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## LOCAL NEWS

**BANK CLEARINGS.** The St. John bank clearings this week were \$3,821,855; last year, \$2,962,159; in 1918, \$2,227,230.

**FAIRVILLE CHURCH.** Arrangements have been made for the Rev. Dr. Harrison of Moncton to take charge of the Fairville Methodist church while Rev. Thomas Marshall is acting as director for the prohibition interests in the provincial referendum to be held in July.

**AT MOOSEPATH.** Moosepath Park showed signs of life today for the first time since the close of the racing season last fall. Owing to unfavorable weather and track conditions the race horses have been unable to work out this spring and they will not be ready for campaigning for some weeks. This afternoon Leonard Dryden had his three recent importations, Dot Owie, King Wilkes and Amoson for a work out.

## THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL IS FLASHED BEFORE COUNCIL

Contractor Offers It as Security for Completion of Contract — New Equipment for Water Department — That West Side Horse.

A \$1,000 bill dropped nonchalantly on the table before the commissioners of the city at their committee meeting this morning came within an ace of creating a small panic, but it showed the board that Charles Simon of the contracting firm of C. Simon & Co., was prepared to guarantee that his company would carry out the work of trenching and back fill for which they had tendered in Douglas avenue and as a result the committee recommended the acceptance of their tender. The big bill was not retained, however, as the contractor is willing to sign an agreement that the work will be carried out to the satisfaction of the city.

Commissioner Bullock recommended renewal of a lease of lot 44, Brooks ward for seven years at annual rental of \$8 to J. Wesley Pike. Carried.

Commissioner Bullock asked for authority to advertise for new boiler tubes for the ferry steamer Ludlow. Granted. In the matter of the tender of C. Simon & Co. for work in Douglas avenue and Hawthorne avenue, Commissioner Jones moved that the company be given the contract for both jobs. The estimated cost for Douglas avenue is \$2,501 and for Hawthorne avenue \$869. Chas. Simon, a member of the firm produced a \$1,000 bill which he offered to deposit for a guarantee of the proper completion of the work.

Commissioner Jones moved that he be authorized to dispose of a one-ton truck and Ford touring car and to call for tenders for two one and three-quarter ton trucks and a new touring car. He proposed sending one truck to the west side and remove the horse at City Hall West Side, which has been stalled there for eleven years.

Mr. Thornton said he had been advised by a horse doctor that the horse must be removed. Mr. Jones said that somebody was bound to get the horse out of City Hall and he was just as determined to keep it there for the present, even if he had to take it to court.

The motion carried and tenders will be called for immediately.

## SYMPATHETIC PEOPLE ARE VICTIMIZED

A woman who said her name was Smith, and who lives in St. Andrews street, has victimized many citizens by telling a pathetic story and asking assistance. She takes a baby with her, and goes very poorly dressed. Recently she told a sympathetic lady that if she could get to her mother in Amherst she would be all right. She was provided with clothes, a ticket and several dollars in cash, and accompanied to the train. That was on Thursday. On Saturday she was back with another child that had been in Amherst, and has again been soliciting help.

This woman has a husband and four children. It is claimed the husband is too ill to work. The Children's Aid Society have had the case before them many times in the last four or five years and found it one of the most difficult with which they have had to deal. The woman has refused to go to the Municipal Home, the husband never did steady work, and when the children were placed in an institution the authorities were importuned to restore them to the parents. The Amherst story has done service on several occasions and the whole family was helped to go there on one occasion, only to return soon after to St. John and the old manner of living. Churches as well as individuals have been victimized by appeals for help that only led to more appeals of the same kind.

## GENERAL MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB CALLED

Friday evening at 8 o'clock His Worship Mayor Schofield will address the meeting for twenty minutes. Subject—Do It For St. John.

Progress reports will be submitted by the following:

P. W. Thomson, on new hotel.

Col. B. R. Armstrong, on Man. Ind. and transportation.

T. P. Regan, on reception to press delegation.

A. P. Paterson, on souvenirs for press delegation.

A. M. Belding, on athletics and playground outlook in different sections of city.

The meeting will be asked to discuss the advisability of securing prominent speakers to address St. John audiences on subjects of interest to the club in its present endeavors.

