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who insisted that the Mayor should cite his authority for refusing to put a motion which had been duly moved and seconded at Tuesday's meeting. This Mayor Stewart refused to do.

Statement Challenged

Coun. Holman, on a question of privilege, referred to a letter in Wednesday's Patriot purporting to be signed by the Mayor. One paragraph, in which the speaker was particularly interested, read as follows:

"It is not true that I refused to put a motion to the Council that Officer Bradley be promoted to the position of Sergeant. The majority of the Council were opposed to such promotion and refused to grant it. Evidently you were thinking of a motion that was made for the promotion of Officer Doyle, which I refused to put because Finance Chairman Kennedy stated that there was no provision in the estimates for it, and in my opinion it should have been left over until the estimates were gone through. Afterwards a motion was put granting Officer Doyle's promotion."

"Now, your Worship," continued Coun. Holman, "it is your privilege to write as many letters to the press as you see fit, and I am not here to criticize that; but as a City Councillor and representative of the citizens I do object to the statement you make there. I might say that I personally gave my word to Officer Bradley that I would support him if the motion to grant his application came before the Council. But the motion did not come before the Council; I did not have an opportunity to speak on it, nor to vote on it."

Coun. Doull wished to know if this were the business for which the meeting had been called. If not he wished to be excused because he was busy and could not spend his time listening to a repetition of what had occurred on Tuesday night.

Mayor Stewart: "There is no doubt Councillor Doull is correct. We are met here to pass these by-laws, and they have been passed. I have no objection, personally, to the question being discussed."

Coun. Doull again asked to be excused.

Coun. Holman said he understood this was an adjournment of Tuesday night's monthly meeting. The matter he had referred to was a matter in connection with that meeting.

Mayor Stewart: "If Coun. Doull wishes to retire there is no reason why he shouldn't get permission."

Coun. Holman: "Personally I am not at all particular whether Coun. Doull remains or not, but this is an adjourned meeting and I have a right to say, with reference to Officer Bradley's promotion, that every Councillor did not oppose his application."

had said was that the tank should be flush with the building.

His Worship further complained that Hon. Dr. MacMillan had stated in the Legislature that certain members of the Council had represented to him that they were opposed to a certain amendment in the City Incorporation Act; but every Councillor had got up at Tuesday's meeting and said he had made no such statement.

Coun. Reardon: "I would ask Coun. Holman to read that section of the by-laws again, dealing with the Mayor's duties while presiding, so that there will be no further discussion out of order."

Mayor Stewart, continuing, claimed he had received information from a member of the Legislature that Councillors had made representations to him against amendments to the Incorporation Act. He had asked the Councillors and every one denied they had spoken to this gentleman. "If that is the kind of men I have got to deal with," he added, "I can't have a very high opinion of them."

Coun. Reardon: "With reference to that letter, as mover of the resolution referred to by Coun. Holman I may say your Worship's statement was not correct. The first motion that came before the Council was for the promotion of Officer Doyle as Sergeant. That motion went through without a dissenting voice. The next motion Coun. Trainor, of the Finance Committee, opposed. You said there was no provision in the Estimates for Officer Bradley's promotion. Coun. Kennedy rose to his feet and said there was not any. I asked you to put the motion and you refused. That is what happened, and so far as your statement in the Patriot is concerned, it is not correct."

Mayor Stewart: "You may think it is not correct." Coun. Reardon: "I know it is not correct because the conversation took place between you and me, and I remember it distinctly."

Coun. Doull: "I object. This is a new matter. It could not possibly have come before the other meeting. The time for this to be discussed is at our next regular meeting. This is new matter and I wish to be excused. There are people waiting for me."

Coun. Kennedy: "You have been granted that privilege half an hour ago."

Mayor Stewart: "The whole thing is ridiculous. I see you sent The Guardian man here and I suppose you let him know you were going to speak this morning."

Coun. Reardon: "I am not a speech-maker and I am not concerned about having my remarks in the press. But I am not going to allow any man to put down my throat that that statement in the Patriot is correct, because it is not. I moved Officer Bradley's promotion and you refused to put it. That is what happened."

Mayor Stewart: "So far as I am concerned I wouldn't like to believe you under oath."

Coun. Kennedy: "I wouldn't like to believe you under a hundred oaths."

Mayor Stewart: "Your statement is untrue; deliberately untrue." Coun. Kennedy: "You are just misconstruing this, the same as you do everything else."

