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HEAR REQUESTS FOR CIVIC GRANTS

Appeals Presented by Representatives of Local Organizations to the Common Council—Retiring Allowance for Ferry Employee.

Civic grants for 1923 occupied the attention of the Mayor and city commissioners at a committee meeting of the Common Council this morning. Several delegations were present to plead for grants, many of which showed an increase over the amount given last year. All will be considered with the estimates.

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Granted	Asked	
1922	1923	
Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.....	\$ 600.00	
Horticultural Association.....	5,000.00	5,500.00
Riverview Park.....	250.00	250.00
Associated Charities.....	225.00	300.00
Victorian Order of Nurses.....	2,500.00	3,500.00
Free Kindergarten Association.....	1,500.00	2,500.00
Natural History Society.....	400.00	500.00
Tourist Association.....	500.00	800.00
*Playgrounds Association.....	4,500.00	5,000.00
Exhibition Association.....		3,000.00

*Including \$500 for North and South End Improvement League. Grants made last year which were not considered today were as follows: Arboricultural Association.....\$ 500.00 Swimming scoops.....1,000.00 Lancaster and Indian town Ferry.....1,732.88 Bands.....300.00 Seamen's Mission.....250.00 Commissioner Frink said that about \$1,000 had been spent last year for hand concerts; \$500 would not be sufficient.

BOYS AND GIRLS AT DESKS AGAIN

Some Staff Changes—Two New Buildings in Use, Third Soon.

The schools of the city reopened this morning, and everything was reported progressing satisfactorily.

Gordon Leavitt, secretary of the School Board, and acting superintendent of schools, looked after the organization of the St. John Baptist school, newly opened, formerly the Wiggins Male Orphanage. Some changes in staff are announced.

Dr. Mabel Hamilton, medical director of schools, said this morning that her department was about to begin the usual survey of the schools made at the beginning of every term for any species of communicable diseases, looking especially for cases of scarlet fever.

It is hoped soon to have the Holy Trinity school open, and some slight staff changes will be necessitated by this. These will be announced on opening.

Between 8,000 and 9,000 children returned to school this morning. The new St. Peter's boys' school was occupied for the first time, as was also the new school in St. John the Baptist parish. The latter building was formerly the Wiggins Male Orphanage. Miss Isabelle Reed is the principal and is assisted by Miss Gertrude McGuire, Miss Frances Traynor and Miss Margaret Hennessy. Miss Kelly moved from the St. James' street schoolroom to the new school, and the St. James' street schoolroom will be closed. The arrangement of the Catholic classes will not be completed until the new Holy Trinity school is opened.

At Victoria school Miss Jennie Kee returned to Grade 4 after leave of absence, and Miss Mavis Brown was transferred to Central. At the Aberdeen Miss Jean McAfee returned after leave of absence, and Miss Emma Bland was transferred to Lorne school as an assistant. At Lorne school Miss Florence Perry was granted leave of absence, and Miss Jennie Jardine took her place, going from Victoria.

For \$5,500; last year the grant was \$2,700.

Hon. J. G. Forbes said it was the first time in twenty-three years the order of the grant was increased. He reported a deficit.

Mrs. G. P. Smith also appealed for the grant to the Victorian Order.

Exhibition Association, asked for a grant of \$3,000 with a guarantee of \$2,000, in order to have in the bank \$1,000, as required by a Government act, before they held another fair. The Provincial Government was asked for a grant and it was also hoped to obtain a Federal grant.

Last year the city guaranteed an amount not to exceed \$5,000. Last year's show returned a surplus of \$5,000, but after paying off standing deficit, there was an over-amount of \$880.40. The secretary-manager received a salary of \$3,000 a year.

George Ellis said that, after three years Federal grants would be made only to Class A shows and it was necessary for St. John to have a fair next year in order to qualify.

The grant would be made to New Brunswick, one to Nova Scotia, two to Quebec and two to Ontario. He said St. John was not in line for a provincial grant this year.

LOCAL NEWS

EARLY FIRE CALL

At 4.40 this morning an alarm was rung in from Box 12 for a slight fire in a house in Waterloo street occupied by Henry Dolan.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEET

The committee handling the skating meet is negotiating with performers of vaudeville acts and fancy skating acts to put them on during carnival week, and something definite will be arrived at soon.

THE NEW YORK SUN OF WEDNESDAY

January 8, shows Charles Gorman, along with other skaters who posed for the Sun man's camera. It is a good likeness.

THE BOSTON EVENING TRANSCRIPT OF THE SAME DATE

under the caption "Canada's Snowbirds' Programme" makes mention of the International Skating Championships here.

