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BIG AMOUNT YET TO BE PAID IN

Tax Receipts Up to Last Night at City Hall \$202,000.

Money is coming to the city chamberlain at about the same rate as last year, it was reported this morning. Up to last evening the sum of \$202,000 had been taken in. This was slightly in excess of the gross amount for the same period of last year but the increase in rate accounted for the increase, the chamberlain said.

One week from today will be last opportunity to pay and get the five per cent. discount on all bills unpaid after that date there will be charged interest at the rate of one-half per cent. a month.

As there is practically one and three quarters million dollars to collect less than a quarter million has been paid in there will probably be some bustling next week to save the discount.

The County.

A meeting of the assessment committee appointed at the last meeting of the municipal council to consider the matter of payment of taxes at the office of the county secretary and county treasurer, has been called for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of the county secretary.

ROAD ENGINEER FACES PROBLEM

Has Nut to Crack in Working Out Newman St. Grading.

G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, was busy yesterday trying to map out a grade for Newman street, from Durham to Elgin. It was on this street the Lorne school was built and until the street is graded up the front end of the building cannot be used as it was built to conform to what was understood to be the proper grade. It is a considerable distance above the street at present.

The difficulty which the engineer has to contend with is that several houses have been erected on the north side of the street and these are on a level with the street at present. Should the street be raised to the proper grade it would bring the third floor above the entrances to these houses.

This case, the engineer pointed out, emphasized the necessity for some regulation in the matter of building above street levels were adopted.

Continue Search For Man Missing At Courtenay Bay

Grappling operations are being continued in Courtenay Bay in the hope of locating the body of Erwin Appleby, who disappeared from a dredge there on Tuesday night. The work is being done by employees of the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company. The dredge and ship will be prosecuted vigorously.

The unfortunate man was 26 years of age and belonged to Stewart, Kings County.

TO PROMOTE MORE FREE LIBRARIES

Where individual effort is insufficient or incapable of creating a work for the general welfare it is the modern and civilized method for society to step in and accomplish it. Thus we have highways, bridges, schools, electric lighting, telegraphs, telephones, post offices, water supply, sewerage, and many other such public requirements. Only a small percentage of the people possess either the means or facilities for obtaining a library, therefore it is the modern method for the community at large to tax itself for securing free public libraries. Books have become a public necessity in every civilized community and are available to the people at large only by community effort.

Books in a household are a fair index of the culture of the people living there. There are intelligent people who do not read, but books are a spur to intelligent effort and place readers in contact with the best of human movements of the times, but make them familiar with the wisdom and experience of the ages.

The Maritime Library Association organized to promote the establishment of free public libraries throughout the Maritime Provinces is to hold its annual meeting at the Public Library here on Tuesday, August 28. Those who are interested in the work have an invitation to attend.

REMEMBER WHEN

Celebration of Queen's Jubilee in St. John during week of Monday, June 20, 1887. Fifty years of Queen Victoria's reign.

Rev. J. W. Wadman said farewell at Carlton Methodist Church on Sunday, June 26, 1887, and left to take position on British Columbia circuit.

Highest freshet on record, many stores at Indian town were flooded, on May 7, 1887, said to be highest rise of tide since 1854. Measurements in store of P. Nasé & Son, 200 feet from Public Wharf on river bank on May 10, showed 40½ inches above floor. Water came up several inches higher next few days.

City Council objected to laying of street railway track in Prince William street on May 11, 1887.

City of Portland old fire apparatus was disposed of by auction May 13, 1887. Horse reel went for \$5 and hand engine for \$6.

Salvation Army celebrated second anniversary of its advent to Maritime Provinces on Sunday, May 15, 1887.

Former St. John ship Hindostan sold for \$16,000 at auction at Valparaiso, where she put into in distress on March 24, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS

CITY COURT DAY.
The usual docket of civil cases came before Judge Henderson this morning in the City Court.

SUGAR DOWN HERE.
Sugar took another drop of 25 cents per hundred pounds yesterday and is now quoted wholesale at \$9.75 a bag.

MEET TOMORROW.
There will be a meeting of the Civic Power Commission tomorrow afternoon it was said at the office of the Commission this morning.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Mr. and Mrs. Myles Fowler of Hampton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Genevieve, to Donald James Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hayes.

