

INCREASE OF \$15,000 BY TWO BOARDS

City Departments of Works and Safety Ask For Larger Appropriations

At a meeting of the board of works, held yesterday afternoon, the estimates for the year were passed and recommended to the council. The estimate this year is \$78,300, as against \$71,800 last year.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists various city departments and their budgets, such as Streets east, Streets north, etc.

At the meeting Ald. McGoldrick presided and Ald. Belyea, Scully, Likely, Holder and Codner were present.

After the estimates were read Ald. Holder objected to the increases. He thought the department should be run on the same money as last year.

Ald. Scully thought there should be some provision for block paving in West St. John and also that more money should be voted for retaining walls there.

Ald. McGoldrick said the city would eventually have to apply for legislation to absorb it from liability for building retaining walls.

Ald. Belyea moved the adoption of the estimates as submitted.

Ald. Scully seconded Ald. Likely's motion. He said he had been placed in a false position because he had been put on the board without his knowledge.

The estimates passed, and the board adjourned.

Safety Board

The department estimates in detail for the year are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Department, Amount. Lists Fire Department, Police Department, and other safety-related items.

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Two salvage corps drivers at \$55, 1,100.00; Assessment for salvage corps, 1,500.00; Annual grant to salvage corps, 400.00; Thirty helmets for No. 2 salvage corps, 200.00; Two hand chemicals, 50.00; Six rubber covers No. 2 salvage corps, 90.00; Twelve rubber covers No. 1 salvage corps, 175.00; One horse for No. 2 salvage corps, 250.00; Twelve rubber coats for No. 1 salvage corps, 70.00; \$ 4,035.00; Assessing and collecting, \$61,079.32; \$ 61,079.32; \$ 2,442.84; \$ 63,522.16; Warrant 1909, \$34,300.

Police Department. Police magistrate, \$ 3,000.00; Geo. A. Henderson, 1,700.00; Chief of police, 1,500.00; R. Wisely, 350.00; Deputy chief, 1,003.75; Six sergeants at \$821.50, 4,927.50; One detective, 912.50; Thirty-two police officers at \$730, 23,360.00; One police clerk, 600.00; Two janitors, 1,320.00; \$38,673.75

Police coats and repairs, 500.00; Medical attendance, 50.00; Rent of lockups, 400.00; Fuel, 600.00; Light, 400.00; Cost of ambulance, 540.00; Repairs to ambulance, 100.00; Rent of telephones, 110.00; Sundry small accounts, 603.91; Repairs, painting, etc., 400.00; Police caps, 100.00; Unforeseen expenses, 300.00; Messes and printing, 300.00; Water rates, 80.00; Passes on ferry, 100.00; Interest on overdrawn account, 600.00; New boiler central station, 750.00; Electric lights, 250.00; \$ 6,180.00

Less estimated revenue, 4,000.00; \$ 21,880.00; \$ 40,855.75; Default taxes on \$40,855.75, \$ 1,034.12; \$ 42,487.87; Warrant 1909, \$43,903.75; \$ 42,487.87

Light Department. 312 lamps at \$75, \$23,500.00; Lighting lamps, \$3,500.00; Salary, 200.00; Changing lamps, 200.00; Interest on overdrawn account, 450.00; Insurance light station, 8.00; \$24,421.50; Assessing and collecting, \$ 976.86; \$ 25,398.36; Warrant 1909, \$25,500.00.

PERMANENT PAVING TO BE LAID HERE

The general committee of the council decided last evening to ask the common council for authority to call for tenders for permanent street work on Main, Pond, Smythe, Nelson and Water streets, as recommended by the board of works.

The cost of the permanent work will be about \$80,000 and after the tenders have been received it will be decided just what portion of the work will be done this year. The amounts are as previously published except that in the case of Pond street it was decided to lay the granite blocks in sand instead of concrete. This means that the estimate for Pond street is reduced to \$28,000 from \$34,000, the estimate for concrete work.

Mayor Bullock presided and the aldermen present were Codner, Hayes, Likely, Holder, Wilson, Scully, Vanwart, Sprout, Baxter, Belyea and Potts, with Engineer Murdoch and the common clerk.

