

ENCOURAGING REPORTS MARK CLOSE OF YEAR FOR Y. M. C. A.; ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Saint John Young Men's Christian Association was held in the Association building last evening. The chair was occupied by the president, L. P. D. Tilley.

After devotional exercises reports of the various departments were received. The Finance committee pointed out that the association has been able to meet all its obligations on current expenses, and start the new year with a few dollars on hand.

The Religious Work committee reported 5 Sunday afternoon meetings held, attendance 127, average attendance 25, and 12 religious song services, total attendance 339, average 28.

The Physical Department committee reported a splendid season's work done. Contests had been conducted in each of the different sports, teams numbering 214 men and boys, competing.

Following is the statement of receipts and expenditures on current account from 1st May, 1908 to April 30th, 1909:

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include Membership fees, Locker rentals, Educational, Rent of hall, Subscriptions, Interest, Religious department, Physical, Rent of rooms, Billiards. Expenditures include Library and reading room, Social department, Physical Department, Educational Department, Religious, Junior, Insurance, Printing, Stationery and office expenses, Postage and telegrams, Salaries, Interest, Repairs, Sundry expenses, Repairs and furnishings, Fuel, light and water, Taxes, Wages, Dormitories, Gas, Light, Old accounts, Expenses opening of building.

Total disbursements \$5,329.45. Surplus to date \$222.14. Cash on hand \$186.62. Total \$5,339.96.

COUL. ELKIN IS ELECTED WARDEN OF THE MUNICIPALITY; COUNTY MEMBERS COMBINE TO DEFEAT COUL. KELLY; A LEELEY MEETING

The feature of the opening meeting of the Municipal Council was the election as Warden of Coun. Elkin over Coun. Kelley, who had been chosen for the position by the Common Council. The vote stood 14 to 12.

It is understood that some of the councillors from the county objected to the Common Council deciding on the man for the wardenship and organized a successful canvass against Coun. Kelley.

The retiring Warden, Mr. W. J. Dean, of Lunenburg, made a brief speech in which he mentioned that the municipality stood in an excellent financial position, having about \$4,000 to its credit.

Warden Elkin was then escorted to the chair, and thanked the council for elevating him to the wardenship.

County Members Clash. The meeting was enlivened to a considerable extent by the efforts of Coun. Fox of Lunenburg, and Coun. Black, of St. Martins, to have their nominees elected to various parish offices.

Hot Shot for Bills Committee. Ald. Baxter, in connection with the appointment of the Municipal Home commissioners, said the delegates from the Bills committee, who were in Fredericton, had been to the Municipal Home bill was passed, had violated the instructions of the council.

Council to Appoint Commissioners. On Ald. Baxter's motion it was decided to instruct the Bills and By-Laws Committee to prepare a bill to amend the Municipal Home Act so as to place the appointment of commissioners in the hands of the Municipal Council.

Parliament Again Debates THE TROUBLESOME RAILWAY BILL; AWAYERS AT VARIANCE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—At the opening of the House, Mr. Parley asked a question of the Minister of Railways respecting the water carriage of goods.

The Railway Bill. Mr. Graham moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Railway Act. He announced three additional amendments: 1.—Railway companies insured outside of Canada shall come under the Railway Act of Canada.

Mr. Lennox commented at some length on the bill. He stated that the bill was filed by the election of R. E. Emerson to the position.

Officers Elected. The election of five directors to hold office for three years resulted as follows: L. P. D. Tilley, T. H. Sommersville, J. N. Harvey, A. H. Chipman, Dr. D. C. Malouin.

Building Fund. T. H. Sommersville, treasurer of the building fund presented the following report:

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include Full (senior), Life, Business men, Limited, Business boys, Juniors. Expenditures include Land, Construction and furnishings, Taxes and insurance, Interest, Expense accounts, Cash in Royal Bank, Loan from Royal Bank, Canada, Outstanding accounts, Assets, Cash in bank, Estimate value of unpaid subscriptions, Amount needed, Property, President's Report, Members of the Saint John Young Men's Christian Association, Religious Work committee, Physical Department, Financial Standing.

Coun. Cochran explained that he had vacated for the expenditure of this money. Secretary Vincent ruled that a meeting of the Highway Board should have been held to legalize such a transaction.

Loans for Highway purposes were authorized as follows: \$500 to Simonds parish; \$400 to St. Martins parish; \$200 to Musquash parish; \$800 to Lancaster parish.

The rules of assessment for highway purposes were fixed as follows: Musquash, 20 cents on the dollar; Simonds, 20 cents; St. Martins, 28 cents; Lancaster, 28 cents.

There was quite a keen contest over the appointment of an auditor. A. P. McIntyre and I. Olive Thomas were the candidates. The latter was appointed.

Finance Report. Ald. Baxter presented the financial statement. He thought it wise to expect no reduction in the tax rate.

