Regular Meeting Summerside Town Council

(Special to the Guardian)

The question of the enlargement of the Summerside High School was brought up at the regular meeting of the Town Council held last night, Mayor Manson presiding, Couns. Schurman, Grady, Kelly and Phillips being present. Coun. Schurman took exception to the report by the Pioneer Publishing Co., that at recent meeting of the school board, to which members of the Town Council were invited, that the council were all in favour of an extension of the present building. Coun. Schurman wished the public to know that he was in favor of a separate building and the following letter read by him at the council meeting gave his reasons.

To His Worship, the Mayor and Town Councillors, Town of Summerside.

A report of a joint meeting of the School Trustees and members of the Town Council has been published in a recent issue of the Pioneer newspaper, and it would appear by this report that all the members of the council present had expressed their unanimous approval.

I want to take this opportunity, as one of the members of the council board present at that meeting, of making some corrections in connection with this report. I, along with three other members of the Council Board, was invited by His Worship the Mayor to attend this joint meeting and after the plans were gone over by the different members of each board the chairman called on me first for an expression of opinion as to whether this annex should be built on the West or East side of the present building, and without knowing the attitude of either the School or Council Board, I immediately advised that I was opposed to building on either side, and at the same time giving my reasons, some of which are as follows:

First:—Summerside can boast of having the finest and largest school grounds in the province, if not in the Maritimes, having a total area of two whole blocks. In addition to this there is a strip of land running along the entire length of these blocks twenty feet wide, which can easily be secured, and with all these advantages, why should we extend the present finished and completed building, when we have ample land that can be used for a separate building?

Second:—Some fifteen years ago the Town of Summerside required more school accommodations. At that time our High School building was not up to standard for a town the size of Summerside, consequently an architect was engaged, plans were made, twenty-three thousand dollars were spent for the remodelling of this present building, but no provisions were made at that time for a further enlargement. This building is complete in itself. Why disturb its present artistic appearance when we have abundance of ground space, and can build a separate building just as cheaply, and not be compelled to tear down and make unnecessary changes in order that the rooms might be properly lighted, for which you get no real value.

Third:—This proposed addition provides for seven class rooms, but in carrying out the plan as presented one class room in the present building is lost on account of the lighting problem. In other words we are only really getting six rooms. The School Board is asking for $25,000, which means that each room is costing over $4,000. Would it not be wise before spending such a large amount of money to go slowly, having in mind not only the present, but the future, bearing in mind also that in the fifteen short years, since the addition was built on the school, that is still inadequate for our present needs.

Fourth:—Should we not try to benefit by the experence of other places? Prince of Wales College was burned down a few months ago. This was quite a serious loss to the Province. Should we lose our building in a similar manner, the Province would not be paying for it, but the Town of Summerside only. If we had a separate building, surely we could save one in case of fire, and if so, we would not be completely out of business. An eight room separate building, with the first floor finished this year, and the second floor finished later, when needed, would appear to be a reasonable proposition, and when the chairman of the School Board called for a vote, two councillors voted for an extension, and two voted for a separate building.

My object for making the above statements is to correct the published report, and not to open discussion, but I want to state plainly the stand I took at this joint meeting, and I will say now what I said then that whatever plans are decided upon, I shall do all in my power to help carry them to a successful completion.

M. F. Schurman.

His letter was received and filed, the motion being seconded by Coun. Phillips. Coun. Schurman further expressed the opinion that the school board might well take pupils from outlying districts for the higher grades, on the same plan as they now take the children of Wilmot Valley. It would be at no extra expense to the town and the extra money received from such pupils would materially help out expenses.

