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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Many Resolutions Passed.—Some Light Is Thrown On Electrical Rates Question.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night at the Council Chambers, His Worship Mayor Yeo in the chair. After minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved a resolution from the Charlottetown Board of Trade, consisting of Messrs. J. S. Paton and Keith Rogers, W. J. P. MacMillan and Councillor Prowse, was heard. The question of a Public Comfort Station, which might be combined with a gasoline and oil service station, and rented out to a proprietor who would look after the lavatory, they brought up the matter of carrying out the motor traffic, especially at the corner of Elm Avenue and Euston Street. In this connection, Mr. Keith Rogers suggested the use of an electric automatic stop and go signal at that point.

His Worship in reply to the delegation stated that the matter had already been discussed at a special meeting. He thought he could tell them that there would be one there in the summer. The whole question of car parking and traffic control will be taken up by Councillor Holman, and regulations will be adopted.

Mr. Paton thanked His Worship and the Council in the name of the delegation. A delegation from the Abegweit Amateur Athletic Association also visited on the Council. The delegation was composed of Dr. L. Smith and Messrs S. F. Doyle and A. A. Sterns. They asked for a remuneration to carry out the physical education of the youth of the city, so necessary if we are to build up citizens possessing "Mens Sana, Corpus Sano." The Club was spending considerable money on the upkeep of the grounds which they used only three or four times a year, while other parties were freely granted the free use of it, and availed themselves of the privilege to the extent of using it perhaps 35 times a year. They were trying to create a fund to make these grounds something worth while. The receipts to the Abegweit Club were very small indeed.

His Worship said "The Council has listened to your remarks carefully. The matter is in the hands of the Finance Committee, and, if they are kindly disposed towards you, your request made here tonight will not be in vain." Various Bills were then read, and passed as read.

The Health Officer, Dr. MacMillan, reported three cases of smallpox, two of Diphtheria, and two of Scarlet Fever in the city. Dr. Croken next read the Milk and Milk report. Some discussion arose over a herd from which milk was sold to the city, and which had

lately purchased cattle from abroad. Five of these had been found to be Tubercular reactors, and had been removed from the herd. In reply to questions Dr. Croken explained that the Dominion Government did not permit any Dominion inspectors to make tests on cattle.

Questioned by His Worship, Dr. Croken gave it as his opinion that the City inspectors should have power to test cattle from which the milk used in the city came. His Worship also requested Dr. Croken to take action at once against those whose milk was below test, calling the Magistrate's attention to the fact that for one of them (Carver) it was a second offence.

He suggested that legislation be applied for to give \$100,000.00 in bond to carry on the work for the next two years. He stated that ward five had been neglected in the past, so the prominent place they occupied in the street programme this year was only their just due.

Councillor Prowse agreed with Councillor Foster, and expressed his appreciation of work to be done in Ward five. The Finance Committee were quite in accord with the programme, and will have a bill drawn up to secure authority for an issue of \$100,000.00 to cover the work for the next two years.

The reports of the Committees were next dealt with. The assessors report was read, and Councillor Prowse, commenting on it, said that there was an increase of expenditures and costs. The present assessment was too low. The assessment might well be raised, if the rates were not. They were not prepared to appoint new assessors, so those performing that duty would carry on for the present.

Councillor Foster, Chairman of the Street Committee read and explained the programme for work on the streets during the forthcoming season. Councillor MacLeod, for the Tender and Public Property Committee said that it was their intention to cover the parcelling of the ceiling and wainscoting of the Council Chamber with beaverboard. As to the Comfort Station, they couldn't go into it very strong until they had further information. A resolution would be brought down later on dealing with it.

Councillor MacDonnell for the Market Committee said that some of the laths in the market building were rickety. He suggested demolishing the worst of them, and replacing it by another, but using the parts of the one broken up to put the others in repair.

He dealt with necessary repairs to the weights house, mentioned the necessity of restringing the boiler, and the fact that the interior of the building might possibly go without redecorating for another year. He suggested that Mr. Warray be made permanent Janitor as well as fireman, and receive an increase in salary. Mr. Hearn might have a raise also, as well as Mr. Teed, if the finance Committee were agreeable.

