

## FREDERICTON PEACE COUNCIL CONSIDERS MOTIONS ADOPTED SUNDAY MASS MEETING

Various Courses May Be Followed, No Action Until After Christmas

At the first meeting of the Fredericton Peace Council which was held last evening at the "Y" rooms, consideration was given to the following motion unanimously adopted at a mass meeting on Sunday last.

"Resolved, that this meeting deplores and condemns the importation into Canada of goods of Japanese origin or manufacture since their purchase by us makes it possible for Japan to acquire the materials necessary for a barbarous, unjustified and inhuman war in China."

Since this resolution obviously calls for action, the Council discussed various courses which may be followed. A number of suggestions have been made and the Council believes that they should be passed on to the individual citizen for consideration.

1. The Federal Government may be left to act on its own initiative.

2. The Federal Government may be petitioned to take such action as it may deem fitting.

3. The Federal government may be petitioned to curtail or to stop altogether exports to Japan either of all materials or of war materials only.

4. The Council might sponsor an organized boycott of Japanese goods in Fredericton, or it might act merely as an advisory body to various local societies organizing their own

action by their own means.

5. All action may be left to the individual citizen.

In view of the fact that a mass meeting will be called in January to discuss a petition to the Federal Government, the Council gave particular attention to the matter of a local boycott.

In view of the fact that local merchants are heavily stocked with Japanese goods already bought and paid for, and which it would be useless for citizens to abstain from buying, the Council believes that no concerted action should be taken until after the New Year. But it suggests that everyone who favours the boycott idea should make a point of informing the merchants of this whenever the opportunity presents itself, and especially when purchasing silk or other goods which would be affected by a boycott.

The Council has formed a sub-committee to find out what alternative sources of silk or silk substitutes are available, especially in Canada and other British countries, and will make public this information in due course. It is becoming daily more evident that the boycott movement is rapidly gaining in momentum throughout the Empire and the United States.

Officers elected last evening were as follows: Chairman, Dr. R. H. Wright; vice-chairman, R. J. Albrant; secretary, F. W. Park.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### Communion Breakfast

The Fredericton Council No. 1942 Knights of Columbus will attend Holy Communion at St. Dunstan's Church on Sunday morning next. Following the service at the church Communion breakfast will be held at the Knights of Columbus rooms. On Sunday afternoon the degree of the Order will be exemplified and a number of new candidates will join the order.

Mrs. A. P. Crockett who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. G. Chisholm, Moncton, has returned home.

### Fideles Filiae Regis Circle

The Fideles Filiae Regis Circle of the King's Daughters met at the home of Miss Burla Todd on Tuesday evening. The President, Miss Miriam Estabrooks was in the chair and the meeting opened with the King's Daughter's Hymn. Miss Burla Todd had charge of the devotional period, which was in keeping with the Christmas season. Reports from the different committees were heard and preparations for the Christmas boxes were made. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Esther Estabrooks.

### K. of C. Christmas Tree

All the children of St. Dunstan's Parish will be entertained at a Christmas Tree and children's party to be held at St. Dunstan's hall on Monday evening next. This entertainment is under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The order will be pleased to see all the children possible present on Monday night.

### Entertained for Guest

Mrs. C. W. Lemont who recently spent a few days with her sister-in-law Mrs. J. M. Lemont has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Lemont entertained at the tea-hour in honor of her guest and her friends on a recent afternoon.

### Ladies of "Y" Will Hold Bridge

At their monthly meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at the Y Rooms the members of the Ladies of the Y discussed ways and means and decided to hold a mixed bridge on January 20th. Mrs. D. J. Shea, Mrs. George W. Brown and Mrs. P. S. Watson were elected joint convenors of the function. Mrs. J. D. MacKay will be in charge of tables and Mrs. J. M. Cameron will be in charge of finances. The report of Miss Brigham, physical instructor of the Y, showed that splendid work was being done by various classes in connection with the Y. Plans for the continuation of the work were also discussed. Mrs. Brown, president of the Association was in the chair.

### Hostess This Week

Mrs. Arthur McF. Limerick was hostess at two delightful functions this week. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Limerick entertained at a four-table bridge, with the prizes for high score being won by Mrs. E. R. Blackmer, Miss Maggie Jean Chestnut and Mrs. K. R. McAdam. Yesterday Mrs. Limerick was hostess at a luncheon bridge. Covers were laid for twelve. Following luncheon the guests played bridge when the prizes were won by Mrs. I. B. Rouse, Mrs. Frank Osborne and Mrs. Frank Corbin. The rooms were bright with pine, red berries and other Christmas decorations.

### Tea and Shower

Miss Isabel Jennings is entertaining at a charmingly arranged tea and personal gift shower this afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Margaret Hughes a bride-elect of the near future. The hostess and the honor guest will receive in the drawing room and Mrs. P. J. Hughes is presiding over the tea cups. Miss Josephine Hughes and Miss Isabel Hughes will assist. Yellow mums are the floral decorations.

### For Bride Elect

Miss Margaret McMullen entertained at a delightful bridge and miscellaneous bridal shower last evening at her home on Alexandra Street in honor of Miss Margaret Hughes. The guests played bridge at three tables the winners of the prizes being Miss Flora Loudoun and Miss Josephine Hughes. The rooms were bright with Christmas decorations. The honor guest received a number of beautiful gifts.

