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BUILDING LAW BILL HELD FOR DISCUSSION

Will Be Advertized But Not Sent at Once to Legislature

WOULD UNITE ALL 6 ACTS INTO ONE

Felt People Should Know All About Proposed Measure

A proposed act to consolidate the acts governing the erection of buildings in Saint John for the prevention of fire was discussed this morning by the members of the Common Council and it was finally decided to advertise the bill but not to send it to the Legislature until such time as the members of the council had full opportunity to discuss it. Commissioner Harding presented the following advertisement which it was proposed to use:

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, the object of which is to consolidate and amend the existing legislation regulating the construction of buildings in the city of Saint John and providing for the due inspection thereof and the better prevention of conflagrations in the said city.

Commissioner Prink asked if this had been taken up with the city solicitor. A few years ago this matter had been under consideration and he understood that at that time all the authority necessary to do what was intended now had been secured.

Commissioner Wigmore said that in 1914 the water and sewerage acts had been consolidated and he presumed this was what was being done now when the building laws. Mayor Potts said he would like to know what changes were to be made and if the intended bill was to repeal the former legislation.

G. G. Anglin, secretary of the committee working on the revision of the building by-laws, said that at present there were six acts and the proposed bill would repeal all these and consolidate them into one. Some of the provisions would remain as they are at present, but some would be amended and incorporated into the by-laws. It would also give the city authority to make or amend by-laws.

Building Inspector.
In answer to a question of Mayor Potts as to whether the new law would lessen the authority of the building inspector, Mr. Anglin said it would not. The new law would be in the nature of a code and the committee had not fully decided whether they would incorporate a section allowing an appeal from the inspector to the council. They did think of having a section under which the council might authorize departures from the code in special cases.

The present law, it was said, provided for an appeal from the ruling of the building inspector to a board of five experts but in most cases there was no appeal from the decision of the building inspector.

Commissioner Harding said the committee were following the Toronto Act in framing their code as this was the best they could find.

Council's Position.
Commissioner Prink said he realized the need for revision of the building laws but the elected representatives of the people were the ones to make the changes and any bill must be approved by them before it was sent to the Legislature as they would have to accept the responsibility for it.

Commissioner Wigmore said he understood that all the committee wanted now was authority to advertise the bill and it would be submitted to the council before being sent to Frederickton.

Commissioner Bullock said that before any bill was sent to the Legislature the people had a right to know what its provisions were and ask for the removal of any objectionable ones. He felt it would be better to defer action for a year than rush things too swiftly.

Commissioner Harding said this was what the council had been doing too long.

Commissioner Bullock took exception to this charge and said this was the first time the council had had the matter before it.

It was decided to allow the bill to be advertised on the understanding that it would be submitted to the council as soon as possible.

Unveiling of Soldier Memorial Planned For May 18 or June 3

A meeting of the committee in charge of the erection of the Saint John monument in memory of fallen soldiers, was held yesterday afternoon with C. B. Allan presiding. It was decided to have the unveiling in King Square on May 18, Loyalist Day, or on June 3, the King's birthday. R. T. Hayes, a member of the committee, reported that he had been in consultation with Mr. Howell, the sculptor, in Toronto last week and was assured that everything would be in readiness for work as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the programme in connection with the unveiling: Col. E. T. Sturges, Mrs. E. Albertson Smith, Mrs. Heber Vroom, R. T. Hayes, Thomas Bell and Commissioner Prink. It was reported that an additional \$2,000 will be needed to complete the \$18,500, the amount required to erect the monument and hence was expressed that this would be forthcoming.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, MAR 17.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide.... 4:27 High Tide.... 8:04
Low Tide.... 10:02 Low Tide.... 4:32
Sun Rises.... 6:32 Sun Sets.... 6:32

GEORGE E. CROCKETT IS DEAD IN ST. PAUL

Sad News Comes to His Brother, J. Herbert Crockett, Here.

Left Here When Young.

