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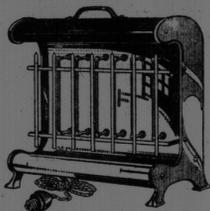
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## ELECT WHOLE COUNCIL AT ONCE IS PLAN PROPOSED TODAY BY MAYOR POTTS

Asks Commissioners to Think it Over and be Ready for Discussion—Matter of Auto Headlights Comes Up at City Hall Session.

Mayor Potts today suggested changes in the commission government to provide that all five members of the St. John Common Council should be elected at the same time. He requested the members of the council to give thought to the matter preparatory to an open discussion of the subject at an early date. Better lighting of some portions of the city and better regulations for the governing of automobile traffic at night were also spoken of by His Worship.

Commissioner Wigmore moved that the sum of \$210 be transferred to the city solicitor for payment to W. A. Quinton for five lots purchased by the city at public auction, the titles having been approved by the city solicitor. Carried.

The sum of \$100, balance of his salary as district commissioner for Stanley Ward, was ordered paid to James Leary.

Mayor Potts called attention to the need for more lighting on the Wall street bridge and on North and South wharves.

Commissioner Harding said he was waiting for a detailed plan of the lights of the city before ordering any more lights placed but these matters would be attended to.

### The Auto Headlight.

His Worship also said that many motorists did not turn their lights when approaching another car.

Commissioner Harding said this was a matter which needed careful handling. On a night such as last night the dimmers would not be sufficient for the driver to operate the car safely.

Commissioner Wigmore suggested that legislation be passed compelling all motorists to place non-glare lenses on their headlights and this would meet the situation.

Commissioner Wigmore reported that he was still seeking information on the milk question. He had asked the local dealers for a statement of their cost of operation but that furnished had not been satisfactory and he had asked for

an amended statement, showing the division of overhead between milk and other operations carried on by the dealers and dairies.

### City Government.

Mayor Potts said he had been given to understand that a petition for the repeal of the commission charter and a return to the old ward system was being circulated and it had been said this movement had his endorsement. This was not in accord with the facts. He was in favor of some changes to the charter and had so expressed himself in his inaugural address.

### Elect All At Once.

He felt that the commission form of government was the best the city had had to date but some changes were needed and he would like each member of the council to give the matter his best consideration, with a view to discussing the matter a little later. He felt the whole five members of the council ought to be elected at one time and would suggest in order to equalize matters between those who were elected last spring and those who would have to run an election in 1926, that the next election be held in 1927.

When the matter was to be discussed he would invite any members of the citizens committee who had to do with the framing of the commission charter and any interested citizens to attend and take part in the discussion. He wanted to see the city have the best possible government, and he failed to see how any person who had served in the council under both forms could advocate going back to the ward system. The town manager plan was being adopted in some cities but he failed to see where the city could save anything by adopting it as they would have to pay a man at least \$15,000 a year.

Commissioner Frink said he thought the suggestion of the ward system was a good one. He was in favor of promoting a return to the ward system.

## OLYMPIC FAIR GRIPPING INTEREST.

Many More Extend Patronage—Deficit to Make Up \$909.

Interest in the Olympic Fair in St. Andrew's Rink is steadily increasing, as demonstrated by the large number of patrons in attendance last evening. The various games and amusements were well patronized and the outlook is bright for even larger patronage during the remainder of the week. One of the outstanding attractions is the voting contest in which prominent amateur ball players are vying for honors. Last night Nelson of the Royals jumped into the lead with 4,789 votes. Kerr of the Trojans is second with 4,640, while Dalton of St. John the Baptist ranked third with 2,500, and Charlie Gorman of the Portlanders was fourth with 1,980. Among the other leaders are Fitzgerald and Murphy of St. Rose's, Bartlett and Daley of the Trojans and Sherwood of the Canucks. It is reported that friends of these players have been holding back their votes until the closing stages, thus keeping in doubt who will be the winner of this popular contest.

