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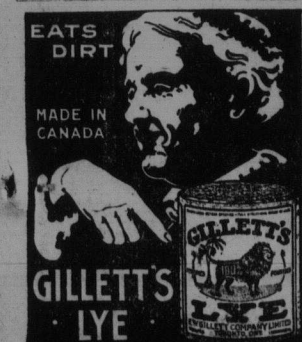
UNITED SERVICE OF INTERCESSION

Will be Held in Trinity Church
Thursday Evening—Inter-
esting Programme Arranged

The united service of intercession
to Almighty God for the reunion of
Christendom will be held in Trinity
church on Thursday evening at eight
o'clock. After a period of silent pray-
er, the singing of a hymn, Bishop
Richardson as representing the Angli-
cans will lead in the recitation of the
Litanies. The service will be read
by Dr. Hutchinson of Main Street Baptist
church. Rev. H. A. Goodwin of
Centenary will bid the people to sit
in prayer while Rev. F. S. Dowling of
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will
offer the concluding prayers. There
will be no choir, but the hymns will
be of a congregational character. It is
expected that the seating capacity of
the church will be taxed to its utmost.
Visiting ministers who will meet in
the school house adjoining the church
will enter the sacred edifice in a body
and will be accommodated in the choir
stalls.

WOUNDED MEN REACHED HOME

The New Brunswick contingent
from the hospital ship *Essequibo*, ar-
rived in this city yesterday morning,
shortly after seven o'clock, and were



POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Three Drunks and a Wife-
beater Were Remanded—
John Hayes Jr. Sent up for
Trial.

In the police court yesterday three
men were charged with drunkenness
and were remanded to be interviewed
by the liquor inspectors. Charles Thom-
son was charged with assaulting his
wife. The wife and daughter gave
evidence, after which the defendant
was remanded to await a surety for
recognizance that he keeps the
peace.

John Hayes, Jr., appeared for final
preliminary hearing on the charge of
breaking and entering into the pre-
mises of O'Neill's pharmacy, Brus-
sels street, and stealing an amount of
spirits and other drug sundries. Day
deanman John Sheehan gave evidence
as to the defendant asking him after
being taken to a cell, to procure him
something to eat, stating witness
would find the money upstairs. The
witness found \$1.25 in silver, and
eighty-five coppers, the number of
coppers being the exact amount mis-
sing from the till of the store. Hayes
was then sent up for trial.

Among the arrivals was Major R. F.
McLaughlin, Gooderich Street, wound-
ed in the thigh after four months'
service with the 78th Battalion.

Lieut. Guy Dowling, Duke Street,
was at Vimy Ridge, and Hill 70, with
the 8th Machine Gun Company, later
joined the Princess Pats and was with
that unit at Passchendaele when he
was incapacitated with trench fever
and bronchitis, from which he still
suffers.

Sapper C. Baker, King Street, whose
brother went down with the *Llandovery
Castle*, served seven months in
France with the 24th Engineers be-
fore gas and shell shock at Arras
sent him to hospital, in England.
The officer in charge of the party
was Dr. C. A. Ritchie, of Halifax.

BISHOP OF OTTAWA AT STONE CHURCH

Bishop Roper Last Night Sug-
gested That Church and
State Should Co-operate in
Future for Reconstructive
Period.

"That the Church and the State
should co-operate in the future for the
reconstructive period, which is soon to
follow," was the suggestion advanced
by Bishop Roper, of Ottawa, who ad-
dressed a meeting in the school room
of the Stone Church last evening.

The speaker is chairman of the War
Commission of the Church of England
in Canada, appointed by the general
synod. He was introduced by His
Lorship Bishop Richardson, of Fred-
ricton, who reached the city yester-
day, and a guest, Canon Armstrong,
of Trinity Church.

Bishop Roper is a man of extensive
knowledge of the present-day condi-
tions of the state, particularly as it
affects the returned soldier in his re-
turn to civil life, and the relation
which the church must bear to the
returned man, not only in his spiritual
wants, but in hearty co-operation, so
that his return to civil life may be
the more easier, and readily entered
into by the soldier. He exhorted that
the fraternal societies of the city
gather more closely, so as to be the
more enabled to cope with the com-
plex problems which will arise in the
state, so as to lead the soldier to be-
lieve that the church, through the
medium of those fraternal societies
are working for his betterment and
readjustment to civil life.

