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BUTCHERS' PLEA BRINGS INQUIRY

Committee of Council to Investigate Matter of Stands in Market

Arbitration Board on Assessment Objection - Mayor Favors Harbor Rates.

A complaint made by butchers of the market against the placing of country butchers at the head of the market instead of the lower part, where the city butchers are located, was heard this morning by the members of the City Council and referred to a committee.

MARKET MATTER. The delegation from the butchers, composed of W. P. McDonald, Sr., and W. P. McDonald, Jr., appeared in connection with a petition which they had sent to the Common Council some time ago asking that butchers be given stands in the lower part of the market instead of the head of the market.

W. P. McDonald, Sr., who acted as spokesman, said the matter had been discussed with Commissioner Harding and the clerk of the market, and it had been agreed by the commissioner to meet the wishes of the petitioners. For one week these men had been given stands in the lower part of the market, but since that time the order had been reverted to. He had asked the clerk of the market if the change had been made on his own initiative and that official said it was.

The butchers, he said, would like to have the agreement arrived at between the commissioner and themselves carried out. He also called attention to another matter which the butchers considered unfair and that was an order that in future the stall holders should not be allowed to cut up light lambs which they might purchase from the wholesale meat dealers in the market. This was the only market the wholesalers had for these light lambs, he said, and gave the people an opportunity to purchase a heavy one.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS. F. L. Belyea appeared for G. B. Taylor in connection with his appeal from an assessment of \$2900 on the come for the year 1925.

Mr. Taylor said that as the business showed a loss of \$2988 for 1924, he was unable to pay that amount. Mr. Taylor had taken \$30 a week from the business but had reduced his capital by that much.

E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors said this matter should not be dealt with by the council as Mr. Taylor had not yet appealed to the board for redress. The matter was left to Mr. Belyea and Mr. Olive to arrange.

E. P. Watson appeared in connection with his appeal from the valuation of his property, corner of Sydney street and King Square. The land was valued at \$4100 and the building at \$5000.

The Mayor pointed out that if Mr. Watson was not satisfied he could apply for a board of arbitration and Mr. Watson said he would take that course.

The need for reconstructing the old wooden sewer in the Brunswick ward streets was brought up. The estimated cost of the work is \$15,800.

In the absence of Commissioner Wigmore who is ill, it was moved by Commissioner Frink and seconded by Commissioner Bullock, that the work be undertaken and the commissioner of finance authorized for the money until a bond issue could be voted.

PORT RATES. Commissioner Bullock said he would like to have a meeting of the port committee to consider rates for the coming winter season. Mayor Potts expressed the opinion that this was a matter for the council and said he was in favor of letting the rates as revised stay in force for another year.

A communication from Malborough Lodge, No. 207, S. of E., putting forward the name of E. A. Lawrenson as a member of the school board, was laid on the table to be considered when appointments are to be made. Mayor Potts announced that he would be out of the city for the balance of the week and set Tuesday morning, August 25, for the next meeting of the council. He said Commissioner Frink would be acting mayor in his absence.

PAVILION OPENED; IS FINE STRUCTURE

Pandence Outing Association Congratulated by President on Achieving Objective.

The new pavilion of the Pandence Outing Association, officially opened last Saturday evening, is 60 feet long and 32 feet wide and contains an excellent dancing floor, 40 by 32 feet, in addition to ladies' and men's rooms, kitchen, a canteen and a platform for an orchestra.

The formal opening took the form of a concert, bridge and dance. An address was delivered by the president, J. H. Hamilton, who congratulated the members on achieving their objective and then explained how the funds were raised to erect the building.

Those who participated in the concert were Misses Fox and Climo and Dr. Bonnell, F. J. Punter and William Lanyon. The officers of the club were: J. H. Hamilton, president; J. A. McKay, vice-president; Donald Hunt, treasurer; F. Dunham, secretary.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, AUG. 17.

A.M. High Tide . . . . . 10:15 Low Tide . . . . . 4:24 Sun Rise . . . . . 6:28 Sun Sets . . . . . 7:25 (Atlantic Standard Time)

Local News

LIGHTS OUT FOR TIME.

