

Common Council Regular Meeting

Commissioner Frink Will Negotiate With Federal Government for Purchase of Rifle Range.

The matter of acquiring the Rifle Range, either for a site for exhibition grounds or as a townsite, was advanced a step further yesterday.

Mayor Schofield presided, and Commissioners Thornton, Frink, Jones and Bullock were present.

A request from A. Conman, 9 Duke street, for permission to erect an electric sign was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer.

A communication from the Teamsters' Union, protesting against the service given by the New Brunswick Power Co. in its operations of the street railway, was referred to the Mayor.

Commissioner Frink brought up the matter of the purchase of the Rifle Range, and moved that he be given authority to further negotiate with the Federal Government for the purchase of this property.

On motion of Commissioner Jones, the New Brunswick Construction Co. were given permission to erect shelters for their men on city land at Spruce Lake.

Commissioner Jones brought up the matter of the necessity for comfort stations at different points in the city and moved that himself and Commissioner Frink be authorized to secure information as to price and location for these.

Commissioner Jones reported that it would cost at least \$2,000 to alter the grade of the First street sewer, and after reading a letter from Mr. Millidge, giving permission to cross the line, moved that the sewer be diverted across lots to Rockland Road.

Commissioner Thornton was authorized to place sufficient lights on the West side, near the new houses built by the Housing Board, on the under-standings that the county share the expense.

Mayor Schofield brought up the matter of the employment bureau, but it was decided not to take any action until next week.

The matter of recognition of the brave act of J. A. Gregory was brought up, and Commissioner Bullock stated he was working on the design of a life-saving medal.

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BURDENS MUST BE BORNE BY ENTIRE PUBLIC

(Continued from page 1) Chicago Award Excuse

"At the hearing," a says, "Mr. Howard Kolke, speaking for the Railway Association of Canada, stated that they had decided to pay the railway employees the raise granted to the American employees by the Chicago award, granting back pay to the first day of May last, and on cross-examination, he frankly admitted that this was not granted, he firmly believed 'there would be a general strike throughout Canada.'"

"I do, the sincerity of his statement and the terrible results which would necessarily affect the people of this country on a strike under such a contingency, I have taken his statement into consideration in adjusting the rates herein. It must not be forgotten that a very large portion of the increase hereby granted will be necessary to take care of this increased wage in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company alone amounting to nearly \$25,000,000 per year."

"The chief commissioner in his judgment does not fully agree with the contention that the requirements of the C. P. R. should govern the decision of the board. While realizing that this is true to a degree, he states that 'he would be very sorry to take the attitude that we should not in any manner consider the requirements of the Canadian National system. He states, it is a reality which the people of Canada own and must work out to the best interests of a whole railway and the country as a whole.'"

"Reference was made, continued the judgment, 'during the course of the hearing of a statement made by the Minister of Railways in Parliament, in the month of March last, that it was a question for the House to decide as to whether the deficit of \$17,000,000 on the Canadian National system should be met by rate or by taxes upon the people.'"

"Parliament did not act. 'Parliament sat for nearly three months after this statement was made, and pronounced on the last day of June without having taken any action. It is the duty of this board to approach it from the standpoint of the law as it now stands, which imposes on it the duty of fixing, determining and enforcing just and reasonable rates not only for the Canadian Pacific Railway, but for all other railways under its jurisdiction. Therefore, as only one rate ought to be made for all companies, the real question to be decided is what are just and reasonable rates, considering all the circumstances of all the railways of Canada as they exist today.'"

"If a rate is granted which barely allows the C. P. R. to pay its fixed charges and dividends, says the judgment, or a lesser rate, then it is absolutely certain that the Canadian National will face an operating deficit of at least fifty million dollars a year, assuming that the Chicago award is accepted."

