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CITY COUNCIL PROVIDES FOR MRS. McCAVOUR

Votes \$100 Month to Widow of Policeman Killed on Duty

TWO PROVISIONS AS TO CONTINUANCE

Exemption for Wagon Company—Appeals on Assessment Heard

At a meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the widow of Policeman S. P. McCavour, killed in the discharge of his duty, should be placed on the payroll at \$100 a month until such time as she should remarry.

The matter was brought up by Commissioner Harding who, after referring to the excellent service rendered by the late policeman, made the following motion: "That Elizabeth Knox McCavour, widow of Stephen P. McCavour, be placed on the city payroll at \$100 a month until such time as she remarry or her youngest child, now six weeks old, attain the age of 15 years, whichever shall occur first." This carried unanimously.

THE RESOLUTION

The resolution of sympathy ordered sent to the widow was as follows: "Whereas, this Council having heard with great sorrow and regret of the death of Police Constable Stephen P. McCavour, whose life was taken in the discharge of his duty during the early morning of New Year's Day, in the Galliard Mission House in Prince William street, where he had been called in to quell a disturbance.

"Therefore resolved, that this Council do now record its sincere regret at the loss of a most faithful and efficient officer, and at the same time extend to the widow and young family of the deceased its deepest sympathy with them in their sorrow and bereavement.

"And further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow of the deceased by the Common Council."

The city council yesterday afternoon heard two appeals from the 1925 valuation of the Board of Assessors. The first appeal was from the property of the Saint John Blacksmith & Wagon Co. and dealt with a number of routine matters.

J. H. A. L. Fairweather was heard in connection with the appeal of T. L. Murray and G. D. Ostry. The valuation of \$60,000 placed on their property in Prince William street, opposite the Customs House, was reduced to \$40,000. He said the land value had increased from \$17,000 in 1910 to \$30,000 in 1925 and his clients felt this not justified. E. M. Ostry, chairman of the Board of Assessors, said the land was assessed at 75 cents a foot and this the assessors felt to be a fair valuation. Mr. Fairweather said his clients were willing to pay on a valuation of \$40,000 although they felt this was more than the real value. The matter was referred to the acting mayor to secure an independent valuation of the property.

APPEAL DISMISSED

In the matter of the Tip Top Tailors who filed an objection to their valuation the chairman of the Board of Assessors explained that the company had not filed any statement with the board, although given an opportunity to do so, until too late to be of any use to the board and they had made the valuation and assessed the company by doubling it, which they were entitled to do under the Act. On motion the appeal was dismissed.

The following resolution for exemption from taxation was moved by Commissioner Wilmore and seconded by Commissioner Harding:

"RESOLVED, that under the authority given to this Council by the Act of Assembly 60 Victoria, Chapter 65, Intituted, 'An Act to authorize the Common Council of the City of Saint John to grant exemption from Civil taxation in certain cases,' the land, buildings and improvements, machinery and plant employed by the Saint John Wagon & Blacksmith Company, Limited, be exempted from taxation, except School Taxes, Water Rates and Profits for a period of ten years from the first day of January A. D. 1926."

The motion was declared carried, Commissioner Frink voting nay.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock the usual notice to quit was ordered sent to civil tenants.

Commissioner Bullock presented a bill from the Western Compensation Board for the ferry department, amounting to \$840. This was ordered paid and placed in this year's appropriation for the ferry.

YAZIKOFF OBTAINS POST IN OLD LONDON

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A. A. Yazikoff, official agent in Canada for the "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics," leaves Montreal on Thursday for Great Britain, where he will take up his new duties as consul-general for Russia at London.

Mr. Yazikoff came to Montreal in 1924. He is a civil engineer and an economist, and is a graduate of the Leningrad Institute of Technology.

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Chariot of Doom, Lacking License, Seized; Driver Held

FREEPORT, I. I., Jan. 3.—Collin M. McCloud, Seventh Day Reformed Adventist, an apostle of Robert Beldt, the Prophet of Doom, was arrested here for driving the Chariot of Doom, Beldt's antiquated silver, without an operator's license or 1926 plates. McCloud told the police he had an operator's license at his home.

Shortly after 2:30 a.m. Patrolmen Alvin and Williamson heard a strange noise break the silence of the town. The Chariot of Doom rattled around the corner, and when the policemen stopped it, they discovered that the spotted vehicle was accompanied by two girls about 18 years old, one of whom volunteered the information that they were "just joriding." The police did not take their names.

