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WHAT'S TO DO WITH CITY HALL

No Increased Accommodation This Year Believed Likely.

Jarvis Building Project Has Not Advanced, Nor Has That of Additional Storey

The matter of increased accommodation at City Hall is still very much in the air and from present indications it would seem as though nothing along that line would be provided during the present year at least.

Mayor Fisher when asked what had been done toward the acquisition of the Jarvis building to provide more room for the various departments and give offices for all the commissions at City Hall, said matters were at a standstill for a time waiting further word from the owners of the building. He had written the Royal Trust Co. some weeks ago pointing out the building was not as desirable a one for civic purposes as at first thought nor as readily adapted as an addition to City Hall and that this would have some bearing on the price to be paid, but he had not received an answer to this communication as yet.

The present City Hall building has been in use by the city for nearly fifty years, having been erected soon after the great fire of 1877. At that time it was quite large enough to house the city departments but for many years several of them had to seek accommodation outside, and those in the building are cramped for room. Many suggestions have been made to remedy this condition of affairs. The erection of a modern municipal building, housing the courts, jails, registry office and civic and municipal officials has been proposed and since the burning of the old Court House this project has been given much consideration but up to the present the only action taken along these lines has been the appointment of a committee to outline a sketch of such a building and call for competitive plans. For this work a sum of \$5,000 was voted by the Municipal Council last year.

There was a suggestion that an additional storey be placed on the ferry building and the engineering department moved there, leaving the top floor of City Hall available for a council chamber, but this suggestion has been dropped for the present as there was some question of the foundation carrying any additional weight.

It was also proposed that an additional storey be added to City Hall but there was objection to this on the ground that it would destroy the architectural beauty of the structure. Tenders are now being invited for a new roof and it would seem as though the idea had also gone by the board.

The most crowded department in the building is that of the chamberlain and the council chamber and ante-room are being used every day by members of the staff, who have to move when a meeting of the council is to be held. Since the installation of the elevator it has been repeatedly suggested that the council chamber be moved to the top of the building and the whole floor given over to the chamberlain.

APPRECIATION OF WRITINGS OF REV. GEO. SCOTT

Rev. George Scott has received the following appreciation of his recent book of poems, Ballads of Disarmament, from Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, Principal of Fine Hall College, Halifax:

Presbyterian College, Halifax, N. S., July 23, 1923.

Dear Mr. Scott—Your little book of poems has come to hand and I cannot tell you how pleased I am with them. I opened it just to glance at them but before I had the book closed I had read all of them. I doubt if we have in Canada a nature poet that has so refined and delicate an art as you possess. Perhaps the bits that caught me most on first reading were: "God's Way," "Security Came," and "Whispered," "Moonlight on the Snow," "Cleverly Done," "Perfect Days," especially "October," "The Horizon," "Summer Song," and, of course, "The Sea," but on another reading I have no doubt I would pick a dozen more. There is not much variety in the merit. They are all good.

I envy the poet's soul and the poet's eyes. Of all mortal gifts these are the greatest.

Accept my congratulations and best wishes and thanks.

I remain,
Yours very truly,
CLARENCE MACKINNON.

Next Week For West Side Main

Commissioner Wigmore said today that he expected the pipe for the new West Side main to arrive in the city next week and just as soon as it came he would make a start on the work. The special castings and valves, which had been bought from local firms, had already been delivered and were in stock. The excavation and backfill are to be done by the Stephen Construction Co. This main will link up with the Spruce Lake main at Barnhill's corner and run to Ludlow Street from the starting point to the Carleton reservoir there will be a 24 inch pipe and from that point a 16 inch main. The work will cost about \$100,000 and will provide a much better service for the people of the West Side.

