

CRERAR'S FOLLOWERS UPHOLD LIBERALS IN THEIR VIOLATION OF SOLEMN PLATFORM PLEDGE

Mr. Meighen Mowed Vote of Censure Upon Gov't for Breaking Its Promise.

MOTION WENT TO ROOT OF POLITICAL DECENCY

Progressives, Supporting Government, Fell from Their High Plane of Political Morality.

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Ont., March 28.—The Progressive party's professions of a superior political morality somewhat collapsed in Parliament today, when Mr. Crerar declined to join with Mr. Meighen in a vote of censure upon the Government for a flagrant violation of a solemn platform pledge.

Mr. Meighen, who led the opposition attack, lifted it from ordinary party tactics to the level of a claim that politics should not be synonymous with dishonesty.

During a long cross-examination that is to be resumed today, Rickard also swore that he never had improper relations with women of Alaska or Nevada during the gold rushes in those sections.

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Mr. Rickard's conclusion was a fine bit of parliamentary eloquence. "It is for us to say," he said, "that the Progressive party, by trying to vindicate the good name of Parliament, has done us the honor to say by our own votes today that we crown upon betrayal of pledges that we believe the politics of this country can be carried on on a higher plane than that of expediency."

It was a powerful indictment, but upon the Progressive side it was lost, and then neutralized the reputation which he achieved by his celebrated claim that platforms are made to "get in on." He cheered to the echo as he advanced the cynical doctrine that the party was no worse than those which had gone before, and dismissed the charges leveled by Mr. Meighen for resort to "Tu quoque" arguments and accusations. Mr. King, who had preceded him, at least paid homage to the honor of pleading that the bonus pledge was not an issue in the last election, and that, consequently, it is impossible to bind force. But Mr. Fielding, supported by no other scrupulous, simply said, in effect: "We have done, but we are no worse than all the others."

Victory Not Gratifying One

The result, a foregone conclusion at Mr. Crerar's in a weak effort, condemned the Government's attitude, saw the Government sustained by a majority of 120. It was a big majority, and the Government back benches burst into hilarious cheers. Yet there were many a Liberal in the House men whose experience has taught them to look below the surface, who realized that the victory was not so decisive as it seemed. They realized that many thousands of Tory Progressives all over Canada, who were becoming suspicious of Mr. Crerar's friendliness for Mr. King, will have their suspicions heightened by today's vote. That they will wonder how it comes that the leader of a party, professing superior integrity, rallied with

U. S. Private Loans Abroad Earn \$100,000,000 a Year

Washington, D. C., March 28.—More than two billion American dollars are working abroad earning dividends for their owners on this side of the Atlantic, according to computations of officials of the Federal Reserve Board.

Private borrowers of Europe and other sections of the globe are pouring interest into American pocketbooks at the rate of approximately \$100,000,000 a year. This is in addition to \$500,000,000 due to the United States Government each year on war loans.

American investments in foreign countries are increasing daily. American bankers and business men are largely financing the world's business, it is indicated. The balance of trade in favor of the United States represents a continuous credit piled up in foreign countries to the order of American manufacturers, farmers and exporters.

RICKARD MAKES FLAT DENIAL OF ALL THE CHARGES

Fight Promoter's Wife Comes to His Defense at Yesterday's Session of Court.

New York, March 28.—The Rickard denied today before the Supreme Court jury trying him on a charge of having assaulted 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld that he ever had misadventured himself with her. The stories told about him by Sarah and her 12-year-old cousin, Nellie Gasko, the sports promoter contradicted almost in their entirety.

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Mr. Rickard came to the defense of his wife, who testified that he was residing in their apartment and during the hours of her sick bed there during the hours on the night of last November 13 when Sarah and Nellie said he was in the apartment in an apartment in 47th street. Other witnesses swore Rickard was at Madison Square Garden after leaving his home that night.

Rickard admitted having seen Alice Rank, Anne Hines and Nellie Gasko complainants against him, around the Sydney swimming pool last summer. He said he talked to and knew hundreds of the little girls who swim in the pool.

He might have given them money to buy lunches, he asserted, but denied ever having presented to Sarah and Nellie the sums of \$10 to \$25 which they said the promoter gave them on several occasions. Rickard said he remembered Nellie because he had suspected her of stealing from the woman's dressing room at the Garden, and had instructed a guard to watch her.

He denied having taken Sarah and Nellie automobile riding last Jan. 29, two days after his arrest on the Rank girl's complaint, or that any of the youngsters had been in his car.

He recalled having seen the Schoenfeld girl four times, each occasion, he said, in connection with her mother's efforts to get Rickard's aid in trying to have her son released from a Wisconsin jail.

Walter Fielding, the man who leased the two apartments in which Rickard was alleged to have misadventured himself with Sarah, formerly worked at the Garden almost every day, but Rickard said he did not know his present whereabouts. Since his arrest, Rickard admitted Fielding had not worked regularly.

LATER New York, March 28.—The Rickard was found not guilty by a Supreme Court jury tonight.

His first opportunity to support his political friends in their substantial combat.

BENNIE SWIM CONFESSES TO FIRING SHOTS

Prompted by Jealousy Kills Wife and Her Alleged Sweetheart.

THEN ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

After Chase Through the Woods Was Captured by Sheriff Foster of Carleton County.

Special to The Standard Woodstock, March 28.—Bennie Swim self confessed slayer of his wife, Olive, and her alleged ally, Harvey Tremholm at Benton Ridge, is now in the County jail with a bullet lodged over his right eye as the result of an attempt to commit suicide after the double murder. Swim, it is said, will recover from the self-inflicted wound.

Facts of Tragedy

The facts of the tragedy seem to be as follows: Mrs. Olive Swim, wife of Bennie Swim, left in short time ago to visit friends at Benton, and Swim, learning of certain alleged actions and relations his wife was having with another man, resolved to visit Benton and deal out justice as he saw it. Monday morning he purchased a revolver from a certain merchant at Rockland, his home, and going to Hartland took the train for Benton. It is reported that during the afternoon Swim found his way into Tremholm, the other victim of the tragedy at the latter's home at which place, a few hours later, Mrs. Swim and Harvey Tremholm were discovered dead.

Sheriff Alton Foster was notified of the affair and, accompanied by Deputy Morris, immediately left here for the scene of the tragedy which was a few miles south of Debon. After securing data upon which to proceed, Sheriff Foster set out in search of Bennie Swim who was at once suspected of responsibility for the double killing.

Followed Blood Trail

By a trail of blood over the snow Sheriff Foster and his deputy were able to trace the fleeing man, who was evidently heading for the Maine side of the border. This morning, at 12:30 o'clock, this morning, at the house of James Sweeney, Parish of Richmond, about 1 1/2 miles from the border and seven miles from Benton.

Admitted Shooting

Swim quietly submitted to arrest and told the officers he had done the "killing" on the job" party adopted by the executive, Harry Cunningham had resigned as president of Dominion No. 1 local of the United Mine Workers. This is the first resignation of a United Mine Worker's official as a protest against the policy of the district executive, but there are others likely to come soon.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

Will Operate Seven Vessels of U. S. Shipping Board in Coal Trade.

Brookville, Ont., Mar. 28.—The operation of a new steamship line between Newfoundland and the Great Lakes to engage in the coal and pulpwood trade is forecasted by the tentative engagement of a number of vessels met at Ogdensburg by Montreal and Toronto men who are negotiating for a charter. The men are being asked to take charge of seven former vessels of the United States Shipping Board which will comprise the line.