There was some discussion as to the advisability of removing the stone crusher from the land owned by Frank Hollis, on Rockland road, to Kennedy street, and it was finally decided that the crusher remain where it now is.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A clever combination of dark and light colors emphasizes the delicate beauty of this evening costume. The frock of pale green chiffon falls over a foundation of blue and silver metallic gauze and the embroideries on the chiffon are in peacock tones of blue, green and silver.

The New Commandment

By Anthony Verrill.

CHAPTER XXII—(Continued)

This was the thought that abided in his brain in his hours of waking and sleeping. The marriage would be God's since God had thrown them here together. The symbol was ready—that great golden torc which, with blow upon blow, had wrought of the nugget at his camp. This he would place upon her firm brown arm—at once his insignia and the link to bind them each to each forever. It was all a savage, elemental mating that shaped itself in his mind—and he felt it soon must come.

Three more days went by, and the madness on Ghent disturbed him night and day. If some lingering reminiscence of the codes evolved by men who abide in the tows remained still undissolved from his long years of training, they had all become powerless at last.

There came a warm, sweet night when the fragrance of some goddess, trailing her new spring garments across the air, intoxicated Ghent with an overwhelming ecstasy of life. Nature was naked out of doors and laying her soft, tingling hands upon all her living things. Ghent became her votary, drunk to do her bidding.

He crept from his shelter silently and stood for a moment in the marvelous moonlight, flooding all the world. It cut him out in clear, sharp contrast to the mass of rocks in which he made abode. With his wolfskin upon him and his arms and legs practically naked, he was all a gray-and-ivory being, save for his beard and his hair, which had now grown thick and long. In his hands he bore nothing at all—not even the bracelet of gold. He remained there to scrutinize the gorge below and to listen, in the silence, for a moment. Then he noiselessly descended to the level of the stream, and he was all a man, and he was presently climbing the slope to Judith's cave.

The man was trembling violently. His mouth was dry. All his senses were tremendously acute. A clammy perspiration had broken out upon him. He could feel and hear his heart beat in its rapid, heavy strokes.

He approached the mouth of the cave from off at the right, and was thus unable to discern it as he made his way along the slope. The moon cast his shadow up and he heard his shadow as black as ink. Absolute silence wrapped the world.

He slipped on a rock as he neared the cave, and made a slight disturbance which the stillness magnified alarmingly. Then, emerging close to the final turn of the rise, he suddenly halted at a sight that chilled the marrow in his bones.

Creeping towards the cave-mouth far more stealthily than any man could ever hope to creep upon a victim, he saw a blaze of her jaw dropped down, her tail straight out behind her, a huge mountain lioness, heavy with whelps, was almost at the entrance of the cavern. That all her faculties were intent upon a single object there could be no doubt. That the cave had been here for former whelplings was as certain as that now she smelled a human intruder in her den and meant to slay, in her frenzy of approaching motherhood, and occupy the place.

Her movements held the man transfixed to catch a breath and the heave of her mighty thorax in her labor to fill her lungs with the terrible air and blood. Nevertheless, she was gashing her man's foe atrociously, even when somewhat of the viciousness of her clawings had departed from her furious assaults.

When he presently had her borne helpless on the sand, the man beheld a jagged piece of rock in the reach of his hand. He relinquished the grip of five of his fingers, snatched up the weapon which the mountain had provided, and crashed it down upon the creature's skull with all his might.

The huge brute shivered. He struck again, and yet again, and all the nerve activity seemed to wilt and shrink from the quivering frame of the panther. The battle was done.

Judith stood poised, her hammer still partially raised to her feet, when Ghent staggered weakly to his feet. She saw the blood upon him, his own red blood. She saw the smile that illumined his white, set face for a second in the moonlight, and then he collapsed at her feet.

CHAPTER XXIII. All that night Judith labored to save John Ghent from death. All night she tore strips from her garments, and bound

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up his wounds, and ran back and forth between her cave and the spring for needful water. He bled tremendously. The panther had torn not only channels in his flesh, but the flesh itself from his bones. His legs were quiver with the lacerations of nerves and veins and thence. He had lain for fifteen minutes unconscious before the first draining of his life-fluid had been checked; and when morning dawned at length upon the scene he was weakened to utter helplessness.

Judith had fetched him the grass of her bed and made him a pallet upon the barren earth before her cave—and the man had fallen asleep. How changed he seemed, with his beard so grown and his hair now long about his bald face! He awoke about an hour after sunrise, and turning his head gazed in silence on the face of the woman beside him. She was pale from exhaustion and the mothering worry come to press all her nature. Her face was smileless, but in it the lines of solicitude were given for Ghent to decipher.

