they take away from the church and the name."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Collin, 21 Cedar St., left on Monday evening on a visit to relatives and friends in Boston and New York.

C. R. Coughlin, of this city, a law student at Dalhousie University, left yesterday afternoon for Fredericton to attend the U. N. B. convocation.

Friends of Miss Ethel Armstrong of the Winter street school staff will be pleased to know that she is recovering after a serious operation Hospital about a week ago.

Mrs. Earl Kincaid and Mrs. W. H. Baxter left yesterday for Fredericton to attend the closing exercises at U. N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltie Jones of St. John, whose marriage took place recently, have arrived in Montreal on their wedding trip, enroute home from New York, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, Western avenue. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Marian Cruikshank, of St. John, arrived in Montreal on Tuesday from New York, and will spend about a week at the Mount Royal Hotel.

James W. Thornton, son of Sir Henry and Lady Thornton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday, is making rapid progress towards recovery. He is a patient in the Ross Memorial Pavilion, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

William Garland, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. at Brownville, was in the city today on business in connection with his department.

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ALL IS SET FOR OLYMPIC TRIALS

A. W. Covey, Home From Moncton, Speaks of the Arrangements.

President A. W. Covey of the Maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. returned home last evening from Moncton. He reported that everything is in readiness for the Olympic trials, which are to be held there on Saturday, June 7. In connection with these events he announced that athletes already selected by the Olympic committee would not be permitted to participate in any open events and would have to confine their efforts to the programme as mapped out by the officials, but any athlete in good standing may enter the Olympic events. By this it is hoped that some "dark horse" may be uncovered and additional talent added to that already selected to represent the Maritime Provinces in the Canadian Olympic trials in Montreal next month.

There will be 11 Olympic events as follows: 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, quarter mile, half mile, one mile and five mile races; the shot put, broad jump, high jump, hop-step and jump and a pole vault.

Tomorrow aspirants for track and field events will assemble at Rothery, where they will start a course of training for the Olympic trials at Moncton, and in Montreal. J. R. Cornelius, Canadian Olympic coach, is expected to reach the city tomorrow and will proceed to Rothery to look over the talent and map out a course of training for them. He will also endeavor to rectify any faults, and do everything in his power to assist them so they will be in a position to give their best efforts at the trial meets.

Among those who will train at Rothery is Zan Miller, Canadian high jump champion, who is reported to be in good condition and clearing the bar at a surprising height. From reports received Zan should have no difficulty defending his title and becoming a member of the Canadian Olympic team.

Another athlete, who is going to train, is Andrew Malcolm, who is six feet two inches in height and weighs 215 pounds. He is only 23 years of age, but due to his participation in athletics is well developed and exceptionally strong. While working out yesterday he tossed a 12-pound shot over 47 feet. With proper coaching he is looked upon as a likely candidate for this event.

Since the revival of the Olympic games in 1896, the Maritime Provinces have had only one representative, Dr. Garfield McDonald. When the final trials were held in Montreal in 1920, an athlete from the Maritime Provinces was able to make the team of the A. A. U. of C. decided to give special attention to all lines of sport in hopes that with proper coaching and encouragement there would be a different story this year. That their efforts have borne fruit is evidenced from the fact that already three men: Charles Gordon, Hilton Belyea and Victor McAnuly have been attached to the team and the fourth is bright that Zan Miller, William Maynes and others will be added to the honor list.

CHATHAM SELECTS CHATAUQUA BOARD

Chatham, May 14.—The 1924 Chataqua guarantors met at the Hotel Touraine last evening and elected officers for this season as follows: President, G. E. Fisher; secretary, T. M. Murray; treasurer, Miss M. Ellis; committees are headed by A. T. Ross, Alderman E. E. Watling, G. P. Stewart, grounds and transportation; Miss C. P. McLean, hospitalities; Miss M. Ellis, Junior Chataqua convener; P. MacFarlane, Sunday programme.

The dates for this year's Chataqua are August 6 to 12. Mr. Detrick of the Swarthmore Chataqua Association was present.

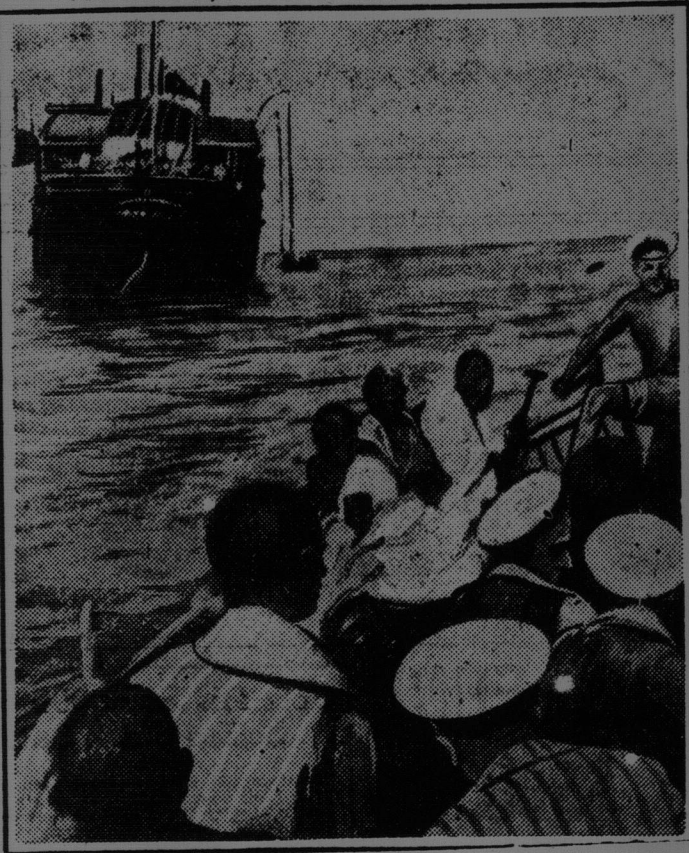
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ROADS SCANDAL IN ONTARIO INTIMATED
Highways Minister Indicates Inquiry Disclosed Government Swindled.

