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MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

Case of Ground for N. E. Improvement League

Proposal for New Water Mains and Catch Basins—Carleton Mill Pond is Subject of Health Board Report.

A large volume of business, including health matters, water main renewals and other, came before the weekly meeting of the common council, held this morning at 10 o'clock.

WHAT EDITORS THINK OF BUDGET

Press Comment of Various Papers—Liquor Up 75 to 80 Cents a Bottle in Montreal.

Frederick Glenister—Sir Henry Drayton's budget speech will be read generally with satisfaction.

SEVEN KILLED IN A POLITICAL CLASH IN SICILY

Rome, May 10.—Seven persons were killed and eleven were injured in a fight between Nationalists and Socialists at Castel Vetulano, near Palermo, Sicily, on Sunday.

LOCAL CUSTOMS AND THE BUDGET

C. B. Lockhart, acting collector of customs and excise, said this morning that the new rates as shown by the budget would result in a loss to the treasury of \$1,000,000.

TEN GIRLS ESCAPE AND SIX ARE RECAPTURED

Bedford, N. Y., May 10.—Six of ten girls who escaped from the Bedford reformatory for women last night were recaptured in the woods early today.

AUSTRALIA BEGINS TO EXERCISE MANDATE

Melbourne, May 10.—The Australian government has instituted a civil government in the former German territory in the island of New Guinea, thus taking its first official authority in regard to mandate territories.

THE HOSPITAL DRIVE

Asked regarding a report that he intended starting a drive for the proposed improvements to the General Public Hospital, Mayor Schofield said this morning that his plans were not in shape for announcement at present.

Tax Rate Down 22 Cents is Cheery News From City Hall Today

It is Fixed at \$2.76—Drop of 33 Cents in City, Raise of Eleven in County—Levy Larger Than Last Year by Nearly \$44,000—Some of the Figures.

The tax rate for the city this year will be \$2.76 a hundred, so it was announced at city hall this morning.

POSITION OF THE DOMINION AS SEEN IN BUDGET

Canada's financial position, as shown by the budget speech, is, briefly, as follows:

Revenue collected, 1920-21, \$482,000,000. Total expenditure, 1920-21, \$538,368,077.

WESTFIELD ROAD

Mr. Phillips, a member of the contracting firm which is building the new Westfield road, and Mr. Kinnegon, government supervising engineer, drove over the road on Monday.

COMMUNITY CLUB FOR EAST ST. JOHN NOW ORGANIZED

Residents of the parish of Simonds organized the East St. John Community Club, having for its object the improvement of lighting, better roads and sidewalks, as well as to develop social activities.

Rioting and Fighting in English Military Camps

London, May 10.—Military disturbances occurred at Aldershot, Colchester and Doncaster during the week-end and caused damage estimated at £20,000.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbourn, indicating the falling snowflakes in Canterbury street.

"Oh," said Hiram, "it's just a few cold tears the clouds is shedding for poor old John. I see you got another crack yesterday. These here railroads bridge ain't a-gonna be raised."

NOT LONDON ALWAYS

Premier Massey Wants Empire Conferences in Various Dominions.

Edmonton, Alta., May 10.—Empire conferences will have to be held at different places if they are going to be continued, declared Premier Massey yesterday.

THE CITY AND THE POWER COMPANY

It is the general impression at city hall that the matter of the power company, the Douglas avenue paving and the distribution of the hydro-electric power from Musquoddy, is a satisfactory settlement.

READ NEWSPAPER BY SENSE OF HEARING

London, April 28.—(Associated Press by mail)—Blind persons will now be enabled to read their favorite daily newspaper along with the other members of the family.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Meteorology, Washington, D. C.

Synopsis—Pressure is now highest to the northward of the Great Lakes and relatively low from Saskatchewan to the Mississippi valley.

DOXCHESTER IS DEAD

Moncton, N. B., May 10.—The death of John H. Doxcchester occurred in Doxcchester this morning.

