

BUSINESS OF KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL TRANSACTED WED.

Health Act Makes Big Bill of Expense for the Ratepayers—Salaries of Officials Increased—Premier Foster Will Look Into Patriotic Assessment and See if County Has Been Fleeced.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, Jan. 29.—The business of the Kings county municipal council is not yet completed, and it will be necessary to hold at least one session tomorrow, opening a ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was opened at ten o'clock, Warden Keith in the chair. Most of the councillors responded to the roll call, but there were some late comers.

Mr. Isaac Campbell, caretaker of the Court House, has increased from one hundred dollars, the amount he is now receiving, to five hundred dollars, the increase to date from the first of October last.

Bolshevik Most Powerful Propaganda

"Down with Bolshevism" should be your war cry. It is not a question of saving Russia; it is the danger to the civilization of the world.

"I cannot have very much faith in a League of Nations to keep the peace of the world, especially if the Russian government is in the hands of a government of national rather than of international character."

"Russia, exhausted by her tremendous efforts in the Allied cause, was like a great Minotaur, with its head an easy prey to the disintegrating influences emanating not only from Germany, but in individual cases, like the poisonous Trotsky, even from America. The Bolsheviki leaders are mostly criminals and fanatics. So are their followers. And they form a ruthless band of robbers and murderers on such a gigantic scale, as should strike terror to the whole world."

"With arms in their possession they look from all patriotic Russians every weapon of war, and they are only our bare hands to fight with."

"It is the greatest mistake to think that all governments in Russia are separatist and desirous of individual existence. On the contrary they are not seeking union now as the only way to survive, but all desire a united Russia."

"Sazonov represents 40,000,000 Russians; the peoples of Siberia, the Don Cossacks and the Crimea all have placed their fortunes in his hands. The wise gentlemen who sit at the Quai d'Orsay, after a few hours of discussion, lightly decide the fate of 100,000,000 Russians, who are listening to a Sazonov, Prince Lvov or a single Russian. Yet they wish to go to Princes' Island to listen to the Bolsheviki leaders who represent not even a small minority of the Russian people but only tyranny and anarchy."

"I have not yet discussed this new situation with the Russian leaders here, but I feel sure that they will refuse to sit at the same table with the murderers and compromise with justice and humanity."

"Bolshevism existed at first only in Old Russia. It spread to the Ukraine after the Germans left. For economic reasons alone the Allies should save Ukraine, so that in the spring the peasants may safely plant their crops in this richest section of Russia."

"Say to the American people that have many friends among Americans, and when I arrived in Paris lately I found many who understood the situation of Russia, wonderful as well—especially women, who seem to have a more sympathetic and intelligent understanding of the fairer sex of our race than the men."

"Thank God that America is still free and independent. My only hope now is in God and the American people."

"The Grand Duke, who married the former Czar's sister, Princess Xenia, left his wife and their daughter on the estate near Sebastopol in the Crimea, where the dowager Empress and Grand Duke Nicholas, the former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, both refugees there, were reported recently as safe and well."

CANADIAN CHAMP TRIMMED BROOKS

At Montreal Last Night Frankie Flemming Scored a Technical Knockout Over Brooks of Brooklyn.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—That Frankie Flemming, Canadian featherweight champion has come into his own again was shown tonight at Sohmer Park when he scored a technical knockout over Brooks of Brooklyn in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout.

Flemming went after his opponent from the commencement of the first round to the sixth, when the bout was brought to an abrupt ending as Brooks manager threw the sponge into the ring admitting defeat.

After punishing Brooks in the first two rounds until he was in an almost helpless condition Flemming asked the referee on several occasions to stop the bout as Brooks was not in a fit condition to continue and was, by an incompetent referee and manager unwilling to admit defeat, being forced to take unnecessary grilling.

MUNITION WORKERS ARE SEEING THINGS

Have an Idea That They Are to Receive a Bonus of Twenty Cents for Every Hour They Worked.

Some of the munition workers in the city, who were in the past engaged in the manufacture of shells in the various factories, state that they are to receive a bonus of twenty cents per hour for every hour that they were employed in the manufacture of shells.

NEW BRUNSWICK FIELD CROPS

Estimates of Agricultural Department Acreage and Yield for 1918.

The following estimate of the total yield acreage, and yield per acre, of the principal crops in the province for the year 1918 and the corresponding figure in brackets for the year 1917, is issued today by the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.:

Wheat—940,250 bushels, against (21,850) grown on 49,433 acres, (15,331) yield per acre 19 bushels.

Oats—7,051,400 bushels, against (4,470,453) grown on 23,442 acres (190,357) yield per acre 314 bushels.

