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TOWN COUNCIL PASSED ESTIMATES

At Meeting Held Last Evening—Auditors' Report Finally Received—Rate Will be Fixed at a Subsequent Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Council last evening the only absentee was Coun. Leslie, who was detained in his home by illness.

The first item of business after the reading and confirming of the minutes of the last meeting was to make a change in some of the standing committees by which Coun. Mitchell becomes chairman of the Police and License Committee in place of Coun. Leslie, who takes his place at the head of the Streets Committee.

F. S. Crowell was re-appointed to fill all positions formerly held by him at a salary of \$1200, with usual clothing allowance.

M. J. Tamplin and H. E. Arnold were re-appointed auditors at the same salary as received last year, viz., \$175 from the Council and \$50 from the Electric Commission.

In the absence of the chairman the report of the Streets Committee was presented by the Clerk. It showed that during the past month the amount of pay-sheets was \$198.28, \$332.49 was paid for stone and small bills totalled \$20.88, the total expenditure being \$551.57.

Coun. Porter reported for the Committee on Water and Fire an expenditure of \$119.05. The work included thawing out pipes and hydrants, etc.

Coun. Roach, chairman of the Sewer Committee, reported an expenditure of \$4.50 during the month, and Coun. Coombs reported an outlay of \$195.39 on account of Poor. Coun. Mitchell, for the Committee on Police and Licenses, reported an expenditure of \$9.49.

UNIVERSITY HEADS IN CONFERENCE

Discussed Formation of Control Examining Board and Extension of Summer School

Suggestions regarding the formation of a central examining board for the Universities of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland and the extending of the Summer school at Mount Allison University to a Co-operative School, having classes at Dalhousie one year, at Acadia the next, and at Mount Allison the next, were received and discussed at a Conference of the Presidents of Maritime Universities held at Halifax last Friday afternoon.

Those in attendance included Dr. G. J. Trueman, President of Mount Allison University; Chancellor C. C. Jones, of the University of New Brunswick; Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, President of Dalhousie University; Dr. Clarence Mackinnon, Principal of Pine Hill College; Dr. Wheelock, representing Acadia College in the absence of the President, Dr. F. W. Patterson; Dr. P. H. Sexton, principal of the Nova Scotia Technical College; Brother Culhane, of St. Mary's College; and Dr. B. C. Borden, ex-President of Mt. Allison. Dr. Vincent P. Burke, Deputy Minister of Education in Newfoundland, who was invited to attend the Conference, was unable to do so.

Rev. A. H. Moore, President of King's College, was also unable to attend. Matters of inter-college importance were taken up during the Conference, and several important topics were under consideration. The chief matter taken up by the Conference was the suggestion regarding the formation of the Central Examining Board, whose standards will be accepted by all Eastern Universities.

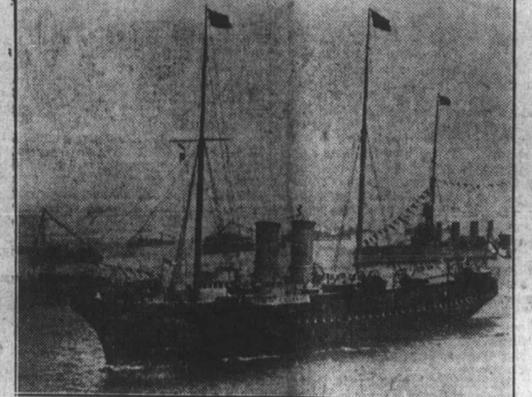
At present each college, high school and collegiate academy maintains its own examining board and the formation of the proposed board will relieve them of this duty. A special committee was appointed to deal with this matter and report at another conference to be held in the near future.

The next question dealt with was in regard to the proposed departments of education, as referred to the Conference by the Carnegie Corporation, who wish to learn as soon as possible the proposed location of the departments, if established. Those in attendance at the conference did not feel that they had secured enough definite information to answer the query, and as a result a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report back at the next meeting of the representatives of the Maritime Universities.

At the close of the Conference, a short discussion took place over the Summer school at present being conducted at Mount Allison University. It was suggested that the classes be extended, so as to make it a co-operative school, having classes at Dalhousie, Acadia and Mount Allison on successive years. No definite action was taken in this matter, however, and as a result the classes will continue to be held at Mount Allison.

A petition from residents of the eastern part of the town, asking for the construction of a sidewalk and repairs on that part of Main street between the pavement and the provincial highway, was read and referred to the Streets Committee.

THE YACHT ON WHICH KING WILL GO CRUISING



In about two weeks King George will go on a cruise of the Mediterranean by order of his physicians. This will give him an opportunity to recuperate from the bronchitis attack and escape the rigors of English winter weather. The photo shows the Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert" on which the King will sail in Mediterranean waters. All work is being rushed in order to have the yacht ready to leave as soon as the King's health permits.

BAY STEAMER WAS BADLY BUFFETED

Huge Sea Broke Over the Empress and Wrecked Saloon.

