

PROF. LEACOCK HERE TO SPEAK; RECALLS VISIT

Speaks of Visits to St. John In Other Years

HAS HEAVY COLD

Says Empire Suffered Great Loss In Death of Randolph Jones

Stephen Leacock, professor of political economy at McGill University and Canada's foremost humorist, arrived in the city at noon today to address the Canadian Club meeting this evening. Owing to a heavy cold contracted within the last few days, Prof. Leacock said on his arrival he would be unable to address the St. George's Society this evening as originally planned. The distinguished Canadian at present is on a brief lecture tour and will leave in the morning on the Digby steamer to speak in Kentville and Yarmouth on successive nights. This is Professor Leacock's first visit to St. John in 10 years. He recalled also that he campaigned in 1911 with Sir Herbert Ames in favour of Dr. J. W. Daniel. Touching on the recent tragic death of Randolph Jones of Woodstock, Professor Leacock said New Brunswick and the Empire suffered a severe loss at his passing. "I had looked to see him become one of the men of the Empire in time," he said.

RECOMMENDS LONG RANGE COURTSHIP

Salvation Army Captain's Love Match Culminates in Wedding at Portland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Courtship by absent treatment is recommended highly by Captain Doris Gorman of the Salvation Army in this city. She said Captain George Noel of the Salvation Army in Portland, Me., to whom she is to be married April 23 next, fell in love with each other the first time they met.

That was in Old Orchard, Maine, in July, 1923. The Salvation Army requires an engagement of six months before marriage of any of its members. The romantic pair at Old Orchard decided to be even more cautious than the regulations demand. They were married for a year they would not even see each other.

They wrote frequently, however, and when the year was up last summer Captain Noel came to New York to propose marriage to her. She has no doubt what her answer would be.

WOULD FIGHT BUT SHORT OF WEAPONS

King of Hedjaz Handicapped in Ambition to War on the Wahabis.

CAIRO, Jan. 13.—The King of the Hedjaz is all set to wage war on the Wahabis and attempt to recapture Mecca—except that he has no munitions. Travelers returning here from Jeddah, headquarters of King Ali of the Hedjaz, tell comical tales of the military status in the heart of Islam.

The Royal Hedjaz Air Force consists of six ancient commercial planes, two of which can fly. They are manned mostly by refugee Czarist Russians, and they are entirely innocent of bombs. All has tried, vainly, to buy bombs in Egypt, Italy, England and France.

Meanwhile Ibn Saud, the Sultan of Nejd, ruler of the Wahabis, remains in undisturbed possession of the Holy City of Mecca, which he captured a couple of months ago. An ancient religious feud exists between the Wahabis and the Hedjaz. The Wahabis want to attack Jeddah and the Hedjaz want to march on Mecca—but the war will have to wait until someone can get a few bombs and things.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

LAVIN—At 145 Queen street, St. John West, to Mrs. and Mr. Jas. C. Lavin, a son, on Jan. 12, 1925. Thomas J. Lavin.

MARRIAGES

CARLETON-HOLLY—In this city, H. Beverly Carlton to Margaret Holly, by Rev. G. B. MacDonald.

DEATHS

VAUGHAN—At his residence, 56 Byway street, on Jan. 12, 1925. LeBaron E. Vaughan, aged 62 years, leaving his wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30, service at the house. Interment at Fernhill.

Power Company Is Ready To Confer With City Re Lights

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That this control could not at any future time be lost. The question will doubtless be raised as to why the Power Company is willing to place itself under the control of the city. The principal reasons are as follows:— 1st.—This company, since coming under the control of the Federal Light & Traction Company, has been sincerely anxious to co-operate with the city for the advancement of public welfare. We believe that all the citizens of St. John want is a first class street railway, gas and electric service at the lowest rates possible, and that such rates should yield sufficient return to encourage new capital to come to St. John and aid in its development. We, and you, too, can easily realize the advantage to both parties of co-operated effort. The directors of this company have confidence in the fair-mindedness of the citizens, and believe that under such control the company would be treated fairly.

2nd.—The company believes, as any business man would, that a utility service can be more efficiently and economically provided by one organization than by two. With two organizations there is a needless duplication of expense. 3rd.—The co-ordinated operation of three public utilities, street railway, gas and electric light and power, can be done at a much lower cost than if these same utilities were operated separately.

4th.—The entire 10,000,000 k.w. of power, which the city is under contract to pay for, would be used. In other words, some four or five million k.w. hours would be obtained at an additional cost to the city, and the Power Company's steam plant would be available at all times to meet the continuous and uninterrupted service.

5th.—If the street railway, gas and electric light and power were to be improved and extended, to provide good and ample service to all, substantial amounts of new capital would be required. The Federal Light & Traction Company stand ready to provide this new capital, but the extent to which they will support it depends on the conditions that are in place. They are willing and able to promote industry and make work and money available should we believe, have the fullest support of the council and citizens.