Twenty Imprisoned On Charges Alleging Assassinations

Said to Have Made Way With Leaders of Portugal Government.

Lisbon, March 28.—About 20 soldiers, sailors and civilians have been imprisoned on charges of being connected with the assassination of leading government officials last October. The investigation of the crimes continues, but the identity of the superior officers who are supposed to have ordered the assassinations, or at least have permitted them, have not been discovered.

"Golden Tooth" One of the Coldest

Officers in Court when he is called to be questioned. He has reportedly de-

SIR JAMES CRAIG NOT TO DEVIATE ONE INCH FROM POLICY HE PURSUED FROM BEGINNING

In Reply to Statement of Collins, Declares He Has Honorably Kept His Word.

HAS NOT WORKED AGAINST CATHOLICS

Vigorously Repudiates Charge That Protestants Were Conducting Pogrom Against Catholics.

Belfast, March 28.—Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, speaking in the Northern Parliament this afternoon in answer to the statement issued by Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, yesterday, said: "I would have made no statement at this stage but for the serious charge made by Mr. Collins, which may convey the impression that I have not honorably kept my word. I will not deviate one inch from the policy I have pursued from the beginning."

Sir James said that when Mr. Collins signed the agreement with him, Mr. Collins had kept his word in the dark concerning large territories, and not merely concerning the boundary line involved in the Boundary Commission provided for by the Anglo-Irish treaty.

FAILED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

Negotiations Between Engineering Trades Unions and Employers Have Broken Down.

London, March 28.—It was reported late tonight that a complete break down had taken place in the negotiations between representatives of the Engineering Trades Union and the employers at which it had been hoped to avert the threatened lockout in Great Britain's engineering industries. The employers gave the engineers until ten o'clock this evening to take a definite reply on the question of acceptance or rejection of vital principles in the dispute relating to managerial functions. At the last hour, the workers reported that they were unable to reach an agreement.

The delegates of the shipbuilding and engineering allied trades also affirmed, during the evening, a resolution passed during the day that there should be no resumption in the negotiations with the employers prior to a return to work by the men.

N. S. GOVERNMENT FULLY PROTECTED

Hereafter Defeat of Any Measure Not Sufficient Cause for Resignation.

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—The resolution introduced by D. G. MacKenzie, leader of the Progressives, suggesting that the Government should not consider the defeat of any of its measures a sufficient reason to resign, unless such defeat is followed by a vote of non-confidence in the Government, passed the House of Assembly today by a vote of fourteen to thirteen.

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY'S ULTIMATUM

Executive Declaration Denies Minister of Defense Any Control of the Army.

Dublin, March 28.—As a counter move to the threat of Richard Mulcahy, the Dal Eireann chief Minister of Defense, that all persons who attended Sunday's convention, under the auspices of a section of the Irish Republican Army, would be suspended from the army, the executive council elected by the council has issued to all units of the army an order denying the Minister of Defense all his chief of staff any control of the army. The order declares that Mulcahy and his chief of staff have pursued a policy calculated to subvert the Republic, and that the council, in virtue of the power vested in it, is taking the present action.

EDMUNDSTON WANTS FEDERAL BUILDING

Sending Delegation to Ottawa to Interview Authorities on Important Question.

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, March 28.—The Board of Trade has named delegates to go to Ottawa for the purpose of interviewing railway authorities regarding the consolidation of the freight lines through here. The town council has also appointed delegates to accompany the Board of Trade representatives. The delegates will also bring to the attention of the proper authorities the urgent need of new buildings for post office and customs.

BAN LIFTED ON WOMEN SMOKING

New York, March 28.—Police Commissioner Dwight today lifted the ban on smoking by women in public places as suddenly as he clapped it down last night, when he learned Alameda McQuinn's anti-smoking ordinance had never been passed by the board of aldermen or signed by Mayor Hylan.

GOVT WINS ON FIRST DIVISION OF THE SESSION

Premier King, Supported by Progressives, Had Majority of Just 120.

MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE

Hon. T. A. Crerar Argued, Worked and Voted for His Former Colleague.

Ottawa, March 28.—(Canadian Press)—For the first time this session, the House divided today—and the Government, sustained by the Progressives, had a majority of just 120. The division came on a straight motion of want of confidence, and after a long afternoon of fighting, reprimand and charges of broken faith. It was a sequel to the bitter debate of yesterday. Then Conservatives had charged the Government with repudiating a pledge to give cash grants to returned men. Today, the charge was repeated, and in a formal motion presented by Colonel Arthur, of Parry Sound, and seconded by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the reorganized Meighen administration, the House was asked to declare that the present attitude of the Government constituted a repudiation of a solemn obligation and a disregard of political honor.

Colonel Arthur's motion was submitted as an amendment to a motion to go into supply, and it was defeated on the following vote: Against 162, for 42; majority against 120.

Crerar's Stand

The progress of the division was followed with intense excitement. Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, had previously made it clear that he intended to vote with the Government. "The resolution," Mr. Crerar exclaimed, "levels a charge of insincerity and departure from political honor against the Liberal party. When I convince myself that it had a substantial foundation, I would not hesitate to support it. But I am not so convinced."

Mr. Crerar's statement sounded the doom of the non-confidence motion. Liberals cheered enthusiastically and again Mr. Crerar forced his vote with the Government, they cheered.

In the whole division there was not a single "switched" vote. Colonel Arthur's motion was supported exclusively by Government members and Conservatives. The two Labor members did not vote.

There was wild applause from the Government ranks when the clerks of the House announced the result.

POLITICAL LEADERS SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Premier Lloyd George and Churchill in Accord on Soviet Gov't Question.

London, March 28.—The differences between Premier Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, respecting the recognition politically of the Bolshevik Government, are reported to have been composed at a conference between them last night, and at the Cabinet Council today. The resolution which the Premier will move in the House of Commons next Monday regarding Genoa has been agreed upon and will be announced tomorrow.

The cabinet is said to be united upon the policy which Mr. Lloyd George will outline in his speech. Following the Cabinet Council today, the Premier met at luncheon his Liberal colleagues in the Government, including the whip and the under-secretaries, and outlined to them his present intentions.

Afterwards Mr. Lloyd George had an audience with King George, giving the monarch his customary review of recent political developments. Tonight the Premier left for Chateau Court, where he will spend the remainder of the week.

EXECUTORS OF EDDY ESTATE AT HALIFAX

Given Complimentary Dinner at Halifax Club Last Evening.

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—The presence in Halifax of Hon. R. B. Bennett and J. T. Shiroff, executor of the estate of the late Mrs. E. B. Eddy, was made the occasion of a complimentary dinner at the Halifax Club this evening, given by the board of governors of Dalhousie University, on which the late Mrs. Eddy has made generous gifts in the past and provided for in bequests contained in her will. Mr. Bennett was appointed a member of the board of governors over a year ago.



THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

77 FOR COLDS

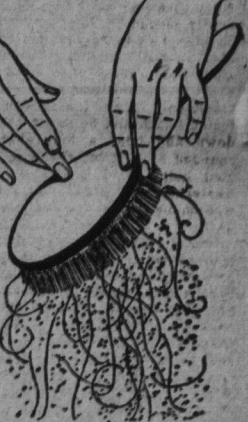
Grip, influenza, Catarrh and Soreness in the Head, Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, Prostration and Fever. Get the best results take "77" at the first sign of a cold, the first sneeze or...