The failure of a high tension bushing on one of the large transformers at the city sub-station was the cause of the streets being in darkness and the users of light being without juice for about half an hour last night. The interruption occurred about 11:20.

SALVAGE CORPS OUTING.

The annual picnic of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at the Log Cabin Club on the Loch Lomond road. The members will go out by auto and have a programme of sports and enjoy supper. The Mayor and Commissioners and a few others will be guests.

GETS GOOD NEWS.

Friends of William H. Price of West Saint John, Grand Master of the 'Prentice Boys of British North America, were pleased to learn that a telegram received by him from Newfoundland states that his daughter Alice is somewhat better. She had been taken seriously ill with cerebral meningitis while on a visit to Newfoundland with her mother.

FORTY HOURS.

Forty hours devotion was begun on Sunday morning after the 9 o'clock mass in St. Joseph's church at Loch Lomond. Rev. H. L. Coughlan, pastor, officiated and there was a large congregation present. In the evening a rosary was recited and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament given. The devotion will continue today and Tuesday.

SWIMMERS' OUTING.

An enjoyable outing was had by the patrons of the city swimming pool on Saturday afternoon at Haynes Beach. They were conveyed to and from the beach in motor boats loaned for the occasion by A. Stackhouse and H. Breen. The children were well looked after by Miss Edna Driscoll and Mark Burns, instructors at the swimming school. Among those present was Commissioner Bullock, who expressed himself as much gratified with the progress made by the swimmers.

DIED THIS MORNING.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Geary, wife of Mathew Geary, occurred this morning at her residence in Albion street. She was 72 years of age and survived by one daughter, Mrs. Leonard H. Shea, of this city; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Thomas Morris, of this city; and one brother, James F. McGowen, of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, 88 St. David street, to the Cathedral.

GETS BIG TROUT.

A well pleased visitor to Saint John is Dr. S. Sager of New York, who came to visit this vicinity and enjoy some fishing. He has been at the camp of G. M. Morris at Loch Lomond and with him has had excellent results in his angling. Outstanding in his catch is a finely formed red trout which weighed three pounds and 10 ounces, was 19 1/2 inches long and 12 1/2 inches high. He also caught a two pound white trout and a brown one that weighed one pound and six ounces. All were taken in the first lake. The fishing there this year has been more than ordinarily good.

THIS IS BUSY WEEK AT PLAYGROUNDS

Closing Programmes to be Given - Rotary Picnic For Lads Among Events.

Interest will centre in the activities of the Saint John playgrounds this week. Each day will bring some feature to mark the closing of the supervised grounds, which is one week earlier than usual. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Leonard H. Shea, of this city; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Thomas Morris, of this city; and one brother, James F. McGowen, of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, 88 St. David street, to the Cathedral.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I spent yesterday on the river." "Wasn't you glad you had the river to spend it on?" asked Hiram. "I certainly was," said the reporter. "Wasn't you glad you wasn't settin' down on the prairie with nothin' but a flat plain an' the sky-line to look at?" asked Hiram. "I surely was," said the reporter. "One of the troubles with us folks round here," said Hiram, "is that we don't know how well off we be. We take everything for granted - ain't a bit thankful." "Last night's sunset on the river," said the reporter, "was worth a king's ransom." "An' I bet a hull lot o' folks never looked at it," said Hiram. "But they went out a-holler when the electric lights went out - by Heav'n!"

McINERNEY AND SHORT IN FINALS

Keen Play Marks N. B. Tennis Championships This Morning

Miss Jean Knight to Finals, But Opponent is Not Yet Determined

Play in the New Brunswick tennis championship was continued this morning at the Rothesay tennis courts and several features of interest in the matches. Hazen Short, last year's title holder, disposed of George Hudson, who held the singles title in 1923, by a one sided score while "Bud" McInerney was victor over Phil Hallsley, last year's runner up. The semi-final match between Short and Hudson was taken easily in his driving and traveled at top speed throughout. The scores of 6-0 and 6-0 did not really give an indication of the play as Hudson staged several desperate rallies but the champion proved too strong. In the other semi-final for the singles championship "Bud" McInerney, of Bedford, won in straight sets, 6-4 and 7-5. McInerney overcame last year's runner-up by playing a steady heady game throughout. As a result Hallsley will meet Short tomorrow for the title.

