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H. O. CLARK GETS CONTRACT FOR THE SUB-STATION

His Bid of \$14,784 Recommended to Council

Tenders for the Switching Equipment and Sub-Station Installations Opened—Grant for Publicity Purposes Again Before Meeting—Street Lighting.

Hydro matters occupied the attention of the City Council during the greater part of a special committee session this morning. In addition to recommending that the tender of H. O. Clark, of West St. John for the erection of the city sub-station at a cost of \$14,784 be accepted, the commission opened tenders for switching equipment and for the lighting, heating and power installations in the sub-station.

Equipment Tenders. Tenders for switching equipment were opened and referred to the civic hydro commission as follows:— Monarch Electric Co., Montreal, real \$11,500 Canadian Westinghouse Co. \$16,900 Canadian General Electric Co. \$5,263 The tenders for lighting, heating and power installations in the sub-station were also referred to the commission as follows:— A. F. Saunders \$945 Driscoll & Muckle \$980 Webb Electric Co. \$798.21 Vaughan Electric Co. \$950

Tender for Sub-Station. It was decided to recommend to the council the tender of \$14,784 put in by H. O. Clark, for the erection of a civic sub-station. The mayor said, \$16,000. Other items, he said were well within the estimate.

Street Lighting Matter. The recommendation of the Civic Hydro Commission for an improved system of street lighting was given further consideration. The mayor expressed the opinion that ornamental lighting from the station to King square would be of benefit to the city. It would be a good advertisement for the city. The cost of this item was about \$30,000. The cost of the \$800,000 for a distribution system. Another \$25,000 was allowed for capital expenditures on general street lighting. Harry Wilson, city electrician, said the ornamental system would necessitate digging a small trench inside the curb line for the wiring.

For the rest of the city an ornamental bracket on wooden poles was proposed. The ornamental standards would cost about \$305 each installed, he said, and would cost \$800 for light for current year. Each would give about ten times the light of the present street lamps. It was proposed to install eighty-one standards to replace thirty-one lights now in existence. The standards could be cast here, he said. The present lot cost \$88.75 year, he said for current.

The Mayor said that in some cities the shutters paid a share of the cost of street lighting. On motion it was decided to refer the matter to the committee of the whole on Thursday.

A lease of lot in Brooks ward at annual rental of \$2 to Mary Areson was ordered renewed for seven years from May 1, 1921.

P. H. Hunter of the Business Review and Maritime Retailer was heard in connection with a request for a grant of \$1,000 for the publication of a special St. John number. Several of the commissioners expressed approval of the project and the matter was ordered to lie on the table until information regarding a previous publication was brought down.

The appeal of the Harris Abattour Co., from the assessment for income was considered. The company solicitor, B. C. Weyman, said they had no income. He asked for a copy of the reports of the chartered accountant and of the chairman of the board of assessors. The Mayor directed that the copies be furnished as requested.

POLICE CAR CRASHES INTO A BUILDING

Two St. Paul Policemen Killed, Four Other People Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6.—Two St. Paul policemen were killed and four other persons were injured, two of them fatally, when a speeding police car skidded on an icy street and crashed into a millinery shop. The front of the building collapsed when the police car struck.

LOCAL NEWS

NOT THE ST. JOHN HOTEL. An item in yesterday's Times said a boy had been arrested for stealing in the "St. John Hotel." This is incorrect. There is a St. John Hotel at Reed's Point, but the theft did not occur there, nor was any arrest made there.

SALE OF HAMPTON COMPLETED. The sale of the steamer Hampton to the Majestic Steamship Company has been completed. The steamer was built in Hampton about thirteen or fourteen years ago and was owned by the Kennebecasis Steamship Company. Six years ago she was purchased by J. S. Gregory and Captain P. B. Belyea and was taken off the Indiantown-Belleisle route. The transfer of the steamer was made through Captain Taylor.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION. About thirty friends of Kenneth Brown, 300 Paradise Row, made a surprise visit at his home last night on the occasion of his birthday. The presentation was made by James McNeil, on behalf of the company and Mr. Brown replied fittingly. A pleasant evening was spent with music and dancing, and the party broke up wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

