

## RECONSIDER OFFER OF HYDRO BOARD

Settlement of Bill for Current is Further Postponed.

The proposed settlement with the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission by the city for the bill rendered for current, amounting to \$91,400 to January 31, 1924, was under consideration by the city council yesterday afternoon, and after lengthy discussion was laid over until Thursday morning. During the discussion the statement was made by Commissioner Thornton that the Government was not acting fairly by the city, and the Premier had failed to carry out his undertaking to stand by any agreement the commission saw fit to make with the city. Commissioner Prink said the Government had not stood behind the commission. Exception was taken to the wording of one clause of the letter from the commission where it was said they would pay what was considered a "fair and reasonable" charge by the New Brunswick Power Company for current supplied for the ornamental lighting system during the interruption of last fall. It was contended this phrase lacked clarity.

The matter was introduced by Mayor Fisher, who read a letter from Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor, in which he advised that the matter be settled outside of litigation and that the offer made by the commission was not so unreasonable as to cause the Council to refuse to settle.

The by-law increasing the transient rate for foot passengers on the Carleton ferry from five to five cents was passed. The recommendation of T. H. Bullock, Commissioner of Harbors, that Indian town wharf be rebuilt was defeated on the vote of the Mayor. The proposed water and sewerage system at the sub-station was referred to a committee composed of Commissioners Thornton and Wigmore. The law regarding the ferry fare goes into effect 20 days after the passage of the law.

The report of the committee of the whole recommended that tenders be called for Wilcox hangers on No. 8 shed; that tenders be called for the rebuilding of the upper part of Indian town wharf; that a new heating system and office be installed at McLeod and Pettigill wharves; that bills be prepared and sent to the Legislature providing that the salary of the chief of police be fixed by the Common Council from time to time; that the Assessment Act be amended to provide exemptions of \$800 on incomes up to \$1,200 and \$200 on incomes of \$1,200 to \$1,600 and \$200 on incomes of \$1,600 to \$2,000 of married men who have two or more dependent children; that the city guarantee any deficit of the St. John exhibition up to \$2,500; that the Civic Power Commission be authorized to expend the sum of \$12,500 for material and \$1,500 for poles; and that the Mayor and chairman of the Board of Assessors have power to employ a valuator on the Sterling Realty Company property at the corner of Charlotte and Horsfield streets. The report was adopted with the exception of the section relating to the Indian town wharf, His Worship voting against this, contending that there was practically no revenue and the need for the work was not shown.

The request of the Civic Power Commission that the Council reconsider its action in regard to the building of the water and sewerage system at the sub-station was read. Commissioner Wigmore said he was surprised at this coming back as he had taken the matter up with Barry Wilson, engineer, and Mr. Wilson had agreed that the work was not absolutely necessary. If it was considered necessary he would not oppose it but his own personal opinion was that it was a waste of \$1,000. On motion of Commissioner Thornton a committee was appointed to take up the matter with the Civic Power Commission and the Mayor appointed Commissioners Wigmore and Thornton.

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## INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES PLANNED

Edmundston, Feb. 12.—Information was received here today from Washington to the effect that the United States Congress has granted consent for the construction of two international bridges, both to connect points in Maine and New Brunswick. One of these proposed bridges is to be constructed over the St. John river between Fort Kent and Clair, Maine and New Brunswick. The other is to be built over the St. Croix at Vanceboro.

## FRATERNAL NIGHT HELD BY K. OF C.

Catholic Societies of City are Guests—Fine Programme Given.

The doors of the Knights of Columbus Home were thrown open last night and the members of the Catholic societies in the city joined with the Knights in a fraternal evening. A most enjoyable programme had been arranged. The attendance was not so large as it had been hoped, but each society was well represented. Ernest Driscoll, who presided at the piano, accompanied the soloists, opened the programme with a piano selection. James Suruge, grand knight, who presided, welcomed the members of sister societies to the Knights' home. Dr. W. P. Broderick, president of the Y. M. C. A., spoke of the work the organization was accomplishing among the young men of the city. He asked that the Catholic men support the institution to a greater extent than they are doing at present, because it was upon them that the responsibility for the success and enlargement of the numerous activities of the institution depended.

A saxophone solo by W. McAlway was greatly enjoyed, as were also the vocal solos of William Melody, D. B. Griffith, representing the C. M. B. A., Peter Sharkey, the A. O. H., and George McDermott, the Young Men's Society of St. John the Baptist parish, spoke briefly.

E. J. Henneberry, district deputy of the K. of C., spoke of the benefits which the various societies derived from the holding of fraternal nights, and trusted that they would be more numerous in the future. R. McDermott, welcomed the assembly with several character readings.

Owen Coll, the popular member of the Carroll Players, dropped in after the play and was heard in an excellent reading. Refreshments were served before the gathering was brought to a close.

## AUSTRALIA THEME OF LOCAL LECTURE

A large audience in St. Andrew's hall last night greatly enjoyed the illustrated address on "Australia" given by Rev. H. Woodhead Legate, minister of Knox Presbyterian church, in aid of the schoolroom building fund of his church.

