

### CITY COUNCIL TO HAVE VARIETY OF BUSINESS

**J. M. CHAPPELL LOWEST TENDERER FOR CURBING**

**Street Lighting Matter to be Discussed Tonight — New Contract for Stone for Streets.**

The Street Committee of the City Council was in session last night for the purpose of opening tenders for the construction of concrete curb and gutter. The successful tenderer was J. M. Chappell of this city and the Committee will recommend to the City Council that he be given the contract. His tender was for \$1.15 per foot. N. P. McLeod of St. John also had a tender. The tender is for completion of Charlotte street and the full length of Brunswick street.

**Council Meeting Tonight.**  
The City Council will be in session tonight. In addition to the matter mentioned the Council will consider the electric lighting matter a new contract with R. T. Baird for stone and the purchase of a two-horse street-sprinkler.

Opinion seems to be in favor of entering into a contract with the Maritime Electric Company for current with which to light the streets.

**Women's Institute.**  
The annual convention of the Women's Institute of the Province of New Brunswick will be held in Moncton during the month of October.

**Tennis Club Active**  
A meeting of the Tennis Club was held last evening. Work has already begun on the courts and two will be in use one week from Saturday, the opening day.

**Rev. C. J. McLaughlin Ill**  
Friends of Rev. C. J. McLaughlin will regret to hear that he is suffering from appendicitis, and that he has been removed from his home in Debec to the Madigan Hospital at Houlton, Me., for an operation. Rev. Father McLaughlin was at St. Anthony's, Devon, at one time.

**Two Russian Drunks.**  
Two drunks were brought in yesterday from the Baird stone quarry and after spending the night in the police station were allowed to go on payment of fines of \$8 each. The men were of Russian nationality and both seemed quite glad to get back to work.

**At the Picture Houses**  
The week end bill at the Opera House has the play "Puppy Love" with Lila Lee as the star. Miss Lee made a hit in "Male and Female." There is also another installment of the serial "The Black Secret." At the Gaiety Charles Ray is seen in the play "Crooked Straight". The serial "The Invisible Hand" is continued.

**To Be Ready Soon.**  
Mr. R. B. Smith M. P. P., manager of the River Valley Lumber Company, states that the new mill being erected at Oromocto to replace the one destroyed by fire last year, will start sawing in about a fortnight. Up to date machinery is being installed and the mill will be in line with the best in the province.

**No Service Pipe**  
People who are building this spring and apply for water-connections are informed there is no pipe and the city cannot give the connection. The water department is very indefinite as to when there will be pipe. The department must have known last fall that there was none for this spring, and it looks like very bad management on the part of whoever is responsible.

**Found Gin in Attic**  
St. John Globe: George Thorne, of Ennisville, was fined \$50 this morning by Magistrate Kirkpatrick, of Queens County on a charge of having liquor for sale. The defendant was arrested by Sub-inspector McAlinh who left here on an early morning train today and Saunders, of Fredericton, who coming from Fredericton, met the local inspector. Thorne had been under suspicion and when the inspectors today made an unexpected visit they found a quantity of gin in the attic of his house.

**Western Visitors**  
Mr. William Mitchell of Souris, Man and Mrs. Mitchell arrived here this morning and will spend the summer visiting relatives. Mr. Mitchell is a native of Keswick Ridge and is a brother of Mr. George Mitchell of that place. Another brother was the late Hon. James Mitchell, at one time premier of the province. Mr. Mitchell went West many years ago and made good in the hardware business at Souris, Man. He sold out five years ago and now lives in retirement. He last visited his old home two years ago.

**Enjoyable Dance.**  
A very enjoyable dance was held last evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. in the rooms of that organization on York Street. Excellent music was provided for the dancers and refreshments were served by the ladies. The chaperones were:—The Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. John Bebbington, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. A. R. Sipp, and Mrs. W. J. Osborne. Last evening a prize was awarded to the best couple of dancers. The judges were Miss Minnie Parker and Le Baron Roberts and the winners were Mr. Cavanaugh and Miss Jennie Barry. The contest was very close and there were many experts in the terpsichorean art on the floor.

### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

**AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.**

**N. B. Contracting and Building Co. and Concrete Builders, Limited, Successful Tenderers.**

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works for New Brunswick this morning announced that contracts for construction of three sections of highway had been awarded. The awards are: twelve miles of gravel road, St. John to Westfield, to the New Brunswick Contracting & Building Company Fredericton; three miles of gravel road near Spruce Lake, to the New Brunswick Contracting and Building Company, Fredericton; seven miles of gravel road, New River to Pennfield, Concrete Builders Limited, Fredericton.

The minister made no announcement concerning the contract prices except that the lowest tenders were accepted in each case. Other contracts for similar highway construction are to be awarded in the near future.

There was no award of contract for the section of highway from Chatham, to Newcastle.

A. W. Campbell, commissioner, and Gordon Grant, engineer of the Federal Highway Aid Board, who arrived here late yesterday with Chief Highway Engineer B. M. Hill of the Provincial Department of Public Works, left by C. N. R. for Newcastle this morning. Mr. Hill accompanied them. Hon. Mr. Veniot will join them there and the inspection of the roads of the province will be continued to the Quebec border where it will be completed. The representatives of the Federal Aid Board were in consultation with the minister last night.

The New Brunswick Contracting and Building Company which tendered successfully for two pieces of highway is understood to include Powers & Brewer and other well known contractors.

**Not Expected to Live**  
Mr. John Tennant an old and highly respected citizen who makes his home with his sister in law, Mrs. Matthew Tennant, is seriously ill with dropsy. His condition is critical and he is not expected to live through the day.

**Beaverbrook Coming**  
Miss Helen Drury arrived in Montreal on Tuesday, from Boston and is to sail on Friday by the S. S. Gramplan, for England, to spend the summer with her sister, Lady Beaverbrook, at Cherkley Court, Leatherhead, Surrey. Lady Beaverbrook has been in ill-health for a short time. Lord Beaverbrook will come to Canada in August. His health has improved.

### BONUS FOR U. N. B. FACULTY NEXT SESSION

**SENATE OF UNIVERSITY MET IN ST. JOHN THURS.**

**Canvass for a War Memorial Building will be Continued This Year—Operations Postponed.**

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick who was in attendance at the University Senate meeting at St. John yesterday announced this morning that it was decided to give a bonus of three hundred dollars to each member of the faculty for the ensuing academic year. This is in connection with the high cost of living problem.

**Canvass to Continue.**  
The canvass for funds for the proposed War Memorial Building at the University will be continued this year and no building operations will be undertaken. This is on account of the high cost of material and labor at the present time. It is hoped that next year there will be a change for the better.

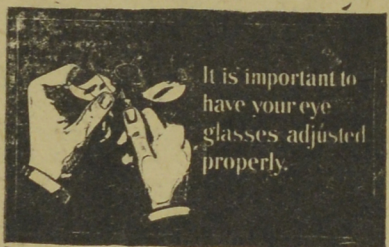
While the Provincial Government was in session at St. John this week a delegation from the Senate conferred with it relative to the matter of financial assistance to the Memorial Building. No money was offered by the government but certain promises were made in regard to assistance at a future time.

**Those Present.**  
Those present at the meeting of the Senate were Dr. W. S. Carter, chairman, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. W. D. Rankin, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. M. MacLaren, and Col. W. H. Harrison. The last two were elected to membership at the recent meeting of the Associated Alumni.

**Empire Day**  
Today is being celebrated as Empire Day in the various schools of the city. Programs appropriate to the occasion are being carried out and in the Charlotte Street School, Miss Annie Pinder, one of the teachers on the staff addressed the assembled school on "Citizenship."

**A Veteran Lumberman**  
Ex-Coun. R. L. Young of Taymouth was among the visitors to the city today. Mr. Young is probably the oldest active lumber operator in the province being now in his 79th year. Last winter he cut seven million feet on Taxis River for the Miramichi Lumber Company and now has his drive safely in the corporation limits. Mr. Young is in the enjoyment of good health and during the cold weather of last winter was able to personally superintend his lumbering operations, although he had valuable assistance from his son, Mr. G. Howard Young of this city.

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