

City Estimates For 1936 Will Be Below Those of Last Year

Saint John City Council Approve Appropriations For Departments.

The taxpayers of Saint John will have to pay slightly less in taxes this year than last. The City Council brought down the estimates on Monday and there will be \$2,799.66 less to raise than in 1935. There was an actual reduction of estimates for general services of some \$20,000 but it was necessary to provide sinking fund and interest to the extent of \$16,000 on the bonds issued for unemployment relief. This amount makes its appearance as the first in the assessment for unemployment relief.

The city this year is not assessing for sinking fund and interest on the general debt of the city but these items are being provided for out of the remnants of the money left from what was secured by the sale of the harbor.

The majority of the civic departments showed a slight decrease in their estimates for 1936 over the preceding year. The estimates for Vocational School were cut \$7,225. In this connection it was pointed out in the meeting of the city commissioners that the city had been forced to contribute 65 per cent. of the Vocational teachers' salaries, whereas when the school was built the agreement was that the Provincial Government should pay 60 per cent. of the teachers' salaries. So there will be an attempt made to have this matter adjusted and the agreement carried out.

The estimates for the harbor ferry show an increase. This, Commissioner Massie explained, was caused by the falling off in patronage.

The estimated expenditures which are to be covered by a tax levy for 1936 are \$1,700,593.22.

MARITIME DEATHS

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 CLARKE—Helen Clarke, at Saint John.
 GREENFIELD—Miss Mabel Greenfield, at Amherst, N.S.
 O'DONNELL—Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell, at Saint John, N.B.
 PEARDON—Mrs. Helen Peardon, Montague, P.E.I.
 KING—Fred. J. King, at East Saint John, N.B.
 ROGERS—W. W. Rogers, at Summersville, N.S.
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 MITTON—Willard Mitton, at Dorchester, N.B.

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We Continue To Grumble

EVERYBODY talks about the weather but nobody is doing anything about it. It is the same regarding Governments. The reason we do nothing about the weather is because we cannot. We do not do anything about government because apparently we are too ignorant, lazy or afraid.

We do a lot of talking about taxation, inefficiency, etc., but that is as far as we go. We simply grumble along. We sweat and slave to get together some money for the needs of ourselves and dependents then we sit back and see Governments extract these hard-earned coins from our pockets and like it. At least we raise no protest excepting in the dark corners where we can be neither seen nor heard.

We demand services and grumble when we are compelled to pay for them. If services are not provided we grumble again.

The time has come when there must be a greater interest taken in government by the people and there must be a realization on the part of the Government that those composing the Government are the representatives of the people and as such should take the people into their confidence. This should apply to all Government. Party politics must go by the board when the people are given proper consideration.

Sabbath Day Services

(BROADCAST OVER CHSJ)

Central Baptist Church
 REV. BRICE D. KNOTT, B.A., D.D.
 TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Morning Service, 11.00 O'Clock

Organ Prelude—"Fugue in C" Bach
 Doxology and Invocation.
 Lord's Prayer.

Hymn—"Glory To God On High."
 Psalm 122 in unison.

Scripture—1 Cor. chapter 12.
 Solo—"Jesus Lover of My Soul" McDougall

MISS MARGARET HENDERSON

Prayer.

Anthem—"O God Our Help in Ages Past" Martin

Announcements and Offering.

Offertory—"Chorale" Selnecker

Hymn—"Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken."

Sermon—An Every Member Church.

Hymn—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

Benediction.

Postlude—"Hosanna" Wachs

Sunday School—2.30 p.m.

Mass meeting of the Church and Sunday School with a Program of Special Interest.

Evening Worship, 7.00 O'Clock

Prelude—"Andantino" Franck

Doxology and Invocation.

Hymn—"Lord I Hear of Showers of Blessing."

Scripture Lesson—St. Matthew, chap 7.

Solo—"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions" MacDonald

WILLIAM COUPER, Baritone.

Prayer.

Anthem—"Go Not From Me, O God" Zingarelli

Announcements and Special Offering.

