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NAMED MEMBER OF COMMISSION

Robert McLean Succeeds F. J. Rafferty on Great Marsh Board—Ask Chairman to Reconsider Resignation—Proposed Legislation.

It was announced by J. M. Donovan, member of the Great Marsh Commission this morning that Robert McLean had been named to succeed the late Frank J. Rafferty, as a member of the commission. P. Clayton, who was formerly chairman of the commission, handed in his resignation to the government some four months ago, but so far it had not been accepted. It is understood that pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Clayton to reconsider his resignation. While in Fredericton Mr. Donovan placed before the legislature the matter of legislation to prevent the C. N. E. and others from filling in the Marsh creek. Mr. Donovan said that a draft of a bill is now being prepared and will come before the house at the present session. The commission consists of three members.

KRISLER LOBBIES WITH STRADIVARIUS
Washington, March 10.—Official Washington was treated to a new kind of lobby this week. In place of the oratorical and social persuasion which is usually brought to bear upon Congress and government officials, Fritz Kreisler, the famous violinist, sought to win favor with his Stradivarius, by giving a complimentary recital to high officials, in the interests of the resolution to grant Austria time in which to pay \$24,000,000 loaned her by the United States to purchase food after the Armistice.

PERSONALS
Daniel Mullin, K. C., will leave this evening for Montreal where he will attend a meeting of the council of the Canadian Bar Association.
E. W. Power, special agent of the C. N. E. at Halifax, is in the city today.
T. J. Durick will leave this evening for Campbellton, N. B., on a business trip.

ENGAGEMENT
Chatham World—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacNaughton of Lower Napan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Georgia to Oscar Wilde of St. John, the marriage to take place March 15.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS
MARVIN—At his residence, 162 Douglas avenue, this city, on March 9, 1922, Frederick E. Marvin, aged seventy-two years, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.
Funeral Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.
CAIRNS—Suddenly at Prince of Wales, on March 9, 1922, John Cairns, leaving one son, one daughter and one brother to mourn.
Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. from the residence of his brother, Prince of Wales. Interment at Musquash.
KILBY—In this city on the 9th inst., Margaret K. Kilby, only daughter of Urban and Ellen Kilby, aged 2 years and 6 months.
Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 6 Spic Cove Road, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM
SCHLEICHER—In loving memory of James O. Schleicher, who departed this life March 10th, 1920.
Until the dawn.
FATHER, MOTHER, AND BROTHER.
LOGAN—In loving memory of Mrs. Ruth Logan, our dear mother, who departed this life Feb. 28th, 1921.
Oh may her loving and guiding hand be ever with us to light us on our lonely way.
FAMILY.
EVANS—In loving memory of R. Roy Evans, who entered into rest March 10, 1921.
Surrounded by friends we're lonely,
In midst of pleasure we're blue,
A smile on our face, yet a heartache,
We're lonely, Dear Roy, for you.
MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHER.
EVANS—In loving memory of R. Roy Evans, who departed this life March 10, 1921.
Ten year has passed since that sad day
When we loved and was called away;
O took him home, it was His will,
I regret him. No, we never will.
WIFE AND CHILDREN.
HASTINGS—In loving memory of Margaret A. Hastings, who departed this life March 10, 1919.
HUSBAND, DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bestway and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy and the many beautiful floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.
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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Imperial Announces Important Change

Fanny Hurst's other big human story, "Just Around the Corner," has been secured by Imperial Theatre for Monday and Tuesday in place of "Peter Ibbetson," which will be shown later. This is a warm slice of life in which the struggles of a girl against painted companions, dance-hall associates and pool room "fellows" are truthfully depicted and have parallel in nearly every city, big and little.

MAKE NEW START WITH NEW MEN
Otherwise Meighen Doomed to Wander Long in Wilderness—So Says the Ottawa Journal.

(Ottawa Journal Conservation.)
In coming to Ottawa to reaffirm their allegiance to Mr. Meighen, as well as their undiminished devotion to their party's principles and professions, the candidates of the Conservative party in the last election perform a proper task. Mr. Meighen, beyond all question of doubt, comes first and has no second, for the leadership of his party; while the flag that fluttered at the masthead in the late contest, although not victorious, must under no circumstances be lowered.
Yet many Conservatives, we imagine, will look upon the present gathering in Ottawa and find it difficult to endorse. And the reason—we desire to be frank—is the personnel of Mr. Meighen's general staff. While the battle raged last December, and there would be no thought of schisms or disunion, hundreds of thousands of Conservatives all over Canada stifled criticism and discontent. They were dissatisfied with the management of the campaign, with the calibre of many of the men who surrounded the prime minister; but the exigencies of the fight imposed silence. That necessity, however, no longer exists, says Mr. Meighen as well as he makes a new start with new men, he is doomed to wander long in the wilderness.
In the elections of last December Mr. Meighen was his party's only asset. Some of his colleagues were good men, but none of them were strong or brilliant men, while two or three of them were positive liabilities. Nor was that all. An even greater defect, and, we believe, a more disastrous one, was that the management of the campaign was turned over to men who did not even belong to the elective chamber. They were men whose political records did not inspire confidence, men whose pale prestige fell far short of what the public desired in a time of crisis; men whose real character was revealed by the fact that when Mr. Meighen came to fight for a place in parliament, in Grenville, they were far from the smoke of battle.
Mr. Meighen, we trust, will drop such pilots. They have not helped to guide him in the past; they will be of little service to him in the future. What the nation needs is new blood—young, vigorous, active men, who are not tired, who can be depended upon to fight, and who will not try to lead the party's forces from the safety of a haven in the Senate.
Finally, let the party get back to what it actually is—Conservative. The name "National Liberal and Conservative" was as futile as it was stupid and unreal. It was a pussyfooting name, obviously designed as a catchword, and it merited, and received, little respect. Let the party call itself "Conservative"; let it stand by its old traditions and principles; let Mr. Meighen ruthlessly get rid of the incompetents on his staff and give the country a vigilant, fearless and constructive opposition, and he will deserve and receive support. But any other course, any maintenance of the same old advisers—all of them generals, without armies—will be bad. The young Conservatives of Canada deserve leaders for whom they can cheer without apology and with enthusiasm.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.
New York, March 10.—Sterling exchange heavy. Demand 4.35%. Canadian dollars 8% per cent discount.

