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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1925

ESTIMATES GO UP \$21,119 AS TOTAL REACHED

School Requirements Pass Half Million Mark

GRANTS TAKEN UP

Water Rate May Be Higher—Appropriations Amount To \$1,226,037.71

The Common Council committee this morning completed its labor in dealing with the appropriations for 1925. The total approved is \$1,226,037.71, as compared with \$1,204,918.33 for last year, an increase of \$21,119.38. Tomorrow afternoon the council will meet to pass the appropriations as approved by the committee and fix the water rate for 1925, which will be increased from 15 cents per cubic foot to 16 cents per cubic foot, or 25 per cent of one per cent on valuations of \$4 or more per cubic foot, and a part of an additional \$31,000 imposed on the water department by raising the interest and sinking fund of sewerage debentures from general assessment and charging it to water maintenance.

School Figures Up.
Up to noon yesterday the items passed were \$200,000 less than for the 1924 but since that time the school estimates have come in with some \$22,000 increase, and the ever and under balance account which was both in excess of last year and brought the total to more than \$31,000 in excess of last year.

Following instructions given yesterday the chamberlain has presented a list of interest charges which had been carried in general assessment and these were charged up to the various departments interested, bringing the item for general assessment down to \$10,950.84.

Completed Figures.
Following are the appropriations as approved by the committee this morning:

Appropriation	1924	1925
Streets	\$262,766.09	\$267,712.14
Lights	55,205.12	58,922.81
Police	112,893.25	119,847.34
Fire	128,231.25	130,848.69
Exhibition building	50,863.88	65,698.28
Public libraries	2,152.80	2,168.00
Survey and plans	9,942.80	9,476.00
Grants	4,488.75	4,480.00
Discount on bond sale	1,910.60	1,920.00
Debt sinking fund	89,872.80	10,412.84
Sinking fund	29,060.00	678.00
Schools	466,407.29	519,807.65
Over and under balances	38,844.41	
Total	\$1,204,918.33	\$1,226,037.71

Water Rates.
Commissioner Wigmore said he had been giving thought to means of increasing the water rates to meet the addition of \$31,000 to the water maintenance fund for sewerage interest and sinking fund. He found that increasing the rate from 15 cents per cubic foot to 16 cents per cubic foot on a valuation of \$38,000,000 would bring in an additional \$10,000. It was then proposed to add a charge of \$1 per family and as there were 11,000 families this would bring in an additional \$11,000, making a total of \$21,000. This rate would have to be approved by the councilors of Lancaster and Simonds, and could be defeated by these councilors if they voted against it.

Councillor Bullock asked how the rate in St. John compared with other cities.

Commissioner Wigmore said it was no higher than any and lower than most.

Mayor Potts suggested that the rate be increased to 14 cents per cubic foot.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS
WOODBURY—On Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Evangeline Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. A. Woodbury, 156 Gormain street, a son.

DEATHS
BURNETT—In West St. John, on Jan. 28, 1925, Thomas Livingston, infant son of George and Mary L. Burnett, aged eight days, leaving four brothers and five sisters to mourn.

DOHERTY—At her parents' residence, 12 DeLoraine street, St. John, on Jan. 27, Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doherty, aged five years, leaving her parents and one sister to mourn.

CELEARY—In this city, on Jan. 27, 1925, Timothy O'Leary, leaving two sons and five daughters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM
HARRISON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Margaret Harrison, who departed this life Jan. 28, 1925. Today brings back sad memories.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Hoyt wish to express thanks to friends and relatives for floral tributes and kind sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Visiting W. A. Delegates Want Meetings To Be Held In Spring

Discuss Weather as Affecting Attendance—Little Change in Officers.

His Lordship, Bishop Richard of Fredericton gave the devotional address before the assembled members of the W. A. of the diocese in Trinity church this morning. His subject was the weather in the spirit, by baptism and by blood. R. S. Coupe led the singing of hymns by playing the organ.

Mrs. George F. Smith presided at the business session which closed at 11 o'clock. Several of the absent ones were girls' branches.

New President.
The nominations for officers for the ensuing year show no change in personnel with the exception of the president, who will be Mrs. James F. Robertson, who was first vice-president and whose place will then be taken by Mrs. George F. Smith, retiring president. No names are in contest for any other office but that of third vice-president.

Reports were given by the various branches of the W. A., which had not reported previously. Votes for allotments of money were distributed. In summing up the reports of the departments, Mrs. Smith urged more interest in the official organ of the society, "The Living Message." She asked that the Little Helpers Societies be formed in the branches, because the children and the babies were the supply from which the would be drawn members for the senior society.

The Youngest Member.
She announced that the youngest member of the Little Helpers was the member of the Little Helpers, Baby Helen Clavidge, just two months old. Heartily applause greeted this announcement.

