

MUNICIPALITIES
COMMITTEE HELD
PRIVATE SESSION

Dalhousie Assessment
Act Recommended by
Committee

Six Bills Considered

Saint John Bill Only One
Not Recommended
Today

At a private session of the Municipalities Committee of the New Brunswick Legislature this morning the Town of Dalhousie Assessment Act was recommended, with slight amendment, while the bill to change the civic government of Saint John was stood over again for future consideration.

The Saint John civic government bill was the only one of six bills considered that was not recommended this morning. E. C. Atkinson, M.P.P., Sunbury, was in the chair.

The first bill, An Act to confirm the County Valuation of the City and County of Saint John was approved as amended.

The Town of Dalhousie Assessment Act was approved as amended.

A bill entitled An Act to authorize the Common Council of the City of Saint John to Appoint a Commission to Investigate the Affairs of the Saint John Power Commission was recommended as amended.

The next, a bill entitled An Act to ratify the action of the Town of Campbellton to extend electoral distribution, etc., anywhere within the County of Restigouche, was recommended as amended.

A bill, entitled An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Town of Campbellton was recommended as amended.

An Act to amend the Act providing for the government of Saint John by an electoral commission was stood over for future discussion.

NEWS BRIEFS

WILL BE SPEAKER

C. A. MacVey, of this city, is to be one of the speakers when Presbyterian laymen from every province in Canada are expected to take part in a congress to be held at Montreal on Friday under the auspices of the synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fredericton diocesan synod is to be held in this city on May 21 according to an announcement by His Grace Archbishop Richardson at Saint John yesterday. It is likely that the meeting will extend over a period of three days.

APPOINTMENT MADE

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to announce that Maurice Arram, of London, Eng., has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. The notice appears in this week's issue of the Royal Gazette.

SUCCESSION DUTY OFFICER

In the course of remarks by Hon. W. H. Harrison, K.C., in the Legislature yesterday, it was announced that H. Lester Smith, of this city, would be a Succession Duty Officer and would be part of his duties to go to Succession Duty Offices in the different provinces to see how the work there was handled and endeavor to institute an up to date method for this province. An estate was made for his travelling expenses.

INTO PARTNERSHIP

This week's Royal Gazette gives notice of the formation of a partnership under the firm name of Capital Fur Company for the purpose of carrying on a partnership business in fur farming and business incidental thereto in the counties of York and Sunbury. Those entering the partnership are Arthur McComb, of this city; Harold Morgan, of this city; Burton Smith Jr., of Woodside, Sunbury county; Vernon D. Fisher, of this city. The business address of the firm is Fredericton.

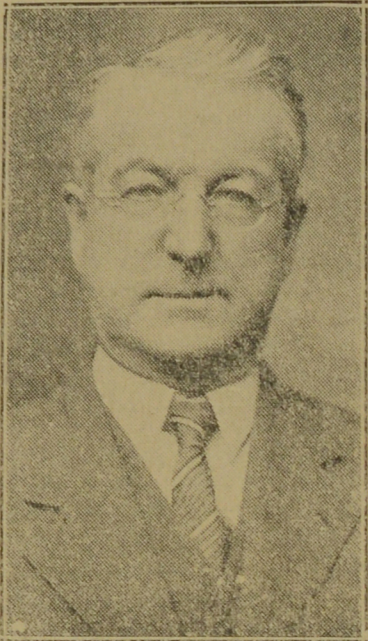
MAYOR CLARK
OPPOSES FEDERAL
ADMINISTRATION

Objects To Exclusive
Federal Handling of
Relief

At Ottawa Today

Mayors To Lay Plan
Before the Dominion
Government

At the Dominion-wide mayoral conference held at Montreal this week, a total of seventy-seven mayors attended and according to despatches this morning the conference was even more successful than anticipated. The



mayors, after completing the Montreal discussions proceeded to Ottawa, where they will lay before the Federal Government the "urgent need" for it to assume the entire cost of relief and allow the re-financing of municipalities.

While decision to ask the Federal Government to take full charge of relief was almost unanimous, there were two objections voiced. One was from Mayor W. A. Parisien of Cornwall, Ont., and the other Mayor W. G. Clark of Fredericton.

Mayor Clark is quoted as declaring that "it has been found in the east the most economical way of handling relief is through the local administrations." Said Mayor Clark: "It should not be forgotten the Dominion Government is behind in some of its relief payments under the tri-partite sharing plan. What will it be if it has to take over the whole thing?"

A special train will convey the delegation of mayors to Ottawa to interview acting prime minister Sir George Perley and cabinet ministers today. Permission was sought to present the resolutions adopted at Montreal before the bar of the House of Commons but Speaker J. L. Bowman ruled no provisions existed to allow such a procedure. However, members have been invited to hear the mayors.

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT

Friends will be pleased to learn of the continued improvement today in the condition of E. J. Kingsley, of Marysville. It is reported that the crisis in Mr. Kingsley's condition is passed and hopes are held out for his complete recovery.

CONDITION SERIOUS TODAY

The many friends of Mrs. James W. Ahern will regret to learn that her condition today is very serious. Mrs. Ahern has been seriously ill for some time.

IN CITY YESTERDAY

Mrs. Fred Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Stanley were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. W. Black, which took place yesterday afternoon.

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C. W. HALL

LOCAL MAN IS
TICKET HOLDER
IN SWEEPSTAKES

Is One of 23 Canadians
Lucky in Free State
Hospitals 'Stakes

Grand National Race

Ticket is Worth Approx-
imately \$145,800 on
Race Tomorrow

A Fredericton man is one of the twenty three Canadians—their names being kept secret by the sweepstakes officials and also by themselves—who is likely to benefit to the extent of \$145,800 in the running on Friday of the Grand National Steeplechase in England. The local man, whose wife bought the ticket for him, and who is an employee of the N. B. Telephone Company, Ltd., holds a ticket in the Free State Hospital Sweepstakes.

Participation in any sort of lottery in this province is illegal and in the past several years ticket vendors of such lotteries have been sought by police and prosecuted. The holders of such tickets are equally liable under the provincial law.

The local man, according to general report is Robert F. Poore, Westmorland street, and it is understood that his wife had drawn "Golden Miller" winner of last year's classic and a favorite for the running on Friday.

A report about this morning was that the Westmorland street couple were offered \$15,000 spot cash for (Continued on Page Five)

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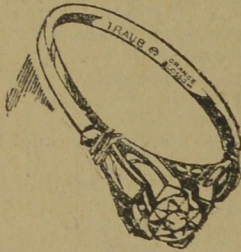
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