For this end the venerable speaker
believed that the church had in the
past (especially the Church of Eng-
land), remained obscured from the
vision of the soldier, who, upon re-
turning home believed that the so-
cieties of the day were the only me-
diums employed for his social and civil
betterment, and the church (as it had
remained in obscurity in a degree)

led him to believe that it was not in
line for his betterment, as he quoted
the occurrence of a number of men
returning homeward when in Toronto,
who, when asked what the church
had done for them, retailed with
"little or nothing." Such an answer,
the speaker believed to be the future
outcome and answer of the men yet
to come, unless the church aroused
itself and became more closely united,
coming to the front and letting the
soldier know that they were in line
for their betterment as it had been in
the past, although not believed by
many of the men.

Alluding to the return of the men,
he believed that the church, as all
societies, should be represented at the
plenary to receive the men, and do all
in its power to help them onward.
Here the speaker paid a glowing tri-
bute to the different societies which
were meeting the liners in West St.
John, and who were doing a noble
work.

To accomplish the ends of the
church in the work of reconstruction,
he advocated that some particu-
lar individual, or individuals, should
be appointed who were or were fully
cognizant of the workings of the gov-
ernment, of their plans in pensioning
men, of the workings of the placing
of men on land, and of the indica-
ments held out for each man in any
particular section.

Again to accomplish the work, that
information which the returned men
sought and employment of returned men
be established on a wider scale in the
different centres under the manage-
ment of men competent to fill the
positions, so as to help in the re-
establishment of the men to their
former modes of living.

Other than those mediums above
mentioned, Bishop Roper cautioned
the people to watch the daily press
for the different new phases being
adopted by the government and which
were being promulgated by the in-
dications of the returned men and
their dependents.

In connection with this, he made re-
ference to the work of the government
in the past, which he believed was
deserving of much credit, as all be-
lieve the government was, and is, at
the present time, doing good work
for the returned man.

Referring to the land settlement
scheme, he believed that competent
men should be appointed to educate
the soldier in the form which was best
suited to him and to educate him fur-
ther in the work of caring for it so
as to obtain a reward for his labors.

Concluding, the speaker mentioned
the hearty co-operation at the present
time of all the churches, irrespective
of creeds, with the federal and pro-
vincial governments, so as to combat
with the problem, which he enormous
task of reconstruction, and re-establish-
ment. Alluding to the orphans of the
men who have been left fatherless,
he believed that the church could here
utilize its facilities by seeing that each
of these were placed in homes, where
they would be granted the necessities
of life, and a good education, so as to
enable them in the future to compete
with the complex problems of the
future.

After the address, Bishop Richar-
dson said the final prayers, and gave
his blessing.

A meeting was afterwards held by
the clergy of the Church of England
Diocese, relative to the action they
are to take in the future on the lines
mapped out by the venerable speaker
of the evening, the outcome of their
report to be given later.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD HELD LAST NIGHT

Increase Salaries of Janitors
Ten Per Cent. — Female
Teachers Request Their In-
crease be Dated Back—Su-
pervisor of Music Wants
More Money.

A special meeting of the Board of
School Trustees was held last evening
to consider the salaries of janitors.
There were present R. B. Emerson,
chairman, M. Coll, George E. Day,
Thomas Nagle, H. Colby Smith, Mrs.
E. R. Taylor, R. Herbert Green and
Dr. H. S. Bridges.

The committee appointed to draw
up a resolution concerning the salar-
ies of janitors reported as follows:
On motion of M. Coll, seconded by G.
E. Day, it was resolved to recommend
an increase of ten per cent. in the
salaries of janitors from January 1st,
and that in all cases where the
amount includes cents, a dollar take
the place of the latter, so that all sal-
aries be stated in dollars only. (Signed)
A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

The committee appointed con-
sisting of George E. Day, H. Colby
Smith and Dr. Bridges, reported as
follows: The motion was carried unani-
mously. Mr. Herbert Green objecting
to what he considered the small in-
crease he stated that if the teachers com-
plained of the high cost of living, the
janitors also felt the increased prices.
The total increase will be \$1300.