At the opening of the meeting the minutes of the last regular meeting and adjournments of same, besides a special meeting, were read and adopted. The following bills were passed. Town paid bills amounting to $1,375.50, unpaid bills $460.04, electric light paid bills $916.50, unpaid bills $888.97. A petition from the residents on Argyle Street was read asking that an old disused building on the south side be removed as it is a nuisance and fire menace, as it is frequented by loafers. A committee of Coun. Phillips and Grady were appointed to attend to the matter. A letter was read from T. D. Morrison in connection with the work on Granville Street and was received and filed. Reports of the different committees were recived. Coun. Grady reported for the street committee and presented a motion that street work be more equally divided, workmen being given two days a piece. Motion passed unanimously. Police report, fines collected $194.28, five prohibition cases, one dismissed, 17 convictions, for drunkenness and several other minor offenses. A motion was passed appointing F. J. E. Wright, returning officer, L. A. Moore, poll clerk and John J. Arsenault door keeper, in the forthcoming civic election for the central ward to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Coun. Strong.

Report of light committee showed that changes would have to be made in the electric light wiring at the railway crossings to conform to the regulations of the C. N. R. The engineer, T. H. S. Jackson, reported that he would have to be examined and at least one of his assistants be licensed to conform to the new electric light act now in force in the province.

Fire department. A motion passed to purchase a new heavy duty battery for the chemical engine at a cost of $12 or thereabouts. Motion by Coun. Kelly asking that the south end of the old road from the duck pond at the western end of the town to the shore be repaired and opened up by provincial government as the golf club had made arrangements to build summer cottages on their property bordering on that road, and also that it would be an ideal bathing place and accommodations for tourists could be built if the road were open. The northern part of the road had been put in repair by the golf club. Motion carried. It was left to the light committee to look into a request for a light on Foundry Street.

A resolution was passed to send letters of sympathy to the family of the late Hon. J. E. Wyatt, Stipendiary Magistrate and to Senator McArthur and Mrs. T. D. Ramsay. E. H. Strong, K. C., was appointed Town Recorder at a salary of $150. A resolution to purchase gravel at a price not exceeding $2.25 per ton delivered, was passed. Mr. John Smallman was reappointed trustee of Summerside High School. Meeting adjourned until June 27th. S.

MANITOBA

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Manitoba, predicted today followers of Lieut.-Col. F. G. Taylor would win from 30 to 35 rural seats. He had previously forecast that six of Winnipeg's 10 seats would be filled by Conservatives. In the last House conservatives held 15 seats.

"The feeling throughout the province is that the Bracken Government must go before Manitoba has a chance to come back," Dr. Hodgson said.

On the other hand Liberal-Progressive leaders believe rural Manitoba will stand behind the coalition Ministry as solidly as it did when the Progressives were swept back into power for a second term in 1927. Progressives held 29 seats in the last House and Liberals five.

"Genesis," Epsteins piece of soulpture which has aroused the hostility of many English critics, is causing a warm discussion among art lovers of Edinburg, Scotland, where it was shown at the recent Royal Scottish Academy. Art lovers of Scotland are strongly divided as to the merits of the piece, and have not hesitated to speak out.

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News Briefs

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, June 13—Colonel Herbert Swinford, veteran of the Red River rebellion of 1870 and the Northwest Rebellion 15 years later, died here today at the age of 83.

HAVANA, Cuba, June 13—(A. P.)—Under a decree signed by President Machado and published today, sugar shipments to the United States in 1933 will be limited to the amount actually shipped in 1932 less surpluses existing December 31, 1932.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 13—(A.P.)—Mrs. Katherine Kirby, 50, a widow today shot and killed her daughter, Mary, 18, and then took her own life. The woman left a note which stated financial difficulties brought about her act.

NEW YORK, June 13—Dr. Charles A. Leale, the first surgeon to reach the side of President Lincoln after the President was shot and who remained there until the President's death, died today at his home here. He was 90 years old.

HARLAN, Ky., June 13—(A. P.)—Three miners were killed in a slate fall today in a mine of the Black Mountain Coal Corporation at Kenvir. Several others were slightly injured.

AUDUBON, Minn., June 13—Two men who robbed the Audubon State Bank of between $800 and $1,000 late today kidnapped the Cashier, O. A. Netland, and drove away in his automobile.

WASHINGTON, June 13—The United States House of Representatives today voted to call up the $2,400,000,000 cash bonus payment legislation for formal consideration.

