

CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER PLAYGROUND

QUEEN SQUARE MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED

Special Meeting Wednesday Night—Appointment of Valuers to be Considered.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for Wednesday night for the purpose of considering the matter of establishing a public playground at Queen's Square, the appointment of valuers to revalue Fredericton for assessment purposes, and other items of city business. The question of the public playground at Queen's Square will be the chief item of discussion it is believed.

Committee Proceeding

The Playgrounds Committee is proceeding with its work regardless of what the opposing forces are doing. Tenders for grading Queen's Square are to close Saturday. What action can be attempted in the City Council to prevent the Playgrounds Committee from going on with its work is not known.

Unforeseen Point

A point which many citizens appear to have overlooked is that in paying \$4,500 to Mrs. Ada Twining for her supposed rights in Queen's Square several years ago, the City of Fredericton did not acquire a fee simple in the land but still holds it in trust for the citizens by the terms of the deed. Many believed that the city owned the property outright and could make any disposition it desired of it, but such is not the case. Another point is that the city has no right to let the ground to circuses, etc., although such has been done frequently. It also is claimed that the city could not give any portion of the property to the C. N. R. and that any money which the railway will pay after expropriation must go to a fund for parks or playgrounds.

One Drunk Arrested

One drunk was arrested between one and two o'clock this morning and was locked in a cell over night. He was in court this morning and was fined \$8.

Motoring Trip

Mrs. C. K. Palmer, Mrs. Tilley Brewer, Mrs. J. G. H. Calquhoun, Mrs. H. Hagerman, Mrs. R. P. Allen returned yesterday from a motor trip which included St. Stephen and St. Andrews.

Rummage Sale Friday

The Brunswick Street Baptist Church Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale on Friday, 30th inst, beginning at 10 a. m., in the Estabrooks building, Westmorland Street.

District Health Officer

Dr. J. A. Wade of St. Andrews, District Health Officer, is in Fredericton today for the purpose of consultation with the Chief Health Officer Dr. G. C. Melvin.

Weekly Roll Off

About twenty three bowlers took part in the weekly roll off at the Palace Alleys last evening. Al. Ring won with a total pinfall of 286 followed by J. Lawlor with a total of 273. H. Pickard came third with 271.

Car Caught Fire

About 3.15 yesterday afternoon a car caught fire in front of the Grand Hotel. A chemical extinguisher was necessary to put out the fire. The car belonged to a man from Perth who had come here on business.

Died at Amherst

Mr. Barry W. Baker for many years collector of customs at Amherst died on Sunday after a lingering illness, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Baker was at one time engaged in newspaper work, being for many years proprietor of the Amherst Sentinel, a weekly newspaper.

Given Heavy Fine

One drunk was arrested last evening at the Waverley Hotel for creating a disturbance and destroying property. He came before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and received a fine of \$10 for being drunk and destroying property and a fine of \$50 for having liquor in his possession.

Fisheries Case

A case of violation of the fisheries regulations came this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick on complaint of Mr. Thomas Niles, one of the fish wardens, who accused the owner of a saw-mill at York Mills of allowing sawdust to be thrown into a trout-stream. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

New Regulations

The Canadian Railway Board has issued a circular embodying new regulations for the extension of credit for payment of freight charges. Although the credit period remains practically the same, the main difference is that the bond requirement, which was included in previous circulars, does not appear in the new regulations.

Rentable Flats Very Scarce

An amusing but true incident is related regarding the scarcity of rentable flats at this time of the year. One woman being informed of a flat to rent in the West End went to the indicated address to ascertain the possibilities of renting it and on being admitted to the house found eight other women waiting to rent it.

WARM GREETING FOR MORE MEN FROM OVERSEAS

LIEUT. FRANK MCGIBBON ONE OF THE NUMBER

Pte. Jack Saunders Also Arrived—The Sons of England Welcomed Driver A. H. Waterhouse.

A fairly large crowd of people turned out at the C. P. R. Station last night to greet the returned soldiers who came from Halifax via St. John on the 6.45 train. Among those who came in were Pte. Jack Saunders, Lance Corporal R. B. Chappell and Gunner Fred Haviland. Private Saunders who has spent over two years as a prisoner of war in Germany looks hale and hearty after his confinement. He was given a very cordial reception at the station by his many friends. Automobiles and carriages conveyed the men and their happy relatives to their homes.

A delegation from Islington Lodge, Sons of England, was present to greet a fellow lodge member, Driver A. H. Waterhouse.

Lieut. Frank McGibbon

Lieut. Frank McGibbon is a son of Conductor and Mrs. Charles McGibbon. He enlisted here with the 23rd Field Battery as a gunner and won his commission on service. He had a distinguished record of active service with the Canadian Artillery in France. He arrived home last evening and was greeted at the station by many of his old friends. He was an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick when he enlisted.

Driver A. H. Waterhouse

Driver A. H. Waterhouse enlisted in this city with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column. He crossed to England with the 2nd D. A. C. and while in France he remained with the same unit. He entered Germany with the army of occupation. He arrived last evening.

Pte. J. W. Wallace

Pte. J. W. Wallace enlisted with a Tank Battalion and went overseas in June, 1918. He comes from Lindsay, Ontario.

Pte. A. A. Ingraham

Pte. A. A. Ingraham hails from Southampton. He went overseas with the 115th Battalion but was later transferred to the 24th Victoria Rifles with which he saw considerable service in France. He came through his service without injury.

Spr. Walter H. Watts

Spr. W. H. Watts enlisted in 1914 with the Composite Battalion at Halifax. He went overseas in January 1916 with a draft of that Battalion and on reaching England he was transferred to the 2nd Canadian Pioneers. About

WERNER HORN WILL HAVE TO BE EXTRADITED

U. S. AUTHORITIES HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS

German Dynamiter Will Not be Handed Over Voluntarily at the Border—Word from Ottawa.

Werner, Horn, the German who dynamited the railway bridge between St. Croix, N. B., and Vanceboro, Me., on Feb. 2nd, 1915 will have to be extradited before he can be proceeded against in a Canadian court of law for damaging property in Canada, according to present indications. Dr. T. C. Allen, Deputy Attorney General of New Brunswick, today announced that he had received a letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice of the Dominion of Canada, Ottawa, informing him that such probably would have to be the course on the part of Canadian authorities. The letter stated that the Deputy Minister of Justice judged from correspondence from the United States authorities that they had reconsidered their decision to surrender Horn voluntarily at the Canadian border.

Was to be Deported

Horn after his partially successful attempt to dynamite the bridge was arrested in Maine. He was charged with transporting an explosive on a passenger train and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. He served his term in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and on his release was interned as an alien enemy, the United States having entered the war in the meantime. Upon his being released from internment the United States authorities decided to deport him as an undesirable immigrant and selected Vanceboro as the point in order that the Canadian authorities might arrest him on a charge of damaging property. Friends of Horn evidently have been able to bring sufficient pressure to bear in the United States to have deportation proceedings stopped. Extradition proceedings will have to be undertaken at Ottawa.

Long Watch For Him

A warrant for Horn's arrest was issued in Fredericton some weeks ago and was given to Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne who waited for him at McAdam for upwards of a week. The delay in his arrival and non-receipt of news of his whereabouts indicated that something had gone wrong with the arrangements in the States.

a year ago he was transferred to the 2nd Canadian Engineers. Later he, with several of his companions was given instruction in stretcher bear-

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