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Annual Report of City Works Dept.

Com. Fisher Discusses Problems His Department Has to Deal With This Year.

Commissioner Fisher's annual report says in part:

Four important questions mentioned in my report of year ago are, unfortunately, still unsettled, but I am hopeful that before long they will be satisfactorily disposed of.

The matters referred to are:

1. General taxation or local assessments for street improvements, bond issues being made use of in either case.

2. The conditions existing between the City and the Street Railway Company with respect to snow removal and street surface maintenance in track sections.

3. The collection and disposal of ashes, garbage and other waste from houses.

4. The establishing of a general plan of superannuation allowances or pensions for old or disabled city employees.

The first of these will probably be settled by a vote of the people at the coming civic election. The second will be settled by either Municipal ownership of the Street Railway or by a recognition by the legislature and the company that all street cleaning and surface maintenance expenditures which can be properly classed as railway operating expenses should be paid out of the revenues of the company; the third question I hope may be settled by the incoming council deciding to inaugurate a system of free collection of ashes, etc., and the fourth by adopting a pension plan similar to that in use by one of the large railway systems.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Reginald Whalen Faced Four Charges—Warren Coleman Was Disorderly—Evidence Taken in Two Theft Charges.

In the police court yesterday Reginald Whalen was charged with being drunk, resisting arrest, carrying a loaded revolver and tearing the coat worn by Police Sgt. O'Neill, who made the arrest. The sergeant told the court he was called to a boarding house on St. James street, West St. John and finding the defendant creating a disturbance and brandishing a revolver. The officer placed the defendant under arrest and had considerable trouble in doing so, having his coat torn during the tussle. Whalen was remanded.

Warren Coleman for creating disturbance on Mill street was remanded. Further evidence was taken in the charge of theft preferred against Albert Ritchie, Albert McCreikin testified regarding the finding of the store broken into and about one thousand dollars worth of cloth stolen. He saw a trunk being carried away from the home of the defendant's mother, and had an officer search the trunk finding the stolen cloth therein. The case will be resumed this morning.

Three young fellows were charged with stealing a quantity of cloth from the store of Hoffman Brothers in Main street. Constable Crawford testified who conducted this case and rounded up the three defendants (testified that in consequence of what information he received when given the case to handle he went to the store in company with them was successful in recovering most of the stolen cloth from the persons to whom the boys had sold it. Constable Crawford will resume his evidence at the next hearing on Friday morning at eleven o'clock. W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution and J. H. Barry, E. S. Ritchie and E. J. Hennebury appeared for the defendants.

BOAT FOUND.

The trawler "Evangeline" badly battered from pounding on the rocks was picked up yesterday morning at Point Lepreau by James Reid, light-house keeper there. The vessel was telephoned by him to J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries department. The craft, which is 15 feet overboard, contained a set of trawl gear. The light keeper supposed that the boat had broken adrift from her moorings.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Tastes good and cleanses the throat.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a 16-oz. bottle put 2½ ounces of Pinex (30 cents worth); add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm "let" out, and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything less. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B.



Spring Opening

Our First Formal Opening of the New Spring Styles Will Take Place Here Today, March 10th, and Following Days

Only the Most Winsome of the Favored Styles Take Part in the Display

THE NEW SPRING SUITS HOLD PROMINENT PLACE IN SPRING STYLES FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Once more the wheel of Fashion turns the indicating finger to New Spring Suits — and they arrive as blithely as though they would say—"We are New—you have never seen us before."

And they contrive to look very new with their various individualities of collar — cuffs — pockets — vests—trimmings of embroidery and braidings with little peeps of bright color. Suits that are dignified with long slender lines—Suits that have a youthful box coat — Suits with all the newness of the New Season. Developed in Tricotines, Poiret Twills, Serge and Tweeds. Irreproachable is the fine tailoring of these models, every detail is as carefully fashioned as the individually made-to-order suit.

THE NEW FROCKS RUN THE GAMUT OF VARIETY

One can't go wrong in one's choice of styles this year unless it is not knowing one's own type. Here are straight line frocks for the woman who would look slender. There is a tunic or Russian blouse effect to minimize one's height. And for the petite Miss there are bouffant and frills.

So charming are these Spring arrivals that one cannot resist their fascinations. Embroidery is not missing or beading of intricate and pleasing, etc. For immediate wear there is a selection of materials from such as Tricotine, Poiret Twill and Serge or the dignified elegance of Tricotette—or the facile grace of Satin—or the chic imperiousness of Taffets — or the soft suppleness of Georgettes.

WOMEN'S SPRING COATS—SWAGGER NEW MODELS FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR.

In the 1920 Coats for Spring are many versions of the new styles, with just enough swagger cut and swinging lines to embody a breath of the Sport Coat in demand by the woman of fashion. Coats—short, medium or longer—belled—semi-belled—or loose; the ultra-smart raglan shoulders, convertible collars, hoody, medium, all splendidly tailored. Coats of velvet, crystal coat and polo cloths.

