

SOME SALARY INCREASES ARE RECOMMENDED

Amounts in All to About \$2,500 a Year—Estimates So Far \$40,000 More Than Last Year.

At a Common Council committee meeting on Saturday night salaries of the Public Works Department were approved. Mayor Fisher presented a recommendation for increases in his department amounting to \$1,900 but no action was taken on it. Commissioners Wigmore and Thornton announced that they would bring in recommendations this morning. It was said during the debate that this year's assessment already exceeds last year's by more than \$40,000.

Mayor Fisher's recommendations were as follows: \$100 additional per year for the following: D. R. Willet, G. G. Hare, G. McKinney, A. G. McKelvie, S. Cooper, D. G. Lingley, A. P. McIntyre, H. E. Wardrop, Miss J. Wetmore, J. A. Brooks, Miss Irvine, J. H. Guild, C. A. Emery, W. J. Colter, E. M. Olive, T. T. Lantaulum and James Collins; \$200 additional per year for Miss D. Nixon.

Mr. Thornton wanted to know if any of these men had asked for an increase and if so, their names. His Worship replied that he did not consider that he should give this information. Mr. Thornton insisted.

The Mayor read a letter from E. M. Olive, chairman of the assessors, to the effect that, in reply to a request from the Mayor for his views on the salary increase question, he favored granting increases to the men in the assessors' department, excepting the district commissioners. Replying to Mr. Thornton, the Mayor said he had not consulted the other non-elective heads of the departments regarding the increases he was recommending.

Mr. Thornton declared that matters should be stirred up around City Hall and he proposed to obtain all the information he could on this salary question. He was opposed to any increase this year and he thought the rate should be kept at least as it was last year. Several merchants had called him up on the telephone and had congratulated him on the stand he was taking in the matter.

Commissioner Thornton remarked that, so far as the merchants were concerned, they said they did not want the rate increased yet they would come in delegations to City Hall demanding larger civic grants.

Commissioner Thornton: "Well, I have been very much in favor of commission form of government for some time, but all it does now is for some one to take a petition around and commission form of government will be swept out of existence." He added he would be willing to help the movement along.

Grants for Playgrounds Associations, Free Kindergarten, health matters and the like did not arouse much opposition from the taxpayers, commented Mr. Frink, but when it came to increasing salaries of faithful civic officials, it was a different matter because, it was the individual that was concerned and not a body. It touched the sensibilities of many people. The time had arrived, he thought, when some adjustment was necessary.

Commissioner Thornton declared that there had been no dissatisfaction among the men in his department regarding salary increases until the matter had been opened up in Council. All the department men should be treated on an equitable basis.

Commissioner Wigmore predicted that the labor employes would submit a new schedule on the strength of any

increase. Assessment totals were increasing yearly and he believed that every increase recommended was justifiable if the city could stand for it.

Commissioner Bullock felt that some recognition was due several of the officials. He did not think the Mayor had adopted the right procedure in recommending the same increase for all the men. He criticized the granting of a \$2,000 salary by the Civic Power Commission to the accountancy secretary. The Council must make exceptions in granting increases and could not recognize all, because there was not enough money to go around.

Commissioner Wigmore said that the members should ask themselves: "What would I do if this were my own private business?" Conditions were bad. He thought there should be a get-together on the matter of fixing a minimum and maximum and, if necessary, an expert should be engaged to make a complete inspection of the whole system.

Commissioner Frink then brought the matter to a head when he moved that the road engineer's salary be increased \$200; the street superintendent, \$200; the chief clerk, \$100; O. Duffy, \$100; and Miss Cliff, \$20. This carried, Commissioner Bullock and Wigmore supporting Commissioner Frink. Mayor Fisher did not think the procedure a correct one and voted against the motion. Commissioner Thornton was opposed to any increase whatever.

Following this, Commissioners Thornton and Wigmore announced they would bring in salary recommendations at this morning's meeting.

Other Estimates.

