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The Evening Times-Star

County Estimates Passed Are \$15,000 Below Last Year

TOTAL AS ADOPTED \$438,008

Committee Laps Off \$35,621 Included in First Amounts.

FAIRVILLE APPEAL

Protest Tax for Railway Gates—Juvenile Court Off 3 Months.

The injustice of taxing the municipality for the upkeep of the gates at the Fairville crossing was stressed at the evening session of the finance committee of the Municipal Council last night and it was decided to make an appeal to the Board of Railway Commissioners. The request for a grant of \$8,000 for the establishment of a juvenile court was laid on the table for three months. The committee completed its labors and reported that the total of the amounts as presented by the various institutions and the list as passed is about \$15,000 less than last year's total.

Among the large increases are \$16,145 for short collections of last year; \$8,000 for the care of patients in the Provincial Hospital; and \$7,000 in County School Fund.

The total asked for this year was \$478,630.17 and the grants made totaled \$438,008.74.

Afternoon Session.

On resuming after luncheon yesterday afternoon the discussion on the operations of the County Housing Board property was renewed. John Gillis, manager of the Eastern Trust Co., stated that they had on hand now about \$3,000 and estimated net receipts for 1924 were \$6,000. If the company were given more receipts they could deal with the delinquents on payments for properties purchased in view of the credits the amount of the assessment was made \$12,500 instead of the \$18,500 requested.

Municipal Grants Approved

Following will be found a list of the amounts asked for by the various institutions and the amounts granted by the finance committee of the Municipal Council:

| Institution | Asked For | Granted |
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| General Public Hospital | \$128,825.25 | \$107,485.00 |
| County Hospital | \$12,825.25 | \$10,748.50 |
| Board of Health | \$2,825.25 | \$2,825.25 |
| Victorian Order Nurses | \$2,825.25 | \$2,825.25 |
| Municipal Home | \$2,825.25 | \$2,825.25 |
| Children's Aid | \$2,825.25 | \$2,825.25 |
| Health Centre | \$2,825.25 | \$2,825.25 |
| Anti-T.B. Association | \$2,825.25 | \$2,825.25 |
| Board of Health | \$2,825.25 | \$2,825.25 |
| Lancaster and Indian Point Ferry | \$2,825.25 | \$2,825.25 |
| Provincial Hospital | \$2,825.25 | \$2,825.25 |
| County School Fund | \$2,825.25 | \$2,825.25 |
| Contingent fund | \$2,825.25 | \$2,825.25 |

Lodge of Buffaloes Is Organized Here

The first New Brunswick lodge of the Royal Antislavery Order of Buffaloes, Grand Lodge of England, was formed last evening at a well attended meeting in the G. W. V. hall. The new lodge will be known as the "New Brunswick Lodge R. A. O. B. No. 4623" and will meet weekly. The order number which requires for their raw material the product of Canadian mines, was strongly stressed by Sir Edmund Walker in his presidential address to the directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday. He referred to the large increase of Canada's imports of metals during the last twenty years and continued:

"It must be evident that we cannot give too much encouragement to the general development of mining, to the marketing and transportation of coal, to the discovery of oil bearing areas, and to the manufacture of articles produced mainly from metals mined in the country."

Pythian Lodges Install Officers

A unique ceremony is carried out at a joint meeting.

An installation, unique in the history of the Pythian Order in St. John, took place last night in the Pythian Temple. There was a large audience, including many visitors from the other city lodges and some from Westmorland Lodge No. 3, Moncton. Refreshments were served at the close. There was some amusement and inconvenience after the meeting when members' hats got badly mixed. The confusion was so real that the members with misfits were urged to return to next lodge meeting and see if an exchange could not be effected.

The following items were authorized: Interest and sinking fund, \$39,696; General Public Hospital, \$110,935.12; interest, \$261.91; Municipal Home, \$89,421; Provincial Hospital, \$24,670; St. John County Hospital, \$62,983; County School Fund, \$7,000; Union to 1923; General Public Hospital, \$2,817; Municipal Home, \$4,421; and County Hospital, \$4,421.

Evening Session.

At the evening session the Lancaster specials passed were as follows: Interest, \$16,641; Indian Point Ferry, \$2,400; police district No. 1, \$3,000; police district No. 2, \$300; fire district No. 1, \$3,500; fire district No. 2, \$200; lights, \$4,000; sidewalks, \$2,500; expense account, \$500; Victorian Order Nurses, \$500. On motion of Councillor O'Brien the arrears of taxes on police district No. 2 were referred to the legislation could be obtained spreading the amount on the entire parish.

