

FORECAST THAT MUNICIPAL HOME WILL COST LESS

Cost Per Week Per In-mate Under One Dol-lar—The Bond Issue is to be Retired Next Year.

The forecast is made that the cost of maintenance of the Municipal Home of the County of York located near Nashwaaksis, for the year closing will be figured out at less than one dollar per week per inmate. The figure last year was \$1.15.

The decrease in the cost of keep-ing up the Home has been so marked since the establishment that it is believed by some that within two or three years it will be self sustaining and there will be no charge on the parishes.

Established Six Years.

The Municipal Home was estab-lished in 1920 after determined op-position on the part of a section of the Municipal Council which gradual-ly lost strength. The Robinson prop-erty in Douglas about three miles from Fredericton was bought and buildings were altered and erected. The number of inmates now in the Home numbers about sixty. Many of these are able to work and oc-cupy their time with tasks about the Home and the farm which is operated in connection with it.

Selling Produce.

The property is of 450 acres suffi-ciently wooded to supply the sev-enty cords of wood burned at the Home in the course of a year and to supply that quantity forever. Milk, calves, potatoes, turpids and other produce is sold by the farm in addition to what is required to feed the inmates. The total ob-tained for what was sold last year amounted to \$1,400. Outside labor use on the farm is paid for.

Justified Establishment.

The establishment of the Muni-cipal Home and farm has justified it self and those who were interested in it take credit for what they did. It now ranks among the most successful institutions of the kind in New Brunswick although many others were founded before the York Municipal Home. In 1927 the bond issue made to pay for the Home will be completely retired.

CITY AFFAIRS

Firemen Called.

The firemen were called this morn-ing to 336 York street, the residence of F. Currie, where a chimney was burn-ing out. There was no damage.

Cars in Collision.

At about noon two cars were in col-lision at the intersection of Westmor-land and Brunswick streets. One was owned by Thomas A. Niles. The other was a coupe. Both vehicles were damaged.

Provincial Building.

It is reported that the Provincial Government has under consideration the purchase of a property in Saint John to be used by all Saint John of-fices of the Provincial services. The Nicholson property, King street, has been offered to the Province. The pur-pose of buying such a property would be economy as a bond issue for such a purchase would cost less than the rentals of the various premises now used in Saint John.

Sailed For Peru.

Mr. Raymond Currie of this city visited Saint John yesterday to say good-bye to his brother-in-law, Capt. Edgar Skinner and his son, Paul Currie, of the Imperial Oil Steamer, Tal-ararite. This steamer arrived in port yesterday from Halifax and after dis-charging a cargo of refined oil cleared for Talara, Peru, where she will re-main for the winter. The Talara-rarite is a steamer of 1350 tons, and is equipped with radio and wireless. She will pass through the Panama Canal en route to Peru.

Visited Agricultural School.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture and Mr. James Bremner vice stock superintendent, paid a visit to the Agricultural School at the Experimental Station on Tues-day. The Minister delivered a brief address, complimenting the young men on the diligence and efficiency they had shown at the school and wishing them every success. Mr. Bremner gave a brief talk on live stock raising. The course at the school was completed yesterday and the pupils have departed for their homes.

J. D. PALMER IS REQUESTED TO REMAIN ON BOARD

Saint John Vocational Accounts Passed — Provincial Govt. Ad-journed to Meet Today at Saint John.

The Board of Education which was in session here Wednesday afternoon among matters reported from the Vocational Board, considered the resig-nation of John D. Palmer of this city as chairman of that body. The resig-nation was not accepted and the Board of Education decided to request Mr. Palmer to reconsider his decision and continue as chairman.

His interest in Vocational Educa-tion is well known and his efficiency as chairman is recognized.

Adjourned to Saint John.

The Provincial Government adjourn-ed last night to meet in Saint John today having a number of items of business concerning that community in particular.

The Saint John Vocational School accounts were before the Government yesterday and the necessary order was passed.

It had been expected that a delega-tion from Fredericton Exhibition, Limited would appear Wednesday afternoon to request financial aid from the province. The delegation was not got together in time for a hearing.

Prohibition Matters.

Wednesday afternoon matters con-nected with prohibition enforcement in Madawaska county were considered by the government. Max D. Cormier, ex-M. L. A., and Chief Inspector W. L. MacFarlane were before the gov-ernment.

Premier Baxter stated that the mat-ter under consideration with the motor bus operators had not been completed. He stated also that he was not yet prepared to make an announce-ment on the financial position for the fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. E. Sin-cott of Moncton is in the city today visiting friends.

RECORD PRICE FOR CITY BONDS PAID WEDNESDAY

Eastern Securities Limi-ted Takes \$20,000 at 100.52 and Interest — Finance Com. Receiv-ed Seven Tenders.

The Finance Committee Wednesday afternoon accepted the bid of Eastern Securities Limited of Saint John for the issue of \$20,000 in City of Fredericton five percent debentures. The price accepted was 100.52 and interest the record price for Fredericton debentures for quite a number of years.

Seven bids were received running from 99.63 up to the price accepted. The bonds are to be devoted to per-manent roads. The New Maryland and the Lincoln Roads both have been improved within the last year.

Principal Assessor Heard.

The Principal Assessor, Peter Far-rell, was in conference with the com-tee in regard to the New Assess-ment Act which is in effect as far as the next assessment is concerned. The matter of forms to be used under the Act was discussed but decision was deferred.

Increased Sinking Fund.

The Finance Committee considered the Sinking Fund and increased it by investment in bonds to a certain amount.

Camp Site Sold.

H. P. Robinson of Saint John was the successful bidder for a camp site in Parish of Blissfield, Northumber-land County, at the Crown Land Office this morning. The upset price is \$19 per year.

Timber Berths Sold.

Two timber berths were sold at the Crown Land Office today. The King Lumber Co., Ltd., bought three miles on Beaver Brook Branch of Salmon River at the upset price of \$20 per mile. The River Valley Lumber Co., bought two miles on North Oromocto Lake at \$21 per mile.

F. V. Thompson of Saint John is registered at the Barker House.

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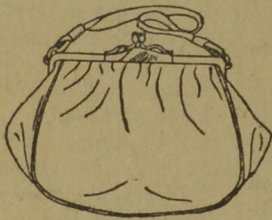
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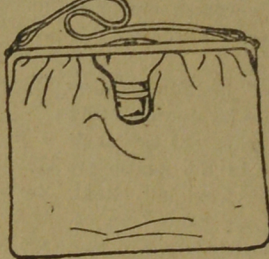
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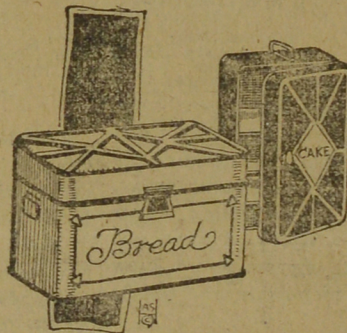
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