With the exception of an item of \$2,000 for the development of the West St. John playground estimates of the Public Works Department were passed on Saturday evening. This item was set aside until it is ascertained what estimate West St. John citizens will give the project.

A reduction of \$1,250 was made on the \$14,250 estimate for the asphalt plant for this year.

During discussion of the item of \$65,000 for snow removal, sanding, etc., Commissioner Frink said that the sum of \$42,642 had been expended between Dec. 18, 1922, and Jan. 25 on snow removal charges.

WARNS OF BEING CULTURE ADDICT

Speaker at Temple Sisterhood Convention Blames Leisure for Tendency.

New York, Jan. 29.—The modern Jewish woman was described as a "culture addict" by Mrs. M. B. Sulzberger at the convention of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

"Our up-to-date woman of leisure has a partner of a delight until it turns into a drug," Mrs. Sulzberger said. "The modern Jewish woman avidly and obediently chases the latest fashions and the young Jewish woman in industry shares at the reality of life in still another way."

Reports of the 141 sisterhoods showed a total increase of membership of 80,568. Rabbi Louis Witt of St. Louis, principal speaker at the joint meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' Association, the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and the Sisterhoods, urged the foundation of an organization similar to the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts for Jewish boys and girls.

Edgar M. Cahn of New Orleans, another speaker, deplored the loss to the faith of the "ghetto Jew." "This type of Jew," he said, "thinks he is too good for his people. He is the Jew who is allowed membership in other clubs where the members say 'Oh, yes, he is a Jew, but different from other Jews.' We must win this man back to the fold for his own sake, for his children's sake, and for the sake of Israel."

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LOCAL NEWS

In memory of Max Nordau, the great Jewish philosopher and Zionist who died in Paris last week, an impressive memorial service was held by the local Hebrew community in the synagogue on Saturday. A. Babb, the Hebrew teacher, spoke on the life of Nordau and the achievements which had marked his career. At a meeting of the young Jews which will be held this week, the life and works of the great leader will be reviewed.

The annual meeting of the Children of Mary of the Cathedral parish was held last night after vespers, and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Mary McGrath, re-elected; first assistant president, Miss Marie Dolan; second assistant president, Miss Mary Kelly; recording secretary, Miss Ella Lee, re-elected; treasurer, Miss Josephine McNamara, re-elected; instructor of novices, Miss Grace Holme.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, Dr. Gordon Bates and Dr. J. J. Hagerty are having a busy time touring the province in the interests of the Social Hygiene Council. Yesterday and today were spent in Fredericton and other places to be visited this week are Chatham, Sackville, Sussex, M. Adam and St. John. On Saturday evening Mrs. Pankhurst will address the Women's Council here and on Sunday afternoon a large meeting will be held in the Imperial Theatre.

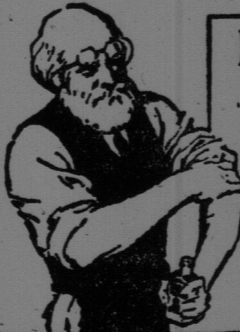
The Sunday morning service for boys at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was well attended. The speaker, Rev. Dr. William Parquharson, Presbyterian port chaplain, who took for the subject of his address, "Jesus the perfectly balanced personality." Two of the newly-elected officers of the Boys' Council, Commissioner Goodwin and Commissioner Sargent, upheld their new honors well. Commissioner Goodwin was the pianist and Commissioner Sargent was the chairman.

The members of the Garrison Sport Club held a meeting over the week-end at the Army, with Major E. Mooney, president of the club, in the chair. It was decided to put a float from the club in the parade which will be held during carnival week. The club also decided to co-operate in every possible way with the committee in charge of the big week-end parade. Thomas Tracey was appointed to take charge of preparing the float for the parade.

The members of the Junior Boys' class of the Young Women's Christian Association held their winter party on Saturday afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed it. By their own desire, the party took the form of an outing, and taking their sleds with them, the boys went out to East St. John and had a winter picnic with appropriate refreshments. Miss G. K. Peplar, the physical instructor was in charge and for her assistants she had Miss Lenora Pelyes and Miss Edna Hunt. It was a tired but quite happy little band that returned to the city.

