

AROUND THE CITY

EAST ST. JOHN RATEPAYERS. Don't forget the water and sewerage meeting tonight at 8:30th avenue hall. This is an important matter and all should help.

ADDITIONAL LIGHTS.

The Safety Department has had two new 300-watt lights installed in West St. John, one at the corner of Duke and Union and the other at the corner of St. John and City Lane.

CHAUDIERE IN PORT.

The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere arrived in port from Bermuda and the West Indies at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a fast passage. She carried 44 passengers and a general cargo, consisting mostly of sugar and molasses. The Chaudiere encountered rough weather, the whole trip being in the face of high winds and heavy seas.

THE POLICE COURT.

Peter Dugally was charged with being drunk and with beating his wife in the police court yesterday morning. The man was warned that he was liable to a fine of \$5 or two months, on the first charge, and to two more months for the second offense. He was then remanded, along with three others charged with drunkenness.

STILL NEGOTIATING.

Negotiations between the city and the C. P. R. in regard to the Sand Point and Rodney treaties are being continued and arrangements mutually satisfactory will probably be arrived at concerning rates for use of the city's property by the railway. Re-quests to treaties 1, 2, 3, and 4 are practically completed, and work will soon be started on Nos. 5 and 6.

WELL EARNED VACATION.

Police Court Clerk, George Henderson, went on his holidays yesterday, during his absence, the clerical duties in the police court will be undertaken by E. S. Ritchie. The genial police clerk has not been enjoying the best of health of late, but it is hoped that he will be quite restored to his usual vigor on resuming his arduous duties again.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Earl Hanson took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 67 Guilford street, to Cedar Hill. Rev. J. H. Jenner conducted service.

The body of Mrs. Margaret McKinnon was taken to Headline on the steamer D. J. Purdy yesterday for interment. Service was held at the home of her son Sunday evening by Rev. H. B. Clarke.

COLLISION AVERTED.

Only prompt action on the part of an automobile driver saved a truck driver from having his horse killed or badly injured yesterday afternoon. The driver of the horse had backed out of an alley, headed his horse toward Albert street and jumped on the back of the sloven, the horse in the meantime going his own gait. An auto was coming along Main street, and if the driver of the auto had not been alive to the situation and brought his car to a dead stop there would have been a collision.

C. P. R. RAILWAY BRIDGE.

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, has been retained to represent the provincial government in an action before the chancery court to determine the right of railways to erect bridges across navigable waters without permission. The action follows the objection made by local shipping people that the C. P. R. bridge across the St. John river at St. John is several feet too low to afford clearance for the masts of sailing vessels using the river. Mr. Jones will be in the city today and will likely confer with the shipping people who have made the complaint.

RECKLESS MOTORIST.

The quick work of a street car motorman on Pine street, West St. John, yesterday, prevented a bad accident. The car was proceeding east and was approaching another going west. A man driving a Ford automobile swung round the rear of the car he had been trailing and onto the east-bound track and although he saw the car approaching he increased the speed and then crossed in front of the two cars. He only missed being jammed between the two cars by a few feet. The east-bound motorman applied every inch of strength to the brake, brought his car to a stop and thus prevented serious injury to a very reckless motorist.

Farewell Dinner To Their Teacher

Mrs. J. H. Jenner Was Guest of Young Ladies' Bible Class of Charlotte Street.

The young ladies' Bible class of the Charlotte street Baptist church last night gave a farewell dinner to their teacher, Mrs. J. H. Jenner, at the Manor House and presented her with a string of pearls as a token of their appreciation of her services so generously given during the past six years in which she has taught the class.

Fourteen sat down to dinner and after good things to eat had been disposed of Miss Jessie Hartt, president of the class, in a neat little address said farewell to Mrs. Jenner and presented her with the love gift of her girls. Mrs. Jenner in reply assured the donors that their gift would always be treasured and would remind her of many happy days spent among them. A social hour was very pleasantly spent in games and music.

Married

CREAGHAN-BUCKLEY.—At St. Patrick Cathedral, Montreal, on Oct. 6th, Yvonne, daughter of the late Mr. D. J. Buckley, of Newcastle, N. B., to Cyril Creaghan of Newcastle.

Lecture On Yukon Greatly Enjoyed

Rev. H. A. Cody Listened to With Pleasure at Carmarthen St. Methodist Church.