The lecture was one of a series which Mr. Legate is to give dealing with various parts of the world he has visited. The slides were beautifully colored and both address and slides were favorably commented upon.

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## BANQUET GIVEN TO ST. PETER'S CHOIR

Members Guests at Delightful Function—C. W. L. Ladies Assist.

The members of St. Peter's church choir sat down last night to the annual banquet given them by the club directors and served by a committee of the St. John North Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, under the patronage of Mrs. George D. McCuskey. The feast was a banquet indeed, and was very nicely served. Doves were laid for 30 and the table was most attractively arranged. A silver basket filled with American beauty roses was set upon a reflector and graced the centre of the table, while red candles in silver candlesticks and red favors appropriate to St. Valentine's day were also used to enhance the decoration scheme. Those who assisted in serving were Miss M. H. McCuskey, Miss Nellie Devine, Miss Mary Kelly, Mrs. Charles Rush and Mrs. William Harrington.

Rev. George Coffin, C.S.R., spiritual director of the choir, was the host of the evening, and was cordially thanked for his hospitality when the toasts were given. W. J. Grannan, president of the choir, was toastmaster. Address were made by Father Coffin, Rev. Francis Hill, C.S.R., James McCarron, director of the choir, Andrew Moore, Sr., and Leo McLaughlin. Mr. Moore recalled the pleasant work of the choir and praised it. All the speakers were laudatory in their remarks.

Toasts were pledged to the Pope and the King, which was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. Harry Richard moved the toast to the host of the evening. Leo McLaughlin responded, moving agreement with the thanks and words of praise given to Father Coffin by the choir.

The ladies pledged, when Robert Butler, secretary of the choir, moved a toast which was heartily seconded by T. M. O'Neill and vigorously applauded by the company. Mr. Grannan urged the choir to secure more members and to co-operate more fully to make the choir bigger and better for the ensuing year. A vote was passed unanimously that the choir will shortly give a concert at the Municipal Home in East St. John.

Father Coffin addressed the choir and expressed appreciation of their services. He also complimented the members of the C. W. L. on the banquet that had been served. A fine musical programme was enjoyed.

Among those who sang solos were Michael Howard, Harold Gillis, Harry Richard, Robert Butler, James McCarron and J. Cady. The Moore quartette furnished several pleasing selections. This part of the programme was informal and others who proffered musical entertainment were gladly accepted and applauded. Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem closed the jolly evening.

## LIVING TORCH AT A. N. S. CARNIVAL

Annapolis Royal, N. S., Feb. 12.—Suffering from burns received when a lighted cigarette set fire to his costume while skating at a carnival here tonight, Lawrence Wear, a veteran of the Great War, is in a very critical condition. Detecting fire in his costume, which was made of ravelled rope the unfortunate young man started to run and so doing became a living torch. Seeing his predicament comrades started after him and only after a hard chase were they successful in arresting him and putting out the fire.

## FIND AMAZING CASE OF MURDER

French Police Wring Astonishing Confessions From Trio.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The mysterious disappearance of a chauffeur from Rheims more than three months ago has just been solved by the discovery of a most amazing case of murder. The chauffeur Andre Chausinand, numbered among his friends Roger Lamotte, a youth of 18, who some time ago made the acquaintance of Chausinand's 15-year-old daughter and began to frequent her home. Jealousy of mother and daughter on Lamotte's account developed. Lamotte, when taxed with his offences, persisted in denials, and Chausinand made a pretense of believing him.

## Chauffeur is Killed

On Oct. 14 the chauffeur invited Lamotte to join him in an excursion changing their plan to a half mile outside of Rheims. From that excursion he never returned; but late at night Lamotte went alone to visit the wife and daughter and tell them what had occurred. He related that during a dispute Chausinand had suddenly turned upon him with a heavy iron bar, and in self-defence he had shot him dead. Lamotte had, in fact, lodged four bullets in the chauffeur's head and hastily buried his body in the garden. The murdered man's wife and daughter then agreed with their lover to maintain secrecy about the affair and to pretend that the chauffeur had left home on a business trip.

The police arrested the girl and interrogated her in "third degree" fashion. A chance shot was so effective that she told the whole dreadful story. Her mother and Lamotte were then arrested and confessed.

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## MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

Louis Goldberg, dry goods merchant of 127 Union street, West St. John, and 23 Mill street, city, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to C. H. Ferguson, official receiver, who is custodian in conjunction with the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., of Prince William street. A meeting of creditors for Feb. 15 has been called at Mr. Ferguson's office.

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## ANTI-T. B. SOCIETY PLANS A TAG DAY

Additional \$1,500 Required for Work for the Coming Year.

The Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will need an additional \$1,500 to finance its work in the coming year and maintain the two nurses required to keep up with the demands of the work here. The financial situation was considered at the meeting of the directors of the society yesterday afternoon and it was decided to hold a tag day at as early date as could be arranged.

The nurses' report showed that the month just closed had been exceptionally busy. Dr. H. A. Farris expressed his great satisfaction at the advance made in the society's activities during the last six months. It was announced that Dr. Stanley Bridges had consented to take over the Friday afternoon clinic for children which was previously in charge of Dr. Doris Murray, and the members were gratified at this announcement.

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