FORMER PASTOR TO BE IN ST. JOHN FOR WHILE

Rev. James Dunlop, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, left yesterday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Etta. Rev. Mr. Dunlop will occupy the pulpit of the Westmount Baptist Church during August. Rev. Miles F. McCutchen of the First Baptist Church, Montreal, and formerly of the Brussels Street Baptist, here, will occupy the pulpit of the Central Baptist during the absence of Mr. Dunlop. Mr. McCutchen has been offered a position on the faculty of Brandon University.

As Hiram Sees It

"The first time Premier Veniot comes to town," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "I'm gonto ask him fer a job. I ain't lookin' fer no special favor—but jist fer a chance to serve the people."

"That's what they all say," observed the reporter. "You never heard any applicant for a position say anything else. For examples of real public spirit go to the Premier's anteroom and stick around."

"I ain't lookin' fer no pay," said Hiram. "That lets me out. What I want is a license to run a motor truck on the Robbsey road—the heaviest truck I kin find. I jist want to mosey up an' down that road—keepin' right up to the edge on my own side—and let them there smart guys run into me. I jist want to meet some o' them fellows that takes a curre at forty mile an hour, an' strip 'em so's they'll remember me fer years after they git out o' the hospital."

"You bloodthirsty villain," said the reporter.

"No, sir," said Hiram, "I ain't. Do you mind when we was in the old spelling class we used to hev to spell phlebotomy?"

"I mean blood-lettin' to cure people. Well, sir, I'm a phlebotomist. I want to make some cures. They're needed. Jist give me a couple o' weeks to practise—an' keep that there Medical Society off my back—and you'll see more cures than that faith cure fellow has been makin' in Nook York—By Hen!"

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LOCAL NEWS

EARLY NEXT MONTH.

J. D. O'Connell was at Niagara Falls this week and sent "greetings to my friends," and The Telegraph-Journal through The Times. He expects to arrive in St. John early in August on his orphan's picnic mission.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. R. London, 134 Wright street, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Daisy Elizabeth, to W. G. Clifford Hanna, of St. John. The ceremony was performed at Pokok, York county, on September 20, 1922, by Rev. J. C. Treaclet.

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THREE HUNDRED FROM HUB

Three hundred passengers were due to arrive in the city a little after noon today on the Eastern Steamship line Governor Dingley from Boston via Cally. The majority of the passengers were enroute to points east to spend vacations, while some were coming to visit relatives and friends in this city. In addition to the passengers the steamer brought approximately sixty tons of general cargo.

HEALTH BOARD FIGURES

Of twenty-seven births reported for the week ending July 23, there were thirteen deaths in the city during the week from the following causes: Septicemia, two, anemia, senility, diarrhoea, myocystitis, Atelctosis, carcinoma, lobar pneumonia, sigmoid pectoris, carcinoma of breast, ulnar regurgitation, and tuberculosis, one each. There were ten marriages performed during the week.

WATER WORK NOTES

Good progress was being made with the new sewer in Britain and Charlotte street, it was reported this morning by Commissioner Wigmore. The men were working at present in Britain street to keep ahead of the paving crew. This is a terra cotta sewer being laid in place of an old wooden sewer.

The repair crew were still working at the pipe line from the main to the round house at the Island yard today, another leak having developed in one of the joints. It was expected to have the work completed by tonight.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT TODAY

Judgment in the case of the New Brunswick Oil Shale Company vs. the Prudential Trust Co., Ottawa, was to be delivered at 11.30 today by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hays. The case arose out of a dispute over bonds which had been held in trust by the Prudential for the company. Nearly \$5,000,000 is involved.

REMEMBER WHEN—

Steamer Mailestic arrived from Upper Canada, to go on St. John River route, Sunday June 6, 1902.

On June 6, 1902, Roses defeated Alerts in last inning on Shamrock grounds, 4 to 3.

Steam ferry Adino Paddock, owned by Captain J. E. Porter, was destroyed by fire at Chilton, Sunday June 15, 1902.

Second annual musical festival of Festival Association of New Brunswick held in St. John, September 29, 1902.