Offertory—"Andante" Widor

Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation."

Sermon—"The Church's Mission To Humanity."

Male Quartette—Selected.

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TASCHEREAU IS TO RETIRE AS THE PREMIER OF QUEBEC

Political fortunes in the Province of Quebec are being closely observed on Parliament Hill, says the Ottawa correspondent of the Financial Post.

Reliable information current in French-Canadian Liberal circles indicates a reorganization of the Quebec Government within six weeks.

Premier A. L. Taschereau will retire and his place will be taken by Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests.

It is of particular interest to note that Mr. Mercier is an uncle of Paul Gouin, the leader of the insurgent Liberal element.

This change, it is expected, will heal the breach between the two factions and banish political instability from the ancient province for the next five years.

"Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end, and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own."
 —Woodrow Wilson.

MASONIC CALENDAR

ALBION, No. 1—First Friday. Next meeting, Feb. 7. N. J. Cabeldu, W.M.

NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 22—Second Thursday. Next meeting, February 13. A. C. W. Parlee, W.M.

HIBERNIA, No. 3—Second Tuesday. Next Meeting, Feb. 11. G. K. Kelly, W.M.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 2—First Tuesday. Next meeting, Feb. 4. C. H. Dearborn, W.M.

CARLETON UNION, No. 8—First Thursday. Next meeting, Feb. 6. Dr. R. M. Pendrigh, W.M.

UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10—Third Tuesday. Next meeting on Feb. 20. Paul Walsh, W.M.

CARLETON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—Third Thursday. The next meeting, Feb. 20. G. M. Leggett, 1st P.Z.

SAINT JOHN COUNCIL R. AND S. M.—Third Monday. Next meeting, Feb. 17. F. B. Brennan, T.I.M.

ST. JOHN DE MOLAY PRECEPTORY—Fourth Tuesday. Next meeting on Feb. 25. C. T. Cromwell, P.P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays

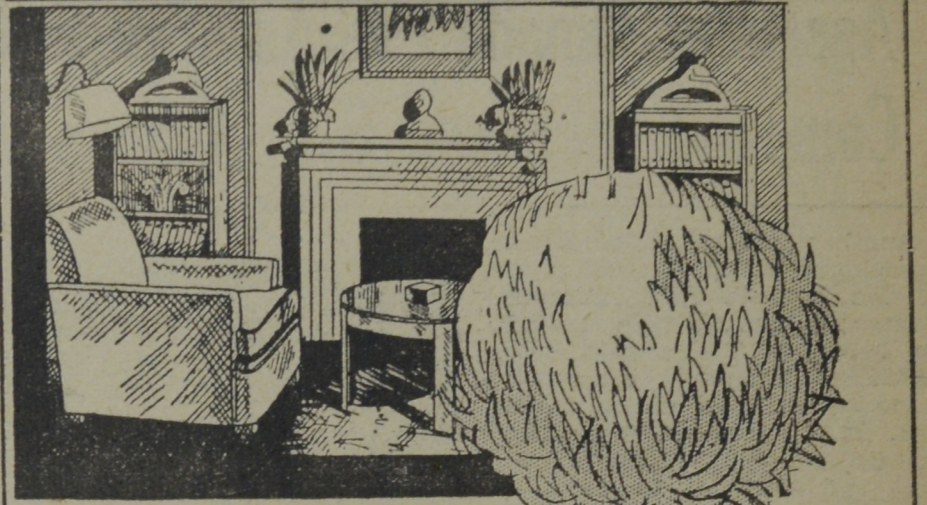
NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 1—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, February 12.

UNION, No. 2—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, February 5.

ST. JOHN, No. 30—Temple Building, North End. Next meeting, Feb. 10.

CARLETON TOWER, No. 37—Prentice Boys' Hall. Next meeting, Feb. 3.

ADILA, No. 157, D. O. K. K.—Meets second Thursday, in Pythian Castle, Victoria Co., Uniform Rank—Meets in Pythian Castle, third Thursday.



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