

MAYOR POTTS WILL PUT AUDITOR ON ALL THE CITY DEPARTMENTS

Decides on Investigation—Wharf Project Discussed at City Hall.

Mayor Potts announced this morning at a council meeting that he would bring the firm of Price, Waterhouse and Co. to St. John to conduct an audit into the financial affairs of every department and make suggestions as to methods of bookkeeping to be used by the commission, which resolution he declared lost.

The matter of a purchase of the Lawton, Carrite and McPartland properties which would give an additional berth of 800 feet by filling in the present slip was discussed and laid on the table. In this connection the Mayor said that he would not vote for any bond issue for harbor work at the present time.

Commissioner Wigmore moved that Price, Waterhouse Co. be engaged to audit the accounts of the various departments and make suggestions for changes in the bookkeeping methods, if any were considered necessary.

Commissioner Bullock said he was against going outside the city for an auditor as we had taxpayers who were capable of doing this work.

Commissioner Frink said it seemed to him that there was no need for bringing in an outside man to do this work. There should also be an estimate of the cost of bringing in this firm before voting on this matter.

Mayor Potts said this matter had been discussed by the members of the council and these suggestions should have been offered then. The name of Price, Waterhouse Co. was suggested because of their success in auditing the Provincial Government books.

Commissioner Wigmore said he was surprised at the attitude of some of the commissioners, as at the conference the only name mentioned had been that of this firm.

Commissioner Frink said he thought the Mayor should have on his own initiative engaged an auditor to report on the matter. He asked the Mayor to call a conference with the Mayor and Commissioner Wigmore said the resolution had been prepared following a conference between the Mayor and "two other gentlemen."

Commissioner Bullock said so far as he knew the Power Commission had not asked for this resolution and an auditor was needed one could be found in St. John.

Mayor Will Act. Mayor Potts said that as the matter had gone so far he would use his prerogative and appoint an auditor for the harbor department and other departments.

Commissioners Wigmore and Harding voted for the motion, and Commissioner Bullock abstained.

PAMDENEC FOLK HAVE BUSY TIMES

The Pamdenec Outing Association has adopted a new slogan, "Take Up Your Shovel and Your Hoop." There is a reason for this, due to the fact that their tennis courts are much in need of reconstruction and as the season is rapidly approaching all are anxious to get into the game and in proper condition to uphold the honors of their association when the tournaments get under way.

HYDRO IS DISCUSSED AT CITY HALL

The monthly report of the Civic Power Commission was presented to the city council this morning. It showed sales of \$9,786.70, receipts, \$6,448.46, exclusive of street lighting, and expenditures of \$5,315.82. The balance on hand at the bank at the end of April was \$14,189.97 and the total amount expended on capital account to the end of April was \$440,991.70.

Mayor Potts said this was hardly a true statement of the financial situation, as the city had to pay \$10,000 a month for current, and if this was included, instead of a balance there would be a considerable deficit on the operation.

Commissioner Bullock said this would be taken care of at the end of the year when the adjustment account was rendered, and Commissioner Wigmore said it would hardly be fair to the hydro to put in the cost at \$10,000 a month when this was not being paid.

Commissioner Harding thought it might be well to have the statement show both ways of the case. Mayor Potts said it was up to every citizen to make hydro a success, but he believed they should have all the facts before them.

Commissioner Frink said this was where all the fuss about bond issues came in, and it was the \$64,000 current which was causing trouble now.

Commissioner Harding suggested that it be left to himself as a member of the Civic Power Commission to try to get a report that would be satisfactory to the council and approved by the Mayor.

R. A. Willet, secretary of the Commission, said they would try to furnish any kind of report the council wanted. The report was ordered filed and a copy sent to each commissioner.

FROM ROTHEASYS AND BACK. Maritime Olympic track and field athletes at Rothesay jogged into the city this morning under Coach Johnny Dee along the Rothesay road and then returned. Included in the party were Phil MacDonald, Mulcahy, Zan Miller, Ross Cameron, Campbell, Smith, and others.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS. Before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville Court, this morning Percy Cox was fined \$5 for reckless driving and for operating a car at night without a full light burning. A \$10 fine was struck against Harry Jacobson last night by Magistrate Wilson Dalton at Renforth on a charge of exceeding the speed limit on the Gonda Point road last Sunday.

