

Common Council Regular Meeting

Decided Yesterday to Assess Citizens \$331,134 for School Purposes and Call for Paving Tenders—Other Business Transacted.

The City Council yesterday decided to assess the citizens \$331,134 for school purposes, and to call for tenders for paving portions of Prince William Street and the Marsh Road, Douglas Avenue and City Road.

A letter was received from the School Board, stating the following amounts were needed for the current year:

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| Teachers' salaries | \$203,113 |
| Officials' salaries | 8,450 |
| Care | 18,000 |
| Fuel, water and light | 4,000 |
| Coal | 32,000 |
| Rents | 11,536 |
| Supplies | 200 |
| Printing | 500 |
| Incidentals | 3,500 |
| Fees, High School Entrance Examiners | 175 |
| Byg's Technical schools | 700 |
| Repairs | 20,000 |
| Bank interest | 6,000 |
| Sinking Fund | 7,622 |
| Totals | \$315,996 |

Less

County Fund... 12,000

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\$ 13,230

\$302,716

In addition a sum of \$28,417 was required for coupon interest.

The council passed an order that a levy of \$331,134 be made for school purposes.

G. Earle Logan appeared for property owners on Lansdowne Avenue, and presented a petition asking the city to pave the sidewalks between Elm and Welleley streets under the Local Improvements Act. The assessed value of the subdivision was \$45,000; 33 families were living there, and several new houses were to be erected.

R. H. Bruce, of Armstrong and Bruce, as trustees for the owners of Portland Place, offered a deed of Landsdowne Ave to the city which is 66 feet in width and used by 33 families.

R. A. Pugh, one of the rate payers interested, was also present.

The Mayor—This is an unusual proposition. It is not the rule to offer for the city anything.

The Commissioners expressed approval of the proposition, and referred it to the Commissioner of Public Works and the engineer to bring in a report.

The Commissioner of Finance reported payments for the month of December amounting to \$211,889.

Grace Robertson wrote that the Associated Charities approved the Juvenile Court. Other societies wrote favoring the proposal.

Bullock's Port Policy

A letter was read from J. T. Knight protesting against the suicidal policy of allowing only one berth for grain ships. This would cause great delay; some grain ships would be held here for a month. If quicker dispatch is not given owners will hesitate to send their ships to St. John, and the important grain trade may be diverted to other ports. The policy of Com. Bullock, "first come, first served" and worked well in the port. Some of the "so-called there" were loading deals.

The letter was referred to Com. Bullock.

Com. Bullock—I know there would be protests.

The N. B. Tourist Association, the Associated Charities, the Kindergarten, the Victoria Nurses, the Seamen's Mission and the Animal Rescue League made application for the usual grants; referred to committee.

A letter was received from the Salvage Corps reporting the election of Daniel Perry and the resignation of Ira Scott.

The Mayor brought up the matter of having the city represented on the Great Marsh Commission, as there were complaints that the creek was being filled up. Com. Fisher thought the Great Marsh Commission under

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stood the situation. It was decided to ask the Provincial Government to appoint the Commissioner of Works and the City Engineer to the Commission.

Com. Fisher asked authority to call for tenders for paving Prince William Street from Princes to St. James on a cement foundation and also of the Marsh Road from Haymarket Square to Cooper's Corner.

Com. Jones—What about Brussels street?

Com. Fisher—It will not be in condition to pave this year.

Com. Jones said Brussels street was in bad condition, and should be done this year. Residents were kidding.

Com. Fisher said both the Road Engineer and the City Engineer reported that Brussels street would not be in a condition to pave this year.

Commissioner Fisher was authorized to call for tenders for paving the two streets.

Brussels Street.

Commissioner Bullock said he did not understand how the whole of Brussels street could be in a condition prohibiting paving this year.

Some parts of it ought to be ready for paving. He moved that a detailed report be submitted by the engineer.

Commissioner Jones said one side of the street had not been touched by his department. If he had not understood that the street would be paved this year, he would not have done the sewer work there last year.

Commissioner Fisher protested that was a reflection upon him. He was ready to bring in a report from the engineer. Why should his word be doubted?

Commissioner Thornton said he could not support the motion. If Commissioner Fisher had refused to bring in the report the motion would be in order.

Commissioner Bullock then withdrew his motion.

Tenants of Market.

Present tenants in the Market building were granted a renewal of their leases for further term of three years each from the first day of May next at the increased rental set after their

names respectively, that is to say:

A. Chipman Smith & Co. for store No. 41 at \$1,500 per am

J. & J. Manson for store No. 51, at \$1,500 per am

A. F. deForest for store No. 48, at \$1,000 per am

Walter Pederson for store No. 49, at \$1,000 per am

A. L. Goodwin, for store Nos. 36 and 38, at \$2,000 per am

Sinibaldi & Smith for store No. 44, at \$450 per am

James McGrath & Son for store No. 42, at \$250 per am

Henry L. McGowan, advertising privileges at 100 per am

The fee simple in lot number 12 in block 6 in the Parish of Lancaster, formerly under lease to Robert H. and Annie Ida Merryweather was sold to Winford Webb for \$350.

The fee simple in part of lot No. 4, Lancaster, under lease to Jeremiah Stout was sold to him for the sum of \$585.

