

CITY MOVES FOR ERECTION OF A HARBOR BRIDGE

Decides to Ask Federal Government to Erect Structure; Will Pay Share

The Common Council yesterday took a definite step toward the building of a bridge across the harbor to connect east and west sides and replace the present ferry, by the adoption of a resolution to memorialize the federal and provincial governments to give the matter their immediate and serious consideration.

It is pointed out in the resolution that the proposed bridge would give the government railways free access to the West Side terminals, and the city offers to bear a portion of the cost of the bridge, if built. This matter has been discussed for many years, and in moving the resolution, Commissioner Frank said the time had come to cease talk and do something.

The resolution adopted is as follows: "Resolved, that whereas it is the opinion of the Common Council of the City of Saint John, duly assembled this day, that the time has arrived for the establishment of a more adequate and efficient means of communication between the eastern and western portions of the city by means of a bridge across the harbor, adapted for the uses and purposes of the municipality, and also for commercial and railway transportation, such bridge to be in lieu of the present ferry service; and

"Whereas, the city of Saint John does levy and assess upon its inhabitants a sum approximating \$70,000 per annum for the maintenance of an inadequate ferry service, and the Common Council having the firm belief that the present conditions cannot be maintained, financially or otherwise; and

"Whereas, the city of Saint John has conveyed to His Majesty the King, by indenture without financial consideration, large areas or tracts of land, open and submerged in the harbor of Saint John, the greater proportion of these lands so conveyed being on the western side of the harbor; and

"Whereas, His Majesty has built upon a portion of the lands so conveyed to him, piers and warehouses, with equipment for the same, at an approximate expenditure of \$8,000,000, which works cannot be entered upon directly by railways under the control of the Crown; and

"Whereas, the construction of a bridge across the harbor of Saint John would enable the railways under control of the Crown, to enter upon and utilize properties created through the expenditure of the public money of Canada, to the manifest advantage of the Dominion and also to the city of Saint John and to such other corporations as may desire its use;

"Therefore resolved, that the Common Council doth hereby declare its willingness in the event of the government of Canada undertaking the construction of a bridge (adapted for the use of railways and other vehicles of transport and for the pedestrian traffic) to pay a proportion of the interest on the sinking fund for the redemption of any bonds which may be issued for this work, or to pay a fixed sum annually for the use of such bridge for municipal purposes, as may be agreed upon prior to the construction of such bridge by the government of Canada; and

"Further resolved, that a memorial be prepared and forwarded to the government of Canada, praying that the subject may receive the earnest and immediate consideration of its ministers, and also that a memorial be prepared and forwarded to the government of New Brunswick praying that it will give its hearty co-operation and substantial support to this project."

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In support of the resolution the mover said he did not think the assessment of \$70,000 a year for the ferry service could go on and the ferry was not a really up-to-date method of crossing the east and west sides.

Commissioner Wigmore said that he was in hearty support of the resolution and in seconding it, pointed out that at one time a plebiscite had been held and the people decided in favor of a harbor bridge. Speaking of the ferry, he said the present boats were getting old and would soon need to be replaced with new boats. Now was the time to grapple with the matter and interest both the provincial and federal governments in the matter.

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Varied Matters Are Dealt With At Meetings of Seven Local Chapters of I. O. D. E.

Seven of the primary chapters of the I. O. D. E. held December meetings yesterday and besides arranging for Christmas giving planned for various activities and heard gratifying reports.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER

Brunswick Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Arnold Martison, DeMott street, with Mrs. J. W. Hart, regent, in the chair and 21 members present. The educational secretary reported a complete set of Dent's histories had been presented to Albert school and the two latest numbers of this history had been presented to LaTour school to complete the set already in that school. Appeals were heard from the teachers of both West Side schools for milk for under-nourished children and for warm clothing for those children who come to school insufficiently clad. Groceries were sent to four needy families. The standards and memorial banners presented to Brunswick Chapter by the recently disbanded Windsor Chapter were accepted from the Municipal educational secretary and at some time these will be framed and presented to schools. Mrs. W. I. Fenon, child welfare secretary, reported on the child welfare work.