School Trustees warrant, which was as follows:

Teachers' salaries	\$294,251.60
Insurance	14,670.00
Care	25,464.99
Fuel, light and water	6,000.00
Coal	80,000.00
Rents	36,883.80
Printing and stationery	750.00
Supplies	750.00
Incidentals	7,000.00
Fees High School entrance examinations	238.00
Insurance	10,200.00
Repairs	30,000.00
Sinking fund	17,889.29
Bank interest	2,500.00
Kidnapping	5,000.00
Less—	\$471,614.68
County fund	24,000.00
Rents	500.00
Total	\$471,614.68

It was moved by Commissioner Frink that as this was within the amount allowed the trustees by law that the amount be assessed for, and this carried.

Grants Approved.
The grants were then taken up and passed, as follows: Horticultural Association, \$1,000; Riverview Park, \$200; Arboricultural Association, \$400; Associated Charities, \$800; Victorian Order of Nurses, \$800; Natural History Society, \$500; New Brunswick Tourist Association, \$400; Playground Association, \$400; South End Playground, \$800; swimming scows, \$800; bands, \$800; Anti-Tuberculosis Association, \$1,000; Lancaster and Indian Point ferry, \$2,183; Animal Rescue League, \$100.

This showed an increase in the grant to the Associated Charities of \$275 and the addition of the Animal Rescue League. Cuts were made in the grant to the swimming scows of \$100, Anti-Tuberculosis of \$200 and the Lancaster and Indian Point ferry of \$8,201.54.

The request of the Exhibition Association that the council guarantee any deficit up to the amount of \$50,000 was complied with and the usual assessment on the fire insurance companies of \$750 for the salvage corps was ordered.

Federal Aid For Forests Promised
OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Expressing the opinion that more had been done in the last 10 years to conserve Canadian forests than had ever been done before, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, assured the Canadian Forestry Association last night that the Federal Government intends to co-ordinate in the future all the technical and practical facilities in the Dominion for the preservation and increase of forestry assets.

The first matter taken up at yesterday afternoon's session was the school estimate. For the first time in the history of the city the amount needed for this purpose went over the half-million mark and with the amount added for assessing and collecting amounts to \$519,807.65. The grants were also dealt with and reduced somewhat.

Following are the details of the school appropriations:

For Schools.
The first matter taken up at the afternoon session was the Board of

1 for the Garage 1 for the Bathroom 1 for the Kitchen

THE GREAT SNAP HAND CLEANER

LOCAL NEWS

BORDER CURLERS HERE

The St. Stephen curlers arrived this afternoon for their match tonight with the St. Andrew's Club. Four rinks will be curied in the St. Andrew's rink. They will meet the Thistle Club tomorrow afternoon and evening on this floor.

HOME FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gaul, who have been spending the last month in Bermuda and Florida, returned on Monday via New York. While en route home they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hewelling, Boston.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Johnson was held this afternoon from 31 High street. Service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

SENDS EXPENSES UP

January weather has been a hard month on the public works department. The appropriation for the month was \$1,200,000. For the last fortnight his payroll had amounted to \$82,242 and expenditures like this would soon reduce his appropriation for street cleaning to a vanishing point.

IN CIRCUIT

Evidence for the defendant occupied the attention of the court this morning in the case of Stockton vs. The MacIntyre Co. Ltd., which is being tried in the Circuit Court before Chief Justice Barry. Mr. Mackay was on the stand today. The matter was to be continued this afternoon.

TO SACKVILLE MEETING

Delegates from the local Women's Council left today for Sackville to attend a meeting of the New Brunswick Council today. They include Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Dr. Mahé Hamilton, Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, Mrs. J. Goldman and Mrs. W. P. Bonnell.

A SAD CASE

His family destitute, Albert Rankin, aged 26, the police report broke into the streets of St. John, N. B., early this morning and was caught with provisions worth \$4.90 in a bag. He had no money and was starving.

BETTER WIVES AND MOTHERS

The emancipation of women as evidenced in the evolution in dress from steel stays that made a twenty-inch waist and the long street-sweeping skirts to the sports clothes of the present day has certainly had its effect upon the health of women. With proper attention to diet and exercise a race of better wives and mothers is assured by it. However, ailments develop as evidenced by irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness and irritability. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be depended upon to overcome them. Thousands of women testify to its efficacy.

CANADA'S BUSINESS WITH U. S. SHRINKS

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NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (noon).—Sterling exchange steady; demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 4.79 1/4; France, 64 1/2; Italy, 4.17 1/2; Germany, 23.80; Canadian dollar, 1.32 of one per cent discount.

MEN'S LESS

Wool House Slippers with Felt and Leather soles, provide every day's end comfort. Especially when now but a dollar the pair.

Gray Felts with turn sewed chrome leather sole that stays plant and outwears ordinary leather. Down from \$2.75 to clear at \$1.75.

Lots of Ladies' House and Boudoir Slippers likewise reduced.

Sharp price cuts in Boys', Girls', and Children's Slippers in sizes down to the smallest—95c., 85c., 75c.

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SAVING OF \$33,000 IN YEAR ESTIMATE

Utilities Board Expert Replies to Fredericton Mayor on Current Rate Cut.

