

## Decide 3 Parish Halls Part Liable for Taxes

**City Wins Point Before Court of Revision. Assessment Commissioner Being Upheld in Claim Halls Are Not Used Entirely as Places of Worship. St. Anne's, St. Françoise d'Assise and St. Jean Baptiste Affected.**

The city won its point yesterday afternoon when the Court of Revision confirmed assessments on three parish halls which the city assessment commissioner held were not used entirely as places of worship. It was admitted by Lorenzo Lafleur, K.C., who appeared for the parishes concerned, that certain quarters in all three halls were used for bowling alleys, pool rooms, physical training rooms, boys' clubs, etc. The three halls affected are St. Anne's Hall, 526-530 St. Patrick street; St. Françoise d'Assise Hall, 5 Melrose avenue; and St. Jean Baptiste Hall, 114 Empress avenue.

The assessments and exemptions as confirmed by the Court of Revision after some minor changes were: St. Anne's Hall, \$63,900, of which \$29,000 is taxable and \$34,900 exempt; St. Françoise d'Assise, \$5,600, of which \$3,750 is taxable and \$1,850 exempt; St. Jean Baptiste, \$32,225, of which \$9,800 is taxable and \$22,425 is exempt.

Assessment on the premises occupied by Institut Canadien Français, at 123 Rideau street, was confirmed, it being held that as the building was not owned by the Institute no exemption could be made. The Assessment Act clearly specifies that property owned by any scientific, literary or other public institution is exempt from taxation. The property occupied by the Institut Canadien Français is owned by the Bank of Nova Scotia. The property is presently assessed for \$61,250.

### C.B.C. Premises.

Following a decision of the Court of Appeal for Ontario the Court of Revision ruled that the Canadian Broadcasting Corpora-

tion was not liable for business tax in connection with premises occupied by the corporation at 71 Bank street, the Victoria building, Wellington street, and the Research building, Sussex street. Recently the city of Toronto appealed against a similar ruling by the Court of Revision in that city and when the ruling was upheld by the Court of Appeal the city took it to the Supreme Court of Canada where it will be dealt with.

Gordon C. Medcalf, assistant city solicitor, will immediately enter an appeal against the Court of Revision's decision before a county judge. When the Supreme Court gives its ruling on the Toronto case the case here will then be disposed of by the county judge.

The assessment on the premises occupied by the C.B.C. and on which the city argues it should pay business tax are: 71 Bank street, \$3,700; Victoria building, third floor, \$11,956; two additional rooms, Victoria building, \$2,793; Research building, \$5,760.

### Assessment Confirmed.

Appealed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the assessment on the canopy, stairs and platform to the west of the Chateau Laurier used as a terminal by the Hull Electric Railway Company, was confirmed. The assessment was also appealed by the Hull Electric, as tenants.

The C.P.R. argued that it did not own the land on which the structure was erected and so was not liable. It was explained by Mr. Medcalf that the land was probably Crown land on a long-term lease.

The assessment on the old Bell Telephone Building on the south side of Queen street was confirmed.



**WIFE PROVES EXPENSIVE AS AN AERIAL STOWAWAY**

His stowaway wife probably cost Lieutenant-Commander Russell Holderman \$2,000 first prize money in the New York-Miami air race. After kissing him good-bye, as seen at left, Mrs. Holderman suddenly climbed in (right) as he took off from Floyd Bennett Field. Max Constant, Hollywood, Cal., flier, beat Holderman by only 38 seconds.

for a skating rink or speedway to be erected around the city hockey rink in New Edinburgh. He agreed the rink might be built next year, but urged action during 1939.

Chairman McCann, discussing the estimates, said that the Board of Control had refused every demand made by the committee for some years, and as a result equipment was in a sad state of repair. The day had come when substantial sums would have to be spent to bring the equipment up to standard.

The total cost of operating the city's playgrounds for 1939, including maintenance, salaries and supplies, was estimated at \$52,352, as against \$41,487 last year. Cost of operating the Champagne Bath for 1939 would be \$7,831 as against \$6,839, and the Plant Bath \$8,115 as against \$6,902 in 1938. The operation of comfort stations on city playgrounds will cost \$2,878 as against \$1,800 in 1938.

### E. G. Weedmark Heads Native Sons Assembly

At a well attended meeting of the Federal Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, held at the Carnegie Library Hall last night, the following officers were elected: President, E. G. Weedmark; first vice-president, W. McGrath; second vice-president, M. Quinn; secretary, L. Hoyt; treasurer, L. Fournier; sergeant-at-arms, G. Coburn; inside guard, H. Perrier; outside guard, T. Bowman; historian, C. Clark; chaplain, M. Wilson.

### Positions Changed

Rev. Father Charles Glaude, chaplain of the Ottawa General Hospital, Water street, has been transferred to St. Vincent's Hospital, and Rev. Father Wilfrid Sauve, chaplain of the latter institution, becomes chaplain at the Water Street Hospital. The exchange of positions was announced at the Archbishop's Palace yesterday.



