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**LOCAL NEWS**

**VISITING OFFICIALS.**  
A. C. Barker, divisional superintendent of the C. N. R., with headquarters in Montreal, was in the city this morning. He was accompanied by G. C. Torrens, resident engineer, and T. W. McBeath, mechanical foreman. They returned to Montreal this afternoon.

**CASE SETTLED.**  
Before Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen in Chambers the matter of John O'Regan vs. Henry McKillup was to have been dealt with this morning. The action was in connection with injunction proceedings. The matter, however, was settled out of court. L. A. Conlon and W. M. Ryan appeared for Mr. O'Regan, and R. St. J. Freeze, of Sussex, for the defendant.

**WILL SEE MR. ROSS.**  
Commissioner Bullock, who is acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Schofield, said this morning that His Worship planned calling on R. A. Ross, whose report on the hydro question is now under discussion, while in Montreal, to discuss the latest developments in the matter.

**NEWMAN BROOK FILL.**  
Commissioner Frink announced this morning that one half of the rock fill under the Newman Brook bridge had been completed. He said that the crew of the crusher on the Shamrock grounds had been laid off on Saturday night as excavations had reached a point close to some of the houses in that vicinity. The material for the rest of the fill will be taken from the quarry in the Millidgeville road.

**VISIT OF VALUE.**  
The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a letter from P. W. Cook of the trade commissioner's office, who was in the city recently, thanking him for courtesy and attention which he received while here. Mr. Cook said that he believed his visit to have been of some value because of the interest which was displayed by the Board of Trade and other organizations and individuals and also because of the new interest in and appreciation of maritime affairs which he gained by his visit.

**GET IT BY WIRELESS.**  
A. L. Atkinson of Little River, had an unique experience last evening of listening to a conversation over a radio telephone between officials of the Western Electric Radio Company and the phone station at Deal Beach, New Jersey. The officials were on board a steamer 370 miles out from New York and were carrying out tests with officials at Deal Beach. Mr. Atkinson has a modern apparatus at his home and said he could distinctly hear the conversation. He also hears many concerts sent out by the Radio phone.

**BURIED TODAY.**  
The funeral of William Shaw was held this afternoon from his late residence, 137 Waterloo street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. H. E. Thomas, assisted by Rev. R. G. Fulton. A Knights of Pythias service was also held, conducted by James Moulson. Members of the four lodges of the Knights of Pythias attended the funeral, also a great number of other friends. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and included a shield from the Knights of Pythias.  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Wilson was held this afternoon from her late residence, 176 Paradise Row, to the Paul's church for service by Rev. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot. Interment was in Fernhill.

**BUDGET NEXT WEEK**

Premier Foster to Present it in Legislature—News of the Session.

It is expected that the budget in the N. B. legislature will be brought down about the middle of next week. Premier Foster will look after this matter himself this year, in the matter of Dr. J. E. Hetherington, provincial secretary-treasurer. The estimates have not yet been closed. It is planned to have Hon. C. W. Robinson, minister of lands and mines, answer the speeches of the opposition leaders in the House in reply to the speech from the throne. Several private and other bills are to be brought down during the session. The most voluminous one will be the consolidated school tax, which will bring up to date legislation in connection with these matters.

**POWER COMPANY TO SCORE AGAIN?**

A citizen who was at Saturday's conference in City Hall says that of the eight hours talk about seven were devoted to the interests of the New Brunswick Power Company, and one hour to those of the city.  
One important development as he saw it was that even if the power company took over the distribution it could not enlarge the market without enlarging and improving the distribution system, which would cost money, and the company could not get the money without the "co-operation" of the city—which would mean financial support. Another was that if the company took over the distribution, no material decrease in cost of light and power to the consumer need be expected for some time to come. The citizen could only see in the result of the conference further delay, a confusion of the issue and a prospect of the citizens of St. John being once more called on to bleed for the benefit of the New Brunswick Power Company.

**REPORTS ABOUT TROUBLE AT HONG KONG DISAGREE**

Manila, March 6.—Martial law has been declared at Hong Kong, and the port has been closed as a result of a strike of Chinese seamen, according to unofficial advices received here by British Consul General Harrington.  
In contradiction of these unofficial advices are press reports that the Hong Kong strike has been settled.

**Chicago Grain Market**  
Chicago, March 6.—(Opening)—Wheat—May 114-14; July 119 1/8. Corn—May 63 3/8-4; July 65 1/2-2. Oats—May 40 3/4-4; July 42 3/8-4.

