

CHIEF FINLEY AS INSPECTOR IS CRITICIZED

CITY COUNCIL AGAINST PRESENT ARRANGEMENT

Suggested That Police Commission Should be Abolished—Caustic Comment on Conditions.

The old problem of civic affairs and enforcement of liquor laws which has been in Fredericton political life for two generations at least cropped up again Monday night at the committee meeting of the City Council. The ground of objection was the employment of Chief of Police Finley as Liquor Sub-Inspector for an eight-mile radius about Fredericton. No action was taken but the opinion was expressed that the Police Commission should be abolished.

Varying Opinion

Ald. Young expressed the belief that Chief Finley might better be hired as sub-inspector rather than go out of the city for a distance of eight miles on sub-inspector's duty and neglect his police duties within the city.

Ald. Neill wished to know if the city had any power to cancel Chief Finley's appointment as sub-inspector.

Ald. Wilkinson said he could see no use of having a Police Commission under the circumstances.

Ald. Camp said that this matter probably would be an issue of the next civic election. Could the council abolish the Police Commission?

Mayor Reid said that legislation would have to be secured to make a change.

More Liquor Than Ever Before

Ald. Camp said that if Chief Finley was sub-inspector he had better get on his job as there had been more liquor in the city lately than ever before.

Mayor Reid said that it was not fair for the province to expect the city to pay.

When the suggestion was made that the county might go fifty-fifty with the city Ald. Young said that there was little chance when the county refused to permit a curb to be laid in Court House Square.

Ald. Neill said he would like to see a record of the number of bicycles stolen, stores entered and back streets patrolled within the past half-year. All the police seemed to think about was boot-leggers.

*The Saxby Gale.

Monday was the anniversary of the Saxby Gale, which in 1869 did great damage in this section.

Visitor in the City.

John McDowell father of City Engineer G. C. McDowell is visiting the City Engineer.

Consultation on Health.

A. M. Gibson left last evening to consult a specialist in regard to his health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gibson and daughter Kathleen.

For Future Consideration.

The City Council is to meet October 12th in special session for the purpose of considering the matter of making a contract with the Maritime Electric Company Limited for the lighting of the city streets.

Going to Korean Field.

Dr. Kenneth Baird has been accepted by the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church for service in Korea. Mr. Baird is now taking a course of study at Toronto and will leave for Korea after the new year.

Assessor's Salaries.

The matter of the salaries of the members of the Board of Assessors will be considered at the meeting of the City Council tonight. All three members applied for increases in salary and a special report on the matter will be brought in.

To Sell Old Building

An offer of twenty-five dollars has been made for the old wooden building which for a number of years housed the weigh-scales at Phoenix Square. The offer will be accepted. The building was replaced by concrete during the summer. The old one is to be taken out of the city.

Electric Signs.

C. E. McLean has been given permission by the City Council to place an electric sign in front of his place of business, Queen street. The Chief of Police is to be asked to report all unlighted electric signs, complaints having been made by aldermen and others that the regulation against projecting signs was being evaded by the installation of electric signs which are left unlighted.

More Concrete Gun-Carriages.

The Local Improvement Association has raised \$125 by private subscription for the purpose of repairing the carriages of the four old cannons which were presented to the city by the late Hon. J. B. Snowball and which are located along the bank of the river east of the A. & B. Clubhouse. The city has granted a like amount. Some years ago two other cannons nearer the clubhouse were remounted in concrete and the same will be done with those mentioned.

To Seek Legislation.

It was announced at the committee meeting of the City Council Monday night by Ald. Neill in response to an inquiry by Ald. Baxter that if legislation can be secured at the next session of the House of Assembly, the water system will be extended on Woodstock Road to serve existing dwellings and those which it is expected will be built. The matter of average must come later. Action was not taken this year in the matter because of inability to finance.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL HAS BEEN OFFERED

MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY READY TO ERECT BLDG.

Graduate Nurses' Association to Equip and Maintain Children's Ward in Fraser Memorial.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Trustees was held at the Hospital yesterday.

In her report, Miss Sansom, the superintendent shows that eighty-two patients were treated in September, but the work was really lighter upon the nurses than for months previously. There was one death, and when the month closed there were only thirty-four patients under treatment. The contagious wing was open almost continuously, three cases being under treatment.

When it was learned that the jelly and pickle bee was about to begin friends from town and country lavishly supplied vegetables and fruit, sugar vinegar, and other necessities, while others supplied preserves ready for the table.