Claims Estate Of Mad Trapper

(Canadian Press)

EDMONTON, June 13—The grim tragedy in the Arctic regions last spring which cost the lives of three persons and the wounding of a fourth was recalled in Supreme Court Chambers today when an application for letters of administration of the estate of Albert Johnson, former Rat River trapper, was made by Russell Speers.

Johnson met his death at the hands of a posse of Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers and private citizens after one of the most sensational manhunts in the history of the far north.

Application is made on behalf of Egbert Owen, public administrator for the North West Territories. The amount involved is $2.637.

Mrs. Myrtle Marie Stephen, of Calgary, has claimed the estate, alleging she is the lawful widow of the deceased. She alleges that Stephen, not Johnson, was the rightful name of the dead trapper.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

RECITAL by pupils of Miss Lillian MacKenzie, Thursday evening, June 16, Heartz Memorial Hall. 3694-1i

"THE ROAD BACK" sparkling comedy. Full of wit, laughter and wisdom. See it with specialties, Thursday, June 16 at Hope River. 3695-6-14-3i

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. Thomas Cook will take place from the MacLean Funeral Home this Tuesday afternoon, service starting at 1 o'clock. Interment, Peoples Cemetery.

RETURNS FROM C. W. L. CONVENTION—Mrs. William O. Davey, Vice President of the Charlottetown branch of the Catholic Women's League, returned last evening from Toronto where she attended the annual convention of the National body held there last week. Mrs. Davey reports a very successful convention and especially so since Mrs. W. J. MacIntyre, last year's National President received the honor of being re-elected to this prominent positon for the ensuing year. Mrs. MacIntyre and Mrs. F. J. Casey, local C. W. L. President remained in Toronto on an extended visit with friends.

PERSONALS

Her many friends will be sorry to leran that Miss Yvonne Arsenault of this City has entered the City Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

ARRANGEMENTS

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the estimates for such work.

The motion to refer the rates of the Maritime Electric Company Limited to the Utilities Commission, held over at last month's meeting on objection of the Mayor that the Charlottetown members of the Commission were disqualified from sitting by reason of having personal contracts with the light company, was last night re-introduced and passed unanimously. No reference was made to the objection previously raised by His Worship.

There was a full attendance of Councillors and other officials.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting and of subsequent emergency meetings were first read and approved.

A number of bills, authorized by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid.

The resignation of Police Constable E. A. Holland to take effect June 15, was read and on motion accepted.

A letter from the Provincial Government suggesting a conference with a committee of the City Council in regard to employment as requested by the Unemployed Workmen's Association, was read.

Coun. Holman thought this matter was very important and moved the appointment of a committee of the Council to confer with the Government.

The motion was strongly supported by Coun. Hennessey and carried unanimously.

Coun. Day moved that the Mayor be appointed a member.

His Worship thereupon appointed Couns. Hennessey and Day as his colleagues on the committee.

A request from the secretary of the School Trustees to have traffic signs near school repainted, was received and filed.

Copy of a resolution asking that the Government and City Council take steps to improve housing conditions passed at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Free Dispensary, was read. The matter was referred to a committee on housing conditions previously appointed.

Grant For Rifle Match

A letter from the P. E. I. Rifle Association asking financial co-operation in the Corporation Match to be held at the annual rifle meet, was then read.

Coun. Kennedy moved that the annual grant of $100 be paid.

Coun. Hennessey objected that the money would be better used if given for unemployment relief.

Coun. Holman said considerable employment is given by reason of the rifle matches. These matches bring more people to the city and make for better business conditions. The merchants are supporting the Rifle Association and the Council has financially supported the matches for a great number of years.

The Mayor thought there was much in what Coun. Hennessey said.

The motion to grant the money was passed, Coun. Hennessey's being the only opposing vote.

The possibility of raising funds by legalized sweepstakes under government control was mentioned in a letter from J. Nelson Day, Toronto, organizer for an association promoting sweepstakes, who asked that the City Council support the movement. The communication was tabled pending further information.

A request from Robert Davis for compensation for injury to eyesight while working on the city steam roller, was read and tabled.

