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DISCUSS WATER SUPPLY OF CITY

With Lake Menzies West Has Enough For 20,000 People

Work Proposed For Winter—Loch Lomond Weekly Analysis Shows Purity

An informal discussion on the water supply of the city and its preservation from pollution took place at a committee meeting of the City Council this morning. Commissioner Wigmore said that with the acquisition of Lake Menzies the city now had available a sufficient supply for a city of 200,000 on the western side of the harbor.

The matter was introduced by Commissioner Frink who asked if the water department were taking any steps to stop some leaks which existed in the Loch Robertson dam. Commissioner Wigmore said these were not dangerous and would have been attended to this summer if there had been funds available for the purpose.

Commissioner Frink also referred to the number of cottages which he saw on the shores of Loch Lomond and expressed his fears that the water would be polluted if people were allowed on the shores.

NO DANGER FOUND

Commissioner Wigmore said the Board of Health regulations were very strict and they were well enforced. An analysis of the water every week showed that no danger existed as yet and there was always the chlorine treatment.

Commissioner Frink said he hoped that it would never come to a chlorine treatment for one of the greatest blessings we enjoyed was the privilege of going to the tap and taking a drink of water uncontaminated by chemicals to purify it.

BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY

Commissioner Bullock asked about the dam at Spruce Lake. He had heard it was in a dangerous condition. Commissioner Wigmore said a new dam was needed but the condition was not dangerous. It was proposed to build a new concrete dam outside the present one and this could be done without any interruption to the water supply. The city had a great water supply now on the west side, he said and with Menzies Lake they could supply a city of 200,000 on the west side of the harbor. This winter it was proposed to build a wooden gateway in the canal leading from Menzies to Ludgate lakes and let the water down only when it was needed. The pulp mill, the Commissioner said, was now using its limit of 4,000,000 gallons a day.

Commissioner Frink was given authority to purchase horse for the public works department, payment to be from appropriation.

HAS 107-YEAR OLD SAINT JOHN PAPER

Harry Bond Owner of Copy of Quaint Edition of 1818

A copy of one of the earliest newspapers published in Saint John is the property of Harry Bond, of Harris street. It was at one time the property of Mrs. Bond's father, the late John A. Lowrey, who made a hobby of collecting articles of this nature. The name of the paper is "The Star and New Brunswick Literary, Political and Commercial Intelligencer," and the date is August 25, 1818.

It is a quaint publication of four small pages. Little attention seemed to be paid to whatever news of the city there may have been at that time and the European news was months old, having to come by sailing vessel from the other side of the big water. That from the United States was now up to date because of the shorter sail from the news source.

The advertisements are in contrast to the display of the present time and are mostly business cards with here and there a merchant telling of receipt of certain goods by such a vessel. Names prominent in the life of the city are to be found in these announcements. They include Venner, Thomson, Robertson, Gilbert, Simonds, Godard, Humbert, Fagan, Wheeler, and people. One advertisement with the name of Richard Lawton attached tells of a black boy of 19, intended to him as an apprentice, having run away. Calling on all to beware harboring or concealing him.

WORK AMONG POOR

Annual Statement of St. Vincent de Paul Society Read in Cathedral

The annual financial report of St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Cathedral Parish was read at the masses yesterday and showed receipts of \$3,419.11, including a balance of \$666.95 from last year. The expenditures of the year just closed left a balance of \$1,156.20 on Nov. 22 to start the coming winter's charitable work. The receipts included Cathedral collection last November, \$114.82; donation C. W. Hope Grant, \$20; Henry Lee, \$100; estate Henry Gallagher, \$1,000; estate Michael Farrell, \$800; a friend, \$14; collected from members, \$71.55, and bank interest, \$31.79.

