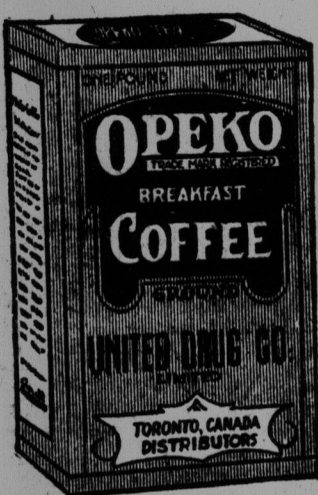


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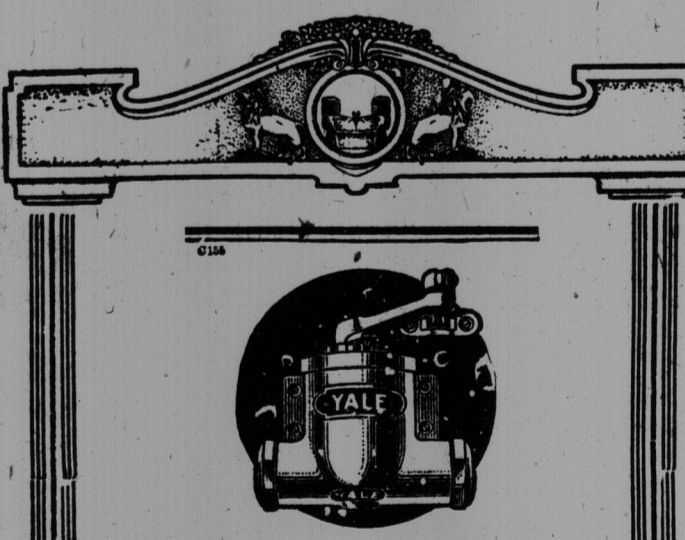
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DEFICIT SHOWN IN YEAR'S REPORT

Protestant Orphanages Bills \$2,134.90 in Excess of Receipts

Barely Enough in Sight to Pay June Bills—Those Under Case Number 147—Promises of Contributions to Permanent Home Fund.

The annual meeting of contributors to the Protestant Orphanages of New Brunswick is being held this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms with the president, D. C. Clark, in the chair. A lack of funds was shown at the meeting in the report of H. C. Rankine, the treasurer.

This report showed total receipts of \$27,225.17 while the disbursements for the year had been \$29,360.07, leaving a deficit of \$2,134.90 for the year. This reduced the bank balance from \$5,875.22, as on May 1, 1924, to \$3,740.32 at the present time. It was estimated that all present possible sources of income would provide barely enough money to pay the June bills and that some strenuous public support was necessary to keep the institutions going through the summer.

The report of the secretary, H. Usher Miller, was as follows: St. John, N. B., May 4, 1925. To the Protestant people of New Brunswick: Ladies and Gentlemen—On May 1, 1925, the inmates of the three buildings that now compose the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage Home numbered 188. On April 30, 1924, this number of inmates had increased to 147. Our utmost capacity is 155. Therefore, we have eight vacancies at present.

The 147 in residence are made up as follows: 28 Babies under 2 years old. 14 Children under 4 years but over 2 years. 64 Girls over 4 years old and under 14 years. 41 Boys over 4 years old and under 14 years. The eight vacancies are made up as follows: 2 for babies under 2 years, with 5 applications on hand for same. 2 for children between 2 and 4 years, with 2 applications on hand for same. 3 for girls over 4 years old, with no applications on hand for same. 1 for boys over 4 years, with 9 applications on hand for same.

Of these 147 inmates, 35 are for adoption, divided as follows: 17 Babies under 2 years old. 4 Children between 2 and 4 years old. 10 Girls over 4 years old and under 14 years. 4 Boys over 4 years old and under 14 years. During the year 66 children were admitted as follows: 28 Babies under 2 years old. 11 Children between 2 and 4 years old. 16 Girls over 4 years and under 14 years. 10 Boys over 4 years and under 14 years.

During the year 56 children were removed—13 babies under 2 years old; 8 children between 2 years and 4 years; 20 girls over 4 years; 15 boys over 4 years and under 14 years. Our capacity of 155 is divided as follows: British street—21 boys over 4 years; 24 girls over 4 years. Total, 45. West St. John—17 boys over 4 years; 20 girls over 4 years; 9 children between 2 and 4 years; 10 babies under 2 years old. Total, 64. Wright street—4 boys over 4 years; 14 girls over 4 years; 8 children between 2 and 4 years; 20 babies under 2 years old. Total, 46.

Of the 46 removed from our care, 6 died. They were all under 2 years old; 2 of these were under 6 months old. Fourteen (14) were adopted into good home and seemingly are doing well. The remaining 36 were taken by a surviving parent, guardian, relative or close family friends who became in such a position by various causes that they could give a home to the child; these children likewise all seem to be doing well.

