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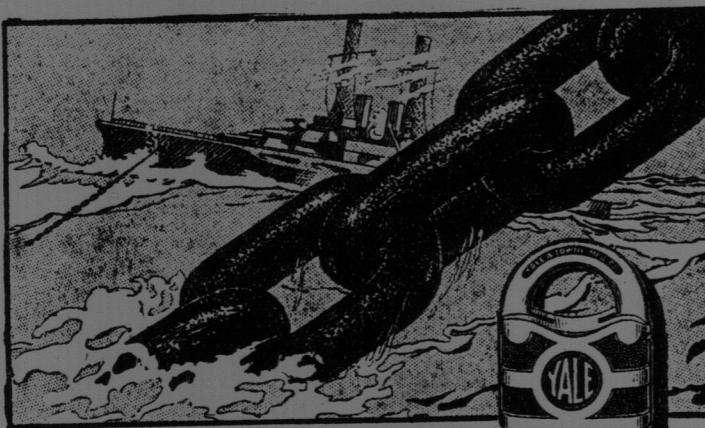
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NOT SATISFIED WITH ASSESSMENT

W. E. Earle Has Meeting With Council, and it Develops Interest.

A charge that he was not being assessed the same as his neighbors was made at a meeting in City Hall this morning by W. E. Earle, in the appeal of Furnishers, Ltd., for a refund on their 1919 assessment, which it was contended had been promised by the council. This statement was questioned by Mayor Fisher, who said that Mr. Earle had made a serious statement and should furnish proof.

The report of Barry Wilson on the cost of changing the lighting system in Waterloo street was referred to the committee of the whole.

The contract for fire hose was divided among the four rubber companies with branches in the city.

W. E. Earle and R. A. Ross appeared in support of the Furnishers, Ltd., appeal. In support of their claim that an agreement had been arrived at between the assessors, the Mayor of that day and the company to make a reduction in the 1920 assessment to meet an over-assessment for the year 1919, Mr. Earle said their assessment for 1919 should have been \$176 and they had been assessed \$460. They were willing to pay \$275 and claimed a rebate of \$275.

E. M. Olive asked in what capacity he was representing the Furnishers, Ltd., and Mr. Earle said as general manager. Later he said he would like to look up the books before answering the question.

Mr. Olive—"I thought you would; we will see that you are assessed in the city of St. John in the future."

Action was deferred until H. A. Prebble, former manager of the company, could be present.

Commissioner Bullock suggested that in future the chairman of the assessors keep notes of all conferences on appeals, so that a record of what had happened would be available. He recalled that any agreement had been arrived at. The matter of making a rebate the next year had been referred to, but he could not remember that any action was taken.

Mr. Olive said he kept a diary of all appeals, and there was no use in showing that any agreement had been arrived at.

Before leaving the room Mr. Earle said he had not drawn any salary from Furnishers, Ltd., for 1922-1923, and was present in the capacity of a large owner in the company. He said that he was not assessed the same as his neighbors, and the Mayor asked him to produce evidence to support that statement.

Mayor Fisher reported that the payment of the amount of the bill from the New Brunswick Power Commission would have to lay over for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

The report of the committee of the whole, as published yesterday, was adopted.

Waterloo Street Lights Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Power Commission, suggested three methods of lighting Waterloo street.

To use a 300 watt lamp with the bottom of the globe glazed, the cost for each unit \$2 or \$2.50 for the 20 units on the street and the annual charge \$645; To use 300 watt lamps with reflector at a cost of \$234 and annual cost of \$169.86; Or use ornamental lights on the wooden poles at an additional cost of installation of \$6,070 and an annual cost of upkeep of \$2,894.38.

These would also apply to Main street and Douglas avenue. He recommended the adoption of the second and third suggestions. The matter was referred to committee, each commissioner to be furnished with a copy of the communication.

An application from Ash Ltd. for permission to place an electric sign on a vacant lot in Douglas avenue was referred to the commissioner of public works, city engineer and city electrician to report.

Tenders Awarded On motion of Commissioner Thornton tenders for hose were awarded as follows: 600 feet of Curruco, Dominion Rubber System, Ltd.; 400 feet of Reliable, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.; 400 feet of Niagara to Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co.; 800 feet of Peers, to the Gutta Percha Rubber Co., all at \$1.65 per foot.

Commissioner Thornton presented the bill of the New Brunswick Power Co. for street lights to December 31, 1923, amounting to \$286.69, but on the request of the Mayor, who said he wanted to communicate with the Public Utilities Commission, action was deferred until Tuesday.

