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Monthly Meeting Of City Council

New Member of City School Board Appointed To Fill Vacancy.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council Chambers with Mayor Yeo in the chair and five Councillors present. After the adoption of the minutes a number of bills were read, all of which were affirmed except that for the painting of the Police Court and Chief's Office.

Health officer, Dr. W. J. P. McMillan reported three cases of diphtheria.

Councillor Foster for the street committee reported that work on Queen Street will be completed within the week. Work on sidewalks for Bishop and Cranville Streets is going forward. Reference was made to the advisability of repairing the entrance and stairway of the Board of Trade Rooms. Councillor Foster was of the opinion that this work should go forward at once.

Dr. I. E. Croken, Meat and Milk Inspector reported that two samples of milk were below the required percentage of butterfat, and that 16 contained sediment. Nine portions of carcasses were condemned as unfit for food.

Resolutions were adopted to the following effect: that tenders be called for painting and plastering the entrance of the Board of Trade Rooms, that Mr. H. F. McPhee, replace the late Dr. S. R. Jenkins on the City School Board; that the tender of J. Caragher for supplying coal for the City Hall and Market Building be accepted. The cost per ton of the coal delivered is to be \$5.38 or \$7.90 if not weighed on the City scales.

Councillor Holman inquired if the dredging of Government Pond during the coming winter had been considered. He urged that this matter be

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Reserve Wednesday 23rd for "The Singing Show", Cornwall Hall. 9206-10-15-31.

Dr. Oult, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, now at 171 Queen St., Charlottetown.

Chicken supper and bazaar at Sturgeon Hall, Tuesday, October 22. 9280-19-15-61-wed.-fri.-sat.-mon.

York Rifle Club prize shoot Wednesday, October 16th. All invited. 9231-10-15-21.

Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Hunter River Thursday forenoon, October 17th. Everett Wedlock. 9197-10-14-21.

Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Emerald Thursday forenoon, October 17th. Everett Haslam. 9196-10-14-21.

The presentation of the "Path Across the Hill" at North River is postponed until Monday, October 21st. 9213-10-15-11.

Mount Stewart Club loading livestock Wednesday the 16th. List with D. J. McDonald, Secretary. 9196-10-14-21.

Hunter River Club loading live stock Thursday the 17th. List at once Russell Nicholson, Secretary. 9196-10-14-21.

Meeting of Ugg Shipping Club and Institute on Thursday, October 17th in Ugg Hall. Shipping hogs, lambs, calves, October 22nd. W. D. Ross, Secretary. 9221.

The Ladies Aid of Keir Memorial Presbyterian Church, Malpeque, will hold a chicken supper in Malpeque Hall, on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Tables set at 4 o'clock. 11

Variety show at Victoria Friday Oct. 18, presented by Kensington and Charlottetown talent in aid of School Library. 9228-10-15-17-18

Come and listen to the beautiful duet by Mrs. Kenneth Richards and Mr. Charles Barie, at the Recital in St. Paul's Hall on October 22. 9234

PROVINCIAL BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

Good Attendance At Annual Meeting Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Boy Scouts' Association was held in the City Hall, Magistrate's office, last evening, there being a full and representative attendance of the various troupes in the province. In the absence of the President the Provincial Commissioner, Rev. G. T. Spriggs, Kensington, presided. In his address on the work of the past year he said that no association was of more value to us as a Province than that of the Boy Scouts, as it equipped and developed citizens of value not only to the Province but to the Dominion and the world at large. He referred to the different qualifications required in order that boys might attain the different badges and pass from second and first to King's Scouts. He said there had been a keen interest in scouting in the Province during the past year, and he was glad to say that the prospects for the present year were even better.

The speaker referred to the very valuable services rendered by the Provincial Secretary, Mr. W. C. Parent, and thanked him for his untiring energy and zeal in the discharge of his duties. He also referred to the generous response made to the appeal by the Jamboree Committee for funds to send a third scout to the Coming-of-age Jamboree in England, and thanked the committee for its labors.

