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IT COST SAINT JOHN \$2,365 FOR LAST ELECTION

Bills Included in Payments Made by Comptroller in April

INTEREST PAYMENT IN MONTH \$31,108

Schools Receive \$42,612 and General Public Hospital \$6,669

The general payments by the city comptroller for April totalled \$160,335.47. Included was the expenditure in connection with the civic election, which, with the printing of the voters' lists and ballots, amounted to \$2,365.55; coupon interest \$31,108.18; school board, \$42,612.06, and general public hospital, \$6,669.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS

Following are the principal items making up the whole:
N. B. Electric Power Commission \$8,124.00
Colwell Fuel Co., coal for ferry \$3,882.19
C. H. Smith, hire for team for No. 4 fire station 180.00
F. J. Cameron, firemen's uniforms 96.00
Stackhouse Bros., progress payment Carleton City Hall 1,034.00
K. C. Irving, Ford Coupe for city electrician 625.00
A. M. Rowan, spikes for harbor department 429.24
Fortnightly pay, public works sewerage 5,809.41
Fortnightly pay, water and sewerage 2,210.99
Fortnightly pay, harbor 1,581.83
Fortnightly pay, ferry 924.80
South End playgrounds on 1926 grant 411.00
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor 2,163.29
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium 177.63
Union Club, Viscount Allenby luncheon 292.50
Employment office 109.77
J. T. Colahan, police uniforms 72.00
Scott Bros., Ltd., police and firemen uniforms 104.30
James McLennan, firemen's uniforms 24.00
A. A. Chaisson, police and firemen's uniforms 168.00
Leb. Wilson, police and firemen's uniforms 206.10
Thomas Hayes, horse for public works 250.00
J. A. Likely, Ltd., Douglas fit 2,910.29
Myer Cohen, police uniforms 1,169.23
Semi-monthly pay, official 2,441.73
Semi-monthly pay, sundry 1,769.75
Semi-monthly pay, police 3,751.25
Semi-monthly pay, fire 2,858.33
Semi-monthly pay, market 269.82
Semi-monthly pay, ferry 1,460.00
Stackhouse Bros., progress payment Carleton City Hall 1,530.00
Fortnightly pay, public works sewerage 4,933.46
Fortnightly pay, water and sewerage 2,207.80
Fortnightly pay, harbor 1,460.00
Fortnightly pay, ferry 465.40
C. C. Kirby, services in connection with building by-law 200.00

ELECTION BILLS

Cost of civic election \$1,290.00
Barnes & Co., stationery for election and voters' lists 590.29
J. & A. McMillan, voters' lists 471.08
St. John Globe, ballots for civic election 14.18
Stackhouse Bros., progress pay on Carleton City Hall 1,105.00
J. J. MacDonald, uniforms 120.00
H. Higgins, uniforms 146.30
John O'Pray, uniforms 146.30
Federal department national defence 371.00
Semi-monthly pay, official 2,444.73
Sundry 1,769.75
Ferry 1,460.00
Fire 2,858.33
Police 3,751.25
Market 269.82
Civic Power Commission, street lighting 3,011.63
Coupon interest 31,108.18
School Board 42,612.06
Vocational School 300.00
General Public Hospital 6,669.00

SAYS HE WAS HIT IN SAND POINT SHED

Thaddeus Merritt, With Head Bleeding, Calls at West End City Hall.

A little after 5 o'clock this morning the watchman at City Hall, West Saint John, telephoned to the West Side police department that a man was "bleeding to death" in the Market place. Policemen A. McInnes and W. G. McCauley responded and found Thaddeus Merritt there with a deep cut in his head.

According to the story Merritt told the policemen, he had crossed the harbor on the last trip of the ferry in company with two other men, who told him that they belonged to a boat at No. 2 shed, Sand Point. Merritt said that he walked down to Sand Point with them and just after they had left him and he had entered No. 2 shed, where it was dark and he could not see anything, he was struck a blow on the head. He said he remained in the shed from the time he was hit until he went to notify the watchman at the City Hall.

The injured man was sent to the General Public Hospital by the police and it was found he had received a cut about three inches long in his head. Stitches were taken in the wound and the injured man sent to his home.

