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ASSESSMENT PROTEST HEARD

Lancaster Summer Residents Present Case to Council Committee.

The protest of the summer residents of the Parish of Lancaster against the 1923 assessment for police protection and a request for the repeal of the police protection law was heard today by the assessment committee of the Municipal Council.

Commissioner Bullock occupied the chair and called on R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., who said the summer residents were complaining that their valuations were too high in proportion to the values placed on the permanent residents of the district. They were also objecting to the assessment of \$1,000 for police protection this year and he would like to know how this assessment was made up.

Commissioner Campbell said the assessment was made to pay an amount of \$600 paid by police district No. 1 for police protection in district No. 2 and not assessed because of the dissatisfaction on the part of the permanent residents.

Mr. Hayes said in his opinion the assessment was illegal and he would take his chances on refusing to pay and take the matter to court.

Councillor O'Brien suggested that some arrangement be made to settle the matter and that the amount of \$1,000 be spread over four or five years. He also suggested that the present law be repealed and special constables be appointed for certain sections.

D. Usher of Martinson said as one of the permanent residents he was opposed to paying for police protection which was not needed.

The matter was referred to a special committee.

LOCAL NEWS

PICNIC SEASON.

Rev. A. P. Allen is holding his picnic, that of Peterville parish, at Ennisville today. St. John people had planned to attend. Rev. Wm. Moore's picnic at Chipman will be held on Aug. 22 and that of Minto on Sept. 3.

DEATH OF CHILD.

The sympathy of friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mason of 161 Erin street, whose seven months old son, Ronald, died yesterday.

FAIRVILLE SCHOOLS.

It was announced this morning that the Fairville public schools will be reopened for the fall term on Wednesday, September 3, the same date on which the city schools reopen.

THEY DID WELL.

Elizabeth and Frances Parke, two little girls of St. George's, West Side congregation, held a very successful sale of candy and home cooking on the lawn of Mrs. John H. Lee, St. George street, at which the sum of \$26 was realized. This amount has been turned over to the building fund of St. George's church hall.

THE TAX LIST.

An error in the types made the tax bill of Wm. L. Walsh, grocer, Prince Edward street and Haymarket square, much smaller than it is. The correct figure is \$798. The same occurred in the matter of Charles A. Clark, City Fuel Co. his bill being for \$885.50.

RUSH NEXT WEEK.

Tax collectors for the city are keeping about the same as last year it was reported at the chamberlain's office this morning. Up to noon today more than \$80,000 had been received. The big rush is expected next week.

A PLEASANT OUTING.

The rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. John (Stone) church were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon and evening at the summer camp of C. W. deForest, Golden Grove Road and those present report having a very enjoyable time despite the fact that the so-called unlucky 18 was the number in attendance.

HARVESTERS NUMBERED 800.

C. P. R. officials announced this morning that approximately 800 harvesters left here yesterday for the west in a special train and in extra cars attached to the regular Montreal trains. Of this number 189 arrived last evening on the C. P. R. Bay steamer Empress from Digby and other places in Nova Scotia.

SEVERELY CUT.

Albert Clarke, thirteen year old son of H. A. Clarke of Manawagonish road, was severely injured on Friday morning while he was assisting his father in shifting the knives of a moving machine. The boy's hand became caught in the machinery and terribly gashed. He was attended by Dr. V. D. Davidson and taken to the General Public Hospital. It required fifteen stitches to close the wound. He is now at home again and doing well.

AWAY FROM CITY HALL.

The burden of carrying on the civic government will fall on the shoulders of Mayor Fisher as Commissioner Frink for the greater part of next week, as Commissioners Wigmore, Thornton and Bullock will be attending the convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, which is to be held at Campbellton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The county will be represented by Warden John Thornton, Councillors William Golding and John T. O'Brien and J. King Kelley, K. C., County Secretary. They will leave on Monday.

BLESSING OF STATIONS.