To Make The "Mule" With An Effective Kick. Mermaine Dry Agent in Citizenship Guarantee.

On March 28—On the theory people who know all about money do not desire to taste it, Har...

apparently is a tea bottle, a and a pill. Keep the copper an...

DANDERINE. Hair Coming Out Thickens, Beautifies.



Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly. The best cough medicine you can use...

might be surprised to know that this thing you can use for a sore throat is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments...

It is a cough medicine, that is nothing better to be had at any time...

TS O Bilious Liver. It will empty your bowels and...

TORONTO ST. PATRICKS WON FROM VANCOUVER MILLIONAIRES

The Fifth and Final Game for the Stanley Cup Resulted in Victory for Easterners by a Score of Five to One.

Toronto, March 28.—St. Patrick's of Toronto are the professional hockey champions of the world. They defeated Vancouver Millionaires 5 to 1 in the fifth and final match of the series here tonight...

The Millionaires couldn't seem to get in on the net and what once came through were generally easily handled by Roach who played a wonderful game.

First Period. Noble secured on the face-off and passed to Dye, who tried a long shot...

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Skinner rushed and checked by Cameron. The pair squared off and were banished. The locals are trying long shots at Lehman...

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Will Not Sign The Affidavit

St. Peter's Baseball Team Will Work Out and Play Outside Teams

A decision to refuse to sign the affidavit which the Maritime branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has insisted upon as a requisite to registration...

Canadian Lawn Tennis Assn. Cablegram from French Assn. Suggests Canada Play First in Paris in June.

Toronto, March 28.—A cablegram has been received by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association from the French Association...

Baseball With The Big Leaguers

Fort Worth, Tex., March 28.—(Special) New York Nationals... Chicago Americans... Boston Americans... Pittsburgh Nationals...

Dr. William Brown Propounds Novel Theory of Dreams

Function of a Dream, He Declares, Is to Guard Sleep.

London, March 28.—Dr. Wm. Brown, mental specialist and head of the department of psychology in King's College, University of London, has propounded a novel theory of dreams...

A CLEAN SHEET.

Yesterday passed without a single arrest being made by the police, so a 'clean sheet' will be handed to the magistrates this morning.

Two Basketball Games in Fairville

Methodist Church Girls Defeated St. Columba—Methodist Boys Defeated by St. Columba.

The girls of the Young People's Society of St. Columba church last night tried conclusions with the girls of the Methodist church in a basketball match played in the Orange Hall...

St. John High Will Play At Wolfville

Intercollegiate Basketball Championship of Maritime Provinces Staged Next Friday.

Manager Wilson, of the St. John High School Basketball team informed the Standard last evening that arrangements had been completed...

The game will be played in Wolfville this coming Friday. The St. John boys desired to play in Sackville...

The High School boys were general favorites in the City League, which they won with ease and are a fine clean cut, well set up squad...

Riviera Croupier Tells How To Win

Be Stockholder in Gambling Business But Do Not Play the Game.

Nice, March 28.—This is an interview with a croupier of the "Moulin-Rouge" casino of Nice. "There is one way to profit by the play at the casino," he explained...

Arrangements For Boxing Champs

Entries Close on April 5 for Maritime Championships to be Held in the Armories.

Practically all the arrangements have been completed by the St. John Garrison Sports and Entertainment Association for the maritime boxing championships here on April 13 and 14 at the armory...

Maritime Amateur Wrestling Champs

Four post entries have been received for the Maritime Amateur Wrestling Championships, which are being held in the old City Hall, West Side, tonight...

The second of the exhibition boxing bouts to be given in conjunction with tonight's events, Frank Jarvis will box Preston Mitchell...

The tables, but I do not remember a case where anyone has ever won a large sum of money and kept it. Nearly all, no matter how much they win, eventually lose more than their winnings...

POOL TOURNAMENT

In the Y.M.C.A. Pocket Pool tournament last night St. Peter's Y. M. C. team, T. McGovern and N. Garvin won from A. G. H. No One, M. Mottachin and T. McCullough credit.

Buy Your Motor Show Tickets Early. The keen interest in the fast approaching Motor Show at the Armories, from April 8 to 8, is manifested in the hundreds of inquiries for admission tickets...

At the Commercial Club Prince William Street. where they can be procured at any time up to 8 p.m. daily. As the attendance will undoubtedly be the capacity of the immense building...

Brief Talks on Live Topics. A Brilliant Social Event. The social significance of live events exceeds, by far, that of any similar function ever held in this province.

MACDONALD'S Cigarettes. The Tobacco with a heart. 10 FOR 15¢. MACDONALD'S Cigarettes. The Tobacco with a heart. 10 FOR 15¢.

Gas Buggies—It's Enough To Discourage Any Man. FOR CITY GAMES, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THE TOP FIXED—THE RAIN DROPS IN ALL THE TIME. ALL RIGHT—ALL RIGHT, THERES A PLACE OVER HERE WHERE THEY DO IT WHILE YOU WAIT.

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CAUTION NECESSARY.

Judging from many opinions expressed in regard to Monday night's meeting, there is a distinct impression abroad that it was called for a special purpose, and in the interest of certain candidates. The whole effort and object of the meeting was to further and advance the preconceived notions of the organizations behind the plan to have the city go into the power business in competition with the N. B. Power Co. It could in no sense be called an expression of public opinion, but on the other hand was merely an opportunity for candidates desirous of gaining to those who called the meeting to get some free advertising.

It is about these leading citizens and tax payers who carry the burden of civic government were heard on this question. It has been clearly demonstrated that certain individuals and certain interests in the city have decided to stampede it into the power business, regardless of whether it costs more for the current, and regardless of whether or not it piles \$1,000,000 or more on to the city's bonded debt.

Public ownership, which on the face of it means higher cost to the community, has so far in the future of St. John. Our taxes are sufficiently high now, and the man sitting and tax payer who has been waiting for a clear explanation of the situation has received his answer in the Kirby-Phillips report.

Civic distribution means one-third of a cent per k.w.h. more than private distribution, providing the city gets all the Power Co's business. Just how many persons will pay more for a commodity when they can buy it elsewhere cheaper, is easy to figure out.

The facts of the case are that by dividing the earnings from the sale of electricity in this city the cost to the consumer will be higher even than the report states.

There can be nothing gained by such competition except that certain parties will have secured a private grudge at public expense.

For the city of St. John to go in debt \$1,000,000 and then be able only to produce a commodity of one-third of a cent higher than its competitor, and on top of that to face an operating loss of about \$400,000 during the next three years, is any notion of the great probability of having to spend a large sum of money on a steam stand-by, is certainly not an outlook which will commend itself to the people who pay the taxes in St. John.

THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

The Genoa Conference meets on April 10, and unless it proves a fiasco it is expected to be in session for several months. Lloyd George will be there, but Premier Poincaré has announced that other duties will compel his absence. The controversy over the war indemnity follows the same lines as in the spring of 1921. The plans for Genoa may be badly frustrated by a succession of new crises. The Paris Peace Conference that Germany is to be allowed \$11,000,000,000 to be used and carry into effect the tax-cutting plans of the Reparations Commission for establishing foreign control over German taxation, customs, and finance, and that returns of interest will be followed by the imposition of new penalties. In such a program Premier Poincaré would be unable to do his duty, and in such an atmosphere what could Lloyd George hope to make of the difficult and complicated negotiations at Genoa for the reconstruction of Europe? Poincaré would not permit reparations to be discussed at the Genoa Conference, but with that question to be discussed to discuss other questions is hardly worth while. There is much reason to fear that attention may be diverted from Genoa by a new crisis on the Rhine.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Hon. Dr. Roberts in the course of the low remarks he made in the House yesterday appears to have forgotten history on every branch of the administration of public affairs. He said a good word to say for those who considered it their duty to oppose the plan to have the city go into the power business and to have the city go into the power business and to have the city go into the power business.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

On Saturday The Globe's Fredericton correspondent suggested that Mr. John A. Young should give up his seat in the Legislature to Mr. J. T. Palmer, the new leader. Yesterday "The Globe" wanted to make Mr. Pinder the man to retire. Why does not some one suggest that having been dispossessed of the leadership, Mr. Richards should also divest himself of his seat, in favor of his successor?

