# Happenings of the Week

## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 25.—A marriage of much interest to the many friends of the groom in this town was celebrated on February 8th. in Texas, when Frank Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher, was united in marriage to Miss Maltie F. Harris.

The bride is a native of Texas, but has been a resident of New Mexico for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher visited in Chicago, Toronto, and Montreal, on their wedding trip and arrived in Woodstock on Tuesday, where they are the guests of Mr. Fisher's parents. On their return they will reside in New Mexico, where Mr. Fsher has a good position awaiting him.

Miss Hennessey of St. John, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. McKendrick.

C. C. Harvey, editor of the Fort Fairfield Review, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Perley Hartley left for Sackville on Monday, to resume his studies.

W. S. Skillen entertained a number of his friends at a "Smoker" on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Mary Caverhill, who was the guest of Miss Marguerite Smith last week, has returned home.

Miss Hume went to Florenceville on Saturday, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hume.

Mrs. William Balmain and Mrs. George Balmain, spent last week in Fredericton, the guests of Mrs. Wesley Vanwart.

Mrs. G. E. Phillips, Miss Nichols and Miss M. Phillips will leave for St. John the last of the week to spend a few days.

Mis Katherine Brown, who has been in Fredericton for some weeks, the guest of Miss Grace Winslow, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. David Slipp is visiting his aunt in Fort Fairfield.

Major W. C. Good left for Ottawa Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Militia Council.

The Misses Ada and Carrie Boyer were hostesses at a most delightful whist and dancing party on Wednesday evening. Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Augherton, Mr. and Mrs. Loggie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cogger, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burpee, Mrs. Waldo Payson, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harden, Henderson, Me.; Misses Helen McLean, Lucy McLean, Hattie Gabel, Nan Graham, Elsie Everett, Jean Sprague, Alice Harvey, Maud McMullin, Edith Dalling, Mame Howard, Ida Hayden, Helen Foster, Beatrice Williams, Maud Henderson, Helen McKibbin, Messrs. Don Nicholson, M. H. Smith, P. Chevalier, A. Page, W. V. Dalling, B. C. Harvey, E. K. Connell, H. Dunbar, Ross Currie Don Burpee, Henderson, Me.

At the Fortnightly Club of St. Paul's Church, on Friday last a most interesting paper on Socialism, was read by Mr. Langley, and was followed by a general discussion. Mrs. Adney and Mrs. Rankin gave several musical selections during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phillips gave a pleasent driving party to Gibson's Camp, on Friday afternoon last. They remained for tea, returning in the evening. The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Miss Nichols, and Raymond Gabel.

Mrs. Alex. Burpee, Brownville is the guests of her mother Mrs. S. McKibbin.

Hon. W. P. Jones left on Monday evening for Calais to attend a meeting of the International Waterways Commission.

Miss May Clarke of W. U. T. office, spent Sunday in Hartland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Graham.

Mrs. Chas. Henderson of Edmunston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. King last week.

Stephen Dunn of Harcourt, Kent Co. spent Sunday in town, a guest at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. K. H. Upham, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr.

W. V. Dalling spent Sunday in St. John.

Mrs. Chas. Emery of Denver, Colorado and daughter Mildred, who have been visiting Mrs. Williamson Fisher for several weeks, left on Wednesday to visit friends in Presque Isle.

Mrs. Reynolds, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. P. Grant, a few weeks left for St. John Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Carr is spending a few days in Fredericton.

## ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 23.—Ward Dick, who has been visiting his aunt in Boston, returned on Monday.

Wm. Lodge who is working at New River, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Jones, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. H. D. Wallace.

Mrs. McLaughlin and child of Calais are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McLanaghan.

G. F. Paul of Beaver Harbor was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. McKay and Miss Mae Steuart of Second Falls, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Abram Goss.

Mrs. Jessie Meating visited her father in Pennfield on Sunday.

James Anderson, of Purves & Co., St. Stephen, was here this week.

Mr. McLean, inspector of schools, passed through here on Monday.

Thos. McIntyre went to St. John Monday.

