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Council Hears Report On Highways Grant

Mayor Jenkins and Coun. Rattray Report on Recent Visit to Ottawa at Regular Meeting of City Council Last Night. Letter from Imperial Oil Company.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night with His Worship Mayor Jenkins presiding and all the councillors present.

A communication from Fire Marshal, E. H. Beer, emphasizing the danger of the gasoline piping of the Imperial Oil Company was read.

Mr. A. C. Milroy of Halifax spoke on behalf of the Maritime Electric Light Company and stressed the danger from the flood of gasoline caused by the recent accident to the Imperial Oil Company's pipes. The Electric Light Company request that the pipes be laid deep enough to prevent such accidents in the future and that safety measures be taken at once. Mr. McKie supported the request.

Mr. Weaver, local agent of the Imperial Oil Company informed the Council that steps would be taken immediately. He submitted the following letter:

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of Charlottetown:

This is to advise you that the Imperial Oil Company will immediately take steps to thoroughly inspect their six inch gasoline and refined oil pipe lines and put same in such condition as will conform with the requirements as laid down by anyone appointed by the city to superintend this work.

Sincerely yours,
E. F. WEAVER,
Agent Imperial Oil, Limited.

A petition from several citizens to extend Bishop Street through to Prince Street was on motion referred to the Street Committee for consideration.

The following report of His Worship Mayor Jenkins and Coun. Rattray on their recent trip to Ottawa was read by the Clerk:

Your committee appointed to go to Ottawa, to present the claims of the City in relation to the Highways Grant, beg leave to report as follows:

We left Charlottetown on Saturday morning, April 29th, arriving in Ottawa Sunday night. On Monday morning at 9.30 we called at the Parliament Buildings and got in touch with our Representatives, Messrs. Sinclair and McKinnon, and a meeting was arranged with the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. A. W. Campbell, in his office at 10.30.

We had a cordial reception from Mr. Campbell, and placed our claims very fully before him. He asked a great many questions and everything was gone into in every particular.

Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Mr. D. A. McKinnon, M. P., Mr. J. J. Hughes, M. P., and Mr. A. E. McLean, M. P., were present at this Conference. These gentlemen assisted us materially and at the same time, Mr. McLean pressed the claims of the Incorporated Town of Prince George, and Mr. J. J. Hughes of those of King's County. Your Committee also strongly advocated that all Incorporated Towns in the Province should participate in the Grant. After careful consideration your Committee decided it would be wise to ask for any Amendment or Amendments to the Highways Act.

All the other Provinces will be able to take up their allotment and do not wish to let the cities or towns in. Therefore they would oppose any change in the Act. We therefore decided to press our case from the viewpoint that our province would not be able to absorb all of the grant. And further that we had the unanimous Resolution of our Provincial Government passed on April 4th, requesting the Dominion Government to entertain our claims.

On the same day, Monday, we had a further Conference with Mr. Campbell in his office from 2.30 until 3.45.

At this meeting, Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Mr. D. A. McKinnon and Professor H. H. Shaw, of our Provincial Government were present.

Your delegates were most insistent that we should have some understanding with the Commission before leaving for home and accordingly Mr. Campbell suggested that we should remain over until Tuesday, when he would confer with his engineers and see if it would not be possible to arrange a settlement without the necessity of a bill.

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Admission of Orientals Up For Discussion

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 8.—The Commons will probably divide tonight on the motion to exclude alien Oriental immigrants which will be advanced by W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative member for New Westminster, British Columbia. The debate will be participated in by all the British Columbia members and it is believed that some pronouncement will be made from the government benches. British Columbia members of all parts are practically a unit for exclusion and have presented considerable support from representatives of other sections of the country. Mr. McQuarrie estimates there are at least 75,000 Orientals in Canada.

Child Drowned At Richibucto

(Special to The Guardian)
MONCTON, May 8.—Frank, aged between three and four years, son of Fred Daigle, was drowned at Richibucto this afternoon by falling into a hole about four feet deep near the Kent Northern railway station. The child had strayed from its home about two hundred yards distant.

of the engineers going over the ground.

