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EMPLOYMENT BUREAU MATTER BEFORE COUNCIL

Premier Says No Increase Without Consulting the City.

More Voted in Connection With Trifits Case Expenses—New Roof for City Hall—Asphalt Tenders.

An announcement that the appointments to the local branches of the Employment Service of Canada would be in the hands of the Provincial Government and that nothing would be done to increase the staff or expenses of the local office was contained in a letter read at an adjourned meeting of the Common Council this morning. The Mayor petitioned and all the other commissioners were present.

I. S. Brown, general manager of the C. N. R., Moncton, was acknowledged receipt of proposed plans regarding development at Reed's Point and saying that the matter would be given attention.

The Employment Office. Premier Veniot's letter regarding the employment office was read and it was decided to refer it to the committee of the whole for consideration. The letter was addressed to the Mayor and was as follows:—

"I am in receipt of yours of the 22nd inst. with reference to the continuation of the employment bureau in your city, and I note that you desire that I would let you know what can be said to assure the city that it would be given sufficient control to prevent expenses of staff from increasing. I reply I beg to say that while under the agreement to be entered into by the federal authorities and the Provincial Government, the appointments to this office will be in the hands of the Provincial Government. Nothing will be done to increase the staff or expenses connected with such an office without consulting the city authorities. I can assure you that my aim would be to make the expenses as small as possible, consistent with the proper carrying on of the work. I hope this will be satisfactory and that you and your council will be able to give me a definite reply to my attitude in the matter at an early date."

"Yours truly,
"P. J. VENIOT."

Trifits Case Expenses. The matter of unpaid bills in connection with the Trifits murder case was brought up by Commissioner Thornton. He said that the controller questioned that the bills came under the order-in-council authorizing \$2,000. The Provincial Government agreeing to pay one half the cost. The total cost of the investigation was \$2,000.15. The government had forwarded a check for half—or \$1,000.75. The controller was of the opinion that the total cost should not have exceeded \$2,000. On motion of Commissioner Thornton the amount was increased by \$808.42. Mr. Thornton said that the local police were still working on the case.

Governor Cox's Visit.

Regarding the proposed visit of Governor Cox to the City Commissioner Thornton referred to the poor appearance of the street near the three lamps. Commissioner Frink said that this portion would be included in the work done in paving Britain street. He said some temporary repairs could be made at once, however. He was under the impression that so great would be the crowd there to welcome the Governor, he would hardly get a view of the street. He hoped that a large crowd would be out to greet him.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock it was decided to grant half pay for three days to Ellsworth McBeath of ferry department, who was absent on account of illness from June 2 to June 4.

A letter from Walter Pedersen, offering the city the "longest and largest flag pole in the city" for \$100, was referred to Commissioner Frink. Mr. Pedersen said he understood the city wanted a new pole for Haymarket square.

On motion of Commissioner Frink, it was decided to grant a contract for 225 tons of asphalt to the Carrite Co. at \$24.88 a ton. The only other bid was from the Imperial Oil Co., at \$26.50 a ton.

Commissioner Thornton was authorized to call for tenders for repairs to the roof of City Hall which was reported to be leaking in several places. He presented the recommendation of the city engineer that a new roof be installed and the metal work be renewed.

Twenty-Five at the Vocational School

The summer vocational school got away to a good start this morning at 8:30 when classes began. There are twenty-five from all parts of the province in attendance at present. Considerably more than that number made application for admittance but only thirty-five were considered eligible. The remainder of those accepted are expected to arrive soon. The course will last from July 4 to August 4. Miss Sarah Barnett, supervisor of women's work for New Brunswick, is supervisor of the school which is being conducted by the department of vocational education of New Brunswick. Teachers are Miss Millicent Coss, of Framingham who teaches dressmaking and costumeing; Miss M. Henleigh Brown of Sonerville, who teaches millinery; and Miss Rheta Inch of Hampton, who teaches textile work. At the conclusion of the course pupils will be judged as to the practical work throughout the course in addition to which there will be some written examinations.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT. Some minor details in connection with the civic reception to Their Excellencies Baron Byng and Lady Byng next Monday were discussed by the Mayor and commissioners today. The Mayor said that he would announce the official programme later.

TELEGRAPH AND TIMES TELEPHONE. Day—Rate 12. For 6 p. m. and on Sundays—Main 2417 or 2418. If one number is busy please call the other.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,720,629; last year, \$8,014,008; in 1921, \$2,908,728. Halifax clearings this week were \$3,229,891.

BASEBALL. Two intermediate teams, the St. Luke's and the Nationals, will stage an exhibition game of baseball tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the North End diamond.

TO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL. A woman well advanced in years was held at the Central police station this morning for examination and later sent to the Provincial Hospital in Fairville.

LEAK REPAIRED. Commissioner Wigmore announced this morning that a leak in a 12-inch water main near the west side reservoir had been repaired and that the service had resumed normal.

NOT LONG AT LIBERTY. Charles Chase, who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home on Tuesday evening, was recaptured at his home last evening about eleven o'clock by Policeman McEwen. He was expected to come before the Magistrate this afternoon.

HAPPY TRAVELERS. W. S. Ellis, division freight agent of the C. P. R. with Mrs. Elliot and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Duncan, returned to the city yesterday by automobile from Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot were in Toronto on last Wednesday for the wedding of their daughter to Mr. Duncan, a former Toronto man now of Vancouver by Rev. Dr. Henry in Deer Park Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot returned to St. John by rail and went to Boston by the Governor's train here on Sunday in time to meet the younger couple, who had motored from Toronto by way of Niagara Falls, Albany and other U. S. cities. The party returned to the city by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan remain here a few days and then will go to their home in Vancouver by way of Montreal and the Great Lakes.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mrs. G. D. Wilson of St. John announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Lily A., to R. C. Fendick, son of Mrs. Fendick here, and C. W. Fendick of Cambridge, England. The wedding will be in the near future.

