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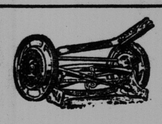
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CITY OUT MONEY AS LAND OWNER IN LANCASTER

Taxes to Parish Total More Than Revenue Received

HOLDINGS THERE NUMBER 96 LOTS

Detailed Statement of Interest in Connection With Plan to Sell

The suggestion of Commissioner Bullock that the city go out of the landlord business, insofar as lands outside the city limits is concerned, has aroused considerable interest both in the city and in the Parish of Lancaster, where the larger part of the holdings are located.

96 PARCELS.

At the present time the city owns in that parish 96 parcels of land, of which 26 are vacant, exclusive of the Park Place area, Manawagonish road. The total revenue received does not amount to as much as the taxes imposed by the parish on these lots. Hence the sale suggestion.

The total valuation placed by the assessors of Lancaster on the city lands in that parish is $106,200. Of this $50,000 is charged against the Park Place area, leaving $56,200 as the value of the other lots.

Following will be found the names of the leasees of the city, the mount for which they are assessed and the rental receive by the city:

	Valuat'n	Rental
William Miller	$300	....
M. Kingston,	300	$16.00
J. Cheeseman, Prospect St	300	16.00
W. J. Linton, Prospect St.	300	25.00
J. P. Shelley, Prospect St.	300	25.00
Mrs. S. G. Wilson, Prospect St.	300	20.00
W. A. Reid, Prospect St...	300	16.50
F. Cheeseman, Prospect street	300	16.00
J. J. Hennessey, Main street	300	39.00
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Wesley Stevens, Prospect street (two lots)	600	41.50
J. Stout, Prospect street.	300	16.00
F. A. and S. E. Chittick, Main street	300	35.00
Thomas Kerrigan, Main street	600	20.00
W. J. Linton, Collins street (two lots)	600	25.00
W. A. Nelson, Collins St..	600	40.00
Owen McDonald, Collins street	300	25.00
Maritime Cons. Co, Collins street	300	50.00
Presbyterian Church and Manse	300	37.70
Ready Estate, School St..	300	25.00
Thos. Snodgrass, School street	300	30.00
Harry Tippett	300	25.00
H. Bradbin, North street (two lots)	400	15.00
P. Joyce, Mill street.....	300	11.30
Wm. Haggerty, Mill St...	300	20.00
James Griffith Est., Mill street	300	10.00
A. H. Rourke, Mill street	300	12.60
Mrs. T. O'Brien, Mill street (three lots)	900	8.00
Edward Furnace, Mill street (two lots)	600	20.00
Mrs. Haggarty, Mill street	300	11.00
L. Galey, Mill street (two lots)	600	60.00
Kate Reid, North street, (two lots)	700	21.00
Wm. Mahard Est., North street,	300	10.50
Eight acres Gyps Settlement road..	$4,000	
Box mill, land western side of box mill	3,000	
	7,000	165.00
Mrs. McManus, 100 x 400 feet	300	25.00
George Tippetts, Prospect street	300	40.00
George Tippetts, Main street	300	44.00
James Brennan, Main St.	300	24.00
James Brennan, Station street (two lots)	600	20.00
William Wood, Main St...	600	50.00
O. D. Hanson, Prospect street	300	20.00
James Long Estate, Main street	300	43.00
Thomas Ryan, Station street	300	25.00
John Linton Estate, Station street	300	13.75
Wm. Reid, Station street..	300	20.00
George Cameron Estate, Station street,	300	28.00
No Dust Co, Station street	300	....
John Hutton, Station St...	300	20.00
W. J. Linton, School St...	300	25.00
Orange Hall, Church Ave.	400	20.00
Daniel Murphy, Church Avenue	500	30.00
W. J. Linton, Church Ave.	500	25.00
H. L. Watters, Church Avenue	500	18.75
Mrs. L. Long Estate, Church Ave., (two lots)	1,000	36.00
Edgar Lyman, Church Avenue	300	20.00
Jas. Summerville, Church Avenue	300	20.00
Geo. Raynes, Church Ave.	300	24.00
O. D. Hanson, Church Avenue	300	25.00
Alfred Taylor, Church Avenue	300	25.00
Sarah Black, Church Ave.	300	25.00
Mary E. Toland, Church Avenue, (two lots)	600	20.00
James Ryan Est., Church Avenue, (two lots)	600	30.00
Daniel Campbell, Church Avenue,	300	20.00
Wm. Byers, Church Ave..	300	21.00
Chas Humphrey, Church Avenue,	300	20.00
Henry Berry, Church Ave.	300	20.00
Fred Peterson, Milford Rd.	300	20.00
George Reid, Main street,	800	24.00

NO REVENUE.