On next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock the ceremony of blessing the stations of the Way of the Cross will take place in the new Church of St. Joseph, Rev. Harold L. Coughlin, pastor, Loch Monod Road. Rev. J. J. McDermott, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, will bless the stations, and a sermon will be given by Rev. Simon Oram. Rev. C. P. Carleton will be Master of Ceremonies. Benediction will follow. It is anticipated that the attendance will be large. A silver collection will be taken up.

PLAYGROUNDS CLOSING PLAN.

Monday will see the closing of the supervised playgrounds. In order to make it more interesting the children from Alexandra and Carleton grounds will go to St. George's school grounds and those from the other grounds will go to the St. John grounds. The exercises will begin at 2.45. The Allison and Centennial children will go to the St. John grounds, beyond the Mavey Bridge, and the exercises there will begin at 3.45. Thus it will be possible for those who have cars and desire to do so to take both closings. Members of the Playgrounds Executive will do this, and they hope to see many citizens at each ground.

FAIRVILLE FIRE.

The explosion of an oil stove this morning caused a fire in the Windsor Dairy, situated at 82 Main street, Fairville, conducted by Mrs. Margaret Maloney. The fire started by the burning oil spread rapidly and for a time it was feared that the blaze would assume serious proportions, but the prompt arrival of the new chemical engine and the effectiveness of its fire fighting work was quickly demonstrated and the flames were extinguished before much damage resulted. This is the same property which was damaged but not destroyed in the big fire of last May, when seven properties surrounding it were razed. Fortunately no one was near the oil stove when it exploded. It is understood that the damage was covered by insurance.

A HAPPY EVENING.

Announcement of the intended departure of Miss Carmela Lydon and Miss Annie Murray for New York to take up the study of nursing has been a topic of interest in the city. On Thursday Mrs. J. P. Connor, 197 Charlotte street, entertained for her daughter's last evening a beach party was held at Red Head. A bonfire was made and supper served and everyone present. On the return to the city the party went to the home of Mrs. T. H. Lydon, 30 Waterloo street, where the remainder of the evening was passed in games and dancing. The two young ladies will leave this evening on the Boston boat en route to New York.

HIBERNIANS IN BIG CONVENTION

Will Have Two-day Session Here Next Week—Parade to Cathedral.

A meeting of the members of the County Board of the A. O. H. was held last evening, John Stanton presiding, at which final arrangements were completed for the N. B. and N. S. convention, which is to be held here next week. Train and room committees were appointed and other business transacted. It is not known how many delegates will attend the convention, but it is expected that the numbers will be about 800. The sessions will be held in St. Vincent's Theatre and the Y. M. C. I. The official call outlines the programme for the gathering, which will be attended by some 200 delegates. On Tuesday morning at 9.15 delegates and members, headed by Hibernian Knights in uniform and City Cornet Band will start from Division No. 1 hall, Union street, and march to the Cathedral for high mass at 10 o'clock. At 11.30 a. m. there will be a public welcome to the delegates in St. Vincent's auditorium, with addresses by the county president and others. The opening of the business session will be in the Y. M. C. I. at 2.30 p. m.

The meetings will continue until Wednesday. A sail up river on Wednesday afternoon and a reception in the Knights of Columbus Hall in the evening will be features. The local delegates are: Division No. 1—John Stanton, Peter C. Sharkey, Wm. T. Stack, Wm. H. Conter, James McCarthy, Alternates—Jas. F. McAndrews, Minto; Wm. L. Williams, James O'Brien, Wm. J. Sullivan, Thos. Griffin. Division No. 5, Fairville—Daniel Murphy, James Hanlon, Richard Mulaney, Louis Keenan. Alternates—Joe McGinty, John W. Butler, David Delaney, Wm. J. Evans. A. O. H. Knights—Edward L. McLaughlin, captain; F. J. McNeeney, lieutenant. The county board officers are: Rev. J. Roy McDonald, county chaplain; John Stanton, county president; Charles O'Neill, county vice-president; Patrick A. Bonner, county recording secretary; Chas. L. Doherty, county financial secretary; Joseph McGinty, county treasurer.

