

ESTIMATES SHOW INCREASE IN TWO CIVIC DEPARTMENTS

Tentative estimates, each showing an increase of approximately \$30,000 over last year, were submitted for the consideration of the city council by J. H. Frink, commissioner of public works, and J. B. Jones, commissioner of water and sewerage, at the council meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. Frink's estimate called for \$260,265.25 as compared with an appropriation of \$230,440.25 for 1921. The difference is more than accounted for by the increase of \$34,825.00 for sinking fund, interest and collection charges arising mainly out of the new pavement work done on the streets by bond issue last year.

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Mr. Frink reported a credit balance of \$6,548.10 and Mr. Jones reported that there would be a small surplus on the operation of his department for 1921.

Public Works Estimates.

On motion of Mr. Frink, the council went into committee of the whole to consider the estimates.

The new estimate proposes the purchase of a hoist and derrick to be used for lifting large stones in the quarry, at a cost of \$4,500. It also proposes the purchase of a truck, an electric drill, an enclosed Ford motor car, the erection of a new lamp and post in King square, and floral decorations for several of the city squares.

The total estimate for the year 1922 for public works amounts to \$260,265.25. Last year's appropriation was \$230,440.25, of which \$226,614.47 was expended. The difference between the estimate and expenditure amounted to \$3,825.78 which, coupled with a credit on appropriation, gives the public works department a credit balance of \$6,548.10. This year's estimate of \$260,265.25 is \$29,825.00 in excess of last year's estimate of \$230,440.25, but, included in this year's estimate is a sum for sinking fund, interest and collection charges which is \$34,825.00 in excess of the estimate for like charges last year. When, therefore, the excess of this year's estimate of \$29,825.00 is subtracted from the \$34,825.00, the result is a decrease of \$5,000.00. This would make the working capital \$225,265.25, as compared with \$230,440.25 in 1921.

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Additional Revenue Needed.

In discussing how the revenue from the department might be increased so as to meet this additional \$30,000 charge, the mayor said that the people who benefited by the new service should provide the funds to defray the costs.

Tax Exemption Requested.

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Mr. Bullock said that there were other taxpayers who were engaged in the fishery business and that the committee should like to have more information regarding the nature of the enterprise. He moved that the committee be continued to consider the estimates and that he be invited to express their views at the next meeting of the council.

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RHEUMATISM OVERCOME IN A SHORT TIME

"I Haven't An Ache or Pain Left and Nobody Could Ask to Feel Better," Says Georges Boulianne.

Feet Were So Swollen He Could Not Put on His Shoes, and Left Hand Was Useless. Suffered Agony in Damp Weather.

"Tanlac put me on my feet again and I feel better and stronger than in years," said Georges Boulianne, 68, Belvedere street, Three Rivers, Que.

"My only regret about Tanlac is that I didn't get hold of it sooner, as it would have saved us worlds of suffering. I don't believe anybody ever had rheumatism worse than I did. There were days at a time I had to lay off and stay at home. My feet were so swollen I couldn't get into my shoes and the fingers and wrist of my left hand were so stiff I couldn't use them at all. In damp weather especially I used to suffer agonies."

"I never have a twinge of rheumatism now, and nobody could ask to feel any better than I do. I am so enthusiastic about Tanlac that the boys at the factory call me Tanlac, but I don't mind, for I know what it will do for me. Tanlac is sold in St. John by The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., and F. W. Munro, and by leading druggists everywhere."

SAV HUNDREDS OF PITCHED BATTLE AT SEA

London, Jan. 25.—That the monsters of the deep, high in groups and well engaged in personal encounters is testified to by Captain G. Evered Poole, a commander in the Royal Navy, who writes the following to his brother concerning an experience during his voyage from England.

"Between Sierra Leone and Sekondi we steamed through, for over an hour, a blood-red sea, an awful sight, and I shall never forget it. No one on our ship had ever seen or even heard of anything approaching such a spectacle before."

TALKS WITH HELEN KELLER

Wisconsin Deaf and Blind Girl Able to Converse With Her.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—Willette Huggins, 16, blind and deaf, of Janesville, and Miss Helen Keller, blind and deaf, formerly here, conversed with each other here last night, each placing her hands on the face and chest of the other to interpret the vocal sounds.

Miss Keller, famed for her accomplishments despite the absence of sight and hearing, has become widely known as a result of what it said to be her ability to distinguish the vibrations of the human voice.

Miss Keller said that she was "delighted" that the power and gift of Miss Huggins' spirit have been so marvellously developed, and I look forward to her helping others to realize what they can do if they work long enough. There are many marvelous things in the world, but nothing so wonderful as the adaptability of a human being."

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ITALIAN FLAG AT HALF-MAST.

W. Leddingham, vice-consul for Italy in New Brunswick, received instructions yesterday from the Italian consulate-general in London to fly the Italian flag at half-mast in recognition of the death of the Pope. The sight of the Italian flag at half-mast excited some of the past relations between the Italian government and the Vatican.

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Bronchitis Sentenced to Death by Buckley!

Amazing Free Trial Offer Spells Disaster to Colds.

