

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1924

WILL ASK TENDERS FOR SEWER CLEANER

Matter Before Council Today—Cranston Ave. and Brunswick Place.

The question of purchasing a motor apparatus for the purpose of cleaning catch-basins, which would cut from 12 to 20 the force of men required for this work, was discussed at a committee meeting of the common council this morning. Commissioner Wigmore was authorized to call for tenders for the equipment. Several other matters were dealt with by the commissioners. Mayor Potts presided and all the members of the council were present.

Commissioner Bullock read a letter from Frank Bartlett, 76 St. John street, west, complaining that the Campbell property in Minette street, west, which he had rented from the city, was unfit to live in. He asked permission to tear it down and rent the half lot at \$10 a year. He proposed building a cottage.

The commissioner recommended that authority be given to tear the house down and rent the lot to Mr. Bartlett at \$10 a year. Carried.

The Mayor said he would prefer selling the lot for \$100.

Advertisement of City.

Commissioner Bullock introduced J. S. Gilles, representative of Municipal Review, published in Montreal, which was producing a book for the British Empire Exhibition called "Municipal Canada." He said 10,000 copies would be put out. He asked the city to take a double page in the book at \$200.

Commissioner Bullock favored this. He felt that this book in every library in the country would go a long way towards making the city and port known. He moved that the matter be referred to the Mayor.

Commissioner Harding moved in amendment that the matter be delayed until a programme of advertising was outlined.

The Mayor opposed spending the \$200 in this way. The motion to refer the question to him was carried.

Abner Secord complained against the drying of bags on the Lewis Boulevard. The Mayor and Commissioner Frink promised to look into the matter.

"I saw two go that voted against me, and I may see more go," was Mr. Secord's parting shot as he left the council chamber.

Improvements. He said that the entry of the Simmons people had caused a local industry to be lost to the city, and he was therefore not in favor of giving them any concessions.

Commissioner Frink favored the appointment of valuers to appraise the improvements. He said the building was practically in the middle of the proposed extension of Crown street, and stood in the way of extension.

The Mayor thought the lease should be renewed, and if the lessees did not carry out the covenants to let them take their building off the property.

Commissioner Wigmore favored the valuation by appraisors and taking over of the improvements by the city.

The motion to appoint Edward Bates as appraiser carried.

Question of Loyalty.

Commissioner Harding referred to headlines "The King is Dead; Long Live the King" which appeared in a local paper, and he felt that this should not be used except in case where the King of the British Empire had died and another succeeded him. He thought it might be taken as a slur on royalty.

The Mayor agreed with him, but Commissioner Frink thought the expression could not be confined to the British King.

Sewer-Cleaning Apparatus.

Commissioner Wigmore brought up the matter of equipping a modern catch-basin cleaner. At the present time 12 men were employed, but the new apparatus would require only two. He said it would pay for itself in a couple of years. At the present time two trucks were required, one on each side of the harbor. One of the new pieces of apparatus would do for both sides of the harbor. Two new motor trucks were required in any event, and the cost would be about as great.

He moved that he be authorized to call for tenders. He said the trucks were used for other purposes in the winter time. There were about 5,000 catch basins in the city. He proposed paying for the machine by bond issue from sewer bonds.

The Mayor was of the opinion that if possible the cost of any equipment should not be paid for by bond issue. Commissioner Wigmore said that water revenue would hardly take care of the expenditure as the fees from the steamers were \$2,000 less.

The motion to call for tenders was referred to the council.

Ads Bring Throngs To the Magee Sale



The photograph illustrates the power of advertising, showing part of the great crowd assembled at the opening of the sale of D. Magee & Sons.

News Locals

VISITING POSTAL OFFICIALS.

F. B. Best, inspector of postal services at Halifax, and John F. Weir, post office inspector at Charlottetown, P. E. I., are in the city today on business in connection with their departments.

THE LATE F. R. WHIPPLE.

In addition to relatives elsewhere announced of Frederick R. Whipple, who died at his home in West St. John last evening, he is survived by two brothers—James A. of West St. John and William of Portland, Me., also one sister, Mrs. Annie Ellis of Vancouver.

THE GOVERNMENT.

Following the appointment of Hon. C. W. Robinson to the Senate, it is understood the duties of the Minister to Department of Lands and Mines in the N. B. Government will be carried on by another member of the Government, probably Premier Veniot.

BANK CLEARINGS HIGHER.

St. John bank clearings for the week, as announced today by the St. John Clearing House Association, total \$2,664,274, as compared with \$2,686,861 for the same week last year and \$2,894,597 in 1922. Halifax clearings this week were \$3,104,661.