AWARDED PRIZE.
The National Geographic Society has awarded the Grant Squires prize to Vilhjalmur Stefansson in recognition of his book "The Friendly Arctic," as the outstanding geographic publication of 1921.

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The voting was as follows:—
Bliss A. Bourgeois..... 5,696
George A. Lomas..... 2,619
Heber A. Carson..... 2,171
Walter B. Merton..... 1,441
John William McNeil..... 1,052
Hanford A. McNeil..... 915
This is Mr. Bourgeois' tenth term as a member of the board.
Lomas has been forty years in the railway service.

ALLOWANCES FOR N. B. MOTHERS?
Fredericton Report on Recent Delegation Heard by the Government.

(Canadian Press)
Fredericton, N. B., March 10.—The appointment of a commission to collect data for the matter of mothers' pensions as a preliminary to the introduction of some form of mothers' allowances in New Brunswick is expected either before the close of this session of the legislature or immediately after.
J. L. Martin, M. L. A. for Northumberland and prominent as a labor leader on the Miramichi, said this morning that the delegation from the New Brunswick Federation of Labor who waited upon the provincial government this week, were given such an assurance and he declared it was the most promising result of the conference which was held.
Another matter of importance taken up with the government was a demand that the present forest advisory board be abolished and the crown lands of the province handed back for administration by a minister of the crown instead of through the commission. The principle under which lumber operators are allowed to select members of the board was attacked.

ASK GRANT FROM GOVERNMENT
Good Roads Association Matters Up This Morning—Hon. C. W. Robinson Acting Premier.

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Consideration was promised by the government. The delegation consisted of T. P. Beagan of St. John, president of the N. B. Automobile Association and vice-president of the Good Roads Association, and Mr. Squires of Toronto, secretary of the association.
Hon. C. W. Robinson is acting premier during the absence of Hon. Mr. Foster in St. John.
It is probable that the Consolidated Schools Act will be considered by the house this afternoon.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.
Montreal, March 10.—(10:30)—The local market was quiet during the first half hour this morning, and only a small turnover of shares was registered. Prices were inclined in an upward direction, and transactions were few and far between. At 11:30 a. m. a high of 87 1/2 was reached. Bell Telephone registered a 4-point gain to 105. Brazilian was quoted at 85 1/2 after closing at 85. Laurentide was the only issue to lose, declining 1/4 to 78 1/2. National Breweries was up a quarter at 39. Quebec Railway advanced 5-8 to 24 1/2.

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Sydney, N. S., March 10.—By a score of 11 to 6 Sydney last night defeated the Dalhousie hockey team, and the Cape Breton Hockey League.
New York, March 10.—A series of early morning sprints today failed to shake the Grenda-McNamara and Broco-Denver teams from their lead in the Spring six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The leaders had covered 1,785 miles and 8 laps at 8 a. m., the end of the 104th hour.

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New Glasgow, March 10.—The Stellarton hockey team, with the assistance of Chester Gregory and also Grimley and Jackson of the Amherst team, met the New Glasgow Independents in the second game of a five-game series for a purse of \$500, here last night and was won by a score of 4 to 2. Stellarton won the first game 5-3.

Sydney, N. S., March 10.—By a score of 11 to 6 Sydney last night defeated the Dalhousie hockey team, and the Cape Breton Hockey League.
New York, March 10.—A series of early morning sprints today failed to shake the Grenda-McNamara and Broco-Denver teams from their lead in the Spring six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The leaders had covered 1,785 miles and 8 laps at 8 a. m., the end of the 104th hour.

THE PRICE OF MILK.
Sussex Record.—Some of the local milk dealers have notified their customers that the price of milk after March 15th will be 10 cents per quart.

R. R. FARROW.
The funeral of Harry R. Donahue took place this morning from his late residence, 16 Cliff street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. H. Ramasse. Rev. W. Duke was deacon and Rev. S. Oram was sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

ST. JOHN GETS CONTRACT.
The Milltown school board have awarded the contract for desks and chairs for their new school building to the St. John Desk Co., for the Lordly adjustable school desk and chair.

ENJOYED GOOD SKATING.
A large number of young people enjoyed the excellent skating on the south end rink last evening. There may be a chance tonight if the weather gets colder.

Another Failure.
New York, March 10.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the Russell Securities Corporation stock brokers. The petition made no mention of assets or liabilities.

The winners in a drawing for the two centre pieces held last evening by L. O. B. A. No. 32 were—Ticket 151, George Melvin, 163 St. James street; No. 90 Mrs. Pile, 15 Harding street, Fairville.

Of the Department of Customs and Excise, Ottawa, has sent out a circular to all officials of his department stating "Ireland shall be designated separately on all entries of exports and imports to or from that country, commencing April 1st, 1922." This is one way in which Canada will recognize Ireland's new status.

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