Provincial Secretary R. C. Parent presented a very satisfactory report, showing that considerable progress had been made in the work of the Scouts during the past year, when eighty-five scouts and forty cubs had been in training. Twelve of these scouts had gained 28 badges, and twelve had passed as second, first or King's Scouts. Three of the number had been sent to England for the Coming-of-age Jamboree, due largely to the generosity of the Chief Scout for Canada, Lord Willington, in raising a fund for the purpose.

In connection with the gift of a Rolls Royce car and trailer, etc., to the Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell, Mr. Parent stated that the scouts of this Province had contributed the five cents each which went to purchase these gifts. In the past year the scouts had raised \$227 by collecting papers and magazines which were shipped to Toronto. Unfortunately the net proceeds were not commensurate with the labor expended in collecting the papers, but sufficient funds were available to enable the camp to be held in the summer, and which proved very satisfactory. Altogether, the past year had been one of progress, and he trusted that the coming year would see further developments.

Mr. George Filler reported on behalf of the Jamboree Committee and expressed the pleasure the committee had had in collecting the necessary funds to send a third scout.

Both reports on motion were adopted.

A general discussion took place on the arrangements for the coming year and the new executive was empowered to suggest ways and means of providing the necessary money for camp, etc.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
Patron: His Honour Lieutenant Governor Harris.
President: Mr. George Filler, St. Peter's.
Vice Pres: Rev. Patrick McMahon, St. Dunstan's.
Provincial Commissioner: Rev. G. T. Spriggs, Kensington.
Asst. Commissioner: Mr. J. A. Lawson, St. James.
Sec.-Treas.: Mr. R. C. Parent, Baptist.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A Reuters despatch from Mukden says it is officially reported that Russian forces yesterday occupied Liao, on the Amur River, slaying three Chinese gunboats, with the drowning of 500 Chinese sailors. It was claimed that the Russian casualties were equally as heavy.

Famine In China Growing Worse

Hundreds Daily Are Dying Of Starvation—Homes Being Ex- changed For Food—Whole Villages Depopulated, While Bodies Are Left To Lie In The Streets.

(Special to the Guardian)
SHANGHAI, Oct. 14.—Famine conditions in China are rapidly growing worse, according to recent reports received in Shanghai from the northern provinces, where for many months hundreds daily have been dying of starvation. No relief by natural causes is expected before next spring. The province of Shensi is probably the worst sufferers. All ninety-two districts are said to be in the grip of slow death, while in towns and villages bodies lie in the streets. Whole villages have been depopulated by death or desertion of homes, while the surrounding country is as bare of vegetation as a desert. The drought, one of the longest in China's history has kept arid for four or five years, fields which were formerly among the most fertile in the country.

Gyros Celebrate Founder's Day

Founder's Day was celebrated by the members of the Gyro Club last night at the Russ Hotel with Gyro Norman Lowther in the chair. Sixty guests were present of which Governor Gordon Quigley was guest of honour. A short musical program was presented and a number of short speeches delivered dealing chiefly with the work of the Club. Art Gaudet gave a Trombone Solo followed by a Violin Solo by Bob Hyndman. Both numbers were enthusiastically applauded.

Vice-President C. Williams reviewed the activities of the club throughout the past year.

Last Christmas presents were sent to the Orphanages, and Red Cross seals sold to the value of \$1000. A very successful Charity Ball was held in Prince of Wales College Hall. The Club sponsored the Welsh Singers. A picnic was enjoyed by more than 60 orphans. Weekly dances were held at Beach Grove Inn. Charlie then rendered a number of solos for which the thanks of the club was heartily extended.

Mr. Roy Quigley rendered very effectively the solo "That Little Mother of Mine."