REPLACES GRAND MANAN. The coastwise steamer LaTour arrived from Yarmouth late last evening and left early this morning on the Grand Manan route in place of the steamer Grand Manan now on the marine slipway at East St. John.

STILL AT LIBERTY. The four boys who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home in East St. John on Monday are still at large, but it is expected that they will be recaptured today or tomorrow.

Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., arrived home today from Ottawa on the noon train.

TRAINING PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Tentative Programme for Units in Military District No. 7.

A tentative programme of training for units in Military District No. 7 has been drawn up by Lt. Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., acting officer commanding of the district, and copies have been made to all commanding officers. In order to hasten communication between squadrons and companies in the district, copies also have been made to a squadron, battery and company commanders.

Owing to the reduced amount that probably will be available for training this year, it may be necessary to restrict the number of officers and other ranks to be trained and to postpone the training to a later date.

There will be a camp school for cavalry and infantry, however, at Sussex for 16 days—from June 28 to July 5—to be attended by all provisional lieutenants and to be held at Petawawa.

The cavalry camp school will be attended by all provisional lieutenants, provisional captains and lieutenants qualified for recommendation for promotion, and one N. C. O. per regimental headquarters and 8 N. C. O.'s per squadron.

All batteries of mobile artillery will train at their local headquarters under the supervision of the commanding officer, and will be recommended for such course during the present financial year.

The infantry camp school will be attended by all provisional lieutenants, provisional captains or qualified lieutenants eligible for recommendations for promotion, and one N. C. O. per battalion headquarters and three N. C. O.'s per company.

No. 7 Machine Gun Brigade will carry out training at local headquarters for eight days with the following strength: Headquarters, one officer and one N. C. O.; and three companies, seven officers and 30 other ranks.

The C. A. S. C., the C. A. M. C., the C. V. C., the C. P. C., the C. O. C., the C. E. T., P. H. E., etc., will not train as such but personnel required for administrative purposes at the camp school and training camp will be detailed from existing units in the district.

LITTLE MAN HAS EXPERIENCE

A tot about three years old was found wandering about Main street this morning and was taken to the North End police station and his parents could be located. When he arrived there he made himself right at home and began enquiring as to who lived in the house. The child had had Police Constable James Semple continuously answering questions. He did not know where he lived, but he did know his name was Boyce, and said he was going to visit his grandmother. His mother was communicated with and he was taken back to his home in Bentley street.

The police suggest that mothers would do well immediately to report to the station if they miss any of their children, for frequently they go searching about the city for them when they are safely located at the station.

MORE STREET LIGHTS. Commissioner Harding and Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Power Commission, made an inspection of the street lighting circuits last evening, and it was decided to install some additional lights in Germain street, West and Nelson street, West.

BASEBALL PLAYERS ARRIVE. Gene Tippetts, pitcher; Boyle, catcher; Burke and Caruthers, pitchers, arrived in the city by motor car today to join the War Vets' baseball team of the N. B. Professional League. They reported an uneventful trip down.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Willard H. Carr was held this afternoon from his late residence, 62 Elm street. Service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford. Interment was in Fernhill.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MISS PRESTON'S FAREWELL TONIGHT

Rotary and Gyro Clubs in Attendance—Miss Kelson and Mr. Franklin Tomlinson Evening.

The Rotary and Gyro clubs are attending the Opera House this evening, with their lady friends, and will assist in farewelling the popular little leading woman, Miss Preston.

The company closes a forty week engagement of unprecedented success Saturday night. Mr. Coots gave his good-bye address last night, Miss Kelson and Mr. Franklin have their opportunity Friday evening, and Mr. Gordon Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening will be full of surprises.

BIG AMATEUR SHOW NEXT WEEK

Theodore Bird, Director, Under Auspices of Y. W. C. A.—Starts Monday Afternoon—Exchange Tickets on Sale Tomorrow.

