

MAJORITY OF CITY COUNCIL COME OUT AGAINST LEASING OF HARBOR FRONTAGE

Bullock and Wigmore Advocate Putting Harbor Into Hands of Commission.

Four of the members of the City Council this morning placed themselves on record as being against leasing of any harbor frontage to any private corporation or person, and two of them expressed their conviction that harbor commission should be adopted if the port was to be developed. The matter arose over a discussion on an offer by the Consumers Coal Company, and a proposal to build a crib work along the face of Charlotte street, extension to join the C. N. R. wharf at the end of Broadway avenue.

Commissioner Bullock said he had received an offer from the Consumers Coal Company to give up their present lease and take a new lease if the city would construct an additional wharf structure 100 feet in length at the end of the present wharf, as they would then be in position to get a class of business which at present they were unable to handle, the distribution of coal to other points in the Maritime Provinces. Another proposition which he had in mind was the building of a crib work 20 feet out in the slip, which would act as a retaining wall for the street. The estimated cost of this work was \$25,000, which would have to be paid for by the council to express their opinion on both projects, and said that the harbor master was of the opinion that would come from the interest and sinking fund carry the interest and sinking fund charges.

Mayor Potts asked what the commissioner's opinion was on the harbor commission, and he replied that he believed the best interests of the city called for the harbor being placed under government control. He was in favor of leasing the premises to the Consumers Coal Co. Mayor Potts said he would not vote for a bond issue for a wharf for the C. N. R. pay some of the cost of the work, as they used it to run their tracks on.

Commissioner Harding said he felt the city should control the placing of tracks on any city street. Mayor Potts said before any building was done it should be ascertained what was the C. N. R. was paying for the use of the streets. He wanted further information before he would vote for a bond issue.

Commissioner Bullock said the city was not building at the request of the railway, but was protecting its street. If there was an additional track placed on this trestle the railway would pay a rental. The motion was not put to the meeting.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS ROBERTS—On May 14, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts, a son, Harold O. Roberts.

DEATHS FLEMING—In this city on May 15, 1924, Margaret, daughter of the late David and Mary Fleming, leaving one brother to mourn.

GREEN'S DINING HALL King Square

CONSIDER POSTAL SALARIES TODAY

Card of Thanks Mrs. Truswell wishes to thank her friends, relatives, the Life Saving Guard of No. 2 Corps Salvation Army, also commanding officer for kindness and floral bouquets in her recent sad bereavement.

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News Locals

INSPECTING O. T. C. Lt. Colonel H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., is in Fredericton today inspecting the Officers' Training Corps at the University of New Brunswick.

ALL ROADS OPEN. According to orders received from B. M. Hill, chief provincial road engineer, all the roads in the province were declared open for automobile traffic this morning.

WILL MEET TOMORROW A special meeting of the committee of the whole of the common council will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock to hear a delegation from the Evangelical Alliance.

HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY. Mayor Potts said this morning that after giving the matter consideration that he had come to the conclusion that as May 24 was one of the statutory holidays in the city this evening and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms at which Col. Innes will speak on the same subject.

CITY FINANCES. The city overdraft at the Bank of Nova Scotia at the end of April was \$87,378.84 according to a statement issued by the chamberlain and comptroller showing the state of the city finances for the month, but this will be very largely wiped out by the recent issue of \$750,000 bonds.

WILL SPEAK HERE. Col. R. Innes, head of the agricultural section of the D. S. C. B., who has been in Halifax and addressed a public meeting there on the subject of "Immigration and Colonization" is expected to arrive in the city this evening and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms at which Col. Innes will speak on the same subject.

ANTI-UNIONISTS WILL NOT ACCEPT Agreement on Church Union Not Brought Nearer by Proposed Change.

Toronto, May 15—Divers opinions are expressed by Unionists and anti-Unionists in the city regarding the proposed compromise amendments to the Church Union bill. Rev. Dr. Gandler said he thought the amendment would be acceptable to those in favor of the union within the Presbyterian church concerning the taking of the vote of the members in the churches. He believed all Unionists were prepared to grant this. This he thought would effectually remove any suggestion of coercion and provided the principle of the bill was maintained the amendment would be quite acceptable.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Coltrin, 21 Cedar St., left on Monday evening on a visit to relatives and friends in Boston and New York.

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ALL IS SET FOR OLYMPIC TRIALS

A. W. Covey, Home From Moncton, Speaks of the Arrangements.

President A. W. Covey of the Maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. returned home last evening from Moncton. He reported that everything is in readiness for the Olympic trials, which are to be held there on Saturday, June 7. In connection with these events he announced that athletes already selected by the Olympic committee in any open events and would have to confine their efforts to the program as mapped out by the officials, but any athlete in good standing may enter the Olympic events. By this it is hoped that some "dark horse" may be uncovered and additional talent added to that already selected to represent the Maritime Provinces in the Canadian Olympic trials in Montreal next month.