New Course.

Arrangements are almost completed for a new course of lectures to be delivered by the members of the medical staff to the students in training. The superintendent is evidently desirous that the nurses in this hospital shall have the best that Fredericton's surgeons and physicians can equip them with. They will probably also have a course in dietetics and massage.

R. FitzRandolph Resigns.

Robert FitzRandolph, for several years a valued member of the Trustee Board, has tendered his resignation. This seemed to come as a surprise to the members and the matter was referred to a committee.

The recent kind offer of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee to completely equip a room in the Fraser memorial hospital, was accepted and the Secretary reported that this offer includes maintaining the room also.

A letter was read from Miss Elva L. Stairs, Secretary-Treasurer of the local Chapter Graduate Nurses' Association, informing the Trustees that at the last meeting of the Association it was unanimously adopted "that we should ask the Board of Trustees, as a small token of our appreciation for the care given our nurses during their illness through the past three years at Victoria Hospital, that we the local Chapter of the N. B. Graduate Nurses' Association be allowed to furnish and maintain the Children's Ward in the Fraser Memorial Hospital, this Ward to be named The Ogilvy Ward, as a memorial to the Misses Ogilvy, the first nurses to enter Victoria Public Hospital."

The spirit that prompted these graduates brought out the appreciation of the Trustees and of course they accepted the very thoughtful and generous offer.

There are hints of other proposals for the new hospital and the generosity of the citizens and suburbanites still have an excellent field for enlargement. It is stated that one of the

TWO SEAPLANES LEFT TODAY FOR HALIFAX, N. S.

THE FAIREY MACHINE GOT AWAY FIRST

Plane Which Arrived Monday Night from Halifax Followed—Plane Fastened to Bridge.

The two seaplanes which were here got away for Halifax at one o'clock this afternoon. The transcontinental flight will begin at that city shortly.

Storm Stayed Plane Away

The Fairey type plane in which Col. Leckie and Major Hobbs arrived at Kingsclear from Riviere du Loup, which became storm-stayed at that point, was the first to get away. This machine yesterday had engine trouble and later had its floats leaking to such an extent that there was fear of its sinking. The plane was taken under the highway bridge and slung to its superstructure by block and tackle. While it was in that position repairs were made to the floats after they had been pumped out. The engine working well a few trial spins on the surface were taken to warm up after which the machine took the air in fine style heading up river. Turning the plane headed for Halifax flying high.

The Second Machine

The plane G-CYGH arrived from Halifax shortly before six o'clock last night in response to a message from Col. Leckie, the idea being to use it to complete the flight to Halifax if the Fairey machine was not in commission today Major Shearer and Mechanic Dow were aboard.

As soon as the Fairey machine took the air the other got ready and got away in the same manner. After turning this plane flew quite low over the city heading down river.

To Give Notification.

The Chief of Police had been asked by the City Council to arrange to notify the Western Union of the arrival of the plane which will make the transcontinental flight. This is in accordance with the wishes of the Canadian Air Board which is having a signal service arranged all along the line of flight. From Riviere du Loup to Georgian Bay the flight will be at night and arrangements are to be made there for night signals, for the guidance of the plane.

well known families in Fredericton is ready to erect a forty-thousand-dollar Maternity hospital and hand it over to the Trustees, provided they will finance the interest on the bonds.

Several matters affecting the work of the hospital engaged the attention of the Trustees, the results of which will appear later. Splendid progress is being made at the new building and it is rapidly assuming form, and will prove of great public benefit when completed.

Those present were President P. J. Hughes, Vice-President W. C. Keirstead, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. W. H. Irvine and Secretary Treasurer C. A. Sampson.

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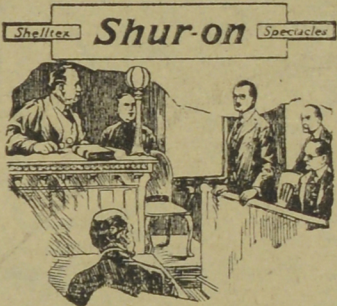
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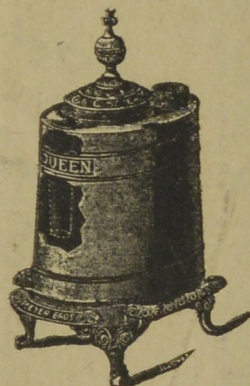
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