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To Investigate Compensation  
Acts—Nova Scotia Has  
Advanced Legislation.

Many Cases Coming to Board  
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tion to N. B. Commission.

"The Workmen's Compensation Act of Nova Scotia is to my mind the most advanced legislation that has yet been enacted in Canada relative to injuries to workmen," said V. J. Paton, K. C., chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board for Nova Scotia and a leading Halifax barrister to a representative of The Standard yesterday. Mr. Paton, who has been identified with the firm of McLean, Paton, Burchell and Ralston of Halifax, is now devoting almost his whole time to the administration of the new law as it involves a great deal of work. He is assisted in the work by Mr. John Joy, who is well known here and Mr. Armstrong. A staff of eight ladies and three men are busily engaged in connection with the work.

Mr. Paton said that he was pleased that the New Brunswick government had decided to investigate the law in Nova Scotia and Ontario with a view of making improvements in the legislation in this province. In Nova Scotia all liability insurance is done away with, while claims are made direct to the board and dealt with by them. The act is regarded as sound legislation and seems eminently popular with the workmen.

Mr. Paton told the reporter that he would be glad to give the New Brunswick commission all possible information concerning the operation of the act in Nova Scotia. The board has the powers of the court with the exception that provision is made for an appeal to the Supreme Court on questions of law.

The people of Nova Scotia are well pleased with the new act. The board will have its hands full in administering its provisions as it is estimated that fully forty claims a day will be handed under the new system.

Mr. Paton did not claim that the Nova Scotia Act was perfect itself, saying that he felt the principle of the act was sound, but that New Brunswick might be able to follow the principle and improve on some of the details of the legislation.

**SISTER OF CHARITY DEAD.**

At an early hour yesterday morning at St. Peter's convent, North End, Sister Mary Anthony, after a long life in the service of her Divine Master, passed to her eternal reward. She had been a member of the community of the Sisters of Charity for forty-five years, was 84, and is survived by one brother, B. R. Violette, who was born at St. Leonard's, Madawaska, in 1841. She is survived by one brother, B. R. Violette, Esq., merchant of that place. She has a great number of nieces and nephews in New Brunswick and Western Canada. Plus Michaud, M. P., is a nephew. Dr. Violette of the Medical Corps is also a nephew.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church on Thursday morning.

**Died Yesterday.**

The death of Michael D. Ritchie, of 97 Sheffield street, occurred Monday night in the General Public Hospital from pneumonia. He was twenty-nine years of age and a ship laborer. Besides his wife, he is survived by five small children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence.

**Much Discussion.**

This was taken up, section by section. Section one caused considerable discussion. Commissioner Wignome said he could not support the recommendation as he felt strongly the position should be given to the returned soldier as he was capable of filling it. Mr. Thompson, who was recommended by the Veterans' Association, had a double claim on the people; he had fought in South Africa, and now in this war, and he did not think he should have to take second place to any man. The council had also placed itself on record as being willing to fill all vacancies with returned soldiers provided they were capable. For his part he would not vote for a man who was not capable. They should make good that promise.

**Mr. McCluskey's Claims.**

Commissioner Russell explained that Mr. McCluskey has a son at the front and sixteen relatives, and one son had been rejected. He had consulted Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, and he was satisfied with the arrangement which he proposed, and the returned soldier would only get ten cents per day less than if he got the collectorship.

On Casting Vote of the Mayor John D. McCluskey is Made  
Collector—William J. Thompson, Returned Soldier,  
Has to Take Second Place.

The city council yesterday decided to give the vacant position as ferry collector to John D. McCluskey, at present employed as night watchman, and to give the position of night watchman to William J. Thompson, a returned soldier. This caused considerable discussion and discussion. Commissioner Wignome and McLellan claimed that the collectorship should be given to the returned soldier if he was capable of filling the position. Communications were received from the Trades and Labor Council asking that the council secure legislation requiring all boarding house keepers to keep a proper register, from the W. C. T. U. protesting against the boxing exhibition held on New Year's night, and from the Horticultural Society and New Brunswick Tourist Association asking for grants.

The mayor presided and all the commissioners were present.

**Finance and Public Affairs.**

The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported payments for the month of December last amounting to \$15,138.64, and recommended that the items at the credit of the unexpended balances account with the exception of those for the police and fire services be applied to reduce the debts of the said account. Adopted.

**Public Safety.**

The commissioner of public safety recommended that the account of the St. John Railway Co. for lighting from October 1 to December 31, amounting to \$7,559.05, be paid; that the unexpended balances in the fire and police departments for 1916 be applied to the reduction of the appropriation for 1917; that Dr. F. T. Johnson be appointed city veterinarian in place of Dr. W. H. Simon, and that his salary be apportioned to the several departments as usual. The recommendations were adopted with the understanding that the city veterinarian was concerned he should provide a substitute when out of the city.

**Public Works.**

The commissioner of public works reported that acting under the authority given him and the commissioner of finance and public affairs by the committee of the whole on the 10th day of August last, they purchased from Messrs. B. Mooney & Sons 7,000 granite blocks at \$5 per thousand, and recommended that their action be confirmed.

**Harbors, Ferries and Lands.**

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that John D. McCluskey, the night watchman on the ferries be appointed collector in the place of John Cochran, deceased, and that William J. Thompson, a returned soldier, be appointed night watchman in place of the said John D. McCluskey; that the controller be authorized to pass for payment the full month's wages of the collector John Cochran for the month of January payable to his daughter, Miss Nellie Cochran; that lot No. 8, fronting on Protection street, Brooks ward, be leased to Herbert G. Currey for 7 years from the 1st day of November last at \$40 per annum rental; that he had had before him an application from Charles H. Belyea, the lessee from the city of lots Nos. 290 and 291 on the eastern corner of Rodney and Lancaster streets, to accept a surrender for the lease and to issue two distinct leases for the remainder of the term of the front and rear halves of the said lots, the front halves to himself and the rear halves to Alfred L. Belyea, at an annual rental of \$20.00 each, the present rental being \$40.00 for the two lots, and recommended that the request be complied with.

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## WILL EQUIP NEW WARD AT MILITARY HOSPITAL

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