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## WILL BROADCAST ON FRIDAY

Madam Benoit, nee Miss May Atkinson of Newcastle and Moncton, Dramatic Soprano, will broadcast from Fort Worth Staff Telegram Radio Station, Texas on Friday evening, Nov. 27th, at 7.30 Central Standard time. The concert which will be broadcast will be held in the First Methodist Church. Mr. Will Foster will accompany on the organ and a Brass Quartette composed of three cornets and one trombone will also give selections. This is an opportunity for Newcastle radio fans to hear one of our talented young ladies, who is gaining fame rapidly in the musical world.

## New Barristers Admitted Before Supreme Court

Six barristers were admitted and sworn Friday morning before the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. They were presented by J. J. F. Winslow, K. C. Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen made a brief address to the new barristers on admission. Those admitted are: Frederic Dodd Tweedie Saint John; Henri T. P. Binet, Moncton; Aubrey Stafford Ferguson, Moncton; Vincent Joseph McEvoy, Newcastle; Alfred Hanson Brooks, Saint John; Henry Atwood Bridges, Saint John.

## REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle was held in the Town Office on Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1925 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present: Mayor Russell, Ald. Armstrong, Atkinson, Sergeant Smallwood and Stables.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid.

### LIGHT AND WATER COM.

Stohart Mercantile Co. Ltd. \$1.47

E. E. Benson \$562.82

Can. Gen. Electric Co. Ltd. 245.01

### PUBLIC WORKS COM.

Lounsbury Co. Ltd. \$4.59

Tozer Bros. 5.15

Stohart Merc. Co. Ltd. 198.73

### POLICE COM.

Stohart Mercantile Co. Ltd. \$9.99

Ald. Atkinson, Chairman of the Petition Committee reported that the claim of the Town of St. Stephen for aid furnished Minor Cookley had been referred to the Town Solicitor and it was his opinion that the Town of Newcastle was not liable. On motion of Ald. Smallwood, seconded by Ald. Atkinson, this report was received and adopted.

The Chairman of the By Law Committee submitted draft of proposed amendment to the Building By-Law and after some discussion it was moved by Ald. Smallwood seconded by Ald. Armstrong and carried, that the matter be referred to a Committee of the Whole at a time to be specified by the Mayor. On motion adjourned.

## Queen Mother Alexandra Passed Away Friday on Eve of Her 81st Birthday

Sandringham, Eng., Nov. 20—Britain's "Fairly Queen" is dead. Stricken with heart disease yesterday morning almost on the eve of her 81st birthday Queen Mother Alexandra passed away at 5.25 o'clock this afternoon, with her son, King George V., Queen Mary and sorrowing members of the Royal family at her bedside. Thus died the radiant beautiful Danish princess who captivated England sixty-two years ago when she came to the then Prince of Wales and who held the Empire's love and reverence throughout three generations as the Princess of Wales, as Edward the Seventh's Queen, and then as the Queen-Mother.

There was a poignant note of tragedy in the final drama of Queen Alexandra's long life, for her favored grandchild, the Prince of Wales, not among those at her death. His special train feeling its way through the fog which knows no respect either for Prince or pauper in England, arrived at Sandringham a few minutes after the end game. The heir to the throne never saw his grandmother alive, after the visit he made to greet her just after his return from his South African and South American tour.

The grief-stricken Prince, accompanied by his brother, the Duke of York, went from the little station at Sandringham, where the station

master broke the news to him, to the Royal house of mourning, Sandringham House, which a heavy pall of fog had wrapped in a melancholy shroud. Queen Alexandra passed to rest amid the peaceful rural surroundings which she loved so well. Since Thursday morning when the doctors' announcement made it patent that the aged Queen was in a critical condition, the hamlet of Sandringham and its tiny neighbors, Wolferton, and Dersingham, which claimed her for their very own, had waited heavy hearted for the end.

Throughout the long hours little groups lingered wet-eyed at the portals of the Royal residence, hoping against hope for some word that their beloved mistress would survive King and Queen Present.