They held McCloud for appearance before Justice Johnson and telephoned

Prince Gets License To Be Medical Man

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Prince of Wales today became licensed to practice medicine, midwifery and surgery when he was invested at Yorkhouse with the unique distinction of an honorary diploma of the "Ancient and Honorable Society of Apothecaries." He is the only honorary member.

DOMINION'S MINES WILL DRAW CAPITAL

American Money Pouring Into Country, Says Carrell

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Canada's mines are magnets that will draw prospective capital from all over the globe, said Hon. Frank Carrell, president of the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph and members of the Legislative Council of Quebec Province, in an interview here. Mr. Carrell said he had just returned from New York where he found Canada's mining and general economic future viewed with the greatest enthusiasm.

"American capital is pouring into Canada," continued Mr. Carrell, "and it is not only pouring in, but it is staying. Some of our big developments are getting into the hands of outsiders, but it is up to our bankers and capitalists to see that the outside capital is put to use in the best possible way. In the matter of the need of immigration, he said: "I am now glad that we have at least in one thing, a united policy for which all are prepared to work."

FREDERICTON SOLD COMRADES' MOVE

Royal Canadian Regiment to Organize Body With Branches

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Organization of an Old Comrades' Association of the Royal Canadian Regiment, with branches throughout the Dominion, is announced tonight by Colonel C. H. H. Ingham, president pro-tem of the organization.

The headquarters of the association are temporarily located in Ottawa and branches have been formed at Halifax, N.S., Fredericton, N.B., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Ont., Toronto, London, Ont., Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary. Establishment of branches in London, Eng. and New York, are under consideration.

DIGBY YOUTH HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Clothes Torn From Body When Caught in Belting; Only Bruised

DIGBY, N.S., Jan. 3.—"One of the most miraculous escapes I have ever heard of," declared the doctor attending a young man named Enos Vantassel, who today, while working in the mill owned by H. T. Wain, lost his clothes, which were torn completely from his body by being caught in a belt attached to one of the large saws and was so badly bruised that he had to be rushed to Digby General Hospital. He is recovering as comfortably as could be expected, although suffering great pain.

On examination young Vantassel was found to be bruised badly about the back, but outside of that he seemed to have escaped injury, but he will be confined to the institution several days. It is the most miraculous escape from death ever heard of and men in the mill cannot understand how the young man escaped with so slight injuries.

INTERMENT IN PANTHEON.
BORDIGHIERA, Italy, Jan. 3.—The body of Queen Mother Margherita will be interred in the Pantheon in Rome, which is reserved for Italy's illustrious dead, it was announced this evening when the King and Queen and Premier Mussolini left for the capital to prepare for the funeral. The death of the queen remains to be fixed.

TURNING TALE OF EXPECTATION TO ARCTIC TOLD

G. P. MacKenzie Addresses Canadian Club and Engineers Here

MANY ADVENTURES DURING LONG TRIP

Moving Pictures Illustrate Story of Voyage of Arctic in North

Vividly describing the northland and holding his listeners enthralled while he gave a particularly thrilling account of the voyage of the C. G. S. Arctic on her trip in 1925 carrying mail and supplies to the far flung trading stations and police patrols in Canada's northern region, George P. MacKenzie, officer-in-charge of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, delivered his illustrated lecture at the joint luncheon held last evening by the members of the two local Canadian Clubs and the Engineering Institute of Canada at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

Doing graphically with several incidents connected with the voyage in which the ship escaped disaster only by prompt action of the crew, the speaker traced the trip from the time the vessel left Quebec on July 1 until the return 109 days later. A map showing the various places touched at was displayed later on the screen during the showing of the four reels of splendid motion pictures taken in the Arctic regions.

HEROIC WORK

The speaker also declared that the work of the Arctic expedition had been so well traced on the maps by the hands of British seamen, many of whom had died in the heroic work, was something that must especially appeal to every member of the Canadian Clubs. He felt that the talk of a few about the waste of money involved in this work which was necessary to administer these lands if Canada intended to hold them was not worthy of real Canadians.

Owing to the exceptionally large attendance, there being more than 200 in the room, the speaker had to be prepared and additional tables had to be placed in the hall. Manager Peters of the Admiral Beatty, and his efficient staff soon had the room ready for the speaker and his guests.