Eddie Connolly, St. John fighter, defeated Pat Daley of England for 144 pound championship at London, Eng., June 21, 1902.

Sydney, C. B., race Cibou, won first series for Coronation Cup off Millidgeville, Thursday June 26, 1902. On following day Sydney yacht won second series and took cup away from New Brunswick. She beat the Canada only 4 minutes and 8 seconds. Canada had to allow her 11 minutes and 57 seconds time allowance.

PRESSES FOR CAMP SITES

Auto Association Secretary Writes the Common Council

Says Free Camp Place in the City Would Do Good—Many Visitors.

American and Upper Canadian automobiles continue to pour into the city and province in increasing numbers. The office of the secretary of the New Brunswick Automobile Association has many callers and one had only to look into the streets to see many of the visiting cars. A traffic policeman told a Times reporter that he counted eight American cars on one afternoon this week parked in King street just below Charlotte.

The need for a camp site for automobiles somewhere in the immediate vicinity of the city was being more clearly manifested every day, it was said by Charlton Berrie, secretary of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, and he expressed the hope that the City Council would take action in this matter at once.

The following letter was sent by him to the Common Council under date of July 18:

"In further reference to camping sites which have been such a success in other places as an attraction for tourists, enclosed find manual which is self-explanatory."

"One evening recently the writer was driving to Musquash and saw eight camping parties between Musquash and Spruce Lake and in the vicinity of Spruce Lake there were seven more."

"On Friday last fourteen auto parties were interviewed and eleven of them were carrying camping equipment. Several miles out of the city there are a few camping sites run by private individuals and the reports that the tourists give are very favorable indeed."

"There is no doubt that a free campsite in the city of St. John under the control of the city would be a splendid advertisement for the city the same as it has been in other places." Mr. Berrie pointed out that an increase in this class of tourist meant additional money spent and from statements which had been made to him by auto touring parties he was convinced that the average amount expended at each camping place would be about \$20. If 1,000 cars passed through in a season it would mean that \$20,000 had been spent with the merchants of the city.

These sites were in some instances maintained by the municipality wholly, in others there was a nominal charge when water and sanitary conveniences had been installed, but in all cases they had proved a decided success.

THOUGHT SERGT. WAS FIREMAN

Police Court Tale of a Boy Who Would Throw Stones.

A case of aggravated defiance of law and order was recited in the police court this morning when a juvenile was charged with throwing stones in Garden street and down into City road. The report was made by Sergeant Sullivan against a sixteen year old boy. The sergeant said that as he passed along City road about nine o'clock in the morning a stone fell in front of him. He saw the boy standing in Garden street and held up his hand for him to stop throwing stones. The boy had surveyed him and continued to throw.

While the sergeant was trying to stop him he had thrown seven or eight stones. Women and children and several old men had been passing at the time and the stones had constituted a great danger to them. One of the men had told him that he had been forced to move away from the corner because of the stone throwing.

The sergeant said he had told one of the men of the fire station in City Road to send a call into police headquarters for a plainclothesman to come and see if he could catch the lad. Detective Bidcombe had appeared upon the scene but the lad had recognized him and taken to his heels.

When he had to say for himself the boy said that he thought Sergeant Sullivan was a fireman. He offered no excuse of defense. Magistrate Henderson imposed a fine of \$4.

PYTHIAN SINGERS MAY BE HEARD AT EXHIBITION

R. R. Turner of Brockton, Mass., returned home yesterday after conferring with the St. John Exhibition Association management and others relative to bringing here the Pythian Glee Club of his city for performances at the fair. Negotiations are not yet completed.

The club is made up of singers belonging to the Pythian Fraternity and is a feature in New England entertainment. The singers have been a big attraction in successive years at the noted Brockton fair.

Belyea Race at Ten to Six; Times Will Bulletin

Hilton Belyea and Costello are expected to race at 3.50 eastern standard time this afternoon at St. Catharines. That will mean ten minutes to six St. John time.

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