L. W. Thierault, Back Bay, spent Tuesday in town.

Clayton Dickson, keeper of Pea Point light house, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Judson Storey, Dan Young and David Matthews were passengers to St Stephen on Monday.

Rev. J. L. Carson returned from Musquash on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hooper, Back Bay, spent Tuesday in town.

Thomas Mitchell, Back Bay, was a business visitor this week.

Chester Catherine, L'Etete, visited friends here this week.

Morton Kennedy of the Bank of N. S. is enjoying a vacation. J. M. Bates of St. John is supplying.

Edward Rankine, game warden, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson Dodds, who has been visiting at Bonny River, returned on Monday.

Patrick Sullivan, Bonny River spent a few days in town this week.

Emmerson Grant returned on Tuesday from St. Stephen.

Miss Kate Hartt is confined to the house with la grippe.

Henry Harris, L'Etete, was in town Tuesday.

Hugh McLeod is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harvey who have been visiting in St. Stephen, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. F. M. Young, Parrsboro, N. S. was in town on Wednesday last.

Howard Trainor, Pennfield, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Edith Wallace, who has been visiting in St. John, returned home on Saturday.

Capt. Samuel Baldwin continues very ill.

Mr. McAleenan, Bocabec, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Miss Jean Kelman entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday evening last.

George Taylor was a passenger to Lepreaux on Saturday.

H. R. Lawrence intends taking a trip West very soon.

Mark Gordon who has been in the lumber woods has returned home.

Fred McLean, L'Etete, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. James Dewar who has been in Boston, arrived on Tuesday to visit her mother.

## MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 25.—The Knights of Phthias gave their annual At Home in their hall on Robinson street on Friday evening last. In the early part of the evening an enoyable programme was carried out, after which the younger guests, and some of the older too, tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours. The programme opened with a duet by Miss Atkinson, soprano and Miss O'Brien, contralto. Miss Atkinson and Miss O'Brien were very pleasing, and were obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Lea's reading was very much enjoyed. Miss Mary Steeves was heard in a pretty song and sang a pretty encore. Mrs. Malcolm's reading was enjoyed, and she was obliged to respond. Mr. Thomas Stenhouse is always a favorite and sang in his best manner. Perhaps the most pleasing number on the programme was the singing of the "Knights Quartette" composed of Messrs. Alex. Donald, O'Brien, Donald McBeath and Robert Steeves. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. tAkinson, Miss Millie Henderson, Miss Jenette Henderson, Miss Jean Crandall, Miss M. Atkinson, Miss J. Rippey, Miss Manning, Miss Sadie Manning, Miss Spence, Port Elgin; Miss Hunter, Miss Mabel Hunter, Miss Minnie Rand, Miss Helen Jamieson, Miss Nellie Stephenson, Miss Sadie Bass, Miss Palmer, Dorchester; Miss Blanche O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Miss Marion Lea, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gorbell, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Florence Ferguson Miss Fannie Dickson Miss Annie Burns, Miss McLeod, Miss Nixon, Miss Edith McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleton, Miss Marks, Miss Evelyn Marks, Mr. Jack Wilson, A. Donald, Dr. Durham, Fred Thompson H. Gorbell, Mr. Troop, Roy O'Brien, D. Allanach, W. D. Atkinson, Chas. Manning, George McCoy Luther Geddis, W. D. Charters, Gordon Peters, George Seeley, Byron Weldon, Bert Bass, John Wilson, Max Stewart, Frank Dalton, Mr. Jordan, Mr. W. McKee, Mr. Sprague.

Some of the members of Kill Kare Club, with their lady friends enoyed a snow shoe tramp on Saturday afternoon.

On Monday evening Hon. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson entertained the members of the Central Methodist church choir to a hot turkey supper and social evening. Besides the active members of the choir present, numbering about thirty, several of the associate members, among whom were Miss Parlee, Mrs. (Dr) Smith, Mrs. Denier were also present During the evening games and music were thoroughly enjoyed. Besides the choruses solos were given in the usual good style of the soloists of Central choir. A feature of the evening was the duets by Messrs. G. H. Knight and W. A. McKee. The party broke up in the wee sma' hours after a vote of thanks.

