

RATES THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Estimated Surplus of \$20,000 in Water Department—Policeman to Retire After 50 Years.

The water rates for the city of St. John and for the parishes of Lancaster and Simonds will remain at the same figure this year as they were last year, according to a resolution passed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the city council and Councillors O'Brien and Goding, of Lancaster, and Councillor Dean of Simonds.

In presenting his motion, Mr. Jones submitted a comparative table of receipts and expenditures for 1921 and the estimated receipts and expenditures for the current year. The extra charges arising out of the Spruce Lake main were: Increase in interest, \$22,104; increase in sinking fund, \$5,988.73, and loss on sale of bonds, \$6,161, making a total of \$34,253.73. His total estimated revenue of \$243,000 for the current year was \$10,500 more than the receipts of last year. He expected to be able to effect a cut of \$8,000 this year on last year's expenditure for general maintenance.

The estimated expenditure for this year was \$229,555. Mr. Jones said that at the close of each year he had been able to show a substantial surplus and he would endeavor to pursue this same policy in future.

Table with 2 columns: 1921, 1922 Estimated. Rows include Receipts, Expenditures, Surplus, and various departmental items.

BILIOUS FOLKS RETURN TO MEALS

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including several cars never before seen here, will be on exhibit, with a complete showing of all the latest accessories.

In the number of exhibits, variety of new and up-to-date cars, in programme and general arrangements, this year's Motor Show will exceed, by far, anything of the kind yet attempted in Eastern Canada.

MOTOR SHOW APRIL 3 to 8 at the Armories where the programme will include choice musical selections by Jones' Orchestra, Short's and other special features.

Admission—Gentlemen, 50c.; Ladies, 25c. Arranged by the St. John Automobile Trade Association, Limited, under the Management of the Commercial Club, St. John.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices.

MRS. FENWICK WILLIAMS COLLABORATES IN PLAY

(Montreal Gazette.) "Anne Proposes," and "First Aid to the Wounded," played by local amateurs, will be the bill offered at the benefit to be given by the Captain Fryatt Chapter, I. O. D. E., in aid of the Children's Bureau, on Monday, April 3, at the New Empire Theatre.

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TURGEON WANTS I. C. R. RETURNED

Ottawa, March 21—Onesiphore Turgeon (Liberal, Gloucester) a member in the commons today spoke of the affection of the Acadian soldiers for Lord Byng whom they regarded as their hero. He spoke of the importance of the ports of the maritime provinces in Canada to the markets of the world.

RETIRE AFTER 42 YEARS' SERVICE

Following the comparatively recent retirement of John Coffey, Martin Daley, Albert J. Welling and other Canadian National Railways conductors under the provisions of the provident fund, after a service of many years, Willard L. Broad, one of the best known conductors of that system has also quit railroading and will live on his country place, near Moncton. He entered the railroad service forty-two years ago, his brother Norman going on the railroad list at about the same time. Both were St. John boys and joined the service in this city.

BURIED YESTERDAY.

Service in connection with the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Hatfield was conducted at her late residence, 22 Celebration street, Tuesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Bone of the Central Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Main street Baptist church. The burial took place in Fernhill. Many beautiful floral wreaths attested the sympathy and deep respect of her many friends.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 22. High Tide... 7.18 Low Tide... 1.30

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Str. Erholm, 749, Johannesen, from Norfolk.

Arrived Today.

Str. Canadian Raider, 2032, Sears, from London.

Str. Canadian Otter, 1887, from Glasgow.

Str. Canadian Logger, from Barbados.

Str. Comino, 2932, Nuttall, from London.

Coastwise—Tug Wasson, 33, Lipsett, from St. Martin's.

Cleared Today.

Coastwise—Ship, Emma, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; s/sr General George C. Hogg, 407, Haughn, for Liverpool.

Sailed Yesterday.

Str. Holbrook, 4155, Murray, for London and Rotterdam via Halifax.

Sailed Today.

Str. Sicilian, 5442, Henderson, for Kingston and Havana, via Boston.

Str. West Lashaway, 3376, Farrow, for Valencia, Spain.

MARINE NOTES.

The West Lashaway sailed at ten o'clock this morning for French, Spanish and Italian ports, with a cargo of sugar.

The Canadian Raider arrived in port this morning from London, and docked at No. 16, Sand Point, where she is discharging explosives destined for Quebec. She will finish discharging at Long wharf.

The Canadian Otter arrived this morning from Glasgow and docked at Long wharf.

The Canadian Trooper shifted this morning from Long wharf to Pettigall wharf, where she will finish loading for Manchester on Friday.

The Canadian Logger arrived this afternoon from Barbados with a full cargo of sugar and molasses. One thousand tons of the sugar is for the refinery and the rest for Montreal.

The Canadian Rancher, from London was reported 150 miles east of Sable Island last night. She will arrive in port on Friday morning.

The Manchester Hero is due from Manchester on Friday morning.

The Times is due tomorrow from San Domingo with a cargo of sugar.

The Comito arrived this morning from London and anchored in the stream.

The Bratland is due from San Domingo with sugar the first of the week.

The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere will leave Bermuda on Friday morning for St. John with passengers, mails and general cargo.

The Lakonia was reported 14 miles east of Cape Sable at eight o'clock last night. She will arrive tomorrow morning.

The Sicilian sailed early this morning for Cuba and Jamaica. She carried one of the largest cargoes of potatoes ever exported from this port and most of them are New Brunswick stock. The Sicilian also carried considerable other freight.

The Dunbridge sailed last night for London, with general cargo.

The Lashaway arrived last night from Hampton Roads with a cargo of coal, and docked at No. 15, Sand Point.

The Benguela arrived at Delagoa Bay from St. John on Sunday.

The Ramore Head arrived at Queens-town from St. John on Monday.

