

## FIRE ALARM LOCATION IN THE CITY

6 Argyle and York Sts.  
7 Victoria Hospital.  
8 Children's Aid Home.  
12 Westmorland and Aberdeen Sts.  
13 Northumberland and Saunders Sts.  
14 Brunswick and Smythe Sts.  
15 Charlotte and Smythe Sts.  
16 George and Northumberland Sts.  
17 King and Northumberland Sts.  
21 Queen and York Sts.  
23 York and George Sts.  
24 Queen and Westmorland Sts.  
25 Brunswick and Westmorland Sts.  
26 Charlotte and Westmorland Sts.  
27 King and York Sts.  
28 Saunders and York Sts.  
31 Queen and Regent Sts.  
32 Needham and Regent Sts.  
34 Queen and Carleton Sts.  
35 Brunswick and Carleton Sts.  
36 Charlotte and Carleton Sts.  
37 George and Regent Sts.  
38 King and Regent Sts.  
43 St. John and Aberdeen Sts.  
44 Queen and St. John Sts.  
45 Brunswick and St. John Sts.  
46 Brunswick and St. John Sts.  
51 King and Church Sts.  
52 George and Church Sts.  
53 Union and Church Sts.  
54 Shore St. and University Ave.  
55 Brunswick St. and University Ave.  
56 Lansdowne St. and Waterloo Row  
57 Grey St. and University Ave.  
112 Smythe and Aberdeen Sts.  
113 Argyle and Northumberland Sts.

Once upon a time there was a man who was sure he could not have made a lot more money if he had gone into some other business.

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## MANAGER OF NEW YORK PET SHOP WON'T SELL HIS BIRDS TO ALL WHO COME ALONG

(New York Sun.)

"Only a bird in a gilded cage." There is one man in the city who knows that song. He also knows his birds—particularly his birds. He has charge of them in the Pet Shop in one of the biggest stores in the city. After talking to him one begins to wonder whether spending one's working hours among birds may not be the most fascinating job in existence.

Lining the walls of the shop are cage after cage of parrots—small and middle sized—white, tangerine, jade and amber. The air is heavy with their shouts and shrieks—pleasant sounds to the man who knows their meanings. To him each bird has its own individuality and idiosyncrasies. And he is very particular who buys them. He examines the prospective purchaser as closely as the prospective purchaser examines the parrots.

Let Him Tell It

"I can always tell the women who come in to buy parrots and they are not old maids either." He said, "that fable that only old maids keep parrots always makes me laugh. The truth is that all kinds of people buy them because if you've once had a parrot in the house you'll never be satisfied without one. They're such cheerful levils."

"A lady was in yesterday. Her old parrot had just died and she was all broken up over it. She wanted another one—she didn't care what he

looked like—but he must be able to sing 'Annie Laurie' like her old one used to. Well, by rare good luck I happened to have Jacques, who just filled the bill. Why, when the woman heard Jacques let loose with 'I'll Lay Me Down and Dee,' the tears just ran down her cheeks. I respected her for it."

"Then there's Fanchette, who can shimmy better than Gilda Gray. I taught myself. There's an old lady from Boston who comes in often who's quite taken up with her. I hope they get on together if she buys her. Some of them are mighty set in their ways—I mean parrots."

Color and All

"Now, here's Mac. We never keep him in a cage. For one thing he's too big and he'll never stand for a cage. He's a macaw. Comes from Brazil. He's seen a thing or two in his day but he's not telling. See that look in his black eye?"

"One day a young fellow came in and said he was going to write a poem about Mac. He read it off to me and asked me if I didn't think it was too colorful. Well, I don't know about the poem, but if you want color, just look at Mac. Scarlet, royal blue, tangerine, black, they're all there in Mac's plumage. I'd advise you not to touch his tail. He's very grouchy. He's got to be or the women would maul him to death."

"You say you want to buy him?"

## City Council May Give Grant To Assist in Tourist Work

### May Open an Information Bureau in Exhibition Offices, Phoenix Square—Historic Spots About the City to be Exploited—Matters of Importance Dealt With at Monthly Meeting of the Board.

There was a full board in attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last evening. The accounts for the month of January totalling upwards of \$25,000 were passed and ordered to be paid. The Mayor and City Treasurer were authorized to borrow money from the bank to enable the various services of the city to be carried on, which indicates that funds are running low and will not likely become inflated until the 1928 tax crop is partially gathered.

Before the meeting adjourned Ald. Mitchell brought up the matter of tourist publicity and a plan which he outlined seemed to meet with the approval of the members of the board. He pointed out that Mr. C. L. Sypher had lately been appointed secretary of the Fredericton Exhibition Limited, and would occupy the office on Phoenix Square adjacent to the city hall. He was sure that an arrangement could be entered into with Mr. Sypher by which he would act as publicity agent and also secretary of the Board of Trade. Ald. Currier pointed out that the Provincial Government was carrying on an intensive campaign for tourists and duplication should be avoided.

The Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Aids. Mitchell, Currier and Ross to go fully into the matter and report at a future meeting.

His Worship the Mayor occupied the chair and all of the aldermen were in attendance. One lone spectator, an alderman in training was also present.

City Clerk Haviland read the minutes of the last regular meeting and also those of a special meeting which were approved.

