LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ASK FOR \$23,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR

Only Board of Health Re- UNCLE SAM TAKES duces Estimate to County Council.

committee yesterday afternoon and evening and representatives of the various institutions were heard in connection with their requirements for the year. In every case, with the exception of the Board of Health, an increase was asked for and one entirely new application, that of the Health Centre, was heard. The amount of the increases asked was nearly \$26,000 and there was a decrease of, \$3,000 in the Board of Health, making the net increase asked for about \$23,000.

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Increases Requested.

The Health Centre asked for \$5,000.
The Victorian Order of Nurses asked for an increase of \$4,000; the County Hospital increase was \$1,100; the General Public Hospital, \$6,028; the Municipal Home, \$4,916; Children's Aid. \$2,000; Anti Tuberculosis Association, \$2,700. After hearing the applications the chalrman of the committee remarked that he thought some paring was in order if the assessment was to be kept down.

Hospital Estimates,

CANADIAN CRAFT

iel E. Winters, captured by United The estimates for the municipality for the year 1924 were under discussion before the members of the finance committee yesterday afternoon and ion of being a rum runner, is a Cana-



Welcome to Palm Beach!



HON. T. A. CRERAR Suggested for Federal Cabinet MAY ENTER CABINET

Winnipeg Paper Says Recent Ottawa Rumor Has Been Confirmed.

(Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Jan. 7—The Winnipeg Tribune publishes the following today in its news col-

"Premier King is prepared to take Hon. T. A. Crerar into his cabinet. This important political development, already fore-cast in Ottawa despatches, was confirmed today when directors of the United Grain Growers met to consider the advisability of releasing Mr. Crerar for political duty.

"While it was declared to be an ordinary meeting called for routine business it is known that the big item on the programme was discussion of the situation arising from the retiring of Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. King's de-

HON. T. A. CRERAR.

Chinese Found Guilty Yesterday Put in Novel Defence.

pay the fine.

Continuing the case yesterday afternoon, Mr. Ritchie said that he would like to have the accused make a statement. Magistrate Henderson said that at a previous session the men stated that they had no witnesses to call, but he would allow the men to answer some questions.

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Ho Yeu then stated that the man who brought the opium on board the steamer was a Chinese who was employed on the ship as chief steward, that the man had been taken ill and was removed to a hospital in South Shields, England, and had left the drug on board the ship. Ho Yeu further stated that he did not know where the man was at the present arising from the retiring of Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. King's desire to take Mr. Crerar into the cabinet.

Reason For Delay.

"It is pointed out that if the present situation had existed at Ottawa when the Liberal cabinet was first formed, Mr. Crerar would have been included in the slate. Only the presence and influence of Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. W. S. Fielding prevented the entry of Mr. Crerar and A. B. Hudson at that time."

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Further stated that he did not know where the man was at the present time. Ho Yeu said that when the police came to search the ship the opium was not in his hands. He knew that Koung was to visit the ship, and there was another man on the ship whom he did not know, further, that he, Ho Yeu, did not receive any money from Koung, and that the latter received the opium from another man named Ching Lang. Ho Yeu said that he was handed the packages by Lang to hand over to Koung, and was told that it was candy. He then said that he received \$25 for a tin but did not know where the man was at the present time. Ho Yeu said that the police came to search the ship the opium was not in his hands. He knew that Koung was to visit the ship, and there was another man on the ship whom he did not know, further, that he, Ho Yeu, did not receive any money from Koung, and that the latter received the opium from another man named Ching Lang. Ho Yeu said that he was handed the packages by Lang to hand over to Koung, and was told that it was candy. He then said that he was handed the packages by Lang to hand over to Koung, and that it was candy. He then said that he was handed the packages by Lang to hand over to Koung, and that it was candy. He then said that he was handed the packages by Lang to hand over to Koung, and that it was candy. He hen said that he was handed the packages by Lang to hand over to Koung, and that it was candy. He hen said that he was handed the packages by Lang to hand over to Koung.





of \$1,000, and an additional ten days in jail, while the minimum penalty was six months' imprisonment, then a fine of \$200, and an additional term of 10 days in jail. His Honor stated that he would sentence the two men to the minimum penalty, and possibly when the facts were represented to the authorities at Ottawa, they might be released after paying a fine, but regarding this feature police court had no control.

MARITIME RIGHTS

CLUB IN HALIFAX? As announced in The Times yester-day, the two Chinese who were arrested on the charage of having opium in their possession were given the minimum penalty, six months in jail and a fine of \$200 each, with an additional ten days in jail if they did not pay the fine.

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