The Grey Gull is due back from Portland tomorrow morning to complete cargo for Bordeaux and Havre.

The Kenbane Head will sail the last of the week for Irish ports.

The Lakonia is due from Avonmouth on Friday or Saturday to load for Avonmouth and Glasgow.

REST IN JAIL TO AWAIT VESSEL

Three Newfoundland Seamen in Montreal Charged With Stealing Ride on Train.

Quebec, March 22—(Canadian Press)—"We wanted to get to Montreal which we have seen advertised as the greatest port in Canada," was the excuse given in court yesterday by three young Newfoundlanders charged with stealing a ride on a Canadian National Railway train.

The young men, who gave their names as William Falls, Arthur Armstrong and Wm. Anderson, said that they were seized and were trying to get to Montreal to secure work.

As the trio showed signs of having suffered considerable hardships, Judge Choquette thought it better to provide them with shelter here and sent them to the Quebec jail for one month, telling them they would possibly be able to secure berth on a ship in this port at the expiration of their terms.

LEAGUE COUNCIL IN PARIS ON FRIDAY

Geneva, March 22—The council of the League of Nations has been called to meet for a brief session in Paris on Friday of this week at the request of Great Britain and France which have presented for discussion four questions: The league's relations with the Genoa conference; the possible participation of the league's technical staffs in preparation for the Genoa meeting; the problem of Russian refugees and the nomination of additional members of the league committee for the reduction of armaments.

MEANS A BIG CUT IN THE INDIAN BUDGET.

Delhi, India, March 22—The legislative assembly, by a vote of 68 to 30, yesterday declined to agree to the raising of the import duty on cotton from 11 to 15 per cent ad valorem. The reduction of the increase in the cotton entails a loss of 841 lakhs to the budget.

I. O. G. BOWLERS

In the I. O. G. T. bowling league this evening, Dominion and District lodge teams will play on the Victoria alleys, and No. 10 Surrender and Thorne Lodge on Black's alleys. Thorne Lodge and No. 10 Surrender are tie for first place.

BASKETBALL.

The Celtic Y basketball team from Moncton are expected in the city tonight to play the Y. M. C. A. intermediates. Other games scheduled for the evening are a girls' game between the Sparks and the Y. M. C. A. Young Ladies' League, and a special High School game in which the present team will be met by a picked team from among the old boys of the school. The probable line-up for the old boys will be: Maloin, Kerr, Nixon, Robertson and Millidge.



WARM PRAISE FOR POLICIES OF GOVERNMENT

Fredericton, March 21—In the course of the budget debate today, R. T. Hayes, M.P.P., of St. John, in a spirited and logical fashion praised the government's policies and expressed the wish that the hydro-electric power, the development of which has been so well begun, could be expanded to the most remote farms. Mr. Hayes referred to the benefits of the health act and to the improvement in the roads of the province, pointing out that before being too critical of expenditures one should consider what was secured in return. He was warmly congratulated on his fair-minded speech.

Mr. Hayes said there had been too much pessimism on the opposite side of the house. He had every faith in the future of the province under the present administration. He touched on the matter of railway freight rates and said the present high rates were hurting the commerce of the province. The province was entitled to a square deal.

The next speaker was A. C. Fawcett, of Westmorland, who, during the course of his remarks, said his party was not trying to put the present administration out of power and would support the government if it lived within its estimates.

During the afternoon session Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, provincial secretary of Westmorland, who, during the course of his remarks, said his party was not trying to put the present administration out of power and would support the government if it lived within its estimates.

When the house resumed in the evening the debate was continued by F. L. Estabrooks, who ably upheld the policies of the government. He spoke in favor of the government sending trade agents to the West Indies to aid in the expansion of trade with those islands.

S. B. Hunter, of York, while landing some departments of the government, criticized others.

A petition was presented by Mr. Hayes asking leave to introduce a bill to amend the St. John City Assessment Act of 1918 Section six of the act would be amended by adding a paragraph to the effect that when, by any agreement or device the profits on goods sold by a resident of the city is not receivable by him or is not payable to him, and which profit would be assessable under the act, in such case the income shall be assessed against the person who sells or otherwise deals with such goods.

The act also is amended to permit the service of tax bills by mailing them.

The section in regard to assessment of profits is amended so that outside companies that have branches in St. John, but which branches, according to the way the books are kept, do not show any profits on the business transacted in the city.

Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. James P. Robertson, president, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, secretary, and other special members. Mrs. T. H. Somerville gave the report of the finance committee and the report of the Y. W. C. A. was read.

J. D. Hunter read the girls' work committee report. The report of the Travelers' Aid committee, read by Mrs. Jas. P. Robertson, said by this branch, 291 good work done by this branch; 291 trains and twenty-three boats were met, fifty-seven people were taken to the transient home, 116 given help at the station, and employment found for five.

Mrs. E. C. Weyman presented the report of the physical committee. Mrs. W. H. Luggs gave the report of the residence centre and cafeteria. 4018 meals were served through the month. Reports from the tea and sale held showed a sum of \$202 realized. It was decided to hold a rummage sale.

LOCAL NEWS

Collins, Elsie Moore, Doris Mayes, Marjorie Doig Kathleen Roden and Willa Woodley.

CONVICT LONGS FOR FRANCE

Lustgarten Asks Parole Board to Let Him Go Abroad.

Ossining, N. Y., March 22—William Lustgarten, paroled from Sing Sing, where he was serving a sentence for defrauding investors of thousands of dollars in charge of a tax lien company in New York City, has applied for permission to go to Europe to live. He wishes to settle in France and has asked prison officials to waive the provision of his parole, which requires that he remain in New York State.

Lustgarten served in the United States Army during the war, but was tried, convicted and sentenced to four years for grand larceny when he returned.

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