

EXTENSION OF WATER SYSTEM TO MARYLAND HILL

Petition Presented to City Council—Cost is Estimated by the Petitioners at \$8,250—Being Considered.

The extension of the city water system to the district known as Maryland Hill was urged upon the City Council in committee last night, by a delegation composed of Clarence L. Sypher and Hugh Moore. A petition bearing the signatures of thirty-one property owners representative of thirty-four or thirty-five properties was presented.

Heard in Support.

Mr. Sypher was heard in support of the petition. He said a cost estimate of the extension had been prepared on a basis of \$2.50 per hundred feet, given by City Engineer McDowell. The distances were 800 feet on Regent street to Albert street, 1000 feet on Albert street, 500 feet to Bishop's dwelling, 1000 feet to Green street, a total of 3,300 feet. The cost of that would be \$8,250.

Could Meet Charges.

Mr. Sypher said the assessable valuation was \$58,650 for that district. On the "outside" rate at present taxes totalled \$1,208.19. On the "inside" rate which would be charged if the extension were made, the total would be \$1,524.19. On a minimum basis water rates would total \$425 making a total increase of \$741.71 in taxes if the extension were made. Funding charges for the cost of extension on a twenty year term would total \$694.59. Mr. Sypher calculated there would be a balance of \$47.33 in favor of the city.

His Worship the Mayor remarked that maintenance charges were not reckoned.

Mr. Sypher replied that the bylaw did not require maintenance charges to be met.

More Plant Necessary.

Alg. Mitchell asked if it had been taken into consideration whether or not the present pumping-plant would furnish the necessary power for the extension.

Mr. Sypher thought that was an engineering matter. He had been informed that a stand-pipe might be necessary. The people in the district mentioned wanted the plan of F. A. Barbour, consulting engineer, carried out in its entirety.

Engineer's Opinion.

City Engineer McDowell on request gave the information that a stand-pipe or a "booster" pump would be necessary to supply the higher levels of the district concerned. The University Memorial building about on the same level as Albert street, received city water in the basement and raised to other parts of the building by means of a "booster" pump.

The petition was referred to the Water and Sewerage Committee.

PULLMANS TO SHELTER SOME GUESTS FOR BALL

One Thousand Acceptances of Invitation of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Todd.

Special pullman cars are to bring parties of guests for the Governor's ball tonight from Saint John. The cars will be occupied after the ball by the guests who will depart in them early tomorrow morning for home. The ball promises to be one of the most brilliant ever held in the Parliament Buildings and as it is the first event of its kind in six years is attracting marked attention from those interested in social entertainments. The last Governor's ball to be given in Fredericton was April 14th, 1920, when the late Governor Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley gave a reception and ball.

Finishing Touches.

The finishing touches were put upon the interior of the Parliament Building today. Flags of the Allies as well as British colors are used extensively in the decorations. Palms and plants also are used and the scene will be one of beauty.

Guests will enter by the main entrance. The gentlemen's cloak-room is on the left and the Supreme Court chamber on the second floor will be used as ladies' cloak-room.

To Receive in Assembly Chamber.

His Honor and Mrs. Todd will receive in the Assembly Chamber standing near the dais. His Honor will be attended by his personal staff composed of R. S. Barker, Official Secretary, and Col. George Keefe of Saint John, A. D. C.

The guests will be announced by Sergt.-Major Fowler as they enter the chamber. The reception will begin at nine o'clock and it is expected that dancing will begin at ten.

Other Arrangements.

There will be dancing in the Assembly Chamber the carpet being covered with linen. There also will be dancing in the hall on the second floor. A ten-piece orchestra will play in the Assembly Chamber and a six-piece orchestra in the upper hall. Bridge tables will be placed in the Law Library on the second floor and (Continued on Page 4)

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION HELD MEETING

Many New Members Admitted—Want Salmon and Trout Protected From Ravages of Merganser Ducks.

A well attended meeting of the York-Sunbury branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association was held in the salvage corps rooms, in the Chestnut building last evening. In the absence of the President, Mr. Byard Simmons occupied the chair. Reports submitted by the committees, showed a substantial increase in the membership since the last meeting, the total being now upwards of seventy-five with prospects of a further increase. Secretary Currie handed in a list of forty paid up members which he had personally secured, the list including quite a number of residents of the up-river parishes interested in fishing and hunting.

Messrs. Joseph Dolphin of Marysville, A. B. Neill of Devon and R. B. Smith of Oromocto were added to the committee on membership.

Shell Duck Nuisance.

A resolution was adopted calling attention to the great destruction of young salmon and trout by the American merganser or shell duck in the rivers of the province and urging the provincial authorities to take steps to eliminate this nuisance. A committee composed of Messrs. H. G. Chestnut, Charles Cremin and R. M. Currie was appointed to confer with Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, in regard to the matter.

Another resolution urging closer cooperation between the Federal and provincial authorities for the encouragement of fly fishing on the Saint John River was adopted.

The meeting was well attended and most harmonious. Among the new members admitted was Mr. H. W. Woods, post office superintendent for New Brunswick, who is an enthusiastic angler.

Chatham World: Miss Irene Hecker and Miss Anna Loggie left this morning for Fredericton to spend the week end. They will attend the ball given by His Honor Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Todd on Tuesday evening.

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City Affairs

Sailed For Peru.

The Imperial Oil Company's steamer, Vancolite of which Capt. Edgar Skinner of this city is first officer and Paul Currie a member of the crew, left Halifax on Saturday for Peru, South America.

Wants Better Sidewalks.

C. L. Sypher has requested the city to improve the sidewalk on the easterly side of Regent street from the C. P. R. tracks to Albert street. Failing a permanent sidewalk a gravel walk is requested.

Want to Install Pump.

B. F. Smith and R. J. Smith have requested permission to install a ten-gallon gasoline pump in front of the garage in Westmorland street near George formerly conducted by S. Brown and taken over by them. The Roads and Streets committee is considering the application.

Entertained For Guest.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, at Barker's Point was the scene last evening of a very delightful and enjoyable party in honor of Arthur Purves who is spending his Easter vacation with Mr. Scott and his family. Dancing and cards were heartily indulged in and a pleasant time spent by all. At midnight refreshments were served. The happy affair came to a close in the early hours.

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