He winked, in a slow, deliberate way, for the sun was in his eyes, and even his eyelid muscles were torpid. She fetched him a drink in a small, conical canteen that could hold scarcely half a dozen spoonfuls. He drank it, but made no effort to speak, either to express his thanks or to offer explanation of his presence here in the night.

Whether Judith respected his mood of silence or could not herself break the barrier between them mattered little. She did not speak. She fetched her slender poles of yellow, tied them together at the end, formed a tripod between Ghent and the sun and secured a rag upon it, to shield his eyes from the light. Then she cooked a pone of her acorn meal on a flat piece of rock and gave it to Ghent for his breakfast. He ate it and once more fell asleep.

For Judith, with Ghent thus laid at her threshold, helpless and all but killed, there was much important employment. There was blood to be covered on the sand and rocks, and the body of the panther to be skinned and dragged away.

With a thought of needs to arise some day, she stripped off the pile with no compunction, after which her next concern was to move the carcass far enough away to secure the ravine against any possible offensiveness.

Therefore, she finally hauled it down through the greenery, past the walls where her cat-like and been swept clean away by the cloudburst, and so to one of the barren slopes from which the skeletons of the two coyotes had been washed by some of the freshets.

When she came once more to her dwelling Ghent was again awake. He watched her restore a more clearly appearance to the place where the fight had taken place, and watched her sit down at her crude rock implements and grind up the acorns on which they must both of them live. Indeed, he watched her all day long, her going, her coming, and her ministrations. Some way, despite the ceaseless tortures in his mangled flesh, he was wondrously happy, thus to be helpless at her feet.

And he was utterly helpless; she could do with him quite as she pleased. There was no more furious passion in his veins—not because of the letting of his blood, but rather because of some chastening that had come to his spirit in that second when he had wished to protect her from a ravaging beast. He loved her, and the love in his heart had been touched by divinity—the fire that burns away the dross and refines and brightens the gold.

(To Be Continued.)

BEER AND BRIBERY

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In the contest now going on in Britain, the above heading will account for many of the successes of the Tories. It will be worth while for the public to watch the result in many of the towns and cities of England and Scotland. The brewer and distiller of the countries feel that their craft is in danger, therefore they will flood every place possible with beer, cheap liquor and money, but we hope they will fail utterly, and look for a majority for the present government of not less than two hundred, perhaps more, but for the above named cause it would be a landslide for the Liberals. As for tariff reform, so-called, it is like our own view, N. P., a lying deception, taxing the poor for the benefit of the rich, and as to the German sear, the whole cause is the stupid blunder of Salisbury in ceding the island of Heligoland to Germany, thus giving them a naval base in the North Sea.

O. C. T.

ISNER TO JAIL FOR THREE MONTHS

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 11.—(Special)—David Isner was convicted today of keeping a disorderly house on Main street, and was given a stiff sentence by Magistrate Kay this afternoon. He was sentenced to three months in jail without the option of a fine, and another three months with the option of paying fifty dollars.

Isner, who gave evidence in his own behalf, contradicted flatly the evidence of the girls who told of immoral conduct that took place in the house.

Springhill, N. S., Jan. 11.—Another carload of men arrived at Springhill today from Montreal to work in the mines where there has been a strike for five months.

Moncton, Jan. 11.—In Westmorland circuit court today, Judge McKeown presiding, Ben LeBlanc, of Moncton, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for breaking jail.

LeBlanc was arrested last summer with his brother charged with stealing a sum of money from the house of Fred Burke, Shediac road. While the parties were awaiting trial Ben broke jail and was at large until a few weeks ago when he was arrested by the Moncton police.

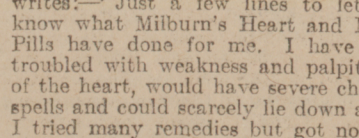
FLOCK TO ESTRADA

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 11.—Eighteen volunteers composed of doctors, artillerymen and engineers have reached here from Guatemala. They brought besides their own equipment \$50,000 to aid the cause of the provisional government. Reports from the interior state that hundreds of citizens of the department of Chontales are flocking to Estrada's army.

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