Alluded to the bad condition of the roof in the rear of the building, as regards leakiness, when snow was on it, and said he would look into the matter personally. The Police report was next read by the City Clerk.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- Reserve April 19th, for Philadelpia entertainment. 3059-3-10-31
Mt. Stewart Thursday, best show yet. 3061-3-10-31
Messrs. Earle and Ritchie will sing at Howe's Hall, Wednesday night.
Dr. Cliff, M.D. in chronic cases. 112 Prince St. Phone 897-J. Charlottetown. Self-help. Don't delay. 2-16-1 m.
Tenders for milk driving to Emerald Cheese Factory to be in hands of Secretary, March 14th. P. F. Hughes. 3108
All women interested please come and see for the P. E. Island Hospital Wednesday, 14th, at 2.39 in St. Paul's Parish Hall. A business meeting during the afternoon. 3123-3-13-21.
Come and patronize the Home Cooking Table at the St. Patrick's Club in Canadian Legion Building on Saturday. This tea will be the event of the season. 3113-3-13-15
The Tracadie Cross Dramatic Club presents the four act comedy drama "A Prairie Rose", in Tracadie Cross Hall, Sat. March 17th. 3103-3-13-41
Auction Sale of 20 horses, all broken on March 14th, at 12 o'clock. If stormy, first fine day. J.A. MacDonald, Auctioneer. P.F. LaFerty & Sons, Peakes. 3105
The Cavendish Dramatic Club will present their play, Mrs. Briggs Poultry Yard", in the Masonic Hall, Hunter River, Tuesday night, March 13th. Admission 25c and 50c. If not fine, first fine night following. 3066-3-10-31

Home Secretary Introduces Equal Franchise Bill

(Canadian Press) LONDON, March 12.—An event which the younger women of Great Britain have been awaiting with the greatest interest occurred this afternoon. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the home secretary, introduced in the House of Commons the equal franchise measure which gives the vote to women at the age of 21 years, instead of thirty as at present.

Largest Crop Will Be Sown This Year

(Special to the Guardian) FORT WILLIAM, March 12.—The largest crop in the history of Canada will be sown in the west this year, in the opinion of N. M. Paterson, President of the Paterson Co., Ltd. Mr. Paterson has just returned from a visit to the west where, he declares, the universal attitude is held that this year will mark the largest acreage under crop in grain annuals.

Production Of Minerals Sets High Record

OTTAWA, March 12.—A new high record for mineral production in Canada was set in 1927, when the value of the output reached \$244,520,098 marking a gain of 4.9 million dollars or 1.7 per cent. over the previous year's record total of \$234,037,123.

NOTED BRITISH VISITOR PRAISES THE MARITIMES

John Walter, Co-Proprietor Of London Times, Arrives At Saint John--Will Tour Canada Under The Auspices Of The National Council Of Education. SAINT JOHN, March 12.—John Walter, M.A., co-proprietor of the London Times, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the liner Montcalm, to begin a speaking tour of the National Council of Education. Mr. Walter is accompanied by Mrs. Walter and his secretary, Miss G. Blair. He is to give his first address of his present tour in Saint John on Monday night, when he will speak on "The Times, Past and Present."

Parents Arrested On Serious Charge

(Special to the Guardian) QUEBEC, March 12.—On a charge of having confined their seven year old daughter Alfreda, to a single room for two years prior to her death, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Acott of Roxton Falls, near Grandby, are under arrest and will stand trial on a charge of manslaughter. It is charged that the dead girl lived under deplorable sanitary conditions. Details of the case which have reached here lead the authorities to believe that it will prove one of the worst in the history of the province.

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AIR FORCE IS CHECKING IRAK RAIDS

Disturbances More Serious Than Ordinary Tribesmen's Forays. BASRA, Iraq, March 12.—It appears that the disturbances in Iraq's southwest frontier are more serious than ordinary Wahabi tribesmen forays but thanks to the Royal Air Force operations now being carried out far into the desert and into the settled parts of the country the population is not retreating and there is no sign of apprehension in the towns. A few Indian troops were recently moved to Shaibah, but the Iraq army remains in barracks.

NEWS BRIEFS

(Canadian Press) SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, March 12.—Newton Byrnes, chauffeur, confessed today that he killed three persons at San Angelo, after a quarrel over a check for 12 days were. Mrs. W. J. Jurgens, her daughter Myra, 13, and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Schirra. Byrnes was the Jurgens family chauffeur.

