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CITY SURVEY IS TO FORE AGAIN

Bill for \$450 Starts Discussion at City Hall Meeting

Council Wants More Information—Opinion Presented on Exemption Matter

A bill for \$450 on the recent city survey was the cause of some discussion at City Hall this morning at a meeting of the Common Council in committee of the whole. It was decided to defer action until further information had been received.

The city engineer, G. G. Hare, reported that there had been expended on the survey to date \$40,000, and the contractor, G. Murdoch, had received on account \$39,852.24, leaving a balance of \$450 due.

WANTS INFORMATION.

Commissioner Frink said he would like more information before action was taken. He would like to know how much work had been done and how much had been handed over to the assessor. He called on E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors, who said that 64 sheets had been delivered, and he understood there would be 87 sheets of the complete survey.

The order-in-council under which the work was proceeding was read by the Common Clerk. This was passed on January 2, 1924, and provided that, for an amount not to exceed \$8,700, in addition to the \$35,000 which had already been paid, the work was to be completed on or before December 31, 1925.

COMMENT IS MADE.

Commissioner Bullock said this survey matter was becoming somewhat of a burlesque, and it was time there was something definite as to when it would be completed. There was no information in the report of the engineer, and he thought that Mr. Murdoch should be asked to appear before the committee.

Commissioner Wigmore said the order-in-council called for the completion of the work in December of this year and provided for payment to Mr. Murdoch of an amount not to exceed \$41,700. Of this amount there had been already paid \$39,852.24.

Commissioner Havelock moved the matter lie on the table until fuller information had been secured. This passed.

EXEMPTION MATTER.

Commissioner Frink reported that he had referred the application of S. J. Holder for tax exemption to the City Solicitor, and that official had advised that the City Council must satisfy itself that this was a new industry before exemption could be granted under the act, and if exemption was granted it might be questioned by any citizen. The letter was ordered filed.

The city comptroller was authorized to make the following payments until the 1925 assessment was made up: Fire department, \$8,000; police department, \$8,000; streets, \$20,000; sewers, \$4,000; ferries, \$10,000; lights, \$4,000; hydrants, \$1,500; school trustees, 1-12 of the assessment for 1925; general public hospital, 1-12 of 90 per cent. of the 1925 assessment.

TWO CITY MATTERS BEFORE UTILITIES

West End Street Railway Service South of Saint John Street is One

The December meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities will be held tomorrow at the government rooms, Prince William street.

Two city matters are before the board, an application of residents of West Saint John for a street car service in the section lying south of Saint John street and an application of the New Brunswick Power Company for a manufacturer's rate on water supplied them by the City of Saint John and an order for a refund of \$11,000, which they claim to have been paid to the city in excess of what should have been paid.

MONCTON RATES

There will be an application from the City of Moncton for consideration of rates for electricity and gas in that city. The application will be presented by A. A. Allen, K. C. city solicitor for Moncton. In this case the board will hear the application and set a time for the taking of evidence.

Excellent Music In Central Church

The special music rendered in Central Baptist church yesterday was said to be the finest effort yet put forth by Miss Beryl Blanch, director, and her choir. The numbers included two processional selections, morning and evening—"O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," two old English carols, Berry's "Glee Song" by Mrs. G. M. McKel; Dressler's "Glory to God in the Highest" by C. Paradis of Quebec; a trio composed of Mrs. Hugh S. Gregory, Miss Marton T. Miles and Mr. Paradis; "Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices" by Adams. The choral numbers were Handel's "And the Glory of the Lord," Tschakowsky's "Cherubic Hymn," and the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel and violin and organ prelude "Jesu Bambino" and as an offertory "A Pastoral Symphony" by Miss Blanch and Bruce E. Holder. The congregational singing was appropriate to the season. Rev. James Dunlop's evening sermonette was a poetic reference to "The Child and the Song."

POULOS-WINCHESTER.

The Mission Church of St. John Baptist, Paradise row, on Saturday afternoon at 4:30, Miss Jennie Winchester and John Poulos, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. J. V. Young. They will reside in this city.

Local News

RECEIVED GIFTS

The permanent men of No. 6 fire station thank Chief Vaughan for a gift of neckties and Thomas McMenamin, E. J. Waring and Harold Mayes for cigars at Christmas.