Barley—82,140 bushels, grown on 6,601 acres. Yield per acre, 24.7 bushels.

Timothy—1,499,500 bushels grown on 72,483 acres. Yield per acre, 20.6 bushels.

Polatoes—9,077,812 bushels, against (6,511,267) grown on 67,273 acres, (52,406) yield per acre 155.8 bushels.

Roots—5,265,250 bushels against (3,138,167) turnips grown on 15,016 acres. Yield per acre 25 bushels.

Hay and Clover—1,110,955 tons, grown on 740,637 acres. Average yield per acre, 1.5 tons.

Fire and Forest Protection Forestry Conference Held at Montreal Wednesday—Dr. Smith of This Province One of Speakers.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 29.—Fire protection and forest protection work made a strong part of the programme of the forestry conference held at the Windsor Hotel, today, which was presided over by Hon. Sydney Fisher, ex-minister of agriculture. There was a large attendance of forestry men from all parts of Canada and a number of interesting papers were presented.

TEXTILE STRIKE APPEARS ENDED

American Woollen Company Grants 48 Hour Week to Lawrence Mills—Believed Others Will Fall in Line.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The American Woollen Company will open its mills Monday on a basis of 48 hours weekly, and in the event more business warrants the working of longer hours at times, will pay their employees at the rate of time and one-half.

This is the substance of the company's answer to their employees in Lawrence, who were called into a conference with agents of the four Lawrence mills today to receive the answer which they requested yesterday. At the same time the company refused to pay the fifty-four hour week for the shorter hours, but says that the offer of 48-hour week is applied, so far, only to the four mills in Lawrence where 15,000 hands are engaged. As to the other plants it will be the question of instituting a 48-hour week will be met and decided on the basis of local conditions, and as the situation was developed.

President James R. Menzie, of the Lawrence Central Labor Union, and a member of the executive committee of the general conference of textile workers, when told of the decision of the American Woollen Company, said it showed willingness on the part of the company to meet the demand of a 48-hour week with 14 hours pay, but he hoped they would do so.

Officials of the other mills, when informed of the decision, announced by the Senate yesterday, it was the University's history, and out of fifty-seven students, fifty-six went their offer to the company, making M. D. Many two honor medals were awarded, one to L. H. Appleby, Clarendon, Ontario, for surgery, and also for surgery. The names of the year men from the maritime provinces and Quebec are as follows: Geo. Beggs, St. John's, Nfld.; S. H. Calnek, B. A., St. John, N. B.; R. J. Dolan, South Nelson, N. B.; J. D. Mills, St. John, N. B.; W. H. Moore, B. A., North Head, Nfld.

U. S. RECOGNIZES POLAND GOVT

Washington, Jan. 29.—Recognition of the provisional government of Poland has been accorded by the American government, officials of the State Department said today.

A public message which Secretary Lansing at Paris has sent by direct wire to the students on Ignace Jan Paderewski, the new Polish premier.

Mr. Lansing congratulated Mr. Paderewski upon becoming head of the Polish government, and said the United States would be glad to enter into negotiations with the new Polish state as soon as possible.

NEW THEATRE MAY BE BUILT HERE

It is understood that an offer was made by Messrs. J. and Jules Allen, of Toronto to a number of St. John men who own a property situated on Charlotte street, to lease a theatre which would be built by these citizens. The offer is still under consideration, and it may be that the theatre about which so much has been rumored may yet materialize. Other sites were under consideration by the representatives of the Toronto students.

A plan of a very fine theatre recently erected by Messrs. Allen in Toronto, recently been received in St. John.

REFUGEES FLEEING FROM SHENKURSH

Archangel, Jan. 29.—The number of refugees fleeing over forest paths in north weather from Shenkursk to the Allied lines north of that town is increasing. Red Cross representatives report that the plight of the refugees is serious. Those who left Shenkursk after the arrival of the Bolsheviki reported that the situation there, but Allied headquarters is inclined to doubt them.

DIRECTS HOTELS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 29.—A. S. McLennan, formerly assistant superintendent of hotels for the Canadian Northern Railway, has been appointed superintendent of hotels for the entire Canadian Northern system, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

REPORTED BETTER

Leo McGuire, who was badly injured at Sand Point last Sunday, and is now at the infirmary, was reported very much better early this morning.

ONE DRUNK ARRESTED

One drunk gathered in from St. Patrick street, spent the night at the central station, and will come up for trial this morning.

