

## COMMISSION ON ST. JOHN POWER CO. MATTER

**ST. JOHN COUNTER BILL  
AMENDED AND ADOPTED**

**Premier and Leader of Opposi-  
tion to Name Commission-  
ers—Power of Tem-  
porary Relief.**

The Corporations Committee of the Legislative Assembly in private session this morning considered the New Brunswick Power Company's bill and the counter bill of the City of St. John and reached a decision. The decision is that the city's counter bill will be recommended with power given to the commission which has been suggested to grant temporary relief to the company in the matter of rates if the commissioners shall deem it advisable upon the company showing that relief is necessary.

**Premier and Opposition Leader.**

It had been suggested that the commission of three members be appointed by the Lieut. Governor in council, but there was strong opposition to this and the commissioners will be appointed by the premier and the leader of the opposition.

**City's Bill Practically Adopted.**

Mayor Hayes of St. John stated this morning after the Corporations Committee had risen that the bill of the city had been practically adopted with the amendment that the city consent to the appointment of a commission with the power to grant temporary relief to the company. Representatives of both city and company were before the committee for short times.



April 23, 1918.  
His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will receive on Wednesday afternoon of this week from 4 to 6 o'clock. This will be the last reception they will hold during this session.

R. S. BARKER,  
Official Secretary.

**Early Departure Rumored.**  
Rumor has it that the Central Ontario Draft stationed at the Exhibition Buildings will be leaving in a day or so, although no official word of the departure has been given out.

**Chief Inspector Here.**  
Mr. George R. Rideout, of Moncton, Chief Inspector of the Dominion Police for the Maritime Provinces, is in the city today in connection with the bill from the town of Shediac which comes before the Legislature today.

**Recruits Still Coming.**  
Three more recruits were sworn in this morning at the local recruiting office by Sergt. Major L. T. Brewer for the 9th Siege Battery. They are Gordon S. Garvie and Byron Staples of this city, and Andrew G. Stuckles of North Devon. Four more are expected to be sworn in this afternoon.

**Echoes from Home.**  
The Canadian Daily Record, a newspaper published by the Canadian War Records office, contained, on March 28, an account of the recent sale of the clock in the Legislature by Mr. F. L. Potts, M.P.P., of St. John. The item was read over by Roy F. Potts, son of the popular St. John member, and it seemed like a message from home. The soldier son of Mr. Potts forwarded a marked copy of the paper back to his father.

**Death of Israel Goodine.**  
The death of Israel Goodine occurred last evening at the home of Mr. James Hills, Kingsclear, at the age of eighty-five years. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Hannigan of Bangor, and Miss Winifred of Lowell; also two sisters Mrs. May White and Miss Sophia Goodine, both of Lowell. The funeral will take place from the late home at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Anne's church, Kingsclear, by Rev. Father Howland.

**Stamp Act Violations.**  
The Dominion government is determined that the law requiring the affixing of stamps on certain articles shall be obeyed. For that reason Officer John T. Kelly of the Inland Revenue Department, is continually making investigations throughout the province and has reported many offenders. Recently his work has been on the North Shore. Two Chatham merchants were fined \$50 each on Thursday for violation of the law. Four Newcastle men were fined \$50 for the same offense on the same day.

**Suspended as Result.**  
As the result of the arrest three times of a young man of this city as a defaulter under the Military Service Act and the circumstances attending it the Dominion policeman who was responsible has been suspended and it is reported that his dismissal will follow. The Dominion policeman in question does not belong to Fredericton. Mr. George R. Rideout, Inspector of Dominion Police for the Maritime Provinces was in the city last week in connection with the suspension. The latter was made as a matter of discipline, the policeman having refused to obey the orders of his superiors. The young man arrested and subsequently released was not eligible for service under the M.S.A., being over the age limit of Class.