An illustrated lecture on the Yukon, delivered by the Rev. H. A. Cody in the basement of the Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening was listened to with much pleasure by a large number, who despite the unfavorable weather, were in attendance.

The speaker, drawing from a rich fund of personal experiences, described in a fascinating manner all the irresistible charm of the North Country. He spoke also of the origin and work of the North West Mounted Police, and warmly commended the splendid effort of these Scarlet Riders of the Platte. He also spoke of the work being done by the church in the Far North.

Mr. Cody's lecture was rendered doubly interesting by the fact that it was profusely illustrated with photographs taken by him while living in the Yukon.

A solo was rendered by Walter Brindle during the evening, which was brought to a close by the throwing on the screen of a picture of His Majesty the King, and the singing of the National Anthem.

The pastor, the Rev. Ernest Styles, presided at the meeting, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended Rev. Mr. Cody for his fine address.

Last night's was the second of a series of meetings which will be held until Friday, in commemoration of the church's fifty-second anniversary. A church rally will be held tonight.

Harbor Matters Before The Council

May Erect Building to House Public Works Equipment—Tenders for Oak Piling.

Commissioner Frink yesterday in the Common Council committee meeting brought up the matter of harbor equipment and the carrying out of the 1911 agreement. He contended the Negrotown breakwater should be extended to Partridge Island and the harbor realigned.

He also wanted to know if there was any move on foot to have another bill introduced for harbor commission or whether the Council intended to press for the carrying out of the 1911 agreement.

Alexander Wilson applied for the purchase of lots 968 and 969, Rodney street, West St. John, at present leased to him, at \$400 each. On motion of Commissioner Bullock, it was decided to recommend their sale.

Reporting on the matter of Bryden street surface, Dr. Frink said that instructions have been given the street superintendent to comply with the request of H. B. Robinson to put some material on the street surface.

Commissioner Frink presented a claim of Mrs. Rose Gaudet that her daughter was injured by falling in Chapel street, cutting her hand, on September 23. The girl, who is fifteen years old, was employed in the McCready vinegar factory. The sidewalk had since been repaired. He moved that the matter of claim be referred to the recorder for report.

Commissioner Frink presented a petition from the residents of Germain street between St. James and Britain streets for the pavement of that block under the abutment plan. The rateable frontage represented by those who signed was \$13,300 and those who did not sign \$7,500. The commissioners moved that tenders be called for the work.—Carried.

Replying to Commissioner Bullock, Dr. Frink said the area owned by the city in Broad street would be an ideal one for the erection of a substantial structure to house the city equipment and stables. Its proximity to railway sidings was an advantage. The site could always be available for an industrial site if it was required.

To the Mayor, Commissioner Frink said that a more central location was desirable for an incinerator. Commissioner Jones asked if the hours of committee meetings on Monday and Thursday mornings could be changed from 11:30 to 11. He was asked to bring in a recommendation to that effect.

Tenders for the supply and driving of thirty pieces of oak piling on the East Side ferry approach were opened and referred to the Commissioner of Harbors and City Engineer for report. They were as follows: Stephen Construction Co., \$12,946.55; R. R. Lee, \$13,237.40.

On motion of Commissioner Frink, it was decided to have the City Engineer make a survey to be made of the city property at the eastern end of Broad street, occupied by the public works department, so that monuments might be placed and fences erected and all encroachments removed, and that the Commissioner of Public Works submit plans of a construction suitable for the needs of the public works department.

The Beaconsfield Gov't Supporters

Enthusiastic Meeting in Kane's Hall—Organization Completed.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Government supporters of Beaconsfield, held at Kane's hall last evening, an organization was completed for the work of the campaign. George Maxwell was elected as the district chairman.

The following were elected as delegates to attend the convention: George Maxwell, Earl Logan, Fred W. Henderson, Charles Morris, Thomas Mitchell, E. H. Cairns, W. A. Stewart, W. L. Denery, Lester B. Smith, Capt. MacKellar, Geo. West. The substitutes were named as follows: Daniel Jones, John Maxwell, H. F. Lawrence.

County Elections On Next Tuesday

Contests in Three Parishes—Two New Candidates in Lancaster.