DIGBY, N.S., Feb. 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's steamer, Empress, will sail for St. John this afternoon, on schedule, after having lain over here last night, following the buffeting she received in the Bay of Fundy yesterday, when a huge wave boarded the ship and beaking over the after cabin wrecked saloon doors and windows from their fastenings, slightly injured several passengers, and generally wrecked the interior. Lloyd Sanford, of Bear River, and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Bridgetown, among the passengers injured were able to proceed to their homes today. Offshore the ship was tossed about, causing the damage, was one of the heaviest in their experience. It was seen from the bridge and an effort was made to minimize its effect by heading the steamer into the South-wester, but it came on too rapidly and boarding the ship, broke with terrific force above the after cabin.

DISASTROUS FIRE TUESDAY MORNING

The dwelling of Mr. William O. Taylor, at the corner of Acadia street and Horton avenue was practically destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning. At 3 o'clock Mr. Taylor was awakened by smoke with which the house was filled. He called to his son William and a student who roomed with them and they had barely time to effect an escape from the burning building. Mrs. Taylor was at the time visiting in Berwick.

BEAN SUPPER BY WOLFVILLE BOYS' CLUB

The High School Boys' Club will hold a Bean Supper in the Wolfville School House on Saturday, March 7th, from 5 to 7 p.m. Music will be furnished by the High School Orchestra.

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ESTIMATES	
Expenditures	\$ 50,887.50
Receipts	13,324.42
To Assess for	\$ 37,563.08
1925 Assessment	\$770,000.00
5% rate yield	\$ 38,500.00
Less Cash Disc.	700.00
O. S. School tax	\$ 37,000.00
	300.00
	\$ 38,000.00

AVERAGED OVER 14,000 A MONTH

Immigration to Canada for Ten Months Totals 141,609; Canadians Return from United States

OTTAWA, March 2.—Immigration to Canada, including Canadians returning from the United States, has averaged a little over fourteen thousand a month for the ten months of the fiscal year up to and including January, according to a statement just issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

The total is 141,609. Regular immigration, not including returning Canadians amounted to 102,577, of which 49,363 were British, 13,721 from United States and 39,493 from other countries.

MISS RUTH MACDONALD DELIGHTS HALIFAX AUDIENCE

(From The Morning Chronicle) A large audience was perfectly charmed Tuesday evening when Miss Ruth Blaisdell Macdonald, soprano, was the visiting artist at the Ladies' Musical Club meeting in the School for the Blind. Two groups of songs, one containing five numbers and the other seven, and two encores, were beautifully sung by Miss Macdonald, whose voice is as sweet, clear, and true as voice can be, produced with apparently no effort, so that the most difficult passages were a delight to listen to. The first songs were lovely, but each succeeding number seemed to be more beautiful as the singer became imbued with the spirit of the music, and in the Donizetti number, an aria with many florid passages, she disclosed the resources of her voice in a manner which drew forth tremendous applause, but at that point she denied the encore so much desired.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN NOVA SCOTIA

The earthquake shock, which was general in Eastern Canada and the United States last Saturday night, was distinctly felt in Wolfville about half past ten. The tremor lasted a minute or more and some houses were shaken quite severely.

For Sore Throat Use Minard's Liniment.

OPTIMISTIC ABOUT EUROPE

Lord Bradbury, retiring British member of the Reparations Commission, speaking at a farewell banquet tendered him by the Anglo-American Press Association of Paris, said that he believed "the economic future of Europe seems better now than at any time since the armistice."



Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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The Berengaria

Zealand in another—the fame of Moira Chocolates is girdling the globe.

In this connection, the Captain of the All Black Football Team from New Zealand wrote a very nice letter in appreciation of a gift of Moira Chocolates from a friend. He can now get these chocolates in the four leading cities of his homeland.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Present Members of Teaching Staff Re-appointed—Generous Estimates for Current Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board on Monday evening, all the members were present except Commissioner Vaughan. No meeting for the purpose having been held at the required time, the election of a chairman was the first item of business, and on motion of Mayor Chambers, seconded by Commissioner Parsons, Dr. J. T. Roach was re-elected to that position.

The clerk reported that a number of applications had been received from teachers desirous of filling any vacancies in the teaching staff that might occur for the next year.

Accounts were presented by the clerk and ordered paid: Petty Cash \$ 7.41, W. O. Pulsifer 1.73, F. W. Woodman 1.75, A. W. Bleakney 2.48, Woodman & Co. 21.50, J. H. Baltzar 4.52, R. E. Harris & Sons 221.52, H. E. Blakeney 1.36, A. V. Rand 3.85, Davidson Bros. 12.50, Geo. N. Hendry Co. 29.02.

The chairman stated that the electric bell, ordered through J. C. Mitchell at the time the new building was completed had finally been taken over and installed and was giving perfect satisfaction.

The clerk was instructed to notify the members of the present teaching staff that their services would be required for the ensuing year, and ask that their acceptance of re-appointment be handed in before April 1st.

