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COMMISSIONERS TALK FINANCE AND EXPENSES

Interest and Sinking Fund Charges of City and County

HYDRO BOND ISSUE IS ASKED ABOUT

Grants Applied For by Organizations and for Trinity Clock.

An informal discussion on the rapidly increasing amount of money being paid out by the city and county for interest and sinking was increasing took place this morning at City Hall among the commissioners. Acting Mayor Frink pointed out that of his total appropriation of \$100,000 would go for that purpose. Last year he had about \$145,000 of his appropriation that was not earmarked for that purpose and it was only because of the light snowfall and by pooling his balances that he had been able to get through the year without a deficit. He had already expended more money this year for snow removal than during all last year.

RESOLUTIONS SENT IN The Board of Trade and Women's Council forwarded copies of resolutions of regret on the death of Mayor Potts, passed at recent meetings of those bodies. They were ordered filed. The Local Council of Women also sent a copy of a resolution adopted by them endorsing the action of the council. Policeman S. P. McCavour, who was killed while on duty.

Mrs. McCavour wrote, thanking the council for the provision made for herself and family. Ordered filed.

WANT TAG DAY An application from the Health Centre for permission to hold a tag day in October, 1926 was referred to Acting Mayor Frink, with power to act.

FOR SKATING MEET The report of the committee of the whole, recommending that \$200 be appropriated for a trophy at the World Championship Skating meet, that the city provide a banquet for the visiting representatives and officers of the Skating Association during the meet, and that the acting Mayor ask the citizens to observe a half holiday on Wednesday, January 21, was adopted.

HYDRO BOND ISSUE Roy A. Willett, secretary of the Civic Hydro Commission, was present to enquire about a \$120,000 bond issue required by the commission, and Acting Mayor Frink said that, so soon as notice of the order-in-council authorizing the four members of the council to order a bond issue had been received, the matter would be attended to.

GRANTS ASKED FOR The Playgrounds Association asked for a grant of \$4,000 for the regular work of the association, \$600 for a caretaker at the Allison grounds, and \$400 to replace equipment destroyed in the Carlton City Hall fire. This was laid on the table to be taken up when grants are under consideration.

ALUMNAE BRIDGE St. Vincent's Alumnae held a very successful bridge of 40 tables in their day afternoon. Miss Kathleen O'Meara, the president, received those attending. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. F. Roderick; consolation, Mrs. H. Doherly. The lucky prize was won by Mrs. Fitzgerald. Delicious refreshments were served. The convokers for the cards were Miss Frances Connolly and Miss Muriel Corkery, and for the refreshments, Miss Mary Chaisson and Miss Marie Dolan.

BEAN SUPPER HELD The Young Women's Missionary Circle of Coburg street Christian church held a very successful bean supper in the schoolroom on Saturday. The tables were effectively decorated with snapdragons, mauve and white, and the room was decorated with silver candelsticks. Miss Muriel Leonard, the president, presided over the supper, and was assisted by Mrs. Ernest Isard, Mrs. Lorne Sprague, Mrs. F. Priddle, Miss Ella Irwin, Miss Eva Stubbs and Miss Hazel Isard.

L. R. Ross Is Ill In Bermuda, Says Cable L. R. Ross, former terminal agent of the Canadian National Railways here, is ill in Bermuda, according to news that came by cable to Saint John. Mr. Ross, as was noted last week, had gone south on a trip with his sister, Mrs. Ferguson, and they were staying for a while at Grassmere, near Hamilton, Bermuda. Friends are hoping that there will be early good news from him.

LICENCES SECURED Raney Gauthier and Thomas Conrval appeared before Police Magistrate Henderson this morning on complaint of City Marshals Heustis and Armour and pleaded guilty to working in the city without a license. A fine of \$20 or 30 days in jail was imposed in each case, but allowed to stand at each defendant paid his \$10 for a license.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JAN 18. High Tide... 2.41 High Tide... 8.01 Low Tide... 8.55 Low Tide... 2.01 Sun Rises... 8.02 Sun Sets... 5.00

Local News

GOES TO TORONTO William L. Patterson, of the Atlas Fire Insurance Company, has been transferred to Toronto, and left last evening to take up his duties here.

TO EJECT MAN The police were called to the Salvation Army Home in St. James street on Saturday evening to eject a man who was not wanted there.

CARIBOU NEARS PORT The wireless station at Red Head reported that at 1 p.m. today the Caribou was 150 miles south, bound from Philadelphia to Saint John.

PREACHED HERE Rev. E. Cameron, B. A., formerly of Ontario but recently from River Glade, was the preacher at the Baptist church yesterday morning and in Charlotte street Baptist church last evening.

H. E. GOULD IN HOSPITAL Herbert E. Gould, city landscape gardener, who is in charge of the decorative work in the city squares, is a patient in the hospital after a slight operation performed there. Friends will be pleased to know that he is coming along nicely.

TWO HORSES SHOT. Two horses were destroyed over the week-end at the request of the owners. On Saturday, Policemen McFarland shot a horse owned by M. Gus at 27 St. Paul street, while yesterday Detective Saunders shot a horse belonging to George Behara, 78 Erin street.