Mr. Gordon Quigley in a stirring speech stressed the opportunities of the Club in helping community life. In all such work it is the personality of the individual that counts. The speaker ended with a stirring appeal for Gyro friendship and fellowship through the ideals of the Club.

ORDER OF MERIT OF CADET CORPS

Following is the order of merit of the best twenty-one Cadet Corps of Military District No. 6 for the year 1928-29 as determined at the annual inspection. Twenty-four other Corps were classified as efficient:—
The number following the address indicates the standing of the Corps for the year 1927-28.
1. No. 204, King's Collegiate School Cadet Corps, Windsor, N. S. 7.
2. No. 25, Halifax High School Cadet Battalion, Halifax, N. S. 1.
3. No. 878, The St. Lawrence Cadet Corps, St. Lawrence, P. E. I. 4.
4. No. 713, The Haig Cadet Corps, Windsor, N. S. 3.
5. No. 1815, The Nelson Sea Cadet Corps, Halifax, N. S. 6.
6. No. 1294, The 26th Field Battery Cadet Corps, Sydney Mines, S.
7. No. 416, Montague High School Cadet Corps, Montague, P. E. I. 2.
8. No. 20, West Kent School Cadet Corps, Ch'lowan, P. E. I. 4.
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First Potato Shipments

The first movement towards shipping potatoes this season began last Wednesday and has already assumed large proportions.

Today the loading of table stock will begin in Charlottetown, Georgetown and Summerside where steamers are in port to receive the potatoes which have been stored in the ware-houses. These potatoes are intended for the Cuban market. The present price of table stock varies between 80c and \$1.00. The first shipment of seed for the season will probably be loaded the latter part of the present week after the steamer "Frednes" which is now in port has completed the discharge of a cargo of salt. This seed is consigned to Norfolk, Va.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, Oct. 14.—It was understood in reliable circles today as the Cabinet began its discussion of France's reply to the British naval conference invitation, that this government could not consider naval parity with Italy. France believes, it was said, that parity with Italy would be tantamount to French inferiority, because while Italy would be able to maintain an entire fleet in the Mediterranean, France would be obliged to distribute her forces in both the Atlantic and the Mediterranean to protect an extensive coast line. It was understood however, that France was ready to make an agreement, not to maintain in the Mediterranean a fleet superior to that of Italy. Information also was that the United States now has a complete understanding of France's general position.

In the naval conference particularly, France's determination is to utilize the submarine as a purely defensive weapon and obey the mandate of the Washington Treaty concerning submarines, that is to adopt a humane attitude and not sink merchantmen and passenger ships.

Monthly Meeting Of Summerside Town Council

(Special to the Guardian)
SUMMERSIDE, Oct. 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside town council was held last night with His Worship Mayor Lidstone presiding over a Council Board from which only Councillor Phillips was absent. Bills amounting to the sum of \$17,927 were passed. A lengthy communication was read from the recorder, to whom a letter had been referred by the Council from a firm on Water St. regarding cars being parked in front of their gasoline tank. In the Recorder's opinion the letter raised the question as to whether the Council has the right to grant permission to anyone to have a gas tank on the street and pointed out that there is no such authority for it in the act of incorporation, whereas on the other hand, the act invests the Council with power to prevent the encumbering of the streets. Power had been given the Legislature to impose a tax on gas filling tanks situated on any street, and the Recorder suggested that it might be well to have this amended, so as to make the tax applicable to all gas sold, whether on the street, or on private property.