At the special table at the head of the room sat the speaker, Messrs. E. C. Weyman, president of the Canadian Club; Mrs. A. H. Fitzrandolph, president of the Women's Canadian Club; George H. H. Ritchie and Mrs. H. A. Powell.

28 YEARS IN ARCTIC

In opening his remarks, Mr. MacKenzie said he had spent 28 years in the Arctic circle. The expedition in 1925, he said, was similar to that of previous years. The C. G. S. Arctic was a vessel of the same type as the Antarctic work but he did not think she had ever encountered more battering than on this last trip.

He said the ship was under the command of Captain J. E. Bernier, as chief navigation officer; Dr. L. P. Livingstone, as surgeon; L. A. W. Foster and R. S. Finnie, wireless operators; and G. H. Valiquette, cinematographer. Inspector Wilcox, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, accompanied by several constables, also made the trip. No-kul-lab, an Eskimo, who had served two years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary in Manitoba for the murder of a trader, was also returned to his home.

The Arctic after experiencing some delays owing to machinery trouble followed her departure from the port and did not run into real difficulty until July 16, the speaker said, when in an endeavor to reach Cumberland Gulf to land supplies at Pangnirtung the ship

U. S. PASTOR CALLED.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 3.—Zion Presbyterian church at a meeting of the congregation held last night, extended an unanimous call to Rev. David Lang, Pittsburgh, Pa., to become its pastor. Rev. Mr. Lang was formerly of St. Andrew's church, Saint John, and Bloom street church, Toronto.

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became wedged in the ice which had massed against the coast of Baffin Island. Every effort was made to land the supplies there at that time but after a 20-day struggle with the ice it was found impossible to reach the station on the west coast. The ship then proceeded to Disco Island, Greenland, and up the eastern side of the strait which was free from ice.

REACH GREENLAND.

The first part of call, the speaker continued, was Godhavn, Greenland, which was reached on Aug. 10. Under the Danish Government there is a local parliament for Greenland, he said, and the body was in session when the vessel arrived there. Mr. MacKenzie said that the Danish Governor, Rosen-dahl after which the Governor, the members of the parliament and all white residents were guests on the ship where moving pictures taken the previous year were shown. The members of parliament passed a resolution of good will toward the expedition.

On Aug. 11 the expedition sailed and a few days later ran into an adventure, he declared, which might easily have ended in complete disaster. While moored to an iceberg the ice berg swung around and suddenly hundreds of tons of ice were towering over the ship. The engine was out of commission at the time and frantic efforts were made to hoist the sails as there was a grave danger of either tons of ice falling on the ship or the berg turning over. Fortunately, the speaker said, they were able to get away before any mishap occurred.

The party arrived at Fram Harbor, the most northerly point touched during the voyage, 78 degrees 46 minutes north latitude, on Aug. 21. The spot was a desolate one, he said, and the view was far from cheerful. A cross erected to the memory of a doctor and the ruins where a former Arctic expedition had come to grief were evident.

Referring to the character of the picked men carrying out Canada's work in the north, the speaker said that he witnessed the greeting between Inspector Wilcox and Corporal Michel-sen, and after having just completed a patrol of 488 miles after almost incredible difficulties which had frustrated previous expeditions. The inspector said, "Well, Corporal, how's everything?" The Corporal answered, "Fine, sir." That was all.

RETURN TO QUEBEC.

The posts visited from Fram Haven were: Craig Harbor, on Ellesmere Island; Dundas Harbor, on Devon Island; Ponds Inlet, on Baffin Island, and finally a successful effort was made to land supplies at Pangnirtung, where they had failed earlier. The Arctic returned to Quebec arriving on Oct. 10.

Turning to matter of waste of money to hold these lands, Mr. MacKenzie said that Canada was ago was offered Alaska for a sum of \$7,200,000. He pointed out their vast stores of wealth in seals, walrus, polar bears, etc. The mineral wealth of the lands have not been discovered as yet, he said, but he thought it was well worth Canada's efforts to hold these lands while the world was so young and the world was in the hands of the young men.

By E. C. Weyman, in expressing the thanks of the Canadian Club to the speaker for his address also paid a tribute of thanks to Reginald March, of the Fox Films for the use of his moving picture machine which had enabled the four reels of views to be displayed here for the first time anywhere. He said that it was especially interesting to the Maritime Provinces to have this splendid glimpse of type of men carrying out Canada's Arctic work brought here by a native of the Maritimes as Mr. MacKenzie was born in Cumberland County, N. S.

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