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A PITCHER'S BATTLE.
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DESTROYER SUNK
London, May 19—A British destroyer was sunk on Tuesday by a German submarine, the admiralty announces. "One of the British destroyers was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine on May 14. Two men were killed."

DUAL BILL IS HELD UP BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Affidavits Presented to Show Value Was Not Given for Amount Charged—More City Employees Receive Increase in Salary—Removal of C. P. R. Track Discussed—Matter Was Laid Over Until Monday.

The Common Council in committee yesterday decided to let J. H. Pullen take any steps he might deem advisable to collect his account for the painting of the McLeod and Pettigill sheds after hearing affidavits from Mr. Pullen and Mr. Chambers as to the work done and the amount of material used, and from two of the painters on the job that only dry red, gasoline and Japan had been used. Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of the removal of the C. P. R. tracks from Germain street west, the tracks were laid over until next Monday. F. D. Alward was given an increase of \$500 per year, and D. R. Willett an increase of \$100 per year. It was decided to accept the offer of the N. B. Power Company to remove the tracks leading from Main street into No. 1 car barn on the understanding that the city would allow them to be replaced if necessary later. The matter of the city obtaining a supply of wood for the coming winter was discussed and will be further considered at a later meeting.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher were present. George Dick, the lessee of the Quinn wharf, wrote that owing to the damage done to that property by storms he had been unable to collect rent from some of his tenants and asking the city to remit a portion of the rent due from him. Referred to Commissioner Bullock for a report.

Mayor Hayes brought up the matter of pool room licenses but it was agreed to let the matter lay over until Monday next. The J. H. Pullen bill for the painting of McLeod and Pettigill warehouses was then taken up. Common Clerk Wardrop read an affidavit from Mr. Pullen that he had used 200 pounds of stock paint, 165 gallons of oil and mixers and employed 11 men for a total of 196 days, and that his profit on the men employed was 66 2/3 cents per day per man. For the stock paint he charged 27 cents per pound, oil \$1.90 per gallon, turpentine, \$1.20 per gallon and Japan \$2 per gallon. He also read an affidavit from W. H. Chambers that he had seen two coats put on portions of the sheds. Commissioner McLellan suggested that the bill and the affidavit of Mr. Pullen be checked up and it was found they agreed as to the amount of material used.

The commissioner said he thought the prices charged were too high and quoted the following as today's prices: white lead, \$18.25 per hundred; oil, \$2.20 per gallon; turpentine, \$1 per gallon; Japan, \$1.35 per gallon; gasoline, 45 cents per gallon. He thought oil and gasoline because all that was used on the job was dry red, gasoline and Japan. Mr. Pullen had a right to make a profit on the men employed but in view of some affidavits which he was going to submit he thought it was distinctly up to Mr. Pullen to prove that he had given value. He then submitted an affidavit from J. G. Tinsley that he had worked on the job at \$15 per week for two weeks and \$18 for one week; one from A. W. Ervin that he had worked three weeks at \$20 per week, and one from the two jointly that the materials used on the job were dry red, gasoline and Japan, on the first coat, and the same on a part of the second. He had also been told that two apprentices had worked on the job. He had no wish to keep Mr. Pullen out of any money which was coming to him but he thought the time had come for the council to make it plain that no bills would be paid without full investigation and moved the following resolution: "That so far as Mr. Pullen is concerned, it is the opinion of this council that he will have to take the steps as he may deem necessary to collect the account rendered for the painting of the McLeod and Pettigill sheds."

This motion carried and the matter dropped. Commissioner Fisher moved that the N. B. Power Company be granted permission to place two poles on Somerset street and one on Barker street. Carried. Commissioner Fisher moved that the rental for openings in the sidewalk be reduced from 15 cents to 8 cents per square foot for openings already in existence. His motion was not seconded and the matter dropped on the understanding that he would prepare a report on the number of openings involved. Commissioner McLellan asked when the opening made by the Royal Hotel was to be filled up and Commissioner Fisher said the matter would be looked into at once. Commissioner Fisher moved that the C. P. R. be required to remove their tracks from Germain street west by June 30th next. City Engineer Hare said that it would be impossible for the company to remove them in the time asked for and gave it as his opinion that to make the change so that it would not interfere with the winter port trade would take until the end of the year and cost \$50,000, perhaps more, as the whole yard would have to be shifted outward. Commissioner Hilyard said the work should be done at once and reported that he had discovered just that morning that the C. P. R. were not keeping their agreement to keep the sewers running through the forty foot strip open for the outlets to both the one from Ludlow street and that from Germain street were blocked up. It was decided to lay the matter over until next Monday when the re-

moval of the tracks and the sewers will both be taken up. Commissioner Fisher read a report from the city collector re the removal of the tracks of the N. B. Power Co., running into No. 1 barn on Main street to the effect that the city had not the power to refuse leave to put the tracks down again once permission had been granted to lay them. He dissented from this view of the matter but moved that the offer of the N. B. Power Co. to remove the turnouts to No. 1 shed be accepted, the city to grant permission to replace them should the company find it necessary. Carried.