We are sure that Your Worship and your associates, the Commission, will appreciate that this is a most sincere effort on the part of our company to pave the way for a better future for the city. We are confident that the school through its ordinary contributions, besides giving a substantial amount to missions, had a little more and its running expenses, and that there was a special fund in the bank for needed furnishings.

NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY

President, M. Pooler. Vice President and Gen'l Manager. Court Case Begins. Once more the City and the New Brunswick Power Company are in court. This is the latest in a long line of litigation between the two parties. The case arose from the attempt to install hydro in the West Side sheds. The Power Company obtained an interim injunction restraining the city from removing any of its meters or transformers and this has been in effect since that time.

Affidavits Filed. The city this afternoon filed affidavits from Barry Wilson, engineer of the City Power Commission; J. Vernon Cunningham, city electrician; T. H. Bullock, commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands; and D. G. Lingley, city chamberlain. Commissioner Bullock made affidavit that he had inspected the sheds secured from the Civic Power Commission and having the poles and wires, and that on October 30, 1924, the Power Company had been notified to discontinue their service to these sheds; that during his term of office as commissioner there had been wiring done at the West Side sheds which had been paid for by the city.

Payment of Bills. The city chamberlain made affidavit in regard to certain payments which had been made by the city in connection with wiring in the West Side sheds. The city electrician made affidavit that he had inspected certain wiring done in the West Side sheds and that the city had paid for the work done. Barry Wilson made affidavit that he had inspected the wiring in the West Side sheds and that the poles on which the transformers were placed were on city land. He also submitted a plan showing the location of the poles.

For Power Company. For the Company, Charles R. Clark made affidavit that he had been in the employ of the Carleton Electric Company, St. John Railway Company and New Brunswick Power Company; that the poles and exterior wires in connection with the lighting of the sheds at West St. John were set by the Carleton Electric Company, the St. John Railway Company and the New Brunswick Power Company; and that no portion thereof was charged to or paid by the City of St. John or any other person, and that the poles and exterior wires are the property of the New Brunswick Power Company; that he had read the affidavit of D. G. Lingley and that he did not refer to interior lighting, but to flood lights.

The hearing now is as to whether the injunction shall be dissolved or continued. By John A. Olive. John A. Olive made affidavit that the only lights paid for by the city are the watchmen's lights at Nos. 4 and 5 sheds, together with an arc light between Nos. 5 and 6 sheds; the other shed lighting was all billed to the various steamship companies using the warehouses and paid for by the steamship companies; that he had read the affidavit of D. G. Lingley and that he did not refer to interior lighting, but to flood lights.

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FORM EXCHANGE FOR MARKETING OF N. B. POULTRY

Farmers and Dairymen Organize At Sussex Meeting

CONVENTION IS ON

50 Delegates Gather At Sussex For 49th Annual Session Of Association

By Staff Correspondent of The Times-Star.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 13.—Delegates to the 49th annual convention of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association at the opening session here this morning formed a New Brunswick Poultry Exchange for the co-operative sale of poultry and eggs in this province.

The proposal to form the exchange was submitted by G. R. Wilson, federal poultry promoter, of Moncton, who in an address to the convention pointed out the necessity for such an organization in this province. A number of delegates expressed approval of the scheme and finally a resolution to complete the organization was unanimously adopted.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY KNOX CHURCH S. S.

F. A. Corringham Again Superintendent—Good Reports on Year Submitted.

Knox Sunday school officers and teachers held their annual meeting last evening. This meeting, held in the session room of the church, was also the monthly get-together for business and was marked by great enthusiasm. F. A. Corringham, superintendent of the school, presided, and Miss P. A. Cain was recording secretary.

The reports submitted were very encouraging, the treasurer's showing that the school through its ordinary contributions, besides giving a substantial amount to missions, had a little more and its running expenses, and that there was a special fund in the bank for needed furnishings.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to be conveyed to Harold Wetmore and his troop of Boy Scouts for the very thoughtful and generous gift of a large number of very attractive toys for Santa Claus' gifts to the little ones which adds to the joy of their enjoyment at the supper and Christmas tree given in Knox Hall on the evening of December 30.

FOG DISAPPEARS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The fog which paralyzed traffic and caused so many accidents and scores of injuries in southern England since Saturday night had virtually disappeared today.

DEMAND REAL BEER

So New York Near Beer Manufacturer Quits Business to Make Toys.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—New York is with a demand for real beer. They get what they want. Hence, the market for near beer, even very close, foamy, bubbling, ambrosial near beer, is limited.

These are the conclusions of Harry Mayer, brewer since 1892, who announced yesterday that he and his brother, Oscar I. Mayer, had disposed of their holdings in the David Mayer Brewing Company with a plant extending along Third avenue from 168th to 169th street. Mr. Mayer has turned to toys.

THUG IS OUTWITTED

Stenographer Leaves to Bring Back Bible But Returns With Patrol.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(United Press)—Donald McCough, 23, embryo thug, is convinced you can't trust a woman. McCough, brandishing a shiny, new gun, confronted Lillian Johnson, 26, stenographer, in front of her apartment here as she was returning from work, and demanded her purse.