Three fires were handled by the local department over the week-end. On Saturday afternoon an alarm was rung in from Box 212 for a fire in a house owned by Elizabeth McCafferty, 188 St. John street, West End, which was easily extinguished. An alarm from Box 9 early yesterday morning was for a fire in a large motor boat owned by the pilots. The cabin and the small house were burned before the flames were extinguished. A fire in a car of potatoes at Sand Point last night was the cause for an alarm from Box 14. It was some time before the blaze could be put out and the cargo of the car was a complete loss.

A handsome wall clock in a mahogany case has been given to the pilots of this port for their room by S. E. Elkin. The clock, which is a large one with Seth Thomas movement, is a brass plate which has the inscription: "Presented by S. E. Elkin to the St. John pilots, in memory of Captain E. C. Elkin." The presentation was made on Saturday afternoon in the pilot rooms, where the majority of the pilots of the port were present. Mr. Elkin made the presentation and a suitable reply was made by the superintendent of pilots, J. C. Chesley. Other pilots expressed their appreciation of the gift and spoke in the highest terms of the splendid address which was given later to have an illustrated lecture by the same speaker. Several of the boys qualified for their swimming badge, after which a game of basketball was played and the Portland Trail Rangers defeated the Ludlow street Trail Rangers. Plans were discussed for the national father and son week to be held next month and it was announced that the St. John Mentors Association hoped to see all the mentors at the M. R. E. C. Training Institute at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria next week.



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CALL FOR TENDERS FOR HYDRO POLES

Authority Given at Saturday's Meeting of the Civic Commission—Different Views on Distribution.

Authorization of a call for tenders for poles in carload lots was given by Barry Wilson, the commission engineer, at meeting on Saturday afternoon of the Civic Power Commission. He said that about \$900 poles would be required for the city and that the poles would be used in the distribution system, the delivery of the current to all parts of the city at the earliest possible date occasioned a division of opinion on a matter of policy regarding the poles. His Worship declared that if a private corporation were undertaking this work, they would tackle the work of entry into the city with an eye to the greatest return for their investment. The commission, however, was not in that position. All the poles, he said, must be supplied as expeditiously as possible without regard to financial considerations. The duty of serving the entire community should take precedence over the financial consideration. He then presented his motion. This was seconded by Mr. McMullin.

Mr. Wilson presented the other viewpoint. The commission, he said, was to function to provide the city with electric current at the least possible cost to the consumer and without incurring the danger of making any charge on the taxpayers of the city. The commission was to go into competition with the Power Company to reduce rates. If the commission forced the Power Company to make its rates in certain zones as low as the rates of the commission, that body, said Mr. Phillips, would have accomplished its object of securing for the city the lowest possible cost of the electrical energy.

He did not think that the hands of the engineers should be tied in a way that would require them to pick up loads which would prove unprofitable. He contended it was the secretary-accountant's duty to survey the city and then to notify the commission regarding the most favorable fields for entry. By adopting such a policy the taxpayer would be protected; energy would be obtained at the lowest possible cost and service would be given to people not already served.

Mayor Fisher argued that the taxpayer did not enter into the matter at all because he would not bear the burden. He had faith in the enterprise. The men working with a view to getting the biggest load possible for a start and to that end, all the details in connection with the construction of the system were being handled now in order to have everything in readiness when spring came to start the work. Mr. Wilson interjected that the motion because no decision as to policy was involved in it. The commission, he declared, would decide that matter. The motion merely asked for a report. The motion was then put to vote. Messrs. Lewis and McMullin supporting the Mayor and Messrs. Phillips and Rowan voting against.

Specifications for the electric heating, lighting and power equipment for the sub-station were also presented by Mr. Wilson. It is necessary that this work be done during the construction of the sub-station, Mr. Wilson explained. It would cost his \$1,000 and would be done by local companies, it was announced. Tenders will be asked for the work.