L. O. B. A. MEETING.

Baxter Lodge, L. O. B. A., met last evening in their hall in Church avenue, Fairville. Mrs. Edward Duff, a worthy mistress, presided. There was one initiation, and two former members were reinstated. Mrs. Harper Henderson, delegate to the convention in Moncton, gave an interesting account of the meeting. A vote of thanks was extended to her for her excellent report.

Indignant In The Synod Over King's

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from a serious illness. Rev. Mr. McKim replied feelingly. He thanked the Synod for the expression of fellowship and good-will extended to him during his illness.

The Nominations.

Nominations were then made for the Provincial and General Synod, as follows:—

Provincial Synod—Rev. A. F. Bates, Very Rev. Dean Neales, Venerable Archdeacon Newbliss, Ven. Archdeacon Forsythe, Rev. Canon Daniel, Rev. Thomas Parker, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Rev. A. L. Fleming, Rev. Canon Shewchuk, Rev. Canon Hooper, Rev. Dr. Hubbard, Rev. E. Hailstone, Rev. J. Rees-Jones, Rev. J. B. Young, Rev. R. T. McKim, Rev. W. J. Bates, Rev. S. Wainford, Rev. S. C. Gray, Rev. W. P. Canham, Rev. F. J. Leroy, Rev. Canon Sison, Rev. W. P. Dunham, H. B. Schofield, Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, Ernest Coy, L. P. D. Tilley, W. L. Harding, Col. E. T. Sturdee, G. P. Burchill, H. Usher Miller, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Chancellor M. G. Ford, Rev. Frith, Chas. W. Coster, G. W. Ellis, George Raymond, William Quinn, W. H. Teal, H. F. Puddington, R. W. Hewson, B. Boyd, W. A. Harrison, F. H. Everett, F. de la. Clements, R. J. Dibblee, and F. T. Short.

General Synod—Rev. Dr. W. R. Hubbard, Rev. A. L. Fleming, Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot, Very Rev. Dean Neales, Rev. R. T. McKim, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Ven. Archdeacon Newbliss, Rev. J. B. Young, Rev. W. P. Dunham, Rev. J. A. Cooper, Ven. Archdeacon Forsythe, Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. Canon Hooper, Thomas Parker, Rev. W. Nichols, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. S. C. Gray, Rev. Canon Sison, Rev. J. Rees-Jones, Chancellor M. G. Ford, Col. W. H. Harrison, H. Usher Miller, Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, Charles Coster, Roland Frith, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Dr. W. S. Carter, W. L. Harding, L. P. D. Tilley, H. B. Schofield, H. A. Porter, R. J. Dibblee, and G. P. Burchill.

Against Changing Methods.

The report of the special committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring as to the methods of conducting Synod business, caused considerable discussion. A recommendation to do away with the Synod roll call, substituting therefor a ballot, was proposed. It was in open Synod instead of being brought in by a nominating committee, moved by Rev. A. L. Fleming, who presided, was rejected.

The report also recommended balloting at a definite hour, and this recommendation was adopted.

Religious Education.

Consideration of the publications and policy of the General Board of Religious Education was one of the chief items of business. The discussion on this subject arose with the presentation of the annual report of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education by Rev. E. P. Wright. This report was taken up in order to permit Rev. R. A. Hiltz, general secretary of the G. B. R. E., to discuss the board's general policy. Dr. Hiltz outlined the work of the board in this respect, dealing particularly with the publications and lesson helps used in the Sunday schools.

During the discussion a number of members spoke with reference to the difficulties of the lessons, while others expressed entire satisfaction with the lesson helps.

Among the lay delegates who have arrived in the city since the Synod opened are: H. F. Puddington, Rotheray; Col. W. H. Harrison, J. Roy Campbell, F. H. Teal, W. H. Campbell, Co. A. McMillan, D. S. O., L. P. D. Tilley and E. T. Sturdee of St. John.

THORNTON SENT TO STAND ON THE RAIL COMMITTEE ORDER

President is Questioned on Line From Sunny Brae to Guysboro

Ottawa, May 7.—Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, again appeared before the railway committee of the House this morning on the Canadian National branch lines bills. He was questioned on the proposed branch line from Sunny Brae to Guysboro, N. S. This line is to be 67 miles in length. Its estimated cost is \$3,500,000.

No construction is proposed this year, although final surveys are to be made. It is proposed to do the grading next year and to complete the line in 1926.

The idea, said Sir Henry, was to open up a district for the lumbering industry and for agricultural products. The line was merely carrying out a plan originating some years ago.

Products of Districts.