Give Old Names To 20 Foundlings

New York, Jan. 9.—Names with a fine old Anglo-Saxon smack to them have been chosen for twenty foundlings in the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, where Protestant foundlings are held for adoption. No note of the day's modernity entered into the selections, which will remain the property of the respective families until they are adopted.

QUAKE DISTORTED OCEAN'S FLOOR

Tokyo, Jan. 10.—The repairing of deep sea cables, severed by the earthquake of Sept. 1, has disclosed that at one point off Oshima Island the bed of the ocean has subsided 200 feet for a distance of eight miles. To the east of Oshima the damaged cable had to be fished up from a newly created abyss more than 4,000 feet deep.

U. S. NURSES TRAIN BRAZILIANS

At the Janeiro, 10—Fifty-two American trained nurses are employed teaching Brazilian women in the hospitals of this city. They were brought here by the Public Health Department at the suggestion of the Rockefeller Foundation Commission.

WATCHES FOR NEW GENIUS IN MUSIC

Symphony Conductor in San Francisco Encourages U. S. Competition.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The time is at hand for a new leader of music and perhaps he will arise in America, in the opinion of Alfred Hertz, conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, formerly a director of Wagnerian opera in New York and a musician of international repute.

"There are today many composers who are almost geniuses," Mr. Hertz told The Associated Press. "But Richard Strauss is the most recent to be accorded universally the name of genius. The new messiah will come; we are ready for him."

Every now and then there appears on a San Francisco Symphony programme, tucked in between widely known compositions of the classical or modern school, some number bearing the notation, "Played for the first time." The conductor is as likely to be produced in the classical or modern school, some number bearing the notation, "Played for the first time." The conductor is as likely to be produced in the classical or modern school, some number bearing the notation, "Played for the first time."

HEADS OF COMMERCE BANK ARE HEARD

Sir Edmund Walker Urges Canadian Industries to Work Products of Canadian Mines.

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PRESS UNION HEAD WELCOMES "AD" MEN

Viscount Burnham Refers to Advertising as Light of Modern Business.

London, Jan. 10.—American advertising men received an admiring tribute from Viscount Burnham, president of the Empire Press Union, who presided last night at the inaugural banquet of the International Advertising Convention which will meet in London in July. It is expected that the convention will be attended by about 2,000 delegates from Canada and the U. S. and 4,000 from other parts of the world.

Referring to advertising as the illuminating power of modern business, Lord Burnham said that the convention was the first ever to meet outside of America. He went on to say:

"We do not to emulate America in this great enterprise, because America taught us to pay to advertising the honor and credit that belong to it in the organization of national activities. America has raised the advertising calling to the highest plane of trade and business applied as a science to the necessities and luxuries of mankind."

Overcoat Sale at 1-2 Price

—glimpse the price tickets

One look at the coat, a glimpse of the price ticket, and you'll know why we're selling so many overcoats so fast these days. Every single coat is an exceptional value. All you need to do is pick the one you like best.

Men's Suits at 1-3 Off

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| \$25.00 Suits at | \$16.67 |
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It's Still Unsettled Question



Photo of Mrs. Grace Cheney Baratt, whose recent trial for the murder of her husband, Harry Baratt, resulted in a hung jury. She testified her husband killed himself in a fit of despondency, but the prosecution contended that a man cannot shoot himself twice through the head, one shot being all one can inflict in that manner by himself. In the face of the conflicting testimony, the jury, after long deliberation, disagreed.

RUBBISH ABOUNDS IN BERLIN STREETS

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Time was when the streets of Berlin were kept spotlessly clean; that was before the war when the municipality maintained a street cleaning force of 2,400 men. Now this group of street cleaners numbers under 800, and the result is visible on all sides. Litter and rubbish abound.

During the war, when most of the able-bodied men were at the front, the street cleaning force was reduced to a skeleton. The municipality has since endeavored to make up for the loss of the able-bodied men by employing women. But under present circumstances, with the mark jumping about and housewives confined to the home, the street cleaning force has been reduced to a skeleton. The municipality has since endeavored to make up for the loss of the able-bodied men by employing women. But under present circumstances, with the mark jumping about and housewives confined to the home, the street cleaning force has been reduced to a skeleton.

IS 1,200 YEARS OLD.

Bingen-on-the-Rhine, Jan. 10.—The oldest dwelling in Germany, and one of the oldest in all Europe, is attracting almost as much attention just now as do the reports from Egypt of the excavations of the tomb of Tutankhamen. It is still occupied.

This house is located in the little hamlet of Winkel, in the valley of the Rhine, and is known to have been built more than 1,200 years ago. Archaeologists are endeavoring to secure more exact data. The first owner, so far as records show, was the Archbishop of Mainz, Rhabanus Maurus, who died in 856. The present owner, Count Matschke Greifenkalt, of a curious turn of mind, believes there are many secrets and possibly much gold hidden away between the walls and under the basement floors, and he has sought the aid of scientists to determine the age of the house and to assist him in his search for hidden treasure.