JESSIE CHIPMAN CIRCLE

The Jessie Chipman Mission Circle of Portland United Church held their monthly meeting last evening in the Y. M. A. Hall. Miss Gertrude Wales, first vice-president, occupied the chair. Devotional exercises were carried out by Mrs. E. Tall. The Watch Tower, in charge of Miss Gertrude Wales, was taken up and members of the circle participated.

Says There's No Money For City Clean-Up

"THE public works department has no money for clean up day," was the reply of Commissioner Frink to a query as to what was being done to meet the suggestion that the city have a clean up day this year. He was of the opinion that this was a matter for the Board of Health rather than for the City Council to deal with.

Local News

TWO TODAY

Two men, charged with drunkenness, appeared in the police court here this morning and were fined \$8, or two months in jail.

TO BE OPERATED ON

Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical health officer of the province, left yesterday for Montreal to undergo an operation. Dr. Wm. Warwick accompanied him.

ON INSPECTION TRIP

E. D. Riley of Montreal, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, arrived in the city today on a trip of inspection. He said there was nothing new in connection with his department.

COURT ADJOURNS

The Circuit Court sat again this morning with Chief Justice Barry presiding, but no business was transacted, adjournment being made immediately after opening until Thursday morning of this week.

ON D. S. C. R. BUSINESS

Col. S. S. Wetmore of Halifax, administrator for the D. S. C. R. for the Maritime Provinces, arrived in the city this morning and was at the Royal Government, arrived in the city this morning from his home at Fredericton Junction. Mr. Wetmore came to attend a meeting of the Tourist Association to be held this afternoon. He said that agriculture was very backward in his locality.

HERE FOR MEETING

Hon. D. W. Meserveau, provincial minister of agriculture in the Venlo Government, arrived in the city this morning from his home at Fredericton Junction. Mr. Meserveau came to attend a meeting of the Tourist Association to be held this afternoon. He said that agriculture was very backward in his locality.

LAST OF SEASON

The last meeting of the Saint John Character Analysis Club for the season was held last night at the home of J. King Kelley, Burpee avenue. The president, Mrs. E. B. Sprague, was in the chair and there was a good attendance. Plans for the 1927 season were discussed and arrangements made to have the work continued next year.

ON DUTY SATURDAY

Friends of A. E. Edwards, accountant with the Royal Bank of Canada, King street, will be glad to hear that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to resume his duties next Saturday. Mr. Edwards was formerly accountant in the Woodstock branch of the Royal Bank.

DANGER PERIOD PASSED

The danger of damage to the Canadian Pacific Railway in this province from the effects of spring freshet conditions has practically passed it was said this morning by J. M. Woodman, superintendent of the New Brunswick division of the road. Most of the ice and debris had disappeared from the waters, he said, and no trouble was now anticipated.

DRY LAW OFFICER SOMEWHAT HASTY

Local Prohibition Inspector Seizes Bottle, But No Charge Follows

Local prohibition inspectors have been checking up on government liquor vendors here and according to a report in circulation, one well known vendor had a narrow escape from being emmeshed in the net of the law. It seems an inspector overheard two devotees of "John Barleycorn" making a bet as to whether a bottle of the "fluid that cheers" could be procured from this vendor without the required prescription. The alleged betters proceeded to settle the matter by testing out the vendor, and the inspector took care to be present, somewhat disguised. One of the persons asked the vendor for a bottle and threw his money down on the counter. The bottle was placed on the counter and the vendor asked the would be purchaser for a prescription. The latter was somewhat slow in complying with the request and it was said the inspector somewhat precipitated matters by stepping forward and taking the bottle, proclaiming his identity at the same time.

PIGEONS DESTROY 200 TULIP PLANTS

Com. Frink Hopes to Make Public Grounds More Attractive Than Ever

Commissioner Frink, accompanied by City Gardener Balcock, this morning made a visit to the various squares and public grounds and discussed the layout for the coming summer. He said that with the co-operation of the public it was his intention this year to make the public grounds even more attractive than in the past, but the citizens must help by seeing that the flower beds were not disturbed by children or dogs.