George E. Crockett was 48 years of age. He was a son of the late William and Margaret Crockett of this city. He left here when a young man and lived for a time in Boston. Going to Vancouver, he took up railroad work, and was a paper car conductor on the run between Vancouver and Winnipeg. Later his run was Winnipeg and St. Paul, and still later he came to St. Paul. There he found that the report of his brother's condition was all too true.

The Saint John man remained several days in St. Paul and arrived home again on last Friday.

RECORD NUMBER AT PYTHIANS' DEBATE

Carleton Tower Lodge Wins—Plans For Visit of Moncton Men.

The interest in the Pythian debates was shown last night when the largest attendance in its history was reported at a meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 30. The debate was between teams representing St. John Lodge and Carleton Tower Lodge and the subject was "Resolved that daylight saving time is detrimental to this community."

The teams debating last night were: St. John Lodge, S. W. McMackin, John Thornton and L. D. Munro; Carleton Tower Lodge, F. M. Hamm, L. L. Johnston, and LeBaron Stubbs. The judges were Grand Chancellor Bayard Stewart and C. S. Pugh and L. C. Lynds.

Other Events.
Arrangements were made at the meeting for a visit by Watkinson Lodge, No. 6, Moncton to the four city lodges here on Monday, March 30. The convention will be held in Castle Hall, Union street, for this occasion and a large class of candidates is expected for the rank of page, which will be excelled by the visiting lodge.

An invitation was received from Carleton Tower Lodge to attend their anniversary meeting on Friday night of this week and this was accepted.

BADGE IS FOUND.
A hackman's cap badge was found in Pond street yesterday by the police.

Hiram on Tour

TORONTO, March 11.—Well, sir, I'm in great luck all the time. I had to have some thin' done to one o' my old snags this afternoon an' I went down Yonge street lookin' fer a dentist. I seen a sign with Dr. Crockett on it—an' I went. When I told him I had come up from Saint John he started right off to ask about Dr. Magee an' Dr. Bonnell an' Grant Smith—an' a hull lot more. Kin' you beat it? He was from the Island an' he staided at Mount Allison—an' he had an aunt in Sussex—an' he was tickled to see a feller from The Settlement.

The doc. nat me if we was goin' to secide—an' I said we'd been secidin' so long without sayin' anything about it that we'd ben buildin' up the hull continent of America—an' what was left of us was any askin' fer a chance to stay home an' do a little buildin' where the old pioneers started the job in our granfather's time. Well, sir—the dentist feller done a good job fer me—an' ask me to call agin.

HIRAM.

ANTHONY IS SENT TO HIGHER COURT

Is Committed For Trial In The Purity Ice Cream Co. Case.

Harry LeB. Anthony, charged with attempting to steal with menace from the Purity Ice Cream Co., Ltd., was sent up for trial by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning after the evidence for the prosecution had been completed. When asked if he had anything to say in the matter, accused said he had not. J. Starr Tail, appearing for Anthony, then made application for bail, but His Honor ruled that as the defendant had been sent up, the matter of bail must be before Judge Barry in the county court. Kenneth A. Wilson appeared for the company.

Those giving evidence this morning were: Herman Stern, traveling salesman for the company; Miss Muriel McCrossin, company stenographer, and Detective Patrick Biddiscombe. All three were behind a glass partition when it is alleged, Anthony called. Detective Biddiscombe positively identified the accused.

Musical Programme.
A musical programme was then carried out. Those participating were: Fred Alcorn, step dance; Fred Hayter, bagpipe selections; Clarence Arvo, vocal solo; George Biliantype, violin solo; Charles Alcorn, vocal solo; George Kearns, step dance; Thomas Biliantype, violin solo. A radio set had been installed for the occasion and pleasing numbers were heard from United States broadcasting centres.

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Just now, with our two big windows—both on Charlotte street and King street—entirely filled with them, we are giving them as much publicity as possible, but even these displays give a very inadequate idea of our immense stock. Hence this invitation to call and look over our rug racks whether you have an idea of buying now or not.

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