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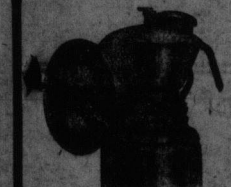
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Those who are preparing to take advantage of the Provincial Government's Winter Short Course in Nature Study and Agriculture, at Sussex, to be held January 3rd to 7th inclusive, are particularly requested to be on hand at 10 a.m. sharp Monday, the opening day.

OBITUARY.

Miss M. A. B. Anderson.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Miss Martha Annie B. Anderson, at her residence, 80 Harrison street, after a week's illness of pneumonia. The deceased is survived by a brother and sister. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced today.

James W. Brickley.

The many friends of James W. Brickley learn with regret of his death which took place yesterday afternoon at his home 77 Leinster street. The deceased had been in failing health for a long time, and his death was not unexpected. He was a member of the firm of Brickley Brothers, livery stable proprietors, Union street, and was most popular with a very large number of friends.

MEN AT FRONT RECEIVED BOXES SENT FOR XMAS

Gifts sent by Soldiers' Comfort Association arrived "O.K."—More socks are needed.

The Soldiers' Comfort Association has received a letter from Miss Plummer announcing the safe arrival at the receiving office of the association in London of the cases of Christmas comforts for the men at the front sent some time ago, and stating that the consignment of socks for the Ammunition Column and the 26th Battalion had been already forwarded to France. Letters have also been received from Captain Gamble and Colonel McAvity stating that consignments of socks to them had been received and expressing thanks on behalf of the men.

In answer to a recent appeal for socks for the 6th C. M. R., the association has already sent a consignment for this unit. The latter were collected partly in Moncton by Mrs. Emmerson, wife of Captain Emmerson, and partly in Charlottetown and various points in the Maritime Provinces. As showing the usefulness of socks and underclothing it may be mentioned that a communication was received by The Standard yesterday from Major A. J. Markham in which he says: "I am in urgent need of underwear and socks for 160 men of my squadron. Work in the trenches has absolutely ruined their clothing and something warm and comfortable is necessary at once."

It was announced yesterday that the Soldiers' Comfort Association hope to be able to send 5,000 more pairs of socks at an early date to the soldiers at the front belonging to the Maritime Provinces, to be divided between the different units.

It is hoped that all the members of the association that "sock week," next week, will be generously observed.

WEDDINGS.

Bacon-Hines

An interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Hines, Central Greenway, when the Rev. G. T. Bertram united in marriage their daughter, Phoebe Pearl to Angus T. Bacon of that place. The esteem in which the young couple are held was shown by the large number of useful and beautiful presents received. The groom's presents to the bride was a set of Tibbet furs.

Reid-Winslow.

At St. Jude's church, yesterday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, the marriage of Milton Hanford Reid, of Upland, Kings county, with Miss Christina Reid, nee Winslow, of Harley Road, Sunbury county, was solemnized by Rev. G. F. Scovill. Many friends and relatives were present at the ceremony and organ music was provided. Mr. Reid is a son of James A. Reid, of Upland, the bride being a daughter of S. J. Winslow, now with the Army Service Corps, under Major McKean. Many expressions of wishes for a happy wedded life were given by those present and by others who could not attend the interesting function. A large number of presents was received by the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Reid intend to reside at Lepreau after a honeymoon trip.

MUST PRACTICE ECONOMY.

Commissioner Wilmore seconded the resolution. The people should know just what they were being taxed for, and the sums intended to meet Patriotic Fund grants and similar expenditures should be kept separate and apart from the other estimates. The commissioners would be expected to curtail on their departmental estimates and he thought all would be willing to do so. There were, of course, certain fixed charges the city had to bear and these could not be changed. If special funds were to be provided for patriotic and other purposes the public should be absolutely informed of the sums required and the money should not be expending for departmental purposes money so raised. The plan suggested by Commissioner Potts would ensure this.

Should Not Be Hasty.