WHISTLER'S WORKS

Washington, May 10.—The first public exhibition of the works of James McNeill Whistler, was opened today in the library of the U. S. Congress.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, May 10.—Opening: Wheat, May, 189 1/4; July, 114 1/4; Corn, May, 69 3/4; July, 62 7/8. Oats, May, 85 1/2; July, 88 1/2.

TRIAL OF STEEVES BEGUN TODAY

Pleas Not Guilty and First Witness Called

Senator Fowler His Counsel—This is Case Which House Burned and Wife and Children Lost Lives.

Moncton, N. B., May 10.—The case of Oliver Gustav Steeves of Niagara Road, Albert county, charged with murder of his wife, Lucy Steeves, on or about Feb. 15, 1921, was begun at Hopewell Cape this morning.

MIKE IS A HARD ONE TO HOLD

Six Year Old Home Again After His 45th Escape.

New York, May 10.—Six-year-old Michael, a New York's hope-wagon, steal-a-ride and run-away champion, was back home today after having been rescued from his forty-fifth escape of wanderlust.

OPIMUM IN THE LEMONS; SO THE SLEUTHS REPORT

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 10.—Two city detectives here to investigate a run on the lemon market in the Chinese section here last yesterday, reported that they had discovered opium secreted in the fruit being sold.

FINDS VOICE AGAIN IN AIR

Second Flight Restores Speech to Veteran Who Had Lost It.

Washington, May 10.—H. A. Rens, Jr., an overseas veteran of this city, who recovered his voice during an airplane flight and again regained his voice, which he had lost on April 23, when he crashed in Bolling Field.

TOWARD DISARMAMENT

Washington, May 10.—The United States will make the first move toward world disarmament at the sessions of the Supreme Allied Council in London.

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FOUR BROTHERS BURNED TO DEATH IN CAMBRIDGE HOME

Cambridge, Mass., May 10.—Four brothers were burned to death in a fire here early today which partly destroyed their home.

BOSTON CAPTAIN FOUND DEAD; SHOT

Boston, May 10.—Captain Paton McGilivray was found dead in the rear of garage in the Back Bay district today.

FUSS IN ENGLAND OVER EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAX

Matter of M. P. Indemnities and Allowance for Traveling Expenses.

London, May 10.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The British government's decision to exempt members of parliament from income tax on the seasonal allowance and also to allow them traveling expenses to their homes and constituencies has caused a furore in the House of Commons.

SERIOUS EFFECT ON CHILD WELFARE

Inadequate Housing Evil Which Needs Remedying

Important Report at Today's Session of Social Service Council of Ontario—Also Juvenile Courts and Other Subjects.

Peterboro, Ont., May 10.—(Canadian Press)—Vital effects of inadequate housing in many cities and towns on the child welfare of the community were stressed in the report of the child welfare committee to the annual meeting of the Social Service Council of Ontario today.

TRAFFIC COPS TO BE ILLUMINATED

New York Night Control Idea if Successful, May be Widely Adopted.

New York, May 10.—The first test of Special Deputy Police Commissioner John A. Harris' new scheme to regulate automobile traffic at night by illuminating policemen took place on the roof of the Guaranty Trust Company Building, 622 Fifth avenue, and was a success, so far as it could be without automobiles.

LABOR LEADER SAYS TO "GREEDY HORDS" THEY HAD BETTER WATCH OUT

Cincinnati, O., May 10.—The "greedy hordes of employers in the United States had better watch out," said President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in an address here last night at a labor mass meeting.

BREWERIES LIVELY

Budget Has Effect on Stock in Montreal Market.

Montreal, May 10.—(National Breweries)—The feature of the early trading on the local stock exchange this morning, nearly 400,000 shares changing hands within the first half hour.

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MR. LOGGIE'S CONDITION

Chatham, N. B., May 10.—There is no change today in the condition of Mr. Loggie, M. E., seriously ill at his home here.

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