The lands from which no revenue is received, with their valuations, are:

Public school lot	$4,000
Land between Wilson Box and Church Avenue	2,000
Land between railway and Peterson lot	1,000
Land north of railway, between river and Milford road	1,800
Various other lots	7,500

As the tax rate last year, including schools, was about 5 per cent. this means that the city had to pay on these properties $2,610 in taxes to the parish. The city paid the parish last year about $2,000 more in taxes than was received from the lands owned, including the Park Place area.

ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY

Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, rector of Trinity Church said this morning that the winners in the recent examinations on the Bible course given during last winter in the Sunday school, will be announced tomorrow afternoon. More than 80 took the papers. Rev. Mr. Lawrence spoke favorably of the manner in which the majority were written and the questions answered. The examinations were held two weeks ago in Trinity School room.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, MAY 23

	A.M.		P.M.
High Tide	....	High Tide	12.19
Low Tide	6.21	Low Tide	6.36
Sun Rises	4.47	Sun Sets	7.54

(Atlantic Standard Time.)

Local News

NET FOUND.

The pilot boat this morning picked up a part of a net, and it is now at their rooms awaiting the owner.

DIED THIS MORNING

Miss Hazel Dorothy Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer of Pleasant Point, died at the home of her parents early this morning. She leaves besides her father and mother, five brothers, Eldon, Albert, John, Kenneth and James, and two sisters, Eileen and Helen. She was a bright, lovable girl and many besides her family will mourn her early death. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 7.15 o'clock to St. Rose's church for high mass of requiem. Interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery. Special sympathy goes out to the family because of the death of Mr. Palmer's father just two weeks ago.

MARRIED IN WALTHAM.

The marriage of Miss Bessie M. Kincaide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kincaide, of 185 Prince Edward street, to LeRoy M. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Waltham, Mass., formerly of Saint John, was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Waltham, on May 8. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Rideout, formerly of Saint John. The witnesses were immediate friends and relatives. Miss Dorothy Robinson, sister of the groom, was in attendance on the bride and John Robinson, his brother, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson took their honeymoon trip to New York and are now residing at their home, 342 Crescent street, Waltham, Mass. They received many lovely gifts and expressions of good will from their friends in their new home and from Saint John.

TWO DINNERS TO BUY IN MARKET TODAY

Only Fair Supply For Housewife —Summer Flowers Brighten Some of Stands.

The flaming red of geranium blossoms, the varied colors of pansies and the green of bedding plants made a pretty sight this morning in the country market, and many were purchasing these to take to their country homes this afternoon. The housewife had to buy two dinners today, the usual Sunday meal and that for the holiday on Monday, and she found only a fair supply of edibles from which to secure her supply.

Poultry of all kinds was scarce and high. A few large turkeys were on sale and these were quoted at 45 to 50 cents a pound. What few chickens were on sale were sold at 60 cents a pound, and fowl was quoted at 45 cents. Eggs sold at 35 cents a dozen, and butter for 35 to 40 cents a pound. Rhubarb was fairly plentiful and sold for four to five cents a pound, and strawberries brought 45 cents a box. Lamb sold at 40 to 55 cents a pound, and veal for 10 to 30 cents a pound.

IS GIVEN CLUB BAG

Mrs. Charlotte Sweet Receives Remembrance From Dominion Lodge Sewing Circle.

Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L. O. B. A., sewing circle held a sewing meeting and farewell party for one of their members Thursday at the home of Alex. Sherwood, Fairville. Mrs. E. M. Patriquen was the hostess for the evening.

After sewing a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Jennie Brown, president of the circle, on behalf of the members, presented a handsome club bag to Mrs. Charlotte Sweet, who is soon to leave to make her home in the United States.

Mrs. Sweet responded in a feeling manner. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. T. Bird, Mrs. G. Lamb, Mrs. F. Lodge and Mrs. C. Atkinson.

Among those present were Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mrs. W. Harlow, Mrs. May Melvin, Mrs. G. Lamb, Mrs. F. Lodge, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. N. Dakin, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mrs. E. Rushton, Mrs. T. Bird, Mrs. L. Clark, Mrs. T. Vallis, Mrs. C. Sweet, Mrs. L. Stacey, Mrs. E. M. Patriquen, Miss Hazel Beckingham, Mrs. T. Rodgers, Mrs. C. Atkinson, Mrs. Ada Grass and Mrs. William McLeod.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "Me an' Hanner come in to see them Y. W. C. A. Booster gals perform last evenin'—an' I wouldn't 'ave missed it fer anything. Say—when they put on that there old-time singin' school—an' the gals come out with all the old styles—an' one of 'em wore a bustle—I jist hollered—an' I thought Hanner was gonto bust with laughin'. It was great. An' they could sing, too—an' it made me think o' the days when me an' Hanner was young—fer they sung the old songs. Well, sir—they're doin' mighty good work up to that Y. W. C. A. I bet if old Dr. Bennet could look in on 'em he'd say the old church was still doin' the Lord's work. You orto 'ave seen the gals marchin' an' goin' through their exercises an' recitin' —an' singin'—an' doin' a hornpipe—an' playin' games. Me an' Hanner thought we'd see a lot more town folks there than they wus—I guess they don't know what work's bein' done up there. Great weather—aint it."