Commissioner McLellan agreed that the ratepayers should know what purpose their money was being expended, as the motion of Commissioner Potts really meant a flat increase of ten per cent. in the tax bills. He agreed with the purpose of the resolution up to a certain point but thought more consideration should be given before a bill was prepared. In all such plans the small taxpayers bore the heavier state of the burden, for their resources were visible to the assessors and they were usually taxed to the limit. He favored a sliding scale whereby small taxpayers should pay less than the more wealthy. It would be advisable to de-

COUNCIL HEARS OF PLAN TO ASSESS FOR ALL GRANTS TO PATRIOTIC AND OTHER FUNDS

Commissioner Potts would add ten percent. to Assessment for purpose of making payments to Patriotic and Charitable causes during the term of war — Commissioners will consider proposal at special meeting—Other business.

A proposition to provide a fund equaling ten per cent. of the civic assessment, from which all patriotic and civic grants will be paid was submitted to the City Council yesterday afternoon by Commissioner Potts and, after consideration, was laid over to be considered in committee at a special meeting to be held before the end of the year.

It was felt that such a fund should be available only for the purposes named and that grants should be paid from it instead of from general revenue as at present. Such an addition to the regular assessment would give the city in the vicinity of \$75,000, as it is expected the total of civic appropriations for all purposes will reach about three quarters of a million dollars for the coming year. Already the maximum rate of taxation is fixed by statute and additional revenues can only be done by jumping assessment valuations. Already this method has been resorted to almost to the limit and although expenses incident to the war have made large demands upon the civic purse the opinion prevailed that funds to meet them would have to be secured in some untold manner such as suggested by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The resolution introduced by Commissioner Potts was as follows: "That a bill be prepared and presented for enactment at the next session of the legislature instructing the assessors of taxes for the City of St. John, during the continuance of the present war, when making up their annual assessment to add to each previous assessment the sum of ten per cent. to be appropriated and used from time to time as the Common Council may determine for patriotic and civic grants as authorized by Acts of Assembly 5, George 5, Chapter 10, and 10 Edward 7, Chapter 64, Section 3, respectively."

All Taxpayers Would Share.

In presenting it to the Council the Commissioner referred to the situation existing last year when departmental estimates were prepared and a committee of citizens appeared and practically ordered the commissioners to cut their expenditures. This was done and some civic grants were also eliminated. Legally the same citizens returned with petitions for the restoration of the grants. By adding a special percentage to the regular assessment the people would know that these grants would be met from the funds so provided. The commissioners would avoid a repetition of such occurrences as last year and every taxpayer would bear his share toward the support of the objects named. It would not make much difference to the taxpayers themselves as a man paying a \$10 tax would pay but one dollar additional and heavier taxpayers would bear a proportionate share.

Guard General Revenue.

Commissioner Potts said it might be possible to get the money from general revenue but he did not approve of the idea. The general revenue of the city should be guarded as carefully as any other department of civic finance. If the people demanded grants to certain institutions they should pay for them. To produce additional revenues under the present assessment act it was necessary either to increase valuations or raise the rate and if either of these plans were followed the small taxpayer would bear the greater part of the burden. Ten per cent. of the assessment would just about meet the requirements for all grants, for he believed the government would expect that the province should support the Patriotic Fund to the extent of about one dollar per head of population. Applied to St. John this would mean about \$55,000 and by his plan \$75,000 would be secured, sufficient for the Patriotic Fund and other civic grants as well.

The amendment was then carried.

On motion of Commissioner Russell the Commissioner of Public Safety was given authority to make repairs to the flooring of the second floor of the agricultural building where the men of the 115th Regiment are stationed, to keep within the original estimate provided for the work. The original appropriation for repairs to the agricultural building was \$1,200 and of this \$710 has already been expended.

The council then adjourned.

A Small Fire.

An alarm was sent in from box 145 shortly after six o'clock last evening for a fire which started in a house 388 Main street, owned by Frederic Place. The damage was slight and the fire was quickly extinguished.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY PLANS ARE WELL UNDER WAY

Recruiting Committee met yesterday to discuss demonstration — Bluejackets in city will be entertained

At the meeting of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee, held yesterday afternoon, it was announced that special arrangements had been made for the entertainment at the Soldiers' Club of the blue jackets in the city this week. Captain Mulcahy to be in charge. The further announcement was made that the Mayor would see to the entertainment of the men of the navy in future.

