

CITY COUNCIL BEGINS ANOTHER YEAR, WITH MEMBERS SWORN IN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Warren J. Maxwell and Ralph H. Gunter Take Office For First Time—D. McCaughey Deputy-Mayor—Committees Were Appointed—Resolution Adopted to Guarantee Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., Bond Issue—Other Business.

The aldermanic board that will pilot the ship of civic affairs during the coming year officially embarked on a troubled sea when new members and those who are returning to office were sworn in before His Worship, Mayor W. G. Clark, yesterday afternoon in the council chambers of the City Hall.

Two aldermen, W. J. Maxwell and R. H. Gunter, who are holding office for the first time after being elected by acclamation, G. Willard Kitchen and David McCaughey, whose terms expired this year and who were re-elected by acclamation, were the four to be sworn in. C. L. Dougherty, another whose term expired, will be sworn in at a later date he having been unavoidably absent yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Clark who is entering his eighth year of office welcomed the two newcomers to the council. He also spoke a few words of encouragement to the council as a whole and expressed the feeling that they were beginning a happy, if a hard working year. Alderman Mitchell also expressed welcome to the new members with a few well chosen words. Both men replied fittingly giving expression to their feelings of pleasure and asserting that they would do all that was in their power to further the ends of the council for the betterment of the city.

Deputy-Mayor

It was moved and seconded that alderman David McCaughey be deputy mayor for the coming year. The motion was carried. McCaughey is a veteran of the council and has served the city well during his terms of office.

The Council

The city Council as it stands today is as follows: Wellington ward C. L. Dougherty and M. Mitchell; St. Anne's

INTERVIEWS WITH STATESMEN GENERALLY BUNK, BUT THERE ARE SOME NOTABLE EXCEPTIONS

(Chicago News)

Interviews with statesmen in public offices are usually bunk. For one man, like Mussolini, who will speak candidly, ninety-nine hand out tripe. Still, the game has its bright spots. Sometimes the interviewer is interviewed himself; very often he gives the answer to the question he has come to ask. Two of the most amusing examples of this happened to me in Madrid.

The first was with Primo de Rivera, when he was still dictator of Spain. I saw him in the foreign office.

"How long have you been in Spain?" he asked, with his gold tooth. I told him four months.

"And what do you think of it?"

"It's the most expensive country in Europe," I said, taking the Spanish bull by the horns.

"What!"

Primo leaped to his feet. Then he stared down at mine. "How much did your shoes cost?" he thundered.

I told him \$15.

"Ha!" said he, falling back triumphantly in his chair. "Ha!" placing an enormous broad-toed shoe on the mahogany desk. "Ho much do you think they cost?"

I told him it would be impolite to hazard a guess.

"Eight dollars!" bellowed Primo triumphantly—"And they were made right here in Spain!"

They looked it.

Spains' Dictator

The second one was with Gen. Berenguer—at that time, also dictator of Spain. I saw him in the war department, which—it is interesting to state of a nation that has not won a battle in modern history—is the biggest building in Madrid. The late Ashmead Bartlett, most gallant of English correspondents, was with me. And Ashmead did not bother to go through the motions of asking questions.

"Now what you ought to do," said Ashmead, emphasizing each point by jabbing an arrogant finger straight into Berenguer's face. "What you ought to do is to abolish this filthy censorship at once!"

"But there is no censorship."

"Nonsense. Don't I know when I can't even get my telephone calls through!"

"But—but I get letters. I got one the other day from New York."

"You—you get letters! of course."

Insurance, Aldermen Gunter, Thompson and Mitchell.

Aldermen Mitchell and Kitchen were appointed to represent the city at the board of trustees of the Victoria Public Hospital. Alderman Maxwell was appointed to represent the city on the board of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Aldermen Mitchell, Thompson and McCaughey were appointed to represent the city on the executive of the Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd.

Guarantee Bonds

At the conclusion of the appointing of committees some business was taken up. After much discussion regarding the wording of a suitable resolution, it was finally agreed to adopt the following, "The City of Fredericton, on the necessary legislation being secured, agreed to guarantee an issue of bonds by the Fredericton Exhibition Ltd. providing the Exhibition property be deeded over to the City of Fredericton, the amount of issue to be fixed at a later meeting of the city council after a conference with the executive of the Exhibition."

The indebtedness of the Exhibition Company is approximately \$13,000 and it was proposed that a bond issue be made to cover that amount. The city agrees to back or guarantee these bonds providing the companies holdings and property be deeded over to the city. It was pointed out by alderman Monahan that the amount of the bond issue must necessarily be more than the indebtedness since otherwise the Exhibition could not function after deeding over its assets. It was for this reason that the amount of bond issue will be finally determined by the city council.

Some other business was taken up in regard to the dependencies of the city and an application for the position of assistant assessor was received. There are a number of other applications for this position on record.

Some Hot Biscuits Today

Make a dozen delicious biscuits this way. Sift together twice, 2 cups Purity Flour, 2 tspns baking powder, 1 tspn salt. Cream 1 tbspn each of lard and butter and mix with the dry ingredients, using the tips of your fingers. Add ¾ cup each of milk and of water, mixing with knife until you have a very soft dough. Pat out lightly on mixing board until ¾-inch thick. Cut out and bake in hot oven for 15 minutes.

These biscuits—made with Purity Flour—will keep moist for several days and may be re-heated without getting dry.

DELICIOUS SAUSAGE ROLLS—can be made from the above dough, but use half the shortening. Roll to about ¼-in. thick, cover sausages and bake 25 minutes, or until brown, in hot oven (450°).

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1921	\$536,712,000
1931	\$3,051,077,000

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\$45 OVERHEAD FOR HIS SHOES

(New York Sun)

"There," said Billings, displaying a sadly worn pair of shoes, "is a set of footwear that has cost me \$45 in overhead, and I'm wondering whether the overhead was worth the forty-five."

Sombody remarked that it was impossible that shoes, even as old as those, could have run up such a bill for upkeep; and when it was remarked that the shoes weren't even half-soled, the point seemed to be doubly well taken.

"It's true, nevertheless," Billings insisted. "Every day a dark young lad rambles into the office, and I get a shine. Fifteen cents. Six days a week makes ninety cents a week. Fifty weeks a year makes \$45. The other two weeks I knock off on account of holidays."

What makes the whole expense all the more foolish, Billings admitted, is the fact that outside the building, on the corner, he can get a shine for a nickel.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Nertz, spin-ach, sap, hot-diggity-dam, naughtiness and oh boy, oh boy are a few expressions that the National Association of Teachers of Speech call world's worst.

"Hot-diggity-dam and nertz make my blood fairly curdle," said Dr. A. M. Drummond, director of Cornell University Theater.

Dr. Frederick Orr of the University of Washington; Bates, Booth, debate coach at Southern California, and Dr. Egbert Ray Nichols of Redlands agreed that plump, sap, plutocrat, flatulent, cacophony, mash, phlegmatic, treach-ery, gripe and jazz should be expunged immediately.

Dr. Marguerite Jones of Hunter College, New York, thought parsnips, spin-ach and nasty were pretty bad.

If "ignorance is bliss" is too abrupt, perhaps you'd prefer the more leisurely "We do not get happiness from knowledge."

And who can blame the New York wife who got a divorce because her husband had his hair marcelled and then got a permanent?

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