WILL RUN FOR MAYORALTY

H. R. McLellan made the definite announcement this morning that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty at the coming civic elections and would begin his campaign at once. His platform he expected to be in a position to announce in the next few days.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY. Mrs. Chas. A. Bridgen delightfully entertained at her home, 107 Moore street last evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed. Bridge was also played at four tables. Mrs. Chas. Stevens and Mr. Lewis were the winners. About midnight a dainty supper was served. Mrs. Geo. Lewis and Mrs. Chas. Bridgen, Sr., poured. Mrs. Ed. Bond, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. D. Armstrong replenished. Mrs. Bridgen was assisted in serving by the following ladies: Mrs. E. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Kelley, Mrs. Charles Stevens. Mrs. Jas. Bond cut the loaves. Mrs. Chas. Bridgen, Sr., presented Mr. and Mrs. Bridgen a beautiful electric lamp. Mr. Bridgen in a few well chosen words thanked the gathering for their kindness. The evening was brought to a close by the clapping of hands and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mrs. John Armstrong was the pianist.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 22. High Tide... 8.40 High Tide... 9.02 Low Tide... 6.53 Low Tide... 7.17 Sun Rises... 8.14 Sun Sets... 6.01

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hann wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to William Sheppard, eldest son of Mrs. Lizzie Sheppard, formerly of Annapolis Royal, N. S.

MONTECLARE HERE SUNDAY. According to latest advices received at C. P. R. headquarters today the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare will arrive in port at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. She is en route from Liverpool and is bringing a record passenger list for this season, which is 1,411.

IS GIVEN NOVELTY SHOWER. Miss Lulu Bonnell was again honored last evening by a novelty shower was tendered her in honor of her approaching marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments served. Many beautiful presents were received by the bride-elect.

NINE WERE SHELTERED. There were nine protectionists occupying tree berths in the police cells last night. The men were out of employment and had no place to go for a night's lodging so applied at Central Police Station for permission to sleep there.

Y. M. C. A. MEN COME HERE. A group of Y. M. C. A. workers, consisting of members of the Territorial Committee and some of the Halifax staff, will attend the annual territorial meeting of the association here tonight. They will be accompanied by T. D. Patton, Yarmouth, and Harry Ballentyne, National General Secretary, Sydney.

YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED. A young woman appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. She was sent below until arrangements could be made to send her to the Home of the Good Shepherd. One man, who was arrested on charges of drunkenness, put up a deposit of \$8 for his appearance this morning, but as he was not present to answer to the charge the money was forfeited.

PLAN FOR ANNIVERSARY. At a largely attended meeting of Alexandra Temple, No. 6, I. O. H. and T., held last evening plans for the observance of the anniversary of the organization of the lodge were talked over and a committee was appointed to complete the arrangements. At this event the Ladies' Auxiliary will be the guests of the Temple. As the deputy usher had not been able to attend the meetings, the office was declared vacant, and Ronald Roberts was elected to fill the vacancy.

DIED IN BROOKLINE. Friends of Miss Zerelda P. Armstrong will regret to learn of her sudden death, which took place in Brookline, Mass., on the 20th inst. Miss Armstrong was 29 years of age and the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Welsford, N. B. Besides her parents, she is survived by five sisters, Miss Helen, at home; Misses Kathleen and Thelma of Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Roy Cooper, Welsford; and Mrs. John H. Guild of this city; and one brother, Austin of Welsford.

SAILORS IN COURT. Three Norwegian sailors appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. They were arrested early this morning walking about the streets. They said they had been seeking a night's shelter on a Swedish ship in port. They expressed a willingness to sign them up and were informed by Magistrate Henderson that he understood a steamer in port was willing to sign them on. They were sent back into jail until arrangements could be made to get them placed.

HAD PLEASANT EVENING. Mrs. Albert Evans of Rodney street entertained at her home last evening. Five tables of progressive forty-fives were played. The ladies' prizes were won by John Domes, Donner, 1st, and Mrs. James Carlson, 2nd. Gentlemen winners were William McCallum, 1st, and L. Melvin, 2nd. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. James Donner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Edwards.

PRaise FOR TROJANS. Of the basketball game between the Trojans of St. John and the Wanderers of the Halifax Mail says—"St. John's Trojans got away to a good start in their quest of the Maritime basketball championship, when they defeated Wanderers, 47 to 23, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It was the first game of home and home series for the Maritime title, and the visitors won on their merits. They completely outplayed the locals, whose combination and team play was way off. Trojans got an early jump and had the locals on the short end of a 23 to 8 score at half time. Wanderers were only able to score eight points in the second, while their opponents piled in 24.

EVENT WAS SUCCESSFUL. A very successful supper was held last evening in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, under the auspices of the trustees of the church. The evening was assisted by the Ladies' Aid. Three tables were very attractively arranged and were patronized by a large number. The joint winners of the tables were Mrs. L. A. Colwell and Mrs. William Nicker. The men who helped to serve were William Nicker, E. P. Colwell and W. F. Clifford. The tickets were collected by I. Hutchinson and G. D. Sinclair. The ladies assisting were Mrs. W. H. Spencer, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. J. D. Colwell, Mrs. W. F. Clifford, Mrs. H. L. MacFarlane, Mrs. W. M. Ackerly, Mrs. J. Brooks, Mrs. Austin Galbraith and Mrs. Harry Galbraith and the Misses Doris and Celia McHarg, Jessie McCarthy, Winifred Morrison. A general utility table was in charge of Mrs. A. E. Maclean and Mrs. D. O. Pirie. The proceeds from this table netted a creditable sum. The proceeds from all will go towards the general fund of the church.