Different salaries are granted ac-
cording to a schedule practically
founded upon a number of rooms bas-
is. Mr. Nagle said that many of the
janitors had other jobs and Mr. Bridges
corroborated this.

George E. Day gave a verbal report
concerning manual training and do-
mestic science teaching in the schools
of the North and West Ends, saying
he considered that the matter would
adjust itself in the near future with the
North End, and that the West Side
was not yet ready for the introduction
of these subjects, but that he was
satisfied that it would be taken care
of in the future.

A letter was read from the sec-
retary of the New Brunswick Teachers
Association, as follows:
Ladies and gentlemen,—In your
communication of Jan. 23rd, our com-
mittee was notified of an increase of
\$100. We thank you for this, but note
with surprise and regret that said
increase is to date from January 1st,
1919, not September 1st, 1918; this
making a shortage of \$40 for the full
term, and this amount the lady teach-
ers reasonably expected to receive.

On January 13th, when a large dele-
gation waited upon your Board, we
were assured that if the money could
be secured our request would be granted.

On January 14th, acting on your
suggestion, we appeared before the
Common Council and its members be-
ing most favorable to our demand
pledged themselves that when a dele-
gation from the School Board ap-
peared they would give them all the
necessary assistance in procuring the
required amount.

Being in earnest, ladies and gentle-
men, we ask that you give the matter
further consideration, and that our
modest request be granted.

Mrs. Taylor said she was not pre-
sent when the increase was granted,
but she approved of the increase and
would move that it be dated back to
September, to all women teachers with
the exception of Mr. Coll.

Seconded this motion, Messrs. Green
and Day argued that the motion was
out of order as the minutes of that
last meeting had not been confirmed,
and they threatened to leave if the
motion was allowed to go before the
Board. Mr. Day said that he con-
sidered the teachers have been con-
sidered magnificently by the Board, and
Mr. Green argued that the question
should not have been brought up at a
meeting called to discuss janitors'
salaries.

Mr. Coll remarked that if it was im-
possible to amend a resolution passed
at a former meeting the laws of the
Board of School Trustees were
like those of the Medes and Persians.
The chairman stated that he wanted
to go according to parliamentary
law, and that he felt Mr. Green was
right.

Mrs. Taylor said she thought the
Board were not always so very strict.
After some further discussion it
was moved that the question be left
to be considered at the next regular
meeting.

A communication was read from
Miss Katherine Robinson, super-
visor of music, describing what has
been done in the schools and saying
that in the future she would like to
ask that the supervisor be given the
same increase as the lady principals.
It was stated by the secretary that
Miss Robinson's salary is now \$1130,
part of which is paid by the govern-
ment.

Mr. Green said that he was going
to move at the next meeting that the
teaching of music be dispensed with
altogether.

Dr. Bridges spoke of the work ac-
complished by Miss Robinson, saying
that she not only had to teach the
pupils but instruct the teachers as
well, including the Sisters.

It was moved by Mr. Day, seconded
by Mr. Coll, that the letter be re-
ceived and laid on the table until the
next meeting.

Leaving a conference which had been
granted three teachers on full pay
was changed to half pay on the re-
commendation of Dr. Bridges, who
said that were not able to return to
their schools.

TWO BUSY SESSIONS FOR CITY FATHERS

School Board Ask Increase in
Assessment—Now up to
Premier — Delegation Re-
quested Juvenile Court—
Other Business.

Yesterday was a fairly busy one
for the members of the city council,
two sessions being held. At the morn-
ing session two delegations were
heard, one asking for a juvenile
court for the city, and the other from
the School Board, asking for an in-
crease in the assessment of \$65,000.
At the afternoon session the matter
of placing the sewerage and hydrant
amounts in the general assessment
was disposed of, and it was decided
to assess for these items for this
year, adding about \$30,000 to the
total levy.

Mayor Hayes presided, and Com-
missioners Bullock, Jones, Thornton
and Fisher were present.