## MERCHANTS OF CITY DECIDE FOR DAYLIGHT TIME

"Undoubted Benefit, Convenience and Economy to All"

Determine to Observe New Time From May 22 to September 11 and Ask Mayor Schofield to Make Proclamation.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, St. John branch, with the vice-president, E. A. Dykeman, in the chair, the question of daylight saving was discussed today and the following resolution passed:

Resolved, that the Retail Merchants' Association are of the opinion that daylight saving is of undoubted benefit, convenience and economy to all concerned; therefore

Resolved that we as merchants doing business in the city of St. John, do adopt the daylight saving hours on May 22, continuing to Sept. 11 inclusive; further

Resolved, that in order to do away with unnecessary confusion this association are of the opinion that it would be to the best interests of all if his worship the mayor would request the citizens in general to adopt daylight saving on that date.

A copy of this resolution was sent to the mayor and common council asking them to recommend it to the people.

**Trains to Co-Operate.**

Following the action of the Retail Merchants' Association this morning, officials of both the C. P. R. and C. N. R. said that their companies were prepared to adjust their suburban schedules to meet the new arrangement, provided the general public fell in line with the retail merchants. The banking people have already expressed themselves as ready to follow the action of the merchants and it is expected that most of the offices will also adopt the measure. The application of the new time to the city schools will have to be dealt with at a meeting of the board.

## PLAYGROUND FOR THE NORTH-END

Delegation from Improvement League There Asks City to Purchase Site — Commissioners Will Visit Property.

A large delegation of citizens from the North End appeared before the common council in committee this morning and asked that the city acquire an area immediately adjacent to the old Shamrock grounds for the purpose of establishing a community playground and athletic field. The estimated cost is \$12,000. The delegation was given a thorough hearing and consideration was promised.

Among those present were Charles H. Stevens, president, and F. W. Hann, treasurer of the North End Improvement League; Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of health; George Scott, W. H. White, W. K. Haley, president of the Playgrounds' Association, and A. M. Belding were present in the interests of that body, and both spoke on the matter.

Mr. Stevens said that some time ago he had been informed that the city would buy, so soon as a proper piece of ground was located. He said that this had been done and the property was situated just beyond the old Shamrock grounds on the Lansdowne avenue extension. It was 650 by 396 feet, whereas the Shamrock grounds were 300 by 400 feet. The proposed site was better than the old grounds. It was proposed to lay out a quarter-mile track, baseball diamond, football field, etc., and install playground equipment. This property would cost about \$12,000 and Armstrong & Bruce valued the land as building lots at \$24,000. The site was intended as a permanent playground and recreation field for the North End. He asked the city to purchase the property and the North End Improvement League would undertake to develop it.

A. M. Belding said that playgrounds had been developed in the West, South and East Ends, and the North End was without a public playground, and now was the opportune time to get a location at a reasonable price. The North End ought to have a playground. He was sure the people then would put their backs into the work of development.

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts said that one of the first matters considered as an asset of all progressive cities was public playgrounds. He felt satisfied that the council would recognize the needs of the North End in this respect. He argued that the people of the North End had contributed to what had been done by the city for other playgrounds. He said that one of the most important problems facing the medical men today was the social disease problem and recreation was recognized as one of the greatest means of fighting the disease. This and physical development tended towards better citizenship and was one of the best arguments in favor of the project.

W. K. Haley said that the North End not only needed a playground but they wanted it. The playgrounds' Association was behind the project, which was the last link in the chain of playgrounds in the city.

Mr. McLaughlin spoke on the spiritual and physical aspect. There were many children in the North End whose only playground was the streets, where their lives were constantly endangered. He felt satisfied that a playground in the North End would fill a long-felt want.

The mayor said the request did not seem out of reason, as it looked like a safe deal for the city. He was pleased with the enthusiasm shown in the matter of playgrounds and he hoped it would continue. He said the movement had his entire sympathy and he suggested a visit to the site by the council. This is being arranged.

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