**CHOSEN CHAIRMAN**

**ALD. DANIEL McCANN**, who heads civic playgrounds committee for 1939.

Mr. Morgan told the meeting a wading pool 28 by 40 feet could be built for approximately \$1,000. The chairman, thanking Rev. Father Bedard for the fine work he had done among the children of the district for the past year, said that the need for a playground was very great and that it should receive the utmost consideration from the members of the committee.

On the chairman's recommendation it was agreed that Mr. Morgan, Ald. N. J. Lacasse and Ald. McCann would visit the area and make a full study and report.

### For Skating Rink.

Ald. Perley said that there was a growing need for a skating rink at McNabb playground. He urged consideration of the suggestion, which the chairman promised. Mr. Morgan said the rink would cost some \$2,000, this being the cost of boards, building, etc.

Similarly Ald. Goodhouse pressed

## Want To Prevent Outsiders Adding To City's Burden

The case of a family of father, mother and eight young children brought to the attention of the police on Saturday night, when the children were reported to have been crying with hunger, touched a sore spot in the hearts of members of Elmdale Municipal Association who at their January meeting last night in Elmdale school called upon the Board of Control to ascertain if anything can be done to prevent such families moving into the city and adding to the already heavy burden of the taxpayers. They also asked that if preventative measures were not feasible, what could be done to have such families returned to the municipalities from which they came.

When it was brought to the attention of the meeting that the head of the family in question had been sent to a job yesterday by an official of the employment bureau in connection with the Ottawa Relief Department, strong condemnation was voiced. The members wanted to know why this man was given work when so many heads of families, who are bona fide residents of the city, were unable to get a job.

The discussion occupied most of the meeting and was followed by the passing of a resolution which will be sent to the Board of Control, asking that this case be looked into, particularly in reference to why this man was given work in preference to many others.

### Welfare Bureau Report.

T. C. Wylie, president of the association, informed the meeting that after having read an account in The Citizen of this family's plight he made inquiries at the

offices of the Ottawa Welfare Bureau and there was informed that the family in question had been given \$2 on Friday with which to buy food and that an offer had also been made to the husband to transport him and his family, as well as their belongings back to Nepean township from where they came, but that the man had refused to go back.

**Would Provide Relief.** Ald. H. H. Bradley, Elmdale ward, informed the meeting that there were proper channels in dealing with such cases. He said that when the report of the family's need was brought to his attention, on Saturday night, he immediately got in touch with the Nepean township authorities and that they agreed to provide relief for the family.

Ald. Bradley said that an order was sent from Nepean township on Monday morning. He also said that while this was being looked

after the father of the family was at the Ottawa relief department offices and when a call was received there that work was available at the new Justice Building for two men, he was sent to fill one of the jobs by one of the relief department officials.

## Secretary of Firemen Beaten Up by Bandits

**Inspector Alex Mason Knocked Unconscious by Thugs Seeking To Steal Proceeds of Annual Dance. Money Had Been Deposited in Bank.**

Two thugs, one of whom was armed with what is believed to have been a blackjack, attacked Inspector Alex Mason of the Ottawa fire department in his home, 110 Sherbrooke avenue, last night, demanded the money from a recent dance held by the firemen, and then slugged Inspector Mason over the head and ransacked the house. As far as could be learned from a quick check-up, nothing was taken from the home.

### Found Him Unconscious.

The holdup occurred shortly after 9:20 p.m. Mrs. Mason had left home at that time to go to a neighborhood store and when she returned at 9:45 p.m. she found her husband unconscious on the kitchen floor. She called Dr. S. L. E. Danby and when Inspector Mason was revived he told police the story of the holdup. "After my wife had been gone from the house for a few minutes I heard a knock at the door. I thought it was the front door and that she was returning for something. When I answered it and found no one there I went to the back door through the kitchen without turning on the light, and as I opened the door a man's voice said, 'Give us the money from the dance and be quick about it.' As I leaned out the door to see who was there I was struck on the head."

Following investigation by West End police it was found that the cupboards downstairs had been ransacked and that a desk upstairs had been entered and papers strewn about the floor. A small cash box used as a safe had been moved from the desk but evidently no effort had been made to open it.

A quick check-up by Mrs. Mason showed that nothing had been

taken from the house and police believe that the thugs were looking only for money.

### Had Put Money in Bank.

Inspector Alex Mason is secretary of the Ottawa branch 162 of the International Association of Firefighters and was treasurer of the dance held under the auspices of the local branch on New Year's Eve. He told police that money received from tickets sold for the dance had been deposited in the bank on Jan. 3, the first banking day after the dance.

Inspector Mason told police that he was unable to see the thugs as it was dark and he had not turned on the kitchen light. He was unable to say if they were masked or to give police any

descriptions of his attackers. Police searched the district for any suspicious characters but up to an early hour no arrests had been made.

Dr. Danby took several stitches in Mr. Mason's scalp but said that the wound was not a serious one and he did not believe there was any danger of a concussion and no evidence of a fracture. He expressed the opinion that the wound was caused by a blackjack. Inspector Mason is resting at home.

### Estimates Ready Soon. Hull Council Informed

Hull City Council last evening held a brief session when the accounts of the month of December were presented and adopted. Mayor Alphonse Moussette occupied the chair and all members were present. The council was informed by City Treasurer Joseph Raymond that the estimates for the year would be ready by Jan. 20, when consideration of them will begin.

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