Of the 65 children admitted 21 were illegitimate babies; 18 the mother had died and the father could not be traced; 1 case both mother and father dead, grandmother got too far up in years to longer care for the boy. We are at present desperately in need of a lot of room for babies and older boys. Your board of directors held thirteen meetings with an average attendance of 19 members. Your standing committee held thirteen meetings with an average attendance of 6 members. As treasurer of permanent home funds, I desire to state that unsolicited \$45 is on hand from three sources and a letter stating that \$500 is available when needed from a local organization. Also another gentleman has publicly stated that \$5,000 is available from him when we need same. The minimum number of letters written per month is about 125. Scarcely a day passes without listening to one or more stories of sorrow or distress. We can't help them all. I have tried to be kind and patient yet firm enough to protect the interests of the Home and the Subscribers. I know that I have failed in some instances and thus been imposed upon, but such conditions soon show themselves and are speedily corrected. It is well to remember again it is the children that are our care and that therefore some cases unworthy from the parents' side we must care for for the child's sake. I have systematized many things, particularly has this proven beneficial in preventing arrears of board and collecting at least \$1,000 of old arrears. I am thankful to say that the health of the children has been generally good. I desire to thank all

PORT MATTERS AT COMMON COUNCIL

The Tri-partite Agreement Again the Subject of Discussion

Necessity of Some Action on Part of the Government Stressed—The New Ambulance—G. W. V. A. on Civic Appointments.

The necessity of having something done towards relieving the Dominion Government to carry out port development work as laid down in the tri-partite agreement of 1911, in order to relieve the conditions in Germain street, West St. John, was stressed at a committee meeting of the Common Council this morning. After some discussion, the Mayor was authorized to go into the matter with both the C. P. R. and the Federal authorities to see if some action could not be taken in the near future.

A letter was read from the G. W. V. A. in which a protest was registered against appointments to positions in the civic departments without consideration being shown to returned men. Plans of the Jarvis building for which the city has an offer of sale were presented and tenders for a new motor ambulance were opened. G. W. V. A. Complaint.

The G. W. V. A. wrote that very few returned soldiers had been appointed in recent cases, particularly in connection with the Civic Hydro commission and asking that in future notice of pending appointments be published. Commissioner Frink said that by an order-in-council preferential treatment was to be given to returned men. Commissioner Wigmore said he understood some men who were not even tax-payers were engaged by the Power Commission.

The Mayor promised to investigate the matter. Commissioner Thornton said that in the Public Works Department preference was always given where possible to returned men. Commissioner Wigmore and Commissioner Bullock said in the same of their departments. The Municipal Review of Canada wrote asking for information and asking for a description. No action was taken.

West Side Matter. A letter was received from J. M. Woodman, superintendent of the C. P. R. regarding the occupation of roadway between Union and Germain streets, West St. John and enclosing copy of letter from H. C. Groat of the same matter. The Mayor said that the C. P. R. had carried out its agreement to relieve the situation by providing a roadway or preventing the trains of cars from standing in Germain street. Commissioner Wigmore said that there was a sewerage agreement also which had not been carried out by the C. P. R. and he thought the matter should be taken up actively.

Another Berth Needed. Commissioner Bullock said there was need of another dock on the West Side in addition to the proposed new berths of the C. N. R. on the east side. Then relief might be given to the situation at Germain street. The first thing necessary, he said, was to press on the Government for the building of a new dock. He said a more should be made to have the 1911 tri-partite agreement carried out. Commissioner Frink said the Government stopped carrying out its contract in 1916 and since that time they had not been asked to resume it. He said if the city threatened to remove the tracks, there would be a great outcry. He said the C. P. R. was ready to go on with the 1911 agreement as soon as the Government built a replacement wharf.

Commissioner Thornton said if the C. P. R. would make no other arrangement, they should take over the property from the people in that locality and compensate for it. Commissioner Wigmore moved that the matter be left to the Mayor to take up with the C. P. R. and the Government and report back. The Mayor suggested that action be taken first to have the C. P. R. relieve the Germain street situation and the Government matter allowed to stand in abeyance until the committee on port matters, recently appointed, had made its report.

Conference Suggested. Mr. Bullock suggested a conference with the C. P. R. officials to arrive at some decision. He added that the first thing to be done in connection with the Government work was the extension of the Negro Point breakwater. Commissioner Wigmore's motion carried. Germain Street Protest. Commissioner Thornton read a protest from the Germain street Improvement Association against the erection of a gasoline service station on the vacant lot opposite the Cliff House. He said he would report further on the matter. 12-17-25. Motor Ambulance Tenders. Tenders for motor ambulances were opened and referred to Commissioner Thornton as follows: J. C. Clark & Sons, White, complete, \$6,500; L. B. Boston; etudebaser big six, delivered complete, \$4,300; chassis, \$2,500 and Nova Sales Co, Reo, complete, \$4,500.

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Dr. Talbot has removed from 80 King Street to more commodious offices, 88 Charlotte St., formerly Bond's, where he may be consulted daily.