Among the expenditures were \$717.97 for coal, \$838.69 for groceries, \$294.83 for clothing, \$210.49 for boots, \$18.38 for lighting, \$14.15 for water rates and \$130.04 for various items. This society works for the amelioration of the condition of the poor of the parish, and has been engaged in this work for a great many years. Annually, just as the winter season is beginning, a collection is taken in the Cathedral to help provide funds for the needy ones that are being looked after. This collection will be taken up at the masses on next Sunday.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, NOV. 23.

High Tide... 11.15 A.M. High Tide... 11.52 P.M. Low Tide... 7.32 A.M. Low Tide... 4.49 P.M. Sun Rises... 7.32 Sun Sets... 4.49

Local News

HERE FOR WINTER H. A. Sealey, assistant marine superintendent for the C. G. M. M. here, arrived in the city during the week end for the winter season.

WORK IS BEGUN Work was started this morning on the extension of the cattle sheds in West Saint John, by the contractors, Kane and Parker.

SOLDIER DEAD. The body of Rutherford Crothers, a returned soldier, who died in the Lancaster Military Hospital yesterday, was forwarded to Sussex for burial today.

ON TWO CHARGES. George Marshall, 42 was charged this morning with being drunk and with assaulting and beating the night porter of the Edward Hotel. On the first charge, Marshall was fined \$8, and was remanded on the second.

TAKEN IN AGAIN. James Pyne, who was told on Friday by Magistrate Henderson that if he did not leave town, a thirty day sentence awaited him, was up this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He was remanded.

OUT OF ORDER. A despatch was received this afternoon at the local Marine and Fisheries Department from the United States tug Balcamp announcing that the southwest gas buoy off Cape Sable was not burning. The C. G. S. Dollard has been ordered to relight the buoy.

RETURNED TO HOME. Charles Patterson was this morning sent to the Municipal House for three months for vagrancy. He had been there before and had only been out for a short time. John Campbell, charged with vagrancy and house-to-house begging, pleaded guilty, and was sent to the Municipal House for three months, his second term there lately.

OFF UNTIL WEDNESDAY. The case of T. Arthur Merritt, charged by Charles Hillden with using insulting and abusive language, was again postponed today until Wednesday, owing to the inability of James Merritt, a witness, to attend court. A further postponement was requested, Miss Viola Hillden, was heard.

SERIOUSLY INJURED. Friends of Archelus Purdy, formerly of Upper Jemseg, but now residing with his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Dykeman, at Wentworth Hall, were sorry to learn that he had the misfortune to fall on Saturday evening, breaking his hip and three ribs. Mr. Purdy will be removed to the General Public Hospital today, and an X-ray will be taken.

GIRLS ARRESTED. Two girls, Florence Woodland, 22, said to be of Newfoundland, and Jessie Carr, 18, said to be of Sussex, were arrested early this morning by Detective Saunders and Kilpatrick on charges of vagrancy. Detective Saunders gave evidence that they had been told to leave town some time ago but had failed to do so. They were remanded.

CIRCLE ENTERTAINED. On Friday evening the members of the J. B. B. sewing circle were entertained by Mrs. Margaret McCormick at her home, 151 Chealey street. The prize, a watch, was won by Miss Mary Conlogue. Music was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served. Those present were Misses Mary Conlogue, Edna Murphy, and Alice Dever, Bernadine Conlogue, Elva Kelly, and Ellen Malone.

BOYS CAUGHT STEALING. On Saturday night, Sgt. Dykeman answered a phone call from the manager of Woolworth's store, King street, where he was informed by C. L. Laing that four boys from the West Side had been found stealing. Mr. Laing was successful in catching one, a lad of six who had stolen from the store. Sgt. Dykeman put the boy on a car for home after giving him a warning. Mr. Laing said that the next time charges would be preferred against any offenders taken.

DEATH IN FAIRVILLE. Early this morning Mrs. Rosanna E. Haggerty, widow of Bartholomew Haggerty, died at her residence, 18 Mill street, Fairville. She was a life-long resident of Fairville and one of its best known and most highly respected people. She is survived by two sons, John and William of Fairville, and two daughters, Mrs. Patrick Griffin of Bangor, Me., and Sister Mary Clarice, of St. Dunstan's Convent, Fredericton. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8.30 to St. Rose's church.