The council approved representations to the Harbor Master to take under consideration the advisability of giving, in his discretion, the license preference over grain boats, and allocating berth No. 1 to vessels loading grain exclusively, provided such vessels received prompt dispatch, and in case of any berth allotted by him to a liner becomes vacant, any other cargo vessel may be placed at such berth in preference and at his discretion.

The council ordered that spilling be driven at the outer end of the approaches to the ferry slip West Side, in accordance with the recommendation of the city engineer at an estimated cost \$2,000, to be paid for by bond issue and done by day's work.

The commissioner of public works was authorized to call for tenders for paving Douglas Avenue and the City Road, according to specification prepared by the road engineer.

SICK HEADACHES CONSTIPATION

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried doctors and all the remedies you ever heard of or read of, without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, such as sick and bilious headaches, biliousness, specks floating before the eyes, water brash, heartburn, jaundice, and the painful, troublesome, internal, bleeding or protruding piles, etc., wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system.

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Mrs. Malcolm McDermid, Cranston Station, N. S., writes:—"I have been sick for a number of years with sick headaches and constipation. I tried all kinds of doctor's medicine, but none did me any good. I tried Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and after using four vials I am completely cured and would heartily recommend them to all sufferers."

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The Quality of Neilson's is not Strained

ONE, William Shakespeare, created a character, Portia, who said to Shylock, "The quality of mercy is not strained."

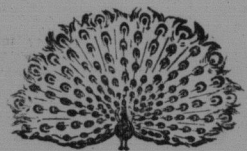
People who have read it have never forgotten it.

But few reflect that the quality of anything is not strained. If it were, then it would cease to be quality.

What, then, do we mean by adapting it to Neilson's? Just this: that from the cocoa-beans of which we make our coatings, to the fruits, nuts, creams and other confections that we use for fillings, we use only the finest materials.

This quality is also paramount in our process of manufacture, and packing, because many a box of chocolates is bought on appearance. Although the artistry of our boxes may not appeal to all, it certainly will appeal to people of refinement.

And it is these people who will most appreciate the delicacy of flavour and unstrained quality of Neilson's Chocolates.



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SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR

AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL
Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who."

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of physicians to thin, delicate nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who loathely feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves strongly and by supplying the body

cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing. Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's Hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds, respectively, through the administration of this organic phosphate; both patients claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past twelve years.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

Physicians and hospitals everywhere are now recognizing its merits by its use in ever increasing quantities. Frederick Kelle, M. D., editor of New York Physicians' Who's Who, says: "Bitro-phosphate should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital to increase

strength and nerve force and to enrich the blood."

Joseph D. Harrigan, Former Visiting Specialist to North Eastern Dispensary, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anaemic, or run down, take a natural, unadulterated substance such as bitro-phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy, strength of body and mind and power of endurance."

Bitro-phosphate is made entirely of the organic phosphate compound referred to in the National Standard Dispensary as being an excellent tonic and nerve and a preparation which has recently acquired considerable reputation in the treatment of neurasthenia. The standard of excellence, strength and purity of its substance is beyond question, for every Bitro-phosphate tablet is manufactured in strict accordance with the U. S. Pharmacopoeia test requirements. Bitro-phosphate is therefore not a patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the secret nostrums, so-called tonics or widely advertised "cure-alls."

CAUTION—Although Bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, owing to its remarkable flesh growing properties it should not be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

SOCIALISTS ARE ASKING DAMAGES

Suit Based on Refusal of City Officials to Allow Socialist to Speak at Public Gathering.

Basle, Switzerland, Jan. 13.—It is reported here that the German Socialists are insisting that former Emperor Wilhelm be tried by the Allies, but before a neutral tribunal either in Switzerland or Sweden, preferably the former. From the expressions of sentiments on this point here it seems doubtful if the Swiss would accept the task, even if they were chosen to perform it.

Cheer Up.

(Brandon Sun.)

The world has been literally going to pieces, to hear some folks tell it, ever since pessimists discovered they were able to gather a crowd to listen to them blarney. The facts are, that it has not gone to pieces yet, and it isn't going to right away.

Canada, according to some folks, has been tottering to its fall ever since Carder sailed up the St. Lawrence; but totter though it may, it has not fallen yet, and it isn't going to.

Cheer up and bend to your work, which is the scourge of trouble, the damnation of pessimism, and the salvation of mankind.

NEW CAUSE FOR TROUBLE IN IRELAND

Motor Drivers' Registration Threatens to Cause New Storm to Break.

Dublin, Jan. 13.—The police regulation requiring motor drivers to register themselves and take out licenses is threatening to become a new source of trouble in Ireland. The ordinance, which was designed to trace Sinn Féin who use automobiles in night raids, has precipitated a strike of motor drivers against registration, and other traders are backing up the strikers to the extent of promising a sympathetic strike.

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Engaged in Working Out New Commercial Relations With the Allied Nations.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, who came here last week to discuss with Premier Clemenceau and others the Adriatic question and other issues, was accompanied from London by a large staff of experts in financial and commercial matters. These experts, it is understood, are engaged in working out new commercial relations with the Allied nations and other countries arising from the ratification of the treaty and made necessary because of the denunciation by most of the countries during the war of existing commercial treaties.

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