BANK CLEARINGS.
St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,678,192 last year \$8,101,959; in 1921 \$2,442,502. The Halifax clearings this week were \$2,812,298.

LIVED 16 DAYS.
Some two weeks ago The Times reported a four-legged chicken hatched in the poultry yard of Mrs. S. Caddell, Police, it seemed to be well for a fortnight, but died yesterday after 16 days among its fellows.

HAVE BEEN REMOVED.
The coins which were embedded in George Caspary's Pleasant King street shoe shining establishment and which aroused the ire of a citizen from the U. S. and prompted a protest by him to the police have been removed.

AWAY TO CONVENTION.
J. S. Flajolet, postmaster, left this morning for Lord's Cove, N. B., where he will attend the annual convention of the Synod of the Diocese of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The sessions will open this evening and continue until Sunday.

WATCH FOR STOLEN AUTO.
The police have been requested by the Moncton police to be on the look-out for an automobile, No. 18022, which was stolen about nine o'clock last evening in Moncton. It was the property of Hanford Blake. The information said it was a 1918 model but did not give the make.

FOR CHILDREN'S HOMES.
The same little girls who recently held a concert in the home of Mrs. George Caspary, Pleasant King street, divided the proceeds between the Children's Aid and the Infants Home in U. S. and promptly received the percentage this week and realized \$2.70 additional for each institution.

ROADWORK BEGUN.
A start was made this morning on the work of retaining the Leach Leonard Road, from Kane's Corner to Silver Falls, by J. E. Kane, who was awarded the contract. The road will be ditched out and a new gravel surface placed for a distance of 2.15 miles.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
About thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watson, 118 Durham street last evening and tendered them a surprise party on the thirty-year anniversary of their wedding. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Isaac Patterson, who was the guest of honor, presented Mr. and Mrs. Watson a beautiful lamp and several other gifts.

OUTING UP RIVER.
The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Carlton Methodist church, are enjoying their annual outing today on the grounds of Alfred Street, near the wharf at Acoma. Some of the ladies motored to Acoma, while the remainder went by train at noon. A general picnic was arranged for the members of the society, under the leadership of the officers and executives looking after the details of the day's pleasure.

JUDGMENT NOT DELIVERED.
That he did not know when the final judgment in the injunction proceedings against Mayor Fisher to restrain him from repairing a building on Charlotte street, partially destroyed by fire last winter, would be given was stated by M. G. Teed, counsel for His Worship, this morning. It was expected the matter would come yesterday but Mr. Justice White was not in the city and had not arrived up to noon today.

FIVE IN CAPTIVITY.
Two dogs set for sale at a city pound, a black and white setter and a bull dog. These were captured on August 11, and were being kept at King Square. The setter has then in charge. Three canines were gathered in this morning, a brown setter in King Square and two others in Queen Square. The owners of the two latter, one of whom lives on West street, were notified that their pets were in danger via telegraph.

LIQUOR CASE.
As a result, it is said, of information given the liquor inspectors this morning by a man arrested last night on drunkenness charges, Daniel Doherty, appeared in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of having liquor in his beer shop in Union street. He put up a deposit of \$200 for his appearance on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. E. S. Hitchcock appeared for the defense and W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution.

BACHELOR DINNER.
Richardson L. Gramman, who is to be one of the principals in a nuptial event this month, was the guest of about twenty-five of his friends at a bachelor dinner at "Wildwood," Loch Lomond road, last evening. After dinner, J. Louis McGowan, on behalf of the party presented a handsome silver case to the prospective groom with the best wishes of those present. Mr. Gramman replied feelingly. A short programme of musical and athletic events followed.

FIRST IN SOME DAYS.
The spell has been broken. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and all day Wednesday and Wednesday evening passed without an arrest by the city police. Last night, however, two who had inhibited not wisely but too well fell into the hands of the police and appeared this morning before Magistrate Henderson. Both pleaded guilty. One is understood to have given some information to the liquor inspectors that may land someone else in the toils and the other is being held pending investigation of other matters in connection with his case. A fine of \$8 was imposed in the first case.

