

ST. JOHN MOST CHARITABLE CITY, SAYS CHAMBERLAIN

Council in Committee votes \$4,000 for Play-grounds and \$500 more to combat Tuberculosis—Mayor speaks of dangerous railroad crossing at Gilbert's Lane—Total Assessment will probably be \$800,000—School Estimates passed.

St. John, considering population, contributes more towards charitable objects than any other city, remarked Chamberlain Duncan G. Lingley at yesterday afternoon's session of the common council in committee to consider grants for the year. During the consideration of appropriations, the necessity for decent play-grounds and the proper treatment of tuberculosis patients was emphasized by Mayor Frink and the commissioners. For play-grounds \$4,000 was appropriated, and to assist the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, \$500.

In the course of a discussion of the playgrounds question Mayor Frink spoke of the danger to life from the railroad crossing at Gilbert's Lane. He feared that some day there would be a serious accident there and he advocated an agitation for the abolition of this crossing and the substitution of an overhead bridge.

The question of assessments to care for the patriotic fund of \$40,000 which the city is to contribute came before the committee, but action was deferred until 11 a. m. today. The total assessment will probably be about \$800,000, an increase of \$11,150 which would mean an increase in the rate from \$1.94 to \$2.04.

School Estimates Passed.

At the morning session, in spite of a feeling on the part of the commissioners that the school board was not doing all it could to meet the general policy of reducing expenses, the full amount of its estimates was ordered assessed. The estimates include not only the 1916 expenditures, but a 1915 overdraft of \$7,600 and \$500 interest.

When the school estimates were taken up there was considerable discussion of the repair items, the commissioners finding it difficult to find an explanation for the size of the total. The item of \$500 for interest on overdraft also aroused some curiosity, until Commissioner Russell explained that the board had no assurance that the council would vote the amount of the overdraft and they wanted to provide the interest if they had to carry the amount another year.

Commissioner Wigmore moved that the city assess \$150,462.44 to the schools, \$10,000 less than their estimates.

Commissioner McLellan asked what was the use of such a motion if the board has full authority to command what assessment they want, within the legal limit. He then reviewed the estimates and the only items on which Commissioner Russell admitted a saving might be made were the estimates of \$12,000 for coal and \$25 for penny savings banks.

Mayor Frink reviewed the legal aspects of the case and ruled Commissioner Wigmore's motion out of order.

Commissioner Russell then moved that the school board warrant be received and the amount required by them be assessed for, as required by law. The motion carried, Commissioner Potts dissenting.

In the course of the school discussion Commissioner Potts took occasion to suggest a reduction of expense or improvement in the fire system by doing away with the two upper grades and introducing a kindergarten system instead.

Public Grants.

The Mayor asked if the council was prepared to decide whether the public grants should be paid out of general revenue as in other years, or should be assessed for.

Commissioner Potts said his objection to including it in the general assessment was that it would mean an increase in assessment valuations.

Commissioner Russell moved that

BRONCHITIS COMES FROM A NEGLECTED COLD.

Bronchitis starts with a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest. At first the expectoration is a light color but as the trouble progresses the phlegm arising from the bronchial tubes becomes a yellowish or greenish color, and is very often of a stringy nature.

Bronchitis is usually at its worst in the morning on account of the phlegm becoming lodged in the bronchial tubes during the night, and it very often takes some time coughing and gagging before you can get the throat clear of the phlegm. When this happens you may be sure that if the bronchitis is not attended to immediately it will sooner or later develop into pneumonia, or some other more serious lung trouble.

The best remedy for to cure the cold is DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. Mrs. Roy Conner, Greenwood, Ont., writes: "I must tell you what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. Whenever I got a cold I would be troubled with bronchitis, and sometimes I would almost choke to death. After taking two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I was cured."

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the grants, if any, be paid for out of general revenue, Commissioner Wigmore seconded.

Commissioner Potts said that this might be a more popular way, as people forget that, if the general revenue were husbanded, it would go towards the reduction of taxes.

When asked for his opinion, the mayor said he thought a certain amount of this might well be assessed for.

Commissioner McLellan pointed out that the grants last year totalled \$22,000, and if the increase is allowed, the total this year will be more than \$25,000.

The motion to pay the grants out of general revenue was carried. Commissioner Potts dissenting.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session applications for grants to the various charitable and humane organizations were considered.

An application from the Salvation Army for \$500 was refused in view of a heavy expenditure list. Similar action was taken on a request for an appropriation of \$500 from the mother superior of the monastery of the Good Shepherd, which cared for delinquent women, waifs and poor folks, regardless of religious affiliations.

The St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis made an appeal for \$1,000. Commissioner Potts moved, seconded by Commissioner Russell, that the amount be reduced to \$500. Mayor Frink said that he hoped the federal government would eventually deal with tuberculosis and the sooner the better.

Commissioner Wigmore praised the work of the association and told of individual cases which had come to his notice.

