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FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Anale May DeVoe was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 110 Pitt street. The Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong officiated and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John Hannah was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 169 Wentworth street, the Rev. G. F. Dawson officiating. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda L. Smith, widow of Stephen B. Smith, was held on Thursday evening at her home, 15 Exmouth street. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. S. Poole in the presence of a large number of friends. There were many floral tributes. Interment was made yesterday at Lower Jemseg. The body was taken to Lower Jemseg yesterday morning by the Valley R. R. train.

Annual Reports Were Submitted

Chief of Fire Department Reports on Activities During Past Year and Favors a Permanent Department—Building Inspector's Report.

George Blake, chief of the fire department has filed his annual report showing that during the past year the department responded to 161 bell alarms, 134 of these being on the east side, 27 on the west side. The department also responded to 26 still alarms and 14 false alarms.

The total amount of insurance paid by the different insurance companies amounted to approximately one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to handle the many fires during the year forty thousand feet of two and a half inch hose, two thousand feet of chemical hose, twenty-five hundred feet of ladders and fifteen hundred gallons of chemical were used.

The department was called upon to battle with some serious fires during the year, among which may be mentioned the Gem Theatre, Court House, Mill street fires and the Dock street block in each of these a large amount of property was at stake.

The department shall require for the coming year at least two thousand feet of two and a half inch hose, and four additional horses.

The chief further stated that he has heard with pleasure that the city is about to take action in the purchase of a new aerial ladder truck, and another motor pumping engine. He is also of the opinion that the city should have a permanent fire department.

He reported that some repairs were needed to stations and concluded by thanking members Salvage Corps, Police and fire department for valuable assistance.

Building Inspector.

The building inspector reports that during the year permits were issued for 57 buildings. The approximate cost of buildings, alterations and additions as entered in the records of the office is placed at \$665,540, classified as follows: Frame buildings, additions and remodeling, 36, cost \$127,440; C. P. R. baggage shed, \$200,000; Brick alterations and additions—One apartment house, \$50,000; additions, \$59,500; remodeling, \$5,500. Concrete, new buildings—Warehouse, \$25,000; apartments, \$20,000; store and storeroom, \$5,000; workshop \$43,000. Grand total, \$506,540. For 1919, \$453,323.

In addition to the above, 169 permits were issued for upkeep of properties, private garages, etc. Repairs after fire, 8; ordinary repairs, 70; garages, 22; alterations, 24; small additions, 24; sheds, 1; shed for hot air furnace, 1; retaining walls, 2; smoke house, 1; sun-parlors, 2; woodshed, 3; barns, 2; water in shop, 1; workshops, 2. 529 inspections were made.

OBITUARY

Francis Beshara.
The death of Francis Beshara, aged twenty-two years, occurred yesterday morning at his home, 73 Erin street, where his wife and two children, his wife, His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beshara, survive, with seven brothers, Joseph, Charles, Thomas, John, Peter and Edward, the latter a member of the 25th Battalion. All are now in the city except Joseph, who is in Halifax with military headquarters.

E. M. Stewart.

Edmond M. Stewart, of Taymouth, York County, died Thursday evening after only a few moments' illness of heart disease. He was sixty-one years of age and is survived by two brothers.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

An executive meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley. Mrs. Tilley presided, and those present were: Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. P. C. Beattie, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Mrs. Courtland Robinson, Miss A. Tingley, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Miss Clara McGivern and Mrs. D. C. Dearden. A lecture programme was arranged for the coming months. In the near future Dr. Carter, Ph.D., M. A., of England, will address the club on India and the fighting in Palestine, with lantern slides and other illustrations. Arrangements are being made to bring Captain Bruce Bainsfather here in February, and Miss Marguerite Penick, a dramatic soprano, sometime in April. Doctor Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation, is coming in March, and Canon Scott in May.

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CITY HOUSING BOARD

Commissioner Bullock stated yesterday that five of the twelve houses erected by the City Housing Board at West St. John had been sold, and that there was a long list of prospective purchasers of the other dwellings. He advised that satisfactory results were being attained.