The committee of finance and accounts recommended that the following assessment be made upon the city and county for the several services and purposes named and in the proper proportion upon the city of St. John and upon the parishes of St. Martins, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash, in the county of St. John, and with the same allowance to assessors and collectors as last year, namely:

Table with columns for Contingencies, Municipal Home, General Public Hospital, Local Board of Health, Debentures, Interest and sinking fund, Alms House, Hospital, Jail Improvements, Isolation Hospital, Common schools, Revisors, Lancaster police, Lancaster fire district, Lancaster interest, Lancaster sewerage.

The committee recommend that the tender of the Sun Life Fire Insurance Company for one policy amounting to \$20,000 upon all the buildings belonging to the municipality as set forth in a schedule on file in the secretary's office be accepted, provided that the said company agrees to divide the said amount equally between all the tariff insurance companies doing business in the city of St. John.

The standing committees for the year are as follows: Finance and Accounts. Chairman, Coun. Baxter; Council-

Chairman, Coun. Cochran; the Warden, Councillors Frink, McGoldrick, Sprout, Curran, Vanwart, Stewart, Corcadden and Black.

On Bills for Legislature. Chairman, Coun. Cochran; the Warden, Councillors Frink, McGoldrick, Kelley, Poits, Fox, Dean and Adams.

On Assessments. Chairman, Coun. Donovan; the Warden, Councillors Frink, Scully, McGoldrick, Corcadden, Connelly and Fox.

For the Relief of Indignant Rate-payers. Chairman, Coun. Vanwart, the Warden, Councillors Kelley, Bylea, Frink, Donovan, Stewart, Lewis, Fox and Black.

Parish Officers. The parish officers appointed are as follows: St. Martins. Parish clerk, Crawford Love; commissioner for Municipal Home, J. F. Titus.

St. John. Parish clerk, Alex. Johnston. District clerk, Wm. Moore. Commissioner for Municipal Home, John Carney.

Revisors, Fred H. Adams and J. M. Donovan. Highway board, Fred H. Adams and J. M. Donovan.

Assessors, James Lee, Jeremiah Hogan and Andrew R. Moore. Collector of rates and taxes, Samuel Poole.

Parish Clerks, No. 1, Andrew D. Gault, No. 2, George Stinson, No. 3, J. H. Mills.

Municipal Home Commissioner, James E. Bryant, Jr. (To hold office three years.)

Revisors, Coun. Barnhill and Coun. Curran. Highway Board, Coun. Curran and Coun. Barnhill.

Assessors, John Donaldson, Daniel Cronin and E. W. Wainwright. Collector of rates and taxes, Amador Anderson and Nathaniel McGuire.

Parish Clerk, George A. Anderson, Municipal Home Commissioner, David Hargrove.

Revisors, W. J. Dean and J. K. Corcadden. Highway Board Commissioners, W. J. Dean and J. K. Corcadden.

Assessors, Robert L. Mawhinney, F. A. Thompson, Thos. L. Randolph. Collector of rates and taxes, David H. Mawhinney.

Other appointments are as follows: Auditor, I. Olive Thomas; Lancaster firewards; J. J. Hennessey, Frank Allingham and Jos Mills, Pleasant Point Ferry Committee, Coun. Curran and Coun. Black.

ELKIN'S WARDENSHIP EYE TO DAY

Continued from page 1. It is probable that the presentation of the case will be concluded by tomorrow night.

Endini cheerful. Your correspondent talked with him through the little square in his cell door this morning and he seems very cheerful after his six months confinement in the little room, and does not appear to understand much of what will possibly be his fate.

Prayer book through the opening for inspection of the press representatives and said, "Now I got dis. I can pass time better, the book have good prayers in it."

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LOST. A GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN. Address, Partner, L. E. H. 11-6-1.

FOR SALE. A GOOD PAYING dry goods and clothing store for business for sale in the best town near the border line in New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. Second hand Gasoline Engine. Selling because too light for our purposes.

FOR SALE. A farm situated on the St. John River, in a good state of cultivation.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. That desirable cottage lately occupied by Mrs. G. W. Wainwright.

WANTED. Farm Hand. Man about 50 years old, single, prof. English.

IMMEDIATELY WANTED. Men and boys for departmental stores.

LINOTYPE OPERATORS. Wanted, two experienced linotype operators.

Professional. HAZEN & RAYMOND, BARRISTERS-AT-LAW.

H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

JOHN B. M. BAXTER, K. C. BARRISTER, ETC.

SILAS ALWARD, D. C. L. K. C. BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

POWELL & HARRISON, BARRISTERS-AT-LAW.

CROCKET & GUTHRIE, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, &c.

SLIPP & HANSON, Barristers at Law.

Rich'd Sullivan & Co. Wine and Liquors.

Butt & McCarthy, MERCHANT TAILORS.

Resuming the Commission on Thursday. Last night, I was fence of the Minister to the charges on port of the Royal company of head and front, in the evidence of books of account, charges, that the Minister was a member had from the evidence in the evidence of Mr. Wainwright, which Mr. Wainwright, who succeeded the secretary of the company, at page was asked: "Q.—Was there a company do not think kept track of the evidence in the time of the company would not know about the fact that it was the count of."

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