A bulletin signed by the attending physicians, Dr. F. K. Williams and Sir Thomas Harder, said:

"Her Majesty Queen Alexandra passed away at 5.25 o'clock. The King, Queen and members of the royal family were present.

The Prince of Wales and Duke of York were due to arrive at Wolferton, near Sandringham, by train at 7.30 o'clock, but the train was ten minutes late. The King's sons were escorted to the royal waiting room of the Wolferton station, where the station master broke the news of their grandmother's death. Within a few days, on Dec. 1, the Queen mother would have celebrated the 81st anniversary of her birth, and all the inhabitants had been preparing in elaborate fashion to celebrate the event at Sandringham House. Additional telegraphic appliances had been installed to cope with the inevitable shower of congratulations and good wishes from all parts of the Empire. This is now being used to tell her people in the four corners of the earth of how she died.

## CURLING CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held in the Town Clerk's Office on Wednesday evening, the president, John Russell in the chair. The chief business transacted was the election of officers and committees for the ensuing year which are:

President—G. P. Burchill, Vice-Pres.—J. C. Demers, Sec. A. H. Cole.

Treas.—J. E. T. Lindon. Managing Committee—James Stables, A. S. Demers, R. W. Crocker Match Committee—J. Russell, C. M. Dickinson, D. S. Creaghan. Membership Committee—F. C. Hopkins, Chas. McCullam.

The president read a very good report of the year's work, showing the interest taken by all the members and the work accomplished.

A. M. McMurray, secretary, in his annual report, reviewed the activities of the club, reporting a most successful season in which the three trophies, the Highland Cup, the Jardine Cup and Lawlor Medal, were won from Chatham and the Royal Caledonia Curling Club Medal won from St. Andrew's Club.

J. E. T. Lindon, treasurer, submitted his annual report, showing a bank balance of \$397.57.

It was decided that scheduled games in the club be played the same as last year, two games each evening, from 7.30—9.00 and from 9.00—10.30. Thomas Clarke, manager of the Royal Bank offered to present a trophy for the best individual points made by players. This offer was enthusiastically received and accepted. Regulations to be presented at a future meeting.

By the request of Pres. Russell, Mr. G. G. Stohart spoke on the matter of a new rink, saying that nothing definite had been arrived at, but it was hoped that during 1926 mature plans would be reached.

The membership fee for 1926 was increased from \$7.00 to \$8.00. The meeting adjourned until Dec. 2nd.

## CONCERNING THE McCURDY CUP

Halifax knows what limitation of students' athletic activities by Faculty restrictions means," said a U. N. B. man today, when shown Halifax newspapers' comment upon the failure of U. N. B. to play for the McCurdy Cup. "Dalhousie's failure to finish out the hockey play-off was referred to in the Halifax papers' account of the annual meeting of the Halifax City Hockey League. U. N. B. was under no obligation to play for the McCurdy Cup.

When they won the Maritime Intercollegiate Rugby title, they reached U. N. B.'s objective. Then they had an opportunity to play in the

cup final for the MacTier trophy, which they accepted. They won that cup, which meant more to U. N. B. than a whole flock of trophies in which the Halifax city leagues are interested.

"The rest of the country has applauded U. N. B.'s creditable performance, at Montreal, in winning the MacTier Cup, but unfortunately, Halifax seems to be suffering from a bad attack of what used to be known as "sour grapes." The broadcasting of the Halifax sports writers' squawks will hurt the reputation Halifax has had as one of the best sporting cities of the East more than it will injure U. N. B."

## BOY'S CONFERENCE IN BATHURST

A boy's conference, representing the counties of Northumberland, Gloucester, Resigouche and Bonaventure under the auspices of the Maritime Religious Education Council, will be held in Bathurst on Dec. 4-6. Some fifty boys are expected to be present. The speakers expected from outside are, Rev. G. M. Young, Chatham, who will speak on The Problem of Habits, Rev. W. S. Godfrey, Campbellton, the subject of whose address is, The Boy and the Church, and Rev. F. M. Milligan, Secretary of the Board of Education, who will conduct the Conference, and speak on Program Building. The meetings will be held in Trinity Church.