"The National system, the judgment continues, 'will, therefore, be condemned at its birth to a condition which practically for all time is a company or at least for many years, will force it to Parliament annually for money with which to pay the operating expenses of the road. Such a condition must necessarily prove very disastrous to the country as a whole, and, therefore, will not attempt to grant a rate which will immediately place the Canadian National system upon a self-supporting basis, for it should be one which will at least give its managers the hope that by wise and prudent operation its happy and may be attained, and that it may, within a reasonable time, reach a position of independence without which, I fear, nothing but disaster can be the result.'"

WEDDINGS. Scarriff-Jack. The Montreal Gazette announces that the marriage of Miss Sylvia Way, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scarriff, to Mr. H. Alexander Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jack, of Dorby, England, will take place at the bride's home, 35 Arlington avenue, at half-past six on September 14th.

Miss Scarriff is a sister of Mrs. H. D. Ellis, Rotissay.

MARRIED. LONG-HASLETT—On Sept. 6th at St. Paul's Church, Whitehead, by the Rev. Henry Waterston, Hector Kingdon, John Peter Long of Moncton, N. B., to Sarah Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haslett of Whitehead.

COPPEY BRIDGES—On Sept. 6th at Kingston Rectory by the Rev. Henry Waterston, Hector Kingdon, Harry Morley Colley, second son of Mrs. Richard Colley of Reade Point, to Irene Veronica, daughter of Mrs. John Bridges, St. John.

STRANGE-KEIRSTEAD—At Charlotte street United Baptist Church, on Wednesday, September 8th, 1920, by the Rev. J. H. Jenner, Toria Agnes Keirstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Keirstead of Cecil, N. B., to Sarah Lansdowne, daughter of George I. Wetmore, of Coverdale, and grand-daughter of the late Judge Wetmore of St. John, N. B.

Marriage Tangle Was Unravelled

Peter Halfpenny, Charged With Bigamy, Explained Wife No. 1 Had Divorce—Other Cases Heard.

A rather unusual marriage tangle was unraveled in the police court yesterday in the case of Peter Halfpenny, charged with bigamy. The charge was brought against Halfpenny when his wife, who had ceased to live with him, became aware that she was her husband's second wife. A fact she had been ignorant of when marrying him.

Married in Good Faith. The defendant took the stand in his own defence yesterday afternoon, and his explanation that he had married for the second time in good faith, because his first wife had been divorced from him, was accepted by the prosecution and the case was allowed to drop.

Halfpenny stated that he was married to Letitia (known as Moore, at Woodstock, in April, 1915, while stationed there with the 40th battalion, and that the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Howard. While overseas he assigned his pay to an uncle and secured a separation allowance for her. She returned the money he sent her and told him to send it to his stepmother, who had a family of small children and needed it more than she did. Acting on her suggestion the defendant did so. When he returned from overseas his first wife informed him that she had secured a divorce from him in the state of Maine, was married to another man in Woodstock, and was living with him. She further stated that the defendant was a free man and at liberty to marry whoever he pleased.

Accepted Statement. The defendant accepted her state ment as a matter of fact and was married to his second wife, a Miss Lynch by the Rev. Father Ryan, after the divorce had been published three times. The defendant lived with the second wife for several months until she left him, but never told her of his first wife. He said he had a good position as C. N. R. locomotive inspector and was quite willing to continue living with her, but she would not consent to do so.

W. M. Ryan, who appeared for the defense, said that he had learned that his client's first wife had secured a divorce from him in the State of Maine, and was now living with a man named Woodstock. The defendant fact that the defendant had consented to the publishing of the bans for three consecutive Sundays showed that no attempt had been made to disprove the fact that the case be dismissed.

Court Accepts Explanation. Counsel for the plaintiff, J. A. Barry said that the case had evolved from a charge of assault, till then his client was not aware that the accused was already married. She was informed of the fact by friends, and it was ascertained from the best wife that a divorce had been granted her in the State of Maine. As such a divorce was not recognized in New Brunswick, the two were still man and wife under the laws of the province, and were both guilty of bigamy in their second marriages. As a matter of law his client was not married to the accused at all. As for the defendant, he was concerned she was willing to accept the defendant's statement that he had not intentionally deceived her, and was willing to allow the case to drop, subject to the usual retractions.

