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STORE MEMORIAL IF KING STREET SITE NOT GIVEN

Committee is Named Again
to See City Council
About It

TEN ARE APPOINTED
TO GO TO CITY HALL

Provincial W. C. T. U. Ex-
ecutive Agrees to Re-
moval of Fountain.

The Saint John civic war memorial committee yesterday afternoon at a largely attended meeting unanimously passed a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to approach the City Council once more in an attempt to obtain permission for the use of the head of King street site for the memorial.

The resolution, which was moved by Hon. J. G. Forbes and seconded by Col. E. T. Sturdee, provided that, failing to secure consent for the desired site, the memorial should be stored for a year or until circumstances were favorable. The general opinion of the meeting was that no other site than that at the head of King street would be acceptable.

THOSE PRESENT.

R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., chairman, presided. Others present were Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Walter L. Gregg, Mrs. E. A. Young, E. A. Schofield, F. A. Dykeman, Fred C. Beatty, L. P. D. Tilley, W. A. Lockhart, Col. E. T. Sturdee, Hon. J. R. Armstrong, F. B. Ellis, Thomas Bell, Dr. G. B. Peat, Capt. A. J. Mulvey, C. B. Allan, G. S. Mayes, C. C. Kirby and Hon. J. G. Forbes.

Mr. Hayes reviewed briefly the events which had led up to yesterday's meeting.

Colonel Sturdee moved that the committee proceed to erect the monument on the site in front of the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

Mr. Ellis asked if it was not a fact that the meeting of citizens had requested the committee to secure the head of King street site and he questioned whether the committee would have any right to proceed to erect the monument elsewhere without reporting back to a mass meeting of citizens.

Mrs. E. A. Young seconded Colonel Sturdee's motion and stated her belief that the site in front of the hotel was more desirable as being more retired, somewhat apart from the noise and crowd of the head of King street and more conducive to the contemplation of what the monument represented.

OTHER OPINIONS.

Dr. Peat believed the design had been made to go on the head of King street site and put anywhere else would be out of place. He considered the Old Burying ground would be a good location for the Loyalist memorial fountain which now occupies the head of King street site.

Mrs. Morrissey said that in the erection of the war memorial the sole idea was to honor the dead and to give them the second best place was unthinkable. She believed the Loyalist women would turn in their graves if they thought any one would give second best place to the soldiers.

Colonel Sturdee asked what the committee could do when the council refused to give the site.

Mr. Kirby said that when the committee interviewed the City Council a year ago only one man had been against the site and that was the Mayor. He felt the City Council had held off its decision too long and he considered there should be a meeting of contributors to see what action they desired.

The situation was pathetic in Mr. Tilley's opinion when there was fighting and quibbling over the place to put a memorial to the men who had given their lives. No place should be too good for that memorial. If a second choice had to be considered he would have favored one opposite to the P. A. Dykeman store. Hearty applause was given Mr. Tilley's spirited speech.

"NOT VERY LONG."

Hon. J. R. Armstrong said he was not a member of the committee and had attended the meeting under the impression it was a public gathering, but he would like to say that the committee should not accept any other site without going back to the subscribers. If the site could not be got from this City Council the monument should be stored until the city got a council that would grant the site and that would not be very long.

JUDGE FORBES.

Judge Forbes moved that word be sent the City Council that unless the desired site be conceded the monument would be stored until such time as they could get their hands on them. It was suggested that Judge Forbes' motion could be more tactfully worded and it was finally worked that a sub-committee should be appointed to endeavor to secure the permission of the City Council for the use of the head of King street site and failing that to have the erection of the monument postponed.

The resolution, seconded by Colonel Sturdee, passed unanimously. On Mr.

Tilley's motion, seconded by Mr. Ellis the erection committee was authorized to arrange for storing and insuring the monument if the City Council withheld permission to use the head of King street site.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

The committee appointed to wait on the City Council consisted of R. T. Hayes, Thomas Bell, F. B. Ellis, G. S. Mayes, L. P. D. Tilley, Dr. G. B. Peat, F. A. Dykeman, Hon. J. R. Armstrong, Hon. J. G. Forbes and Colonel E. T. Sturdee.

A letter received from the executive of the provincial W. C. T. U. was read giving consent to the removal and recreation of the monument. The letter was signed by Mrs. Effie Bruce, president. Mrs. Hope Thomson, vice-president, Bessie D. Cooke, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. Linton, recording secretary, and Ella A. Wilson, treasurer.