MASQUERADE BALL WESTFIELD EVENT

Held Last Night and Keenly Enjoyed—The Prize Winners.

A most successful and enjoyable masquerade ball was held last evening at the Westfield Country Club's quarters. A large number of members and guests were present and the event was conceded to be one of the most enterprising of the season. The club house was attractively decorated and illuminated and a large orchestra furnished music to dancing. The costumes were original and some very beautiful, while others evoked much merriment, and the judges had a hard time deciding on their choice for prizes. These were awarded as follows—

1st. Ladies—Miss Mitchell, representing "A Nosegay."
2nd. Ladies—Mrs. Martinson, representing an East Indian.
3rd. Most original—Mrs. George Bissard, representing a "Scarecrow."
Best Combination—Miss Dorothy Robson and Miss Kee, representing "Yes We Have No Bananas Today," and "A Market Garden."
Best Girls' prize (under 16 years)—Little Miss Oland, representing a Fairy.
Best boys' costume (under 16 years)—Bruce Oland, representing a "Cave Man."

Special mention was made of a circus, which arrived from Woodman's Point, headed by George B. Oland. There were twenty-five in the circus, with a snake charmer and other features.

Others receiving special mention were: Sydney Jones, representing "A Country Boy"; Robert Macaulay, representing a Scotchman; Harry Handing, representing an Italian, "Yes We Have No Bananas Today"; and Percy McAvity, representing an Englishman.

The judges were Mrs. Silas Atward, Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Mrs. D. W. Puddington, Mrs. E. R. Machum and F. Bay-Bay. The announcements were made by George L. Warwick, president of the club and the prizes were presented by Mrs. Puddington. The marked success of the event was largely attributed to the untiring efforts of President Warwick and Vice-President Puddington.

PICNIC BEING HELD AT TORRYBURN

St. Peter's and Holy Trinity Gain Fine Day by Postponement.

St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches' annual Sunday school picnic is being held today at Torryburn. The incoming children assembled at St. Peter's church and after procuring their tickets lined up and marched to the Union Station, headed by the City Cornet Band. The happy group of children as they marched along presented a most pleasing appearance. They were accompanied by Sunday school teachers. Upon their arrival at the station they boarded a special picnic train, and at 10 o'clock left for the picnic grounds. Other trains left the city at 12:30 and 2:30 o'clock, all taking large crowds to the picnic. The proceeds are for the Catholic orphans in the city. The picnic was held on Wednesday, but rain caused postponement. The weather today is fine as to no up well for yesterday's disappointment.

HARRIS DUNBAR WAS IN ST. JOHN

Got Home News Through Telegraph-Journal and Post Office.

By means of a notice in the Telegraph-Journal and the forethought of post office officials Harris Dunbar, who was in the city yesterday received word of the death of his brother-in-law, F. J. Hardison, of Sydney, on last Tuesday morning there appeared in the Telegraph-Journal notice that an effort was being made to locate Mr. Dunbar to convey this news to him. At the Post Office some mail awaited Mr. Dunbar in the general delivery and the clipping was taken to the office of the letters. Yesterday when Mr. Dunbar called for his mail he found the clipping and this was the first intimation he had received of Mr. Hardison's death. Mr. Dunbar has been touring the two provinces in a car, fitted for camping and has not been staying at any of the hotels. Last evening he left for Canton, Mass.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I see old Noo Brun's 'ek has the highest death rate for babies in all Canada. An' 'git you'll hear some folks jawin' about public health nusses — an' baby clinics — an' 'laby camps — an' matern'ly nusses — an' what they call noo-fangled notions. Hanner says we look after young pigs an' calves a lot better'n we do babies. You hear a lot of 'holerin' about wantin' more people in the country — an' how we orto spend a lot of money to git 'em to come here — I ain't sayin' nothin' but that — but what the little fellers we tuck away under the sod when we orto raise 'em to be men an' women to help build up the country? When Hanner read them figners las' night she started in to come up the hillies that was laid away that she knowed about — an' I tel you it was quite a list. It was said the Lord took 'em because He wanted 'em. Hanner says if He wanted 'em so soon He wouldn't 'ave sent 'em to the fuf place. An' that about right? It is so — by Him!"

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