Yesterday was nomination day in the parishes for the election of county councillors. In Lancaster County, William Golding, Murray Campbell, John T. O'Brien, Major Charles D. Knowlton and Dr. V. D. Davidson were nominated. Mr. O'Brien had intended to retire from the field as his constant and careful attention to the parish and county affairs had seriously interfered with his business. However under pressure of a large number of citizens he yielded and yesterday afternoon G. Earle Logan, acting for Mr. O'Brien and Major Knowlton filed the nomination papers with W. O. Dunham the parish clerk. Councilors Golding and Campbell filed their papers on Friday last. The nomination of Major Knowlton is popular. He served overseas with the 26th Battalion in the late war and this is the first time that a returned soldier has offered for civic honors. Mr. Knowlton will have the full support of the majority of the returned men and their families and friends. He lives in Beaconsfield. At a late hour yesterday afternoon Dr. V. D. Davidson of Fairville filed his papers. Messrs O'Brien, Knowlton and Davidson are running on a ticket which is purely non political. Dr. Davidson saw service in the Great War.

In St. Matine two of the present councillors are retiring, Messrs Bowland and Bentley. Two full tickets have been nominated there and one independent.

In Simonds there is also two full tickets in the field, one of the present councillors, J. N. Donovan retiring. In Musquash the world last night was that only one man had been nominated.

Those who were placed in nomination yesterday in addition to Lancaster were:

St. Martins, S. J. Shanklin, Rueben McLeod, Robert Crossman, forming one ticket; C. Fred Black, George E. Mosher, John A. Howard another and Thomas Kane, independent.

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New Regulations Will Affect N. B.

Hague Rules Place Onus of Proving Claim for Shortage on Shipper of Lumber.

The Board of Trade has received from the Maritime Law Association, London, England, copies of the Hague Rules of 1921 in relation to bills of lading, which rules, it is expected, will be brought into force not later than January 31, 1922. Some of these rules, particularly those relating to the carriage of timber cargoes, have an important bearing upon New Brunswick overseas export trade. For example, clause 4 of Article III, relating to the responsibilities and liabilities, says: "Upon any claim against the carrier in the case of goods carried in bulk or whole cargo of timber, the claimant shall be bound notwithstanding the bill of lading, to prove the number, quantity or weight actually delivered to the carrier."

In connection with the Brazilian Centenary Exhibition to be held at Rio de Janeiro in September 1922, a business man in that city has written the Board of Trade that if there are any firms in this province desirous of participating in the exhibition he will be pleased to look after their exhibits.

The Weekly Bulletin of the Trade and Commerce Department for Oct. 10, has a letter from the secretary of Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, in which he says that the results of the competition for the position of Junior Commissioner of Canada have been disappointing. Not only was the number of competitors small, but the greatest disappointment, he says, was in the remarkably small number who qualified as eligible for appointment. Only six candidates were accepted to fill four vacancies. The papers submitted showed a really lamentable ignorance of such subjects as Canadian trade and commerce, exports and imports and information regarding exchange and other trade matters that applicants for position of trade commissioner should be familiar with Says Secretary Foran: "It would appear that education in Canada, on which we are wont to pride ourselves, does not as yet fully equip the individual with that general knowledge so necessary to success in the commercial world."

He suggests that a campaign of propaganda be instituted among Canadian educational bodies with a view of informing them and giving the students instruction as to the objects and requirements of Canada's Commercial Intelligence Service. It is proposed to hold another junior trade commission competition soon, says the bulletin.

SERVICE PIPES ON PRINCE WM. STREET

Commissioner Jones of the water and sewerage department has a crew of men working on Prince William street putting in new service pipes to the buildings from the new sixteen inch main recently made. The work is being rushed along and will soon be completed. The commissioner says he is having this work accomplished at this opportune time for the fact that the street is to be paved and a new sidewalk placed next spring.

School Trustees' Regular Meeting

Name for Newman St. School Defeated—Questions About Lieut.-Gov.'s Medal Award

Several discussions regarding matters of interest took place at the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last evening. Among others the question of a name for the Newman street school was debated and questions were asked regarding the award of the Lieutenant-Governor's Silver Medal which was given to one pupil in St. John and later awarded to another by the Fredericton examination.

There were present Hon. H. A. McKenna, chairman; Trustees A. A. McIntyre, George Day, Thomas Nagle, E. P. W. Ingraham, H. Colby Smith, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, J. D. P. Lewis, G. Herbert Green, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of city schools.

A complaint. A communication was received from H. C. Ricker concerning equipment of free Playground Association left in Centennial school yard, and a building which is, he stated, in a state of bad repair, and a message to the school.

George Day moved the matter of complaint regarding removal of equipment be referred to himself as a member of the Playgrounds Association, and in reference to the building that facts regarding it be put before the Fire Commission of the province. It was said this building is in a state of fifth and falling into decay.

