

**CITY WILL BUY LAND AT CORNER**

**Council Decides to Purchase at Mill and Paradise Row.**

A decision to purchase a triangular strip at the corner of Mill street and Paradise Row from the C. N. R. was reached by the City Council this morning and this corner will be rounded to correspond with the opposite corner.

Commissioner Frink reported that he had been in conference with representatives of the C. N. R. on January 10, and that at that time two propositions had been set forth by the railway officials. One was to purchase the entire lot of 1,486 square feet at \$2 a square foot and the other to buy 694 square feet at the same price. On January 11 he received a wire from Mr. Stewart stating that he had been in error in stating the whole lot was for sale and that only a part of the corner, 26 feet on Mill street and 26 feet on Paradise Row, was for sale. The cost of the \$2 a square foot. He moved that this portion of lot, containing 338 square feet, be purchased at a cost of \$676, to be paid for by bond issue. This carried.

Commissioner Frink also reported that a house being built in Douglas avenue by Miss E. N. Kingston was placed far enough back to clear the south boundary of the proposed diversion of the street for the overhead crossing but the steps would probably encroach on the street. This report was ordered filed.

On motion of Commissioner Frink it was decided to pay St. George's church, West Side, the sum of \$75 a year for the care and upkeep of the clock on the tower of that building. It was said this clock had been in use since 1883 and was one of the most reliable in the city.

Mayor Fisher suggested that the council meeting be held at the committee meeting on Thursday morning, as the municipal committee was to meet on Tuesday. The matter of the Frink said no schedule had yet been filed by the Civil Employees Union.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THREE ARE FINED.**

Three men pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness in the police court this morning and were fined \$8 or, in default of payment, three months in jail.

**VESSELS REPORTED**

The radio station at Red Head reports as follows:—9 a.m. S. S. Torvald, 108 miles south, bound for St. John. 10:30 a.m. S. S. Grey County, 60 miles east Cape Sable, bound for St. John.

**BUILDING BEING REMODELED.**

Work has been started on the remodeling of the interior of the Catholic building in Princess street, which was formerly the Barnhill building, and which was purchased recently by E. Neil Brodie, architect. Material is now on the site for the installation of a cable entrance and for the reconstruction of the stairways.

**DIED SUDDENLY**

On Sunday at her residence, 272 Prince Edward street, Mary, wife of Gabriel Tobias, died suddenly, leaving one son and four daughters to mourn. The son is Thomas G. Tobias of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. Mrs. Tobias died at a residence, 13 Eusey and Mrs. S. Meroon of Syria; Mrs. P. F. Saab of this city, and Mrs. R. Yumoney of Brazil.

**NO SETTLEMENT YET.**

A delegation representing the C. P. R. elevator employes waited on J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, this morning and held a conference in connection with their dispute over wages and working conditions. It was reported after the conference that no settlement had been arrived at.

**ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**

The committee of twenty-five, appointed at a meeting of citizens, to consider the administration and development will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 to receive the report of their sub-committees, and this report will be later submitted to the city council.

**TO ARRANGE CRUISES.**

William Webber, general agent at Atlantic ports for the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., left on Saturday night for Montreal to make arrangements for the two cruises of the Empress of Britain to the West Indies and South America. The Empress, which arrived here on Saturday night, is expected to sail for New York tomorrow.

**ASKING FOR CURRENT**

A largely signed petition has been received at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission from the residents of Petticoat asking that that village be served with electricity. A report on the matter will be made to the Government as soon as the plans and specifications can be prepared. It is proposed to connect both the River Glade Sanatorium and the village of Petticoat with the power lines of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

**THE BABY CASE.**

That the mother of the little baby found in the washhouse at the Headway is a stranger in this city and had been staying at a boarding house in the central part of the city, was a statement made by Sergeant Detective Power this morning. He said the child had positively been identified by the proprietress of the house as well as others. Sergeant Power paid a tribute to County Constable Shortcliffe, who while she and her husband were visiting at the home of friends in the city, Mrs. Foss was descending the stairs when she mislaid her footing on the last step and fell, bruising one of her legs. It is expected that she will be able to be around in a day or two.

**MRS. FOSS INJURED.**

C. O. Foss, formerly chief engineer of the N. B. Electric Power Commission, but now residing near Concord, N. H., is in the city on a visit. He is accompanied by Mrs. Foss. Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Foss is incapacitated temporarily on account of slight injuries sustained yesterday while she and her husband were visiting at the home of friends in the city. Mrs. Foss was descending the stairs when she mislaid her footing on the last step and fell, bruising one of her legs. It is expected that she will be able to be around in a day or two.