AFTER INFLUENZA

The Grip, Fevers, and Other Blood Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases. The best course of restorative treatment, purifying the blood, stimulating the liver, building up the whole system, is: Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard blood purifier, before eating, Hood's Pills, cathartic, mild and effective as needed. These two great medicines work in perfect harmony, improve appetite, aid digestion, relieve biliousness and constipation. They make convalescence real, rapid and perfect. They are also of service in the prevention of disease and the preservation of health. Each is good alone; both are good together. Get them today.

ALLIES EVACUATE SHEGOVARSK

Bolsheviki Continue to Shell Allied Positions at Tulgas—Still Shelling Dvina.

Archangel, Tuesday, Jan. 29.—(By The Associated Press)—The American and Allied forces, operating south of Archangel, evacuated Shegovarsk yesterday, and retired ten miles to the northward. The Bolsheviki continue to shell the American and Allied positions at Tulgas and Tulgas.

The forces which retired from Shegovarsk, which is about sixty-five miles south of Ust-Pedana, which was the Allied position farthest south a week ago, today halted their march northward, and established new positions at the villages of Vistarka and Ust-Sama, on the opposite bank of the Vaga river, at a strategic bend in the stream about ten miles north of Shegovarsk. The new positions are held by forests through which there are no winter trails in the immediate vicinity.

Although the enemy patrols are in touch with the American and Allied advanced positions in all sectors, there is a comparative lull in activities on the entire front.

The Bolsheviki artillery is still shelling the Dvina, and yesterday showed signs of activity in the Swedish sector. Enemy patrols, which approached to within about two miles of the Vaga position held by the Allies, retreated when shelled.

ST. JOHN BOY RECEIVES DEGREE

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 29.—Queens Medical School closed its classes for the final year of medicine last Saturday, and the results were announced by the Senate yesterday. It was the University's history, and out of fifty-seven students, fifty-six went their offer to the company, making M. D. Many two honor medals were awarded, one to L. H. Appleby, Clarendon, Ontario, for surgery, and also for surgery. The names of the year men from the maritime provinces and Quebec are as follows: Geo. Beggs, St. John's, Nfld.; S. H. Calnek, B. A., St. John, N. B.; R. J. Dolan, South Nelson, N. B.; J. D. Mills, St. John, N. B.; W. H. Moore, B. A., North Head, Nfld.

THISTLES LOST TO WEST ENDERS

Six Rinks a Side Battled Last Night and Carleton Cleaned up With Score 90 to 67.

The Thistles and Carleton Curling Clubs clashed last night, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away the West Side aggregation were found to be the winners by a score of 90 to 67. Six rinks a side curled, three on the Carleton ice and three on the Thistles ice.

LOCAL BOWLING

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. Last night's game in the Commercial League on Black's Alleys was won by Fleming's Foundry, by default, the C. P. R. team failing to show up.

Fleming's Foundry. Harrigan . . . 75 78 84-232 77-13 Clark . . . 74 65 67-206 65-23 Waters . . . 75 72 87-198 66 23 McNutt . . . 76 77 88-248 80-23 Howard . . . 83 77 88-248 82-23

TONIGHT'S GAME IN THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE WILL BE BETWEEN EMERSON AND FISHER AND BAIRD AND PETERS. The City League game between the Lions and Wascons has been postponed until Saturday night.

BASKETBALL

A very interesting game of basketball was played in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday between the Aces and the Chippewas, of the High School League, resulting in a score of 18-5, in favor of the Aces. The lineup was as follows: Aces: Malcom, Centre, Chippewas: McLean

SPORTING GOSSIP

ST. STEPHEN WON FROM ST. ANDREWS

Three Rinks of Border City Curlers Trimmed Local Curlers Last Night by Score of 44 to 42.

Three rinks of St. Stephen curlers arrived in the city yesterday and last night played three rinks of the St. Andrew's Club and the border city representatives took the winter sport men to camp by a score of 44 to 42.

Following is the score by rinks: St. Stephen. St. Andrew's. George Maxwell H. W. Harrison V. V. Zanone W. B. Tennant F. Hot Dr. Merrill F. Vanstone J. U. Thomas R. J. No. 13 skip . . . 19 O. S. Deacon H. H. Harvey J. S. Lord W. A. Stewart A. S. McWha L. Stevens F. Wry F. P. C. Gregory D. H. McCarthy W. K. Haley A. D. Cannon Dr. B. Smith H. M. Bruce P. G. Beattie skip . . . 15

BIG LEAGUE BALL GOSSIP

Patrick Moran Offered Management of Reds—Brooklyn Nationals and N. Y. Americans go to Jacksonville.

New York, Jan. 29.—Patrick Moran, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, left tonight for Cincinnati, where he will confer tomorrow with Augustus Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals, in regard to an offer he has received to manage the Reds this year.