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Britain's Way is Best. (Mail and Empire). That the Constitution of the United States is by no means the perfect work of man's hand, that it was suggested by those who trained it, proved by the fact that in the hundred and forty years of its existence it has been amended nineteen times or on an average about once every twenty years. Conditions have arisen undreamed of by the framers of that important document and questions have become important which did not exist in the eighteenth century. Prohibition, woman's suffrage and the Federal Income Tax have been the subjects of the most important amendments and there is in some quarters now a desire for a twentieth amendment which would have the tendency of bringing the American system of government more in line with that of Great Britain in an important respect. At present the members of the President's Cabinet are members of neither the House of Representatives nor of the Senate. They are not responsible to Congress. They are chosen by the President and are answerable to him. That system is clumsy, and it is suggested that if the members of the Administration are not to be duty elected members of Congress, they ought at least to have all the rights and privileges of members with the exception of being able to vote.

THE LAUGH LINE

Winter's Pleasure Assured. Husband—Do you think those new people will make good neighbors? Mrs. Tawkins—Oh, delightful. Why, I can see already that they're going to do enough scandalous things to keep up in gossip all winter.

Mighty Weak.

"Well," said the waiter to the student who had just had his coffee cup refilled for the seventh time, "you must be very fond of coffee." "Yes," answered the student, "for I wouldn't be drinking so much water to get a little."—Letch Burr.

A Real Event.

Superintendent—Why do you want the afternoon off? North—My wife just phoned that the baby has his first tooth.

His Recreation.

"Why don't you retire from business? You're making more money than you can ever spend." "My dear boy, I've got to have something to occupy my mind when I'm not playing golf."

Fighting the Bienna.

"Do you think the chaps who paint these futuristic pictures are insane?" "Not necessarily, but the people who buy them certainly are."—New York Sun.

Suited Him All Right.

Subway Conductor—A good job, isn't it? "Great!—Great! I love a packed house."—Lads.

A woman may claim to be as young as she likes, but she doesn't always look it.

Raising Reindeer in Canadian Arctic.

The Hudson Bay Company, with an enterprise worthy of the traditions of the great company of "Gentlemen of Adventure" who have figured so prominently in Canadian history and development for 350 years, have launched on an ambitious project to raise reindeer in Canada's barren Arctic regions. A herd of some 500 domesticated Norwegian reindeer have been landed in Barren's Land.

The Hudson Bay Company wisely arranged for experienced Lap reindeer herders with their families to accompany the expedition to Barren's Land.

A depot of supplies, building materials and equipment has been established at Amadjuak for the Lap settlement. Parks and sites for travel, sport and recreation, medical stores, books and reading matter have also been provided, the company anticipating the needs and requirements of these people, fostering their welfare and that they should form a happy, useful and contented colony.

Now that the most carefully prepared detail report on the power situation made by independent parties shows that the cost of electricity to the citizens will be higher if the city enters the power business than if it is left to the N. B. Power Co., what objection can there possibly be to the latter plan except that of prejudice?

Shave, Bath and Shampoo with one Soap—Caucura

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPER

Fred Forreot and the Engineer. A PLAY.

Scene—A train going to meet the band. Engineer. Owtch was a stummock oke! Owtch was a panel Owtch, how can I hold my stummock and run this locomotive both at the same time? Owtch! I can't.

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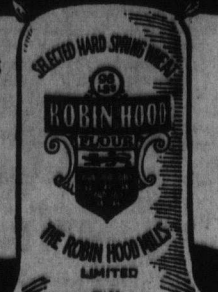
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**PRESIDENT BEATTY OF C. P. R. SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY**

Gross Earnings for Year Ending December 31, 1921, Were \$193,021,854; Working Expenses, Including All Taxes \$158,820,114, Leaving Net Earnings of \$34,201,740.

Montreal, March 28.—The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was issued yesterday for the year ending December 31, 1921, and showed the following results:  
Gross earnings, \$193,021,854  
Working expenses, including all taxes, \$158,820,114  
Net earnings, \$34,201,740  
Deduct fixed charges, \$11,515,071  
Surplus, \$22,686,669  
Contribution to pension fund, \$600,000  
From this there has been charged a half yearly dividend on preference stock of 3 per cent. paid October 1st, 1921, \$1,815,624, and three quarterly dividends on ordinary stock of 3 3/4 per cent. each, paid June 30th, 1921; October 1st, 1921; and December 31st, 1921, \$18,450,000; \$16,368,638; and \$19,146,252.  
From this there has been declared a second half-yearly dividend on preference stock of 3 per cent. payable April 1st, 1922, \$1,815,624. And a fourth quarterly dividend on ordinary stock of 3 3/4 per cent. payable April 1st, 1922, \$4,536,662; \$4,536,662, leaving net surplus for the year, \$766,391.

**Special Income**  
The special income, out of which 3 per cent. was paid to the shareholders was:  
Balance at December 31st, 1920, \$30,530,293; less dividend paid April 1st, 1921, \$1,815,624; \$28,714,669. Net revenue from investments and available resources, \$2,307,332. Interest on deposits and interest and dividends on other securities, less exchange, \$1,640,850.  
Net earnings Ocean and Coastal Steamship Lines \$2,785,614.  
Net earnings commercial telegraph and news department; hotel rentals and miscellaneous, \$4,053,338. Total \$25,067,491.  
Loss payments to shareholders in dividends, June 30th, 1921; October 1st, 1921; and December 31st, 1921, \$5,850,000. Total \$23,217,491. From this a dividend has been declared payable April 1st, 1922, \$4,536,662.

**Net Earnings Increased**  
The President's report stated that working expenses for the year, including all taxes, amounted to 82.28 per cent. of the gross earnings, and the net earnings to 17.72 per cent., as compared with 14.70 per cent. and 15.30 per cent. respectively in 1920. The gross earnings of your transportation system during the fiscal year under review, were less than those of 1920 by \$28,519,494, but the net earnings increased by \$5,948,085. This large decrease in the gross earnings is attributed to the general business depression which set in at the end of 1920 and continued, practically without interruption, during the fiscal year under review; to the decrease in passenger fares in January and July and in freight rates in December, and to a partial crop failure in some portions of Western Canada in areas served by your lines of railway. Of the expense of the year, 53.84 per cent. was disbursed on account of labor; 25.92 per cent. for material and miscellaneous supplies; 15.53 per cent. for fuel and other locomotive supplies, and 3.49 per cent. for taxes. The balance, 1.24 per cent. was necessary to meet loss and damage claims. By the exercise of the strictest economy and the deferring of work which could be postponed, especially during the early part of the year when traffic was particularly light, and by the savings effected through the reduction in wages secured in September, your officers were able to reduce expenses to an amount in excess of the decrease in gross revenues due to the conditions already mentioned. In the circumstances, the years operations must be regarded as satisfactory.