Mayor Stewart: "You are mixed up here with rotten politics." Coun. Kennedy: "You are mixed up with prejudice and jealousy ever since you came here, and you are just trying to work it off."

Mayor Stewart: "Well, I have a hard job to keep you straight." Coun. Kennedy: "You don't need to keep me straight. I have been straight long before I ever saw you."

Mayor Stewart again described an alleged conversation between him and a Legislative member, maintaining that his previous statements were correct.

Coun. Reardon's Stand

Coun. Reardon asked what authority the Mayor had for refusing putting the motion for Officer Bradley's promotion, when it had been duly moved and seconded by members of the committee.

Mayor Stewart: "I am not discussing that." Coun. Reardon: "I am asking for information."

Mayor Stewart: "I have a right to refuse to put any motion I see fit."

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday morning a case of theft appeared and the prisoner was remanded until Saturday for sentence. This was the case of the theft of a pump-gun from the Cumberland Hotel on Friday last. The gun was recovered and the prisoner pleaded guilty.

ST. ZITA CLUB—The second of a series of talks on the "Care of Children and Home Making," was given last evening by Miss Mona Wilson to the St. Zita Club. Miss Wilson demonstrated the preparation of feedings for babies and the sterilization of all utensils used. She gave valuable information on the general diet of infants and growing children. The interest in these talks is growing nightly and next week's program is looked forward to eagerly.

ROCKY POINT FERRY — The S. S. Hillsboro is now practically ready to take up her summer's route from Charlottetown to Rocky Point. Considerable work has been done on her including the repainting of the entire boat, interior and exterior in brown and white. The painting job was done by Mr. Ken Ferguson, City. Some boiler repairs were made by Bruce Stewart & Co. and carpenter work including a new beam by Mr. Fitzgerald of Georgetown. The ferry dock was extensively repaired last fall, so that every thing is ready for the ferry to begin her trips which it is expected she will do within the next few days.

PERSONALS

Mr. A. L. Farquharson, formerly of Charlottetown, arrived from Montreal last evening. Mr. Farquharson is now representing the Maritime Mercantile Brokerage Company.

Many friends of Mr. Heber R. Large will be pleased to learn he has returned to Charlottetown after an absence of eight years. Mr. Large intends establishing a manufacturing agency in this City.

Mrs. Andrew Mutch (nee Freda Taylor) accompanied by her two small children, arrived from Montreal last night on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor.

Kidnappers Are Foiled

WINNIPEG, Man., April 14—(By The Canadian Press)—Kidnapped for an hour and beaten when he refused to tell his abductors the combination of his father's office safe, William Rachootin, Jr., 17-year old son of a bakery proprietor, was back at school today.

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tion to enough of the scheme to meet present requirements, with sufficient margin to satisfy medical and nursing necessities for the next year or two.

A very careful analysis of the programme outlined by the board a year ago as being the hospital requirements for the next fifteen years was made, and comparisons with the facilities provided in several of the more recently constructed hospitals elsewhere, gave data for the determination of immediate necessities in accommodation.

These studies were carefully correlated to the present unfortunate financial situation and the undesirability of launching a scheme that would not be warranted by the economics of capital expenditures just now or the revenue likely to be available from the hospital in the next year or two. Due consideration was also given to the utter impossibility of decreasing patients' rates in any hospital burdened with a large debt load.

The feeling of all those who had the opportunity of going into the information submitted was that the scheme should go on to the extent that eighty patients could be amply provided for at once, and that as the demand for accommodation increases easy facilities for extending will be available without interfering with the economic and scientific administration of the hospital as a complete unit.

On receiving the assurance of Messrs. Govan and Keith that the facilities for medical, nursing and dietetic care of 80 patients could be so provided now without diminishing in any way the possibilities of meeting the necessities of the whole scheme as laid down by the medical board as the requirements of the next fifteen years, the trustees agreed that every effort should be put forward to getting a start made on the basis of the discussions and instructed the architects and engineers to proceed with their work accordingly.

Mr. S. A. MacLeod has been appointed chairman of the building committee in place of Mr. James Paton who on account of ill health found it necessary to resign.

Bathurst Power

No dividends have been paid for the past two years.

Reporting to the shareholders General J. B. White, President, stated that conditions in the newspaper industry continued unsatisfactory throughout 1931. Sales of newspapers during the year were slightly under 10,000 tons and the average price realized was substantially lower than in the preceding year, he said.