COLD, BUT A GOOD TIME. Undeterred by the zero weather more than twenty members of the Last Car Club and invited guests enjoyed an old-fashioned sleigh drive last night, starting from the foot of King street and journeying to Riverside. There the appetites, sharpened by the frosty air, found bounteous satisfaction in a dainty chicken supper at the home of Mrs. Fred McNeil. Mrs. S. Caddell, president of the club, presided over the festivities. Then came a round of speeches, then cards and music and dancing, and jolly good-fellowship that made the home-going hour arrive all too soon. Sing-song on the drive in enlivened the return journey. What if it was a bit everybody voted it a real good time.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of John Steele took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the church, 94 Harrison street, to St. Peter's church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. George Coffin C. S. R. assisted by Rev. James Cloran C. S. R. as deacon and Rev. Denis O'Connell C. S. R. as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of spiritual and floral offerings. The funeral was very largely attended. The remains were buried in the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company where Mr. Steele was employed for many years. The floral offerings were beautiful. A wreath of pink and white flowers was placed on the casket. The driver of the horse and sleigh, it is said, sped up still more in an attempt to pass the car before it came to a stop and some people were standing in the street waiting to get aboard the car. The driver urged his horse ahead and plunged into the water. The end of the shaft struck a woman in the shoulder but fortunately did not hurt her. The eagle eye of Sergeant McLeese was on the scene and he ran after the team shouting to the driver to stop. He boarded the team and placed the driver under arrest. The latter was taken before the magistrate and some evidence taken and the case postponed until this afternoon for witness.

A TRAFFIC MATTER. The fact that the city streets are covered with snow and that there are few motor vehicles abroad is regarded as an argument in favor of suspension of the traffic laws. Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock a horse and sleigh driver it is said by Arthur Ferris traveled along Charlotte street from Union at what is said to have a furious pace. A King and Prince street car was proceeding up King and turned into Charlotte toward Princess. The driver of the horse and sleigh, it is said, sped up still more in an attempt to pass the car before it came to a stop and some people were standing in the street waiting to get aboard the car. The driver urged his horse ahead and plunged into the water. The end of the shaft struck a woman in the shoulder but fortunately did not hurt her. The eagle eye of Sergeant McLeese was on the scene and he ran after the team shouting to the driver to stop. He boarded the team and placed the driver under arrest. The latter was taken before the magistrate and some evidence taken and the case postponed until this afternoon for witness.

REPORT OF BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

The report of the benevolent committee of the St. John Branch of the G. W. V. A. as submitted at the association meeting last evening shows a rather extensive programme during the last three months. While unemployment has not been so great this season as last year the committee has found a good deal of assistance needed on account of illness and the eldridge of the Federal Unemployment Relief through the D. S. C. R., together with the restriction by the Red Cross Society of their relief work to assisting wives and children in cases of illness has undoubtedly increased the number of calls on the G. W. V. A. committee this season.

The summary of the committee's report shows funds received amounting to \$1001.15; disbursements of \$808.47 and, in addition to the balance \$191.08, it is noted that the Poppy Day fund balance on hand amounts to \$788.78, which is reserved for future needs of the committee. The disbursements are shown under the following classification: Miscellaneous assistance to families, (members), 11 cases, \$153.40; miscellaneous assistance to families, (non-members), 22 cases, \$111.88; Lodging, meals, etc. (Members), 12 cases, \$71.00; lodging, meals, etc. (non-members), 27 cases, \$88.17; Loans, expenses re transportation, medical assistance, clothing, tools, funerals, hospital patients, etc. (members), 18 cases, \$267.20; (non-members) 21 cases, \$117.40. Total, \$492.55; (non-members), \$316.92—\$808.47. Included among these are cases of assistance to ex-servicemen going and returning from overseas, transportation of one family to England and one to the United States, in which case the association service was called upon to assist in clearing away difficulties with the immigration department. The committee wish to express sincere appreciation of the co-operation and assistance of various societies and individuals who so greatly helped in many cases. The retiring committee consisted of S. C. Tippet, chairman; J. G. Dryden, O. J. Lawson and the secretary of the association. This year's committee is headed by J. B. Dever who has associated with him, W. J. Ryan and R. Y. Ganong.

WILL SEE FAST ONES NOT HERE AT LAST MEET

Speedy Skaters Galore for International Races

Announcement of Further Entries—Wm. Roughton, Capable Starter of Last Year, to Officiate Again—Some Carnival Announcements.

St. John people will have an opportunity of seeing some new faces among the skaters at Lily Lake on a fortnight hence. The list of entries received by the secretary of the central committee contains the names of some well known skaters who did not attend the meet last year and their coming is regarded as another sign that there will be some new records hung up at this meet. Among these names are Harry Kaskey, Alfred Nusser and Edward Corcoran of Johnson City; Herman Perleburg of Cleveland; Julian Steinmetz, Edward Reed and Robert Reed of Chicago; and A. J. Holland of Milwaukee.