There will be 11 dash, 220 yards, 100 yards, 200 yards, 400 yards, 800 yards, 1 mile, 2 mile, 3 mile, 4 mile, 5 mile, 6 mile, 7 mile, 8 mile, 9 mile, 10 mile, 11 mile, 12 mile, 13 mile, 14 mile, 15 mile, 16 mile, 17 mile, 18 mile, 19 mile, 20 mile, 21 mile, 22 mile, 23 mile, 24 mile, 25 mile, 26 mile, 27 mile, 28 mile, 29 mile, 30 mile, 31 mile, 32 mile, 33 mile, 34 mile, 35 mile, 36 mile, 37 mile, 38 mile, 39 mile, 40 mile, 41 mile, 42 mile, 43 mile, 44 mile, 45 mile, 46 mile, 47 mile, 48 mile, 49 mile, 50 mile, 51 mile, 52 mile, 53 mile, 54 mile, 55 mile, 56 mile, 57 mile, 58 mile, 59 mile, 60 mile, 61 mile, 62 mile, 63 mile, 64 mile, 65 mile, 66 mile, 67 mile, 68 mile, 69 mile, 70 mile, 71 mile, 72 mile, 73 mile, 74 mile, 75 mile, 76 mile, 77 mile, 78 mile, 79 mile, 80 mile, 81 mile, 82 mile, 83 mile, 84 mile, 85 mile, 86 mile, 87 mile, 88 mile, 89 mile, 90 mile, 91 mile, 92 mile, 93 mile, 94 mile, 95 mile, 96 mile, 97 mile, 98 mile, 99 mile, 100 mile.

Another athlete, who is going to train, is Andrew Malcolm, who is six feet two inches in height and weighs 215 pounds. He is only 23 years of age, but due to his participation in athletics is well developed and exceptionally strong. While working out yesterday he tossed a 12-pound shot over 47 feet. With proper coaching he is looked upon as a likely candidate for the event.

Since the revival of the Olympic games in 1896, the Maritime Provinces have had only one representative, Dr. Garfield McDonald. When the final trials were held in Montreal in 1920, he was the only athlete from the Maritime Provinces who was able to make the team of the A. A. U. of C. He decided to give special attention to all lines of sport in which he has proper coaching and encouragement. That their efforts have borne fruit is evidenced from the fact that already three men, Charles Gordon, Hilton Belyea and Victor McAnuly have been attached to the team.

The second and final recital of the St. John Choral Society will be rendered in Imperial Theatre tonight as part of the first show. The pictures will begin at 7 o'clock—"Magazine" and the concert will begin at 8:15 and continue until 9:30. Second show of pictures at 9 o'clock at usual prices.

CHORAL SOCIETY EXTRA, IMPERIAL

Tells Just Why He Recommends Them Quebec Man Found Complete Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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WHEN 1,200 CHEATED DEATH



First photographs to reach the United States showing the abandoned steamer Frabenton, which caught fire in the Red Sea, with 1,200 pilgrims aboard. The British steamer Clan Maciver went to the rescue and took off the passengers, which included a number of Europeans. In lower right may be seen a section of the stern of the rescue ship.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BIG TRIPLE WEEK-END SHOW, UNIQUE

A Startling Western Feature, New Ruth Roland Serial and "Our Gang" Comedy.

The week-end show at the Unique will bring out mid-season capacity audiences. Roy Stewart in one of the best of western thrillers, "Pure Grit," Ruth Roland in her newest serial, "Haunted Valley," and an "Our Gang" comedy are the inducements. Ruth Roland is probably the greatest of serial favorites, and "Haunted Valley" is said to be her most popular serial.

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MYSTERY ABOUT BOOSTS GRANT FOR THIS CONVENTION IMPERIAL EXPO.

Mine Workers Meet and Do Not Invite District Officers. British Commons Adds Half Million to Appropriation For Wembley.

Sydney, N. S., May 15.—The U. M. W. convention which opens today at New Glasgow is fraught with important possibilities affecting the future of the coal mining industry in Nova Scotia. The real objects of the promoters are shrouded in secrecy, and with the miners in the present mood almost anything may happen. The convention has been called by the members of the rank and file and the provincial district officers have not been invited. It is expected that New Glasgow, N. S., May 15.—The United Mine Workers' convention of District 26, called by the suggestion of the Stellarton local, opened here this morning with a large attendance. Among the delegates are Daniel Livingstone, deposed president, and William Murray Thorburn, a deposed officer of the district.

S. R. Conn, of Philadelphia, an engineer representing New York financial interests, arrived in the city today in connection with the survey for the proposed new coking and by-products plant. It is expected that other engineers will be in the city in a few days to assist Mr. Conn. They propose to check all the data submitted in connection with the proposed plant.

A steamer in the Pacific recently ploughed its way through great masses of jelly fish.

It will pay you to watch our windows for footware values. Wiesel Bros. Ltd. The American tobacco crop last year was estimated at 1,462,000,000 pounds.

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