LABOR TO BE HEARD

Will Air Views Next Week on Nova Scotia Industrial Peace Measure.

HALIFAX, May 1.—A public hearing will be given bill 184, the Industrial Peace Act, introduced in the legislature yesterday by Premier Armstrong according to the decision of the committee on law amendments reached at its meeting this morning, when a majority of the members upheld the request voiced at last night's session when the bill was in its second reading, that time be allowed to permit Nova Scotia labor leaders and industrial heads to be heard on the measure before it leaves committee. The hearing will be held Tuesday morning next, at 11 o'clock.

MONCTON BOY GETS LIFE SAVING MEDAL

Presentation to Frederick Jardine Who Saved Chum From Drowning.

MONCTON, May 1.—Frederick Jardine was presented a gold watch by Mayor J. F. Edgett, on behalf of the city, in the assembly hall of the Aberdeen School today for saving the life of William Hannah at Jardineville, Kent county, on July 22, 1924. The watch bears the following inscription: "Presented to F. W. Jardine, City

of Moncton, in recognition of his gallant conduct in saving a life from drowning on July 22, 1924."

RESCUE RECALLED.

Rev. J. A. Ramsay said he was sure that everyone would congratulate Frederick Jardine and feel that the action of the council would have the endorsement of every citizen.

Hannah, a school companion of Jardine, went beyond his depth while swimming at Jardineville while on his vacation last year.

A silver medal was presented to Ernest W. McBeath, son of T. W. McBeath, for general proficiency in High School entrance. The recipient made

the highest standing in Westmorland county in the examinations. The medal was presented by His Worship on behalf of Lieutenant-Governor Todd.

TAKES OVER HOTEL HERE.

Friends are gladly welcoming Mrs. K. A. Dupuis, who has returned to the city from Albany, N. Y., and taken over the Lansdowne Hotel. Mrs. Dupuis formerly conducted the Lansdowne here but went to the United States some years ago. Mrs. Dupuis was formerly Mrs. William H. Bustin, mother of Stanley Bustin.

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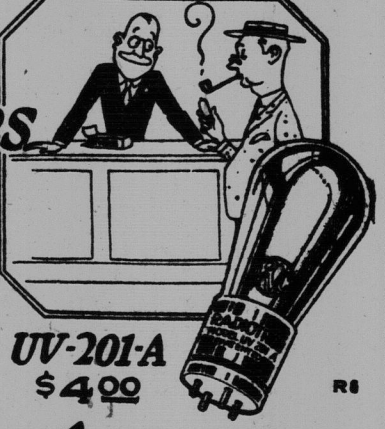
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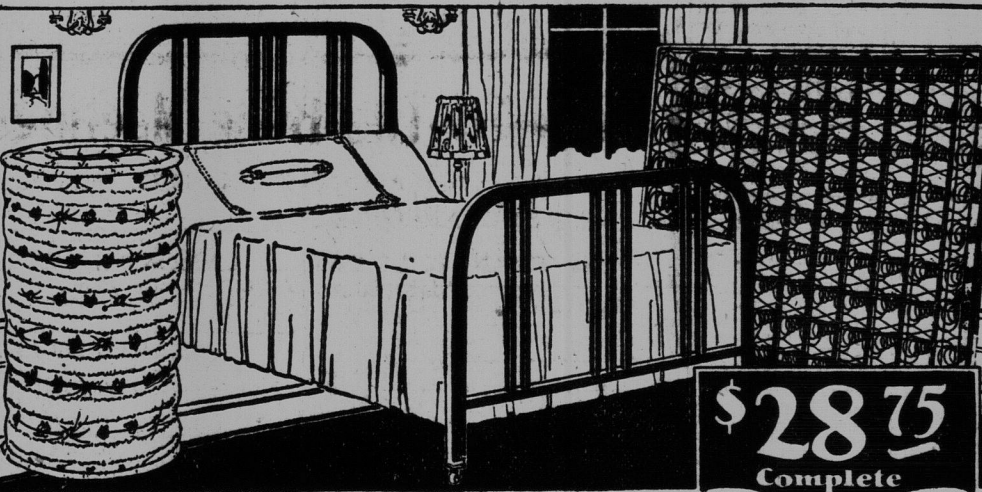
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