The pigeons are the latest offenders and have lately destroyed about 200 of the tulip plants in King Square. Mr. Balcock said at the city green-house they had about 25,000 annuals ready for transplanting as soon as the ground was ready. It was the intention very soon to make a raid on the dogs running loose in West Saint John and other parts of the city, the commissioner said.

SCHOOL BOARD 'WAITS SUM FROM MUNICIPALITY'

\$13,000 Due But Has Not Come in From Tax-payers

COUNTY SECRETARY SPEAKS OF MATTER

Question of Obligation For Interest Comes Up at Board Session

Payment of the amount due the Saint John Board of School Trustees out of their proportion of the county school fund, a fund created by the collection of 60 cents from each resident of the county, was discussed by the city Board of School Trustees last night, and it was decided to take up with the chief superintendent of education the matter of non-receipt of this amount from the municipality.

The amount due is \$13,000 for the term ended December 31, 1925, and the order for payment of the sum has been in possession of the treasurer of the municipality for some time. The opinion was expressed by members of the board that the municipality should pay the interest on this amount rather than the board borrow and pay bank interest.

MATTER OF OVERDRAFT

Mr. Nagle, chairman of the finance committee, said rents would make the expenses of May exceed income by \$13,000. The secretary had had a draft from the county secretary for \$13,000, received in January, which was not cashable. It was felt not to be right that the board should carry this charge. It was decided to notify the chief superintendent of education of the state of affairs with reference to non-payment of the municipal assessment which was said to be "now quite the custom."

EXPLAINS MATTER

J. King Kelley, county secretary, said this morning that this amount of \$13,000 referred to was a notification from the provincial government that this amount was due the School Board from the county school board. This money, Mr. Kelley said, would be paid just so soon as it had been collected, but the county authorities felt they had no legal right to borrow the money from the bank in advance of payment of taxes and hand it over to the School Board. The matter had been discussed before and the suggestion had been made to the chief superintendent of education that he try to secure legislation giving the municipality authority to borrow in advance of the tax collection and pay it over to the School board, but there had not been any action taken.

NEW TRUCK READY FOR SALVAGE CORPS

Now is Being Taken Before Being Taken Over by the City.

A much stronger and better motor truck for No. 1 Salvage Corps company was yesterday installed in the Union street fire station to take the place of the one placed in commission about ten years ago by the then commissioner, H. R. McLellan. The new truck was given a floor to yesterday by Commissioner Harding and K. J. MacRae, captain of the corps. Further tests will be made before it is taken over by the city.

While the old truck was in good running order, Captain MacRae said this morning that a new and heavier one was necessary, owing to the hills and the strenuous work required of it. The chassis is a Reo, purchased through a local agency, while the body was made in this city by Graham, Cunningham & Naves.

MANUFACTURERS TO MEET IN SAINT JOHN

Maritime Branch of C. M. A. Will be in Session Here May 18.

On Wednesday, May 19, the council of the Board of Trade will give a luncheon to J. H. Fortier, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the members of the Maritime Branch of the Association who will be in attendance at the meeting here. The Maritime branch meetings will begin at 2:30 on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 18. On the next day the party will leave the Admiral Beatty Hotel at 12:30 and luncheon will be served at the Riverside Golf and Country Club at 1 o'clock. It is expected that J. E. Walsh, general manager of the C. M. A. will also attend the meeting and be present at the luncheon.

Photo Shows Miss H. Allison In Egypt

"In the Lap of the Gods" is the caption under an illustration in the New York Times of Sunday showing Miss Helen Allison of Saint John standing on the lap of a stone god, at Luxor, Egypt. Miss Allison is the daughter of Walter C. Allison of Manchester, New Hampshire. Accompanying her on her visit abroad is her aunt, Mrs. Bonacker of Pasadena, Calif. They sailed from New York on Feb. 9 on a trip to the Mediterranean. After visiting Egypt and other countries they toured France, spending three weeks in Paris. They are now in London and hope to sail for New York about May 20.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, MAY 11
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Sun Rises 5:09 Low Tide 5:28
Sun Sets 4:00 Sun Sets 7:40
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