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SCHOOL MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

A session of the city council yesterday afternoon was enlivened towards the close by a remark, strongly emphasized by Commissioner Frink, who was discussing a warning from a Wright street resident that the council was a legislature. The declaration was greeted with laughter, but the commissioner added that he thought "this body stood well in comparison with the lights at Fredericton." W. E. Lane, of 160 Wright street, had complained by letter to the council that nothing had been done towards preventing damage to his property there. The city was warned that it would be held liable for any damage from water. It developed that the house is below the street level and that the recorder had given his opinion that the city would not be liable for damage.

The council adopted the report of the committee of the whole, dismissing the appeals of Sir Douglas Hezen and the estate of Sarah A. Latta from the action of the board of assessors in assessing their property in 1920.

School Trustees' Report.

The annual report of the board of school trustees was received by the council. The report showed that the bonded debt is $694,500 and that there is an overdaft os $125,000. The sinking fund account shows $74,459. The report recommended a larger amount of insurance. The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Bullock spoke of the increasing expenditures of the school board and he could not see why the board should have such a large overdraft. He thought it would be a good thing if the school taxes were separated from the general taxes so that the taxpayers could see what the schools were costing. He suggested that the school tax bills go out at a time different from that of the general tax bills.

A request was read from the school board for land in King square, West End, for a school site. Mr. Bullock favored a mail referendum for West Side voters on this issue, but his motion to that effect lacked a seconder. Mr. Thornton did not believe in looking for trouble and he had heard of no objections. He moved that the letter be received and laid on the table to await the action of any one wishing to appear. The motion prevailed.

An application was received from George A. Earle, janitor of the police station, asking for an increase of salary. Earle said the high cost of living was getting the better of his envelope. The communication was referred to the commissioner of public safety.

On motion of Mr. Frink it was voted to purchase an addressograph for $2,004.

Some discussion followed as to the advisability of issuing bonds to cover the city's share of the cost of a retaining wall at 208 Brussels street, the city and owner to pay one-half of $362. Mr. Bullock considered that the amount was too small to be turned into a bond issue.

Mr. Thornton agreed with Mr. Bullock and said it was strange that the commissioners could get so many bond issues.

Mr. Jones reminded him that he (Thornton) was getting material for his department on bond issues. Mr. Thornton said there was no other way to get it. Mayor Schofield and Messrs. Frink and Jones voted in favor of the bond issue, Mr. Frink having moved that the expense be so provided for if it were not possible to pay it out of the revenue, and the motion was carried.

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ASKED W. C. T. U. TO AID BOYS' CLUB

Miss Heffer, supervisor of the Boys' Club, was present at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday and spoke of the club's work for boys, asking the co-operation of the members of the Union, as she believed they were much in sympathy with efforts for the boys' welfare. She also asked the members to assist with the Christmas plans for the boys. The president assured Miss Heffer that the Union would undertake some work for the Boys' Club but that the decision as to what form the assistance should take must be left till a later meeting. Much satisfaction was expressed at the results of the plebiscites on prohibition in the four provinces on Monday. Mrs. George Colwell gave an account of the provincial convention of the W. C. T. U. in Dorchester. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Colwell for her report. Mrs. Seymour read a letter from Mrs. O'Neill, president of the Dorchester branch, in which she said that the convention had given great strength to the local union and many new members had been enrolled since the convention. Arrangements were completed for the tea which the union will give next week for the benefit of the Protestant Orphanage.

A NAMESAKE OF THE RE-CHRISTENED DORNFONTEIN

The three-masted schooner Netherton, a name-sake of the re-christened four-masted schooner Dornfontein, built in St. John, later set on fire by German submarines down the Bay of Fundy and finally burned in mid-ocean this year, was launched from the yard of the Job Shipbuilding Company, Machias, on Monday. The new Netherton registers three hundred tons and will fly the British flag, she having been built for St. John's (Nfld.), men. The former Dornfontein was also owned in Machias when she caught fire at sea. Another schooner, a duplicate of the new Netherton, will be built at Machias immediately.

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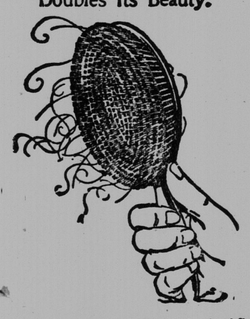

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