The magistrate said he was willing to accept the explanation of the defendant, and to let matters stand as they were so far as his court was concerned.

Liquor, Theft, Assault. A fine of \$50 each was struck against Nicholas Dergay and George Fongson, who both pleaded guilty to having liquor in their possession on the Exhibition grounds. G. Earl Logan appeared for Dergay.

A case against Joseph Norstrand, charged with stealing \$8 from Stephen Sherwood, aged sixteen, of Norton was dismissed. Sherwood said he had given Norstrand a \$10 bill to change and was given but \$2 of it back. Norstrand denied ever seeing the accused until charged with stealing his money.

Roy Morrell pleaded guilty to being on the wrong side of Main street and was fined \$10.

A case against Daniel J. Britt for selling liquor illegally was postponed till next Wednesday at ten o'clock.

In the case against Harold Williams charged with the assault on Mrs. Minnie Cameron, evidence was heard and the case was postponed for judgment to E. S. Ritchie for the prosecution; B. L. Gower for the defence.

A case against Christopher Clark, charged with assault on Mrs. Florence Song, was allowed on deposit to set matters for his keeping the peace and keeping away from the house of the plaintiff.

A case against Christopher Clarke, charged with assaulting Miss Florence Song, was postponed until the accused can get two sureties to bind him over to keep the peace.

A case against James Nelson, charged with assaulting his wife in their home in 307 Chesley street, was resumed but again postponed with a view to adjustment. Francis Kerr appeared for the prosecution and U. Burke Logan for the defence. Joseph Thole was charged with ransacking and remanded. He recently returned from Nova Scotia where he was furnished by the court a few weeks ago.

C. N. R. EMPLOYEES WANT MORE MONEY

Recent Raise of Twenty Per Cent. Fails to Satisfy Workers.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Mr. A. R. Mosher, Grand President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, confirmed the statement that the recent increase of twenty per cent did not satisfy the Canadian National Railway employees and unskilled laborers. The employees demanded an increase of thirty per cent of present wages. The Canadian National Railway was offered to apply the recent award of the United States Labor Board, which represented an increase of twenty per cent over the McAdoo award of two years ago, to those employees, many of whom have already received through schedule arrangements, increases greater than those reported by the award of the United States Labor Board.

Still Negotiating. Committees representing the employees of eastern lines will resume negotiations with the officials of the Canadian National Railway, but no arrangements have yet been made. Mr. Mosher said, for joint representation to be made before the Canadian National Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway.

About five thousand employees are affected on the eastern lines of the Canadian National Railway.

WAR'S BARRIERS TO BE FORGOTTEN

Germans, French, British and Americans to Attend International Congress Against Alcoholism.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The barriers created by the war apparently will be forgotten when the Fifth International Congress Against Alcoholism meets here September 21-25. Two German professors, G. Aschaffenburg, of Cologne, and J. Gosser, of Berlin, are among the delegates who will attend the session.

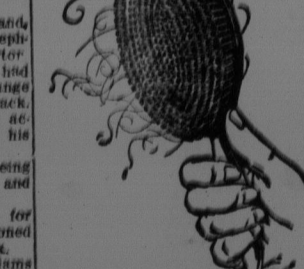
In the same hall will be M. J. Metell, of Paris, who fought in the French army throughout the war against Germany and was awarded the war cross for extreme bravery in action. Another participant will be Dr. C. W. Saleeby, F. R. S. W., London, who is credited with having perfected the steel helmet which furnished a measure of protection to the American doughboys and the English Tommies in the trenches.

Delegates are to be present from every state. Gov. W. P. Hobby, of Texas, presumably influenced by the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment has named all women to represent his state. The first delegation to be named was from Connecticut and the largest from Maine.

Saline, Kas., Sept. 8.—A minimum price of \$3 a bushel for No. 3 wheat in Kansas City was urged, and millers who profess to be condemned in resolutions adopted here yesterday at a meeting of several hundred wheat growers.

