

### APPOINTMENT TO WASHINGTON UNDER DEBATE

(Continued from page 1.)  
Sir Robert Borden said there was nothing alarming in the project before the House. There was no reason why Canada should not have a representative at Washington. When the Finance Minister, in 1911, had gone to Washington and concluded that was practically a treaty there had been no outcry. Liberal members appeared apprehensive of what might happen should the Canadian representative be called upon to act in the absence of the British Ambassador. He could tell the House that the Canadian representative would be responsible just to the extent the Ambassador would have been.

As to the production of all correspondence, Sir Robert did not think it would be in the public interest. The correspondence did not tell the whole story. Many of the negotiations were conducted orally, and the correspondence was of a confidential nature. He took full responsibility for his share in the negotiations.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King favored ending, once and for all, secret diplomacy. Diplomacy should be open and above board or it should be avoided.

Ernest Lapointe (Quebec East) was in favor of anything which advanced Canada along the road to nationhood but he wanted to know exactly what was proposed. Parliament, and not a Committee of the Privy Council, was responsible to the people, and Parliament had the right to be consulted.

The Prime Minister and Hon. Mr. Rowell both spoke of the benefit which would accrue through having at Washington a Canadian to discuss Canadian affairs. This would remove the danger of misunderstandings in the future and would preserve the good relations now existing between the two countries.

Liberal speakers claimed that the Government last year had given the impression that the proposed appointment was to be that of a Trade Commissioner, and it was to that that they had given their approval. Now the Government sought to bring in a new idea or at least one which was considerably enlarged.

### DISCUSSING THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Washington, May 17.—A two day session of Federal Reserve Board with advisory council and class A directors of Federal Reserve Banks began today. Conference will consider general financial situation of the country, and give to Federal Reserve Board the result of their investigation made in all sections of the country in order that the board may be in touch with financial conditions as touched by the members participating. Members of Federal Reserve Board met at 10:30 o'clock today, with members of advisory council in Treasury Department. It was usual meeting of advisory council with the Board.

Washington, May 17.—Pablo Gonzalez withdrew from the contest for the Presidency of Mexico, reported to the State Department today, was regarded here as the best indication that leaders of the De Facto Government desire to eliminate the danger arising from political rivalry.

### THE PLAGUE OF PIMPLES

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Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this equal amount for the same purpose. His view meeting with the concurrence of the other commissioners present.

It was moved that the Board of Health's appropriation be placed in

### Clean-Up Days Planned For May

Joint Meeting of Board of Health, City Commissioners and Representatives of Boy Scouts Held Yesterday

26th and 27th for May the Dates.

Wednesday, May 26th and Thursday, May 27th were set aside as the days on which the citizens of this city will be called upon to lend their assistance to the launching of the big Spring clean-up, an essential part of the program necessary to "make St. John a better place to live in" at a special meeting of the Board of Health and the City Council, represented by Commissioners Frink, Thornton and Jones in the Board of Health rooms yesterday afternoon.

Plans for carrying out the "Clean Up Day" were discussed at some length and it was the general opinion of the meeting that the dates chosen would be the most acceptable to the citizens in general. Dr. W. J. Warwick, medical officer of the sub-district, Board of Health, presided at the meeting in the absence of the chairman, John Keely. Others present in addition to the city commissioners included Chief of the Fire Department, Blake, W. J. Oestling, Secretary T. M. Burns, Mrs. Richard Hooper and Richard Ingleton of the Boy Scouts.

After the dates of the Clean Up Days had been decided upon, it was urged that the people should be fully advised of the plans of the committee through various modes of publicity so that a general clean up might result. Chief Blake suggested that the services of the Boy Scouts might be utilized in the public campaign by allotting them districts in which they should advise the householders to clean up their premises and place their rubbish and ashes at the curb all ready to be removed.

Commissioner Frink stated that the twelve double teams at six days respectively, a number of teams were owned outside the city and he suggested that they be used on clean up day. Chief Blake was of the opinion that additional teams should be hired for that occasion.

Commissioner Thornton queried the meeting as to where the clean up refuse was to be deposited. Commissioner Frink said that the cleaner which might be used on the new play ground at Rockwood Park while that which was unsuitable could be taken to the incinerator in the South End.

### Boy Scouts to Assist

Captain Ingleton guaranteed the services of one hundred Boy Scouts for the purpose of cleaning up the city on May 26th and 27th. The work accomplished in the 1919 clean up day in the city had been most efficiently carried out and was fully equal to that of any other year in other cities where she had been interested in civic work. She hoped the 1920 Clean Up Day would be equally productive of excellent results.

Secretary Burns stated that Manning Doherty, at present a member of the Privy Council in Ontario, had been chairman of the Board of Health at the time and it was a great deal due to his zealous efforts that such success had been achieved in 1914. It was he who arranged for the dumping of the refuse by means of scows into the outer harbor.

A like plan was advocated by Commissioner Thornton but it was felt that the scows would not be available this year.