Moran has signed a contract as coach with the New York Nationals, but vice-president McGraw, on hearing of the offer, declared he would be willing to cancel it, in order not to prevent Moran from obtaining a better position.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Brooklyn National baseball team as well as the New York Americans will train at Jacksonville, Fla., next spring according to an announcement today by President Ebbets of the Brooklyn Club. The teams, which will use different training fields, will play exhibition games on March 29, April 6 and 12, and possibly on the Sundays following these dates. The trip north will be made together, games being played on April 15, 16 and 17 at cities in South and North Carolina to be selected later.

FOR RECEIPT AND DELIVERY

Canadian Railway War Board Gives Directions Regarding Time to be Observed at Freight Sheds.

It has been directed by the Canadian Railway War Board that effective February 1st, 1919, and until further notice, the following hours shall be observed for the receipt and delivery of shipments at railway freight sheds in Canada: Monday to Friday inclusive—opening 7:30 a. m., closing 5:00 p. m. Saturday—opening 7:30 a. m., closing 1:00 p. m.

DIED

HUTCHINS—At St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, January 28th, Anne Made, beloved wife of Captain E. A. Hutchins, C. A. M. C., in the 52nd year of her age. Interment at Liverpool, N. S.

PARLEE—At Lower Millstream, Kings County, N. B., on January 28th, S. Russell Parlee, aged 78 years, leaving a wife and five sons and one daughter. Mrs. Evelyn L. Davis and family wish to express their appreciation for the kindness shown them by their many friends during their recent bereavement.

FOR SALE

At once 100 tons No. 1 Oat Feed at \$1.50 per bag, some slightly damaged by water at \$1.25 per bag. Call, wire, or phone to A. Garson & Co., 103 Union street, West St. John. Phone W. 435.

PRIORITY OF RETURN TO CANADA

Planned to Send Men in France of Occupation Back to Canada Has Been Ordered Home in Order—Draftees Last o

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The department of Militia and Defence, today, issued the following statement with regard to the priority of return of troops from overseas: 1. With regard to the Canadian corps, and certain other troops in France, the Ministry of Overseas Military Forces of Canada, in answer to enquiries with reference to priority of return to Canada, has authorized the following interview: G. C. B. Commander of the Canadian Corps.

Principles of demobilization of a corps—as long as the corps continues a part of a larger military unit, it must remain a fully organized unit from a military point of view. But that reason is impossible to demobilize any part of it in a manner which involves men being withdrawn from any other consideration than a military one. If men are withdrawn on account of length of service, occupation, etc., it is conceivable that all other services of a corps would break down and the corps become demobilized. These services are made up in many issues of men who have been withdrawn to a particular service after long experience in the firing line.

Therefore, it follows that to make ready any part of the corps for demobilization you must set aside a complete unit. As a division is a tactical unit, it has been considered wise to demobilize the corps by divisions, and for purposes of discipline, it is essential to retain them intact. The principle governing demobilization of a division is that men should be sent home by units in order that the organization, under which they have been controlled, supplies, and thought should remain in existence as long as possible.

It is believed that men will arrive in Canada happier and more contented, with discipline better maintained, if the unit organization is adhered to until the last moment. When asked to nominate the order of return of units of the corps, the following were named: they would be demobilized in the order in which they were formed, viz., first, second, third, fourth. For this reason the first and second divisions were sent to Rhine first, because at that time, it was the intention that all Canadian divisions had to go to Germany, and if the first and second went first they would be more ready to base and there got ready for demobilization. On account of factors governing the military situation it was not found possible to better maintain and fourth divisions to Germany, and as it was impossible to relieve either the first or second by either the third or fourth, it becomes necessary to

DEMAND RETURN OF U. S. TROOPS

Washington, Jan. 29.—Another demand for immediate withdrawal of American troops from Russia was made in the Senate today by Senator Johnson, of California, in an address vigorously criticizing the Russian course in the Ukraine. Johnson said that military activities in Russia were denounced by Senator Johnson as "wicked and useless," and a "criminal policy of intervention." He said he hoped the Bolsheviki in power, while starting the Russian people.

ALBERT

Albert, Jan. 29.—Beautiful winter weather is again the order of the day, and the woodlots are being daily visited during the stocking up of the family wood piles. The roads are excellent, and business is brisk, and are again in commission on the highways.

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmothers' time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking for any drug store for a bottle of "Grandma's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so natural and evenly that a hair can tell he has been applied. You simply dampen sponge or soft brush with it and dress this through your hair, taking off strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after a few other applications or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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