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Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys Danderine. After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

NATIONAL LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Electors in Favor of Honorable Rupert W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue.

For the City of Saint John and Saint John County (men and women) will meet in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William street, Saint John, on Thursday evening, September 9th, at 8 o'clock (daylight time) for the Election of Ward and Parish Chairmen and for organization.

Leonard P. D. Tilley, Acting Chairman.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. To avoid any possibility of giving your child opiates, or narcotics of any kind, keep Fletcher's Castoria in the house, and Save the Babies.

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LIBERAL TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED! J. MARCUS, 30-36 Dock St.

Advertisement for Borden's Evaporated Milk, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits and availability.

ENTIRE PRO THROUGH

Attendance at Exhibition 37,269 Paid Admission 1914 Show—Re Tomorrow.

ATTEND Saturday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Total

TODAY'S PROGRAM Thursday, September 9, 9:30—Judging Draft Swine. 11:00—Aeroplane Flight. 1:30—Band Concert, M. GRANDSTAND ATTRA 3:15—Buffet Tower, Pe N. Y. Hippodrome. 4:00—Ad's Troupe, Ba Grandstand. 5:00—Aeroplane Flight. 7:00—Band Concert, I. 7:30—Band Concert, G. 8:15—Grandstand Attr. 9:15—Wonderful Displ works.

Despite the fact that was anything but favorable and thousands of people because looked as if attractions including the would be cancelled, the attendance of 6,432 paid and those who were present and night were every thing that was the program. The total for the four days of the totals 37,269, as compared for the first four days ofhibition.

Was Well Man During the afternoon a band rendered a concert building and played for devils acts in front stand. In the evening a gave a concert in the while the City Corner g. Manager Charles Robbin on the jump all day and efforts outside attra through in excellent was not a hitch, and dur non while the acts were crowd of people had a nese some beautiful he on the ground, being pte riding stunts by men and lady riders. It was rather wet and grounds owing to the did not prevent the ma on the midway doing business.

The Fire Wo In the early evening he cleared and by the fireworks programme w there was a clear sky, t was well filled with thousands lined round and enjoyed every mom for once. Many bombs and rocket and the principal feat set pieces showing the the Prince of Wales and King George.

Child Welfare The Child Welfare crowded yesterday, evi visited by citizens anxii information which is be F. B. Logie examined citizens' and sent one w "normal." This should est in other families, babies examined. Defect may exist, will be point they may be corrected. lives may be saved or vented from being p pacitated for life. As as normal will be pro of the most beautiful c could imagine.

The Dental D Drs. Gorman, Long at lated in the dental boe the teeth of three doz Chipman and Dr. Ry will respectively look halst and dental section Friday afternoon and e Rowley the baby clinte One of the leading Child Welfare exhibit to come is a lecture by Hasbrouck, who has a ed hundreds of mothe at her mother's meet number were present. 8:00—But her lectur 3:30, St. John Dayligh the most instructive yet delivered when 3 will speak on "How Mysteries of the Ado did to Your Boy and Girl At the Nutritional t the Royal Standard a Seas Chapters, I. O. charge. Up to date 80 been weighed and me First Aid Re Five cases requiring given treatment of the St. John Ambulance J. terday. One case was out and several attack have been cared for. stilled the exhibition named that blue pain ven for the little one's booth suffering f of Heeking blue pain. The St. John Anti-t association both cent visitors every day. Th are sure of a group

The Salvation Army No. 11 Corps 640 Main Street Harvest Festival Special Thanksgiving Services Friday 8.30 p.m. SALE OF GIFTS Sunday 11 and 7 Farewell Meetings of Envoy and Mrs. Goodwin and Cadet Smith

The Salvation Army Merchants, Storekeepers and Residents of Main Street and North End The Local District No. 2 Corps, Main Street, are celebrating their Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

The Salvation Army GIFT CART will pass your way today Thursday Gifts of any kind thankfully received by Envoy and Mrs. Goodwin Officers in Charge.