

COMMON COUNCIL

Chester Street Bridge Matter Disposed of—Detective's Pay—Offer Regarding Erection of Distribution System.

It was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Common Council that the C. P. R. had been authorized by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada to reconstruct the railway crossing over Chester street on the present sub-structure. Letters of protest in connection with a recent tag lay were received and filed.

In view of a statement in the press by Inspector Stevens regarding a revived offer to Detective Biddlecombe, he was decided to ask Commissioner Horton to bring in a further report on the matter.

Telegrams from the engineering firm of Day & Zimmerman, New York, offering their services to the city in connection with the erection and financing of a distribution system, were referred to the Mayor. The report of the committee of the whole was adopted without discussion.

A letter from a citizen was read, pointing out the need for better lighting arrangements in the vicinity of the Public Library. The communication contained a press clipping about the installing of a purse from a Mrs. Charles Stevens, Kingsville, last week.

After short discussion, it was decided that, notwithstanding any resolutions of the Council, payments from the N. B. Power Company on account of paving, snow removal and other charges might be accepted by the city chamberlain and applied to the liquidation of the account of the company with the city. This decision arose from an explanation given by Mayor Fisher regarding three payments, amounting to \$11,400, made by the company on an account of \$37,440, which had fallen due last October but which had not been paid.

Mayor Fisher stated that the company had promised to pay \$5,000 monthly on this account. Taken with the credit from lighting charges, the debt should be wiped out in a few months, he explained.

Complying with a request from the Health Centre authorities, Mayor Fisher will become an ex-officio member of the Board of Governors for the Centre and Commissioner Bullock will be the Council representative on the board.

On recommendation of Commissioner Bullock, it was decided that the suggested improvements at the city bathhouse be carried through, at an estimated cost of \$1,000—this cost to be spread over a period of five years and payments to be made out of the yearly grant of \$1,200. The account may be liquidated at an opportune time, if deemed advisable.

Commissioner Bullock announced that the N. B. Power Co. had agreed to retain the present fencing on the Rodney Wharf, as well as to erect a fence between the roadway and the wharf.

SUCCESSFUL TEA.

The Epworth League of the Fairville Methodist church had a very successful tea and sale of fancy articles in the vestry of the church last evening. The room was beautifully trimmed for the occasion in red, white and blue bunting, with streamers to match hung from the electric lights. With the very pretty table decorations the room presented a most effective scene. Mrs. S. A. Worrell was the general convener of the supper committee and was assisted by the ladies of the church. The three large tables were in charge of the Misses Hazel Kelly, Vera Taylor and Vivian McColeen. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. John Evans, assisted by Miss Gladys Scott and Miss Edna Chessman, while the fancy work table was in charge of Miss A. Gladys E. Shaw, assisted by Miss A. Shaw. Assisting at Miss Kelly's table were the following waitresses from the Epworth League membership, the Misses Viola Craft, Beulah Craft, Vera Tippet, Gladys Tippet, Florence Fox, Belina Ryan, Hazel Linton and Muriel Gougle. Miss Taylor's table was waited upon by the Misses Stella Kirkpatrick, Muriel Kirkpatrick, E. Shaw, Florence Kelly, Ruth Kelly and Gertrude Weston and Mrs. D. Crosby, while Miss McColeen's table was looked after by the Misses Lottie Kelly, Nettie Taylor, Margaret Rice, Margaret Lester and Elsie McColeen. A substantial sum was realized and will go towards the Epworth League Society's fund.

At the afternoon session of the circuit court yesterday, the case of Charles Howe vs. Charles E. Elwell was taken up, an action for \$5,000 for damages alleged to have been received through an automobile accident in City road last summer. The plaintiff claims that the injuries were received through the defendant's car running into him. He gave evidence yesterday and his cross-examination was finished when adjournment was made to this morning. D. Mullin, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Kelly and Ross for the defendant.