## Man Murdered in City Council Midst of Crowd

Assaulted Fired Revolver Close to Body and Escaped Unnoticed.

New York, March 27.—Wedged in on all sides by the cross currents of crowds who were leaving the movies and walking out of Central Park at Fifth Avenue and 110th street, Henry Stern, 33, a young chauffeur, was shot down by someone who stepped up close to him in the crush, pressed a pistol against his stomach and fired. As Stern fell mortally wounded to the sidewalk and the crowd looked in the street for what they thought was the back-draw of an automobile, the slayer vanished as strangely as he had appeared.

In a hospital Stern died about 11 o'clock without being able to tell who shot him, or make any other statement. No one whom the police could find afterwards knew whether Stern had been followed across the street by an assassin, or whether someone had waited for him. No one could be found who saw anyone walk up to Stern and point a pistol at him, and no one could be found who saw anyone hurry away from the scene of the murder, pistol in hand.

But the fact remained that when a muffled report was heard and Stern fell on the sidewalk it was found that somebody had pressed a pistol close against his body and fired at such close range that his silk shirt and tie were covered with powder burns.

## Obituary

**Maurice Sheehan.**  
Maurice Gregory Sheehan, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey J. Sheehan, died at half-past three o'clock yesterday morning in the infirmary, where he had been seriously ill for more than a week with spinal meningitis. He was a pupil in the Cliff street school, a favorite with his classmates and a bright scholar, whose early years gave much promise for the future.

The death of Thomas C. Smith occurred early yesterday morning, after a lengthy illness, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Perkins, Wood St. John. He was 79 years of age and very well known in the city. He is survived by two sons, Charles M. and Henry C., both in St. John; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Ring, Mrs. Fred Long and Mrs. Perkins, also all in West St. John. He funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

**Mrs. Margaret A. Slack.**  
Mrs. Sophia Stewart, of 14 Clarence street, received word yesterday morning that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret A. Slack, had died Monday night at her home in Brookton, Mass.

**Miscellaneous accounts receivable.**  
Cash in hand, \$48,518,948.  
Total, \$51,905,770.  
Grant total, \$1,214,726,248.

**Liabilities.**  
Capital stock: ordinary stock, \$260,000,000.  
Four per cent. preference stock \$80,681,221.  
Total, \$346,681,221.  
Four per cent. consolidated debenture stock, \$238,506,431.  
Mortgage bonds:  
Algonia branch 1st mortgage 5 per cent, \$4,860,000.  
Note certificates 6 per cent., \$52,000,000.  
Current, \$26,415,099.  
Accrued:  
Rentals of leased lines and coupons on mortgage bonds, \$690,882.  
Reserves and appropriations, \$16,610,000.  
Equipment replacement, \$10,730,419.  
Steamship replacement, \$19,184,401.  
Reserve fund for contingencies and for contingent taxes, \$46,638,047.  
Total, \$74,603,889.  
Reserve on ordinary capital stock sold \$46,000,000.  
Net proceeds lands and town sites, \$93,798,967.  
Surplus revenue from operation, \$128,481,119.  
Special reserve to meet taxes imposed by Dominion Government, \$2,597,888.  
Surplus in other assets, \$100,928,769.  
Total, \$1,134,725,248.

## Gas, Indigestion, Stomach Misery — "Diapepsin"

"Diapepsin" really does put bad stomachs in order—really does overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just that—makes Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches, remember the moment "Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous—and the joy is its harmlessness. A large sixty-cent case of Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. If belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the most efficient stomach and stomach regulator in the world.

## City Council Approved of Bill

Gives Authority of Commissioner of Public Safety to Take Over Power Services Should Company Shut Down.

The city council yesterday approved of the draft of a bill that would enable the commissioner of safety to take over and operate any or all of the services now carried on by the New Brunswick Power Co. in the event that corporation shutting down and refusing to obey an order of the Public Utilities Board to resume them and to pay the deficit, if any, in the operating expenses, and ordered it sent to the legislature for adoption. Commissioner Frink expressed the opinion that when this bill emerged from the committee "its own blood brother would not know it."

The Bill was read by the Mayor as follows:  
An Act Respecting The New Brunswick Power Company and The City of Saint John.

Be it enacted by The Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:  
1. From the time of the making of a contract between The City of Saint John and The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission under the provisions of the Act 10 George V, chapter 53, it shall and may be lawful for the said City to engage in the business of supplying electric light, heat and power and any and all other forms of use of electrical energy to persons and corporations within the limits of The City of Saint John, The City and County of Saint John and The Parish of Rothesay in The County of Kings, and all contracts made by the said City for such purposes shall be impliedly subject to the terms and provisions, so far as the same shall be applicable, of the contract made between the said City and the said Commission.

2. In case upon an appeal from the Board of Directors of The New Brunswick Power Company to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities under section 6 of the Act 10 George V, chapter 139, the said Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities shall overrule, modify or vary any order of the Board of Directors determining the extent and character of the railway, electric and gas service which the public convenience and necessity may require or in case any order shall be made by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities under section 11 of the Act 10 Edward VII, chapter 5, requiring The New Brunswick Power Company to furnish reasonably adequate service and facilities, the said City shall not forthwith obey the order of the said Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities the said last mentioned Board may upon summary application arbitrate the said City by its Commissioner of Public Safety to take control of the whole or such part of the operations of the said Company as in the judgment of the Board may be necessary for the purpose of securing a good and proper service for the public. In such case if there be not sufficient revenue from the operations carried on by the said City to defray the expenses of Public Safety as aforesaid or if said revenue be not available to pay for the cost of such operation then the same or any balance remaining unexpended shall be paid out of the general revenues of The City of Saint John and shall be a first lien upon the property of The New Brunswick Power Company and the Lieutenant-Governor or Council may by order in Council upon such terms and conditions as the said order may direct authorize the City of Saint John to sell the property of The New Brunswick Power Company to satisfy said lien and the costs and charges of enforcing the same. Upon such sale being made the said City of Saint John shall be bound to execute a good and sufficient conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof free and clear of all liens, mortgages or encumbrances thereon. Out of the proceeds of the sale of the said property the said City shall first pay and discharge the lien created by this Act and the costs incident to enforcing the same and shall then pay the balance into court to the credit of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, to be paid out and distributed under an order of a judge of the Supreme Court to the party or parties, firm or firms, corporation or corporations entitled thereto.

In moving for the adoption of the Bill and sending it to Fredericton, Commissioner Frink said it was a compulsory measure but was only a temporary measure as it was only a stop-gap measure to be used in the event of a strike which might ensue if the city decided to have its own distribution system for the hydro power plant but was only intended to keep the Company from cutting off its other services in the event of the city going into competition in the lighting business.

Commissioner Jones asked if the Bill would not allow the city to take over all the services of the Power Co. and the mayor replied this could be done if it was so desired.

Commissioner Thornton said the bill seemed to cover what was in the minds of the members of the council when the subject was under discussion.

Commissioner Frink said he did not expect the bill would glide through the committee but was of the opinion that when it emerged from the body "its own blood brother would not know it."

On the vote being taken the motion to send the Bill up passed unanimously.

## Funerals

The funeral of Miss Edith Allen was held yesterday afternoon from 300 Princess street to Fernhill. Rev. F. H. Bone conducted service.  
The funeral of Mrs. Emily Myers Hamilton was held Monday afternoon with service by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. The body was taken to Dorchester yesterday morning for interment. Service was held there yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Good of this city, accompanied the body.