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URGES PRE-WAR GOLD STANDARD

Director of Bank of England Makes Strong Plea for Return.

Edinburgh, Jan. 10.—Addressing the Bankers' Institute here, Sir Charles Addis, a director of the Bank of England and chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, made a strong plea for return of the gold standard as existing before the war. Upon the issue of the conflict which swung round this project he said, might depend whether Great Britain was to regain her former supremacy as the financial center of the world, or was to sink to the level of a second-class power.

After reviewing the pre-war standard system, Sir Charles said the conditions precedent to its restoration were a cessation of government borrowing, the effective use of the Bank of England's rate of discount and the limitation of fiduciary note issues. It could not be too widely known, he said, that such was the official British monetary policy. Dealing with the charge that the official monetary policy was a main cause of the existing trade depression and unemployment and an impediment to recovery, he asked "Has any substantial relation of the nature of cause and effect been established between the currency policy and trade depression?"

CARLETON BAND LADIES ELECT.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Carleton Cornet Band at their first meeting of the year last evening elected the following officers: President, Frances Lanyon; vice-president, Eva Wright; secretary, Pearl Howard; treasurer, Ursula Ellis; executive committee, Evelyn Brown, Marion Lanyon, Maude Keble, entertainment committee, Marie Ellis, Dorothy Lanyon, Pearl Howard, Gertrude Belyas and Maude Reed.

U. S. OLYMPIC TEAM WILL SAIL JUNE 16

New York, Jan. 10.—Members of the team selected to represent the United States in the Olympic games in France next summer will sail on the steamship America on June 16 instead of June 15, the change of date was announced at a meeting attended by Col. Henry Breckinridge and Frederick W. Vinton, representing the U. S. Olympic Committee, and E. E. MacNary, passenger traffic manager of the United States Line.

STEAMER AMERICA CHARTERED TO TAKE 300 ATHLETES TO FRANCE.

The date originally selected for the departure of the team conflicted with the track and field season, rowing and swimming tryouts, hence the decision of the committee to defer the sailing. It is a difficult problem for the American Olympic Committee to have the team tryouts on Saturday afternoon, select the members of the team on Saturday night and get the athletes on board ship at ready to sail on the following Monday.

The American Olympic Committee has chartered the entire cabin accommodations of the steamer America, numbering 600. It is estimated 300 athletes will make the trip on this ship and the remaining 300 reservations will be sold to the friends of the athletes who desire to accompany them abroad. The return voyage may be secured by communication with the secretary of the Olympic Committee, Frederick W. Vinton, 208 Broadway, New York.

PULPWOOD EXPORTS HEAVIER IN 1923

Fredrickton, Jan. 9.—Exports of pulpwood from the Fredrickton district to the United States during 1923 were almost three times as great as in the previous year, according to returns which have been completed by Frederic C. Johnston, American Vice Consul.

The returns show that the total value of exports from the Fredrickton district to the United States in 1923 amounted to \$2,296,216.20, as compared with \$758,843.22 under this year ending in 1922. The reduction in the value of exports of spruce lumber from \$1,635,522 to \$1,385,548.

Pulpwood exports were what kept the wood products figures for 1923 near to the total for 1922. Pulpwood exported from the Fredrickton district in 1923 had a declared value of \$134,801.80, as compared with \$40,172.80 in 1922.

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SMALLPOX RAGES IN HONG KONG

Hospitals There and in Kowloon Filled; People Dying in Streets.

VICTIMS HUNDREDS

Hundreds of Thousands Have Been Vaccinated—Many Babies Die.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10.—A smallpox epidemic is raging in Hong Kong and Kowloon, according to advices received here from the Yokohama Specie Bank, in-bound from the Orient to Seattle. People dying in the streets, hospitals filled with dying and thousands afflicted in lesser degree, are the details told by the passengers and crew, as the Yokohama Maru landed here yesterday.

A vigorous vaccination campaign has resulted in 230,087 persons receiving injections. In Hong Kong the number of persons vaccinated now totals 170,313 and the Kowloon figure 50,718.

Since December all immigrants on trains and boats from Canton have been directed to the medical depots for vaccination. More than 1,600 a day are thus handled.

Each day in Hong Kong about 3,000 persons are vaccinated and in Kowloon the daily average is 1,200. There is a big decrease in the number of vaccinations in the western districts in a lesser degree, are the details told by the passengers and crew, as the Yokohama Maru landed here yesterday.

A distressing feature of the disease is the high mortality among infants.

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