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## Common Council Met In Committee

T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. Request Refund of Taxes Paid for Property—Recommend Sale of Land to Carleton Curlers.

The Common Council met in committee yesterday morning. T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., submitted in writing a request for a refund of \$750.15 on the amount paid by them as taxes for 1913 on their property on the west side of Water street, on the ground that there had not been sufficient exemption allowed on the area used for manufacturing purposes. The assessors had fixed the property value at \$55,000 and allowed exemption of \$13,000 on the factory building. A report was read from the city engineer in which he advised that there was a property value of at least \$60,000, estimating on replacement, and that, figuring on land value at the rate of \$1.50 per square foot, as paid by the C. N. R. for the elevator site, there was property value of \$75,000. It was decided to resume consideration of the McAvity appeal at the next committee meeting, when a representative of the firm will be invited to attend.

The following resolution was moved and recommended for consideration by Council on December 30: "Resolved, that under the provisions of section 49 of the Act of Assembly, 8, George 5, Chapter 73, as amended by section 3 of the Act 5, George 5, Chapter 72, interest at the rate of one half per centum per month or part of a month shall be paid on all city taxes and water rates for the present year or such part thereof as was unpaid after the date of the passing of the resolution of the Common Council as the days on which such taxes and water rates shall be payable, that is to say, the 10th day of September last for city taxes and the 1st day of October last for water rates."

On recommendation of Commissioner Bullock, an agreement between the C. P. R. and the city, drafted by the city solicitor, concerning the erection of a ramp and baggage shed in the rear of No. 3 berth, was sent to Council. The agreement fixes the lease to the site of the shed to terminate in their period as the track area surrounding it.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock the committee recommended sale for \$480 to the Carleton Curling Club, Ltd., of lot 842 and part of lot 851, the site of the Carleton Curling ring. The present rental, he advised, is \$24. Commissioner Jones opposed the motion, expressing himself in favor of renewal of the lease.

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## Police Court Cases Yesterday

George White, Charged With Assault and Robbery — Medical Man Reported on Prohibition Violation — Warning to Railway Conductors.

In the police court yesterday morning a preliminary hearing was given the case of George White, charged with assaulting one of his room mates in the Hamilton Hotel and stealing a fountain pen from another.

Gordon McKinnon said he was the first of the trio to get into the hotel. He heard his two companions come in. Shortly after he had been awakened by a blow on the head and had seen White in the act of striking again. He immediately ran out of the room.

The proprietor of the hotel said he heard a noise and saw McKinnon coming down stairs. His head was bleeding badly. McKinnon the other occupant of the room, had been awakened by cry and saw the accused standing in the middle of the floor. He had missed several articles from his clothing.

An assault case against William Traffen was postponed till this afternoon.

Three drunks pleaded guilty. They may pass Christmas in jail. One drunk allowed out on deposit, failed to appear at the afternoon session. One drunk was allowed out on bail. He is to appear before the court tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Another drunk who paid his fine was allowed to go. He stated in answer to questions he had been drinking on the Fredericton train. Asked what was the nature of the drink he said it was some form of "dope." The inspectors were instructed to inform all conductors that they were liable to a fine of \$50 if they permitted drinking on their trains.

Information has been laid against a local doctor by the liquor inspectors. He is to appear before the court tomorrow afternoon. Two of the men who appeared charged with drunkenness yesterday are called to appear as witnesses against the medical man.

The Webster case has been postponed till the afternoon of the 26th. The case was to have been resumed yesterday afternoon but counsel for the prosecution failed to put in an appearance.

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### THE ROTARY CLUB.

At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday C. Winter Brown presided and A. M. Belding opened a discussion on the question of one big annual drive in the city, the object being to raise in a week's campaign enough funds to give all benevolent institutions enough money to carry them through the year, and thus obviate the necessity of frequent appeals. He pointed out that in Cleveland, Ohio, last month such a drive asked for \$3,425,000 and realized \$3,900,000. Ninety-two different organizations share in this fund the budget of each being submitted to and approved by the Community Fund Council.

Such a drive in St. John could take care of all existing organizations, and there would be no need for special collections except in extraordinary cases. The plan could easily be adopted next year for 1921.

The plan was heartily endorsed by J. Roy Thomson, M. E. Agar, R. D. Peterson and F. A. Dykeman and by resolution the president was asked to name a committee of five to meet representatives of organizations and endeavor to have the community fund scheme adopted in St. John.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Rachael S. Curry. Friends of Mrs. Rachael S. Curry, wife of the late John S. Curry, 18 Victoria Lane, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred yesterday morning at her home. Mrs. Curry was seventy-five years of age and was well known in this city. She leaves seven sons, Hedley, Roy, Clyde, Harry, Levi and Cecil, all of this city, and Charles, of Norton; one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Ouglerie, of McConnelville, Ohio; one half-brother, Rev. W. W. Howe, also of this city, and fourteen grandchildren. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Frederick T. O'Neill.

The death of a former Halifax man, Frederick T. O'Neill, occurred on Saturday in Boston. He is survived by one brother, Owen, of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Charles C. Brown, of St. John, whose friends will be sorry to learn of her bereavement.

Sister Margaret MacLeod.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 22.—Nursing Sister Margaret MacLeod, of Dominion Number Six, died on Sunday in the provincial sanatorium at Kentville. Nurse MacLeod was a veteran of the First Canadian Division, with which she went overseas in 1914 and saw four years service abroad. The deceased received her early training in the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax.



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Handbags and Purses . . . . .	\$2.00 to \$25.00
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Neckwear . . . . .	45c. to \$7.00
Sweaters, Wool, \$5.50 to \$15.00; Silk, \$12.00 to \$30	
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### PLEASED WITH UNDERTAKING.

A. R. Dufresne, manager of the St. John Dry Dock Company, has returned from Ottawa, and says that while there he had opportunity of again meeting Viscount Jellicoe, and asked him what his opinion was of the St. John Dry Dock, now under construction. Viscount Jellicoe, he said, expressed himself as being very much pleased with the undertaking, and especially so as it is to be the largest dry dock on the Atlantic coast. Nothing definite was stated, as Viscount Jellicoe has not yet made his report to the Dominion Government. He expects to leave Ottawa soon after New Year's and before that time he will make a complete report to the Government.

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