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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1919

### TO REPRESENT COMMERCE BOARD IN ST. JOHN

Commissioner Fisher Appointed to  
Hear Complaints About High  
Prices—Common Council Meet-  
ing Yesterday

The regular meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon with a full attendance of commissioners, Mayor Hayes presiding.

A report of the inspector of buildings and Samuel C. Drury, made to the committee of the whole, through the commissioner of public safety, was submitted which showed that repairs to the value of \$12,671 are necessary to the exhibition buildings which have been used by the military authorities. It was recommended that a copy of the report be sent to the military department.

The committee of the whole recommended that plans for two forms of foundation, "broken stone" and "cement concrete" be considered for the paving of Douglas avenue on either side of the roadway.

Granite blocks, with cement foundation were approved for the City Road paving, instead of broken stone as previously advised. This work will end at the eastern side line of Gilbert's Lane. Plans and specifications were ordered for paving the north and south sides of Haymarket Square, and east of the Marsh bridge to Cooper's corner, with granite blocks.

The sale was confirmed of a house and land on which the house stands in the Milford road, commonly known as the Monahan annex, to Mrs. Deborah Miller for the sum of \$800, subject to a cash payment of \$200 and the balance in equal monthly payments for a period of twelve years. Water rates, insurance and taxes are to be paid by the purchaser and the property is to be secured by a mortgage and insurance policy in favor of the city. This is the last of seven houses formerly owned by the city.

Expenditures for the month of November, shown in the report of the commissioner of finance and public affairs, amounted to \$222,656.55. The departmental accounts were: Treasury, \$179,921.84; public safety, \$24,405.60; public works, \$8,123.44; water and sewerage, \$4,646.19; harbor, ferries and public lands, \$3,899.87. The comptroller was authorized to pay the departmental accounts on or before December 15, and to pass for payment the December pay roll on December 20, so that the accounts can be entered up against the year's expenditure.

Timothy T. Lantim, James Collins and John Ross were re-appointed as assessors of taxes for the city.

A communication from the Brotherhood of St. David's Presbyterian church, advocating the establishment of a juvenile court, was read and, upon motion of Mr. Fisher, was accepted and referred to the committee of the whole.

An application for \$5,000, which had been voted to the vocational board for delivery in March, was made through the board of school trustees, the board



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requiring the money at the end of this month. The application was received and referred to the committee.

To Check Excessive Prices.

The Board of Commerce, Ottawa, asked the council to appoint someone as a reliable local correspondent of that body. The matter was left with the mayor to decide and he appointed Commissioner Fisher. The work of the correspondent is to receive and forward bona-fide complaints regarding excessive prices or trade combines.

Reference was made to the required issue of debentures to the amount of \$315,000, including one issue of \$247,200, four years, five per cent; another \$37,500 for ten years at five and one-half per cent; and another of \$30,300 for twenty years at five and one-half per cent and the matter was referred to the finance committee.

The tender of John E. Adams of \$678 for the erection of a shed at Sand Point, which will be leased to Furness, Withy & Co., Limited, was accepted. Other tenders received were those of E. J. Stackhouse, \$695, and W. A. Munroe, \$860.

A letter was received from the New Brunswick Telephone Company, requesting permission to erect a pole in Peters street, near Waterloo, and remove another at that corner. This matter was left to the discretion of the commissioner of public safety.

Mr. Thornton submitted samples of cloth for the new suits for the policemen and firemen. The price ranged from \$6.50 to \$9.50 a yard, and the least expensive cloth appeared to be the best grade. After comparison, the sample of Irish serge submitted by Mark Fisher & Son, Montreal, at \$6.50 a yard, was accepted and that firm given the contract for 400 yards, with the possibility of an order for the ferry employees.

The council adjourned.

The executors of the estate of Mrs. Harriet E. Kingland of New York find that she had 76 accounts aggregating about \$80,000 under different names in fourteen different savings banks in New York city.

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### UNITED FARMER WON FEDERAL BYE-ELECTION

Cannington, Ont., Dec. 9.—President Robert Henry Halbert, of the United Farmers of Ontario, won the Federal bye-election in North Ontario today after a hard fight against Neil D. McKinnon, the Unionist candidate. Mr. Halbert's majority, with one polling station division to be heard from was 130, and his election was conceded tonight by the

supporters of Mr. McKinnon. It was stated that the one poll to be heard from would not materially alter the result.

### FIRST OF SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS

The members of St. Vincent's Alumnae greatly enjoyed the "At Home" which the society held last evening in the St. Vincent's school hall, Cliff street. The gathering was the first of a series with which the Alumnae is planning to brighten its winter activities. The programme, last night, included some excellent musical selections and readings and at its conclusion refreshments were served. The president, Miss Anna Gossnell, was the chairman and gave the address of welcome. The programme was as follows: Duet, Mrs. D. J. Barrett and Mrs. C. A. Conlon; vocal solo,

Miss Francis McInerney; reading, Mrs. Joseph Kennedy; vocal solo, Miss Vera King; piano solo, Miss Genevieve Mary; vocal solo, Miss Teresa Maxwell; reading, Miss Mabel Scully; vocal solo, Miss Margaret McCarthy. The accompanists were Mrs. D. J. Barrett, Miss Mary Chaisson and Mrs. B. P. McCafferty. The programme was arranged by Mrs. W. S. Duerr. The convener of the refreshment committee was Miss Kathleen Gorman. The members separated after the national anthem had been sung and all expressed pleasure in anticipating other similar entertainments in the future.

### GREAT SUM RAISED FOR ACTORS' FUND.

Fifty-three theatres in New York were filled on last Friday at a special performance on Actors' Memorial Day. The receipts in New York alone, plus contributions, totalled \$696,648. Benefits were also given in eighty-six theatres in other cities. The money goes

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