There was conversation as to the route, and order of procession for the parade of the troops on New Year's day, E. A. Schofield reporting that he had the plans well in hand. A committee was appointed to secure a place for recruiting purposes in lieu of the Mill street premises shortly to be vacated, pending the occupation, on or about February 1, or even at a later date, of the Oak Hall building at the corner of German and King streets.

The necessity of securing the attendance of a medical practitioner for examination of recruits at all meetings for recruiting purposes was emphasized and Captain Tilley undertook to see to this matter.

E. A. Schofield was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee at the army on New Year's day. Reference was made to the dinner to be given to Major Brown tomorrow evening at the Royal Hotel, and a committee, consisting of E. L. Rising, E. A. Schofield and A. O. Skinner, with the Mayor, were appointed a committee to arrange details.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR SAILORS IN PORT

Seamen's Institute scene of enjoyable function last evening.

More than 350 men were present last night at the annual entertainment for seamen given in the Seamen's Institute. Sailors from the different vessels in port, including men from the Metagama and Scyllian and those in coastwise service were provided with music, refreshments and comfort bags, the latter being the gift of a committee of ladies who have the welfare of the men of the sea at heart.

Miss Alchorn sang solos, Miss Champion gave pianoforte selections, and Bond's orchestra, led by Roy Thorne gave musical numbers. Rev. R. P. McKim delivered a short inspiring address in the course of which he referred to the good work accomplished by the mercantile marine.

R. Morton Smith, who presided, also spoke of the activities of the sailors engaged in trade which, he remarked, were under the present conditions of national unrest, more than ever valuable in the interests of the British Empire.

The comfort bags, all neatly made and filled with articles of utility specially selected to meet the needs of the men who spend much of their lives afloat, were distributed towards the close of the proceedings, about 300 of these being handed out by a committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. J. Seymour, Mrs. Thomas Graham, Mrs. E. N. Jones, Miss LeLachur, Mrs. R. Morton Smith, Miss McKee, and Mrs. J. B. Champion. Mrs. E. Archibald, another member of the committee, was unable to attend because of illness. A representative of the men thanked the ladies for their kind action, which, he assured them, was much appreciated by the recipients. The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

ST. MONICA'S GIRLS' GUILD PROVIDED TREAT FOR 120 CHILDREN

The Knights of Columbus Hall resounded with the laughter and merriment of about 120 children, who attended the sewing class conducted by the St. Monica's Girls' Guild, as they gathered around the large and prettily decorated Christmas tree, yesterday, to receive the good things provided for them by the Guild members.

An interesting programme had been arranged, which gave great delight to the kiddies, the acting of "The Allies' Christmas Party" and stripping of the trees, by a jolly Santa Claus, who remained unidentified beneath his robe of red and white, being the two items that caused the most enjoyment.

Some eight girls cleverly represented the different Allies, namely: Miss Marion Phillips, Britannia; Miss Helen

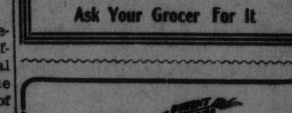
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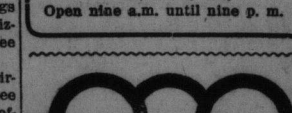
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The members of the Guild wish to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generosity in lending the hall, and all others who so kindly contributed.

Xmas Donation. The officers and pupils of New Brunswick School for Deaf gratefully acknowledge liberal Christmas donations of fruit, confectionery, etc., from Messrs. Geo. E. Harbour, Baird & Peters, Corson Co., Emery Bros., A. L. Goodwin, Vassie & Company, Willett Fruit Company, Thomas H. Wilson and ladies of Carleton Methodist church.

Will Probe Connell Death. Coroner W. F. Roberts has empaneled a jury to enquire into the cause of William Connell's death. The deceased was a young man who was found dead in the house of George Buckley, in the rear of 83 Simonds street late Saturday night. The jury will view the remains this morning at nine o'clock and will adjourn until a later date to be arranged by the coroner. The deceased leaves a widow, who resides with her father Alexander McKeechie on Murray street.