Morning Session.
A delegation from the School Board
composed of R. B. Emerson, Thomas
Nagle, M. Coll, H. C. Smith, A. G.
Leavitt and Dr. Bridges, appeared be-
fore the council, and asked for an in-
crease of \$65,000 in the assessment
for this year. The amount for which
the Board could assess was \$225,000,
and the estimates were \$222,000. The
extra amount for which they were
asking was needed for salaries and to
pay off some of the overdraft.

The council gave the delegation to
understand that if the Premier would
undertake to pass the legislation they
would assess for the amount asked
for.

A delegation who asked that a ju-
venile court, with judge and proba-
tion officer, be provided for the city,
was then heard by the council. A.
R. Cruikshank acted as spokesman
for the party and laid the request be-
fore the commissioners. He said they
were not finding any fault with the
present magistrate, but with the sys-
tem and wanted it changed. The
expenses would be about \$3,600 for
the first year. The judge would have
about \$1,800, and the probation officer
\$1,000. This matter will be consid-
ered further this morning, when the
county secretary and city solicitor
will be present.

Commissioner Jones then brought
up the water estimates and moved
that \$22,500 for sewers and \$8,300 for
hydrants be included in the general
assessment, instead of being charged
against water revenue, as unless this
was done the water rates would have
to be increased to meet expenditures.
These items had always been includ-
ed in the general assessment until
three years ago, and he felt they
were not proper charges on water re-
venue. The matter was left over un-
til afternoon for further information.

Afternoon Session.
When the afternoon session con-
vened Chamberlain Linsley and Chief
Clerk Martin were present to give
what information they could on the
matter.

Mr. Linsley said he had always con-
sidered the sewers, and the hydrants,
were a part of the water department,
and should be cared for by water re-
venue.

Mr. Martin expressed the opposite
opinion. He was inclined to think
the sewers should be a charge on the
public works department, as most of
the cost of caring for them was caused
by the washing from the streets.
In answer to Mr. Linsley he said that
so far as he knew in all Canadian
cities the streets and sewers were to-
gether. Any surplus in the water de-
partment should either be used for
betterments or the rates reduced. In
connection with the Lake Fitzroy
extension, the iron pipe which had
been purchased for that purpose cost
\$20,000, but was worth today about
\$60,000. When it had been decided
to substitute the concrete pipe for
the iron in this work the intention
was to eventually use the iron pipe
for work on the creek road, where
the pressure was greater.

In connection with the hydrants,
Mr. Martin contended they were the
same as the hose. Both were for fire
protection and needed water to be of
any use. To charge the water depart-
ment with these items would mean
increasing the rate from one-fifth of
one per cent. to one-third of one per
cent., and if included in the general
assessment would mean an addition
of about seven cents to the rate paid.
The motion that \$22,500 for sewers
and \$8,300 for hydrants be included
in the general assessment was then
put and carried. Mayor Hayes and
Commissioner Bullock voting nay.

A communication from the Port-
land Public Free Library asking for
an increase of \$150 in the grant and
stating that \$150 of the amount would
be added to the salary of the librari-
an, was received and on motion the
increase was granted, bringing the
amount for this purpose up to \$1,000.

The common clerk presented the
schedule for interest and sinking
fund totalling \$66,088.20.

Commissioner Fisher made a plea
for the restoration of \$8,000 struck
off his appropriation, \$4,000 for
street cleaning and \$4,000 for Ade-
laide street. No action was taken.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT RECEIVED

Chief Blake Recommends the
Purchase of Another Auto-
mobile Pumping Engine and
a Seventy-five Foot Motor
Ladder Truck.

Chief Blake, of the Fire Department,
has presented his report for 1918,
showing that during the year the de-
partment responded to 155 bell alarms,
333 on the East Side, 20 on the West
Side, also 83 still alarms. There
were nine false alarms.

The total amount of insurance paid
by the companies in which the prop-
erties were insured, amounted to ap-
proximately \$200,000, and to handle
the many fires during the year 60,000
feet of two-and-a-half-inch hose, 2,500
feet of chemical hose, 3,000 feet of
ladders and 2,000 gallons of chemical

were used.
The chief recommends better pro-
tection in West St. John, and sug-
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