Street Superintendent Price gave the meeting a very clear idea of how his staff would proceed to collect the barrels and boxes filled with the cleanings of the various premises. The city would be divided into the following districts: The first to take in that part of the city between Sheffield St. in the South End and Leinster Street in the East End; district 2, Leinster to City Road; district 3, City Road to Portland street; district 4, Portland to Bridge street; district 5, Bridge to Germain street; West End, to Rodney West Side.

The collection to be made by from twelve to fourteen teams would take at least two days, and it was of great importance that the householders should remember that it was incumbent upon them to have their refuse all ready on the curb and awaiting the teams so that it might be easily dumped into the carts.

Although there will be a man with every collector, it was felt that householders might have some difficulty in the loading of their respective collections.

Superintendent Price said that the East dump would be at the foot of Rodney street, the West Side dump at Victoria Square, and the West Side dump at the Mill Pond. While the suitable material would be sent to the Rockwood Park Picnic ground.

W. H. Golding held that the whole plan for Clean-Up Day would be futile unless it was well advertised. He suggested that the Boy Scouts instead of notifying the householders verbally, be furnished with printed official notices to be handed each household and not merely to be thrown in the porch. The co-operation of the press, the Street Car Company, and the pulpits were other means which he felt would ensure the success of the Clean-Up Day.

### Permission Given To Divert Creek

Conference Held Yesterday Between Provincial Government Officials, the C. N. R. and Great Marsh Commission—Additional Facilities for C. N. R.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon between the city engineer, G. H. Hare, official of the Provincial Government, the C. N. R., and the Great Marsh Commission concerning the diversion of the Marsh Creek and the laying of additional tracks by the C. N. R.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. E. Hill, of the Provincial Engineering Department; F. P. Brady, General Manager of the C. N. R.; and J. S. Brown, Chief Engineer of the C. N. R. Moncton; Messrs. Duff, Condon and Tapley, of the C. N. R. Engineering Department; and the members of the Commission, J. P. Clayton, Frank Rafferty, and Councillor J. M. Doiron.

After considerable discussion, permission was given by the Commission to the C. N. R. to divert the Marsh Creek. The diversion will be made in front of the Fernhill Cemetery project. The bridge will be taken out of the creek at this point and the creek will be straightened out. The diversion will give added facilities to the city engineer, G. H. Hare, and the C. N. R. providing adequate drainage facilities. An equal amount of area must also be given in the new case.

Two new trestle bridges will also be erected near the quarantine station. The C. N. R. officials guaranteed to remove all the piling in the bridge at the Jardine crossing and drive new piles with twelve-foot centre. They also promised to remove the cladding which have been deposited in the creek from time to time.

A new trestle will be put up on the Likely bridge, and Mr. Likely was ordered to remove the abutment which is situated in Marsh property.

### PILES

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of the hands of the city chamberlain and that any bills which might arise in connection with the work, be vouchered for and handed to the comptroller for payment.

Superintendent Price suggested that the donations of teams and automobiles by private owners would help a great deal in the work and be most gratefully received. While his own department pledged themselves to their utmost, and all equipment was to be put forward ensuring the complete success of the drive.

In reply to the chairman Mr. Ingleton stated that the Boy Scouts would accept nothing but the appreciation of whatever work they might be called upon to perform. It was part of their platform to assist in all the work for the betterment of their respective place of abode, their work during the year.

Commissioner Jones, with much emphasis that the Clean Up Day was very useful and healthful work and that if it took more money than already in sight, it should be mostly supplied. The secretary stated that but \$150 of the \$200 voted for the Public Works Department was spent by it.

It was urged that the collection of the refuse will begin at 7 a. m. on May 26th. The householders should have their rubbish ready over night.

As there is a fine of \$200 for uncleanliness, it is more than worth the effort to have more than one Clean Up Day being a success. The Board of Health inspectors will be busy from now on getting a line on those premises most in need of attention.

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### Retiring Fireman Tendered Smoker

Harry Ervin Presented With Diamond Pin by No. 3 Hose Company Last Night, and Case of Pipes from Mayor Schofield—An Excellent Programme.

At No. 3 Fire Station last night there was a large number of representative citizens as well as district engineers, foremen of companies in the fire department, Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Thornton and Judge Ritchie, to bid farewell to Harry Ervin, a member of No. 3 Hose Company, who, after twenty years active service in the Salvage Corps and Hose Company is severing his connection with the department.

At the opening of the large and fine programme of entertainment, Captain Nixon on behalf of the members of the No. 3 Hose Company presented their retiring comrade with a beautiful diamond pin. Towards the latter part of the programme during the remarks made by Mayor Schofield, the chief magistrate of the city presented Mr. Ervin with the costly case of pipes.

During the evening a pleasing programme was carried out consisting of the vocal solos by Dewitt Cairns, Steve Matthews, Mr. Herron, David Latimer, Jack Rowley and Robert Carson. Invitations were given by Mr. Lannen of the Opera House Company, and Joe Matthews was seen to advantage in a duet, while the Moore brothers followed by the quartette selections from the Rivoli Company now playing in the Queen Square Theatre. The party of the evening was followed by the singing of Prof. D. Arnold Fox was accompanied, and in all the smoker proved one of the most successful held in old No. 3 Station.