Toronto, May 14.—Hon. George S. Henry, Provincial Minister of Public Works and Highways, stated today that Ontario had what appears to be a brand new scandal on its hands—a highways scandal, he said, the department had had investigators out working on the roadways built in the last four or five years, with results. Mr. Henry's information is that the province is in some cases not receiving proper returns for the money it paid out. The department has been measuring the thickness of the concrete roads and comparing the measurement with the contractual undertaking and making similar calculations on the less expensive roads. Hon. Mr. Henry admitted that the indications were that there would be disclosures of a startling nature.

WHEN 1,200 CHEATED DEATH



First photographs to reach the United States showing the abandoned steamer Frabenton, which caught fire in the Red Sea, with 1200 pilgrims aboard. The British steamer Clan Maciver went to the rescue and took off the passengers, which included a number of Europeans. In lower right may be seen a section of the stern of the rescue ship.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BIG TRIPLE WEEK-END SHOW, UNIQUE

A Startling Western Feature, New Ruth Roland Serial and "Our Gang" Comedy.

The week-end show at the Unique will bring out mid-season capacity audiences. Roy Stewart in one of the best of western thrillers, "Pure Grit," Ruth Roland in her newest serial, "Haunted Valley," and an "Our Gang" comedy are the inducements. Ruth Roland is probably the greatest of serial favorites, and "Haunted Valley" is said to be her most popular serial.

CHORAL SOCIETY EXTRA, IMPERIAL

The second and final recital of the St. John Choral Society will be rendered in Imperial Theatre tonight as part of the first show. The pictures will begin at 7 o'clock—"Maytime" and "The Song of the Lark." The concert will begin about 8.15 and continue until 9. Second show of pictures at 9 o'clock at usual prices.

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MYSTERY ABOUT BOOSTS GRANT FOR THIS CONVENTION IMPERIAL EXPO.

Mine Workers Meet and Do Not Invite District Officers.

Sydney, N. S., May 15.—The U. M. W. convention which opens today at New Glasgow is fraught with important possibilities affecting the future of the coal mining industry in Nova Scotia.

The real objects of the promoters are shrouded in secrecy, and with the miners in the present mood almost anything may happen. The convention has been called by members of the rank and file and the provincial district officers have not been invited.

New Glasgow, N. S., May 15.—The United Mine Workers' convention of District 26, called at the suggestion of the Stellarton local, opened here this morning with a large attendance. Among the delegates are Daniel Livingstone, deposed president, and William Murray Thorburn, a deposed officer of the district.

S. R. Conn, of Philadelphia, an engineer representing New York financial interests, arrived in the city today in connection with the survey for the proposed new coking and by-products plant. It is expected that other engineers will be in the city in a few days to assist Mr. Conn. They propose to check all the data submitted in connection with the proposed plant.

A steamer in the Pacific recently lowered her way through great masses of jelly fish.

British Commons Adds Half Million to Appropriation For Wembley.

London, May 15.—(Canadian Press cable)—The House of Commons yesterday without a division agreed to increase the government guarantee in connection with the British Empire Exhibition from £100,000 to £200,000 after a motion to reduce the extended guarantee had been withdrawn.

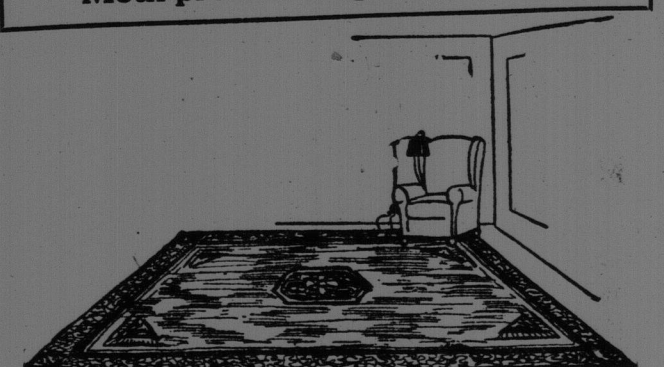
William Lunn, parliamentary secretary to the overseas trade department, explained that the cost incurred by the exhibition averaged up to the opening day was £2,233,000, less revenue totaling £394,000. A further £278,000 was required to complete construction of buildings and equipment.

COLONEL HOULISTON AWAY.
Colonel Commandant J. Houliston, who has been in command of Military District No. 7, and who retired from service on May 1, left this morning by automobile for his home in Ottawa. He has been in St. John for the last two years and has made a great many friends who will regret his departure. Colonel Houliston retired after more than 34 years' service with the colors. He carried with him the best wishes of many for his future happiness and prosperity. Lieut.-Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., has been put in charge of the district for the present.

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