

IMPORTANT MATTERS FOR CITY COUNCIL

MEETING IN COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Housing Board Will be Heard re Moncton Plans—Hospital Board Delegation re Bond Issue.

The City Council is to meet Wednesday night in committee for further consideration of two important matters—the proposed bond-issue for Victoria Hospital and the Housing Scheme. A delegation from the Trustee-Board of Victoria Hospital is to be heard by the Council and the Housing Board also will be heard.

The Housing Scheme.
The Housing Board will ask the City Council to make an expenditure of two hundred dollars for plans of the houses built in Moncton by the Housing Board of that city last year, whether the local Housing Board decides to go ahead with the scheme or not. What action the Council will take is problematical. The Housing board finds itself confronted with excessive building costs and an apparent lack of interest on the part of the people who might be benefitted by the scheme.

The Hospital Matter.
A conference with the Hospital Board was decided upon at the last meeting of the City Council. The feeling against making a bond-issue of \$100,000 for the Hospital which manifested itself in the Council still exists although here also is a body of aldermen strongly in favor of the issue.

Hospital Board Met.
The Hospital Board met yesterday afternoon. Routine business was transacted and a committee was appointed to meet with the City Council Wednesday night.

For Your Garden.
Flowers in abundance to plant and cut. Also tomatoes, thousands—and cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, rhubarb, at Bebbington's Garden.

Drove Car Without License.
In the Police Court this morning a local man appeared charged with driving a motor vehicle without having procured a license. He was convicted and let go on a suspended sentence, but for any further violation of the Motor Vehicle Law he will be liable to a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

Board of Health Meetings.
The Sub-District Boards of Health of Sunbury and Queens Counties are meeting today respectively in Oromocto and Gagetown. Dr. J. A. Wade of the Department of Public Health is attending the meeting in the shire-town of Sunbury and Dr. Wm. Warwick and the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Melvin are at Gagetown.

Further Reduction Coming.
It was announced at district military headquarters Monday that there will be another reduction in the C. E. F. at the end of the month affecting all military districts in Canada. There is considerable work to be done as a result of the war and demobilization and the ordinary staffs are not sufficient to complete this work and it has been found necessary to retain some of the members of the C. E. F. to complete the work. There will be several men struck off the strength in this district.

Death of Mrs. Julia Lewis.
The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter Maryland Road, of Mrs. Julia Lewis. The deceased who has been ill for some time was seventy-nine years of age and is survived by one son, Fred Lapee of St. John, and three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Cooper and Mrs. Annie Edison of Boston, and Mrs. Clarence McArthur of Fredericton with whom she resided. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. F. Bate conducting the service at the house at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Bathurst Building Project.
Northern Light: The first step towards the inauguration of an extensive building programme in Bathurst was taken up at a special meeting of the town council on Monday night when a committee of five representative citizens was appointed to take charge of affairs to the Bathurst building scheme under the aegis of the provincial government's \$80,000 grant. Coincident with the announcement of the town's new housing scheme under the provincial government aid to housing act comes the statement from the Bathurst Lumber Company that they have extended their original proposals for home building for twenty-five to one hundred houses.

Rhodes Scholarship.
The committee charged with the selection of the Rhodes scholar from New Brunswick, met yesterday afternoon and evening in the Law Library, St. John, to examine the six candidates, two from Mount Allison, two from the University of New Brunswick and two from the University of St. Joseph's College. The committee will also meet today and it will probably be at least a week before they make known their choice. Sir Douglas Hazen, C. J., is chairman of the committee, and the other members are R. St. John Freeze, Rupert Rive, J. McNair and Mr. Taylor. All except the chairman are past Rhodes scholars.
The candidates are George Skinner and R. Barraclough, of Mount Allison; H. T. Reilly and H. P. Binet, of St. Joseph's, and W. M. Addison and F. A. Patterson, from U. N. B. The successful candidate will leave for Oxford in January, the selection for October having already been made. G. F. G. Bridges, of Fredericton, being the successful candidate.

MUNICIPAL HOME PROJECT TO BE DECIDED

SPRINGHILL HOTEL PROPERTY IN VIEW

Special Committee Will Meet Thursday—Options on Several Properties Near the City.

The special committee of the York Municipal Council appointed with power to act in the matter of the establishment of a Municipal Home for York County will meet here on Thursday the 10th inst. to proceed further in the matter of establishing the institution named. On account of rail connections it was decided by the Municipal Council at the time the special committee was appointed, that the Home should be located within easy reach of Fredericton. Recently a sub-committee looked over several properties within a few miles of this city and secured options.

Springhill Hotel.
The Springhill Hotel property owned by John F. Doherty is one of the properties upon which an option has been obtained. That place was inspected recently by five municipal councillors who were favorably impressed with the premises.

Well Situated.
The Springhill property is excellently situated. It is five miles from Fredericton and upon the line of the St. John & Quebec Railway. Cherry Bank station is within a few yards. In addition to the large hotel and other buildings there are fifteen acres of land which could be used for gardening.

Can Accommodate Many.
Springhill Hotel in its early days accommodated many guests. When that village was an important milling centre and was closely connected with lumbering and rafting, as many as one hundred have been accommodated there. Later in its history the house catered to transient and summer resort business.

It is understood that Mr. Doherty's offer to the municipality is an excellent one.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale Returns.
Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture returned to this city last evening, after an absence of about a week. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale has been visiting various parts of his own county of Victoria, in the interests of agriculture.

Allen-Allen.
At the George Street Baptist Church Monday afternoon, Rev. Z. L. Fash united in marriage Raymond Allen of Burton, Sunbury County and Miss Viola Allen of Upper Gagetown. The young couple returned this morning to Burton where they will reside.

GOVERNMENT TO BEGIN SESSION HERE TONIGHT

ANNOUNCEMENT RE PLEBISCITE EXPECTED

Several Members Arrived Last Night and This Morning—Heavy List of Routine Business.

The Provincial Government will meet here this week beginning tonight. A number of important announcements are expected as the result of the meeting. Temperance people are expecting that the date of the plebiscite on Provincial Prohibition with the nature of the ballot will be made known. There are other matters also which will come before the government in a large agenda list.

Members Arrive.
Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, arrived here this morning. Hon. Mr. Veniot since his last visit to Fredericton covered a considerable mileage of highways in the province. He said he had no announcement to make.

Hon. J. P. Byrne Attorney General arrived last night and devoted today to departmental business.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, who was absent from his office for a few days in his own county of Victoria also has returned.

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, is expected here tonight. Other members are to arrive tonight.

The government will be in session all day Wednesday.

Street Committee Met.
A meeting of the Roads and Streets Committee of the City Council was held last evening. R. T. Baird the contractor for trap rock for street construction was present and it was decided that, in view of the protest raised by Mr. Baird, his books be audited by City Auditor H. E. Hoben.

Examinations Began.
The Teachers' License Examinations began at the Normal School this morning. R. B. Wallace is supervisor. A total of 228 candidates is registered at this examination station.

Taken Suddenly Ill.
John Millar, mechanical foreman of the Daily Mail, was taken suddenly ill last night. He is now confined to his bed at his home in Regent Street and his condition is not reassuring.

Enroute to Davidson Lake.
Mrs. Phillip Mittell of New York who spends each summer at Davidson Lake, York County, arrived here last evening with a number of boys who will spend the summer there. In the party are Arnold Hannersley, Billy Exton and Manning Exton of New York and Darell Roberts of Philadelphia.

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