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Successful Conference At Ottawa Reported By Premier Stewart And Hon. Dr. MacMillan.

Premier Stewart and Hon. Dr. MacMillan, Minister of Health and Education, returned last evening from attending the Dominion-Provincial Conference which was held at Ottawa on April 9. They report a most successful conference. With a brief intermission for lunch, the session lasted from ten o'clock in the morning until well after the dinner hour. Meeting in the east block of the Parliament Buildings under the chairmanship of Premier Bennett, conditions in every province of the Dominion were considered. The entire situation dealing with labor conditions, agriculture and other matters were openly discussed with eastern government representatives, western government representatives and the Dominion all participating. The matters dealt with will be the basis of legislation to be introduced later in Parliament.

Another matter arranged by Premier Stewart with the Department of Justice was for the taking over of the Provincial Police and prohibition enforcement by the Canadian Mounted Police, as already announced in The Guardian.

Those in attendance at the Inter-Provincial Conference in addition to the Prime Minister and his colleagues, were Col. Attorney General W. H. Price, Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests; J. D. Montleith, Provincial Secretary and E. A. Dunlop, Provincial Treasurer, Ontario; Premier L. A. Taschereau, Quebec; Premier C. D. Richards, D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, and A. J. Leger, Provincial Treasurer, New Brunswick; Premier Gordon Harrington, J. Fred Fraser, Provincial Secretary and Percy Black, Minister of Highways, Nova Scotia; Premier J. D. Stewart, and Hon. Dr. MacMillan, Minister of Health and Education, Prince Edward Island; W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, Manitoba; W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture, Saskatchewan; Ralph Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, British Columbia and Premier E. Brownlee, Alberta.

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mob which smashed all the windows on Queen Street, a main business thoroughfare, and broke into shops. Many youths and women took part in the disturbance. Four girls who broke into a jewelry store were seen carrying away everything they could lay their hands on. Fighting lasted two hours. Rioters smashed all lights, and, as night fell, looting continued in the darkness.

At the height of the encounter police reinforcements rushed to the scene. Even with the aid of the fire department which turned streams of water on the mob, they were unable to quell the fighting. Finally marines were summoned from the Philomet and the situation became quiet.

Two hundred and twenty persons were arrested and the Mayor broadcast an appeal which brought numerous citizens to be sworn in as special constables and to patrol the streets with the marines and prevent further looting during the night. Authorities expressed belief the riot was premeditated. They said the first wave of the mob which surged down Queen Street was led by a band of women and youths who quickly became mad with a spirit of wanton destruction. They said they reached their conclusion the riot was planned from the large number of stones which were hurled at police, adding that the stones must have been brought from some distance.

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND "SALADA" TEA "Fresh from the Gardens"

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economic stress." The Prince said he would not be able to visit America this year.

Before he addressed the Ambassador drank toasts to the King and the President of the United States, in accordance with his previously expressed intention to conform to the customs of the country to which he had been named Ambassador.

In his address Mr. Mellon did not refer to revision or cancellation of war debts. The Ambassador reaffirmed his faith in "capitalism, or whatever name may be applied to the system which has been evolved in adapting individual initiative to the machine age."

In discussing the way out of the present economic difficulties, he declared: "I do not believe in any quick or spectacular remedies for the ills from which the world is suffering."

Mr. Mellon recalled that during his lifetime he had passed through many crises which invariably followed wars. Economic depression, he said, "are the price we pay for war and they must be reckoned as a seemingly unavoidable stage in the sequence of events."

The economic life of nations seems to go in cycles, he said, spurring forward in industrial expansion, then inflation and extravagance "which brings its own retribution."

"Then the downward movement begins and the whole structure seems to topple about our heads. Yet we know by experience that such catastrophes never completely wipe out the progress which has been made, and that when the world begins to mend, the many gains of recent years will not be lost but will be consolidated."

Interesting Talk At Y's Men's Club

Y's Man N. D. McLean was chairman at last night's meeting of the Y's Men's Club. Mr. Hill, representative of the Christie Casket Co., was the speaker, giving a resume of one of his many trips to the West Indies.

Commencing with a detailed description of the renowned Lady Boats used in this service, one of them was placed at \$500,000. One hundred civilians and 23 police were injured before the combined efforts of marines from H. M. S. Philomet, police, the fire department and private citizens succeeded in quelling the riots and restoring property which total damage storing order.