Applications for permission to run a fruit and ice-cream stand at Victoria Park were read and discussed at some length.

Coun. Reardon moved that the application of Leo Savidant be accepted. The motion was not seconded, and the matter after some discussion, was dropped.

A number of applications for the Police Force were read and placed on file.

A letter was tabled from the superintendent of the Island Division C. N. R. asking to have a street light placed in front of the Canadian National Hotel.

Ass'n. Request Granted

A request was read from the Charlottetown Workmen's Unemployment Asociation, asking for office and telephone accommodation, also the payment of salary of an office man to be appointed by the Association's committee, subject to the approval of the City Council, salary beginning as at June 6, at whatever amount the Council may decide upon.

Coun. Holman said that office accommodation had already been provided the Association by the City. He strongly supported their request for a telephone service and also the payment of the salary of an office man. The Association was performing a useful function in supplying information for the city or individuals seeking persons to employ.

Given permission to speak, Mr. Riggs, secretary of the Unemployed Workmen's Association, outlined what was being done by his organization. In addition to city employment, preparations are being made to supply farm help. Already about twenty-five men have been placed in employment. It is hoped to put on a campaign in the fall, asking citizens to co-operate during the winter by applying to the Association for men to work around furnaces, at snowshovelling, and any other odd jobs.

On motion of Coun. Holman, seconded by Coun. Hennessey, it was decided unanimously to grant the request, and that a salary not to exceed $15 a week be paid to the Association's office man.

A recommendation from the Canadian Legion that William McFarlane, a returned soldier, be appointed to the position, was tabled.

STREET WORK PETITION

A communication was then read from the Unemployed Workmen's Association, petitioning the City Council to commence forthwith a policy of necessary street repair in order that some relief may be afforded to unemployed and needy workmen in the city. The petition was signed by a large number of prominent business firms and individuals.

In the discussion which followed, Coun. Reardon said the programme of concrete repair work, prepared by the Surveyor and submitted by him at the last monthly meeting, had been turned down. This involved an expenditure of $13,825, and as the amount was not provided in the estimates the committee could not go ahead with the work. Personally he believed something should be done, considering the unemployment situation and the fact that such work could be started immediately if the authorization were given. He also introduced the question of street sweepers' wages. At present they were employed only part time and were unable to make a living wage. He suggested employing them six days a week at $2.50 a day.

Coun. Hennessey voiced his agreement with regard to both matters. He thought, however, that some money was being wasted. He instanced, among other things, the watering cart being used one morning "after it had rained all night."

Coun. Kennedy approved of the suggestion for street repair work, but pointed out that if the estimates were exceeded in this repect the Finance Committee should not be held responsible.

After further discussion it was suggested by Coun. Trainor that $6,000, available under the estimates for permanent repair work, should be utilized. The City Surveyor said this would do about two-thirds of the concrete wrok required to repair the base of the permanent streets. It would not be advisable, with only this money on hand, to undertake asphalt work. It was decided to go ahead with the concrete repair work immediately.

On motion of Coun. Doull, seconded by Coun. Reardon, it was decided to employ the street sweepers six days a week at the salary suggested by Coun. Reardon.

The Council was advised by the Recorder that a claim for damages rendered by Mrs. Leotia S. Larter, was inadmissible.

FISH MERCHANT'S CLAIMS

Claims for damages from Alex. Watts and Arthur Roberts, occupants of fish stalls in the Market Building, for $500 each, were read. The claimants stated they had purchased the stalls last year by public auction, that these stands had been removed when the fish market was repaired a few days ago, and that customers could not approach their stalls on account of water lodging there, and they were therefore unable to sell their product.

Couns. Day and Doull, of the market committee, said the complainants were not justified in their petition, and referred to the terms of their agreement as having lapsed.

The Mayor took a different attitude. He suggested the committee was negligent in not consulting the Recorder "or some legal authority" and that the wisest course for the Council would be to settle with these parties on the best terms possible. The opinion of Coun. Doull, or any member of the committee, he thought, was not of much importance from the legal standpoint.

Coun. Doull asked His Worship to refrain from "throwing slurs." After explaining the position of the committee, he moved that the matter be now referred to the Recorder.