### First to Receive First Class Badges

The Fredericton Girl Guides which consists of three divisions, St. Fredericton Guides of the St. Anne's Church, 2nd Fredericton Guides St. Dunstan's Church, and the 97th I.O.D. E. company, held a get together last evening in St. Dunstan's Hall. Several members of the local Guide Association of the city, Mrs. T. C. Barker, Mrs. A. McF. Limerick and Mrs. Cedric Cooper, Regents of the different Chapters of the I.O.D.E. interested in guide work were present. The program opened with the open flag break and the National Anthem followed by a few remarks made by Mrs. E. A. Skene, district commissioner. The feature of the evening was a talk on the Coronation by Miss Ann Howie, Miss Kate Stewart, divisional commissioner presented Mrs. E. A. Skene and Miss Helen Burns with first class badges the first to be received in the City of Fredericton. Games were played followed by refreshments served by the Guides. The gathering came to a close with a sing song.

### FUNERAL

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Carpenter, Miss Sarah Haines and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bebbington. The pallbearers were Martin Horncastle, G. H. Prince, E. H. Clarkson, Jack Fenety, George E. Howie, John H. Turner, sidesmen of Christchurch Cathedral.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Fredericton Funeral Service.

Among those from Saint John attending the funeral were Mrs. K. I. Campbell, Miss Alice Lockhart and Miss Frances Alward.

### TO RELEASE PRISONERS

Nineteen prisoners throughout the Province who were serving sentences in the different jails for violation of The Intoxicating Liquor Act, will be released in time to spend Christmas at their homes. This was announced here today by the Liquor Control Board. In co-ordination with the practice which was established some years ago, all prisoners whose sentences expire within a month after the Christmas season are given their freedom at Christmas.

### SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Harriet Paul, Devon Indian woman was found guilty and given a suspended sentence and costs, when she appeared before Magistrate Whitman A. Haines in Devon this morning for judgment. She was charged with assault on the person of Chief Andy Paul, her brother-in-law, after a dispute over a children's argument some time ago. In the fray Chief Paul received a minor stab in the chest with a pair of household scissors, allegedly in the hands of the woman. She was given a severe reprimand and unless costs are paid in ten days she will spend five days in jail.

### CARS CRASH THIS MORNING

Icy roads accounted for another car collision early this morning when cars driven by Weldon MacKay and Harold Burden came together at the end of the Barker's Point bridge. Mr. MacKay's vehicle was coming out of the bridge as the other car approached. Both drivers applied their brakes and the cars skidded into each other. Considerable damage was done Mr. Burden's car, while the other was damaged less extensively. Const. Kenneth Ackman of the Fredericton Detachment, R.C.M.P., investigated the accident, which occurred at about 8 a.m.

### PRESENT STRIKE

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so many depend for a livelihood. They believe that when it is necessary to adjust wage rates, or change the conditions under which they labour, that it can be done by negotiation and co-operation with their employer, or by the use of the governmental agencies provided for such purposes, rather than by strikes. Such a course of action they believe can best be carried on by being united in an organization founded upon democratic principles and free from the influence of any whose interests might not be wholly in promoting the greatest prosperity of the New Brunswick coal mining industry."

### FAIR WAGE BOARD

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The Fair Wage Board proposes to establish uniform wages for the various classifications of mine labour and provide payment for overtime to eliminate abuses of Sec. 129 of the Mining Act which provides for not more than eight (8) hours in twenty-four (24) at his working place below ground.

A. B. MacKinnon, Chairman  
Roy W. Cameron  
C. Allan Beattie  
Frank H. Gillespie  
Raymond Roy  
H. R. Pettigrove  
Fair Wage Officer.

### MEETING OF EXECUTIVE

The executive of the Board of Trade met last evening in the office of the secretary, Alexander Murray, King street, for the purpose of passing the bills of the year. The meeting considered routine business only. A good attendance was on hand. The annual meeting of the Board will be held in January, it was stated. E. C. Atkinson, president, was in the chair.

### ACTION SET OVER

The \$5,650 of the Aschaffenburg Zellstoffwerke Aktiengesellschaft of Berlin, Germany, against the New Brunswick Lumber Export Co. Ltd., now insolvent, was set over until Monday next when it again came before the York County Court this morning. It is understood that the action will be disposed of then. The case arose out of a decision of the New Brunswick Supreme Court for the above amount together with \$131.90 costs in favour of the German company.

### DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

The death occurred at her home, Bear Island, at an early hour Sunday morning, Dec. 12, of Ellene Ingraham after an illness of a few days. She was 11 years of age. Ellene was a bright child and a favorite with her school mates.

Surviving are two sisters Bertha and Burness, and three brothers, Milles, Wilfred and Raymond.

The funeral was held at her late home Tuesday afternoon. There was a number of floral tributes, including a beautiful flat bouquet from her teacher Miss Gladys Tomlinson and children of the school of which she was a pupil. Rev. Mr. Brundage had charge of the service. Hymns sung were Jesus Loves Me, and Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown, favorites of the deceased. The pallbearers, chums of the deceased, were Aubrey Jordan, Frank Murch, Dow Goodino and Gordon Emelton. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining St. John's Church.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle, Woodstock; Ralph Ingraham, Plaster Rock; Mrs. Grant Hawkins, Clarence Hawkins, Sherman Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shepherd, Keswick; Frederick Ingraham, Kingsclear; Mrs. John Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scribner, Scotch Settlement.

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