Expenditures	
Teachers' Salaries	\$10,200
Janitor	800
Cleaning School buildings	75
Water	20
Fuel	1400
Lighting	200
Supplies	200
Advertising and printing	35
Repairs	100
V.O.N.	300
Dormitory	161
Domestic & Mechanical Training	500
Debtenture interest	2885
	\$16,700

The balance of the estimated expenditures over the estimated receipts amounts to \$11,665, and on motion it was decided to ask the Council for that sum to provide for the carrying on of the schools for the current year. This amount does not include the debtenture interest, so that the total amount to be raised by assessment is \$14,550.

"NOVA SCOTIA EVENING" IN FLORIDA

(From "Tourist News", St. Petersburg, Fla.) "Nova Scotia Evening" was observed by the Canadian Society at the last regular meeting in the city hall, and Mrs. A. D. Elderkin, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, was in charge. Mrs. Lewis Chipman of Yarmouth, N.S., acted as chairman.

Three addresses of fifteen minutes each were given as follows: "Problems of Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces," by Mr. R. W. Hendry, Halifax, N.S.; "The Fisheries of Nova Scotia," by Mr. H. Short, Digby, N.S.; "Sketches of Nova Scotia," Mrs. A. D. Elderkin, Wolfville, N.S.

The speakers were all prominent in their province, which added interest to their talks. Mr. Hendry is well-known in shipping circles, Mr. Short is president of the Nova Scotia Fisheries Company and Mrs. Elderkin is a prominent club woman.

REX BEACH WON FAME WITH "THE SPOILERS"

A literary person with a passion for figures has estimated that fully ten million books dealing with Alaska have been sold. Two names head the list of best sellers of Alaska novels. They are Rex Beach and Jack London.

Edouard Herriot, Premier of France, delivering a speech before the Chamber of Deputies, said that France would not repudiate her debts and that relations with Britain were never so cordial as now.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF FRUIT

Fruit Growing Organizations Confer at Ottawa to Formulate Plans to Eliminate "Ravenous Middlemen" in Sale of Agricultural Products.

OTTAWA, March 2.—A Dominion-wide co-operative marketing or brokerage scheme to care not only for domestic but also for export business is being devised at an important conference which opened at the Chateau Laurier here this morning between representatives of co-operative fruit growers organizations from practically every Province of Canada.

The movement toward the formulation of such a plan had, it is understood, its origin amongst the British Columbia growers who have quickly enlisted the sympathetic support of growers in the eastern Provinces.

Another feature of this movement is that it has the hearty endorsement of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, the Minister, at the morning session and Dr. J. H. Grisdale, the Deputy Minister, at the afternoon session made it plain to the conference that the Federal authorities were ready to give them every possible assistance in furthering their project.

That the report of Lewis Duncan, who was appointed by the Department of Labor to investigate under the Combines Investigation Act the activities of the Nash interests in Western Canada, has created deep interest among the conferees is shown by the presence of many copies of that report in the conference room today.

After considerable discussion at this afternoon's meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas the Associated Growers of British Columbia Ltd., has now under way the organization of a grower-owned brokerage company and whereas representatives of the larger co-operative fruit and vegetable companies of Eastern Canada have discussed with the representatives of the Associated Growers the possibility of forming a national co-operative brokerage to provide for the national distribution of agricultural products; therefore be it resolved that this committee approves of the formation of a national brokerage company on a co-operative basis and further recommends that those in attendance at this meeting place and strongly support the proposition before their respective companies.

Federal Fruit Commissioner Geo. McIntosh is acting as chairman of the conference and the following are in attendance from the various Provinces: H. R. Simpson, E. C. Chambers and D. McNair, British Columbia; C. W. Baxter and W. C. Thompson of the Niagara Peninsula; W. A. Shook Clarkston, Thomas Rowley and J. E. Johnson representing other Ontario firms; J. H. Lavole representing the co-operative organizations of Quebec; A. G. Turney of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association and A. E. McMahon of the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, Ltd.

The mover of the resolution was Mr. Baxter and the seconder Mr. Thompson. Dr. Grisdale, addressing this afternoon's meeting, declared that the most difficult problem confronting fruit products in Canada was that of marketing. Those producers were the objects of "very many ravenous middlemen" who constituted a serious handicap in effective and profitable marketing. "I have," he added, "seen some extortionate charges levied by those middlemen." He urged that the conference consider not only the advantages of co-operative marketing in the Dominion but also in Great Britain. "The foreign market must be the controlling factor in these products as it is for cattle and dairy products. There is a splendid market in the United Kingdom for our fruits and you will be very wise in studying how best you can place your hard fruit on that market."

The Federal authorities could, he said, be very helpful in the matter of inspection and in helping to maintain high standards. Standardization of fruit, he said, is an essential, if we are to get the confidence of shipper and consumer, and in this the Federal Department can give you great assistance. He deplored the tendency to lower the grades of fruit and other Canadian products. "I have read your resolution," said Dr. Grisdale in conclusion, "and it seems to me to offer an excellent opportunity of being put into effect, but there is a lot of work ahead. If our department can help you in this in persuading the various associations to (Continued on page 8.)

WILL NOT REPUDIATE DEBTS