Commissioner Bullock moved that the offer of Louis Corey to provide 600 piling, provided they were cut during the season of 1917-18, at \$1.50 and \$8.50 for various lengths be accepted; that the bill of Frank Moyle of \$795 for piling be paid and amount be charged to construction account for Nos. 5 and 6 sheds. Carried. He reported that a bill of \$450 from the C. P. R. had been paid and recommended that they be notified that the city was not liable for the sum of \$338.54 charged for relaying track as this amount had been spent at the request of Mr. Kirby, in order that additional bracing could be put in after the track had been relaid by the city. Carried. Commissioner Bullock recommended that the salary of Harbor Master Alward be increased from June to \$2,500. This was seconded by Commissioner Hilyard. Commissioner Fisher thought that all should be considered at the one time and said he had two men in his department who should get increases. Commissioner McLellan said that he did not intend to oppose the increase but he reminded the council that he had 230 men in his department who would be looking for more pay and if he had to come to the council expecting all the same support from the other commissioners he was willing to accept them. Mayor Hayes said he had felt at the first of the year that the men getting larger salaries might well wait and let the men receiving the smaller salaries get increases. While so many men were serving for \$1.10 and making sacrifices to do so, he felt that men might also make some sacrifices at home. However he would not vote against the motion and said as they were dealing with the matter he would suggest that D. R. Willett receive an increase of \$100 per year. The motion carried.

Commissioner McLellan then moved that D. R. Willett be granted an increase of \$100 making his salary \$1800 per year. Carried. Commissioner Bullock brought up the matter of the city securing a supply of wood for the coming winter and suggested that tenders be called for. Commissioner McLellan said this method had already been tried and had not proved successful and if the city wanted to get wood the only way was to send a man out to buy it. No action was taken.

LOCAL BUSINESS

MEN'S COMMITTEE CANADA FOOD BOARD
Business Men Met Dr. Kierstead Yesterday and Formed Committee—Will Co-operate With Food Board in Carrying Out Regulations.

Upon the invitation of Dr. Kierstead the provincial secretary of the Canada Food Board, a number of representative business men convened in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon and formed themselves into a local business men's committee. Canada Food Board, for the purpose of co-operating with the Food Board in the carrying out of the food regulations.

Those present included Dr. Kierstead, E. A. Schofield, W. S. Potts, A. H. Wetmore, Walter Gilbert, J. H. Bond, J. A. Kennedy, Alexander Fowler, H. G. Harrison, W. F. Leonard and George Dickson. A. H. Wetmore was chosen as chairman and R. E. Armstrong secretary of the new organization. E. A. Goodwin was elected to represent the fruit and vegetable dealers, A. M. Phillips the hotels, W. H. Bell the ice cream dealers. The consideration of the food regulations took a considerable portion of the meeting.

Dr. Kierstead pointed out that under the amended regulation householders would be permitted to have in their possession a broken package or broken barrel of flour. A broken package of sugar was also permissible. When the present broken packages are eaten up only small lots will be permitted. In the case of flour this was absolutely necessary in order that there might be a sufficient stock on hand until the new flour comes in. The codification and simplification of the various food regulations and the advertising of such were suggested by Dr. Kierstead. The Food Board will be asked to authorize this advertising so that the public may be kept informed of the various food prohibitions.

The loyal co-operation of retail dealers in the carrying out of the food regulations was urged. Inspector Potts spoke of the work he was doing in getting in touch with boarders and in issuing licenses. He was busy night and day and received no more salary than he would as fruit inspector.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