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S. IRONS, 92 Prince St. W. E.

**NEW BRUNSWICK NURSES AMONG GRADUATES**  
Royal Victoria Hospital Class of 38 Presented With Diplomas by Lord Byng.

Montreal, March 28.—Her Excellency, Lady Byng presented diplomas and badges to thirty-eight nurses who graduated from the Royal Victoria hospital this afternoon.  
Among the nurses who completed their course today are: Eva Burshell, Glace Bay, N. S.; Mary P. Lawson, Windsor, N. S.; Amelia Goodwin, Baie Verte, N. B.; Annie Whart, Jaspport, N. S.; Lyla MacFarlane, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Ethel J. MacKinnon, Louisburg, N. S.; Vida E. Odell, Sydney, N. S.; Mary A. Pickard, Sackville, N. B.; Helen F. Putnam, Yarmouth, N. S.; Ethel J. Burns, Sydney, N. S.; Marjorie Jorham, Halifax, N. S.; Kathleen Hill, St. Stephen, N. B.; Helen L. Huestis, St. John's, Nfld.; Frances V. Logan, Fredericton, N. B.; Helen B. Foster, Stewiacke, N. S.; Christina J. Oulton, Amherst, N. S.; Kathleen Power, Halifax, N. S.; Jeanette Smith, Shubenacadie, N. S.

## Mayor Schofield And The Hydro

Public Meeting in Imperial Next Tuesday Night.

Much popular interest is being taken in the meeting announced for next Tuesday evening in the Imperial Theatre at which His Worship Mayor Schofield will set forth his views on the hydro-electric question. At the recent meeting in the Pythian Hall the mayor was unable to speak at much length and as it is his earnest desire that every citizen should know positively his attitude on this important matter, the public meeting as announced has been arranged. His message should be heard by every taxpayer for it may be taken for granted that the solution offered by the mayor after much careful business-like study of the question will be what he concludes is in the best interests of the city and the great body of taxpayers, of which it may be said to be one of the largest. It may be safely said that it will not be a solution hastily arrived at, nor reached without studious deliberation for because His Worship has sought to apply to his administration at City Hall the same diligent attention as he has to his private business in which he has been most successful, those who have followed his career feel confident that the announcements which he will make will well repay all who attend.

## Military Notes

According to district orders issued by Col. A. T. Ogilvie, D.S.O., the following appointments, promotions and transfers have been recorded:  
New Brunswick Dragoons—To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated) (Mount Allison University Contingent Provisional Lieutenant J. T. MacPherson is transferred to the New Brunswick Rangers.  
The Northumberland Regiment (132nd Bn. C.E.F.)—Captain T. F. Mowat is transferred to the New Brunswick Dragoons. To be provisional major: Lieut. A. H. Troy. To be lieutenant: Lieut. (superannuated), R. H. Stewart.  
The New Brunswick Rangers (65th Bn. C.E.F.)—To be provisional lieutenant: J. T. MacPherson, from Mount Allison University, C.O.T.C.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Dullness Only Feature On N. Y. Stock Exchange

Price Movements Were in Keeping With the Apathetic Conditions.

New York, March 28.—Dullness was the most noteworthy feature of today's stock market. The turnover of barely 600,000 shares was the smallest of any session since the middle of the month.

Minor or secondary steel, equipment and lime, as represented by Gulf States, Crucible, Vanadium, Virginia Iron, Lins Locomotive, common and preferred, American Locomotive, Baldwin Locomotive, Pullman and General Electric and Electric Storage Battery, made gross gains of one to four points.

Sears Roebuck supplemented yesterday's substantial gain and leather, coppers and gas, and Express Company issues were prominent in the extended movement of the final hour.

N. Y. Quotations

Table of N. Y. Quotations listing various stocks and their prices, including Allied Chem., Am. Borch, Am. Can., Am. Ice, Am. Locomotive, etc.

London Oils

London, March 28.—Colombia closed at 21s. 10d. 4d. per quarter; standard oil 20s. 9d. per cwt.; sperm oil 21s. 10d. per cwt.

Trading in Listed Shares Still Strong On Montreal Market

Transactions Were in Large Volume and Seven New High Levels Established.

Montreal, March 28.—Trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange today continued strong and of considerable volume, seven new high levels for the year being established.

Brompton led the market in activity and advanced to a new high at 23 later ceasing to 22 1/2, up a point. Abitibi was up 3/4 at 39 1/2.

National Breweries, after several weeks' cessation of activity, was the second most active stock today, and sold up 1 1/2 points to 58.

Montreal Sales

Table of Montreal Sales listing various commodities and their prices, including Abitibi, All Sugar, Am. Borch, etc.

\$12,000,000 Crash Reported in Belgium

Brussels, March 28.—Twenty-two firms may be involved in a financial crash involving \$12,000,000, which was reported yesterday on the Brussels Bourse.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following property transfers have been recorded recently: W. L. Berden to T. A. Moore, property in Simons.

Dealings in Wheat Were Light; Good Market Undertone

Foreign News Was Bearish and Traders Were Nervous—Wheat Rallied Easily.

Winnipeg, March 28.—The local wheat market was very quiet but steady today. Chicago sent numerous crop damage reports from the southwest, some extreme in their claims.

There was very little change in the cash wheat situation. The offerings were limited on a little better enquiry for the top grades.

BRITISH MONEY REPORTED TO BE HARD TO FIND

Uncertainty as to Indian Tariff Depresses Lancashire Cotton Trade.

London, March 28.—Money is tight, as usual in the last week of the financial year, but gilt-edged stocks remain firm and investors greedily subscribe for new issues of good securities.

Unlisted Sales

Toronto, March 28.—Sales today of unlisted stocks were: 1101 Hollinger 9.70; 4500 Teck Hughes 49; 3000 Lake Shore 210; 10 Dominion Bridge 10; 3000 Brompton 22 1/2; 1750 Ford P. N. T. 35; 3500 West Dome 12; 200 P. Crown 25; 100 Schumacher 68 1/2; 4 Imperial Oil 301 1/2; 800 Ontario, new, 175; 70 Ontario prod. 12 1/2; 7 Keora 14 1/2; 1,000 Moneta 26 1/2.

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Liberty Bonds Continued To Show Good Gains

Danish, Dutch and Norwegian Bonds Strongest of Foreign Division Offerings.

New York, March 28.—Excepting the tax exempt 3 1/2%, which made a nominal decline, all the Liberty bonds and Victory notes showed gains at the close of today's active dealings.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures closed quiet. Closing bids: January 16.56 to 16.57; July 17.17 to 17.18; October 16.78 to 16.79.

Montreal Produce

Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 65; Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 61; Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts 8.50.

SAVANNAH TRADE.

Savannah, March 28.—Turpentine, firm, 81; sales, 83; receipts, 25; shipments, 68; stock, 664.

NEW SAMPLE ROOM

The contract for a new sample room for the Dufferin Hotel has been let to N. J. Lohou and Co. and erection will begin at once.

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Advertisement for Imperial Oil Limited, featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and text about 'Imperial Premier Winter Gasoline' and 'Imperial Polarine Motor Oils'.



THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 28.—The weather has been fair and cold in the Western Provinces, and fair and moderately cold in Southern Ontario. The showery weather prevalent over Ontario is spreading eastward over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

CHILDEAD. Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoffman, 152 Adelaide street, in the loss of their daughter, Muriel, who died yesterday morning at the age of twenty-two months.

