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> Mayor's Office, Gity Rall. September lat, 1920.

Dear Sir:-

appointed a member of the Citizene Consittee formed for the purpose of carrying out the good work of Mr. J. D. O'Connell who has contributed the sum of \$500.00 for the holding of a pionic for Halifax Orphone and Institional Children this year.

Will you be good enough to attend a meeting of the Committee to be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hell, on Friday afternoon 3rd inst. for the purpose of fixing a suitable date and arranging details.

Yours very truly,

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PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA."

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September 1st,

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J. D. Monaghan, Feq., Moire Ltd.

Dear Sir:=

I beg to advise you that you have been selected to act for Mr. J.D. O'Connell in the purchase of suitable comestibles for the pionic for Orphans and Institutional Children to be held at an early date to be named by a Committee appointed to carry out the details. I will be very glad if you will act in this behalf and will give you any information in regard to the matter that may be necessary.

You will receive notification of Committee meetings.

Yours very truly,

MAYOR.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA, "HALIFAX, N. S.

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Mayor's Office, Sept. 3rd, 1920

A meeting was held at 4.30 p.m. to make arrange--ments fora children's piculo, provided for by Mr. J.D. O'Connell.

The following named were present: --

His worship the Layor Alderman Jameron,

presiding

Ritchie

Colwoll

Dr. J. ... Logan Messrs C.B.J.Strickland

Fan-Killam

P. . . Moriarty | Representing L.I.C.A.

Mr. Reid

J. .. . lionaghan

A.C. ne tson

F. .. Gillis Mrs. F. .. Curry) Representing the St. John Ambulance Brigade RI Power, Public Forders.

Mr. J.D. Monaghan was appointed to supervise the entire arrangements, the above named ladies and gentlemen assisting, the .t. John Ambulance Brigade to have fifteen ladies to help with candy, ice c ear, etc. and Lessrs Gillis and dateon arranging for transportation.

The date was fixed for Thursday, Jept. Oth, at 2.30 p.m., if weather not favorable the pionic to be held the following day.

Miss Laura Carten was added to the committee.

Meeting adjourned.

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750 Children Hold Annual Fete At The Public Gardens

II. D. O'Connell' Pienic Kidiles Make A Sgramble For 4,000 Coppers.

HALIFAX, Sept. 10-Seven bun-dred and fifty abildren from the charitable institutions of Hallfax hold their annual "J. D. O'Connoil picnic" yesterday at the Pub-He Cardons, and with ideal piente weather prevailing all afternoon, it is certain that every one of the youngotern felt as rich us the New Brunswick philanthropist wha yearly gives the tots of Halifax and other cities a big nuting. Smiling faces and rooy cheeks told more elegaently than words that the kiddles enjoyed the plante se fully as did the hard working com-mittee which had the day's affairs hand in

The children arrived in motor facrles from the various institutions at the city, about 2.30 o'cleak, tornies helps provided by ex-Alderman Frank Gillis and A. G. Watson, of the general picule committee. Rardly had the big motor toads dumped their loads of young and hopeful humanity down on the pleule grounds than probably the functest event of the afternoon observed. This was a general arramble, participated in by all has youngeters, for 4,000 shising, new Canadian cent pieces. Notwithstanding the eagerness with which they went after the coinage, no serious accident or tight occurred.

The children then moved to the special pavillon, where each was bresculed with the following: One bag of candy, four biscults, two ice cream cones and one package of popedra.

This was not the end of giving, for Mayor Parker than came thru with 25 cents in script for each of the Fauthful picknickers. All the boys and girls were feeling wealthy to the ovening.

Addresses were delivered by Mayor Parker, who read Mr. O'Council's letter; Brother Stanishes, of St. Patrick's Home; Archdescen Archdescen Archdescen of St. Paul's church, and I. D. Monahan, general mester of ceremostes for the picula countitée. The addresses were fois lowed by cheers given by the biddles for Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Parker, Mr. Monaghan, and the sadies of the committee.

Music was furnished during the afternoon by the hand of the industrial School. The dominities was greatly helped by detachments of police and Gremen.

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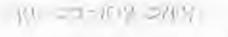
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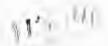
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HALIEAX, N.S. Sept. 13th 19 20

To His Worship the Mayor, Palifax.

Dear Eir:-

Enclosed please fine invoices in tripli ate for coole purchased for the J.D. O'Connell Orphans' bionical convicts which are paid for. These amounts are included in the other invoices. Therefore all bills are payable to directivited for *500 to purchased for this Picnic.