WORK IS BEGUN

The contractors for the repairs to the Carleton city hall, Stackhouse Brothers, started work this morning. It had been intended to make a start on Saturday but the snow storm prevented.

LATE AGAIN

The Boston train was nearly an hour late in arriving today. Because of the new week-end winter arrangements there was no Montreal train at mid-day today.

VOTERS' LISTS.

The revisors for the four parishes in the County of Saint John have completed their duties and the list of voters will be filed with the sheriff today. This year the list has been multiplied in the office of the county secretary and then bound.

INTERIM RECEIVER

N. Grohstein was appointed interim receiver for Amdur's Ltd. at a hearing this morning before the registrar of the bankruptcy court. In connection with this case it was said an offer would be made just as soon as stock has been taken.

GOING TO HAWAII

Hon. Arthur R. Gould and Dr. Sherman W. Boone, of Perseus Isle, Me., are contemplating a trip of about two months to Hawaii, starting in February. Mr. Gould visited there a year ago, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. G. E. Bartlett, of Fort Fairfield. Dr. Boone is a native of York county, N. B.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Much sympathy is felt in the community of Leeds Point, Kings county, because of the sudden death of Arthur William Stewart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart, which took place on Monday, Dec. 21. The funeral was held at the parish church, Kingston, on Tuesday afternoon.

WAS 80 YEARS OLD

The death of Thomas Rolston, 50 Decemter avenue, took place late on Saturday night at the age of 80 years. He was a life long resident of this city. He leaves no immediate family. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Brennan's undertaking parlors, Main street.

TO HAVE MOCK TRIAL

At a meeting of the executive of the Y. M. H. A. yesterday afternoon with Mr. E. Isaac in the chair, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a mock trial to be held in the near future. Another committee was named to take charge of arrangements for the annual ball to be held in January.

GETTING AUTO PLATES.

A start has been made on the delivery of 1926 automobile license plates. It was said this morning by the inspector of taxation, G. L. Ingraham. He said that numerous applications were being received, the larger number being for renewals of 1925 licenses, but there were a few applications for new licenses.

DECEMBER BUTTERFLY.

J. H. Smith at the Courtenay Bay works made an unusual find yesterday when he discovered a large brown butterfly in the boiler house. Little Christina Smith brought her deluded father to The Times Office this morning, and in spite of its warm flannel blanket and cardboard box, it seemed to be beginning to realize that zero weather is most enjoyable when lost in a boiler house.

WM. SHEPHERD, SR., DEAD.

After a lingering illness, the death of William Shepherd, Sr., occurred this morning at 6:30 o'clock at 83 Union street, West Saint John, in his 78th year. He had been a lifelong resident of Musquash, but for the last year or so had been residing with his son, James E. Shepherd. He is survived by six sons, John, Millidge Ave.; Alfred, Prince of Wales; William, Fairville; Andrew and James, West Saint John and Herbert, Musquash; and one daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Parks, West Saint John. Mrs. Shepherd died five years ago. The body will be taken on Tuesday morning to Musquash for interment there.

RADIO FANS DISAPPOINTED

Radio enthusiasts hoping to hear Christmas music, particularly those to whom Santa Claus brought new sets, were disappointed last night not to enjoy satisfactory reception. Although the night was clear and crisp many of the sets, including some specially powerful ones, were unable to bring in the few signals that existed in the air. However in the afternoon some excellent Christmas music was caught from strong metropolitan stations but strangely enough with nightfall atmospheric conditions changed. After midnight a few sets picked up Florida and Cuba, in both of which places jazz bands were going merrily although it was several hours earlier than Saint John time.

J. S. EAGLES DIES

Passes Away After Short Illness of Pneumonia, in 61st Year

The death of John S. Eagles occurred at the General Public Hospital this morning at 12:30 o'clock after a short illness of pneumonia. Besides his father, John B. Eagles, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Stears, of this city, and Miss Beatrice C. at home, and one son, John W. A. Stears, Mrs. H. Sullivan, and a grandchild also survive.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, W. G. Stears, 125 Paradise Row. Mr. Eagles was a lifelong resident of this city, and an active in business circles, and his sudden death in his 61st year is a shock to a wide circle of friends and relatives.