Three features apart from the addresses are, the supper on Saturday night, Stunt night, and the service to be conducted by the boys at the close of the Sunday evening services.

## E. HUBERT SINCLAIR NEW DIRECTOR

J. E. McPherson, of Montreal, vice-president of the Bell Telephone Company, was made a director of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd., to succeed L. B. McFarlane, president of the Bell Company, who had been a member of the board for 25 years, at the quarterly meeting of the directors Thursday. E. Hubert Sinclair, of Newcastle was elected to the place vacated by the death of W. B. Snowball, M. P.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. McPherson, Senator F. B. Black, of Sackville; Senator Irving R. Todd, of Milltown; Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto; J. M. Robinson, of St. John; F. R. Sumner, of Moncton; W. C. Allison, Dr. A. P. Barnhill, Colonel J. L. McAvity and Howard P. Robinson, of St. John, and E. W. Mair, of Woodstock.

## CELEBRATED 15TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kingston were given a pleasant surprise on Monday evening 16th. inst., when about 50 of their friends invaded their home, it being the occasion of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mr. C. J. Morrissy read them an address and presented Mrs. Kingston with a cut glass water pitcher and glasses and Mr. Kingston with a brass smoking stand. Although they were taken completely by surprise both responded thanking those present for the kind tokens of remembrance. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and music, at the conclusion of which dainty refreshments were served.

The gathering dispersed about midnight, after wishing the pair many more years of happy wedded life.

## Anglo-French Debt Agreement

Winston Churchill announced in the House of Commons that discussions with the French government regarding points still outstanding in connection with the Anglo-French debt agreement will be resumed shortly, in view of the agreement in principle negotiated by him. (Mr. Churchill) and former financial minister Callaghan may be put into completed form.

**Empress Theatre—WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**  
WM. FOX Presents  
**BUCK JONES**  
IN  
**"Lazy Bones"**  
Also a good Two Reel Comedy  
**FRIDAY and SATURDAY "The Outlaws Daughter"**  
ALSO SERIAL  
Save all your Coupons this week and come Saturday night to get the \$10.00 worth of the Best Groceries that can be bought  
**COMING Dec. 14th & 15th—"ZEE BRUGE"** One of the best naval pictures ever produced

**Big Slash in Prices This Week**  
Don't send your Money out of Town—We have filled Several orders in the past week. You can do better here, thus keeping your money at home. All out of town orders will be given our careful attention.  
Only a Few of Our Many Bargains  
13 White Sugar ..... \$1.00  
Pickles 35 oz. .... 50c  
17 lbs. Beans ..... \$1.00  
Good Bulk Tea ..... 50c  
2 tins Old Dutch ..... 25c  
2 pkgs F. Sugar ..... 25c  
2 pkgs Corn Flakes ..... 25c  
2 pkgs Raisins ..... 25c  
4 pkgs Ivory Soap Flakes ..... 25c  
SHORTENING ..... 1s. .... 18c  
" ..... 3s. .... 50c  
" ..... 5s. .... 85c  
" ..... 10s. .... 1.70  
Special For This Week Only  
5 tins choice Tomatoes ..... \$1.00  
1 tin Free with every Purchase of 5 tins tomatoes for ..... \$1.00  
**FLOUR M. L. Hachey FEEDS**  
Buckley Block Phone 130

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Tidbits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue  
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**A Carload A Day**  
Last week carload lots of Meis' products went forward to Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Regina and Toronto.  
Besides these there are numerous carload orders on file, including one for Charlotte-town, two for Montreal, three more for Toronto, one for St. John, and others for Maritime points running at the rate of around half a car a day.  
Like something new? Ask for Orange-Cubes and Orange-Pist-apples V Iva centres in Meis' Chocolates.