

OFFER TO MAKE CITY ONE OF THEIR CHIEF AIR PORTS

The pre-Christmas session of the common council yesterday afternoon was short and pleasant, most of the business in hand being a confirmation of action already made in civic matters.

It was decided to change the title deed of the "Monahan Annex" and lot in Milford road from Mrs. Deborah Muller, formerly agreed upon, to that of her son, Augustus James Joseph Muller.

Lot No. 842 and part of lot No. 851 were sold to the Carleton Curling Club, leases, for the sum of \$450.

It was recommended that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be given authority to construct a ramp about twelve feet in width, to the westward of number three shed at Sand Point and to erect a heated shed to accommodate and handle the baggage of incoming steamship passengers. A lease of the property was given until November 1930, with power to renew.

It was decided that the amount of \$20,000 be accepted from the New Brunswick Power Company, as payment in full for the assessment of the present year. Of this amount, \$17,000 has already been paid.


Until the appropriations of 1920 are adopted, the controller was authorized to make payments to the various departments, up to the amounts of \$42,000, and for the schools and hospitals a sum equivalent to one month's warrant.

An unsigned letter from the Women's Canadian Club, advocating the establishment of a juvenile court, was received and referred to the committee.

A communication from the Eastern Canada Air Lines, Limited, was read, wherein the company promises in the event that the city can obtain a suitable location, to prepare the grounds, build and operate a service to St. John as one of the principal air ports of the service, which is intended to touch at all important cities and towns in the province.

The matter was referred to the committee.

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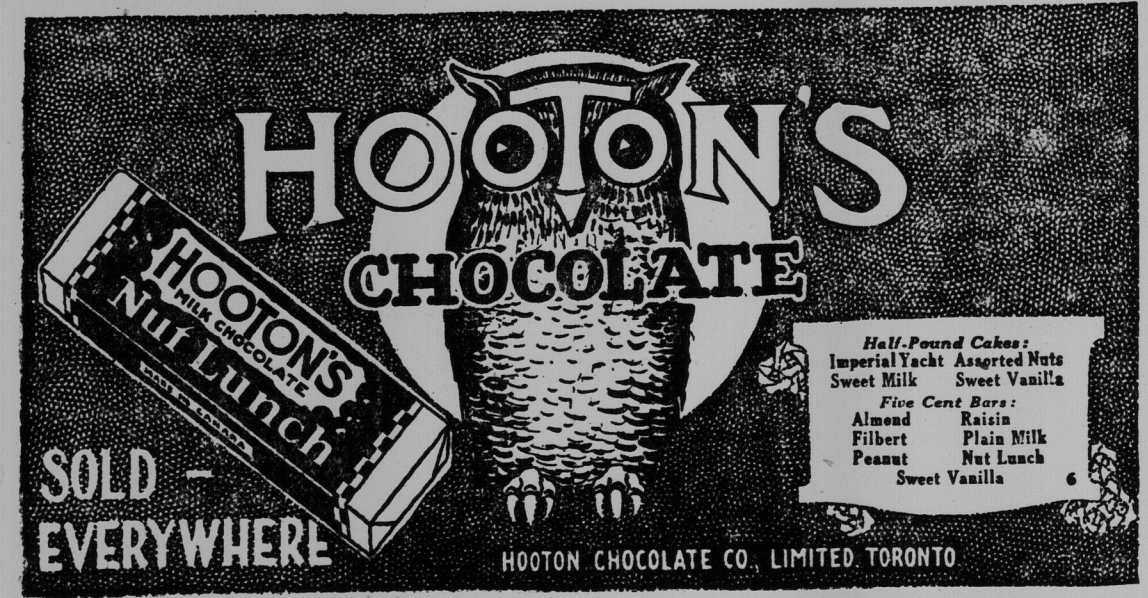
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SOME DELAY IN GETTING EXTRA MONEY PAID OUT

St. John may receive a visit from Major General Sir Frederick H. Sykes. The general announced his intention some time ago of coming to Canada and also touring the United States. Secretary C. W. Romans of the Canadian Club, who recently extended an invitation to Sir Frederick to address the club, yesterday received word from him that his visit had been postponed because of the pressure of business, but that he hoped to come to this country without undue delay and would certainly welcome an opportunity to speak before the club.

India Favored.

London, Dec. 23—King George issued a proclamation today announcing the new measure giving India a larger degree of self-government. The proclamation characterizes the government bill as historic act, giving representation long desired by the natives. It calls for the determination of the people and the officials to work together for the common purpose of making the new plan of the government a success.

INVESTIGATION OF CAUSE OF WRECK NOW BEING MADE

Ottawa, Me., Dec. 23—Inspectors representing the interstate commerce commission began an investigation today of the collision on the Canadian Pacific railway near here on Saturday last which resulted in twenty-five deaths and the injury of fifty persons. Among those questioned were Earl Austin, head brakeman of the freight train which crashed head on into the immigrant special, Isaac Mennel, conductor of the freight and passengers on the immigrant train.

The body of William Bagley, engineer of the freight, the last to be located, was recovered today.

WAS EIGHTY DAYS ASLEEP BEFORE SHE AWAKENED

Norwich, N. Y., Dec. 23—Neighbors, relatives and doctors for eighty days have tried to wake Mrs. Fred Tracey, of Oxford, from her "sleeping sickness" but today a talking machine succeeded where human efforts had failed. When, as a last resort, a record was played, she became conscious long enough to inquire, "What was that?" Then she fell asleep again, but was roused several times after that. Her physicians now state that she will recover.

The woman is fifty-five years old and although believed to hold the 1919 championship for "long distance sleeping," is in good physical condition.

A HOCKEY LEAGUE

Moncton Transcript: Moncton will figure in hockey this winter. This is the latest word produced by one of the city's foremost enthusiasts of the game. A meeting of the fans will be held on the evening following Christmas Day, and plans will be talked over, and an endeavor made to form a league taking in Sussex, Sackville and Amherst. B. E. Readon is in receipt of a communication from E. E. Parkman of the Charlottetown Millionaires asking if his team could not be admitted into this proposed league. Mr. Readon took the matter up with several other promoters of the sport and they concluded that the teams could not possibly make the trips to the Island in commencing their league.

A Serious Charge.

Montreal, Dec. 23—Mrs. Joseph Clement, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was placed under arrest this morning by Detective Brisson, of the provincial police staff, on a warrant for attempted murder, the complainant being Mrs. Orlin Richer, wife of a returned soldier and a neighbor of Mrs. Clement.

According to the story told to the de-

SIX BANDITS IN AN AUTOMOBILE TRY TO ROB BANK

Cincinnati, Dec. 23—Six automobile bandits made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank of Lockland, a suburb, this afternoon. The men were frustrated through the presence of mind of a girl employee, who pushed a button that set ringing a warning bell on the outside of the bank. The men drove up to the bank building in an automobile. Two of them remained in the machine and the other four went into the bank. The latter at the point of revolvers, lined up the cashier, the three paying tellers and three girl employees, the only ones in the bank at the time. As one of the robbers was trying to open a gate leading to the money vault, one of the girls stepped on an electrical contrivance connected with a large gong on the outside of the building. This rang and when the robbers saw people running towards the bank from all directions they leaped into their automobile and sped away without obtaining any plunder.



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