As Sir Henry Thornton was being questioned by Sir Henry Drayton on the products of the district the new line would serve, Hon. E. M. MacDonald observed that there were large quantities of gold in the district.

As information on the lines was being sought by different members of the committee, Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, appealed that the same chance given to private railways. He claimed that the bills, being Government measures, did not need to be submitted to the railway committee at all. No bills for Government lines had been submitted to the railway committee before.

Sir Henry Drayton—"The history of the past gives us every justification for doing everything different in the future."

A lively clash between Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. Graham ensued. Sir Henry claimed that when he had asked questions last week the Government had declined to supply the information although it was available.

Had No Information.

Hon. Mr. Graham warmly protested that he did not have the information at the time it was asked for, that he had wired for it and that it was in the hands of Sir Henry Drayton within six hours of its receipt by the Government.

The incident ended with the calling of Col. Cantley, formerly a director of the Canadian National Railways, on conditions in the district the Sunny Brae to Guysboro line is to serve.

Col. Cantley gave the history of the project and emphasized the urgent need of railway development in the district for lumbering and the fish industry. Col. Cantley said he was sorry the Canadian National was not proposing to build the line on the grades provided in the scheme of the old board. Sir Henry Thornton apparently thought the lower grades of the original scheme would be too expensive but Col. Cantley preferred to see the line built with the grades now proposed rather than not at all.

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OH LOOK, THE "SOVIET SHINGLE!"



Maybe they will call it the "let wing" bob; or it may be named the "soviet shingle." Anyway, it's the haircut of Miss Ostronova, secretary to the Soviet delegation that has been meeting with the British premier. Like Bolshevik it will be said by many to be a bit extreme.

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"There are no politics in the line," added Col. Cantley.

"Both parties are committed to it. Both parties agreed to it, but it has not been done."

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ley added. "Railway development in Nova Scotia in proportion to area is infinitesimal as compared with the other provinces."

The bill for the Sunny Brae to Guysboro line passed the committee.

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DEATHS

COLEMAN—At her residence, Kingsville, N. B., on May 7, 1924, after a short illness, Mary, beloved wife of John Coleman, leaving her husband, two sons, her mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence to St. Rose's Church. Friends invited.

WHIPPLE—At his home, Wednesday evening at 8:30, May 7, 1924, Fred Ralph Whipple, aged 68, after an extended illness, leaving his wife, four sons and five daughters to mourn. Funeral, Friday afternoon at 2:30, from his late residence, Whipple street, West St. John, at 2:30 o'clock.

CROWELL—In this city, on May 6, 1924, Alexander Gladstone, aged 14 months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crowell, 32 St. Andrews street, leaving his parents to mourn. (Toronto and Newfoundland papers please copy.)

COVAY—In this city, on May 7, 1924, James Covay, aged 82, after a short illness, leaving his wife, two sons, two daughters and one son to mourn. (Boston and Nova Scotia papers please copy.)

Funeral: from his late residence, 54 Murray street, Friday morning at 8:30, to St. Peter's Church for high mass of Requiem. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH—In loving memory of my dear wife, Elizabeth, who departed this life May 8, 1923.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN PEOPLE NEAR NORTH POLE

Large Crowds at Imperial See Great Arctic Travelogue Drama, "Nanook of the North."

In pleading his professional career upon the quality and exclusiveness of Robt. J. Flaherty's sensational-made and super-travel film "Nanook of the North" at the Imperial Theatre yesterday the management of the theatre laid down a safe bet. It was all that was claimed for it in advance, an extraordinary educational cinema of a territory never before exposed by the camera. For six reels watchers are held shiveringly rapt as the players in the film—the natural life of a family of Eskimo—travel about, hunt, fish, cook, build houses and trade in a constant gale of fifty miles at 54 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. A Larry Benson complete and remarkable bill. The same wonderful bill today.

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ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Alice Barton, 71 Elliot Row, announces the engagement of her second daughter, Lucie A., to Roy E., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Breen, Sussex, N. B., the marriage to take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Smith, West St. John, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Harold, Edward Green, son of John Green, Moncton, N. B., the wedding to take place on June 1st.

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WARD MEETINGS

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION PARTY

FRIDAY EVENING, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock

the electors favorable to the Provincial Opposition Party, are requested to meet for ward organization and election of chairmen, vice-chairmen and secretaries, as follows

GUYS and BROOKS Wards at Prentice Boys' Hall, West Side.

LORNE, LANSLOWNE and STANLEY Wards at Temple Building, Main Street.

DUFFERIN, VICTORIA, WELLINGTON, PRINCE, KINGS, QUEENS, DUKES and SYDNEY at Seamen's Institute, Prince William Street.

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