WAS AT SMYRNA

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gillespie of Woodstock, are expecting home, their son, H. Sands B. Gillespie, who had a distinguished record during the war. He was employed with the C. P. R. when the war broke out, enlisted in 1914 with the 10th Battalion, Canadian Trenchers, and was wounded, but fought until the end, when he went with the Imperial Forces to Palestine. Leaving the active service, he took a clerical position, and had a narrow escape at the burning of Smyrna. He returned to England, was married to an English girl, and resides at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Upon his arrival home he will probably resume his former position on the C. P. R.

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METAGAMA IS IN WITH 689

Swiss Official on Immigration Business—Sid Marks, Boxer, Returns.

The S. S. Metagama of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic Service poked her nose through a misty haze in the local harbor this morning at six o'clock and docked at Nos. 2 and 3 berths. The steamer left Glasgow on December 28 and sailed from Liverpool for St. John on December 30. The trip was uneventful. No serious storms were encountered and there was nothing unusual, according to the ship's officers to mar the trip across. The steamer brought a total of 689 passengers, 172 cabin passengers and the remainder third class. The total passenger list is considered large for this time of year. In addition there was a large general cargo.

New Year's Day was spent on the water and in a quiet way the day was fittingly observed.

Among the Maritime Province passengers were: J. I. Wilson, J. MacLachlan and Mrs. A. Eisenburg of St. John; Mrs. and Mrs. G. H. Frowd of Halifax and Mrs. A. C. Zwicker of Malboro Bay, N. S.

A. C. P. R. Director.

One of the notables aboard was F. E. Meredith, K. C., of Montreal, a director of the C. P. R. When seen by a Times reporter Mr. Meredith said he had spent six days on the other side. He described his trip abroad as "unofficial" and said that he had no comment to make on conditions or the political situation in England. His stay had been a short one, he added, and he did not have much time to look into the economic situation in Europe.

The fact that European governments are looking to Canada as an ideal country to place their people seeking other lands was borne out today by the arrival on the Metagama of Felix Beck. He comes to Canada as an official representative of the Swiss Government to study conditions in this country and particularly to see what Canada has to offer for Swiss settlers.

Mr. Beck will first visit western Canada, more especially the prairie provinces. He will make a close study of matters pertaining to immigration and will report back to the Swiss Government as to just what Canada has to offer along this line.

Sid Marks on Board.

Boxing fans all over Canada and the United States will be interested to know that Sid Marks, lightweight champion, arrived here this morning on the Metagama. Marks was over on the other side looking things over and at the same time his coming here is a matter of importance to the local boxing community. He is anxious to meet White again and feels that now being in better shape he stands a good chance to stage a come-back.

"I wanted to get away and forget that knock-out," he said today, "I am now in great condition and will justify the confidence of my friends." Marks is a well known boxer and has met many of the leaders in his class. While on the other side he met Mike McGuire. He said that Mike was going strong and was living up to his reputation, having put the K. O. on several top-notchers in Paris. Marks is a Canadian having been born in Winnipeg.

Marks met Sergeant Detective Power at the dock this morning and after a shake hands the two went into reminiscences of the boxing game.

The passengers for the most part going west, were despatched to their destinations by two special trains. The first left at 12.30 taking the cabin passengers while the second train at 1.30 carried the third class passengers.

Of the 517 third class passengers there were 378 persons who are coming to this country as settlers. They were mostly of Scotch and English birth. They are destined, for the most part, for the prairie provinces.

The Metagama will resume her old call at Belfast on her sailing of February 15 from Glasgow. Advice received from Belfast state that this direct service between Northern Ireland and Canada is expected to prove of great value and also in regard to the mail service between the two countries. As it has hitherto been the practice to send the Irish mails to Liverpool and other ports, whence they were forwarded to this country. Acting on instructions received from the secretary of the Post Office Department in London, the new system of dispatch direct from Belfast will now be introduced, and a saving of at least twenty-four hours thereby effected. By the new route letters can be posted at the general post office, Belfast, until 8.45 o'clock on the morning of sailing day for the Canadian Pacific steamships.

Belfast becomes a port of call on both the eastbound and westbound trips of Canadian Pacific liners sailing between Montreal and Glasgow, instead of only the westbound as formerly.

The calls at Belfast, which in the case of those eastbound mean the inauguration of a new passenger service from Canada to Ireland, will be made by the Metagama, Marburn and Marloch, and will be commenced with the sailing of the Metagama from Montreal, bound for Belfast and Glasgow, on May 8.

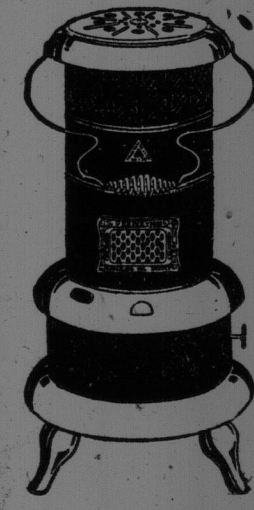
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