A very substantial saving to the citizens of Fredericton who use electric current is reported as the result of the recent decrease in rates ordered by the Board of Public Utilities. A short time ago R. L. Phillips, Mayor of that city, wrote to the board and asked for an estimate of the amount which would be saved, and S. H. Mildram, the expert of the board, replied that it would this year amount to about \$33,000. Following is the letter of Mr. Mildram to Mr. Phillips:

January 21st, 1925.
Hon. R. L. Phillips, Mayor of Fredericton, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of December 1 and in compliance with your request, I have estimated what the savings will be to the city and its citizens for a full year as a result of the decrease in rates ordered by the board, and in compliance with the new schedule of rates.

From statistics furnished by the company, showing average use of current during the year ending April 1924, I have estimated that the average rate customers provided for under the new schedule of rates.

The average charge for the year ending April 1924 was 122 cents to domestic customers and 142 cents to the commercial group. The new rate schedule combines the two groups and will result in a saving to the domestic and commercial customers combined of approximately \$32,000 for a full year.

The old rate to power customers averaged 65 cents for the year ending April 1924. This rate has been reduced under the new schedule to 54 cents, which will result in a saving to the power customers of approximately \$215 for a full year.

Under the old schedule the rate to the City of Fredericton was 5 cents. The new schedule provides for a rate of 4 cents, which will result in a saving to the city of approximately \$1,250 for a full year.

The combined saving to all classes of customers for a full year, as a result of the new rate schedule, will be approximately \$33,000, or in percentage, 25.5.

The amount of the above saving in this part of the Dominion.

Laws Are Too Weak

WONDERFUL ARGUMENTS

Protecting High Prices Brings Forth Wonderful Arguments.

Fearful and wonderful are the arguments used by milk dealers against the price capping of the Purity Milk Company. A company who, in one slash, cut three cents per quart of the price of milk, cannot expect to win the love of others who would rather see the price remain high. You are invited to ask the competitors of Purity what their opinion of this company is, and their answers, were the subject not so serious, will prove amusing. However, so long as Purity receives the support of the public, the mothers of St. John will continue to receive their children's milk supply at a low price. Do all you can to back up this company and keep down the price. They need your support.

Customers of Purity are advising their friends to also patronize this company. It is the surest method of keeping down the price.

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A New Open Stock Pattern Comprising Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Ware at Moderate Prices

Now Featuring a Special Window Display of This Pattern

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD, 78-82 KING ST.

Conservative Organization Meeting for Women

All women voters in sympathy with the Conservative Party are requested to meet at the Church of England Institute Hall on Friday next, 30th inst., at 8 p. m. to organize and elect officers in preparation for Provincial and Dominion Elections.

The meeting will be addressed by Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., and Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P. FRANK LEWIS, Secty. Executive Committee. 9098-1-31

A Matter For The Taxpayers

See Power Co. statement, page 4. (Adv.)

St. John Artists Heard Over Radio

A group of St. John artists gave a very pleasing entertainment last evening at the broadcasting studio of the C. N. R. in Moncton. The programme was under the direction of Dr. P. L. Bonnell, baritone. Others in the party were Mrs. F. G. Spencer, soprano; Mrs. Blair McLean, pianist; Miss Gladys Gibbon, electrician; Mrs. P. L. Bonnell, accompanist.

N. S. Child Dies From Water Scalds

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—Edward, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartley, died last night, as the result of scalds sustained in the afternoon when he upset a kettle of boiling water over his legs and body, at his home in Eastern Passage, near here.

Corns Removed

And all foot ailments corrected. W. W. CLARK, Grad. Chiropractor and Masseuse, 44 King St. Phone Main 4761

Chinese Lamps of Wondrous Shape

Exact mates of the faerie lamps that ornament the night in full splendour of rich Oriental Garden Parties have come to Marcus' these two weeks.

Twenty, thirty, forty—it matters not how many. The eye bothers not to count, but revels in each magnificence of Silk-shape and color-glow.

From the nation of exquisite architecture, whose artisans gave the world its finest furniture ideas—the delicate beauties of these Lamps could only come out of a land of eternal romance.

Expect new enchantments in Floor Lamps, Bridge and other ornamental Lamps. Expect a new experience. Find it at Marcus'

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For men who will not, under any circumstances, sacrifice fit, style and quality in their clothes, the twenty per cent. discount we are now giving on our stock of Winter Overcoats is the clothing opportunity of the city today.

We give you the opportunity of having the finest Overcoats made to your order at an extremely low cost rather than carry the cloths over.

For men who appreciate good clothing this is THE opportunity.

A number of suit patterns reduced to \$40 each.

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68 KING
Clothing, Tailoring, Furnishings

Can You See Him at It?

How long—just how long would the man of the family struggle through a wash day if he took over the housewife job?

How long would he be at it? Even supposing you encouraged him with the announcement that to do one's own washing was always considered an economy?

You can safely bet a couple of doughnuts that after a half hour or so you'd see him sit down and stay sitting down, trying to figure it all out.

And if he were able to do simple arithmetic, he'd come to the conclusion that the easiest way and the cheapest is a phone call to the Wet Wash driver of

New System Laundry
Dyers—Cleaners