The report submitted by the chairman of the police committee showed sixteen arrests for drunkenness during the month. It was moved by Councillor Moore that Joseph Linkletter be appointed a regular police officer at a salary of \$80 a month. After argument the motion was withdrawn to be debated in caucus. Resolutions were passed authorizing the fire committee to purchase one wall ladder and six rubber coats and that sixty tons of alfalfa run coal be purchased from Messrs Joseph

Successful Trial Trip of the R-101

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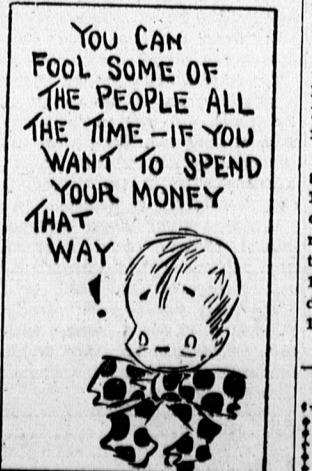


Wm. L. Hutcheson, general president of United Brotherhood of Carpenters, who breakfasted in Washington with Premier Ramsay MacDonald. Mr. Hutcheson left Toronto and took off by aeroplane at daybreak from Buffalo. After keeping his breakfast appointment with the British premier he returned by air.

MISSING

(Canadian Press)
ST. FELICIEN, Que., Oct. 14.—Fear was expressed here today for the safety of two Curtiss Reid Company aviators. The aviators left this airport on Oct. 9, in a heavily loaded airplane for Chibougamau, about 150 miles north of St. Felicien. Since that time nothing has been heard or seen of the men, although several machines have conducted searches of the neighbourhood of Saker Lake, where the aviators were believed to have been forced down during a snow storm.

Read & Co., whose tender was the lowest received, to be delivered in the vault of the town hall at \$8.30 per ton. It was moved by Councillor Moore and carried that the Recorder be instructed to frame a form of bond to be signed by all persons having gas tanks on the street, to indemnify the town against any damage that might arise through such gas tanks being placed on the street.



TORONTO, Oct. 15.—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.
Toronto 60 40 clear
Montreal 56 42 clear
Quebec 54 42 cloudy
Halifax 60 50 fair
St. John 54 46 fair
Boston 70 50 cloudy
New York 70 52 cloudy
Charlottetown 57 47
High tide this morning at 8:01 and tonight at 9:06.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:14 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:10.
Full moon Friday October 18, 7:43 a.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Pedestrian London Stopped In Its Tracks As Huge Dirigible Made Its Appearance Over City.

(Special to the Guardian)
CARDINGTON, Eng., Oct. 14.—England's giant new dirigible R-101 returned safely to her mooring mast this afternoon after her trial trip. The big airship cruised over London and other parts of southeastern England.

Pedestrian London stopped in its tracks this afternoon as the huge dirigible made its appearance over the city, going at a good clip under a cloudy sky at an altitude of 2,000 feet. Office workers were just returning to work and gazed enthralled as the silver ship soared above the Houses of Parliament and followed the Thames into the city proper. At Blackfriars Bridge the R-101 swerved to the left and a moment later the great banking centre around the Bank of England and an excellent view of the great dirigible. The spectators all remarked on the business-like and smart appearance of the craft, the size of which was emphasized by a gnat like airplane darting back and forth above her. Although the original plans called for a test flight of only 30 miles the officers aboard her apparently felt justified in making a longer trip, as it is about 40 miles from Cardington to London.

Will Tender Resignation On Saturday Next

(Canadian Press)
MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 14.—Prime Minister Stanley Bruce will tender his resignation to the Governor General at Canberra, Australian Capital on Saturday. This was decided at a conference of the Cabinet, following the Nationalist Party's defeat in the general elections of Saturday. Premier Bruce afterwards met James H. Scullin, leader of the victorious Labor Party and arranged that pending his own resignation, Mr. Scullin would hold in abeyance plans for formation of a Labor Ministry. The Labor Party will probably meet at Canberra next week to elect a new leader or reaffirm Mr. Scullin's leadership as well as to hold a ballot for ministerial appointments. Right Hon. Mr. Bruce is steadily gaining on his Labor opponent in Flinders, Mr. Holloway being now only 138 votes behind. The latest estimate gives the Labor Party 44 seats, the Nationalists 16; Country Party 10; Independent Nationalists 3; Independent 1; and Country Progressive 1.

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