CAPTURED PAPER SHOWS NAMES OF DE VALERA CABINET

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Dublin, Nov. 27.—The Free State government publishes a document found in the possession of a captured man in the possession of the irregular army council, in which Eamonn De Valera, signing himself "President," announces his cabinet nominations. They include Sean O'Kelly, Robert C. Barton (who signed the Anglo-Irish Treaty); Easkey Childers (recently executed); Austin Stack and Liam Mellows. Mr. De Valera himself undertakes the post of foreign affairs. He said that if Childers had not been arrested he intended to serve as secretary to the cabinet and director of publicity, and wished him to be regarded as nominally filling those positions.

A Hayes automobile, owned by D. W. Oils of Fredericton, and occupied by himself and his brother, George Oils of Meductic, caught fire and was destroyed last evening near Ketepec. Mr. Oils made an effort to save some of the tires on the car and while he was working about the burning car an automobile approached from the vicinity of St. John. One of the occupants got out and picking up a new tire which was lying on the ground, entered his car and drove away.

APPEAL DENIED IN RACE HORSE CASE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Albany, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The court of appeals, in a decision handed down today, denied the motion of James S. Johnston, of the Quincy Racing Stable, to bring before it an appeal in the Playfellow case.

Playfellow, a race horse and a full brother of Man O'War, was held to Harry F. Sinclair, of the Ranococas Stable for \$100,000. In a few races under the colors of the Ranococas Stables, it was ascertained by Sinclair, he held, that Playfellow was a "wind sucker."

Sinclair instituted court proceedings in an effort to have his money returned to him. The appellate division of the second department decided in his favor and he recovered the money.

NEW MINISTER IS WELCOMED

Rev. Hugh Miller, the new minister of St. David's Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Miller were tendered a reception and heartily welcomed by members of the congregation last evening. As the congregation entered the church they were presented to the minister and his wife.

After the opening devotions, which were conducted by Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, minister of Knox church, and the introductory remarks by the chairman, S. R. Jack, who spoke on behalf of the board of trustees, addresses of welcome were given also by His Worship Mayor Fisher, for the citizens in general; Rev. W. M. Townsend, for the other Presbyterian congregations; Rev. R. G. Fulton, for the Methodists; Rev. R. A. Armstrong, for the Church of England; Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, for the Baptists; and by the president of the Y. M. C. A. Appropriate replies were given by both Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The musical programme included

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voiced solo by Mrs. L. LeLachur and E. C. Girvan, Mrs. Gifford acting as accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were assisted in receiving by Mrs. P. Campbell Johnson, president of the Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. Annie H. Dunlop, president of the Women's League; S. Reid, clerk of session; A. Morrison, chairman of trustees, and John Willet, K. C.

The general committee consisted of: John Willet, K. C., chairman; Robert Reid, secretary; A. Morrison, Dr. G. Corbet, J. W. Brittain, J. B. MacFarlane, S. F. Jamieson, J. B. MacFarlane, Mrs. D. R. Willet, Mrs. E. Reid, Mrs. M. H. Dunlop, Mrs. G. G. Corbet, Mrs. J. R. Ritchie.

LEADERS CORPS ELECTS.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Leaders' Corps was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building and the election of officers resulted as follows:—Honorary president, Frederick Barbour; president, James Hoyt; vice-president, Leslie Kerr, secretary, treasurer, Forest Allan. A bountiful supper was served by the girls of the Y. M. C. A. The corps had as its guests G. E. Angerine and Frederick Girvan, who addressed the gathering and pledged the support and interest of the physical department committee and the Business Men's Club in the leaders' corps. Mr. Angerine recalled the days when the Y. M. C. A. was in the old buildings in Charlotte street. An elaborate initiation ceremony took place and the following new members were duly admitted to the corps:—Royden Christopher, Harold Stirling, Stewart Allen, Norval Lambert, Maynard McLean, Warden Grey, Douglas MacCowan, E. Yeomans and Harold Kirk. The corps is engaged in training its service and assists the physical director, William Bowie, and his staff in promoting physical education, also serves the Y. M. C. A. along social and religious lines.

