

THREE DELEGATIONS ARE GIVEN HEARING AT CITY HALL TODAY

Louis Connors Told Exemption Likely Granted-Matter of Taxpayers.

Three delegations were heard at City Hall this morning, one from the retail meat dealers of the city, asking for an early closing by-law; one from residents of Cranston Avenue, asking for the extension of that street and the installation of water and sewerage; and the third asking for an exemption of taxes for five years on the industrial building which Louis Connors is proposing to establish on the West Side.

The matter of outsiders getting employment while residents and taxpayers were idle, was brought up by Mayor Potts and he said that no licenses would be issued to these men where it was possible to employ residents of the city.

Commissioner Bullock recommended that a lease of a lot on Sheffield street be granted the Exhibition Association, to run from year to year, at \$1 a year.

The Garson Real Estate Co. wrote that a retaining wall at 456 Main street was falling and pushing the building off the foundation and that unless repairs were made they would be forced to begin action for damages.

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A delegation from the retail meat dealers presented a petition for by-law making it obligatory on all meat stores to close at 6:30 p. m. on Friday and Saturday evening.

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His Worship said that he would consider the petition for the extension of Cranston Avenue.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

GREEN'S DINING HALL. BREAKFAST 60c. DINNER 60c. SUPPER 60c. P. M., 5-8. Noon, 12-2.30-1924.

STRIKE VOTE HERE DECLARED LIKELY

A strike vote, in all probability, will be taken here by the Postal Clerks Association on the provisions of the new schedule, according to a report at the local Post Office today.

Major T. R. Powers said this matter must be attended to soon as the day is fastening sore. There were several families in the vicinity using cess pools and these were a menace to the community.

Major Powers said it would be easy to get the guarantee of ten per cent on the cost of the water and sewerage construction and the Mayor suggested that the property owners present such a petition.

A petition of Louis Connors, Black's Bay, for exemption of taxation for a period of five years on the cigarette making plant and canning factory in the premises formerly occupied by the Powell Milling Co. was read.

Commissioner Harding spoke in favor of granting the request, as this was a new industry and should be encouraged.

Commissioner Frink said he wanted time to consider the matter, but Commissioner Bullock said he had no objections.

The Mayor said Mr. Connors might be assured that the prayer of the petition would be granted.

Gasoline Station. W. E. A. Lawton made application for permission to install three gasoline pumps and a lot on the south side of Douglas Avenue, on the east corner of a road leading to the Murray & Gregory siding.

Commissioner Harding said he would like some expression of opinion as to the desirability of the project.

Government had decided to appeal the decision in the railway bridge case to the Privy Council, and Commissioner Frink remarked that "that puts the overhead bridge in the air."

City Hydro Work. Commissioner Frink said he had given instructions to the road engineer to get the water works in shape.

HALIFAX PRIEST DEAD. Halifax, N. S., June 12.—Right Rev. Michael Driscoll, D. P. of St. Mary's Cathedral died today aged 74.

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FIGHTERS CONQUER L. LOMOND BLAZE

Fire Breaks Out Again at Noon, But is Checked—Crews Still on Duty.

Reports from the vicinity of Loch Lomond, about ten miles from the city, where a nasty looking forest fire raged all yesterday morning, but about noon today all further danger seemed to be over.

As the flames ate their way across about two square miles of territory, no buildings were touched, although the fire came within a few yards of the lumber camp of J. P. Mosher.

A crew of men from the city water department went to the scene this morning with the intention of standing guard on the Black River road to prevent any further fire from crossing that highway and getting into the tall timber properties.

AN UNSAVORY CASE CAUSES AN UPROAR. Comedian Tinney is Held on Charge of Assaulting "Follies" Girl.

New York, N. Y., June 12.—"Broadway," thus Magistrate Levine in West Side Court, summed up the situation in holding Frank Tinney, comedian, in \$2,000 bail for the grand jury on charges of assault.

He charged the "Follies" star with threatening his life on several occasions, and gravely injured the courtroom a pair of battered shoes.

Warden Reports On Forest Fires. (Special to Times-Star.) Fredericton, N. B., June 12.—No forest fires have been reported to the department.

Assistant Fire Chief Resigns. Fredericton, June 12.—The Fredericton Fire Department is without an assistant chief at present, as W. M. Clark has resigned.

