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## REFUSE PERMIT FOR GAS STATION

Common Council Accepts Protest From Douglas Ave. Residents

Commissioner Harding Suggests Some Market Changes But No Action Taken

The Common Council this morning had before them a petition from residents of the western end of Douglas avenue protesting against the granting of a permit for another service station in that locality. Acting on the petition, the council decided not to grant the application of the Douglas Gas Co. for a gasoline service station in that locality.

SIGNED BY 26

The petition against the location of a service station at the western end of Douglas avenue was signed by 26 persons, among them C. A. Munro, G. W. Currie, W. E. McCallan, B. G. Appleby, H. J. Roberts, J. E. Cowan, Jr., F. M. Merritt, F. N. Bailey, F. W. Graw, Benjamin Lawton, S. M. Jones, A. H. Ward, P. R. Pidgeon, V. G. Von Schack, Ebel M. Phillips, T. A. McAvity, N. T. McAvity. The petitioners set forth that they were opposed on the ground that this was a residential section and they wished to remain so. There was one service station in the vicinity now and they felt no other would add to the fire risk and depreciate their property. Commissioner Harding said that but for the petition he would be in favor of granting the application. Commissioner Bullock said the petition would have to be recognized by the council and he moved the application be refused. This was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore and carried. The Imperial Sign Co. asked permission to erect electric signs over the premises of J. Marcus, Ltd., Dock street, and Cliff's Lunch Room, Germain street. Commissioner Frink said such applications should come from the owner of the sign. No action was taken.

### MARKET BY LAWS

Commissioner Harding said he would like to have some changes made in the market by-laws, and in the market fees. One was to add to the section covering the leasing of stands in the market "that such lease be for a term not to exceed one year and that the lessee be bound to buy goods in the market for re-sale again."

The increase in the market fees would range from 81-1-8 to 200 percent and would bring in an additional revenue of between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Commissioner Frink was opposed to any change in the rates while the market was earning a surplus as it did every year as the consumer would have to pay it. He did not think a public utility should be operated at a profit although it should pay its own way. Some of the increases suggested by the commissioner were: Beef from 4 to 6 cents a carcass; potatoes from 2 cents to 3 cents a hundred pounds; maple sugar from 1 cent to 3 cents for ten pounds or under; onions from 4 cents a hundred pounds to 5 cents. No action was taken by the council.

Mrs. Burke, Milford road, wrote offering the city \$8 for a shed on a city lot at Milford. It was agreed to sell the shed for that price provided it was torn down by the purchaser.

## OVERSEAS LEAGUE ADDS MEMBERS HERE

R. A. O'Brien of England, Encouraged in Visit to Saint John

R. A. O'Brien, of England, special representative of the Overseas League, who has been in Saint John since Monday, will leave this evening for Halifax and will later tour the Dominion in the interests of the league. Yesterday Mr. O'Brien and a number of friends were guests of Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., honorary corresponding secretary of the league for Saint John, at luncheon at the Union Club. To a Times-Star reporter, Mr. O'Brien said he was very much pleased with the reception which had been accorded him in this city and had been very successful in inducing a number of people to become members of the league. He had found a great deal of interest in the objects of the organization here and was satisfied that before long there would be a strong branch here. At the present time the league had about 2,000 members in Canada, but he hoped by the time his tour was completed that this number would be largely increased.

## Tourist Conference Here This Afternoon

A transportation conference of the Maine Central, Boston and Maine, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Canadian Pacific, Canadian National and the N. B. Tourists' Association scheduled for 2.30 this afternoon was not likely to take place until 4 o'clock or later, it was said here, owing to the fact that the Boston train was reported two hours and 30 minutes late at noon. The object of the conference is to arrange summer train services and week-end excursions to this province, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island during the coming tourist season. The Tourists' Association has been asked to co-operate with the railways in advertising and putting the plan across.