What We Used To Pay For Groceries

A correspondent sends in the following retail prices of groceries 1899:

Butter, lb.	12c.
Molasses, qt.	12c.
Milk, qt.	6c.
Sugar, lb.	6c.
Sausages, lb.	14c.
Beef, lb.	14c.
Cheese, lb.	15c.
Pork, lb.	10c.
Flour, 35 lb. bag	75c.
Flour, 50 lb. bag	85c.
Flour, 75 lb. bag	1.15
Flour, 100 lb. bag	1.25
Flour, 125 lb. bag	1.35
Flour, 150 lb. bag	1.45
Flour, 175 lb. bag	1.55
Flour, 200 lb. bag	1.65
Flour, 225 lb. bag	1.75
Flour, 250 lb. bag	1.85
Flour, 275 lb. bag	1.95
Flour, 300 lb. bag	2.05
Flour, 325 lb. bag	2.15
Flour, 350 lb. bag	2.25
Flour, 375 lb. bag	2.35
Flour, 400 lb. bag	2.45
Flour, 425 lb. bag	2.55
Flour, 450 lb. bag	2.65
Flour, 475 lb. bag	2.75
Flour, 500 lb. bag	2.85
Flour, 525 lb. bag	2.95
Flour, 550 lb. bag	3.05
Flour, 575 lb. bag	3.15
Flour, 600 lb. bag	3.25
Flour, 625 lb. bag	3.35
Flour, 650 lb. bag	3.45
Flour, 675 lb. bag	3.55
Flour, 700 lb. bag	3.65
Flour, 725 lb. bag	3.75
Flour, 750 lb. bag	3.85
Flour, 775 lb. bag	3.95
Flour, 800 lb. bag	4.05
Flour, 825 lb. bag	4.15
Flour, 850 lb. bag	4.25
Flour, 875 lb. bag	4.35
Flour, 900 lb. bag	4.45
Flour, 925 lb. bag	4.55
Flour, 950 lb. bag	4.65
Flour, 975 lb. bag	4.75
Flour, 1000 lb. bag	4.85

Five Dentists Get Registration

Dr. F. C. Bunnett, 189 Princess street, chairman of the New Brunswick Dental Examination Board, this morning announced the results of the recent registration examinations held in this city. Eight candidates took the examinations and the following five were successful and are now eligible to practise in this province: Dr. P. E. Robitaille, of Shediac, graduate of Belleville University. Dr. Percy M. Clarke of Newcastle, graduate of McGill. Dr. Dr. W. W. Carter of Salisbury, graduate of McGill. Dr. D. C. Dolan of Shediac, graduate of Laval. Dr. P. L. Murray of Lord's Cove, graduate of McGill. Dr. Dr. Clark at present in the employ of the Board of Health.

As Hiram Sees It

"I hear," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram A. Hornbush, "you had the Rotarians out to The Settlement."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "Fred Dykeman, he went in an' ask 'em to come out—'an' I guess they was 'jest waitin' fer a chance say—them fellers must be half-starved in town."

"No, no," said the reporter. "They are very critical about their food."

"Be they?" said Hiram. "Well, sir, you'd never think it. Why them fellers stood in line with wooden plates as big as a hog trough an' he'd hot stew lalled out by the quart—'an' then grabbed bread an' cheese an' stuff an' sot down on the nearest stone an' went to it like hay-makers. One feller went back to the stew-kettle three times—'an' then went huntin' rosberrries for dessert. I did hev some notion o' hirin' a town feller fer the hayin—but after seein' them Rotarians eat I come to the conclusion I better let the hay spile an' hang on to the sular an' the pantry—By Hen!"

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Canvas Reclining Chairs, regular \$4.75	Sale price \$3.25
Canvas Reclining Chairs, regular \$3.75	Sale price \$2.75
Canvas Reclining Chairs, regular \$4.50	Sale price \$3.15
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