DIED THIS MORNING The death of Miss Ella Davies, daughter of the late John and Nora Davies, occurred early this morning. She was a life long resident of the North End, and for the last year she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. James Mahony, 888 Main street. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from that address. She is survived by one brother, John, of this city.

PROGRAM ENJOYED Some members of the German street Baptist congregation visited the Old Ladies' Home yesterday afternoon and provided a program of sacred music that was greatly appreciated. Those in the party were Miss Alice Haining, Miss Stella Fox, Miss Alice DeWolfe and Dr. John G. Leonard. The visitors led in the singing of familiar hymns and sacred choruses and vocal solos were given by Miss Fox and Dr. Leonard. Miss Myrtle Fox acted as accompanist.

MRS. F. C. BUSHFAN DEAD. The death of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bushfan, beloved wife of Francis C. Bushfan, took place in the General Public Hospital on Jan 17 after a short illness. Mrs. Bushfan is besides her husband, two sons, Harold F. and Allan J., also one daughter, Miss Hazel. The funeral will be from her late residence, 20 Leinster street at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bushfan and his children will have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

ENJOYED TOBAGANNING Mrs. Charles Hill's class of girls, and Frank Patricque's class of boys, of the Sunday school of the Church of the Good Shepherd, enjoyed a tobogganing party on Manawagonish Road Hill, on Saturday evening. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Gerhard De Geer, Mrs. Thomas Pile and Mr. Patricque. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. George Costly, assisted by Miss Florence McKinnon and Miss Margaret Costly. Miss Duplissa left on Saturday evening for Framingham, Mass., to replace the remainder of the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Hunt.

PRESENTATION MADE Miss Margaret Costly entertained about 80 young people, at her home on Friday night at a farewell party for Miss Marguerite Duplissa. During the evening Miss Duplissa was made recipient of a manicule set, and a pocket book. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. George Costly, assisted by Miss Florence McKinnon and Miss Margaret Costly. Miss Duplissa left on Saturday evening for Framingham, Mass., to replace the remainder of the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Hunt.

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Prizes Awarded In Sunday School Nine prizes for perfect attendance during 1925 were presented yesterday afternoon at a session of the Tabernacle Sunday school and two of the scholars received gifts for attendance and knowledge of their lessons.

THE GRAND STAND The grand stand being built for the world championship meet of next week in for a lot of attention. It is a substantial structure and will give 4,000 or more a comfortable place from which to see the stirring contests.

COUNCILLORS MEET TUESDAY

New Faces Around Board at Saint John Municipal Session.

Talk Today is That R. W. Wigmore May Be Re-elected Warden

The annual meeting of the Saint John Municipal Council will be held tomorrow in the Court House, and several new faces will be seen when the meeting is called to order by the warden. From Lancaster will come the new members, Messrs. William McCavour and E. Claude Seely; from Simonds will be one new member, Robert McAllister; from St. Martins there will be one who has been out of the council for a time, J. Shanlin, and from Musquash there will also come a former member who was not there for the last term, George Anderson.

WILL CHOOSE WARDEN The first business tomorrow afternoon will be the swearing in of the new councillors, after which a warden will be elected. It was said today that pressure has been brought to bear on Hon. R. W. Wigmore, the present warden, to accept a nomination for another term, and if he will accept there will be no opposition.

ENGLISH SCOUTS CAMP ON CONTINENT

Canadian Scoutmaster, Home From Abroad, Thinks Dominion Boys Better Off

That more than 5,000 Boy Scouts of England enjoyed camping trips to the continent last summer was the word brought here yesterday by Scoutmaster C. A. Taylor of Windsor, Ont., who was a passenger on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montserrat from Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow. He had been to England on a visit and while there took advantage of an opportunity to visit the Boy Scout headquarters in London. Scoutmaster Taylor is strongly of the opinion that the Boy Scouts of Canada are better off than their fellow members in the Old Country. He explained that the boys in Canada have opportunities for pleasure and educational excursions which are not available for the English boys. This he says is due to conditions in England many troops are organized in the large cities and they have no chance to take hikes into the country and camp on the shores of lakes and rivers like the boys do here.

H. VANWART HEADS PORTLAND LODGE

Sons of England Installation of Officers For 1926 Conducted

At a largely attended annual meeting of Lodge Portland, No. 246, Sons of England, in their hall, Simonds street, the reports of the officers showed that the year just closed had been a prosperous one.

The officers installed were: S. Galbraith, past president; H. Vanwart, president; J. T. Christie, vice president; E. West, chaplain; G. T. Corbett, secretary; F. H. Weaver, assistant secretary; C. London, first guide; E. Chapman, second guide; C. Linton, third guide; J. E. McLean, fourth guide; H. Vanwart, fifth guide; J. W. Reid, sixth guide; Gordon Lamb, inter-guard; W. Scribner, outside guard; R. W. Wigmore, F. Thomas and S. Wakeham, auditors; H. C. Green, F. S. Purdy and G. M. Watson, trustees.

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