LONDON, March 12.—Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for air, has announced that the British Government is planning to start the biggest Civil Air route in the world this year with weekly mail service to India.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—William Edward Hickman, already under sentence of death for killing Marian Parker, school girl, was today sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of C. Ivy Toms, during a Drug Store hold up.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Six hundred persons, residents of the village of Detour, sixty miles from here have been isolated for 12 days because of snowstorms and a request was telephoned today asking that an airplane be sent with food.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(From our own Correspondent) OTTAWA, March 12.—The budget debate ends tomorrow evening. There is almost feverish anticipation in respect of the Hon. R. B. Bennett who speaks in the afternoon. On Wednesday evening General McRae is tendering him a dinner in the Chateau Laurier, looked forward to as an event of social and political importance.

The contract for the new confederation building, plans for which have been completed, may be let any day now. The cost may run into anything between three and five million dollars. It will house a number of branches of departments scattered throughout the city, and is the first of a series of buildings to occupy the land taken over years ago by the Laurier Government but so far utilized only to a limited extent.

Routine work this afternoon was quite unimportant. In an answer to a question by the Hon. R. B. Bennett, the Minister of Trade and Commerce stated that he had no information that the treaty between Canada and France will be abrogated as the result of the new French tariff.

Sir George Perley was the first speaker this afternoon and referred to what he regarded as the great improvement in the number and quality of speeches as the result of the forty minute restriction. He paid a special compliment to General A. D. McRae, on account of his immigration scheme which he described as "a very remarkable" one emanating from a man who has had special experience in connection with all matters of immigration and successful colonization in the North West.

Sir George Perley severely criticized the methods of meeting accounts in connection with the C.N.R. which concealed the real position of the public debt. He also took the Hon. Ernest LaPointe to task for what he described as an old campaign trick of imputing disloyal motives to opponents in criticizing immigration and fiscal policies of the Government.

Sir George Perley was followed by the Hon. Mr. Motherwell who made a very interesting if not very informative speech characterized by a good deal of wit and sarcasm. It afforded much amusement and was enjoyed by both sides of the House. It is in his capacity as a sort of buffoon, that the Minister of Agriculture best serves the Government. Last rather poor-pooped the McRae scheme as involving too large a sum of money and being based upon an imperfect conception of the cost of clearing land. As to Peace River, he held that at the present rates on grain it could not develop until greater transportation facilities were provided. He shared with Mr. Forke the responsibility of an

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SOUBIS SCHOOL SENDS LIST OF WINNERS

First Results of School Contests Reach The Guardian -- Here They Are. The first results of the school contests reached this office yesterday. Soubis High School sent these into us, and we wish to congratulate to the principal, Mr. J. Russell Leard, on the splendid way in which he conducted the contest, and the promptness with which he forwarded the results. The judges were: Judge A. L. Fraser, Rev. M. Monaghan, and H. D. MacDonald. The successful contestants, whose names are now entered for the district contests are: John D. MacIntyre, IX.; Ray Leard, IX., and Olga J. White X.

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BILLIONS USED IN BATTLE ON STOCK MARKET

Tremendous Struggle Between Opposing Financial Forces Breaks Record. NEW YORK, March 12.—The "battle of billions," as Wall Street has characterized the titanic struggle between opposing speculative forces on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange last week, was conducted with such fury that all Saturday trading records were broken. Total sales for the two-hour session were 2,198,100 shares, contrasting with the previous record of 1,831,900 shares on Feb. 18, last.

"Bear" traders, aided by an enormous volume of profit-taking, succeeded in checking the rise in General Motors, United States Steel, Hudson Motors and some of the other pool favorites; but they took another terrific beating in the common stock of the Radio Corporation, which soared \$14 a share to a new high record at \$121.75, and closed \$12.25 a share below the top price. Radio, with a turnover of 425,000 shares, took the speculative spotlight away from General Motors, which touched a new high record for the seventh consecutive session at \$161 a share and then slipped back to \$157.75 or \$2 a share below yesterday's final quotation.

Although Saturday's final quotations disclosed a preponderance of net declines, the sharp rise in Radio, Westinghouse Electric, Baldwin, and one or two other stocks used in the Associated Press compilation of "20 leading industrial shares," carried the average for that group up 11,000ths of a point to with 9-100ths of a point of a record high for all time, established on the first trading day of this year.

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TORONTO, Mar. 12.—Maritime, moderate to fresh winds, cloudy and mild, probably light showers in eastern districts. Montreal cloudy 34-32 Quebec cloudy 32-28 Halifax cloudy 26-22 Saint John rain 30-30 Boston cloudy 42-34 Charlottetown 39-21 High tide this afternoon at 2:34, and tomorrow morning at 4:06. Sun sets this evening at 6:04 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:14. Last quarter moon Wednesday, March 14th, 10:55 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

RISKO WINS

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