Acrimonious discussion followed between him and Mayor Stewart before the motion, which was seconded by Coun. Holman, was finally adopted.

Notre Dame Will Celebrate 75th Anniversary

Tomorrow and Thursday the Notre Dame Academy will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Institution. The following program has been arranged.

Wednesday, June 15

9.30—Pontifical High Mass.
4 to 6—Afternoon tea.
7.30—Reception by Pupils of Academy.

Thursday, June 16

9.30—Requiem High Mass.
2.00—Drive.
6.30—Pontifical Benediction.
7.00—Alumni Banquet.
8.30—Annual Meeting.

Need of a bylaw compelling inspection of slaughter houses was emphasized by Dr. Croken at the close of his report on meat and milk inspection report. After discussion it was moved by Coun. Kennedy, seconded by Coun. Holman, that such bylaw be considered at the next meeting.

Committee reports evoked little debate. Coun. Hennessey said it was the intention to have a band concert on Market Square, as usual, this summer, the concerts to start early in the season.

Complaint Re Drunken Driver

The Police report having been received, Coun. Reardon asked if any action had been taken with respect to a complaint by Rev. Mr. Outhouse, of an intoxicated car driver whose number had been reported to the Police.

Chief Birtwistle: "He said he was not drunk. Mr. Outhouse only received the information from someone else. The man was taken before the Provincial Secretary; the Provincial Secretary sent the man to Mr. Outhouse and he gave an explanation which I understand was satisfactory."

Coun. Reardon: "But the usual thing is to send the man before the Magistrate."

Chief Birtwistle: "Yes; if we have evidence."

Mayor Stewart: "You had the complaint of a reputable citizen."

Chief Birtwistle: "But no evidence. Mr. Outhouse did not see the affair himself."

Mayor Stewart: "Did he tell you who it was?"

Chief Birtwistle: "No."

Coun. Reardon: "It is unfortunate that the matter has been given so much publicity, if there was nothing in it."

The arrest of a man for peddling lobsters was criticised by Coun. Hennessey, who said there was no justification under any bylaw for such action.

Mayor Stewart read a complaint from a resident of North River Road, within the city limits, whose residence had been broken into and valuable dishes stolen; also other complaints of thefts of valuables, a list of which he handed to the Chief of Police.

Chief Birtwistle referred to a second-hand dealer in the city who should be compelled to keep account of articles purchased. The Police, he said, were seriously handicapped as they had no means of inspecting the books of a dealer of this kind when in quest of information about stolen property.

LIGHT RATE INQUIRY

The following resolution, moved by Coun. Holman and seconded by Coun. Kennedy, was adopted unanimously without discussion:

"That this Council do not effect or approve any change or modification of the existing contract with the Maritime Electric Company Limited, until the Company's service rates to the City and to consumers be set and approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities; and that the Light Committee be authorized to request investigation of said rates by the said Board."

A letter from the Mayor of Halifax, inviting representation at the Fire Chief's convention to be held in Halifax July 19-22, was read. Coun. Trainor suggested that while representation at the convention would be desirable, the finances did not warrant such expenditure.

Mayor Stewart then asked if an Outside Auditor had been appointed.

Coun. Kennedy replied that arrangements had been made and outlined the nature of the audit, as reported above.

Mayor Stewart thought "anybody could do a thing of that kind." He asked why the auditor was not empowered to go back into the accounts to investigate complaints which he said were made by Mr. Vernon Longworth, "who resigned his position because he couldn't

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ONLY ONE SEAT

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Alderdice, had won seven seats and held commanding leads in all others from which returns had been received.

The standing early this evening was:

Opposition	7
Government	1
Independent	1
Undecided	18

Sir Richard Squires was only 39 years old when he first became Prime Minister of Newfoundland in 1919. He was returned to power again in 1923 but soon after, following the unfavorable report of a Royal Commission under Hollis Walker of Derby, England, appointed to investigate his administration, he resigned and went into retirement until 1928.