Accordingly a meeting was scheduled for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

At 10.10 the meeting convened in Mr. Campbell's office, and the following were present:

A. W. Campbell, Chairman Dominion Highways Commission.
Mr. Smythe, Assistant to Mr. Campbell.
Mr. Gordon Grant, Chief Engineer Highways Commission.
Mr. Wass, Consulting Engineer.
Hon. J. E. Sinclair.
Mr. A. E. McLean, M. P.
Prof. H. H. Shaw, Provincial Government Engineer.

Councillors: Rattray, Charlottetown City Council.

Mayor R. H. Jenkins of Charlottetown City Council.

The meeting lasted until 11.30. At this Conference it developed that whilst the engineers were favourable to the Projects Numbers 10 and 11 as previously submitted by the City, the Commission would not entertain them and accordingly our only hope was to endeavour to have a Project running if possible, directly through the City, and connecting Projects approved for the Provincial Government.

It was pointed out by Mr. Campbell that built up Areas in a City would, in the meaning of the Act, not be considered.

After a great deal of discussion, the following Programme was agreed to by the Commission:

- 35m Avenue from boundary line along Great George to Graton. Along Graton from intersection at Great George to Railway Crossing.
- From Railway Crossing on Longworth Avenue along Euston to Queen, connecting with the work on Queen Street already completed.

These Projects will be quite substantial in amount, and although they have been accepted by the Commission, it still remains that the City, if ratified by the Minister of Railways, an Order in Council passed for the same.

We feel quite sure however, that with the assistance of our Members, that this will be done.

The work to be performed in Summerside, Alberton, Kensington, Souris, Georgetown and Montague also received the approval of the Commission but like our own must receive the sanction of the Minister.

Your Committee is deeply indebted to all Provincial members for their untiring efforts to make our visit to the Capital count for as much as possible, and we were greatly impressed with the reception given us by Mr. Campbell, (otherwise known as Good Roads Campbell) and his associates.

Mr. Campbell gave us every consideration, all the time needed for Conferences and endeavoured in every way possible, to meet our wishes in so far as the Highways Act would allow.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. JENKINS, Mayor.
R. B. RATTRAY, Chairman of Street Committee, City Hall, Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 8th, 1922.

His Worship wished to put on record his appreciation of Coun. Rattray's services and also to the

Proceedings in the Provincial Legislature

The Government and the Deaf and Blind School at Halifax. House in Committee on the Election Act. Right of Constituents to Elect Members to Executive Offices in the Government Discussed

April 27. Morning Session.
The House met at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. Irving asked the Commissioner of Public Works whether he had received a petition from residents of Townships Fifty, Fifty-seven and Fifty-eight, and the adjoining country in Belfast, praying for a bridge to be built across Orwell River, between Orwell Cove and China Point.

The Commissioner replied in the negative.

Mr. J. D. Stewart asked the hon. Commissioner of Public Works—

1. Was a contract let during the past year for the rebuilding or repair of a bridge on the Inkerman Rd., Lot 52, King's County.
2. To whom was the said contract awarded, and for what amount.
3. Was the said contract let by tender or sold by public action or otherwise?
4. Who inspected the work of construction?
5. Has payment been made by the Department for this work and for what amount.

Hon. Mr. Crosby replied that no contract had been let that he was aware of. This bridge had been in bad condition for some years. Last year the government received word from that section that the bridge had been built up, but the inspector says he gave no authority for it. The inspector was sent down, and he reported on the value of the work done. His estimate was not much more than half of the claim, and the government paid according to his estimate.

Mr. Stewart: What amount was that?

Hon. Mr. Crosby: About \$160. The claim of Mr. Jas. Dunphy, who built the bridge was \$200.

Mr. A. Dewar asked the hon. Commissioner of Public Works of petitions have been received from the electors of Duidas, New Perth and Rosneath, asking for the building of trunk highways.