N. B. RIFLEMEN ARE IN LEAD. Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 12.—New Brunswick riflemen appointed 253 points, P. E. Island 244 and Nova Scotia 241 here this afternoon.

CLEAR MURDOCK. Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—It is the privilege and election committee of the house this afternoon adopted a Liberal amendment finding that the charges against Hon. James Murdock were "entirely disproved."

THE DOLLAR TODAY. New York, June 12.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates (in cents) Great Britain, 4.31-1.8; France, 5.85; Italy, 4.34-4.4; Germany, (per trillion) 23.7-8, Canadian dollar, 1.23-32 per cent discount.

FLOUR AND SUGAR PRICES ADVANCE

15 Cents a Barrel and Hundred Respectively—Sugar Market Weaker.

Reflecting a stiffening of the wheat market, the price of flour, both Ontario and Manitoba brands, advanced 15 cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

Refined sugars also took a slight upward trend this week, an increase of 15 cents a hundred pounds following closely upon a reduction of 25 cents a few days before.

THE NORTH END SHAMROCKS. The North End Shamrocks challenge the Rocklands to a game of baseball on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

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LOCAL NEWS

INFORMATION WANTED. An enquiry has been received from Melrose, Mass., for information of the whereabouts of Thomas Edward Henderson.

TELEPHONE CO. WORK. In anticipation of the paving of Main street, Fairville, the New Brunswick Telephone Company is laying a conduit from the railway crossing to Orange street.

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CLEARINGS HERE GAIN A MILLION

Bankers See Encouraging Sign in Large St. John Increase.

An increase of nearly a million dollars, or nearly one-half million more than during the corresponding week last year, is noted in the St. John bank clearings for this week, as reported by the St. John Clearings House Association.

That the large increase is due to a general betterment of business is the opinion of banking and financial men to whom the matter was referred today.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, Mrs. Alberta Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nordstrom, was united in marriage to George William Weaver of England.

On Monday evening Rev. R. Taylor McKim, pastor of St. Mary's church, Fairville, married Miss Jennie Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preston, and Edward White, both of this city.

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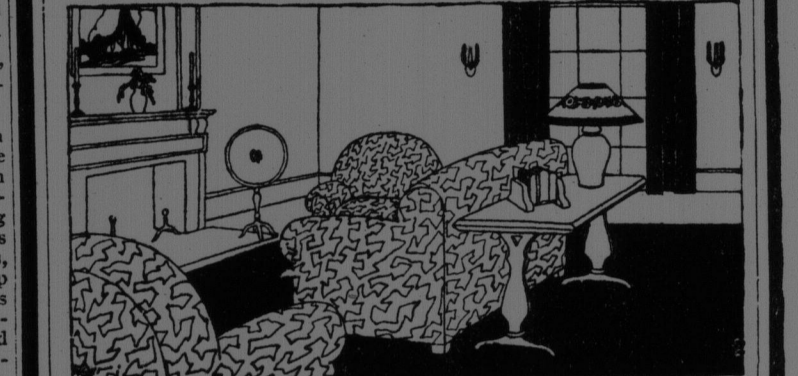
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WAS AT GREAT GATHERING OF MYSTIC SHRINERS

Horace A. Porter, delegate from Laxor Temple, Mystic Shrine, of St. John, to the great convention in Kansas City of the Imperial Council, returned at noon today. W. J. McClavery, second delegate from here, Mr. Porter said, is coming home by way of New York, and is expected here in a few days.

AGRICULTURAL HALL WAS AFIRE

A fire broke out about 12:30 o'clock today in the old agricultural hall at the Exhibition grounds. The fire started near the floor of the building and was extinguished before great damage had resulted.

ARMORIES BOXING BOUTS ARE OFF

It was announced this morning that the proposed boxing bouts which were advertised to be held in the Armories next Monday evening have been indefinitely postponed.

SCORES KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

This is the one day in all the year when "Father" will be the centre of attraction from one end of the Dominion to the other. Delight him with some evidence of your regard.

"Buy a Tie For Dad"

is emphasized but there are other articles of approval he might also like—shirts, a dozen collars, outerwear, pajamas, outing trousers, sport suits, topcoat.

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