MISS KNIGHT VICTOR.

The ladies' singles resulted in Miss Jean Knight of Bedford retaining the final by defeating Miss Frances Frith, of Rothesay, 6-4 and 6-2. The first set was very closely contested by Miss Knight's splendid driving and excellent play around the nets told heavily in the second set which was taken easily. Miss Knight was winner of the ladies' doubles champion for 1924, while Miss Frith was winner of the mixed doubles champion for the same year.

Miss Lois Fairweather defeated Miss Margaret Tilley 6-2 and 6-4 in the ladies' singles and as a result Miss Fairweather will play Miss Margaret Henderson at 5 o'clock this afternoon to decide who will meet Miss Knight tomorrow for the title. Jud. Habbitt, and Dick Chestnut of Bedford eliminated Walter Foster and David Schofield in the men's doubles this morning 6-3 and 6-3. The men's singles and Hallsley this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the semifinals.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

Lloyd Keating and Stewart Henderson, of Moncton, defeated Laurence Simpson and Ronald Harding of Drury Grove semi-finals in the boys' doubles 6-4 and 6-2. This match was well contested throughout. The singles, Robert Barnes of Moncton defeated Donald Schofield, of Rothesay, 6-4 and 6-6. This win places Barnes in the final. It is expected that the junior championships will be completed this afternoon.

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INJURED YOUTH HOLDING HIS OWN

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley is Aunt of Boy Badly Hurt in Auto Accident.

Banning Richardson, 14 year old boy who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Charlotte county on Saturday, was holding his own was a report this morning from the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, where he was taken for treatment for a compound fracture of the skull. Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley of Saint John was an aunt of the boy and she had word this morning that the doctor did not hold out too much hope but expect to be able to speak more definitely tomorrow. Mrs. Tilley is a sister of the injured lad's father, Harold Richardson of New York. He arrived at his son's bedside this morning. He was on his way from New York to Georgia at the time of the accident to his son, but telegrams caught him and he came to New Brunswick with all possible speed. Arriving at McAdam he traveled thence to St. Stephen by automobile. Dr. Armstrong of Montreal who was among those summoned to care for the injured lad was still with him in St. Stephen this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley went to St. Stephen on learning of the accident and returned last evening.

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PICNIC IS ENJOYED AT LITTLE RIVER

Fairmount Lodge Event of Saturday is Attended by More Than 200.

More than 200 enjoyed a basket picnic on the grounds of J. Tonge at Little River on Saturday afternoon under auspices of Courtenay Lodge, L. O. L. The members of Fairmount Lodge, L. O. L. A. were guests at the happy outing. A very pleasant afternoon was followed by enjoyment of dancing in the pavilion in the evening, to piano music provided by Mr. Harris. Residents of East Saint John kindly loaned their automobiles for conveyance of the picnickers to and from the grounds. Lorne McParlane was general convener of the picnic and Arthur Pelkey was in charge of the committee. Transportation was looked after by a committee headed by Robert Magee. Reid Lewis handled the air gun game, which Robert McAllister won the prize. The bean boards were in charge of John Chard; wheel of fortune, William Woods; block game, J. Tonge; ice cream, Mrs. Phillip McIntyre; candy booth, J. Chard and William Woods; soft drinks, A. Pelkey.

REACHES NORFOLK.

A telegram was received this morning by Kerriem & Linton, owners & operators of the schooner Avon Queen, announcing arrival of the vessel at Norfolk after a belated passage due to head winds and calms. The schooner has a cargo of plaster loaded at Hillsboro. After discharging at Norfolk, the vessel will load a full cargo of coal for Charlottetown, E. I.

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