THE NEW BLOUSES SHOW MANY DISTINCTLY NEW NOTES

For wear with the new costume skirts and tailor-made suits for Spring. Not only the tucked in models with their frills and hand work, high or low collars, but over blouses, too—just long enough to cover the skirt band or embroidery and real laces. Developed in Georgette—Nets—Creme de Chine; dainty light colors and suit shades.

THE NEW SKIRTS

Women who appreciate smart and attractive wear in a separate skirt will find great interest in the New Spring Skirts.

There is a death rate of Frederickton of 1918 Halifax 223; Sydney, 135; Yarmouth 128; Truro 88; Windsor 69. There is no reason Canon Vernon said that the death rate of Windsor should be 2½ times that of Halifax; the high rate was explained as due to the explosion of that year.

In New Zealand only one child in every twenty dies and there is no reason why Canada should not have the same record. Canon Vernon advocated parental care, nursing students, their babies and not sacrificing them to the Moloch of Pleasure, or of industry. Every citizen of every city should see that there are no houses rented at high rates which are unfit for pigs let alone human beings to live in.

It is the united efforts of men and women imbued with the spirit of Jesus Christ who will bring about the reforms. Nothing can succeed without the inspiration of Christ and the support of the Church.

The General Secretary, Canadian National Committee on Mental Hygiene, Dr. Clarence M. Hincks gave a brief but pertinent talk dwelling on the fact that mental deficiency was at the root of much poverty and crime. He told of one family in Toronto which had cost that city over \$1,000 in one year and showed that while environment stood for much it is a particular kind of environment which is needed for the mentally deficient. Dr. Hincks will speak at greater length today.

The evening meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, which was well filled. Hon. Dr. Roberts presided and on the platform were Rev. H. A. Goodwin, President of the Council and J. N. Barrs, Superintendent of Boys' Industrial Schools, Shawbridge, Que.

Dr. Roberts welcomed to the Province all the delegates saying that he was delighted to have them here, and hoped they would realize that New Brunswick is not the least of Canada's gems. That the East must share in the general development of the country along with the West and Central portions. The slogan, "One Million population for New Brunswick," had been adopted and by way of carrying out this ambition the Province is going to take care of the 400,000 we have already.

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SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Sessions Were Held at St. Andrew's Church—Six Excellent Addresses Were Delivered on Subjects of Vital Importance—Speakers Gave Facts and Figures Showing Necessity of Reform—Large Attendance.

The Social Service Council of New Brunswick opened its annual meeting in the parlors of St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning with Rev. H. A. Goodwin in the chair.

Most of the meeting was taken up with the question of finances and the appointment of committees. It was decided to sever the arrangements with the P. E. Island council in the sharing of expenses and to link up with Quebec. The local situation was explained by the chairman and the suggestion was that Quebec pay three-fifths towards the annual expenses and the remainder about \$2,000.00 would be found by New Brunswick.

A discussion followed on the year's budget of \$3,100, made up as follows: \$3,900 for salaries and travelling expenses, \$100 arrears, \$200 in incidental expenses and \$400 tax towards the national council.

It was explained by Mrs. C. E. Whitten that the national council, in view of the local situation, had wiped out last year's tax. A vote of appreciation was passed to the council for relieving the indebtedness.

The question of services to be rendered by the field secretary was discussed and the suggestion was that New Brunswick should at least expect two-fifths of his time since that portion of the expenses was to be provided here.

A resolutions committee composed of Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. Canon Armstrong, Rev. A. S. Bishop and Miss O. McDiarmid, was appointed. Rev. J. C. B. Appel, J. E. Scord, Rev. Dean Sampson, Mrs. Hipwell and Mrs. H. Lawrence were appointed a nominating committee.

It was on motion decided to appoint two delegates to meet with the Quebec representatives in Montreal regarding the working out of the arrangements in Quebec province, the appointment of a field secretary and other matters. Rev. Mr. Bishop and Rev. Mr. Dowling were elected delegates, with Rev. Canon Kuehring as a substitute.

Miss Whitten gave a short address dealing with steps taken towards a national conference on child welfare in Canada and a child welfare week for the whole dominion. She told of the week planned in other provinces of Canada and gave an outline of the week's programme which included a children's day, fathers' day, education day and other features. She said she would like the convention to help locally by going on record in favor of the idea expressed, assured of the

support of the child welfare committee. The matter was referred to the resolutions committee.

Just before adjournment the chairman said that an offering would be taken at all sessions and it was hoped that at least \$500 would be secured. The meeting then adjourned until the afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Arthur J. Parker was the first speaker at the afternoon session his topic being "Juvenile Delinquency in the Province of New Brunswick." Mr. Parker is the superintendent of the N. B. Boys' Industrial Home and brought practical experience to bear upon his remarks. He spoke of the increase of crime in spite of humanitarian methods saying the record of delinquency in this province is small owing to its scattered population.

He showed that the tendencies to juvenile delinquency are a lack of good example in the parents, evil companions, love of pleasure, smoking, bad language, greed of gain, vice, and gambling, counteracting influences are the Church, the Big Brother Movement, Children's Aid Societies, and the law as personified in the policeman and judge.