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Deaths

Albert E. Cameron
Friends in the city will be sorry to learn of the passing of Albert E. Cameron, which occurred here Monday. Mr. Cameron had been ill about six months but his death came as a shock to his family and friends. Mr. Cameron, who was 64 years of age, was for a number of years employed with the Sun Printing & Publishing Company and was foreman of the book and job department of that firm for over 27 years. When that plant went out of business he entered the employ of Barnes & Co., with whom he had been for the past 18 years. He was highly esteemed by his employers as a conscientious and faithful workman. Mr. Cameron was a member of Saint John Typographical Union, No. 80. He leaves to mourn two sons and two daughters. The sons are Roy W., of Lynn, Mass., and C. Fred, of New York, and the daughters are Mrs. Frank Matthews, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Victor Van Alstine, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. H. C. Steves
The funeral will take place on Friday morning from his father's residence to St. Rose's church.

Weddings

Leo Shannon
Leo Shannon, of Milford, passed away at the General Public Hospital on Dec. 7, and his death will be heard with much regret. He was in his 28th year and was well known throughout Milford and Pleasant Point in which neighborhoods he had lived all his life. He had been ailing for some time. Besides his wife and two small children, he leaves a sister, Mrs. William Shannon, of Pleasant Point and three brothers. The brothers are Clement and Frank at home and William, in Ontario.

Calder-Corning
YARMOUTH, Dec. 7.—The marriage took place at the Cheverton United Baptist church, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of Miss Frances Corning, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Corning, M.L.A., and Mrs. Corning, to Adam B. Calder, of Cambridge, Ont. The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a handsome gown of orchid shade of georgette and carried a large bouquet of white and pink flowers. She was wearing a dress of black satin, was matron of honor, and Mr. Sanderson presided at the altar.

Play Presented in Victoria Street Baptist Hall
The Dominion Dramatic Club last night presented an amusing five-act comedy entitled "The Village Lawyer" in the Victoria street Baptist church hall, under the auspices of the church Boy Scouts, and a large attendance enjoyed the performance which was well put on under the management of G. P. Kelley.

Between the acts musical numbers were rendered by an orchestra composed of George Wallace, Burton King, A. Treutlein, Mrs. E. Hamilton and C. Cain. There was also a reading by Stanley Irvine. Those taking part in the comedy were George Deasley, Mrs. William Brown, Frederick Duncan, James McEachern, Thomas Brown, Miss Sadie Naves, Miss Carrie Duncan, Mrs. James McEachern, Walter Polly and Russell Short.

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JEWISH FESTIVAL IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Observance Has Lasted For Eight Days—Services in Wellington Row Synagogue

The Jewish Feast of the "Chanuka" closed yesterday at sunset with services in the synagogue in Wellington Row. The feast has been observed by those of Jewish faith for the past eight days and commemorates the time when the Jews were successful in their efforts to retain religious freedom, at a time when an Assyrian king threatened the existence of all religion. This is the holiday when a new candle is lit on the first day and increased by one on each succeeding day until the last, when eight candles are lit.

The eight candles are lit to commemorate the return of the Jews to the temple by the Assyrians, in effect a large candelabra, holding seven candles, had sufficient oil in it to last only one day. In order to carry out their religious practice they secured eight such casks of oil. Through a miracle the one cask remaining lasted eight days and it is in commemoration of this miracle that candles are burned on the Feast of Chanuka.

CLOSE OF 40 HOURS

The Forty Hours devotions at St. Peter's church was brought to a close last evening with recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. The church was filled to capacity, many having to be accommodated at the rear of the church. Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc officiated at Benediction, assisted by Rev. Peter Costello, C.S.S.R., deacon, and Rev. Francis Mullins, C.S.S.R., sub-deacon. Heads were recited by Rev. Francis Mullins. A procession in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament was made around the church, in which the school-girls of the parish took part. Beautiful music was rendered by the choir.

Offices Elected By Century Choir

Century church choir elected officers and effected organization last evening when it met for a special rehearsal of the Christmas music under the direction of the new organist, E. A. Collins. At the meeting a letter from Miss A. G. Heu, the retiring organist, was read and it was gratefully acknowledged the gift of a very beautiful headpiece which had been presented to Miss Heu by the choir. The officers elected were as follows: President, R. A. Sinclair; secretary, Mrs. William H. Nies; treasurers, Mrs. R. B. Irving and Miss Fernie Pepper; librarian, George Bowler, superintendent of the Provincial Hospitals of British Columbia. Dr. Steves is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Helen Anna Lee, of this city, and two young children. So far as is known he has been in perfect health and the news of his sudden death came as a great shock.

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California Spinach, tin 20c
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California Fruit Salad, tin 30c
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Shrimps, tin 45c
2 Tins String Beans 35c
3 lbs Small Prunes 25c
2 lbs Large Prunes 25c
Good Bulk Tea, lb 25c
Good Cooking or Eating Apples, pk 30c
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