Mrs. David Pineo entertained at bridge at her home on Highfield street on Tuesday evening last.

A merry party enjoyed the excellent snow shoeing on Thursday evening last. The party tramped around by the new shops winding up at the Golf Club House, where a hot supper was served by some of the young ladies.

On Saturday afternoon a large number of the members of the Snowshoe and Tobaggon Club took advantage of the good tramping and the slide on the club grounds. In the Club House there was a toffee pull and a very informal tea was served during the afternoon.

Large audiences attended the Grand Opera House this week where the "Royal Chef" was the attraction. On Monday evening quite a party from Amherst witnesed the opera.

On Tuesday evening of this week a samll but jolly party enjoyed an outing at the Golf Club House. The tramping was good, and the slide in splendid condition. Mrs. Maham had charge of the supper, and she was assisted by the Misses Flanagan, Miss Florence Mitchell, Miss Doherty and Miss Boyd.

Miss Palmer, of Dorchester, was the guest of Miss Blanche O'Brien, Victoria street, during last week.

Miss Ruby Rayworth of Maccan, is visiting the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rayworth Weldon street.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy, who has been visiting friends in St. John, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and little son spent some days of last week in Shediac, the guests of Mrs, Charles Harper.

The Misses White, of Point du Chene, were in the city on Monday attending the Royal Chef in the Grand.

On Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Open Air Club enjoyed an outing. After the tramp the party adjourned to the Y. M. C. A. rooms where lunchion was served. A number of the club skated, and these also were served with lunch after the rink had closed.

Mrs. W. L. Broad, of St. John, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs B. Charters last week.

The Mision Band of the Central Methodist Sunday school held a tea and sale in the vestry of the chrurch on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Lydia Mathews, of Chatham, is the guests of the Misses Cumming Lutes street.

Mrs. A. F. Burtt, of Shediac, was the guets of Mrs. C. A. Murray last week.

Mrs. D. W. Puddington, of St. John, is visiting in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. J. A. Marvin.

Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Mrs. George B. Willett and Mrs. C. L. Hanington were viistors to Moncton on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copeland left last week for Virginia, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Price will receive her friends on Thursday afternoon of this week at her residence on Robinson street.

Misses Pearl and Inez Sherwood are visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Margaret Cumming is visiting in River Denys, C. B., for a few weeks.

Miss May Chapman of Hartland, is the guest of Miss Beaumont, Wesley street.

Miss Emma Muggah, of Sydney, is the guest of Miss Rogers, Pleasant street.

Miss Mame Spence, of Port Elgin, has been the guest of the Misses Manning, Botsford street. Miss Spence was accompanied home on Monday by her brother, Mr. Roy Spence, who will spend some weeks at his home.

Miss Jean Henderson returned on Friday from Maccan, where she has been the guest for the last few weeks of Mrs. William Loring.

Mr. Roscoe Steeves, who has been here attending the funeral of his father, the late J. D. Steeves, left Saturday on his return to Brandon, Manitoba.

Mrs. C. W. Redmond is spending a few weeks in Moncton the guest of her mother, Mrs. Oliver Jones.

## SHEDIAC

Shediac, Feb. 25.—Mrs. A. J. Webster was called to St. John this week owing to the death of the late Mrs. C. A. Stockton, on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. L. Newman was in St. John during the week, owing to the death of the late Mrs. Jane L. Barbour.

The ladies bridge club is not meeting this week. Last week it was entertained by Mrs. A. G. Lawton, Main Street, East.

A number of the citizens of the town were in Moncton for Monday evening's and Tuesday afternoon's performance of "The Royal Chef."

The Misses Tait are guests of friends in Sackville.

Mr. E. Mugridge, who has been residing in the west for some years and whom for the past year, has been in very delicate health, reached home last week.