As an amendment Trustee Lewis asked that these complaints be referred to visitors to the school. As a visitor he had not previously heard of these matters. On looking back in the minutes a resolution referring the Maher estate matter to a committee was found, which committee will make a report later.

Perform Ceremonies. The Grand Master of New Brunswick F. and A. M. wrote accepting the board's invitation to perform ceremonies in connection with laying of the corner stone of Newman street school which is expected, will be ready about November 5th.

A letter from B. Mooney offering to remove 400 cubic yards of rock from Dufferin school for \$800 was read. Referred to Building Committee with power to act.

Health Report. The sub-division Board of Health through Dr. Mabel Hamilton, sent a communication drawing the attention of the board to the great improvement in the health of pupils. Exclusions for diseases in 1919 were 54. In 1920, 26, in 1921, 16. No more are to be reported owing to more care taken by parents and to teachers' insistence on covering of open wounds. The general health is excellent up to 87 per cent.

Secretary's Report. A Gordon Leavitt, secretary, reported as follows:

Pupils enrolled, 8,617; in average daily attendance, 8,091; per cent. of enrollment in average daily attendance, 93.96. The Board of Health reported two cases of diphtheria and three of scarlet fever. Reports issued to date 1,320.

Dr. Bridges drew attention to the splendid average daily attendance of which all should be proud.

Governor General's Medal. The Superintendent of Schools gave a report of medals and prizes awarded. There was some discussion regarding the Lieut. Governor's Silver Medal. In St. John this was won by Miss Frances Gilbert, who made \$20. These papers must go to Fredericton and the decision was reversed giving the medal to Miss O'Brien. Miss Gilbert's marks being reduced to \$70. Dr. Bridges stated that this is the third time the decision of St. John examination or has been changed by Fredericton Examiners. The papers must be examined in Fredericton according to conditions of the prize. St. John has eight hundred candidates. Fredericton has 1,000.

S. Herbert Green asked if nothing could be done about it so that the same thing would not occur again. Miss Gilbert won the Chairman's Gold Medal. High School Entrance which is the same examination. No decision was reached.

Prize Winners. Prizes and medals were won as follows:

Corporation's Gold Medal Grade 11, matriculation, John H. Bond. Parker Silver Medal, John H. Bond. Governor General's Silver Medal, Grade 10, Harriet Roberts. High School Entrance Gold Medal, Grade 9, Nan Coleman. Portmugly Club Grade 12, Greta Clayton; second prize Governor General's, Grade 10, Elizabeth Norton. High School Alumnae.

French Prize, Grade 11, Margaret Stevens. French Prize, Grade 11, John H. Bond. Chairman's Gold Medal, High School Entrance, Frances Gilbert. Lieut. Governor's Silver Medal High School Entrance, Mildred O'Brien.

Two extra prizes are included in the above list voted last evening by the Board.

Night Schools. Dr. Bridges reported on night schools, at King Edward 80 pupils are expected, on the West side; Miss Harriet Smith and Mr. Dunham were appointed to teach. On motion classes in Mechanical Drawing and Architecture will be arranged. Miss Nina Hayward was appointed assistant stenographer at the Board.

Naming New School. George E. Day reported for a committee appointed to name the new school stating that "Princess Patricia" was their recommendation. This did not meet with the approval of the Board and the committee was instructed to meet again and given power to act.

Fire escapes repaired on King Edward School and a retaining wall on Richmond street was arranged for.

Other Reports. A report of the Financial Committee stated that the Lieut. Governor and Council had been asked for permission to issue debentures to the amount of \$157,000 to cover the estimated cost of the Newman Street school. Trust officer McMann reported 23 cases of irregularity, 6 habitual truants, 4 visits 89 homes and schools. The chairman stated he had examined McMann's books and found them very well kept. Other members of the Board stated that Mr. McMann is a most efficient officer.

The meeting resolved itself into a Teachers' Committee. Overcrowding in the schools, particularly in the manual training school and the domestic science rooms was brought before the teachers' committee. The boys' school on Cliff street is also taxed to its capacity, it was stated.

The Dorcas secretary outlined plans for the winter's work. The president, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, who presided, is to attend the Triennial at Montreal, opening October 25th.

Through the generosity of a friend, a check for \$200 was presented to the branch, the money to be used for the support of a Canadian missionary in Kangra, India.

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