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LAST NIGHT'S ARRESTS. Three men and one woman were guests of the city at the Central Police Station last evening. Of the males, two were in for drunkenness, and Victoria was held for investigation, with the possibility of serious charge being laid against him.

Nancy Moses is charged with supplying liquor to Bertha Johnson.

### SCOTLAND YARD AFTER ESCAPED HUNGER STRIKERS

All Left Hospital Where They Were Undergoing Treatment, Because of Dissatisfaction With Rations.

London, May 17.—Scotland Yard is investigating the whereabouts of the thirty-four St. Paul's hunger strikers who left the Marylebone Infirmary in London, where they were undergoing treatment, Sunday afternoon, and also twenty-three others, who left another London hospital the same day. All the hunger strikers have disappeared. It is not known whether it is the intention of the Scotland Yard men to rearrest them if they are found. The police decline to discuss the case.

The St. Paul's men left the hospital because of alleged dissatisfaction with the rations.

DIED. ASHDOWN—On Sunday, May 16th, Ralph Ernest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashdown. Funeral Tuesday, Privately.

LAHEY—At her residence, 253 King Street East, Sunday, May 16, Eva K. M., beloved wife of Rupert S. Lahey, Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 from her late residence.

OLIVE—At his late residence No. 181 Tower street, West Side, on the 17th inst., Brunswick A. Olive, leaving his wife and two brothers to mourn. Funeral notice later. (Boston papers please copy.)

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PERSONALS. Monstervarrity of Chatham, is a visitor in the city. Dr. J. E. N. Carraway, of Riverdale, Albert County, is spending a few days in St. John. N. A. Leandy, of Bathurst, is registered at the Victoria. W. H. Carson, of Campbellton, was in the city yesterday.

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### Common Council Met In Committee

Stephens Construction Company Tender Accepted for City Road Paving—Shamrock Grounds Offered for \$10,000.

The City Council yesterday morning in committee decided to accept the tender of the Stephens Construction Company for the paving of City Road and to leave the matter of paving Douglas Avenue and Prince William street over until a later date. Frank Wade was granted an increase of sixteen cents a foot for laying about eight hundred feet of curb-stone.

A communication from D. Mullin, K. C., and Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., offering to sell to the city the Old Shamrock grounds for \$10,000 was laid on the table to be considered with the request of the North End Improvement League.

On motion of Commissioner Frink, the common clerk was instructed to prepare a recommendation for the paving of Laslow Avenue, under the Local Improvement Act, and the business was not all finished before adjournment was made until this morning at 11.30.

### Local History Is Now Available

Records of N. B. Historical Society Have Been Catalogued and Cared for at the Dominion Archives Office—Other Improvements Made.

A representative of The Standard called at the Dominion Archives Office in the new Post Office Building yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining what developments are going on there. The books and records of the New Brunswick Historical Society heretofore scattered around in various places, have been gathered up, placed in book cases and catalogued. They are now available for the purpose of investigation. It is a great advantage to the Society to have a permanent home where its possessions can be taken care of. The late Jonas Howe rescued these valuable papers when the Mechanic Institute was being demolished and presented them for a number of years. For the sake of history in the Archives Office.

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The Ottawa officials are now busy in making proper alignment of guns captured from the Germans, they are aiming to send to this Province the guns captured by the local master of the local office to the Ottawa one, duplicates are retained of all copied documents, many volumes of these have already been made.

All official documents bearing on local history are gradually being gathered in for public information. The Standard was very anxious to possess a copy of what was probably the first almanac issued in New Brunswick the third year after the arrival of the Loyalists. It contained with other information full lists of Provincial and County officials. It was printed by Christopher Sower, Queen's Printer.

### Historic Bell May Be Removed

Ship Laborers' Time-Teller Growing Old—Unless Union Strengthens Structure Bell May Come Down.

The Ship Laborers' bell may be removed. At any rate, the beginning to sag, and unless the Longshoremen's union see to it, the city authorities may have the bell and its structure down. The city has just built new rat-traps around the head of the Market Slip and attention has been called to the bell structure, which is not considered any too safe.

For many years this bell summoned the ship laborers to work, and advised them when to knock off. The ship laborer's union employed one of their old members past active labor to ring the bell at turn-out and knock off times, and though there were plenty of whistles of mills and factories around the harbor it set the time for the ship laborers. For some time the practice of ringing it has been discontinued, but the bell has remained as a sort of monument to the past.

The bell has been in its present position since the great fire, and was identified with the history of the Longshoremen's Union before that.

Times have changed since it was first erected to sound the beginning and ending of the work day of the men of the harbor. Gone are the fleets of sailing ships that once by-mired in the harbor, almost closed enough to permit walking across their decks from St. John to Carleton.

FINED \$100 AND COSTS. Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, N. B., May 14.—Before Magistrate James P. Kelly in the Police Court this morning Joseph Charles Monagle was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor without the license by law required. William Emmet Monagle, appeared for the prosecution