

TUSOCK MOTH WILL BE FOUGHT IN THIS CITY

MATTER PLACED BEFORE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Special Committee Appointed to Take Up Matter—Grant of \$200 Voted—Publicity Campaign.

The danger from ravages of the Tussock moth were placed before the City Council last night and a grant of \$200 was voted for the purpose of combatting the pest. A special committee composed of Ald. McKay, Ald. Walker and Ald. Barker was appointed to handle the campaign against the moth.

A delegation composed of Col. T. G. Loggie, Dr. T. C. Allen and Judge Wilson, representing the Local Improvement Association, appeared before the council in connection with the matter and Messrs. McLaine and Vroom of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory also were present and gave some information concerning the extent of the infestation and the methods of combatting.

Mr. McLaine speaking of the survey made by the Entomological Department of the city on request said that it showed that the infestation was not heavy. He stated also that the Tussock moth was a native insect, the ravages of which ran in cycles. Parasites eventually killed the moths but in the course of a few years they do enormous damage. Mr. McLaine outlined the methods of meeting of the pest, one being hand-picking and the other spraying. The latter method he stated would be expensive but would be effective.

Ald. Walker suggested that a reward might be offered boys for quantities of moths' eggs. The committee probably will adopt that method as well as hand-picking of the trees together with a publicity campaign.

Fifteen Allotments

So far fifteen allotments of land for war time gardens have been made at Queen's Square.

To Erect Gasoline Pump

Permission to erect gasoline pumps on the edge of the sidewalks was given by the City Council last night to the Smith Foundry Company and Minto & McKay.

Fair on Victoria Day.

On Victoria Day, May 24, the ladies of the Red Cross, the Great War Veterans' Association and the Fredericton Brass Band will combine to hold a "Triple Fair" on the square of the Officers' Quarters. See ad on page 5.

Peace Prevails.

According to report, peace has settled over the Fire Department, the men having accepted the increase in pay and the reduction in the department. It is reported that only two men will have to be retired as several are desirous of quitting the department voluntarily.

I. O. D. E. Contribution.

The following contributions have been made to the central committee under I. O. D. E.: 15 pairs socks, Women's Institute, Fredericton Junction; 30 pairs socks, Burden Red Cross Society; 48 pairs socks, Women's Institute, Bass River; 1 pair socks, Mrs. H. F. McLeod.

Grant Voted F. B. B.

The customary grant of \$500 was voted the Fredericton Brass Band last night by the City Council in committee. Ald. Cooper, Ald. Barker and Ald. Walker were appointed the Music Committee to administer the grant. Ald. McKay and Ald. Barker each suggested that the grant be omitted until next year but the majority of the council took the ground that withholding the grant would mean the disbandment of that excellent musical organization. The usual open air concerts will be played.

Sale of Rifles and Skins.

The sale of seized rifles and beaver skins took place at noon today in the Crown Land Office. Among the rifle buyers were Messrs. Wm. Armstrong, A. D. Thomas, G. A. Perley, W. R. Reek, Alfred Brewer, H. C. Rutter, F. D. Swim, Johnston McKenzie, Sterling Limerick and W. A. Loudoun. Practically all of the rifles were in first class condition and the office was the scene of some lively bidding at times. Mr. Sterling Limerick purchased the two beaver skins. Steel traps were sold to Mr. Charles Cremin.

Crown Land Sale.

In the sale of Crown Lands this morning the lot of .9 acre in the town plot of Kedgwick in the county of Restigouche was withdrawn. In the county of Gloucester 32.6 acres on Pokesudie Island were sold to the applicant, James F. Lantigue, for the upset price of \$1 per acre. In the county of Kent 46½ acres north of Buctouche Indian Reserve were sold to the applicant, Frank M. Robicheau for the upset price of \$2 per acre. In Victoria county the 70 acre lot at Keating Brook was sold to Andreas C. Jensen for the upset price of \$2 per acre. The 46 acre lot 142, second tier west of St. John river was sold to Mr. W. J. Bailey for the upset price of \$5 per acre. The 79 acre lot, letter E, between the St. John river lots and New Denmark, was bid in for \$5.75 per acre by A. D. Thomas.