#### Auditor's Report.

The auditor's report was read by the Mayor showing the following expenditures during the month of January:

Water	\$ 3,552.85
Sewerage	73.80
Public Works	274.00
Street Light	1,008.23
Fire Department	1,014.00
Admin. of Justice	3,823.57
Municipal Home	3.28
Board of Health	272.17
Contingent	691.36
Market and Scales	359.65
Wilmot Park	14.03
Insurance	273.15
Assessing and collecting	194.49
Hospital Light Acct.	85.94
Refund of Taxes	108.80
Salaries and Pensions	1,467.47
School Trustees	9,000.00
Debt Interest	2,102.50
Total	\$25,251.82

Ald. Mitchell said that in looking over the list of committees he noticed that Ald. Quinn had been appointed to six and Ald. Jewett to but three.

Ald. Quinn thereupon resigned from the fire committee and Ald. Jewett was appointed in his stead.

Ald. Smith presented the report of the commission for the Municipal Home, showing an expenditure of \$304.23. He asked for a check for \$350 in favor of the Commissioner which was ordered to be issued.

#### Tax Collections.

Ald. Thompson submitted the monthly report on tax collections, showing a substantial increase. The total for January, 1927 was \$2,775.29 and for January 1928, \$6,470.21. The alderman heartily congratulated City Treasurer Haviland in his good work.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell the Modern Ladies' Tailoring Company was granted permission to erect an electrical sign.

Messrs. Garvie & VanBuskirk on motion of Ald. Thompson were granted permission to instal two gasoline tanks at their garage on Queen Street west.

Walter B. Burden and Abner B. Belyea were appointed revisors at a salary of \$100 each.

Robert J. Baxter and Herbert V. Gunter were appointed assistant assessors at a salary of \$250 each.

An application from T. C. Burpee to be relieved from the payment of a poll tax was referred to the assessment appeals committee.

A communication from Dr. C. C. Jones on sewerage matters was referred to the Water and Sewerage Committee.

You really mean it? Somehow I never thought of Mac as being for sale. It would be as dull as ditch water around here without him. He won't do any of his tricks for anybody but me. I'm sorry, Miss, if you've got your heart set on him, but I've just decided to buy him myself."

Ald. Hay said that his recollection was that Mr. Bearisto had received a yearly appointment, but it had terminated on the appointment of a fire chief.

The matter was then dropped.

Ald. Hay, Chairman of the Wharf Committee was authorized to complete the repairs to the high water wharf begun last year.

#### Publicity Matters.

Ald. Mitchell said that the Council had made a grant for publicity last year and he presumed a report from the Committee would be forthcoming. In the meantime he thought that some action should be taken for the coming year. He pointed out that Mr. C. L. Sypher had been appointed secretary of the Fredericton Exhibition Limited, and would occupy the office in Phoenix Square. He understood that Mr. Sypher would be willing to take on the duties of publicity agent and if required would also act as secretary of the Board of Trade. He was sure that his services could be procured at a reasonable rate. The exhibition office could be made available for Board of Trade meetings and if a large meeting were necessary the city hall could be utilized. He felt that if a proposal were made to the exhibition people that it would be accepted. The city had given financial assistance from time to time to exhibitions and he was sure that the directors would cooperate with the council. He proposed moving a resolution on the matter.

Ald. Currier said that the Provincial Government was carrying on an intensive campaign for the promotion of tourist travel, so it would be unnecessary to spend any large sum in advertising the city. Any effort the city should put forth should be with the object of holding tourists as long as possible after their arrival.

Ald. Bull pointed out that the Board of Trade had already appointed a secretary.

Ald. Mitchell said that he was satisfied that an arrangement such as he proposed could be worked out to the advantage of the city. Literature prepared by the government could be distributed at the exhibition office, and there could also be literature dealing solely with the attractions of Fredericton.

Ald. Thompson said that he was sure that the exhibition directors would be willing to cooperate in the matter proposed by Ald. Mitchell.

Ald. Ross thought that a committee should be appointed to look further into the matter and outline a plan to work upon. He added that he often thought that historic spots about the city should be marked for the benefit of tourists.

Ald. Mitchell said that he had that very matter in mind when he brought the subject before the council. He had talked with citizens interested in tourist travel who had expressed the opinion that the council should do something towards marking the historic spots for edification of visitors.

After some further discussion a motion by Ald. Mitchell that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter of establishing a publicity bureau was adopted.

The Mayor said he presumed that the idea was to secure publicity with a view of encouraging tourist travel. Some years ago an effort had been made to secure new industries by means of publicity, but it had not worked out to advantage. He named as the committee Aids. Mitchell, Currier and Ross.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell the council adjourned sine die.

Skowhegan, Me., Feb. 6—A rather unusual sentence was passed in the Supreme Court today by Justice Warren C. Philbrook when Clarence W. Mansur, of Malden, Mass., pleaded guilty to the charge of negligently shooting a human being while in pursuit of game. Mansur mistook his guide, Lewis Salsbury, of Hartland, for a deer, and fatally shot him last November. Justice Philbrook continued the case for sentence on condition that Mansur pay the widow of Salsbury \$25 a month for the next ten years towards the support of herself and two-year-old son. If he fails to pay or is unable to, sentence will be imposed.

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