Nelson wins an Eversharp pencil for leading last night; Kerr, who was leading Tuesday night, won a fountain pen. Last night's door prize, a ham, was won by Mrs. Theodore Guidry, ticket No. 1,060. Tuesday night's prize, a pair of double blankets, was won by C. W. Downie with ticket No. 843.

### Tonight's Plans.

Tonight the members of St. John the Baptist Society and the South End Improvement League will take charge of affairs. They are planning on introducing some new attractions which should be popular with patrons.

Arrangements have been completed with Captain Pain for the services of the Cadet Band to furnish a programme of selections during the evening. It is expected that vocal solos will be rendered by members of the organizations interested.

### Need \$900.

The object of holding this fair is to pay part of a deficit incurred by maritime athletes while in training for the Olympic sports. The following financial statement of receipts and expenditures was given out today by A. W. Corey, chairman of the Olympic committee, and W. L. Caldwell, treasurer of the Olympic committee:

Tag days	\$2,009.16
Donations from friends	486.84
From ball games	206.80
Boxing trials	140.80
Provincial Gov't grant	1,000.00
Total	\$3,842.28
Expenditures:	
Railway and hotel	\$2,069.92
For trainers	275.00
Board at training quarters	390.00
Telephone and telephone	131.55
Sundries	162.25
Bellevue fund	200.00
Canadian Olympic committee	600.00
Total	\$3,819.69
Balance in bank	\$32.59
Outstanding Accounts:	
Due trainers	\$300.00
Due hotels	347.95
For shoes	63.30
Additional traveling expenses	115.70
Sundries and advertising	115.00
Total	\$941.95
Total deficit	\$909.26

## C. N. R. BRINGS IN 36 CARS OF GRAIN

Big Lot for Early Season—C. P. R. Has Much Ready for Ships.

An excellent start for the winter's export grain traffic through the C. N. R. elevator here has been made with the arrival of 36 cars of grain, via Campbellton and Moncton. This big shipment, which is unusual for this time of the year, will be unloaded at the elevator here on Monday and more is on the way. The C. N. R. office reported here this morning that this was part of a consignment of 173,000 bushels of rye for this port. The shipment is considered a good indication that facilities here will be used to a greater extent than in recent years. This is the first rye to arrive here this year. Local men who have been working hard to secure increased business for the port were pleased when word of its arrival was received. The season's shipments, to-morrow 100 cars of grain, now on the terminals, will be unloaded. There is approximately 175,000 bushels in this lot, while that contained in 500 more cars now enroute here will bring the total up to one million. In addition to the 36 cars of rye, 150 cars of wheat are ordered to be forwarded from Port McNichol to West St. John.

## LOCAL NEWS

**TO ATTEND FUNERAL.**  
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Rev. William M. Duke of the Cathedral left yesterday for Memramcook to attend the funeral of Rev. A. LeBlanc there today.

**QUIET COURT DAY.**  
In the police court this morning one man appeared before Magistrate Henderson, charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
The St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,596,252; last year, \$2,815,019; in 1922, \$2,738,580. The Halifax clearings this week were \$3,481,947.

**POKIOK MILL WILL RUN.**  
Stetson, Cutler & Company announced this morning that, despite reports to the contrary, they will continue sawing operations in the Pokioik mill next season. Plans are already being made for the season's cut.

**ASK FOR WARD SYSTEM.**  
A petition asking that a plebiscite be taken on the matter of seeking legislation to repeal the Commission Charter and return to the ward system in vogue before 1912 is being circulated. It was said that one petition had been signed by 500 and 600 names signed to it.

**BOYS CLUB OPENING.**  
Invitations were received by the members of the Playgrounds Association yesterday, reminding them of the official opening of the East End Boys Club this evening at their hall in the Victoria Rink, at 7.30 p. m. The citizens generally are expected to show some interest in this event, as it is one of the centres for training boys in physical and mental efficiency, as well as in moral principles. Songs and recitations will be given by the boys and by friends. All the boys are eagerly looking forward to the event.

## ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, NOV. 13.

High Tide . . . . . 6.50 P.M.  
Low Tide . . . . . 12.46  
Sun Rises . . . . . 7.19 Sun Sets . . . . . 4.58

## WORTHY CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

Michael F. Mooney Occupied Prominent Place in City and Province.

The city was deeply stirred this morning when it became known that Michael F. Mooney had died suddenly during the night. While he had not enjoyed perfect health for a time, he was around his business as usual yesterday. About midnight he was stricken with heart trouble at his home, 108 Watson street, West St. John. Medical aid was summoned but nothing could be done and he passed away about an hour later.

Mr. Mooney, as has the firm of which he was a member, occupied an outstanding place in the community. He was deeply concerned in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the com-

munity and his passing leaves a vacancy which it will be hard to fill. The firm of which he had been president for some years, last to its credit some of the largest buildings in the city and province and these stand as a monument to their workmanship and dependability. As a citizen he was of the highest type and held in great regard and esteem by all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Mooney was prominent in the councils of the Liberal party in this city and took an active part in every campaign. His advice was sought by the party managers who recognized his keen insight and good judgment in matters political.

He was an ardent curler and one of the standbys of the Carleton Curling Club. He was past president of the club and only last week was elected a member of the managing executive. He also was a member of the C. M. B. A., Carleton branch.

Born in Ireland.  
Mr. Mooney was born at Knocklohrin, Ireland, and came to this country when a lad with his father, Bernard Mooney, who founded the firm here in 1873. He was for some years manager of the Miramich Pulp Co. and of the Missep Sulphite Fibre Co.

The firm of which Mr. Mooney was president is one of the oldest contracting firms in the city, if not in the maritime provinces. Among the buildings erected by them are: Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, High School, Centenary church, St. Peter's church, St. John the Baptist church, Holy Trinity church, the following school buildings, King Edward, King George, Dufferin, St. Peter's girls, St. Peter's boys, St. Thomas and Aberdeen; Manchester, Robertson, Allison's Ltd., Emerson and Fisher's, National Drug Company, Bank of British North America, Nurses Home, St. John; U. N. B. Memorial building, Fredericton; Gibson Cotton Mill, Marysville; and the rebuilding of Eastport after the fire there.

They built a section of the pipe line from Loch Lomond to Lake Lattimer when the extension was made and not a dollar has been spent on that part of the main since it was built. Some of the city pavements were laid by them among the larger jobs being King street, Charlotte street, Pond street and Main street.

Mr. Mooney is survived by one son, Joseph B. Mooney, at home; one brother, Edward Mooney, of this city and one sister, Mrs. Sarah O'Connor of this city; and a large number of nieces and nephews. A gentleman of delightful personality, Mr. Mooney numbered a great many friends, to whom his death is a very severe blow. The funeral will be held from his late residence at 8.45 a. m. on Saturday to the Church of the Assumption for Requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.

**NON-SUPPORT CHARGED.**  
John M. Burchill was taken into custody this morning on a charge of non-support. He was represented by A. B. Gilbert and the plaintiff by E. J. Henneberry. After testimony had been taken the matter was allowed to stand over for a week to give the interested parties an opportunity to reach an agreement. The defendant was allowed to go on his recognizance.

**OFF-WASHADEMOAK ROUTE.**  
Jarvis C. Purdy, manager of the Crystal Steam Ship Company, announced this afternoon that the Washademok route would be placed on the Fredericton route next Monday. The D. J. Purdy I will go to Fredericton tomorrow and on his return will be put in winter quarters.

**A BLOW-UP.**  
An explosion of gas at the corner of Princess and Sydney streets about nine o'clock this morning caused some excitement for a time. The manhole covers of the water and sewerage department and the New Brunswick Telephone Company were blown off by the explosion but no damage was done. The cause of the "blow-up" was not ascertained.

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