If petitions have been received, he asks to have said petitions tabled.

Hon. Mr. Crosby: So far as I know, no petitions have been received.

Mr. Dewar: There were petitions read in this House by Mr. Hessian, and I think those petitions should be tabled. I would ask you, Mr. Speaker, to see to it that they are tabled.

The Speaker: They are not directed to this House.

Mr. Dewar: But they were read here and I have the right to ask that they be tabled.

The Speaker: I cannot ask to have them tabled.

Mr. J. D. Stewart: Should they have been read here at all? Anything that is important enough to be read should be tabled.

The Speaker maintained his ruling.

Mr. M. Kennedy asked the hon. Premier—

1. What number of pupils are attending the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind respectively, at Halifax, from this province.
2. What portion of the cost of maintenance of these pupils is paid by the government, and what portion, if any, is contributed by the friends of the pupils.
3. Have any applications been

New Colors For Canadian Postage Stamps

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 8.—A number of changes in the color of Canadian postage stamps are being made to conform with the new international regulations. A straw colored one cent stamp is being issued to replace the old green cent stamp. The red two cent stamp is being replaced with a green stamp and should a six cent stamp ever be issued it will take the red color, hitherto distinguishing the two cent stamp. The five cent stamp is of violet shade while the ten cent stamp is blue.

I.O.O.F. Presentation Of Veterans Jewels

There was a large attendance at the I.O.O.F. Hall last night where a presentation of Veterans' Jewels to seventeen veterans of St. Lawrence and Wilby Lodges took place. Refreshments were served during the evening and an enjoyable time was passed.

A feature of the entertainment was an instructive and enjoyable talk by Bro. Keith Rogers on the Radio telephone.

The following brethren were presented with 25 Year Veteran Jewels: the presentation being made by District Deputy Grand Master B.C. Vanderlinde:—

St. Lawrence Lodge—G. H. Chandler, W. A. Martin, G. E. Henderson, Arthur T. Clarke, Joshua Whittle, John T. Martin, W. E. Strickland.

Wilby Lodge—E. S. Waller, Murdoch Ross, W. C. S. McLean, G. F. Hutchison, John Collings, John Hansen, A. A. McLean, W. Wood, J. E. Matthews, L. F. Muney.

No Outbreak By Indians

BRANTFORD, ONT., May 8.—Commenting on a news despatch from Hamilton, which indicated that an "incipient rebellion" was in existence on the Tuscorora Indian reserve, on account of claims by the Six Nations Indians that they were not subject to Canadian law, being allies of Great Britain, and difficulties over the attempted eviction of a "squatter," Major G. J. Smith, local Indian superintendent, declares that there is no need for alarm, in spite of the Indian attitude of passive sullen resistance. He had not asked for police or troops, nor did he think they would be needed. It was a case for the serf of Brant to handle.

The big abattoirs would have to be destroyed.

Coun. Yeo believed the whole sale milk vendors should pay a license fee, the same as the retailers, if the Finance Committee did not intend to take this matter up. He personally would bring up a motion to this effect at the next meeting. There should be some amendment that would insure every buyer getting his milk bottle filled from the dairy, and wholesalers should be compelled to supply milk in this manner and not in cans to the retailers. The questionnaire submitted to the milk vendors is intended to get information along this line.

A resolution was on motion of Coun. Yeo passed, authorizing the contractor to proceed with the work on the Park Road way.

Coun. Pierce spoke of the desirability of re-painting, re-plastering and cleaning the Police quarters. The cells were in an extremely bad condition with vermin and badly needed cleaning up. Coun. Yeo supported the last speaker. He had visited with him the cells and found them badly vermin infested. The suggested improvements would cost about \$175 and would include the laying of a hardwood floor. On motion of Coun. Pierce it was decided that the cells and quarters be renovated at a cost not to exceed \$200.

The gate keeper at Hillsboro Bridge was appointed to look after the bathing house there at a nominal fee.

