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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Sir Percy Sherwood, as chief dominion commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association called a Christmas message to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, former chief scout and president of the Boy Scouts' Association in Great Britain and Ireland. A reply was received from His Royal Highness...

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MATTERS AT MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

The tabling of the recommendation of Commissioner Fisher for the appropriation of \$16,000 to care for garbage and ashes, a discussion of the report recently submitted by the experts employed by the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters to grade the city, and the apparent settling for the time of the question of assessing owners of abutting properties for permanent street improvements furnished material for a lively session of the common council yesterday afternoon.

One section of Commissioner Fisher's report contained a recommendation to the following effect: "That in the opinion of this council legislation should be obtained enabling the city to assess locally for a portion of the cost of future pavements on business streets, but not as in the present act to assess again for renewals of such pavements."

This brought forth a storm of protest from the other commissioners. Commissioner Fisher said that he was glad to have an expression of opinion on the matter, although it differed from his own. The matter was then tabled, and considered settled, at least, while the present board holds office.

A letter from Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, said that the grading experts after making a thorough examination of St. John's water supply, its fire fighting apparatus and other equipment had given it rating in Grade A and B, and that the fire underwriters will be obliged to re-rate the city, and raise the insurance rates in the congested sections.

The experts found that a broad extension of the fire fighting equipment is necessary, that all four inch water mains should be replaced by eight inch pipes, and pointed out as the three distinct features the replacing of the old hydrants with new six inch feeds, the motorization of the fire department, besides adding new equipment, and the laying of a new twenty inch main on the Marsh road.

Mayor Hayes was appointed to represent the city on the legislative committee on the Union of N. B. Municipalities.

The council voted to co-operate in securing information for the national sewer board.

Commissioner Fisher's recommendation for an amendment of the sidewalks occupation act was laid over for consideration later.

TALK OF REVIVAL OF SHIP BUILDING HERE

A. H. Wetmore, the newly elected president of the Board of Trade last evening, when the monthly session of the full board was held.

A communication from the national service board asking the aid of the board was favorably received attention to the existing opportunities for a revival of ship building in St. John, and also agreed that the dry dock in East St. John should be completed as soon as possible.

Chairmen of committees for 1917 have been appointed as follows: Membership and Finance—W. E. Foster; building—H. C. Schofield; industry—J. H. Hunter; White Industries, J. B. Cudlip; cities—W. F. Burditt; traffic, R. B. Emerson; harbor, H. C. Schofield; irrigation, A. H. Wetmore; good roads, P. W. Thomson; social and patriotic, E. A. Schofield.

PERLESS LODGE, I. O. O. F. W. R. Saunders, district deputy, conducted installation ceremonies last night in Perless Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., in the lodge rooms on Simonds street.

The following officers were installed: W. A. Spragg, Noble Grand; A. J. Fitzgerald, vice grand; M. D. Morrell, recording secretary; G. A. Chase, financial secretary; J. R. Smith, treasurer; W. J. Seely, warden; C. H. Harper, conductor; M. D. Brown, R. S. N. G.; F. M. C. Smith, L. S. N. G.; H. Washburn, R. S. V. G.; H. B. Elliott, R. S. S.; J. Salmon, I. S. S.; H. D. Ferris, inner guard; W. F. Mitchell, outer guard; W. S. Coffey, chaplain; J. M. Lewis, J. P. G.

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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTOR FOR NEW INSTITUTE; THE SEASON'S COMMITTEES

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, held last evening, it was decided in view of the rapid increase in the membership of the association, to engage the services of an additional physical instructor and James Winthorpe, of Boston, has been selected to fill the position and will be here in a few days.

Applications for membership were received and passed upon and this brings the membership to date up to beyond the 400 mark.

The striking of the several committees for the year was also carried out last night, the personnel of these committees being as follows:

Finance—D. W. Harper, Timothy Collins, Wm. Scully, Dr. J. D. Maher, John Crowley. Social—Jos. L. Mulally, F. I. McCafferty, W. J. Mahoney, L. A. Conlon, Edward Loney. Educational—Wm. Shea, Frank Keane, James Barry, Dr. W. P. Brooker and John Burke. Religious—John Stanton, Michael Sweeney, Frank Lynch, Chas. O'Neill, M. J. Nugent. Physical—Martin Dolan, T. T. Lantala, Harry Brennan, John Power and Walter Sterling.

E. R. CHAPMAN ON NATIONAL SERVICE

The following is a report of a recent speech in Winnipeg by E. R. Chapman, formerly of St. John, now director of national service in the Manitoba district: In his address Mr. Chapman reviewed Canada's war contributions and showed how the country had responded to the call. As time went on, it began to dawn upon the government that the country would have to be organized for the purpose of carrying on the conflict, the magnitude of which was not previously realized. Canada's grain was necessary to get right down to brass tacks and make the country as productive as possible. It was for this reason that the last two questions had been put on the card, but there was no compulsion about it. Everybody would be asked whether or not they would agree to change his occupation if this were deemed expedient.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE. The annual report of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., presented last evening, showed that thirty members are in khaki, and that two, Lieut. E. A. Porter and J. T. Haining, have given their lives in the war. Major T. E. Powers, a member of the lodge, has been awarded the D. S. O. Officers for the coming year were installed last evening. The installation ceremony was conducted by Right Worshipful H. S. Bridges, assisted by Past Master W. S. Clawson, the following being listed in office: J. H. Mowatt, W.M.; R. E. Crawford, I.P.M.; Dr. H. S. Bridges, chaplain; W. H. Smith, treasurer; R. Steves, secretary; T. E. Burchill, S.W.; A. H. Stanton, J.W.; R. L. Sippell, S.D.; C. D. Strong, J.D.; H. L. Smith, S.S.; S. J. Parkin, J.S.; R. Irwin, D. of C.; W. F. Smith, J.G.; D. Arnold Fox, organist; Robert Clerk, Tyler.

THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

The Entente reply rejecting the peace proposals of central powers was cabled by the United States state department yesterday for presentation to Germany and her allies. Discussion of the advisability of legislative action approving the course of the president in sending his note occupied the attention of the United States senate yesterday, and the discussion will be resumed today. The Republicans refuse to endorse his action.

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