WERE ON MISSION WORK. Rev. William McLaughlin, C.S.R., and Rev. Edward McCann, C.S.R., who gave missions during the winter in Newfoundland, have arrived in the city. Father McLaughlin is a son of Edward McLaughlin of Douglas Avenue and is one of the Reclusest missionaries attached to the London, Ont., mission house. Father McCann is attached to St. Patrick's church in Toronto and is also a member of the missionaries.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES. Among the callers at the office of the St. John Board of Trade this morning was A. A. Watts, Canadian director of the Canadian British Corporation. A letter was received from the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce this morning asking the St. John Board of Trade to state its reasons for its stand that Canadian goods should be shipped through Canadian ports rather than through the U. S. In this connection also there was a letter from the editor of a trade paper, Industrial Canada, recently endorsing the recommendations of the local board along this line both for export and import goods. A communication from Great Britain asked information as to the manufacturers of certain classes of hardware goods.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association called attention to the annual meeting to be held in Toronto on June 11, 12, 13 and 14. TENDERS FOR COUNTY BONDS. Tenders for St. John County municipal bonds were opened this morning at a joint meeting of the city commissioners, with J. King Kelly, County Secretary, and were referred to him for report. The issues were as follows: \$2,000 for Lancaster sewers; \$10,000 for new fire equipment, and \$18,000 for Lancaster highways. All are 5% per cent. bonds, and all but the \$2,000 amount are serials. The bids were as follows: Eastern Securities Corporation—\$108,475 and accrued interest for \$2,000; \$100,544 and accrued interest for \$10,000; \$100,544 for \$18,000. Royal Securities Corporation—\$108,236 for \$2,000; \$99,544 for \$10,000; \$99,544 for \$18,000. J. M. Robinson Co., Ltd.—\$102,236 for \$2,000; \$100,550 and interest for \$10,000 and \$10,000. Provincial Bank of Canada—\$92,025 for \$2,000, or \$101,335 for \$10,000.

FARMER BEATS OFF WILDCAT AFTER FIGHT ON LONELY ROAD. Adams, May 7.—Nelson Gamache, a farmer living on the West mountain, told recently of an encounter in the woods near the Bellows Pipe Trail, where he was attacked by a wildcat. He says he was returning home along the lonely road when the huge cat sprang at him. He received several deep scratches and his clothing was torn, but he finally succeeded in beating off the animal.

chassis delivered, \$4,100, and \$3,400; chassis, \$2,000, delivered. F. W. Kelly, Gramman Pioneer, complete, \$3,370, delivered. McLaughlin Motor Car Co. Ltd., McLaughlin, complete, \$3,550, delivered. Southern N. B. Motor Sales Co., Chandler, complete, \$5,000 delivered. A. B. Walsh, of Kings & Scoville Co., Kensington, \$7,880, delivered. Victory Garage and Supply Co., Douglass, complete, \$3,000; \$2,950 and \$2,900 delivered. International Harvester Co., complete, \$9,350 and \$3,400, delivered. Wm. Pirie & Sons, Ltd., Cadillac, complete, \$6,250. J. M. Dimmock & Co., Beaver, complete, \$3,750 delivered.

Sick Pay Asked. C. T. Judge, gate-keeper of the ferry department applied for full pay from Jan. 21 to May 1, during which time he was sick. Commissioner Bullock replied that he received half-pay from Oct. 21 to Jan. 21. Mr. Bullock recommended that he be given half pay from Jan. 21 to May 1. The Mayor asked that the matter be referred to determine what would affect the other departments.

Damage To Ferry. Commissioner Bullock presented a report from the harbor master and port wardens covering damage done to the ferry Governor Carleton by a small Swedish fishing smack, G. G. 895, Cansig, estimated at \$460. He recommended that the city accept the \$450 in full settlement, and in case of refusal to pay, that the Commissioner be authorized to repair the damage and hold the schooner until payment is made. Jarvis Building Purchase. The Mayor presented plan of the Jarvis building for which an offer of \$22,000 had been received from the Royal Trust Co.

The engineer reported that the ground floors of the two buildings were about level but there was a difference of about 10-12 inches in the second floor. Rewiring of the building might be necessary. He said that the council chamber remain where it is and the lower floor of the Jarvis building be used for the Chamberlain's department. The matter was referred to Commissioner Thornton.

Commissioner Wigmore reported that plans were being prepared for the restoration and improvement of the Water & Sewerage buildings in Leinster street. Adjusted.

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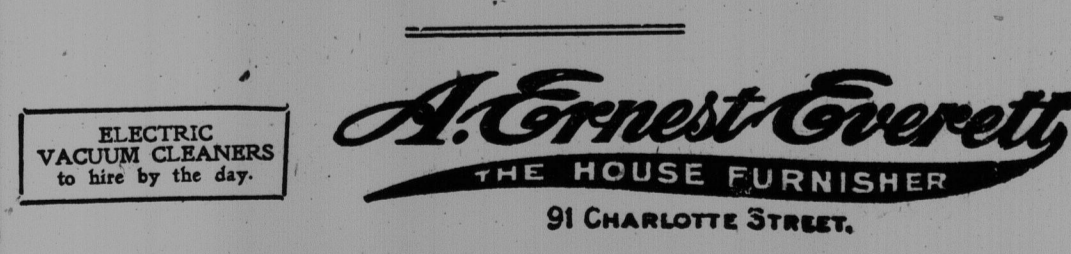
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