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Alleged Cruelty To Animals

Two Men Are Reported to Have Ill-Treated Horses Near Loch Lomond—S. P. C. Secretary Taking Action in Matter.

The following letter received by the Standard gives some information regarding cruelty to animals which is being investigated:

Loch Lomond, N. B., Jan. 22, 1920.

To the Editor of the Standard: On Wednesday night two young men acting as if they were under the influence of liquor and driving a horse attached to a sleigh and another horse leading behind the sleigh passed out of the sleigh and tied it in the woods where it froze so that it died. The other horse broke away and Mr. Waters found it at his place and gave it shelter for the night. The men said they were going to Mr. Tingley's Camp, Willow Grove. The men stayed with Mr. Brown all night. I think it is time that such cruelty to animals should be looked after.

Yours truly,
WM. J. JOHNSTON, J. P.
Loch Lomond, N. B.

In connection with the above The Standard is advised that S. M. Womore, Secretary of the S. P. C., has already received this information and is taking action in the matter.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court yesterday morning before Judge Chandler in the case of Harris vs. Garson, an application made previously to have parts of the pleadings struck out was granted and the case adjourned to February 3 at 10 a. m.

The case of Thomas Fletcher vs. George Wetmore, of this city, then came before the court. This is an action for alleged alienation of the affections of the wife of the plaintiff, who is an Englishman who resided in the West for a time before going overseas, by the defendant, G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., opened the case for the plaintiff and the plaintiff was called and examined. He testified as to his marriage, enlistment and service overseas, and said that when he returned his wife refused to go West with him and would not live with him here. The following jury was sworn: G. Allen, E. J. Todd, J. Kennedy, Wm. Nagle, Geo. McLaughlin, J. Cooper, and R. Foster. The remainder of the panel were discharged until February 3 at 10 a. m. G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., for the plaintiff, and D. Mullin, K. C., for the defendant.

The case was resumed in the afternoon. The plaintiff was cross-examined. Harold Whipple, William Parkinson and Miss Blanche Hinds and Walter Urquhart also gave evidence and the court adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock.

Common Council Met In Committee

Matter of Insurance of Firemen and Police Deferred to Next Year—Estimates and Assessment Act Was Discussed.

At a committee meeting of the common council yesterday morning the estimates for the year and matters in regard to the assessment act were discussed.

The matter of \$2,500 included in the estimates of the police and fire departments for disability insurance was held over until next year.

A reduction of \$1,000 in the police net estimates was effected by the request, of Commissioner Thornton, to increase the estimated revenue from the police court from \$5,000 to \$6,000. He said that the revenue for 1919 was reported as being about \$8,000.

The mayor read a letter from W. Shives Fisher, president of the maritime section of the Canadian Manufacturers Association protesting against the assessment on goods in transit passing through St. John for export. He asked that they be exempt.

The mayor said that a reply might be sent to the C. M. A. to the effect that no goods in transit would be assessed by the city. The matter was left in his hands.

In reply to the mayor, the chairman of the board of assessors said he had some amendments to suggest to the assessment act and would present them to the council soon.

The mayor said it was desirable to get any amendments before the legislature as soon after the opening of the house as possible.

Commissioner Thornton, in reply to the mayor, said he would not like to say that the department could get along with the new chassis for the ambulance, costing \$3,500. He said the revenue from the ambulance was about \$700 a year.

The commissioner of public safety's estimate for lighting was increased by \$175 to include four additional 100 watt lights, making the increase in estimates for lighting \$912.70.

With regard to the item of \$30,000 included in the estimates of the public works department for free collection of ashes, garbage, etc., Commissioner Fisher said he wanted it to be known that the inclusion of this item is, by his own proposal, contingent on the total of the appropriations not being large enough to push the tax rate over the \$3 mark. Without this amount the increase in the public works estimate amounts to about \$39,000.

PRESIDENT OF THE TORONTO COUNCIL

Lady Falconer is again President of the Toronto Local Council of Women, having been unanimously re-elected at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Lady Falconer is also President of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association and a well known woman interested in public affairs.

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