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Every One Must Pay Fares on Ferry in Future — Many Salary Increases to be Considered

In his annual report, which was presented to the council at a meeting in committee this morning, Commissioner Russell intimates that the time is approaching when the city must call on the dominion to meet the annual harbor deficits.

The ferry estimates were passed, with a reduction of \$2,000, owing to an estimated increase in revenue from the new policy of charging every one, including soldiers, who cross the ferry.

The water and sewerage estimates were presented by Commissioner Wigmore and adopted. At the request of other members, Commissioner Wigmore moved that sewer and fire hydrant renewals and maintenance should be charged to water revenue instead of being assessed for, and this was carried.

Several increases in salaries were referred to, but were held over until such recommendations can be considered. A warning was issued that all societies expecting grants from the city must complete accounts of their receipts and expenditures for the last year.

When the meeting opened, Commissioner Russell submitted his annual report as commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands, as follows:

Harbor Dept.

The port of St. John is of great importance to the dominion at large, but that it is not self-supporting may not be known to the people of Canada. The deficit has been paid by the citizens of St. John, but in the very near future this burden must be borne by the whole of Canada.

The large cost of maintenance and repairs is due to the great increase in the cost of labor and material. The warehouse on No. 5 wharf, which cost the city \$20,000 as replaced in 1917 at a cost of over \$54,000.

The receipts for 1916 were \$189,400.88 and for 1917, \$181,041.01. The expenditure was \$181,041.01.

The reduction in harbor receipts was largely due to the fact that steamers arriving from Great Britain carried very little cargo, and during the summer months very few vessels called at this port.

The wharves on both sides of the harbor have been kept in good condition. Foreman Thompson looking after this work on the western side of the harbor, and Foreman Macaulay attending to the work on the eastern side. The cost of this work has been extremely high, owing, as previously stated, to the great increase in the price of labor and material.

Ferry Dept.

The ferry accounts, like those of previous years, show a deficit of \$21,684.81, due to general expenditures and the increase in the cost of coal and other materials.

The receipts from all sources, including assessment, was \$62,789.83, and expenditure, including overdraft, \$84,474.64. An excellent and uninterrupted service has been provided for those who are compelled to cross the harbor.

Lands Dept.

The rentals from the city's lands during the past year were fairly good. I am still of the opinion that the houses owned by the city in Lancaster should at the first opportunity be sold, and the lands prepared for leasing, or else sold to those willing to erect buildings upon the same.

In closing, I wish to express appreciation of the work of the harbor master, superintendent of police and other officials of the department.

The report was adopted.

Superintendent Waring submitted a detailed report in explanation of various items of the ferry estimates, showing that \$63,823.14 is required to pay the 1917 deficit and the 1918 cost of operation.

G. N. Hatfield reported on the condition of the wharf on the northern side of the eastern foote. He recommended that the wharf be rebuilt at an estimated cost of \$5,518. As he regarded the work as repairs and not a renewal, the council decided it could not be bonded and the amount was included in the estimates.

Commissioner Russell announced that on Monday he would move that all persons, including soldiers, who cross the ferry should be required to pay their fares. This would produce an increase of \$2,000 in revenue and he could reduce his estimates by that amount. He moved the adoption of estimates totaling \$61,778.18.

Commissioner Fisher favored an increase in the fares in order to reduce the deficit. Commissioner McLellan said that it would be economy to build a bridge. The mayor agreed that a bridge is becoming necessary, but did not believe it possible to secure government co-operation at present.

The estimates were passed.

Water and Sewerage.

Commissioner Wigmore then introduced his estimates for the water and sewerage department, as already published.

Commissioner McLellan urged that sewer renewals be charged to water revenue. The mayor agreed with this and also suggested that the cash discount should be reduced from ten to five per cent. Commissioner Fisher was informed that the citizens pay \$22,487 for interest and sinking fund for sewers and considered this enough to be assessed for.

Commissioner Wigmore then moved that \$17,000 for sewer renewals be charged to water revenue and this was adopted.

In presenting his figures for five hydrants Commissioner Wigmore said that they will cost \$110 each instead of \$55, as charged for the last lot for sewer some discussion it was agreed to take this amount, of \$10,000 from water revenue also.

The water main renewals will include new pipes in Elm, Factory, Sydney, Winter, Wall, and Spring streets and Douglas avenue. Commissioner Wigmore said the six inch main in Duke street should be renewed, but it had to be postponed.