Mrs. W. B. Deacon and Miss Gretchen Harper sailed from Halifax via S. S. Sobo, for Bermuda, Wednesday morning. They will remain the spring months in that clime.

Mr. W. S. Black of Truro is in town this week.

Miss Bessie Wortman is the guest of friends in St. John.

Mrs. A. F. Burt is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Murray of Moncton.

## ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Charles Gove of St. Andrews and Mrs. Wood of Winnipeg are visiting Mrs. W. C. Grimmer.

Mr. Thurlmore Lyford is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. J. Lyford in Boston.

Mr. George H. McKindrews returned Friday evening from a trip to Boston, and other American cities.

Mrs. Frank Kenney of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Mitchell, being called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Linton.

Miss Florence Boardman entertained the sewing club of which she is a member, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joseph C. Rockwood is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brehm of St. Johns, Newfoundland, are expected here at an early date to visit Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, before leaving for Europe, where they will spend several months.

Mrs. Frank V. Lee pleasantly entertained the bridge club, of which she is a member, Friday afternoon at her beautiful residence on Church St. Calais.

Mrs. Bridges of Pembroke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ross.

Mrs. Ellesworth of Woodstock is making a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Lindow.

Mr. Addison Hamlin has returned to his home in Bangor after a brief visit with relatives in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Eye have returned from Bangor.

Mrs. Storr and her son, John Storr, have been visiting Mrs. Clarence Cole the past week.

Miss Ethel Sullivan has gone to Boston to visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. George Owen has returned to Portland after a pleasant visit with his sisters, Mrs. Crilley and Mrs. Kierstead.

Mr. Ed. Kierstead of St. John spent the week end in town.

Miss Bessie Macmonagle returned last week from an enjoyable visit with her sister, Mrs. Russell Hunt in South Framingham, Mass.

Messrs. J. R. Polley and A. A. Laflin were in Campbellton last week attending a meeting of the Union of Municipalities of New Brunswick. Councillor Polley was elected a member of the executive committee.

Miss Annie A. Young has returned from Fredericton.

Miss Mary Short has been quite ill the past week.

Dorothy the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPhail, Main street, has been very sick during the week suffering from abscesses in the head.

Mr. Henry E. Hill has been enjoying a visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Lois Wry is in Fredericton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wry.

Miss Pearl Murchie is visiting friends in Sackville.

Mr. Walter Beek of Bangor is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Caton, Washington street, Calais, entertained her friends at bridge Monday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Wadsworth Jr., of Winchester, Mass., arrived in town Saturday to visit relatives.

The Myrkle-Harder Company is playing to crowded houses in the Opera House this week. This is the first visit of the company to the border and their performances are exceptionally good.


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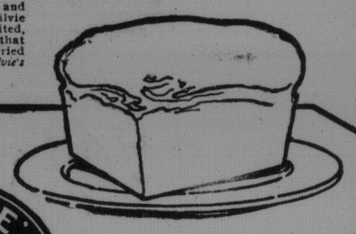

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# BARBED WIRE A CIVILIZER

### Fences at the Basis of the Rise of Texas -- How John W. Gates Won Over the Cattlemen.

Austin Tex., Feb. 25.—Pete McManus, who has sold more barbed wire than any other man in the world, retired from business a few days ago. He was sent to Texas thirty-three years ago with John W. Gates to give practical demonstrations of the new fencing material. Mr. Gates quickly saw the possibility of profit from the manufacture of the wire and taking advantage of the opportunity made a fortune out of the industry. Mr. McManus was content to remain with the sales department.

"Barbed wire fences have done more to civilize and develop the Southwest and the West than any other influence," Mr. McManus said. "They have benefited the country in many ways. In Texas alone the building of these fences has caused millions and millions of dollars of wealth to be added to the State by making it possible for the unoccupied lands to be settled and converted into farms.

"But for the invention and use of barbed wire for fences most of the grazing lands in Texas and the West would still be an open range. To farm these lands under such conditions would be out of the question. Fences could not have been built out of rails, as that would have been too expensive.