"Give me your gun," she commanded. "I think I can save you from a life of crime." He handed over the weapon. "Wait here," she directed. "I'm going in the house and bring you a Bible. I know you'll go straight then."

McCough waited. Fifteen minutes later, the patrol wagon pulled up to the curb and took him away.

Have Ample Snow For Lumbering Operations

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 13.—Zero weather which continued until an early hour this morning after several days extremely low temperature gave place to milder weather and snow. There is now ample snow for lumbering operations and other hauling in the central portion of the province.

VALUABLE PAPERS IN N. H. S. MUSEUM

One Document is Original Deed to Property in St. John.

Three documents of considerable age and great interest have been added to the collection in the Natural History museum recently. Two are legal documents which have been loaned to the society by Harold Sears, and one is a copy of "The Christian Messenger" which is the gift of Jesse Harris and was secured for the society through the interest of Miss Stella Payson.

One of the legal documents which Mr. Sears has loaned is dated 1869 and is a hand written original deed for a very large piece of land. It is dated 1869 and is a hand written original deed for a very large piece of land. It is dated 1869 and is a hand written original deed for a very large piece of land.

LOCAL NEWS

TO BE BURIED HERE. The body of John Pictou, the aged Indian who succumbed to exposure in the snow near Hampstead, Queens county, will be buried here, authoritatively having been received from the Indian agent in Fredericton.

ANKLE IS BROKEN. The many friends of Frank Bell, Waterloo street, the well known commercial man, will be sorry to learn that he fractured two bones in his ankle last week while skating at the Arena and will be confined to his home for some time.

MET LAST EVENING. The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held last evening at the home of William McIntosh, Union street, and there was a record attendance of members. Two papers were read and both were much appreciated.

MANY IN TRIBUTE TO C. W. ROMANS. The funeral of C. W. Romans, held this afternoon was attended by a large number of citizens, who paid a last tribute of respect to one who had been a good citizen. The members of the Roman Club of which he was secretary for many years, attended in a body. The pall bearers were Chief Justice Sir J. B. Hays, J. B. Hays, A. Wilson, Judge H. O. McInerney, H. A. Porter, W. F. S. Miles and J. W. L. Knowles.

Funeral Held Today—Canadian Club Passes Resolution of Regret at Death. The funeral of C. W. Romans, held this afternoon was attended by a large number of citizens, who paid a last tribute of respect to one who had been a good citizen. The members of the Roman Club of which he was secretary for many years, attended in a body. The pall bearers were Chief Justice Sir J. B. Hays, J. B. Hays, A. Wilson, Judge H. O. McInerney, H. A. Porter, W. F. S. Miles and J. W. L. Knowles.

Under a heading of "Dreadful Accident" in the news from overseas, the Christian Messenger, particulars of the death of King William Fourth, and tells of the new Queen and her first meeting with her counselors. It also notes that the House of Commons has voted £12,140 for the support of the Episcopal church in New Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada and Newfoundland, showing how recently this part of the world was an "overseas mission field."

TO SCHOOL BY AUTO

Use of Motor Buses to Transport Children Becomes Universal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(United Press)—The "little red schoolbuses" have become a fixture in most parts of the nation for many years. Now the venerable tradition of the farm boys and girls trudging along dusty roads to their classes is going the same way.

The auto bus is taking the kids to school now, and doing it so comfortably that the practice is becoming almost universal in all except the very poor and sparsely settled farming sections.

Early Christians did not have bells in their churches until persecutions ceased.

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Today's Product of Local Weather Man Is Varied One

St. John experienced a great variety of weather during the last 24 hours. Yesterday afternoon the thermometer registered 4 degrees above zero and in the evening the mercury began to soar.

During the night there was a very light fall of snow, but this morning the storm broke. About three inches of snow fell during the morning and this was followed by a hail storm and heavy rain. This afternoon the mercury was 30 degrees above zero and a 20-mile an hour wind was blowing from the east.

PET CAT BASIS OF \$10,000 DISPUTE

Woman, Charged With Theft of Feline, Charges False Arrest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The disappearance of Gray Beau, a pet cat, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wheaton, from their summer home in the Atlantic Highlands in 1923 is the basis for a \$10,000 damage suit filed yesterday in the Newark Federal Court.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Lesasser, of Atlantic Highlands, alleges that she was subject to false arrest and persecution by Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton. False Arrest.

WILL GET DEGREE

Ernest E. Brydon-Jack, of Victoria, to be Honored at U. N. B. Encanenia.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 13.—The Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick have recommended Ernest Edmund Brydon-Jack, of Victoria, B. C., for an honorary degree at the Encanenia at U. N. B. in May.

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Three Freight Cars Are Derailed at Bloomfield No. 412, a fast freight, was derailed at Bloomfield last night while en route from here to Moncton. Three cars were derailed and an auxiliary car was sent out from Moncton. The cars were placed back on the track and repairs made. No delay was occasioned to any passenger trains as a result of the accident.

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