The commissioner announced that he would recommend salary increases as

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.

The sheet read nil at the police court this morning. One man was reported for breaking traffic regulations, but did not show up at the time set.

GUEST OF Y. M. C. A. BOYS.

Percy H. Long of No. 9 Siege Battery was tendered a banquet last evening at the Y. M. C. A. by the boys of Gunner Long's class. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music.

EVANGELISTIC.

At the City Mission, Brussels street, last night, Evangelist B. C. Bubar spoke on the subject of the present war and said that the world was nearing the end of the Gentile age.

THE TRAINS.

Trains arriving in the city today were late as a result of the heavy roads. The Montreal is reported to have been thirty minutes and the Boston one hour. The Halifax train was three hours late in arriving in the city this morning. The cause was a heavy snow storm which swept over the eastern part of the province last night.

CASE WILL BE TRIED AGAIN.

The trial was in error last week in reference to the case of Fairweather vs. Coy et al. The jury, instead of giving a verdict for the defendants, as the report stated, failed to agree. They divided, four to three, in favor of E. H. Fairweather's claim for \$200 commission on the sale of the Foster corner to the C. P. R. The disagreement does not end the case. The suit is still before the courts and will again be tried.

GIFT TO SOLDIER.

A surprise party was tendered Private Basil Bedford of the New Brunswick depot battalion last evening at the home of Miss Greta Akerley, 116 Victoria street. Private Bedford was the recipient of a wrist watch. The presentation was made by Harold Olsson. There were about fifty of Private Bedford's friends present.

I. C. R. SUBURBAN.

L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the C. G. R., was advised this morning that after next Monday, when No. 10 train, the night express for Halifax, is discontinued, the suburban train No. 386 which leaves St. John at 10:30 p. m. will leave on Saturday nights at 11 o'clock. This change will be welcomed by the suburbanites as it will give them an extra half hour on Saturday night.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. George H. Perry took place this afternoon from her late residence, 8 Clarendon street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hitchcock and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Eleanor McLean took place this afternoon from her late residence, 44-Durham street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of George N. Dykeman took place this afternoon from his late residence, 48 Water street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

WHERE THE ST. JOHN V. H. D'S ARE PLACED

Miss Stella Payson, assistant commandant of the St. John branch of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, received a letter this morning from Mrs. G. A. Kuhlman, commandant of a detachment recently crossed to England. In her letter she stated that the girls had been at the military hospital in Simons, Weymouth; Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Dorothy MacKeen at Miss Edith Schofield, University War Hospital in Southampton.

MARITIME MEN IN THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Among the list of casualties of thirty-eight names issued last night are three from the maritime provinces and one from the province of Quebec outside of the city of Montreal. They are as follows:

Killed in Action.

W. Babey, Rose Bridge, Que.
Wounded and Missing.

R. P. Nelson, North River, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

L. J. Leaman, Moncton, N. B.

MEDICAL CORPS.

W. S. Conrad, Halifax.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

Priscilla Brown, widow, to B. A. Greer, property in St. Martins.

William Pugsley to William Pugsley Realty Co., Ltd., property in Simonds.

J. J. Stobart to Myra H. wife of W. D. Foster, property on Mount Pleasant.

Timothy Sullivan, per secretary of municipality of city of St. John, to J. H. McPartland, property in Simonds.

J. L. Wilson, per secretary of municipality of St. John, to J. H. McPartland, property in Musquash.

Elizabeth Wilson, widow, to Abraham Friedman, property in Ward street.

follows: G. D. Martin, \$200, bringing his salary to \$1,200; Miss Chiff, \$100, to \$750; George Ballantyne, \$100, to \$1,200; Samuel Sewell, \$100, to \$1,200.

Commissioner McLellan said that he intended to recommend an increase of \$200 for his chief clerk making his salary \$1,500. The mayor said he had requests for salary increases from the assessors and chamberlain's staffs. It was decided to let all salary increases stand over and take them up at the same time.

The water estimates, exclusive of salary increases were passed.

The mayor referred to the request for relief for Stielarton to which he had replied with a message of sympathy. It was decided to refer the matter to the local Halifax relief committee.

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SPECIAL—Men's Fine Wool Coat Sweaters with military collars. Colors: grey or heather. Regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.39

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