

C. N. ESTIMATES UP AT COMMITTEE

Sir Henry Thornton Points to Saving in Transportation Costs

OTTAWA, Ont., May 27.—Estimates for the Canadian National Railways were taken up by the special committee of the House of Commons on National Railways today.

MOVIE CONVENTION IS ATTENDED BY 25

Exhibitors and Others Gather in Saint John From Maritime Places

The Famous Players-Lasky convention of exhibitors and salesmen which began in the Admiral Beatty Hotel salon suite this morning is being continued this afternoon in the Opera House with a screening of fifteen reels of excerpts and descriptive material dealing with next season's picture releases.

GROCCERS MEET HERE

Wholesale Men Gather in City—Hear Address on Fair Trade League

A meeting of the members of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of the city this afternoon in the office of the secretary, J. Hunter White.

MINIATURE PAPERS

H. Chadwick Receives Copies of Strike Issues of London

Further evidence of the serious effect of the British strike on the great London rallies has come into possession of Harold Chadwick, Manawagonish road, who has received copies of miniature issues of the Daily Mirror, Daily Express, and Times.

Schooner Taken Into Custody At Halifax

HALIFAX, May 27.—The tern schooner Tili, which arrived here Tuesday, was taken into custody today by Customs officers, acting on instructions from Ottawa, alleging infractions of the Customs regulations about January 16, when her registered owners were Norwegian.

BIRTHS

PARSONS—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parsons, a son.

DEATHS

DUNLOP—At Norton, N. B., on May 26, 1926, Lottie Dunlop, beloved wife of Albert Dunlop, leaving her husband, two sons, one daughter, four brothers and two sisters.

Another Aged Book Comes To Light In City; Date Is 1684; Sydney C. Young Is Owner

Another venerable book has come to light in Saint John. Interest in reference to such volumes owned in the city and province is evidently deepening, following publication of the ownership of several recently. The one here referred to is the treasured property of Sydney C. Young of Scovil Bros. Ltd., Oak Hall. It was printed in London in the year 1684 and is therefore 242 years old.

Efforts Fail To Free Manchester Civilian

QUEBEC, May 27.—No further reports have been received here concerning the operations to free the steamer Manchester Civilian from the rock bed of Pointe St. Charles, Quebec, where she had been hard aground since Sunday last.

GOVERNMENT IS IN SESSION IN CITY

Extension of Hydro Lines is One of Matters For Consideration

The members of the New Brunswick Government arrived in the city at noon today from Fredericton for a meeting of the executive here this afternoon.

SECRET DOOR FOUND IN LONDON CHURCH

Vivar of All Hallows-By-The-Tower Makes Several Interesting Discoveries

LONDON, May 26.—A secret door, which has been hidden for centuries behind old oak panelling in the historic London church of All-Hallows-by-the-Tower, has just been discovered.

Mark Twain Heroes Preserved In Stone

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 27.—A huge statue of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, the immortal fictional characters, created by Mark Twain, will be unveiled here today, at what the Hannibal Chamber of Commerce described as a "home-coming for lovers of the great humorist and river pilot."

Party of Domestic Brought To Canada

MONCTON, May 27.—Adjutant Parsons of the Salvation Army Boys' Home, arrived in the city on Monday from Halifax, where he met a party of domestics which landed there on Sunday.

Hiking Record Is Broken At Jasper

JASPER, Alta., May 27.—Cyril G. Waite, P. R. G. S., honorary member of the English Alpine Club and chairman of the Edmonton Branch of the Canadian Alpinists, returning from a trip to the Tonquin Valley, established a record for hiking over the Maccaubi Summit and the Portia Creek trail when he left Amethyst Lake at nine o'clock yesterday morning and walked into Jasper at five this afternoon.

Remnant Sale of Linoleums and Oilcloths

Commencing Friday morning we must sell quickly a limited quantity only of short ends of Linoleums and Oilcloths at big reductions from regular prices.

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MAUNSELL O'NEIL WEDS IN MONTREAL

Miss A. Goodspeed, Also of Saint John, is Bride—Motoring Here

A wedding of much interest to friends in Saint John took place on Monday, May 24th, at the church of Notre Dame de Neige, Cote de Neige road, when Amy Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Nora Goodspeed of Saint John, became the bride of Thomas Maunsell O'Neil of Saint John.

MAIL HOTEL KEYS WITHOUT POSTAGE

United States Postoffice Will Hereafter Collect From Public Houses

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Persons who walk away with their hotel room keys in the United States may return them by simply dropping them in the nearest letter box.

NFLD. ASSEMBLY IS CONVENING TODAY

Premier Monroe Confident of Weathering Present Political Storm

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 27.—The legislative assembly met this afternoon for the first time since the general election of last year.

Funerals

John Gregory Mills. The funeral of John Gregory Mills was held this afternoon at his parents' residence, 253 Sydney street.

Chapman Harrison. The body of Chapman Harrison, who died at the Home for Incapables, was taken this morning to Gouda Point by the gravestone.

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Local News

IS REMANDED. Arrested last evening by Detectives Bullock and Kilpatrick on a charge of assaulting his wife, Michael Walsh pleaded not guilty to the charge in the Police Court this morning and was remanded.

GOES TO PHILADELPHIA. Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of Central church, who has returned from the Maritime conference of the United Church of Canada at Sackville, said this afternoon that the conference would come to a close tomorrow.

HERE IN FORTNIGHT. With the arrival here of a 12,000-gallon storage tank with the most two weeks, Imperial Oil Limited, will have a total of 25 oil tanks on their premises, Broadview avenue.

FIREMEN'S DANCE. The firemen of No. 11 station, Fairville, held an enjoyable dance in the Orange Hall last evening, and after midnight in the assembly hall of the fire station.

CARD OF THANKS. The ladies of Portland W. M. S. wish to thank G. E. Barbour Co. for King Cole Orange Pekoe tea served for luncheon at Presbyterian.

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MAYOR TO SPEAK AT "BEATTY" TONIGHT

Board of Trade Expects Some 200—Address on City Problems

It is expected that there will be about 200 present at the informal dinner of the Board of Trade in the Georgian ballroom of the Admiral Beatty hotel this evening.

Business Locals. Get your tires repaired at the National Vulcanizing Plant, North Main St. Quick, efficient work guaranteed.

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SIX SO FAR APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Fifteen Last Year Sought High School Alumnae War Memorial Honor

To date, applications by only six pupils of this year's graduating class have been received by the committee in charge of the awarding of the Saint John High School Alumnae War Memorial scholarship, according to a report made this morning by Miss Dorothy Sinclair, president of the alumnae, who is a member of the committee.

The scholarship, which is worth \$150 and tenable for one year at any Canadian college or university, awarded to the graduate, boy or girl, whose attainments in the various school activities, sports, examinations, etc. are outstanding.

The award will be announced at the annual reception to the graduates, given this year on the evening of June 23 in the High School assembly hall.

COURT FREES FOUR IN GAME LAW CASES

Three Shemogue Men and One in Shediac Discharged By Magistrate

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, May 27.—In the Police Court here yesterday Judge Stevens dismissed proceedings for alleged violation of the game laws brought against Smith Amos, Cecil Peacock and Fred Ernie, of Shemogue, and also Abby J. Robert, of Shediac. The hearing in these cases first commenced here in March and were adjourned until yesterday, when five witnesses gave evidence on behalf of the defence.

Firm Suing For Goods Sold, Wins

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