**MARKET PRICES ARE UNDER FIRE**

**Complaints That They are Higher Than in City Shops.**

**Commiss'r Thornton, Back in the Council After Illness, Says a Few Words About Rentals—The Council and Hydro.**

A brief discussion on Saturday's conference regarding hydro distribution and the question of rentals of stalls and racks in the city market were about the only matters of interest brought up at a committee meeting of the common council this morning. In the absence of Mayor Schofield from the city, Commissioner T. H. Bullock was in the chair.

Commissioner Thornton who had been absent from the board for seven weeks through illness was again in his place. He was congratulated on his recovery by members of the council and the common clerk.

Mr. Thornton said that he had under consideration some changes in the rental of stalls, racks and stands in the city market, but his illness had prevented any action being taken and it was now too late to make any alteration.  
He said that he had received some complaints that the prices charged for produce in the market were almost always higher than those asked in city stores. He thought and that the public should thereby reap the benefit. He was surprised to learn that the rent in some of the shops in the city had been raised this year in this connection he said the revenue from the market last year showed a surplus of some \$5,000, and if it would tend to lower the prices charged for produce he would be in favor of adjusting the rental rates so that the market would just pay its way. There was no way, however, in which the council could see that any reduction was passed on to the people.

On motion, he was given authority to rent the stalls, etc., at the same rates as last year.  
To the acting mayor, Dr. Frink said that under the Union Act, the tenth cent of meat stores were exempt from the \$20 license charged to city meat dealers. Many of the city dealers had complained that this was a discrimination, but he said that the matter would be a difficult one to remedy.

Commissioner Jones said W. I. Fenton had enquired regarding water and sewerage to the convent property in Mount Pleasant which he intended developing. He said the matter had been referred to the city engineer.

**The Hydro Conference.**

Commissioner Jones presented a report of the mayor on the conference held on Saturday regarding hydro matters. The conclusion reached was that a committee should go into the whole matter. He expected that a report would be made within a month and should result either in a reduction in price by the present company or the taking over of the power by the city.

Mr. Bullock said the power company representatives could not say what saving could be made to the people by their handling the hydro-power.  
To Mr. Thornton, Commissioner Bullock said that the committee was not appointed by the council.

Mr. Jones said that when the report was presented he would be prepared to move a resolution as to the disposition of the power.  
He said that before the last election he was prepared to support the purchase of the power company provided it was beneficial to the citizens.

Commissioner Thornton said that he did not expect to be greatly influenced by the report of the committee. He understood one of the members of the committee was an engineer employed on the contract at Musquash and he did not know the gentleman, where he came from, or if he was a taxpayer or not.

An application from T. H. Bullock to install a gasoline tank in Robertson place was referred to Commissioner Thornton for report.

**PAYMASTER IS ARRESTED**

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—(Canadian Press)—Harry C. Hopkins, thirty years of age, paymaster for the Rother Laundry Company of Montreal, was arrested by detectives of the local force here this morning. Police officials declare he is wanted by the Montreal police on a \$10,000 embezzlement charge.

**POLICE COURT**

In the police court this morning five men pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and were remanded to jail. The magistrate commented on the fact that "the stranger" from whom they had formerly got their liquor had been apparently superseded by a "sailor."  
Pedro Mayestas pleaded guilty to a charge of being a common vagrant. It was said that he had been in the station for protection nearly every night this winter. He was remanded to jail and the magistrate said that in future all the protectionists would be brought before him.  
Joseph Myles, charged by a man named Robichaud with wilfully destroying property, did not appear to answer his name, and a warrant was sworn out. James Murphy pleaded not guilty to a charge of having a still in his possession. L. McC. Ritchie appeared in his behalf.

Excise Enforcement Officer J. W. Murphy, testified that on Thursday, in company with Inspectors Journey, Crawford and Killen, he went to a house at 73 1/2 Harrison street. There he found the apparatus produced in court. In the kitchen of the house he found a milk can with a long spout, which he said was sufficient for the manufacture of inferior grade spirits, although it was by no means a complete still. A copper tube was found in the woodshed. It would not fit the alleged still in its present condition, he said, although it could be made to fit. When they arrived at the house they found a man named Clark there with Policeman Garret.

Inspector Killen sustained this evidence and the case was closed for the prosecution.  
Mr. Ritchie moved for dismissal on the grounds that this was not a still and that there had been no evidence to connect the defendant with it. The magistrate told Officer Murphy to get witnesses that James Murphy lived in the house. The case was postponed until this afternoon.

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