

WANT WOMAN APPOINTED BREAD INSP.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SUGGESTS MISS COOPER

Matter Taken Into Consideration by City Council—Regulations as to Weight Changed.

The Fredericton Women's Institute has asked the City Council that a woman be appointed to the office of Bread Inspector for the city. The Institute also recommends Miss Jean Cooper as suitable and fitted for the position. The office of Bread Inspector as present is filled by Mr. James Roberts, the city marshal. The salary is nominal, twenty dollars per year. The appointment will be made at the time of all the annual city appointments, some time prior to May 1st.

The recent Federal law relating to standard bread affects the civic regulations relating to the selling of bread within the city. The weight of a loaf according to the Federal regulation is to be twenty-four ounces. According to civic regulations there were various weights for the loaves. The wrapping of bread prior to sale is forbidden for the purpose of saving paper.



His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will be at home at the Queen Hotel on the afternoons of Wednesday during the Session of the Legislature, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,
Private Secretary.
Fredericton, N. B.,
March 25th, 1918.

City's Engineering Work
Mr. A. K. Grimmer, consulting engineer, has made an offer to the city to do whatever engineering work the city may wish.

Dog Tax Tags Have Arrived.
The tags for the dogs of the city on which the customary tax has been paid have arrived and the authorities will shortly begin the taxing of the canines.

Pulmotor Has Arrived.
The pulmotor ordered by the city last summer for use in the case of supposed drowning has arrived and is now at the City Hall. The apparatus was purchased through Mr. George Y. Dibblee at a cost of \$145.

Caretaker of Burying Ground
The City Council in committee last night appointed Mr. Walter Raymond caretaker of the Old Protestant Burying Ground in succession to Mr. Edwin Smith, resigned. The new caretaker will begin his duties on the expiration of the term of Mr. Smith.

Voted Usual Grant
The usual grant of \$200 was voted the Local Improvement Association last night by the City Council. There was some discussion and Ald. Burpee suggested that the work should be done by the Street Department but was outvoted on the motion of Ald. Walker that the grant be given.

Almost Lost Horse in Ice.
Mr. E. G. Hoben almost lost a valuable horse in the river last evening. The animal and sled were on the road to Barker's Point and went through the ice near the Point. Residents of the place assembled and by their assistance the horse was safely gotten out.

Bill For Gravel Again Held Up.
The bill from Mr. W. C. E. Rickard of Barker's Point, for gravel supplied to the City Street Department again was held up at last night's meeting of the City Council in committee. Ald. McKay, chairman of the Street Committee, inspected the gravel supplied and objected to the quality and measurement.

Breaking of Roads Was Costly
The breaking of roads in the outlying districts of Fredericton was very costly this winter. Bills for this were ordered paid by the City Council last night and prompted Ald. William McKay chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee as now constituted to remark that the cost of snow removal and similar expenses during the winter had been greater than during the twenty years in which he had been roadmaster. He stated further that about three times too much money had been paid for breaking roads. The greater part of the money goes to residents of New Maryland.

Hon. W. F. Roberts' Opinion.
A letter from Hon. W. F. Roberts, M.P.P., to Dr. W. C. Kierstead, concerning the suggestion made by a committee of the City Council to the Victoria Hospital trustees, that the proposed Isolation Hospital for Fredericton be erected upon the Victoria Hospital grounds and be administered as part of that institution, was read before the City Council last night. In it Hon. Dr. Roberts expressed the opinion that there was objection to the proposal on the ground of danger to the main hospital. He further suggested that arrangements should be made for the separation from the ordinary cases treated at the Victoria Hospital of cases such as typhoid, scarlet fever, whooping cough, etc. It is probable that the temporary Isolation Hospital established on University Avenue will be retained during the present year.

PIG-KEEPING NOT APPROVED BY COUNCIL

BOARD OF HEALTH OF LIKE OPINION

Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of Food Controller's Dept., Urges Council to Permit Pigs in City.

