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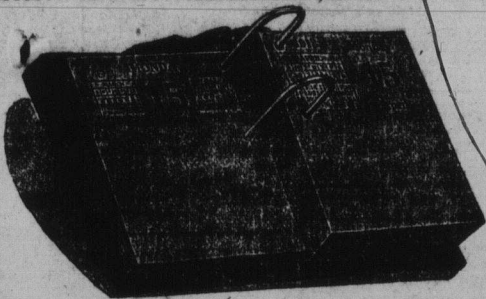
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OBITUARY

John J. Bradley.

The death of John J. Bradley, formerly of this city, took place in Boston on Monday last, after a brief illness. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, of the West Side, he leaves a brother, P. Bradley, Woodstock, and two sisters, Mrs. James Leahy, Mifflord, and Mrs. W. F. Fitzgerald, West St. John. The late Mr. Bradley was a carriage builder and conducted a business of that kind in Boston for a number of years, but of late he had been engaged in the construction of automobiles.

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The funeral of Thomas Britney took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 203 King Street, West St. John, to the Church of Assumption, where services were conducted by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Albert G. Smart, which was to have taken place this Wednesday afternoon, will not take place until tomorrow.

CONCILLOR GOLDING CHOSEN AS WARDEN OF THE MUNICIPALITY

First Meeting of New Municipal Council Yesterday—Children's Aid Society to Get New Home and Grant of \$5,000 for Maintenance—The Distribution of Seed Grain—Parish Officers Appointed—Lancaster Request Refused.

The first meeting of the new municipal council of the city and county of St. John was held yesterday afternoon. Only two new members were in evidence, Wendal B. Bentley of St. Martins and James O'Donnell of Musquash. The first business was the swearing in of the councillors, after which the retiring warden, H. R. McLellan, in a short address congratulated the old members on their reelection and welcomed the new members to their seats. The election for warden resulted in the elevation of Councillor William Golding to that office. The sum of \$5,000 was voted for maintenance for the Children's Aid Society and it was decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$7,500 to purchase a suitable home for the society. A committee was appointed to gather information and arrange for the distribution of seed grain in the county and the financing of the equipment of the new power house and laundry at the General Public Hospital was arranged for. The bills committee was authorized to arrange for the sending of necessary legislation to the legislature and the rates fixed for highway taxes. The request of the parish of Lancaster for permission to issue an additional \$10,000 of bonds for permanent sidewalks was turned down.

The following took the oath of office: St. Martins, Councillors Bowland and Bentley; Simonds, Councillors Carson, Shillington and Stephenson; Musquash, Councillors Thompson and O'Donnell; Lancaster, Councillors O'Brien, Golding and Bryant.

Retiring Warden's Address.

The next item of business was the warden's address. Warden McLellan assured the council that he had no intention of making an address, but did wish to say a few words before vacating the office which he had held for two terms. He appreciated the fact that he had been honored in being given the two terms and expressed his thanks for the confidence reposed in him by that action. He extended congratulations to the new members of the council who had been re-elected and welcomed the new members to the board. In passing the speaker paid a graceful tribute to the work of the Councillors Dean and Shanklin who he had always found on the job and looking after the interests of the taxpayers. There had always existed the kindest feelings between himself and the members of the council and he hoped for his successor the same kind of co-operation and assistance that had been extended to him.

The New Warden.

On the call for nominations for warden Councillor O'Brien nominated William Golding, but before doing so complimented the retiring warden on the masterly way in which he had carried out the duties of the office. As Councillor Golding was the only nominee he was declared elected to the office of warden for the coming term. On taking his seat the new warden thanked the councillors for the confidence reposed in him and assured them that he would do everything in his power to fill the position with credit to himself and to the municipality.

Finance Report.

The report of the finance committee was taken up section by section as follows:

1. Your committee recommend the following assessments to be made upon the city of St. John and county of St. John for the several purposes named, in the same proportion upon the city of St. John and parishes of Simonds, Lancaster, St. Martins and Musquash, except where an assessment is made under a statute upon a particular parish or on all the said parishes—then in such case the assessment be made as provided by statute and levied accordingly.

Contingencies \$38,400
St. John County Hospital 38,747
General Public Hospital 69,530
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Local Board of Health 16,704
Valuation of county 3,000
County School Fund 16,072
St. John County Hospital, interest sinking fund 6,698
Interest sinking fund 650
Hospital loan, interest sinking fund 1,500
Hospital improvements, interest sinking fund 1,200
Jail debentures, interest sinking fund 650
Hospital re-issue, interest sinking fund 960
Isolation Hospital (old), interest sinking fund 300
Municipal Home lights, interest sinking fund 145
Hospital balconies, interest sinking fund 683
Morgue, interest sinking fund 161
Isolation Hospital (2nd), interest sinking fund 934
Revisors' fees, interest sinking fund 250
Lancaster Specials, interest sinking fund 7,000
Fire District No. 1, interest sinking fund 1,000
Lancaster District No. 1, interest sinking fund 2,200
Fire District No. 2, interest sinking fund 500
Issue 1,200
Fire maintenance 600
Children's Protection Act (city) 21,073
Patriotic on parishes only 12,800
Children's Aid Society 326,227

The warden then called on E. A. Schofield and W. R. Reek, who wished to address the council.

Distribution of Seed Grain.

E. A. Schofield, chairman of the provincial committee on increased production referred to the shortage of wheat and hops and the necessity which faced the province to raise its own wheat this coming year. The

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provincial government had made arrangements for the purchase of seed wheat and oats and were appealing to the county councils to help in the distribution.

W. R. Reek, secretary of agriculture for the province, was then heard.

He said the situation was serious. Not only was there a shortage of wheat, but also of oats and barley. All the western wheat was needed for export, and the province was asked to try and raise five times as much wheat this year as it ever did. The usual production was 260,000 bushels on 16,000 acres of land. This year they were asking for an increase to 80,000 acres and a production of 1,500,000 bushels of wheat.

The government would buy the seed but could not undertake to distribute it, and they were asking the county councils to ascertain the requirements of each county and to undertake the distribution of the seed. The wheat which they were buying was Marquis, as it was impossible to obtain any other variety and it would probably cost \$2.75 per bushel.

Councillor McLellan moved that a committee be appointed to acquire the information asked for by the government, and the committee be empowered to order the necessary quantity of seed wheat and oats and distribute the same in the county. Any expense in this connection to be borne by the municipality. This was seconded by Councillor O'Brien and carried.

The warden appointed the councillors of each parish a committee for that parish and the following as sub-chairmen: St. Martins, W. B. Bentley; Simonds, H. Shillington; Musquash, P. Thompson; Lancaster, J. E. Bryant.

The committee then rose and went to the finance committee.

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