PAIR ACCUSED OF STREET ROBBERY

Geo. Robbins and Leo Ruba in Court on Two Complaints

John McGuire and Harry Seelye Give Evidence of Hold-up With Gun

George Robbins, 27, said to be of the U. S. A., and Leo Ruba, 27, of Brunswick, were arrested on suspicion of having acted together in robbing John McGuire and Harry Seelye of \$1.25 and between \$5 and \$8 respectively, were given part of their preliminary hearing in the police court this morning.

TELLS OF HOLD-UP.

John McGuire of 6 Spar Cove road, was called to the stand and said that he had been going home from his work about 2:20 a. m. on Christmas Day and had been stopped by two men, a short one and a taller one. The short man told him to put his hands up and flashed a gun, which he stuck into McGuire's ribs. The tall one went through his pockets and took his money, amounting to about \$1.25. Then left him.

The shorter man, who wore a dark coat, spoke with a foreign accent. The witness said that the accused were, to the best of his belief, the men who held him up.

Ruba said that he was in a restaurant at the time the alleged robbery was committed.

H. SEELEY'S STORY.

Harry Seelye said that he was a student at Mount Allison College, home on his holidays, and had been going home along Main street about 2:30 Christmas morning, and had been stopped by two men, one tall and wearing a light coat, and the shorter one in a dark overcoat. Just beyond Douglas avenue was where the alleged hold-up took place, in front of the Palace Theatre. The shorter man, who spoke with a decidedly foreign accent, asked him if he had any money. The witness replied that he had one or two bills in his pocket, and the man pulled a gun, which he pointed at Seelye's stomach and told him to give the bills to the taller man, which he did. They amounted to between \$5 and \$8. The shorter of the pair stood about two feet away from the witness, and the gun which he held the witness noticed he was rasted.

Sergt. Sullivan produced a revolver which the witness believed he could identify as that which had been used on him. The prisoners were brought forward wearing their coats and caps, and Mr. Seelye said that in his opinion they were the two men who had held him up.

The case was postponed until 2:30 p. m. on Thursday for further evidence.

WM. CRAWFORD DIES AT GREAT AGE OF 93

For Many Years Successful in Sewing Machine and Music Business

The death of William Crawford occurred early this morning at the home of his brother, Dr. G. K. J. Crawford, 84 Sydney street, and was learned of with regret by a large number of citizens. Mr. Crawford would have reached his 93rd birthday on January 1, 1926.

Some 10 years ago he retired from business and for the last three years had been confined to the house, but it was only within the last few weeks that he began to show the effects of his advanced age. For the greater part of his life he was engaged in the sewing machine and musical instrument business and was highly successful in that line.

He is survived by his brother, with whom he made his home; one sister, Miss Mary Crawford of this city, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LANDS HERE AFTER HIS 60TH VOYAGE

Montrose Has Veteran Traveler —Mrs. S. P. Gerow Among Passengers

A veteran traveler, Harry Davis, of Montreal, said this morning that he had just completed his 60th voyage across the Atlantic.

E. E. Shepherd, of Montreal, Canadian manager for the Thomas Skinner Publishing Co. of London, Eng. returned after a business trip.

Another passenger was Miss Jean Cummings who is on her way to Seattle from Scotland where she will become the bride of George Chalmers. He will meet her at Vancouver. She is making the long journey accompanied by her little nephew, Leslie Smart.

Miss Dorothy M. Cook, daughter of George Cook of Montreal, who has been visiting her sister, the Countess of Minto, returned on the liner.

Mrs. Stephen Gerow, whose husband is a former Saint John boy, now residing in New York, also arrived this morning. Mr. Gerow came to Saint John from New York this afternoon.

MASS MEETING NEW YEARS.

On Friday morning, New Year's Day, the Baptist Sunday schools of the city will hold their annual mass meeting in the Victoria street church. Usually a large representation of the membership of each school takes part in this city-wide get-together. One of the features is the presentation of a banner to the school having had the best average attendance during the year. The present holder of this award is the East Saint John school which captured the banner the first year of its institution. Announcements were made in several of the schools yesterday that transportation facilities of junior scholars at the Victoria street church at the Victoria street meeting.

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