### MARRIED ON MONDAY

The marriage of Rupert Burnett Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, of West Saint John, to Greta MacCormick, was quietly celebrated in St. James' rectory on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon H. A. Cody officiated. The bride, who was accompanied by her brother, Harry Emerson, wore a black and white costume, a black velvet hat and Hudson seal coat. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Emerson left for Montreal and other Upper Canadian cities. On their return they will reside on Duke street, city.

### ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, FEB. 11.

High Tide . . . 10.25 High Tide . . . P.M.  
Low Tide . . . 4.15 Low Tide . . . 4.47  
Sun Rises . . . 7.50 Sun Sets . . . 5.38

## Local News

106 IN CABIN  
C. P. S. Montcalm is expected to sail for Liverpool for here on Friday. She will take 106 cabin passengers.

### IS POSTPONED

Owing to the weather, the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society which was to have taken place last night has been postponed until Thursday, Feb. 18.

### IS SERIOUSLY ILL

The condition of Mrs. J. Isaacs, who is seriously ill at Montreal, was reported this morning to be slightly improved. His son, Lisle Isaacs left on Tuesday to be with his mother.

### FUNERALS

The funeral of Andrew C. Gregory took place this afternoon from his late residence at 68 Lancaster avenue. Rev. C. T. Clarke of Fairville conducted the funeral services. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

### BAZAAR IS OPENED.

A bazaar was opened at St. Philip's church last evening to raise funds for the church work. It was not very well attended at last night, owing to the inclemency of the weather, but it is expected that there will be a larger attendance tonight.

### OUT OF THE STORM

Deskman Edwin Thomas had only one boarder in the rooms under the guardroom at the Central Police Station last night. In the Police Court this morning the boarder pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$8, with the option of spending 2 months in jail.

### ENTERTAINED AT CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Keefe, St. David street, entertained at four tables of auction forty five last evening. About twenty guests were present. The prize winners were Robert Hennessy, William Daley. Following the play dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by several of the guests.

### COMMISSION MEETS

The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission met this morning in monthly session here. The meeting was late in starting, owing to the late arrival of the Moncton train, bringing the chairman, P. X. Robitaille. At lunch time the chairman, Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., said nothing but routine reports had been under discussion. Sessions will be held this afternoon and evening.

### VESSELS REPORTED

The wireless direction-finding station at Red Head reports the following movements of steamers: At 8.40 a. m. steamer Kamouraska reported her position as 120 miles south of this port. At 11 a. m. steamer Canadian Voltaire reported she was 10 miles south of Saint John. At 12 noon the steamer Hada was reported 50 miles south of here, and at 1.40 p. m. the steamer Brecon reported she was 95 miles south and expected to arrive here about 9 p. m.

## TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE TONIGHT

Main Street Baptist Church Honor Memory of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson

At a meeting of the Main street Baptist congregation last night arrangements were completed for a memorial service for Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. The speakers at the service will be Rev. Dr. S. P. Poole, Rev. G. B. MacDonald and Rev. A. K. Herman, who is supplying the Main street pulpit during the present month. It is expected that there will be a large representation of the ministers of the city present at the service. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

## BOY SCOUT MATTERS

Lads Visit Museum—Study Circle—Finances Are Under Discussion

No. 13, Young Judean Troop, and No. 21, St. George's Troop of Boy Scouts, numbering about 60 boys, paid a visit to the Natural History Society museum last evening, had an enjoyable time, and were entertained by Dr. Wm. McIntosh. The first meeting of the study circle, which was held on Feb. 5, was very successful. L. L. Johnston, district secretary, is in charge of the Cub leaders' programme.

### CUB LEADERS' STUDY CIRCLE TO MEET

The Wolf Cub leaders are asked to note that the meeting of the study circle, planned for the 15th, has been postponed until the 19th inst. in St. John's (Stone) church Sunday school at 8 p. m. The first meeting of the study circle, which was held on Feb. 5, was very successful. L. L. Johnston, district secretary, is in charge of the Cub leaders' programme.

### ANOTHER INCREASE

Bank Clearings in Saint John Continue to Gain Over Last Year's  
Saint John bank clearings again, this week, show an increase over last year. The figures are \$2,652,267 as compared with \$2,368,967 in the same week of 1925, and \$2,425,802 in the week of Feb. 3-9, 1926. The Halifax figures are lower than Saint John, being \$2,358,244. The Moncton clearings are \$821,465.