With 300 St. John people in the cast, Theodore Bird will present "Why She Loved Him," a musical comedy drama, at the Opera House all next week, save Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, when Miss Richards' pupils of the physical work will give their annual review. Exchange tickets on sale tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the box office. Watch for details in Friday's papers.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE

St. John bank clearings for this week were in excess of the total for the corresponding week for the last two years, according to a report from the St. John Clearing House Association this morning. The following are the figures for the three weeks: 1924, \$2,525,721; 1923, \$2,346,926; 1922, \$2,377,462. Halifax clearings this week totalled \$2,763,284.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS RETAINS HIS TITLE

Forced Gardini, the Italian Champion, to Quit After Second Fall.

Philadelphia, May 22.—The world's heavyweight wrestling crown still rests on the head of "Strangler" Lewis, who last night turned back one of his most formidable challengers, Renato Gardini, claimant of the Italian championship. After each man had secured one fall, Lewis took the third and decisive fall by default, Gardini having been so severely punished that he was unable to continue.

Friday IS Saturday!

this week, and this store will be open Friday evening.

Let us remind you of some of our holiday accessories that will help you enjoy Victoria Day.

BARNEY FRANCIS HAS BEEN FOUND

Fleet-footed Indian Will Start for Rothesay Camp Tomorrow.

Barney Francis, fleet-footed Indian, who holds the Canadian championship for the one mile race and also the Maritime record of 4 minutes and 23 1/2 seconds, has turned up. According to a long distance message received by A. W. Covey, president of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of C., he reached Barney in Charlotteville this morning, after having completed a season in a lumber camp in York County, N. B. President Covey was assured that Barney was to be in the pink of condition and would be in his togs and despatched post haste to Rothesay tomorrow morning. He is expected to arrive there tomorrow afternoon, and to compete physically, but will need training to maintain his great speed and endurance in the mile event. With this object in view he will make a run to Coach at Rothesay and join the other athletes in training for the Olympic trials.

The eight athletes who have been trained under Coach Oee at Rothesay paid a visit to the city this morning. The boys needed new shoes and decided to come to the city and be properly fitted. They have been working hard and are beginning to feel the strain, and Coach Oee decided to ease them up and resume the routine again tomorrow. The boys say they never felt better in their lives and all are confident that they will make a record at the Olympic trials in Moncton next month.

BUSINESS LOCALS

See "Cappy Ricks" by amateurs, Trinity Sunday school, next Monday, 10:08-5:23, 10:08-5:23.

ALUMINUM PERCOLATOR, \$125. Special price in aluminum percolator, made at Emerson & Fisher's. This percolator usually sells at \$2. While they last they will be closed out at \$1.25.

HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS. Steamer Maggie Miller leaves Millidgeville at 8:30, 10 a. m. and 2 and 5.45 p. m. Returning from Bayswater at 9.15 and 10.45 a. m. and 4.30 and 6.30 p. m.

FREDERICTON TEAM HOLDS PRACTICE

Getting Ready for Opening Game With Moncton—Freeman Delayed.

Fredericton, N. B., May 22—"Buck" Freeman, who is to play left field for the Fredericton baseball club, this week left for Lowell, Mass., until Saturday through being ordered to take civil service examinations for an appointment he expects to get here the fall.

BOXERS WIN WAY TO OLYMPIC TEAM

U. S. National Amateur Champions are Named at Boston Tournament.

Boston, May 22.—Eight national amateur boxing champions won their laurels in the three-day tournament that closed here early this morning. The tournament was the last trial to decide the makeup of the United States Olympic team.

The champions are: Tom Kirby, 175-pound class; Fidel Labara, Los Angeles, 122-pound class; Jack Williams, New York, 118-pound class; Joe Salas, Los Angeles, 125-pound class; Fred Boylestein, Pittsburg, 135-pound class; Almelo, Lowell, Mass., 147-pound class; Ben Funk, Yale University, 160-pound division, and E. G. Greenough, Washington, Pa., heavyweight.