PLAN GROUNDS UNSURPASSED IN MARITIMES

West Side Association's Ambitious Programme Announced in Detail

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR OPENING DAY

Parade, Flag Pole Dedication, Band Music, Athletics and Baseball.

If the members of the West Side Playgrounds Association persevere in their good intentions they will have grounds second to none in the Maritime Provinces. The grounds were purchased by the city in 1923. The dimensions are 1,050 by 300 feet. So far a section of 500 x 300 feet has been developed at considerable cost and much labor. The ground was covered with low brush which was cut down and burned. All stumps and roots were torn up and large rocks removed. Then a harrrow was put over it and the surface scraped and leveled. A drainage system was installed on all sides and in the centre of the field and this, with the sandy loam, is expected to dry the place up quickly after rain storms. When a proper level was reached the ground was all hand-raked and a steam roller sent over it. Today it is one of the smoothest fields in the provinces.

NEAR LOWELL STREET.

The entrance to the grounds is from City Line, near Lowell street. It is planned to have a suitable entrance erected in the form of an arch which will be well illuminated. The entrance will be bordered with trees and flower beds and gravel walks. Arrangements will also be made for parking space for automobiles.

As has already been mentioned work is now being concentratel on a baseball diamond at the rear of which a large backstop will be erected. A large roomy dressing room has been completed, with running water. In addition a diamond has been laid out for soft ball games, (better known as indoor baseball.) This is for the benefit of girls as well as boys and men. Two tennis courts and quoit pitches are to be constructed some time later in the season.

FLAG POLE.

In the centre of the property and on the edge of the athletic field a flag pole will be placed. This is being donated by Commissioner Harding and will be accepted and dedicated on the morning of June 3, the day of the formal opening. The erection of the first section of bleachers has been started. It will accommodate about 150 people and will be enlarged if the patronage warrants.

It is also planned to enlarge the grounds and later on the section fronting on City Line will be graded and more trees planted. A concrete wading pool or pond for children is planned for this section. On one side several swings and a teeter will be installed and other games and amusements provided for the little ones.

CLUB HOUSE.

One of the big items which is under consideration is the erection of a club house or community house. It is planned to have ladies' rest rooms, a refreshment booth, lavatories, verandas overlooking all sections of the grounds, combined in a small but artistic building. It is not to be expected that this entire programme will be carried out this year, but it is hoped to have it well under way, so that the day will not be far distant when the ambitions of the members of the executive will be realized. The executive, under the leadership of Col. Norman P. McLeod, is already working on plans for raising the necessary money to carry out these ideas, either in the form of memorials or in cash contributions.

OPENING PROGRAMME.

The programme for the opening day, June 3, follows:

10 a.m. Parade of all West End Boy Scouts to the grounds, headed by the Carleton Cornet Band.

Acceptance and dedication of the new flag pole and flag.

Addresses by Mayor Potts and commissioners, also members of the County Council.

Juvenile athletic contests, under 12 years of age.

Selections by Carleton Cornet Band.

2 p.m. Senior and junior athletic meet for provincial honors.

7 p.m. Baseball game.

All children under 12 years of age are invited to attend the morning festivities and it is hoped that they will be attended by their parents. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds during the day. A staff of ladies will sell tags to cover expenses and a small admission fee will be charged for admission to the bleachers.

PLAN TO ENTERTAIN

Local Committee Getting Ready For Large Convention of Oddfellows.

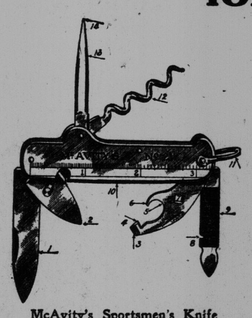
Preparations for the big convention of Maritime Odd Fellows in this city in August are well under way and the programme committee from the city lodges planning on giving the visitors a good time. It is expected that at least 1,000 will be present.

The business sessions of the Grand Lodge will be held in the Opera House and of the Rebekahs in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Union street.

The programme committee, of which F. W. Stanton is chairman, and W. J. Watson, secretary, are including in their arrangements automobile drives and a dance and reception.

C. L. Harding is chairman of the general committee, M. D. Brown of the entertainment committee and Joseph Murdoch of the reception committee.

Fishing Tackle for the 24th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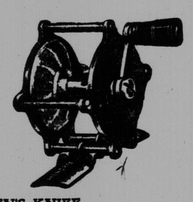

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