It is safe to assert that the use of barbed wire for fences has placed Texas and the West from twenty-five to thirty years ahead of what they otherwise would have been in progress and development. The fencing up of the ranch lands was followed by the dividing of the ranches into farming tracts. Then came the building of railroads, the establishment of towns and various industries. But for the building of barbed wire fences the settling up of an enormous territor would have been impossible."

In the days when all western and south-western Texas was an open range it was comparatively easy for bands of cattle thieves and other outlaws to carry on their operations.

**Has Done More.**

"The fencing up of the open range with barbed wire had more to do with bringing the reign of cattle thieves to a close than the State rangers," continued Mr. McManus, "and in saying this I do not mean to detract in the slightest degree the good work performed by the rangers. In the days of free and open range the outlaws could round up and drive a herd of cattle off across country, but they found it hard work to get away after the fences were built.

"I believe that much of the barbed wire fencing cutting which caused excitement in the western part of Texas in the '80s was done by cattle thieves and not by the free grass ranchmen. Of course the fencing of the open range was opposed by some of the cattlemen, but they were not opposed to the innovation as much as the outlaws, who had been used to carrying on their operations unhampered."

"What were the circumstances connected with the introduction of barbed wire for fencing purposes?" Mr. McManus was asked.

"To begin with barbed wire is not an American invention. It was first invented and manufactured in Germany. A man named Glidden got the idea in Germany and began the manufacture of the wire on a small scale in this country.

"It was in 1876 that John W. Gates and I came to Texas for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of the wire for fencing purposes. We went to San Antonia, taking several reels of wire with us. We made our first demonstration upon Alamo Plaza for the benefit of a crowd of cattlemen who were gathered there from different parts of southwest Texas.

"At that time Alamo Plaza was a mudhole. Mr. Gates and I set up the posts and strung four strands of barbed wire, making a corral. Some of the ranchmen and cowboys were sceptical and Gates and I were jollied a good deal as we went about our work of preparing for a test. A bunch of range cattle were driven into the corral and the ranchmen expected to see them go through or over the fence, but the wires held them without any trouble.

"Mr. Gates and I gave other demonstrations of the practicability of the fencing material and took some good orders for the wire. That was really the beginning of the barbed wire industry. Mr. Gates saw that it was a good thing and he began its manufacture. I was with him for twenty-seven years."

"What type of man was Mr. Gates in his younger days?"

"He was just as care free and big hearted as he is today. I never knew the time when he was not ready to lay a wager on anything that offered a chance for a bet. I never knew a man who could take his losses so coolly.

**Cares Nothing For Money.**

"He apparently cares nothing for money. Several years ago I was with him in St. Louis and we went out to the races together. On the way out Gates handed me a roll of bills. He told me to place all of it on a certain horse.

"How much money is there in the roll?' I asked.

" 'Fifteen thousand dollars,' he replied, as carelessly as if it was fifteen cents.

"I placed the $15,000 around among the different bookmakers, getting odds of two to one. When that particular race came on I got so nervous I could hardly stand it. Gates was smiling all the time and seemed to be utterly unconcerned about the $15,000 which I had placed for him.

"We watched the horses run and if there ever was a time when Gates was uneasy over his bet he did not show it. His horse won and his $15,000 brought him $30,000.

"I was spending one summer in Glenwood Springs, Col., when Gates showed up there. He had expected to remain only a few hours, but when he found that faro, roulette and other games of chance were open to him he decided to remain and have a good time. He began playing and with his usual luck he won steadily.

"At the end of three days he had put every gambling concern in town out of business. He got their bankrolls one by one, and having had his fill of the fun he resumed his journey across the continent."

Mr. McManus had many interesting experiences during his long career as a barbed wire salesman.

"Most of the barbed wire in use in this country was manufactured by the old Southern Wire Mill Company of St. Louis, Mo., which was afterward changed in name to the St. Louis Wire Mill Company, with Mr. Gates at the head. In the early days of the industry there were a number of different patents on barbed wire owned by different concerns. These several patents were all bought by one concern, of which Mr. Gates was at the head.

