

TUCKER PARK, HARBOR BRIDGE AND OTHER WORK DISCUSSED AT CITY HALL

Park Money Has Increased to \$15,000 or \$16,000—City Public Works Concentration Again Gone Into.

The proposed development of Tucker Park, corner of the new city stables in Rothery avenue and repairs to the wharf at the end of King street, discussed by the members of the City Council this morning but no action was decided in any of the three matters.

Mayor Potts said the people had voted for a bridge and this would be a good place for it. Commissioner Frink was in the opinion that the bridge was in the future, as the C. N. R. through Mr. Dalrymple, had said they would not consider the proposition.

Commissioner Frink said another proposition was to move the ferry slip from Rodney wharf to the foot of King street.

Action on the matter was deferred to give Commissioners Harding and Wigmore an opportunity to look over the ground.

It was suggested by the Mayor that before any development was undertaken it would be wise to have the opinion of the city solicitor on the title of the city and have all the lines defined.

Commissioner Frink said he would take this up with the city solicitor and also try to get the lines of the property owned by Mr. Turner defined.

Commissioner Frink said he would, on Monday, bring in a resolution for the erection of a new city stable on the lands owned by the public works department in Rothery Avenue.

Mayor Potts asked what the cost of placing all the public works equipment in the lot would be, and it was said about \$75,000, exclusive of an indemnitor, the cost of which would be about \$15,000.

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LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,442,246; last year, \$2,626,901; in 1922, \$3,184,870. Halifax clearings this week were \$3,115,593. The Moncton figures were \$913,650.

TO BOX IN HALIFAX. Jack "Kid" Thomas passed through the city today from Boston on his way to Halifax, where he will box Dick Hunt tomorrow night in a ten-round bout.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY. The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Purdon, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Gregory McDermott, 244 Charlotte street, will be held at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning to St. John the Baptist church.

MARSH STREET FIRE. The roof of a barn belonging to Miss Martha Wilkins, in Marsh street, was burned off tonight while he was working on it about 8:30 o'clock. Damage also was done to the floor. The loss is reported covered by insurance.

CLERGYMAN IS ILL. Owing to the illness of Rev. W. J. Bewis, a reception which was to have been tendered him tonight by the congregation of the United Church at East St. John has been postponed indefinitely.

GETS SAD NEWS. A telegram from Chatham, N. B., was received this morning announcing that Frederick Leonard Coste, son of the late Fred W. Coste, of this city, was in his 14th year, and left his mother and one sister.

ACCIDENT. John Dalton, 64 Simonds street, a C. P. R. trucker had his thumb dislocated last night while he was working in No. 6 shed. A bar of iron fell on his hand. He was treated at the emergency hospital and later went to his home.

TRADE INQUIRY. The Board of Trade this morning received a request from a broom manufacturer for information about the possibility of securing cotton twine for the manufacture of brooms here. They have been informed that such can be procured here.

INVOLVES ABOUT \$6,000. In Supreme Court Chambers, before Mr. Justice Crockett this morning, the non-jury case of the California Fruit and Apriotic Growers, Inc., vs. Baird & Peters was commenced.

FUSILIERS ON COOR RANGE. The St. John Fusiliers Rifle Association held their first rifle match on the miniature range last evening. The scores were good considering the fact that many of the members were firing with strange rifles.

Need Aid Next Year. Horace A. Porter, general manager for the exhibition, was asked about the matter, declared some financial aid would have to be forthcoming if the exhibition was to be held.

Points to Benefits. He declared that the city-benefited greatly by an annual exhibition through the boost it gives to business conditions generally by the influx of a large number of people from the province.

SAY C. P. R. ISSUE IS GOING WELL. Syndicate Handling \$30,000,000 Note Certificates Issues Statement.

MONTECALM, Dec. 11.—Members of the syndicate offering the new \$30,000,000 C. P. R. note certificates expressed keen satisfaction when questioned regarding the progress of the issue.

Considered that the present \$30,000,000 issue is about three times as large as the previous large issue of corporation financing undertaken in Canada, it was declared a tribute to the financial growth of Canada that Canadian investors could finance such an undertaking.

It was no longer simply a great Canadian undertaking but had become one of the most important links binding together the British Empire.

It is understood from the syndicate that the dealers in the issue have been distributed in a most liberal and equitable manner, so that the demands of small investors in all the provinces may be taken care of.

Country have had few opportunities of purchasing the issue. It is believed that the special effort will be made by dealers and banks to distribute these securities among smaller purchasers.

French Internal Loan Is Oversubscribed. PARIS, Dec. 11.—Finance Minister Clemenceau announced today that France's internal loan of four billion francs has been largely oversubscribed.

NEED MORE MONEY FOR POOR OF CITY

Associated Charities Meets—3,000 Pounds of Macaroni Donated.

Several needy cases in which conditions were quite serious were brought to the notice of the Associated Charities at a meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday with W. Shives Fisher, the president, in the chair.

Reference was made to the offer of an unknown friend who had agreed to donate \$200 provided \$1,800 had been raised for the society funds. It was reported that \$100 had been received to date, leaving \$1,700 to secure.

Gives Big Lot of Macaroni. A representative of The C. H. Cattell Company, of Montreal, attended the meeting and announced that his company, to alleviate conditions of poverty in families, would make a donation of 3,000 one-pound packages of their "Hibernian" macaroni for distribution among the unemployed and poverty-stricken in the city.

Secretary's Report. The report of the secretary, Miss Grace O. Robertson, gave the following particulars of the work during the month: Applications received, 178; seeking employment, 21; employment secured, 11; records given, 28; located last night, 1; total, 178; visits made, 101; clothing was given to, 81 cases investigated, 12.