Commissioner McLellan favored a grant of \$1,000, in view of the nature of the association's work among the poor. Even \$1,000, he thought, was a small amount when the public safety and the necessity of aiding the victims are considered.

Mayor Frink said that while the city is aiding victims of the disease it is not replacing infected houses, but is keeping the nests where more disease would develop. He spoke of the possibility of devoting funds to the erection of modern dwellings to replace the old ones. The motion of Commissioner Potts was adopted.

Commissioner McLellan voting in the negative in support of his advocacy of an appropriation of \$1,000.

The S. P. C. received \$225 last year from the city, but its application for a grant this year was refused.

When the Natural History Society's application for an increase from \$200 to \$500 was read, it was found that their financial statement was incomplete. A deficit of \$326.99 was reported by the society, but it was announced that it had trust funds in the bank.

Commissioner Potts moved that no grant be made. Commissioner Russell seconded an amendment that \$200 be appropriated. Both were lost on the casting vote of the mayor, who had to record himself on the negative side under the rules.

The Aborigines Society's grant of \$275 last year was voted again for this year.

The Seamen's Mission applied for \$250, but on motion of Commissioner Potts, seconded by Commissioner Russell, last year's sum of \$187.50 was granted.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan, seconded by Commissioner Russell, the Associated Charities were given \$225, the same as last year.

The sum of \$750 was voted for the Victorian Order of Nurses, on motion of Commissioner Wigmore.

Public Playgrounds. W. B. Tennant and A. M. Belding had appeared before the mayor and commissioners in the forenoon asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the Playgrounds Association. It was moved by Commissioner Potts, seconded by Commissioner Wigmore, that \$2,500 be appropriated. Commissioner McLellan spoke of the necessity of good playgrounds. They kept children off the streets, he said, decreased the number of accidents and kept down police expenses.

Commissioner Wigmore also spoke in praise of playgrounds. He referred to the support which could be obtained by means of small public subscriptions and collections.

Mayor Frink then told of conditions at Gilbert's Lane, where the field was wet and close to a dangerous level railroad crossing.

Commissioner McLellan spoke of the smoke nuisance there. He considered the site unsuitable for a playground.

Commissioner Potts referred to the benefit poor children receive from playgrounds. He moved an amendment that \$5,000 be appropriated. The amendment was lost. Another amendment making the sum \$4,000 was carried.

On motion of Commissioner Potts \$2,000, last year's figures, was voted for the Horticultural Society at Rockwood Park.

For band concerts \$1,000 was voted. Commissioner Potts moved that \$2,000 be appropriated for the public works department for approaches to the Victoria playgrounds.

Commissioner Russell in an amend-

SCENE OF NAVAL OPERATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRIAN AND ITALIAN FLEETS



MAP OF THE ADRIATIC NOW THE SCENE OF ACTIVITY OWING TO THE TRANSPORT OF ITALIAN TROOPS FOR OPERATIONS IN THE BALKANS. THE DISTANCES FROM THE DIFFERENT NAVAL BASES ARE SHOWN ON THE MAP.

ment favored \$1,000. The amendment

On motion of Commissioner McLellan it was voted to have unexpended balances applied to the reduction of taxes of 1916.

Commissioner Potts brought up the patriotic fund. He moved that bills be prepared for amending the assessors' laws for the purpose of levying 10 per cent, according to the scaling of the council.

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FUNERALS.

The body of Mrs. Wm. E. Vroom, who died in Montreal on the 12th inst., came in on the noon train yesterday. The funeral services took place at Trinity church at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Ralph Sherman. Interment took place in Fernhill.

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The funeral of Luther Jordan took place from his late residence, 90 Main street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson conducted services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, delegations from the Masonic Order and Odd Fellows attending in a body. Many beautiful floral tributes gave testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

From 192 Sydney street the funeral of Thomas Perkins took place. Burial was in Fernhill.

PARSBORO NOTES.

Parsboro, Jan. 11.—Arr'd term schr Lucille, Randall, Bass River; schr Rolfe, Rowe, Wolfville, to lay up; schr Lena, Desmond, St. John, with merchandise for Minasville and Cheverie, was unable to complete her voyage on account of ice on the other shore, and returned to Parsboro yesterday.

Delegates Withdrawn.

At the recent regular meeting of Typographical Union No. 85, it was decided to withdraw their delegates from the Trades and Labor Council on account of the dissatisfaction with the Council's business methods.

HAVE YOU A HUSBAND

child or friend, who is suffering from eczema, or other skin disease, or an obstinate sore that has defied medical treatment? If so, that is a case for Zam-Buk.

Mrs. B. Ellis, of Castleton, Ont., writes: "My husband suffered intensely with a running sore on his foot. The sore penetrated to the bone, and the inflammation was so bad that he could not sleep at nights. After spending a lot of money and trying every remedy we heard of, with no result, I read of a cure which Zam-Buk had effected in a similar case, and got a box."

"Within two hours after the first application the pain was eased; and with perseverance the inflammation was drawn out, the swelling reduced, and before long the sore was entirely healed."

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