Coun. Pierce asked if it was the intention to appoint definite traffic officers this season. He understood the present traffic officer did not wish to continue to act in this capacity. Several Coun. members expressed the opinion that the Police Officers are in duty bound to look after the traffic.

A petition from the street cleaners of the city was referred to the city engineer.

Another Crisis Arises At Genoa Conference

Lloyd George and Chamberlain of Italy Urge Upon Russia to Accept Allied Offer. France Declares That if Russia Refuses, She Will Back Out of Conference.

(Special to The Guardian)
GENOA, May 8.—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain and Foreign Minister Chamberlain of Italy addressed today a strong appeal to the Russian representatives at the conference here, urging them to accept the Allied memorandum in its main points and promising Russia an international loan with the understanding that the lending countries would thus provide funds for the reconstruction of Russia. The Allies would claim the right to make sure however, that the money loaned was actually invested in the work of reconstruction. It was asserted that altogether the proposed loan would amount to 30,000,000 gold francs and it has been declared that the Russians were asking for 3,000,000 gold rubles or 2 times as much as the Allied offer. The Russian delegation had previously issued a statement denouncing the efforts, it alleged France and Belgium had made to wreck the conference. The statement called attention to the fact that those powers which were predicting that Russian refusal to accept the memorandum would break the conference up had not themselves signed the memorandum.

GENOA, May 8.—If the Russians do not give a categorical affirmative answer to the memorandum that has been submitted to them, France will not go on with the negotiations and if no arrangement is made with the Russians the non-aggression pact becomes impossible, said M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, to the economic conference to the British and United States newspaper correspondents today.

"OVER THE HILL"

Thoroughly Enjoyed by Large Audience at Strand Theatre Last Night. A Picture with a Moral All Its Own.

"Over the Hill," the new William Fox feature play, which has been sweeping New York off its feet for many months, made its first appearance last night at the Strand Theatre.

The local premiere which had been awaited with great interest, proved beyond a shadow of doubt that "Over the Hill" is all that our New York friends declared it to be, and judging from many comments on its first screening here, it is one of the biggest hits that has ever been enjoyed.

A large audience was on hand to greet the picture and give it a hearty and richly deserved welcome; paying not only the tribute of spontaneous laughter to its many delightful comedy scenes, but paying also the rarer tribute of sympathetic tears to its pathetic episodes.

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Worth \$10,000,000 But He Died

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, May 8.—Henry P. Davidson, noted financier of J. P. Morgan and Co., who died Saturday during an operation for a tumor on the brain, left an estate valued at \$10,000,000. It was estimated today.

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**On account of the heavy rain the auction sale of Mr. Golden Frizzell of Cornwall, has been postponed until Tuesday May 9th.

**Pie Social and dance in Fort Augustus Hall on Thursday evening next. Admission 25 cents. Ladies with pies free.

**The Seaton Dramatic Club will present their three act comedy "Aron Slick from Punkin Creek" in Tyne Valley Hall Tuesday May 9th.

**S. S. "Canadian Sapper" will sail from Montreal about May 6th for Charlottetown direct. She will be due here about May 9th, and will sail for St. John's, Newfoundland direct, carrying horses, etc.

**Reserve Wednesday evening, May 10th for Grand Musical at Notre Dame Academy. Proceeds are to be contributed to the Charlottetown Hospital. Tickets are only 35c and 50c.


The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, May 9.—Maritime fresh to strong northwest to west winds, clearing. Not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 5.50 and tonight at 9.42.

Nozie, the Sunshine Kid

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WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL to assist in housework. No washing. Apply 16 Brighton Road.

WANTED—CAPABLE HOUSE-keeper, none other need apply. Good wages. Phone 446-L.

JNO. ALFRED McDONALD, SURVEYOR, Hermanville.

WANTED—MAID FOR HOUSE work. Apply 147 Elm Avenue.

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FOR SALE—TWENTY-FIVE acres of land at Wheatley River. Apply to McLean & McKinnon, Solicitors & etc.

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