In St. John in 1919 before Hon. E. J. Ritchie, 80 offenders were dealt with, 70 boys and 10 girls. At the Boys' Industrial Home the average attendance was 32 boys. Of the 22 admitted in 1919, 19 were born in New Brunswick.

In giving the statistics people very often say "Oh what a shame!" but while the home, if a good one is the proper place for boys to be brought up, admittance to the Industrial Home is often an opportunity for them to improve. They are taught cleanliness, farming, manual training, given a good education, and in the merit system by which their sentence is lessened for good conduct are made amiable to become better boys.

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wick" but a place where boys are taught to improve and are taken care of as regards their health. She asked how many present had ever crossed the threshold of the Home and yearned to the Roman Catholic inmates and provide entertainment frequently for the boys. Instead of criticizing, Mrs. Smith felt people should help to build up the Home rather than to tear it down. She stated that the gentleman from Prince Edward Island did not even go over the building. Mrs. Smith was heartily applauded at the close of her address.

The next speaker was Miss Charlotte Whitten who gave a comprehensive paper on Mother's Pensions. Mrs. Whitten is the Representative of the Social Service Council of Toronto and a very bright clever speaker.

Mr. Whitten stated that it is economic conditions rather than moral depravity which is the cause of poverty. Hardships arise from things which we permit to exist. In an investigation held in New York in almost all cases, all health or unemployment of the wage-earner was found to be the cause of destitution. The speaker pointed out that the "bet-ter health campaign" being launched and showed how decent housing, sanitation, stronger legislation governing operation of families, and more stringent regulations of the marriage certificate will improve matters. Old age pensions, such as are in force in Great Britain were advocated.

Blows have been struck at every factor of delinquency except the important one where the wage earner is removed and the mother left to bring up the family. A touching description of the widowed mother striving, until worn to an early grave to keep her home and care for her children was given, and a number of very strong arguments in favor of state aid for the mother child. The mother in this instance should be regarded as a state official doing some of the finest work for the country.

It was shown that it costs less to care for children in their homes rather than in institutions and it is far preferable all authorities are agreed that a good home however humble is better than the best equipped institution in the world for the care of children.

A brief history of the movement was given with an account of the method of administration. The address ended with an appeal to give the children of the men who gave their lives for their country a chance to grow into good citizens.

"The Death Rate of the Child—Index of Civilization" was the subject of the next address delivered by Canon C. W. Vernon, General Secretary of the Social Service Council of the Church of England in Canada. This was a straightforward thought producing talk pointing out that a mark of degeneracy in a nation is an equal death and birth rate and emphasizing ways in which infant mortality may be reduced.

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WEDDINGS.

Miller-Chapman.—A very pretty wedding took place today at twelve o'clock noon, in Christ church, when Rev. H. E. Dibbille united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Evelyn Marie Gordon Chapman, daughter of Mr. A. S. Chapman, Lower Victoria street, and Mr. Wilmot G. Miller, of Fredericton, N. B., the former popular manager of the Amherst boat and shoe retail department, but now manager of the retail department of the Hart Boot and Shoe Co. at Montreal. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue with hat of blue and grey, and she wore grey squirrel furs. Her bouquet was of roses, sweet peas and maiden hair fern. The young couple were unattended. Following the ceremony they immediately departed on the Ocean Limited, and after a brief trip will reside in Montreal. As both are very popular in Amherst they will be followed by many good wishes.

Smith-Stevens.—The marriage of Herbert A. Smith and Annie Ethel Stevens, both of Moncton, was solemnized tonight at the Lewisville Baptist parsonage, Rev. C. W. Corey officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Moncton.

OBITUARY.

Michael Joyce.—The death occurred at Forest Glen, Westmorland county, March 8, of Michael Joyce, aged 81 years, a well known resident of that place. Deceased had been a resident of Forest Glen practically all his life and was well and favorably known in Moncton. Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, James, of Sussex; Joseph, Charles and John, of River Glade, and five daughters, Mrs. George T. LeBlanc, wife of a well known C. N. R. clerk; Mrs. Norman Colpitts, Forest Glen; three unmarried; Joseph Joyce, a well known retired C. N. R. employee of this city is a brother.

THE SOLDIER'S VOTE.—The right of a soldier to vote in the coming elections was established by an act passed at the last session of the legislature. This act gives to soldiers the franchise in any municipality in which they are bona fide residents at election time. The right to vote in any elections held during the present calendar year. All that is necessary, according to the Common Law, is for a soldier to present his discharge papers at the polling booth in his district and claim the name as it is not necessary to get his name on the list or take any preliminary qualifying measures.

GUARDS ARRIVE.—Twenty-one guards, who had accompanied Chinese from Halifax to the Pacific coast, passed through the city yesterday on route to their homes.

COUGHS AND COLDS. What the Boy Needs. Your own boy needs this coat which defies rain and rough usage. Fine for school and messenger boys. Ask your dealer. Tower Canadian Limited, Toronto. Halifax Vancouver Winnipeg. Coast-to-Coast Service.

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