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**DISCUSS FIRE PROTECTION**

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**THE CADETS**

It was announced this morning that a public meeting and free entertainment for the benefit of the cadet movement would be given in the Albert school on Thursday evening of this week. Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, chairman of the school board, will preside and addresses will be given by Donald A. McAvity, Colonel Snow and others. A programme of acrobatic work, drills, songs, etc., has been arranged.

Rev. Father Simon, a Syrian priest stationed at Sydney, N. S., is visiting in the city and will be here for two or three days. He celebrated mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning.

**TWO NAMED FOR POST OF WARDEN**

**Thornton and O'Brien—Annual Meeting of the Council Tomorrow.**

The annual meeting of the St. John Municipal Council will be held tomorrow afternoon and this session will see five councillors who were not at the last meeting in attendance. The changes are in the representation of Simonds, St. Martin and Masquash parishes. The city and Lancaster remain unchanged.

The first item of business will be the election of a warden. Commissioner Thornton has been mentioned for the last two years, and has been mentioned for a second term. Should a county man be chosen, Councillor John T. O'Brien, one of the oldest members, in point of service, is mentioned.

The municipality closed the last year in excellent shape financially, the sinking funds being especially strong. The total bonded indebtedness of the county is \$781,891, of which amount \$190,841 is owed by the Parish of Lancaster, leaving the amount for which the municipality at large is responsible for \$590,050. A great many of the Lancaster bonds are serial and for these no sinking fund is required. The total of the sinking funds is \$145,467.38, of which \$112.24 is invested and \$26,185.88 on deposit in the bank.

**SAW MANY SAD SCENES IN BALKANS**

Nurse, in St. John Today, Tells Harrowing Tale of Suffering.

In St. John today is a lady who has just come from the suffering East and who has been there since 1920 engaged in the relief work of the Lord Mayor's Fund and the Near East Fund. She is Mrs. M. Brown, who arrived in the city on Saturday from New York.

Mrs. Brown is a trained nurse. Her story of the appalling conditions which obtain in the Balkans shows the necessity of help from outside to better them. In 1920 she left England for the Near East and was sent to Erzurum, the capital of Armenia. There she found a very great deal of suffering from hunger and disease. During the first month no fewer than 300 starving children were picked up in the streets at night. There was no building in which the sufferers could be placed and cared for, and it was decided to establish a bread line. Each child established a bread line. Each child established a bread line. Each child established a bread line. Each child established a bread line.

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County Committee Makes a Recommendation in Housing Board Matter.

At a meeting of a committee appointed by the Municipal Council to consider plans for dealing with the handling of the houses built by the county housing board was held this morning in the office of the county secretary and it was decided to recommend to the county council that the agreement prepared by the Eastern Trust Co. be accepted. This agreement provides that the trust company power to dispose of the houses to the best possible advantage and they will be able to sell where those who have bought have not kept their payments up.

Those present were the warden, Commissioner John Thornton, chairman of the finance committee, Commissioner Wigmore, Mayor Fisher, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., city secretary, and the King Kelley, K. C. county secretary.

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**SPECIAL CATHEDRAL MASSES.**

In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 8 o'clock this morning Rev. W. M. Duke, parish priest, celebrated a high mass of thanksgiving for the blessings of the last year and of supplication for the coming year. There would be a special high mass of the same nature on Saturday morning at the same hour. A large number of the faithful are expected to be present.

**WEST SIDE WATER SERVICE.**

The people of the West Side have now two independent mains from Spruce Lake and practically all danger from a water famine on that side of the harbor is declared eliminated. The connecting link in the new main was completed about midnight on Saturday and the water turned on. One of the mains is a 24 inch all the way from Spruce Lake to the reservoir; the other is a 36 inch main from the lake to Manchester's corner and from there to the reservoir in 24 inch. Since the new main has been put in service the pressure at Lancaster Heights is the same as at Spruce Lake and has practically brought the lake to Fairville.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY ELECTIONS.**

The annual meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Cathedral parish was held last evening in St. Vincent's hall. Rev. W. M. Duke, parish priest, presided and J. J. Coughlan, treasurer, and J. J. Coughlan, secretary. George McCormick was chosen as corresponding secretary. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of an address and purse to Rev. W. M. Duke, the chaplain. Father Duke made an appropriate reply in which he thanked the members for their thoughtfulness and congratulated them on the work that they had carried out during the last year. There was a large attendance yesterday at 7 o'clock mass for the regular monthly Communion of the members of the society.

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