HARBOR REVENUE. Commissioner Bullock announced yesterday that he expected the harbor would at least break even for the year as there had been a decided increase in business the past few months.

CITIZEN'S MEETING. A strong representation of the citizens of St. John met yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. building to consider the Prohibition Act and its relation to the Province of New Brunswick.

RUMMAGE SALE. Large crowds attended the rummage sale held yesterday at 533 Main street, under the auspices of St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Peter's church. The proceeds will be devoted to the charitable work of the society.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED. Mrs. F. E. Holman, President of the Free Kindergarten Association, has appointed T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. Allan McAvity, Mrs. Lawlor and the Treasurer as a committee to look over the books of the Association.

SEVEN MEN REPORTED. Seven men have been notified to appear before Magistrate Allingham, in Fairville, this morning, to answer to the charge of disregarding the order of the public works department and driving over unpaved highways in motor cars.

LEFT FOR FREDERICTON. The Mayor and Commissioners Frink, Thornton and Bullock and J. King Kelley, K. C. County Secretary, left last evening for Fredericton, to attend the session of the Bills Committee of the Legislature today, when City and County bills will come up for consideration.

DIGBY SERVICE. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, announced yesterday morning that the Bay of Fundy service has been entered under his jurisdiction and that he will assume control on the first of the month. The Bay service was formerly under Superintendent A. S. Hawker, who died recently.

POPULAR PRESENTATION. F. J. Estabrook, of Centerville, Carleton County, who is leaving the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia to enter business in his home town, was yesterday afternoon presented with a handsome mantle clock by the staff of the North End branch, with which he has been connected for the past three years, as accountant.

MERCHANTS BANK. New Brunswick stock holders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada are receiving checks to the equivalent of \$10 for each share held by them. They have also received a circular stating that some 900 shares of the stock of the Bank of Montreal would be sold by tender and the proceeds divided among the holders of odd shares of the Merchants' Bank.

FAVOR GAME RESERVE. A committee from the Board of Trade has been acquiring into the capabilities of development of the game woods and waters immediately west of the city, and its members are greatly impressed with the opportunities for pleasure that such development would afford, both for residents and for tourists. The area has in the vicinity of twenty-five lakes, all of which are noted for their game fish. It is also one of the best moose and deer resorts in the province. The committee regard with favor the establishment of an organization to develop and protect this valuable game area. Mr. L. B. Knight, who is familiar with the district, will attend the Board of Trade social this week to answer any enquiries on this subject that may be made.

Common Council Weekly Meeting

Notification from T. McAvity & Sons Regarding Pipe—Claim for Damages—Other Business.

The council was informed yesterday by Messrs. T. McAvity and Sons that they would be unable to carry out the terms of the contract entered into for the supply of iron pipe of their own manufacture and gave as their reason the failure of the New Brunswick Power Commission to furnish water with electric current which had been promised to them at their plant, Rothery Avenue, at the same price it was offered to the city at the switch board, 12 per k. w. h., but they would supply imported pipe at the price offered by the lowest tenderer at that time, but it was decided to have the commissioner of water and sewerage negotiate further with Messrs. McAvity before action was taken. An application for lease of part of the street at Millidgeville was refused. The application of Magistrate Ritchie for increase of salary was referred to the committee of the whole. Service of a writ in connection with a claim for damages by Charles Donald, was accepted.

The committee of the whole reported as follows: Your Committee recommend that the communication of Mrs. Mary A. Kelly with reference to the retaining wall in front of her property No. 100 Wright street be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works; that they opened the tenders for granite curbing for the Public Works Department and referred the same to the Commissioner of the Department with the Road Engineer to report to this Council. Adopted.

The mayor and chamberlains were given authority to call for tenders and have the city reports and accounts printed. Harley P. King applied for permission to erect a shed on a rock which was a portion of the street at Millidgeville, by which had never been used for traffic purposes, as he wished to conduct a store and waiting room for the ferry passengers. The common clerk was instructed to notify Mr. King that the city had no power to lease any portion of a city street to a private party.

The common clerk announced that service of writ in the case of Charles Donald vs. the City of St. John and A. George Moses, had been accepted and he was instructed to place the matter in the hands of the acting city solicitor. Commissioner Jones read a communication from T. McAvity and Sons stating they would be unable to carry out the terms of their contract for cast iron pipe to be manufactured by themselves and delivered not later than June 30 of this year and offering to deliver a portion of it as per contract and import the balance at a price of \$51.50 per ton, which was the lowest bid received when the tenders were called for. They gave as a reason for their not being able to carry out their contract the failure of the New Brunswick Power Commission to furnish them with electric current, which had been promised them in two months time at a price of 1.2 per k. w. h. at their foundry, Rothery Avenue. He had written Messrs. McAvity that in his opinion he believed the opinion of the council, if there was to be any variation of the contract new tenders would be called for, and he moved that new tenders for the whole amount required be called for.

The mayor suggested that McAvity's be given an opportunity to furnish what pipe they could, as this would mean employment for our own people, and tenders be called for the balance. The matter was laid on the table to allow Commissioner Jones to further negotiate with Messrs. McAvity. Commissioner Thornton brought up the matter of the request of Magistrate Ritchie for an increase of salary and the matter was referred to the committee of the whole for a report.

Four Specialists And X-Ray Tests

Personnel of Examining Board for Free Consultation Week—Full X-Ray Equipment and Expert Assistant Coming.

The St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis announced yesterday the personnel of the examining board of visiting specialists who will conduct the free examinations next week, at the four Health Centres arranged for in the city. Dr. A. F. Miller, superintendent of the Nova Scotia Provincial Sanitarium at Kentville, is one of the visitors. An added feature will be the fact that Doctor Miller will bring with him full X-ray equipment and an expert assistant to conduct investigation of suspected chest cases. Doctor Miller has been twelve years at Kentville, and prior to that spent some years at the Seranac Lake Sanitarium.

Dr. B. A. Craig, who has also seen service at Kentville and who has acted as Red Cross commissioner for Nova Scotia, will be one of the visitors. Doctor Craig spent a year at Lake Edward Sanitarium and was for several years at Byron Sanitarium in Ontario.

Dr. T. M. Stenwick is another of the visiting specialists. Doctor Stenwick is at present assistant at Kentville and has served at Halifax as administrator for the Massachusetts Health Association.

Dr. D. A. Carmichael, superintendent of the River Glade Sanitarium, is the fourth of the visitors, and is a specialist with wide experience. Doctor Carmichael spent a year abroad specializing in tuberculosis treatment. He then served to Muskegon Cottage Hospital and with Dr. G. D. Parfitt at Greenhurst. He has been superintendent at River Glade for four years.

Died At Age of Ninety-Six Years

Daniel James Seely Died at General Public Hospital After Few Weeks' Illness.

The death of Daniel James Seely at the General Public Hospital yesterday removed from active life one who has long been a familiar figure on the streets of St. John and who for at least two generations has been associated with the business life of the city. Mr. Seely was probably the last survivor of the first generation of Loyalists. He was born at St. George but came to this city when young and the greater part of his long life, he having nearly reached his 96th birthday, was spent here. He retained his mental and physical strength in a marked degree until three weeks ago when he was taken suddenly ill and operated on at the hospital.