## D. M. RICHARDS DIED TODAY AT NORTH DEVON

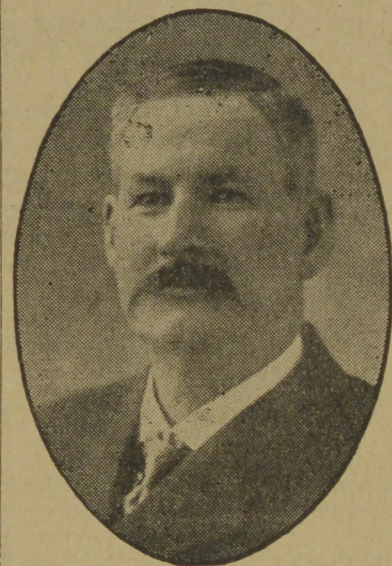
**MEMBER OF FAMILY WELL  
KNOWN IN THE PROVINCE**

**In Ill Health for Some Time—  
In Moving Picture Business  
Here for Several  
Years.**

After an illness extending over a period of many months from organic disease of the heart, David M. Richards passed away at an early hour this morning at his home in North Devon. The news of his death did not come as a surprise to his many friends, but it was received on all sides with expressions of profound regret.

**Native of Cardigan.**

The late Mr. Richards was a son of the late William Richards one of the lumber kings of the Miramichi, who for years carried on an extensive business at Boiestown. The family originally came from Wales and settled at Cardigan, York county, where the subject of this sketch was born fifty-eight years ago. During his younger days he was associated with his father in the lumber business and



THE LATE D. M. RICHARDS.

made his home at Boiestown, and subsequently engaged in farming at Nashwaak Village. About fifteen years ago he removed to the city and has since made his home in this vicinity. Several years ago he established the Gem theatre which he conducted successfully until September last when failing health compelled him to retire from business. The greater part of the last winter he was confined to his home at South Devon.

Mr. Richards was a man of splendid physique, of kind and generous disposition and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He was a Free Mason, an Oddfellow and an Orange.

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## C. T. A. MATTERS IN WESTMORLAND CAUSE STORM

**SHEDIAC DOES NOT WANT  
MONCTON COPS RAIDING**

**Two Delegations Before Law  
Committee This Morning  
on Bill from Town of  
Shediac.**

Although the Canada Temperance Act is a dead letter in this part of New Brunswick it still is in force in Westmorland county and is the direct cause of the Town of Shediac promoting a bill which was before the Law Committee of the Legislative Assembly this morning. The bill has as its object the confining of jurisdiction over offenses in the Town of Shediac to the magistrates of that town. Police Magistrate E. R. MacDonald and Mr. James McQueen of Shediac were both before the committee on behalf of the bill and City Solicitor Austin A. Allen, Mayor J. B. Tombs, Ald. F. C. Robinson, Rev. P. A. FitzPatrick, Chief of Police Rideout and Mr. S. W. Irons of Moncton appeared against it. There was some lively interchange of remarks between the opposing parties, notably Magistrate MacDonald and Mr. Allen.

**Moncton Police Raided Shediac.**

The trouble was caused by the Moncton police force conducting automobile raids upon places in Shediac which were selling liquor and bringing the resulting cases before the police magistrate of Moncton, the fines resulting from the convictions of course, being paid into the Moncton court. The Shediac people considered this an unwarranted interference with their town revenue.

Mr. Allen, Rev. Mr. FitzPatrick and Mr. Irons spoke on behalf of the Moncton people and Messrs. MacDonald and McQueen on behalf of Shediac. The Moncton delegation took the ground that liquor was sold openly in Shediac and that efforts to enforce temperance in Moncton and other parts of Westmorland county were defeated by that state of affairs; further that the jurisdiction given the magistrate of Moncton over the county was merely the same as that given magistrates in other cities of the province. The Shediac contention was that the Shediac authorities enforced and would enforce the C.T.A., whenever information were given and the raids by Moncton police were resulting in revenue which should be applied to the upkeep of the Shediac police, being diverted to Moncton.

**Steamer Majestic Arrives.**

The steamer Majestic owned by the Crystal Stream S. S. Co., arrived from St. John at eight o'clock last evening on her first trip of the season. She left this morning at seven o'clock on the return trip. The steamer D. J. Purdy is expected here some time next week.

# EDGECOMBE'S Carpet and Curtain Dept.

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