## PASTOR CALLED TO MAIN STREET

Unanimous Invitation to Rev. M. S. Richardson of Moncton

Now in Charge of Highland Baptist Church—Hoped He Will Be Here May 1

At the monthly business meeting of the Main street Baptist church, held last evening, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. M. S. Richardson, now pastor of the Highland street Baptist church, Moncton, to become pastor of the church. Should Rev. Mr. Richardson accept the call it is expected he will take over the pastorate on May 1, next.

Rev. Marshall Sterling Richardson is a Maritime Province man, having been born at West Jeddore, Halifax, N. S. He graduated from Acadia University in 1901. After his graduation he was for a year at Mosher River, N. S., for one year, going from there to Amherst, where he acted as assistant pastor until 1904. In the fall of that year he entered Colgate Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1907 with the degree of M. A. From 1907 to 1910 he was pastor of the Baptist church in Berlin, New York, leaving there to return to the Maritime Provinces. His pastorate in the Maritime Provinces since graduating from Colgate have been: Tyro, 1910-1914; Newcastle, N. B., 1917-1917; Bridgetown, N. S., 1917-1921; Zion, Yarmouth, 1921-1925; Highland street, Moncton, 1925 to date.

## BROTHER OF CITY POLICEMAN DIES

Daniel Coughlan Passes Away in Chelsea, Mass.—Burial There

Sad news came today to Policeman Walter Coughlan of the Saint John police force, announcement of the death of his brother, Daniel, which occurred on Tuesday in Chelsea, Mass. Mr. Coughlan was born in Chelsea and moved to the United States about 19 years ago. He is survived by his wife and three children in Chelsea and by three brothers and one sister. The brothers are Policemen Coughlan of this city, Walter who is chief of police of Chelsea, and Charles, who is in Providence, R. I. The sister is Mrs. Walter McNeil of Saint John. The funeral will take place in Chelsea. Friends of those bereaved will be sorry to learn of the loss they have sustained.

## UNITED SERVICE FOR ANNIVERSARY

Exmouth Street and Waterloo Street Congregations Join in Song and Devotion

In connection with its anniversary week, Exmouth street United Church last night held a united service with the Waterloo street Baptist church. It was a service of song and devotion and an excellent address was delivered by Rev. E. R. McWilliam, who took for his subject, "Some Aspects of the Christian Life."

### LOSSES ADJUSTED

Insurance Matters in Connection With Two Recent Saint John Fires

Adjustment of the fire loss in the Union street and head of King street fires of some days ago has been nearly completed by D. J. Hawker, insurance adjuster, and the following amounts have been made to date: Union street, Driscoll building, insurance, \$10,000, loss \$8,500; Max Koven building, occupied by A. Fine, insurance \$14,000, loss \$7,000; A. Fine on stock, insurance \$3,500, given a total loss. The tenants in the building were given a total loss in every case on their furniture. Mr. Perchance had \$1,500. Mr. Fine had \$1,200. Mr. McConnell had \$1,000 and Mr. Cunningham had \$500. Wiesel Brothers were awarded \$740 damage on stock.

### Happy Hour Club Is Entertained

The Happy Hour Club members were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brentnall, 566 Main street, last evening. Games and music were given by Mrs. Pauline Lamb, Mrs. E. Hawkins, Vernon Ryan, and J. R. Parcell. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Frederick Oram, Mrs. George Oram and Mrs. Harold Melvin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parcell, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vallis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Oram, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stacey, Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Robert McLaren, Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Mrs. Pauline Lamb, Mrs. George Oram, Mrs. E. Hawkins, and the Misses Myra Bradshaw, Annie Carr, Hazel Becking, Mase Sheehan, Messrs. Harry Kenney, Harry Day, J. C. Carty, William Day, Vernon Ryan, William Ready, Fred Middleton, Harold Melvin, Hugh Sandall and Walter Campbell.

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