The keeping of pigs within the thickly settled portion of Fredericton is not favored by either the City Council or the Board of Health. That was demonstrated last night when the City Council considered a communication on the matter and the opinion of the Board of Health on the same was made known. The communication was from Dr. W. C. Kierstead, representative in New Brunswick of the Food Controller's Department, who also is secretary of the Fredericton Committee on Food Resources. It strongly urged that on account of the serious food situation all over the world Fredericton follow the example of other places and permit the keeping of pigs under proper restrictions in the more thickly populated sections of the city. A communication from the Fredericton Labor Council urging the same action also was presented. A copy of the same also has been forwarded to the Board of Health.

Against the Suggestion.
Ald. Shea, himself a member of the Board of Health, was the first member of the City Council to express his opinion. He stated that the Board of Health had considered the proposal and had unreservedly opposed it. It was considered that the keeping of pigs could not be undertaken without danger of conditions becoming unsanitary. It might be feasible if a limitation of two pigs in any one place was imposed and stringent regulations with regard to the care of the animals and the removal of filth was enforced but experiences of past years had taught the Board that there was too much trouble in that. Several hotels had kept pigs in the city until it had become necessary to put an absolute stop to the practice. The Board of Health was ready to deal with the matter and he felt that the matter should be left to that body. The onus could fall where it properly belonged. As far as keeping pigs in the outskirts of the city was concerned, it was a different matter.

Ald. McKay, until recently health inspector for the city, was of like opinion. It would be a great mistake to permit the keeping of pigs and would revive an old trouble which had been gotten rid of without difficulty. Ald. Walker suggested that the matter be referred to the Board of Health and moved to that effect.

Ald. Baxter seconded the motion (Continued on page 4.)

ANGLICANS HELD ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS

CATHEDRAL HAD SMALL INDEBTEDNESS ON YEAR

Cost of Fuel was Greater Than Had Been Anticipated—Synod Will Meet Here Next Week.

The annual parish meetings were held as usual on the night of Easter Monday by the various Anglican congregations. The chief business of the meetings was the election of officers for the year and the presentation of financial statements. The condition of the parishes in this section of the province was reported to be good. Delegates to the diocesan synod which will meet here next week were appointed.

Christchurch Cathedral.
The annual congregational meeting of Christchurch Cathedral in this city was largely attended. The financial statement which had been presented to the Cathedral Chapter in February was presented to the meeting. The condition of the finances was considered good although there is still an indebtedness. The indebtedness of \$1,800 on the Restoration Fund reported two years ago has been reduced to \$400 and that on the electric blower for the organ to \$250. The exceptional weather of the past winter made it necessary to purchase thirty-eight tons of hard coal in addition to that ordinarily purchased, the cost being \$410. The net debt is now \$1,100. Several applications have been made for the position of vergier made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Wandless. There has been no appointment yet.

The elections resulted as follows: Delegates to Synod—A. A. Sterling, A. J. Gregory, J. S. Armstrong. Sidesmen—J. J. F. Winslow, D. Crowe, A. A. Shute, W. W. Hubbard, R. D. Taylor, G. A. Taylor, W. H. Robinson, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. W. H. Steeves, G. Y. Dibblee, A. A. Sterling, C. W. Whelpley, G. F. Wilkes, L. A. W. Joutet, J. Bebbington, Sr., W. W. Boyce, Johnston MacKenzie, R. S. Steeves, G. Y. Dibblee, A. A. Sterling, R. FitzRandolph, Dr. T. C. Allen.

Committee on Missionary Appointments—J. S. Armstrong, R. D. Taylor, A. A. Shute, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Miss Hunter.

St. Mary's Parish Church, Devon.
Wardens—A. W. Coombes, S. F. Richardson.

Chapel wardens—Durham Bridge, George Van Horne; Lower St. Mary's, Fred Biden.

Vestrymen—Lemuel Clegg, Walter Vail, Howard McLean, Newton Jarvis, Charles Saunders, Wm. Jaffrey.

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