London Crawls to Work Through Fog. Pall Which Descended Tuesday Night Still Pending Ship-Ship Delayed.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—London today was still in the grip of one of the worst fogs in many years. It descended on the city Tuesday night and continued throughout yesterday and this morning.

Scores of thousands were considerably delayed in going to work because of the burden of the subway, with uncounted numbers seeking to burrow into the work underground, and the virtual paralysis of the omnibus and tramway services.

Was Once Private Home. The Halifax Industrial School, originally a private institution for the care of intercollegiate boys, was founded in 1865, by a group of Halifax business men.

PERSONALS. Rev. William M. Duke, pastor of the Cathedral is visiting in Montreal.

Rev. John Langin, Copley, N. S., is the guest of Rev. Francis Cronin. How Dr. E. A. Smith, Mr. Justice Crockett, Mr. Justice Giesmer and Dr. P. R. Taylor, K.C., arrived in the city last night from Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neill and Lady McLaren Brown of London, England, will leave Montreal for Hamilton, Ont., about the 20th, to spend the holidays with Mrs. C. E. Neill's parents.

French Bank Raises Its Discount Rate. PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Bank of France today raised its discount rate from six per cent. to seven per cent. The King on last Monday received securities at eight per cent.

Christmas as a Man Wants It

A Man Won't Tell You—Won't Even Give You a Hint That's the Man of It. But We Know—It's Our Business to Know. And the Things He Wants Are Here.

GIFTS THAT ANY MAN WILL WELCOME. English Broadcloth Shirts, collars to match, \$3 and \$5. Put up in Christmas Box with Christmas Card.

Christmas Tie Store. Silk and Knitted and Oxford Crepe. Every one a tie that a man would buy for himself, \$10.00 to \$25.00, featuring \$1.00 and \$1.50. Each one boxed, with Christmas Card.

The novelty patterns in Jaeger Wool Socks are an inexpensive gift that will please, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Brown Plaid Felt, leather soled, \$1.35. Gray Plaids, \$1.50. Soft pure Wool in Sand shade, \$2.75. Gray Felt with welted chrome sole, long outlasting other leather and softer, \$2.25. Inspect the cute applique on the tongue.

Brown Kid, wool lined with welted chrome sole, \$3.35. Bear Brown Furcloth Slippers—the limit in luxury and looks, \$3.25.

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CAPTAIN OF THE OCEAN EAGLE WEDS

A very quiet wedding took place at the "Main House," Canons, N. S., on Friday evening, December 5, 9 o'clock, when Florence Digby, only daughter of James W. and Mrs. Main, was united in holy matrimony to Captain Alonzo Lord Greenland of the S. S. Ocean Eagle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Hirtle of Canons Baptist church in the presence of a few friends. Little Thelma Matthews acted as ring bearer. A shower was held for the bride on Thursday evening by the young people of the Baptist church and very beautiful silver and linen gifts were received. The office staff of the St. John Dry Dock was united in a beautiful chest of silver. The happy couple left for St. John to join the Ocean Eagle, now undergoing repairs here, and will be stationed at Halifax during the winter.

CAPT. WALSH HAS CHEERY MESSAGE

Captain Walsh, manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., arrived in the city this afternoon from Montreal. He is the prospectus brighter for a better winter port season here than last year and the company was prepared to handle their share of the additional business.

IS RECOVERING AFTER ACCIDENT

Friends of F. W. Coombe, who was painfully injured recently in a train collision at Edmundston, will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing and is able to attend to some business matters this morning. The accident occurred at Edmundston on December 2. Mr. Coombe was asleep in a shunting engine with cars attached crashed into the car. The shock was so great that he was thrown forcibly against the partition at the end of the berth and sustained a slight concussion. Since then he has been suffering considerably and has been confined to his home. E. H. Turnbull of this city, who was also sleep in the car at the time was injured, but has been able to carry on his business obligations.

DR. C. L. EMERSON IS APPOINTED

Dr. C. L. Emerson of this city has been appointed to succeed the late Dr. McCarthy as director of the venereal disease section of the Department of Health according to an announcement given out by Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, on his arrival here this afternoon from Fredericton. This appointment was decided officially at the meeting of the Government in the capital yesterday.

FOR CHRISTMAS FUND.

An "all-star" volley ball game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. for the Goodfellows Christmas fund. The game will be between the "Fatties" and the "Skinies." The former team will be composed of Messrs. Grover, Goodge, Day, Cairns, Brooks, Pearce, Alex. Inches and Cruikshank, and the latter will have Messrs. Smith, Hazen, Alexander, Girvan, Martin, Gregg, Holt, Angus and Vincent. Mr. Hutton will be the official referee.

AUXILIARY ELECTS.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was held last evening in Odd Fellows Hall, West St. John. An interesting essay on "Sincerity," one of the motto words of the organization, was given by Mrs. Nancy Warrack. Claude Seely was the winner of a surprise package, a clothes pin bag and clothes pins. The election of officers resulted as follows: Claude Seely, president; Mrs. Anna Perry, past president; Mrs. Agnes Tobin, president; Mrs. Maude Brown, vice president; Miss Ellen Walsh, secretary; Mrs. Alice Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Johnson, conductress; Mrs. Frances Britton, chaplain; Miss Minnie Graham, warder; Mrs. James Silen, plant, inner guard; Mrs. Josephine Gohling, inner guard; Dr. B. F. Johnson, medical examiner; Miss Anna Hald, pianist; delegate to the international convention at Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. A. Brown.

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