His return to politics was marked by a wave of sentiment in his favor and he was elected with a following of twenty members. Recently the Colony suffered financial difficulties accompanied by dissension in the ranks of the Government resulting in several resignations. Early in April a crowd of citizens incensed at some acts of the Government, stormed the Legislative building and caused considerable damage. The Legislature was soon d'ssolved and a general election called.

Sir Richard contested Trinity South in the present election, forsaking Humber which gave him an overwhelming majority in the last election. He was defeated by Harold Mitchell, United Newfoundland candidate, who had a majority of 670. Hon. F. G. Bradley, former Minister without portfolio, and the only Government candidate elected, contested Humber and was returned with a majority of 388.

Lady Helena Squires contested Twillingate, but no returns had been received to indicate how the Premier's wife had fared.

The following returns had been received early tonight:

Humber: Hon. F. B. Bradley, Government, defeated S. D. Cook, Opposition, majority 388.

Ferryland: M J. Shea, Opposition, defeated L. Whelan, Government, majority 2017.

Port De Grave: James S. Ayre, Opposition, refeated R. J. Smith, Government, majority 1122.

Harbor Grace: H. A. Winter, K.C., Opposition, defeated F. Archibald, Government, majority 1706.

Carbonnear, Bay De Verde: J. C. Piddister, Opposition, defeated Hon. R. Cramm, Government, majority 1366.

Trinity South: Harold Mitchell, Opposition, defeated Sir Richard Squires, Majority 679.

Fogo: Harold Earle, Opposition, defeated Hon. E. J. Godden, Government, majority 1663.

Burlin: S. J. Foote, K. C., Opposition, defeated Hon. H. B. C. Lake, former Minister Marine and Fisheries, majority 1010

Politics Now Mixing Kidnapp

ALPINE, N. J., June 13 cussions, state and inter rumbled in the distance the New Jersy police inv of the Lindbergh kidnapp murder reached an apparen end and Governor A. Harr came to the defense of th handling the case.

An investigation of the tactics in the case was sai a virtual certainty by Amerson L. Richards, Re leader, who asserted the ca been slaughtered to make ocratic holiday."

Meanwhile in London, members of parliament by the suicide of the Englis ress, Violet Sharpe, in the home on Friday, are said signified an intention to government to make repr ions to the United States ment over the suicide. Ne ers there expressed indignat ainst New Jersey police, so cusing them of driving the suicide by their questioning British Embassy added it h ceived no instructions fro don.

Gevernor Moore took cog of the situation in an statement in which he stood "squarely behind" tendent H. Norman Schwa

The statement issued a long conference with the st lice head, was termed by his "one and only statem reply to criticism of the pol said he was "satisfied the have done nothing anywher ly approaching so-called th gree, and I believe them in deserving of censure."

He added that four stat taken from Miss Sharpe by in the presence of persons n nected with the investigatio flicted with each other. Brinkert, the New Rochell man whose picture was fo before her suicide by Miss as the man with whom sh to the peanut grill the ni the kidnapping, but who la cleared by the statements other members of the par he was not in the group, w paring a written statement lice. He has volunteered t at Alpine until it (the stat was completely verified.

WESTERN GUARD

—LEBLANC, Hairdresser, merside, have engaged the of Miss Kelly, experienced in curing, facials, marcel and waving. Permanent waves with new Bonat method, pric

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astounding, he said.

President Machado was ele 1925 for a four year term and that time he has calmly re- himself. The salary of all civ vants has been reduced by thirds while the pay of the has been kept at its highlev even increased. "Anyone who sumes to oppose the wish (President) Machado is put the way. Military passes are for everything and even forei terests in Cuba submit becaus are scared."

General Mendieta, an ex- dential candidate and G Peniate were the ring-leaders attempted uprising of the last August, he said. "The country was behind us but miscarried." He subsequently three months in Cabanas fo and a further three months Island of Pinos.

"I hate to talk like this my own country but it is t world knew what is going on," enas said.

Suspicion: Be suspicious one so much as of thyself.— dius.

A Neighbor: Be a better n bor and your neighborhood become a better place.

BIRTHS

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