30,000 CHRISTMAS TREES. (Fredericton Gleaser.)

Between 30,000 and 40,000 Christmas trees for sale in Boston and other cities of the New England states are passing through Fredericton today from points along the St. John river for their destination.

The trees are loaded upon twelve freight cars and have come from points north and south of Fredericton on the St. John Valley Railway division of the C. N. R. They are packed from four to six in a bundle, which are so piled that as many as from 2,500 and 3,000 are placed upon each car.

This is the first shipment of Christmas trees this season and one of the largest on record. A representative of the shippers is here today.

Advertisement for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. Includes text: 'Here is the Answer to "What Shall I Give?"', 'For husband and wife—son and daughter—business and professional man—housewife and office girl—college boy and children going to school—', 'Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen', 'is the happy solution of the gift problem. And your gift may be as simple or as elaborate as appropriateness suggests, because you can get Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens mounted in gold and silver—or with gold bands—or plain—in sizes and shapes to suit every hand and every style of handwriting.', 'Regular, Safety and Self Filling \$2.50, \$4, \$5 and up', 'Selection and Service at best stores everywhere', 'Waterman Company, Limited.', '179 St. James Street - Montreal', 'New York, San Francisco, Boston, London, Chicago, Paris'.

Advertisement for Tillson's Health Bran. Includes text: 'Natural Bran Keeps You Fit', 'Because it keeps you regular', 'BRAN is a fine daily food for young and old alike, not merely because it is invaluable as a harmless but effective laxative but because the dishes it makes are most delicious and appetizing.', 'Try home-baked gams, muffins, cookies, biscuits, raisin bread, nut bread, plain bread. They are easy to make, and your family will like them.', 'Try a spoonful or two of Tillson's Health Bran in your dish of cereals, in your soup, or with fruit or preserves. Get the habit of taking Tillson's in some form every day. You will like it immensely and you will notice the difference it makes to your bodily fitness.', 'Large package 25 cents, at your grocer.', 'Tillson's Health Bran', 'Not Cooked - Not Tilled', 'THE QUAKER MILLS', 'PETERBOROUGH AND SASKATOON'.

Advertisement for Florida Sea. Includes text: 'FLORIDA BY SEA', 'Two Ballage Weekly', 'Boston to Savannah', 'To Boston \$36.65', 'To Savannah \$57.83', 'To St. Petersburg \$42.82', 'To Jacksonville \$49.23', 'To Tampa \$42.82', 'To Orlando \$49.23', 'To Miami \$49.23', 'To Key West \$49.23', 'To Havana \$49.23', 'To Mexico \$49.23', 'To Cuba \$49.23', 'To Florida \$49.23', 'To Georgia \$49.23', 'To South Carolina \$49.23', 'To North Carolina \$49.23', 'To Virginia \$49.23', 'To Maryland \$49.23', 'To Delaware \$49.23', 'To Pennsylvania \$49.23', 'To New Jersey \$49.23', 'To New York \$49.23', 'To Connecticut \$49.23', 'To Massachusetts \$49.23', 'To Rhode Island \$49.23', 'To Vermont \$49.23', 'To New Hampshire \$49.23', 'To Maine \$49.23', 'To Nova Scotia \$49.23', 'To New Brunswick \$49.23', 'To Prince Edward Island \$49.23', 'To Newfoundland \$49.23', 'To Quebec \$49.23', 'To Ontario \$49.23', 'To Manitoba \$49.23', 'To Saskatchewan \$49.23', 'To Alberta \$49.23', 'To British Columbia \$49.23', 'To Yukon \$49.23', 'To Northwest Territories \$49.23', 'To Nunavut \$49.23', 'To Canada \$49.23', 'To United States \$49.23', 'To Europe \$49.23', 'To Asia \$49.23', 'To Africa \$49.23', 'To Australia \$49.23', 'To Oceania \$49.23', 'To Antarctica \$49.23', 'To the World \$49.23'.