The entry of Gladys Robinson has already been received and those of Rose Johnson and Elsie Muller, who have been at Johnson City, are expected. The entry of Edmund Webster of Toronto is in. D. J. Carr, secretary, said this morning that he was now receiving a long list of applications from those willing to take holders or roomers during carnival week. It is estimated that the housing facilities of the city will be taxed to the utmost and those who can take roomers or boarders are urged to send in their names to the secretary. There cannot be too many on the list bureau headquarters. Wm. Roughton, of Montreal, who so efficiently acted as starter at the Lily Lake International meet last year will be the starter at the International meet this month. It was announced last evening that the advance sale of grand stand and box seats was going fast and that more than one-half of the tickets were sold. D. J. Carr, secretary, said he had received letters from outside places asking for the reservation of seats. There were good seats still available but he recommended that people lose no time in obtaining theirs. The matter of the sale of tags will be taken up this afternoon at a meeting of the Women's Council.

A meeting of officers was held last evening in thearrison mess in the armory to further arrangements for the military ball to be held on Tuesday evening of the carnival week. Col. H. McLean was in the chair and Major A. G. Rainie reported for the committee in charge of plans. Tickets will be distributed through the officers and members of the I. O. O. E. under the general direction of Captain Gerald Furlong. At a meeting of the G. W. V. A. last evening with S. C. Tippet in the chair, it was decided to enter a team in the bowling tournament in Carnival Week. All the members of the association were asked to join in the torchlight procession, February 14, in which the G. W. V. A. have entered a float.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently in St. John county: R. C. Brown to F. M. Brown, property in St. Martins. Annie A. Brown and husband to Sara Swatsky, property in Adelaide street. E. J. McKim to S. C. Matthews, property in Crown street, Kings County. G. H. V. Belyea to J. R. Ross, property in Westfield. James O'Brien to B. E. Smith, property in Hampton. J. R. Ross to J. M. Ayles, property in Westfield. Robert Rattray to R. K. Kierstead, property in Studholm.

POLICE COURT

Mrs. Ethel Dooley was before the magistrate this morning charged with attempted suicide. No evidence was taken and she was remanded until this afternoon. The magistrate remarked that he thought a doctor should be called. Sergeant-Detective Power said the woman had told him that her father and brother had turned her out and that she had gone to the home of a friend. It was there that the alleged attempt was made. It is remembered that the affair occurred about a week and a half ago. Croosote was said to have been the liquid which she drank. She was taken to the General Hospital and has been there since. David Carleton was arrested this morning by Sergeant-Detective Power charged with being in possession of stolen goods knowing them to be stolen. The goods mentioned is a diamond ring, valued at \$350. Edward Higgins and William Garrick were charged this morning with being stowaways on the steamer Gracia which arrived in port yesterday from Glasgow. Captain McDonald of the steamer was in court this morning. The men were remanded until tomorrow. It is probable that the men will be taken back on the steamer when she sails. One man, charged with drunkenness, was remanded.

LOCAL HOCKEY

One of the most important games in the City Amateur Hockey League for at least two teams will be played tomorrow evening when the Law School and the Gyro aggregation come together in the first game of a double header. Neither the budding lawyers nor the Gyro players have lost a game to date and each team will be out to uphold the winning column. Both teams had a practice at the Arena last evening and both are said to be working well. This will be the first test of supremacy between two of the stronger teams of the league to date and a stellar contest is expected. Captain MacGowan of the Gyros and Captain McLatchey of the Law School this morning both said they were confident of winning. This game, which is first on the schedule, will start at 8 o'clock. The Y. M. C. I. and the G. W. V. A. will play the second game.

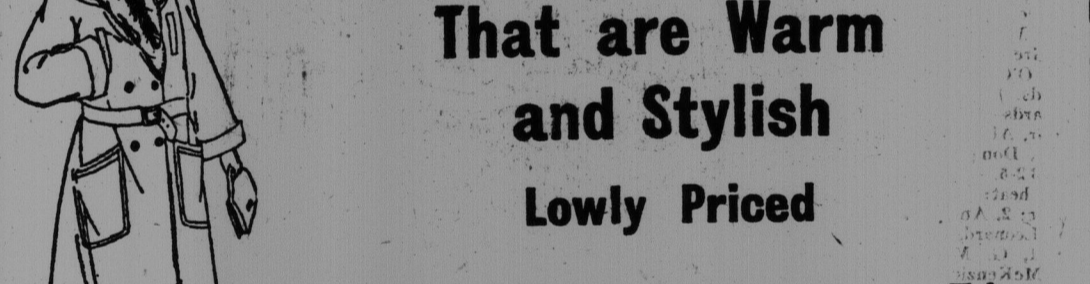
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