He is survived by three sons, James of Los Angeles; Donald, of Montreal; and Oliver of the Northwest; and four daughters, the Misses Helen and Gertrude and Mrs. F. Stevens of New York and Mrs. M. Doane of Chicago.

King's College Law Students Indignant

Feel Proposed Legislation Injustice to Them and Insult to Faculty.

General surprise and indignation was expressed by the students of the Kings College Law School when they learned late last evening of the surprising piece of legislation presented to the Provincial House by Attorney-General Byrne yesterday, which would require the graduates of the school to pass an additional examination prescribed by the Barristers' Association before they might be admitted to practice within the province.

At the present time by virtue of the fact that the St. John Law School is the only school of law in the province, and is therefore all intents and purposes the New Brunswick school of law, the graduates have been exempt from further examination and are sworn in as attorneys when they have completed the three year course at the school, and been granted bachelors of civil law with the dean, the Hon. H. A. McKeown, Chief Justice of the Supreme court, certificate. The privilege being the same as extended to the graduates of the Dalhousie Law School by the Nova Scotia House of Assembly.

A great many of the students took up their studies at the Kings College Law School because of the privilege granted the school, and are highly indignant at the proposed legislation, which they feel is an injustice both to themselves, and to the school on which it will work an irreparable wrong. In addition they feel that it is a covert insult to the lecturers of the school amongst whom are some of the brightest legal lights of the province, and whom they feel would not pass a man who was not qualified to enter the profession.

An indignation meeting of the students will be held today to draw up a protest, and a representative of the school will probably be sent to Fredericton to place the students' case before the House of Assembly. The Faculty is also to be called, and strongly assert will doubtless be taken by them as well.

GATHERING MET THE FOUNDER OF SOCIETY

The members of the Beneficent Society of St. Andrew's church were the guests of Mrs. D. D. Walker, King street, yesterday afternoon, the purpose of the gathering being to meet Mrs. William Angus of Montreal, the founder of the Society, who is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. John McAvity.

During the afternoon life membership certificates were presented by Mrs. Angus and Mrs. F. S. Dowling, by Mrs. R. A. Watson, president of the Society. The money will be devoted to the work of the Martha Wilson Bible Institute, Korea.

PERSONALS

Adam P. MacIntyre, who was taken suddenly ill at his office on Monday was reported to be improved yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Brooks, who has been critically ill for some days, showed some slight improvement yesterday and hopes are held out for her complete recovery.

Major Gregor V. C. of the Anglo-Canadian Film Corporation of Montreal arrived in the city yesterday. Walter Sutherland, manager of the Opera House, Newmarket, N. B., is a visitor in the city.

Capt. Frank D. Stevens has received a telegram stating that his son, O. R. Stevens of the staff of the Royal Bank at Saskatoon, who was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis, is progressing favorably.

J. H. Boyle, C. P. R., superintendent at Brownville, arrived in the city yesterday morning. Miss Emma Elward left yesterday morning for Fredericton to resume her studies at the Normal School, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Blizard, 63 Thomson street. Her sister, Miss Edmonds, will leave this evening for New York to enter the training school of St. Luke's Hospital.

Providence Oleaner: Miss Dora Matheson, daughter of Judge Matheson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is the guest of Miss Myrtle Scott for some days while on her way home from Montreal. Mrs. William Wilson, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Marshall. Miss Elizabeth MacLean, of the Parville teaching staff, received a telegram last evening with the sad message that her brother, Dr. C. M. MacLean had passed away yesterday at Birzangen, Germany, where he had gone for treatment.

Free Kindergarten Association Met

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor Makes Charges of Loose and Irregular Business Methods—Business Transacted.

Charges of loose and irregular business methods and that the treasurer's audited report of annual expenditures was not correct, were made by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, a former treasurer of the Association, at the monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association, which was held in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street, yesterday afternoon.

After the opening of the meeting with devotional exercises, the president, Mrs. F. E. Holman, who had been away since January, expressed her gratitude for the splendid way in which the executive had carried on with a depleted treasury during her absence, and for their unsifted efforts in carrying out the annual tag day.

During her absence she stated she had handled herself of the opportunity of hearing some of the foremen kindergarten authorities of the United States, and had received much enlightenment and been given a much larger vision of the work. She felt that the cause of child welfare had become deeply rooted in the heart of St. John, and with an improvement in the employment situation, and all things pointing towards a further turn to prosperity, she felt that the work of the Association, which already had been extended to encompass both East and West St. John, might still further be extended.

Following the president's address the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. V. Poole. It was moved and seconded that they be adopted as read. Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor requested that a protest at irregular business methods made by her at the last meeting be recorded in the minutes. The secretary was instructed to do so by the president.

A letter from Brock & Paterson was read, enclosing a contribution of \$15 towards the Association's fund, with the firm's best wishes. It was gratefully received. A letter was also read from the International Kindergarten Union, enclosing an invitation to the International Kindergarten Convention, to be held in Louisville, in April.

A petition presented by the Local Council of Women, asking the Association to sign a petition for municipal school rates, was discussed. Mrs. H. H. Pickett moved that the petition be signed by the members as individuals, and not as an Association. W. F. Hatheway spoke to the motion and said it was the desire of the Citizens' Committee, of which he was a member, to get the opinion of the Women's Organizations on the matter. Mrs. T. N. Vincent then moved in amendment that the petition be signed by the Association and the amendment was seconded by Mrs. Allen G. McAvity, and carried.

The treasurer's report was then read by J. W. Flewelling. It showed receipts amounting to \$2,822.07, and expenditures of \$1,326, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,496.00. Mrs. Lawlor asked if Mr. Flewelling had been appointed the Association's treasurer, and was informed that his appointment was not correct, and occurred by accident, but had been prevented from attending through illness, and that her husband had read the report for her.

Mrs. Lawlor said she had, at a previous meeting, made a charge of loose business methods and extravagance, and was prepared to take the responsibility of saying that the report published in the papers as an audit report was not correct. As to her statement as to loose business methods and extravagance she read a report comparing the expenditures made during her twenty-six months' term of office with that made since the administrative work was taken over by her, during its term of sixteen months, as follows: 26 Months, Old Administration, 1917 to 1920.

17-18 ..... \$2,895.43  
18-19 ..... 2,822.07  
19-20 ..... 3,520.94  
..... \$9,238.44  
11 Months, New Administration.  
20-21 ..... \$5,807.01  
21-22 ..... 2,884.74  
..... \$8,691.75

The difference in the amount of money required for the two periods, Mrs. Lawlor stated, amounted to \$1,312.00, a sum which, while she was treasurer would have been sufficient to have met expenses for thirteen months. Mrs. A. W. Estey pointed out that the increase in expenditure was due to some extent to the fact that the kindergarten were housed in much better quarters than in the past, when the teachers had very poor accommodations. As to their salaries, she said that while they were not yet getting enough to keep themselves, they were getting enough to clothe themselves.

Mrs. Lawlor thought that the teachers who were receiving eighty-three and a half cents an hour were getting a very fair salary. They had been struck, but were content to come back for the same pay. Mrs. H. H. Pickett said she had thought the teachers were getting a very small salary, and had moved at a previous meeting that they be paid \$5.00 for ten months, and nothing for their services for the other two months.

Mrs. Vincent said that she had taken over the presidency during the war, and had given up her work for the sake of the children of the city. During her term of office she had made it a point to keep a record of all the meetings. She thereupon read a report of one of the meetings at which, in answer to the teachers' petition for more pay, Mrs. Lingley had presented a resolution, which was adopted, pointing out to the

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