LOWELL MAN HERE TO BUY LUMBER

H. P. Boardman Says Firm Decided to Purchase Direct.

H. P. Boardman, of Lowell, Mass., a representative of the Saco Lowell Shops, machinery manufacturers, is in the city purchasing lumber for the use of the industry which he represents. He has already visited Montreal, Quebec, the Bay Chaleur district, Campbellton, and other points along the North Shore on the same mission.

Mr. Boardman said that his firm was in the market for 8,000,000 feet of smooth spruce boards a year. Hitherto the company has been purchasing this lumber through brokers in Boston and this year decided to negotiate direct with the operators throughout Canada. He will remain in town until tomorrow in order to get in touch with the local lumber people.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: Margaret L. Campbell to A. I. Garson, property in Somerset street. S. H. Ewing and others to S. F. Wood, property in Simonds. C. W. Hallamore and others to Jessie Theall, property in Lancaster. L. Kominsky to H. Lambert, property in Water street west. Susan E. Ryan and husband to I. C. Thompson, property in Simonds. Turnbull Real Estate Co. to W. B. Mahoney, property in Adelaide road. E. A. Wood and others to Eleanor E. T. Jones, property in Simonds. Gertrude Neil Estate to Mary E. Irvine property in Simonds.

Kings County Heirs of C. M. Morrell to A. A. Morrell, property in Kars. A. W. Worden to R. V. Worden and others, property in Waterfield.

ANNOUNCE TWO DAUGHTERS TOWED

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Morris announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude R. to Arnold W. Manchester of St. Albans, Vermont, also the engagement of their daughter, Sara to R. Dale Perry, formerly of Toronto, now of Montreal. Both weddings will take place in the near future. Miss Gertrude Morris is a graduate of the St. John Public Hospital, and has been working in St. Albans over a year.

LUMBERMEN ARE IN SESSION HERE

A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association was held this morning in the Royal Hotel and is being continued this afternoon. It was said after this morning's session that the matters under discussion would not be announced until the conclusion of the meeting. F. W. Wagenast of Toronto, legal adviser of the association, was in attendance and amongst the visiting members present were Angus McLean of Bathurst; J. W. Brankley, Chatham; J. D. Irvine, Buctouche; W. S. Richards, Campbellton; F. K. Blackhall, Campbellton; D. Ritchie, Newcastle; T. H. McEvoy, Dalhousie, and C. L. Anderson, Jacquet River.

May Mean More Port Trade Here

The Board of Trade was notified today that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association had been approached on the matter of direct steamship service between Canadian Atlantic ports and the Orient, and they asked the board to furnish them with a list of commodities shipped from this port to oriental ports and brought from the oriental to this port. This is with the purpose of getting a line on the amount of business which such a line might be able to get. This information will be furnished by the board.

WILL LEAVE CITY. The two Le Briton brothers, who were taken into custody Wednesday on a charge of stealing a ride on a C. P. R. train from St. Stephen to St. John and who were remanded for investigation by Magistrate Henderson in the police court yesterday morning were today allowed their freedom on condition that they leave the city. They smiled an intention of leaving for their home in Newcastle.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have been keeping very interesting company for a portion of each evening lately."

"What kind of company did the other folks say they were keepin'?" queried Hiram.

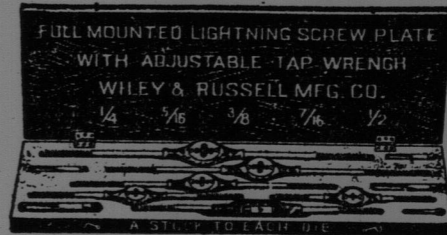
"Ah!" said the reporter. "That is where I had the advantage of them. They were not there in the flesh."

"I don't quite get that," said Hiram.

"One evening," said the reporter, "I sat at the feet of St. Augustine in Carthage. The second found me listening to Margaret Fuller Ossoli in Rome. On the third I was in Boston, Philadelphia, London and Paris with Benjamin Franklin."

"Well, now," said Hiram, "that's where you had good sense. 'You might have been runnin' down the neighbors or cusin' the town- or plannin' to gouge somebody- or runnin' around ketchin' cold. A good fire an' a good book when you have the time to spare helps a feller to get out of the rut- and them folks you mentioned had somethin' to say that was wuth sayin'. Readin' good books is gittin' too much out of fashion- yes, sir."

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