In connection with the tenders for the construction of the switching equipment, Mr. Wilson said that for certain technical engineering considerations, it would be advisable to allow tenders an additional week. This was agreeable to the commission and the time limit for tenders was extended from today until next Monday, February 5.

W. L. Harding presided, in the absence of Major McAvity, chairman of

the commission. The following members were present: James Lewis, B. S. R. McMullin, A. M. Rowan, John Flood, Herbert Phillips, Mayor Fisher, Roy Willet, the newly-appointed accountant-secretary, also was present. It was announced that he would take over his duties on February 10.

MONTREAL PERSONALS. (Montreal Gazette, Thursday.) Mrs. J. B. Myers has returned to town after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pyke, Glen Falls, N. B.

Mrs. J. S. Mackenzie, 20 Seymour avenue, Spring fields, in the shades of yellow and mauve, will be used to decorate the drawing room and dining room. Mrs. Mackenzie, who will wear a French gown of porcelain blue crepe with draped skirt, will be assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. J. S. Mackenzie, mother of the groom, who will wear black crepe, and also by Mrs. J. S. Mackenzie, mother of the groom, who will wear black crepe with touches of white. In the dining room, the tea table will be presided over by Lady Loomis and Mrs. David Pottinger, who will pour, while Mrs. C. P. Price and Mrs. B. J. Munn will serve the ices. Assisting in serving will be Mrs. Grant Johnston, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. D. S. Mackenzie and Miss Jessie Barlow.

Donald MacLaughlin was elected Mayor for the Boys' Council at the annual meeting on Saturday. Donald Thomas was elected clerk and William Donohue, William Sargent, Morley Ewing and Stanley Goodwin, commissioners. W. Patterson acted as clerk and returning officer. The council will have its first meeting some time this week.



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NOTED FORGER BACK TO JAIL

Man Whom Bankers Pensioned to End His Crimes Tried to Cheat a Turnstile.

New York, Jan. 29.—Charles Fischer, 70 years old, with an international criminal record running back fifty-eight years, was sentenced to ten days in the Tombs in Special Sessions for dropping a slug in a turnstile in the subway station at Broadway and Seventy-ninth Street on Jan. 8. Fischer said that until recently he had worked as a telephone operator in the Yale Club.

The record of Fischer's career in this country and Europe was read to the court by Peter Berry, chief investigator for the Interborough. It said that Fischer admitted that he became a forger at his birthplace in Germany when he was 12 years old, and finally became a charge of juvenile delinquency brought against the boy in the Brooklyn Children's Court.

Fischer frequently escaped prison terms, the record showed, by turning State's evidence against his accomplices. Eventually he got ten years in Sing Sing after a band of forgers had defrauded New York banks out of more than \$100,000.

While in the Ossining prison, Fischer organized another group of forgers. When the members were released in 1893 they toured the country dressed as letter carriers. They robbed mail boxes to get checks. After raising the stolen checks to large amounts they cashed them. Thus they collected several hundred thousand dollars.

Fischer was arrested in Cincinnati in 1895 for forgery there after the American Bankers' Association had offered a large reward for him. He escaped from jail while awaiting sentence and fled to London.

He was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment there for robbery and in 1897 was extradited to this country. He

was imprisoned for three years on the conviction in Cincinnati. Then he was sent back to London and spent two years in Old Bailey for thefts from letter boxes. Later he received a five-year sentence in Old Bailey for counterfeiting. On his release he came to this country once more, only to be sent to Sing Sing for two years for forgery.

The last time Fischer was arrested in this country was in 1914, when Judge Roanley in General Sessions sentenced him to two years, as usual, for forgery. It was when he was released that time that the American Bankers' Association decided to pension him in the hope that he would quit harassing bankers.

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The Home Nursing class of the Tabernacle church gave a surprise party for Miss Nellie Burditt, at her home, East St. John, on Saturday night, in occasion being Miss Burditt's birthday. Each member of the class presented to Miss Burditt a piece of ivory. After the presentations, the birthday cake was cut and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and games.

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