Advertisement for Lea & Perrins' Sauce. Includes text: 'Said the Cook—', '"I would as soon cook without salt as without the savoury drops of Lea & Perrins' Sauce."', 'YOU are not getting the full value of Lea & Perrins' Sauce if you keep it in the dining-room only. Be sure to add it to meat, fish, soup and vegetables during the cooking, and you will find your dishes have a new, piquant and wholesome flavor.', 'Lea & Perrins' Sauce', 'The Original and Genuine Worcestershire Sauce'.

Advertisement for Regal Flour. Includes text: 'REGAL FLOUR', 'Contented Cooks use Regal Flour because it returns them the greatest degree of satisfaction.', 'IT'S WONDERFUL FOR BREAD'.

Advertisement for Grand Union Hotel. Includes text: 'GRAND UNION HOTEL', 'MONTREAL', 'Convenient to Business District and Railway Station', 'American Plan \$52 up', 'Concrete Block and Brick for Sale', 'We have in stock, manufactured at our Plant, ready for immediate delivery', 'Waterproof Concrete Blocks and Bricks.', 'Large or Small Orders Appreciated. Prices on Application.', 'Maritime Construction Co., Ltd.', 'FAIRVILLE Phone West 773'.

Advertisement for Girls! Girls! Save Your Hair With Cuticura. Includes text: 'Girls! Girls! Save Your Hair With Cuticura', 'The private garage of Joseph O'Brien in Main street, Fairville, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is said that a heavy drum of gasoline exploded and shattered a good many windows in the vicinity. The fire was discovered by Joseph Sweet. There was no automobiles in the garage, at the time of the fire.'

Advertisement for King Cole Orange Pekoe Tea. Includes text: 'The Name Guarantees Nothing', 'when you say "Orange Pekoe". It is frequently misused and made to apply to the veriest trash in tea. But when you demand "King Cole" Orange Pekoe it immediately insures a tea which is distinctive as to character and eminent as to quality—a tea with a record.', 'Outstandingly successful in its appeal to the Public taste.', 'KING COLE ORANGE PEKOE TEA', 'THE EXTRA IN CHOICE TEA'.

Comic strip titled 'MUTT AND JEFF—A TERRIBLE THROW-DOWN WE CALLS IT'. Includes text: 'JEFF, THE LION TAMERS' ELECTED ME "BIG CHEESE" AND I'M GONNA FLASH SOME CLASS TONIGHT! DON'T MISS IT!', 'I WAS GONNA GO OUT OF TOWN TONIGHT, MUTT!', 'BUT I'VE INVITED PRESIDENT HARDING TO DROP INTO OUR CLUB INFORMALLY AND I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM!', 'IT'S AFTER TEA! ARE YOU SURE HE'S COMING?', 'SURE! HE WOULDN'T DISAPPOINT ME! JUST IMAGINE THE THRILL THE BOYS WILL GET WHEN I SAY "BROTHER LION TAMERS MEET PRESIDENT HARDING"', 'WHEN HE COMES WHERE ARE YOU GONNA TAKE HIM FOR BREAKFAST?', 'BONG - BONG - BONG - BONG!', 'BROTHER LION TAMERS MEET PRESIDENT HARDING! TEE HEE!', 'OOOAH!'.

Advertisement for Raisin Toast and Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins. Includes text: 'Raisin Toast', '—is a delicacy that you should try with tea. Get a loaf of real, full-fruited raisin bread, and see how good it is. Get the bread at grocers or neighborhood bake shop—they have it now. It's a tempting innovation to serve to guests or friends. Bakers everywhere are making it for you, using Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins the best raisins for bread, and all home cooking uses.'