"There is no longer any competition in the manufacture or sale of barbed wire. It is all in control of one concern. In the days when several different concerns were fighting for the business I had an interesting experience with a wholesale dealer in Galveston.

**Hatred of Drummers**

"This man had a hatred of all travelling men. He invariably bought his goods from the manufacturers. One day one of our salesmen called on him and solicited an order and got put out of the office by the old man. Mr. Gates heard of the affair and he went down to see the bellingerent dealer. I don't remember the trend of their conversation, but it ended in Mr. Gates being also put out.

"The old man did a big business in barbed wire and I thought I might be able to patch up matters by calling on him. I made the visit alright, but did not stay long, as the fellow ordered me out of his place. It was not long after this that all of the barbed wire manufacturing plants were merged into one concern. This Galveston dealer found himself shut off from making purchases direct from the factory.

"He wrote to me saying that he was in the market for barbed wire. I answered him that inasmuch as he had put my boss and one salesman out of his office and had treated me with disrespect we could not quote him prices on barbed wire. He quit that branch of the business."

What was the largest order you ever placed for barbed wire?"

"The largest single sale I ever made was to a dealer in Memphis, Tenn. It was for 50,000 reels of wire and 50,000 kegs of staples, amounting altogether in value to about $300,000.

"Barbed wire was a little slow coming into use on account of the high price at which it sold in the early days of its manufacture. It sold for 8 to 10 cents a pound for some time and then began to drop gradually until it is now selling for 2 cents a pound. This is for galvanized wire. Painted wire sells for less. The life of the galvanized wire is about twenty-five years while the painted wire lasts for only about seven years."

## NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at the next ensuing session thereof, for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Lancaster Loan, Limited, with power to borrow and make loans on real and personal property of every kind, including Life Insurance Policies, to borrow and receive money on deposit or loan, and to give receipts and pay interest therefor, and to issue or purchase bonds, debentures or other securities, and to pledge or sell the same, and hypothecate, mortgage, or pledge all or any of the real and personal property, rights, and powers of the Company to secure any of said Company's bonds, debentures, or other securities, and to do such other things and for such other purposes as may be necessary and incident to the business of the Company.

Dated at Saint John, New Brunswick, this fourteenth day of February, A. D., 1910.

STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,
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**Tenders for Electric Light Wiring.**

Sealed tenders will be received at the Common Clerk's office, addressed to him, until Monday, the 28th day of February instant, at 12 o'clock noon, from persons willing to install Electric Light Wiring and Fixtures in Fire Stations, Police Buildings and the City Hall, according to plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. H. Mott, architect, Germain St. Saint John, N. B., 21st Feb., 1910.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE,
ROBERT WISELY, Comptroller.
Director Department of Pub. Safety.
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## NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at the next ensuing session thereof, for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Sterling Realty, Limited, with power to purchase, lease, take in exchange, or otherwise acquire, and sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, or otherwise encumber or dispose of land, buildings, structures, and betterments, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion thereof, and all buildings or structures that now are or may hereafter be erected thereon, and to take mortgages or other securities for unpaid balance of moneys, on the whole or any portion thereof, to prepare building sites, to construct, reconstruct, alter, furnish, maintain, and improve all kinds of buildings and structures, and to consolidate, connect or subdivide properties, and to buy and sell stocks and bonds of Joint Stock Companies or Corporations, and with power also subject to the assent, supervision and control of councils, or Road Commissioners, or other legally constituted authorities, in any City, Town, County, or Parish, in the Province of New Brunswick, to enter from time to time upon any public streets, roads, squares, open plots of ground, or highways, and to break up and open the same for the purpose of erecting and maintaining conduits, poles, posts, and wires, making roads or streets, and to do such other things and for such other purposes as may be necessary and incident to the business of the Company.

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**By Order of the Common Council of the City of Saint John:**

Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of the Provincial Legislature to vest the appointment of the Chief of Police of the City of Saint John in the Common Council of the said city.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
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