PROVINCIAL CLERGY. Miss Florence Cassidy of Shediac is the guest of Miss Gladys May, Hawthorne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain of the city gave a guest list this week. Rev. Andrew F. and Mrs. Chamberlain of South Norwalk, Conn., who motored to the city from their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McGuinness of North Cambridge, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. McGuinness' mother, Miss Louise Keay, and A. J. Laighton of the Cambridge police, reached St. John by automobile on Monday and are visiting Mrs. McGuinness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keay, West End.

KING'S DAUGHTERS OPEN CONVENTION

Forty Registered for Sessions Begun Today—Dominion President is Attending.

The biennial convention of the New Brunswick branch of the International Order of King's Daughters opened this morning in association headquarters, Chipman Hill. Following the registration of delegates the convention was opened with devotional exercises, led by Miss Brown, the Dominion president.

A letter of greeting was read from Miss Austin, Dominion treasurer, and a motion was received. An address of welcome was then given by Mrs. H. W. Robertson, president of the convention and she recalled happy hours spent during a convention in Fredericton. She explained the object of the convention and the important business to be transacted. Mrs. B. C. Foster of the Ministering Circle, Fredericton, gave a pleasing reply. A solo was then sung by Miss Bustin, after which Mrs. Clark took the chair.

Miss Thorne then addressed the gathering. She extended a hearty welcome to Miss Brown, maintaining that her presence would add much stability and strength to the meeting. She spoke of attending the convention of the Women's Institute and of hearing addresses on education, child welfare and other aims and objects. She pointed out that the slogan of the King's Daughters was heart, home, church and the world, and explained that they stood first and foremost for cultivation of spiritual life. She emphasized that if as King's Daughters the members were not better wives, daughters and sisters in the home, they were not good King's Daughters. She said that all should be loyal to the church and said that in many places the circles the faith connection with the church. She told of the work being done and the amount of money raised for the education of women in the Orient; also the wonderful work being accomplished in hospitals. She also pointed out the simplicity of the constitution.

With reference to membership, she said there are seven circles with a total membership of 237. Twenty-one new members were received since the last convention, and fifteen were lost, four by death. The total amount of money raised was \$1,929.59.

Mrs. Lively then reported for the credential committee. She said that there were forty-seven entitled to vote and forty had registered. A report from the Doorkeepers Circle was also presented.

SUPERANNUATION MATTER NEXT

Procedure Relative to Retiring Allowance for Magistrate—W. W. Dalton Applies for Post as Clerk.

It is expected that an annual superannuation allowance of \$2,500 will be paid Magistrate Ritchie, following his retirement on July 13, announcement of which was received last evening. In an interview this morning, Commissioner Thornton said that so far the City Council had received no official word that the magistrate's resignation had been accepted, but as soon as this came to hand, the matter would be brought before Council.

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New Picture of Hon. R. J. Ritchie. He recalled that he was authorized to interview Hon. Mr. Ritchie and say to him that the city was willing to pay him \$2,500 superannuation allowance yearly when his resignation was accepted. The magistrate had asked for \$3,000. Later the Council passed a resolution expressing its readiness to pay the \$2,500 amount when the magistrate had resigned. It is anticipated that another resolution, authorizing the controller to pay the amount will be necessary before the superannuation management goes into effect.

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Has Served Under Five Sheriffs. Samuel L. Clifford 41 Years Turnkey at the St. John Jail.

On June 26, 1923, a week ago last Tuesday, Samuel L. Clifford celebrated his forty-first anniversary as turnkey of the St. John Jail. Entering the service in 1882 under the then Sheriff Harding, Mr. Clifford for a time was the only turnkey. There are now three. He was alone at the time when Hughes, a colored man, was hanged for murder on May 9, 1883, but soon after that the staff was supplemented. Five sheriffs have held office during Mr. Clifford's term as turnkey—Messrs. Harding, Sturdee, Ritchie, deForest and Wilson.

Speaking to The Times today, Mr. Clifford said that there had been many changes in the last forty-one years. A new wing had been added to the jail and there had been many other improvements. Before the new wing was built he had seen as many as eighty-four persons in jail at one time, with five and six in a cell.

Last year there had been 948 persons confined in jail on various charges. Debtors to the number of 157 had been in.

Mr. Clifford is still very active and carries out the duties of his office in a manner highly satisfactory to everyone. A courteous and kindly gentleman, he enjoys the respect of a large circle of friends and well-wishers, who join in extending congratulations to him on the completion of so many years of honorable service.

City Gets Another \$10,000 Hydro Bill

According to a bill presented to the City Council today, the city is now indebted to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission to the extent of \$20,090. The bill received today was dated July 4 and called for \$10,000, the amount of account rendered for May, and another \$10,000 for the June production of 10,000,000 kilowatt hours at 12 cents. The bill was ordered to lie on the table until a reply to a letter ordered sent by council a few days ago in connection with the first account is received from the commission.

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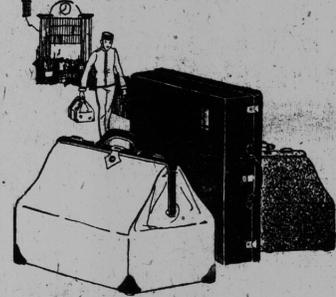
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