MOST GENEROUS TREATMENT BY EDWARD MOORE

MAGNIFICENT AID FOR VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Meeting of Trustees Shows Expenses of Institution are Heavy—Cost of Supplies Increasing.

The monthly meeting of the Hospital Trustees was held at the hospital yesterday when considerable business was transacted. Hon. Judge Crockett, the president, occupied the chair, and the other members in attendance included Vice President Hawkins, His Worship Mayor Hanson, Dr. Wainwright, Mr. Hughes, Dr. Kierstead and the secretary-treasurer.

In his statement of expenditures for April the treasurer was obliged to use four figures, and some of them of fairly large denomination. However, this officer was able to explain the extra figures by showing that household and medical supplies were provided for several months ahead in view of steadily advancing prices; also several hundred dollars was spent upon improvements to the X-ray plant. Those who were inclined to take a pessimistic view of the situation quickly changed their attitude when Mr. P. J. Hughes read a letter from Mr. Edward Moore inquiring respecting the financial condition of the hospital these war times, and also enclosing his check for \$200. For a number of years Mr. Moore has manifested a warm interest in the welfare of the institution and it will be remembered that several years ago he built the well equipped morgue at the hospital, and in many ways has contributed of his means with much generosity to the work there. It seems to be understood that Mr. Moore is ready to contribute several thousand dollars to the equipment of the new hospital when erected.

Report For Month

From the report of the superintendent, Miss Sanson, it was shown that seventy patients received treatment in April, and there were twenty-four major and minor operations performed. Deaths to the number of five occurred, and two of these resulted from typhoid. With the added demands of the times it is evident that the friends do not forget to send in their donations.

The Trustees were pleased to learn that the superintendent managed that most enjoyable re-union of the graduate and under-graduate nurses, held recently, without any expense to the hospital.

Matter of Supplies

The superintendent reported the substance of correspondence she has recently had with reference to supplies. All kinds of gauze and absorbent cottons have tremendously increased in price, but she has now in stock a few months' supply, while it only requires one ten dollar bill to

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SUB-DIVISION OF QUEEN'S SQ. IS PROPOSED

COMMITTEE NAMED TO TAKE UP THE PROJECT

Opposition Likely to Develop—Ald. Walker Offers Objection—Question of City's Rights.

Ald. McKay introduced a subject at last night's meeting of the City Council in committee which took many of those by surprise and which brought a strong protest from Ald. Walker. The subject was the subdivision of Queen's Square into building lots. Ald. McKay spoke strongly in favor of the suggestion and on his motion a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report back to the Council. The committee is composed of Ald. McKay, Ald. Wilkinson and Ald. Burpee.

In bringing up the matter Ald. McKay said that there should be land for building purposes available to poor men at a low price. Extortionate prices were being asked for swamp in another part of the city. This matter of providing playgrounds and pleasure grounds for posterity was a thing of the past and there was nothing in it. The land was bringing the city in nothing and the lease of a number of lots would bring something and leave land for playgrounds as well if it was needed.

Ald. Walker Objects.

Ald. Walker said he and Ald. McKay differed on that matter. His own opinion was that the property should be preserved for the purpose for which it originally was given to the city. It was a noticeable thing that the boys and young men of Fredericton had no recreation ground today and Queen's Square was the area which should be used.

Mayor Hanson said that if ground for that purpose was needed the city never should have let Scully's Grove slip through its fingers. However, he could say to Ald. McKay that Fredericton as it was had enough real estate subdivisions to do for the next fifty years.

Question was raised as to the city's right to use the property for any but park purposes and it was pointed out that city had bought out the rights of Mrs. Ada Twining some years ago under the provisions of the will of the donor the late E. H. Wilmot. The committee will go fully into the matter of the city's rights.

School Children Attention.

The Gaiety Theatre management wish to announce that in order that all school children may have the privilege of seeing Marguerite Clark in "The Seven Swans," a special matinee starting at 4.15 on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons will be given.

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