Prove! Clear convincing proof without raking a single cent of your money, that Buckley's is the safest and surest way of getting rid of every trace of that terrible cough or cold! Just imagine! A bottle of Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture FREE. Simply take the coupon below to any drug store and the bottle is yours! Try it on your cold. It will immediately convince you that the regular size is all you require to smash the cold and give you a happy relief. It's the chance of a life time; but by all means act quickly. Right now, fill in the coupon and exchange it at any of the drug stores listed below:

W. K. Buckley Limited, Manufacturing Chemists, 142 Market Street, Toronto.

Free trial Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. This coupon will not be accepted if presented by a child.

Name _____

Address _____

Drugstore's Name _____

Sold in St. John by E. Clinton Brown, Crockett's Pharmacy, R. W. Hawker, The Modern Pharmacy, F. W. Munro, M. V. Padcock, Ross Drug Co. Limited, A. Chipman Smith & Co., Watsons, Druggists, W. C. Wilson, or by mail from us on receipt of 10c.



No Appetite

Nervous exhaustion leads to distaste for food. The nerves of the stomach are weak, digestion fails and you become generally upset and out of sorts.

The secret of complete restoration is in getting the nervous system fully built up.

Mrs. R. Cheney, 208 Richmond St., Chatham, Ont., writes:

"I was troubled with indigestion, which caused me many sleepless nights. I would be in terrible distress at times, and would get no relief for two or three hours. For sixteen months I did nothing but Shredded Wheat biscuits, as I didn't dare eat anything else. I don't know what to do, as I had tried so many different remedies, as well as doctors' medicines, without gaining permanent relief. Finally I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and while on the second box noticed that I was improving. I continued the treatment until I am now fully restored, and have returned to my regular diet. My husband has also taken Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with splendid results, so we are glad to recommend it to others."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

NEW ASSISTANT POSTMASTER FOR CITY APPOINTED

The Royal Gazette has announced the appointment of Allan W. Lingley as assistant postmaster for St. John. Since J. S. Flagg resigned to take up his new position for the city, in October of last year, Mr. Lingley has been acting assistant and his permanent appointment is regarded as well-merited recognition of faithful service.

The Gazette also announced the appointment of Roy R. Kimball as federal inspector of foods, drugs and fertilizers for St. John.

SAY 3,000 TO LOST WORK IN THE ROYAL DOCKYARD

London, Jan. 25.—(Press)—Nearly 3,000 men are slated for discharge from the Royal Dockyard during the next three months. This will result in a saving of \$100,000 annually.

WHEN STOMACH IS ACID, GASSY

A Sturtevant's Dyspepsia Tablet Sweetens and Settles the Stomach, Relieves Bloating and Gas, and Gives a Good Night's Sleep.

No matter how distressed after eating, Sturtevant's Dyspepsia Tablets make you comfortable.

Stomach feel good. It settles down, sweetens, goes about its business of digesting the food and you feel content and active. Eat what you like, turkey, dressing, plum pudding, rich soup, sausage, baked beans and so on. You may get the limit provided you always follow the directions on the wrapper. Get a 60-cent box at any drug store and test your eating abilities.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which has been found to be the most dependable means of breaking up a stubborn cough. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing power, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling throat and chest are quieted by it. In 24 hours or less, nothing better for bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, pertussis, bronchial asthma or whooping cough.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinx into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain water. Add 1½ ounces of sugar and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get 16 ounces—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinx is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine bark. Known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membrane.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinx" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give a complete satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinx Co., Toronto, Ont.

THE U. N. B. CLUB OF ST. JOHN HAS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the newly organized U. N. B. Club of St. John was held at Bond's last evening, when by-laws were adopted and officers elected, followed by a general discussion on plans for making the club a success. The members first sat down to a specially prepared dinner in the banquet room, and the business was transacted later.

Between courses college songs were sung heartily and after adjournment most of the graduates remained for further singing. Miss Carleton presiding at the piano. Colonel G. H. Harrison acted as chairman and Henry F. Morrissey as secretary, until the regular officers were elected.

The officers are as follows: President, Dr. Thomas Walker, honorary president.

Council R. C. Weyman, president.

Miss Grace Fleming and H. F. Bennett, vice-presidents.

Dr. P. B. Perkins, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Barbara Dobson, assistant secretary.

The officers and Miss Margarette Adams, W. H. Harrison and B. A. Allen, executive committee.

Hon. William Pugsley, lieutenant-governor, Sir Douglas Haig, chief justice; Dr. H. S. Bridges and Dr. Murray MacLaren, advisory committee.

A committee consisting of Miss Grace Fleming, Miss Margarette Adams, Dr. Gordon Willet, B. A. Allen and Dr. P. B. Perkins was appointed to select the objects of the club. These were to keep together the graduates and to help out the college in all ways that seemed advisable. Active members shall be graduates and students from the vicinity and associated members shall include wives and husbands of the active members.

Dr. Walker, when called upon by Mr. Harrison, expressed his pleasure in being present and promised the club his wholehearted support. He appreciated very greatly the fact that the honor conferred upon him in electing him honorary president.

Dr. H. S. Bridges made a spirited address, predicting success for the club and assuring it of his support. He referred to the campaign for funds for the proposed memorial building at the university, and made an earnest appeal to all graduates and former students to assist the movement. The U. N. B. club of St. John, it has been explained, is not a new organization, but a revived one, for the club has been in existence since the war.

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