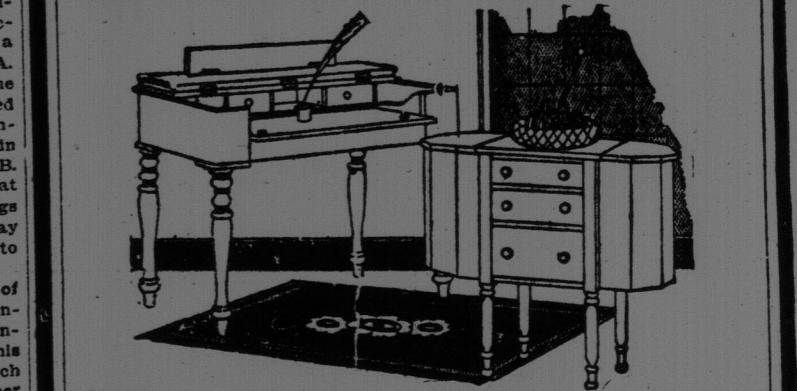
HOME FROM ENGLAND. Lieutenant "Jack" Knowlton, R. N., arrived home today from England. He has been for the last year on the battleship Resolution. His last tour of duty was in the Mediterranean sea for the last few months. He expects to be home for about two and one-half months, visiting his mother, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, and brother, C. D. Knowlton.

COMMITTEE NAMED. "Larry" MacLaren, chairman of the Maritime Olympic boxing committee, announced this afternoon the personnel of the committee as follows: Elmer Ingraham, Ralph Day, Paul Quinn, Chauncey Burton, William J. Ryan, Lester Legge, secretary. It is probable another member will be named.

NOTICE. The following injunction was granted by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick: That the South Branch Fishing Club have the exclusive right of fishing in and upon all the waters of the inland water or lake called the South Oro-mocte lake and in and upon the inlets and bogs thereof, situate in the parish of Grandville in the County of Charlotte and Province of New Brunswick, except that portion of the lake lying in front of lots 9 W, 10 W and 11 W. And the court ordered that the defendant, his agents, or servants, or any of them, be and they are hereby perpetually enjoined and restrained from fishing in or upon the said waters, except that portion thereof lying in front of lots 9 W, 10 W and 11 W of the middle line of the lake or from interfering with the fishing rights of the plaintiffs (the South Branch Fishing Club) in or upon the waters of the said lake. 14982-6-26

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Letters to The Editor

THE SNOW-DONOVAN BOUT. To the Editor of The Times-Star. Sir,—I notice in your paper of the 21st a letter written by J. M. Wilson, president of the Trojans A. C., in which the writer states that he is taking the opportunity to present to the public the facts concerning the Donovan-Snow contest in the recent Provincial boxing championship. Had Mr. Wilson confined himself to facts there would be no need of further controversy, but his article is so far from what are the real facts that I feel it is necessary to explain the action of the committee.

They Bounce

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SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived May 22, 1924. Coastwise—Gas schr. Shamrock, 43. Wilbur, from Albert; gas schr. Lester, 32, Baker, from Margareville. Cleared, May 22. Coastwise—Stmr. LaTour, 58, Peters, for Wilson; strmr. Centreville, 32, Baker, for Margareville; schr. Oronty, 18, for St. John; strmr. Dream, 45, Butland, for Alma; Lester D., 212, MacDonald, for Stm. Empire, 42, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Isabella completed the charging a cargo of raw sugar at the Rennie wharf yesterday and sailed for New York. The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere finished discharging sugar at the Refinery wharf at noon today. She is due to sail tomorrow night for Bermuda via Halifax. The bark Pannamolla is at Campbellton now loading lumber for the United Kingdom. The schooner Frederick P. Elkin, Captain Ilaugh, was reported today as arriving at Faramarib today. The steamer Korfford is due to sail this afternoon for the West Indies to-morrow. The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere will leave Barbadoes today for this port. The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere is due at Trinidad today on her southbound voyage.

For 24th

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IN MEMORIAM

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