| Groceries. | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sugar | |
| Standard | \$9.15 @ \$9.20 |
| Yellow | 8.65 " 8.70 |
| Rice | 10.25 " 10.35 |
| Tapioca | 0.17 " 0.18 |
| beans— | |
| Yellow-eyed | 10.00 " 10.25 |
| White | 9.50 " 9.75 |
| Cream of Tartar | 0.78 " 0.81 |
| Molasses | 0.88 " 0.90 |
| Peas, split, bags | 10.50 " 11.00 |
| Barley, pot, bags | 6.50 " 6.75 |
| Cornmeal, gran. | 0.00 " 14.50 |
| Choice, seeded | 0.12 1/2 " 0.12 1/2 |
| Fancy, seeded | 0.12 " 0.13 |
| Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store | 2.10 " 2.15 |
| Soda, bicarb. | 4.35 " 4.40 |
| Canned Goods. | |
| Corn, per doz. | 2.50 " 2.55 |
| Beans— | |
| Baked | 2.40 " 2.95 |
| String | 2.50 " 2.95 |
| Beef— | |
| Corned 1s. | 4.00 " 4.35 |
| Corned 2s | 9.00 " 9.25 |
| Pineapple, sliced | 2.80 " 3.00 |
| Peas | 3.00 " 3.00 |
| Peaches, 2s | 2.20 " 2.30 |
| Fruits, Lombard | 2.00 " 2.05 |
| Raspberries | 3.10 " 3.20 |
| Salmon—(Per case). | |
| Pinks | 11.60 " 11.25 |
| Cohoos | 13.75 " 14.00 |
| Clams | 7.50 " 7.75 |
| Oysters—(Per doz.) | |
| 1s | 2.25 " 2.30 |
| 2s | 3.60 " 3.70 |
| Tomatoes | 3.70 " 2.75 |
| Strawberries | 3.10 " 3.20 |
| Butter— | |
| Government standard | 0.00 " 12.05 |
| Ontario | 11.95 " 12.00 |
| Oatmeal, standard | 0.00 " 0.00 |
| (No quotation) | |
| Oatmeal, rolled | 12.00 " 13.00 |
| Provisions. | |
| Pork, Am. clear | 63.00 " 64.00 |
| Beef, Am. plate | 41.00 " 42.00 |
| Lard, pure | 0.32 " 0.32 1/2 |
| Lard, comp. | 0.27 1/2 " 0.27 1/2 |
| Meats, Etc. | |
| Beef— | |
| Western | 0.22 " 0.24 1/2 |
| Country | 0.12 " 0.16 |
| Butchers' | 0.20 " 0.22 |
| Eggs, case | 0.34 " 0.35 |
| Eggs, fresh | 0.00 " 0.38 |
| Spring lamb | 0.00 " 0.25 |
| Pork | 0.24 " 0.25 |
| Veal | 0.11 " 0.14 |
| Mutton | 0.18 " 0.22 |
| Butter— | |
| Tub | 0.40 " 0.44 |
| Roll | 0.42 " 0.44 |
| Chicken | 0.00 " 0.45 |
| Fowl | 0.40 " 0.45 |
| Potatoes, barrel | 2.50 " 2.75 |
| Fruits, Etc. | |
| Almonds | 0.24 " 0.25 |
| Bananas | 3.50 " 5.00 |
| N. S. Apples | 2.50 " 5.00 |
| Walnuts | 0.25 " 0.28 |
| Oranges, new | 0.00 " 0.30 |
| Filberts | 0.22 " 0.23 |
| Lemons | 6.00 " 7.00 |
| Cal. Oranges | 6.00 " 8.50 |
| Canadian Onions, bags | 0.00 " 2.50 |
| Peanuts, roasted | 0.22 " 0.23 |
| Fish. | |
| Cod— | |
| Medium | 9.50 " 9.75 |
| Finnan Haddies | 0.00 " 0.14 |
| Herring— | |
| Gr. Manan, 1/2 bbls. | 0.00 " 1.00 |
| Herring, kippered, box | 0.00 " 1.80 |
| Halibut | 0.00 " 0.10 |
| Halibut | 0.00 " 0.20 |
| Gaspereau, 100 lbs. | 0.00 " 2.00 |
| Oats, Feed, Etc. | |
| Oats, per bushel | 1.10 " 1.15 |
| Bran, car lots, bush. | 1.05 " 1.10 |
| Bran, car lots, bags | 48.00 " 49.00 |
| Hay, car lots, ton | 18.50 " 19.00 |
| Middlings, small lots | 45.00 " 50.00 |
| Oils, Etc. | |
| Royalite | 0.00 " 0.19 |
| Premier motor gasoline | 0.00 " 0.34 |

WILLIAM FARRAR HAS MADE GOOD

Been Practising Law at Swift Current—Will Visit His Home in Sackville.

William Farrar, a native of Sackville, who has been practicing law with the firm of Buckles and Company, at Swift Current is a visitor in the city. He will leave today for his home in Sackville. Mr. Farrar is another New Brunswick man who leaving his native province has made good in his profession in the west. He studied law at Dalhousie, N. S., where he received the degree of L. L. B. He afterward attended the St. John Law School in this city and was successful in obtaining the degree of B. C. L. from Kings in 1915.

Speaking of conditions in the west, Mr. Farrar said that the indications at the present time point to a most successful year and more especially with the farmers. All the reports from the various districts bespeak a bumper crop. However like other parts of the Dominion the farmers are somewhat handicapped on account of the scarcity of labor. This drawback is being overcome to a large extent by improved farm machinery.

While in St. John Mr. Farrar is the guest of his brother, Captain Farrar, a member of the Canadian Dental Corps.

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