TO DEBATE IN MONCTON. Tomorrow night in Moncton a composite debating team from Saint John Pythian lodges will wrangle with the flower of Moncton's Pythian debaters on the subject: "Resolved, that public ownership and operation of public utilities would be better than private ownership and operation." The Saint John team will take the negative side of the much-discussed question, under the leadership of Ralph H. Gale, of St. John Lodge, No. 30, North End. The other members of the team will be Randolph Bennett, of the High School faculty; T. R. S. Smith, manager of Excelsior Life Insurance Co., and Frank R. Gearson, accountant with R. P. & W. F. Starr. Mr. Gale, the leader, is superintendent of the General Public Hospital.

BUSINESS STATEMENT. The Maritime Clothing Company has suspended operations for an indefinite period, according to a statement given to The Times-Star this morning by Nathan King, manager. Mr. King said that while the firm had made no assignment, certain rumors as to the firm's financial condition had been circulated, which had injured the credit standing. Stock, which was extensive, would require some time to inventory and that was being done now. Mr. King said that the firm had met all its obligations as they came due and was confident that the clothing on hand would more than cover the liabilities in the event of an assignment, which he did not consider likely.

LIQUOR MATTER PULPIT THEME

Rev. C. T. Clarke, Fairville, Speaks of Question in N. B.

Inspectorship, Board and Vendors Have Reference in Minister's Address

Rev. C. T. Clark, of the Fairville Baptist church, speaking at yesterday morning's service, on the temperance situation in New Brunswick, said that in the past the temperance issue had been made a political football, by both parties, but today the temperance sentiment was united, and no government could remain long in power that played fast and loose with the prohibitory law. He said the temperance vote was of great interest in the last provincial election and that 39 out of 48 members of the new house stood pledged to the support of existing legislation. He said the eight requests which the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance had presented to the Venio Government in April, 1924, and which had not been acceded to, had been handed to the new Premier immediately following the election, and that his reply had been eminently satisfactory.

CHIEF INSPECTOR. Mr. Clarke said that while temperance people generally were disappointed over the delay of the new government in appointing a new chief inspector, they were inclined to be patient as the Government had requested, and have confidence. He spoke along the same lines with reference to the Board of Liquor Commissioners. As to vendors, he said that while there were still too many in some centres, the situation was, on the whole encouraging.

No vendors were appointed for Queens, Kings, Sunbury, Victoria or Northumberland counties. There were none in Saint John County, outside of Saint John City, none in York county outside of Fredericton, none in Carleton County outside of Woodstock, and but one, in Albert. Mr. Clarke gave the chief inspector and the Government credit for honoring petitions, which had been presented from some communities requesting that no vendors be appointed for those places. He characterized the former Government as being a wholesaler and expander of the hope and confidence that the new Government, and all the officials entrusted with the administration of the Prohibitory Act, would use existing legislation for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquor as was intended.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Clark read the poem "A Welcome to Alexandra" written by Alfred Tennyson, in 1863, and paid a tribute to the memory of the late Davager Queen. The congregation stood while the organist, Mrs. E. C. Girvan, played the Dead March in Saul.

FIRST WINTER S. S. HAD ROUGH VOYAGE. The C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Mariner arrived in port yesterday morning to inaugurate the winter port season for 1925-26. The Mariner had a very rough trip out from Swansea, encountering head winds almost the entire voyage which occupied 16 days. The vessel docked at No. 1, Sand Point.

The Canadian Mariner is in charge of Captain Paulkwick. Among the other officers are: Chief officer, H. Robson; second officer, George Welch; third officer, Cecil Hunt; chief engineer, Charles Robertson. The Canadian Mariner will load here for Cardiff and Swansea and will sail about December 2. The C. G. M. M. also won the honor last season of having the first steamer of the winter port when the Canadian Leader reached here on November 20, two days earlier than the official opening this year.

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