I beg to report that the Pionic was curried out in the "Mblic Partens on Thursis afternoon 201, Sth. The Orphans were conversed to the Public Cartens by motor lorries supplied by Mesers John Tobin & Co., Fauld Bros. Limited, Moire Limited, and several others which I have not jot the names of.

In a fir as I know the Pionic was satisfactorally carried out and the Children seamed to enjoy themselves thoroughly and the all that they sould eat.

I wish to take this operationity of thenking the members of this Consisted who so ably assisted we in the looking after of the Children and listributing the various sate to them on that afternoon. I myself was said pleased the "ay things were carried out. I will leave it to you to convey the thanks of the Consisted to in Richard Power of the Cardens for his valuable assistance of "at lay, also to the Chief of the Fire Repartment, and to the Chief of Police for supplying mento aid us in the serrying out of this picnic successfully.

Holing that you yourself are satisfied with the way in which your Committee carried out your orders pertaining to this Picnic, I have the honor to be,

our obelient servant,

Chairman of the lo libtee

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Office of City Treasurer,
Halifax, N.S. September 16th, 1920.

MEMO EXPENDITURE J. D. O'CONNELL'S CHECUE \$500.00

for Children's Pionic Public Cardens.

Bank Receipt	500.00
1 month's interest	501.69

EXPENDITURE

Paid	for 800 @ 25¢ and 4000 @ 1¢ -\$240.00 less scrip returned \$11.25\$228.75	
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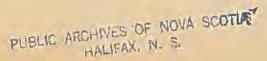
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Beptember 22nd,

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J.D. O'Connell, Esq., Hatuey, Camaguey, Cuba.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the City Council held on the 9th inst., I was instructed to convey to you an expression of the sentiments of that body as affected by your great generosity in contributing so much to alleviate the natural tedium of the institutional life of the inmates of Orphans Homes and other refuges of dependent and unfortunate children.

The Orphans' Pionic given by you was held in the afternoon and the City Council met the same evening. Advantage was taken of the occasion to comment on the number of dependent children in all large communities and suggestion was made that in this City due enquiry should be had as to the cause, and measures taken to mitigate in every possible way, in so far as scientific principles can, so sad a commentary on present day civic systems.

The opinion was expressed that a large measure
of ours lay not in the multiplication of humans and
philantropic institutions, as to the number of which in
Halifax the Citizens feel so proud, but rather in the
study of the reasons for their existance and the providing
of a remedy by prevention of the cause.

Your benefactions for Orphans have drawn closely to the minds of the Civic authorities and to great numbers of the general public an immense problem that

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needs to be grappled with.

The City Council desires to record their thanks to you for the tangible evidence of the kindness of your great heart and for the spirit which prompts you to be so good to the poor little children who so much need the exercise of good will and good sots in their behalf.

At the Pionic the speeches made reflected,

I am sure, the ideas you yourself would wish to convey
to the large gathering of children assembled - the
purpose - the spirit and the reason for it - and all
of this the City Council heartily desires to thank you
most gratefully for.

Yours very truly,

L. Fred Monaghan, CITY CLERK-

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HOTEL CAMAGUEY

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day ago and received Jan Registered giving accamit of the Orphan Pienic I certainly thank Jan very much for the way you handled the affair Jana letter being Registered it was not not get a riply Somerpusher ARCHI Jan to Canvey to the members the City Canneil my Sincere Thanks for helped to make Buch a buce us of the premier becomes the premier of the premier o

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H 11fax, N. S.

Nev. 7/1923.

J. D. O'Connell, Esq., Depos House, SUSSEX, N. B.

Pear "r. O'Connell:-

Referring to your recent letters with regard to placing of Hellifax on your remanent list for Annual Pionic. I note that feilure of party in Cuba to fix up an eachat of \$5,000. due you, prevents your immediately extrained out the arrangement as discussed between us during four last visit.

to know that you have readed provision in your will to have the sum of \$10,000. Set uside for this City to ensure your known been associated with son from your first wight here, ally been associated with son from your first wight here, I hope that, during my term of office, to wake reacible attanging a feasible investment of the 5,000 eroken of, as I would consider it a remonal benefit to have this ratter fixed up, before severing my connection with civic administration. I trust, therefore, within the next six menths I may hear from you that this ratter is being arranged.

It was gratifying to me to read the result of the lawsuit which you had with the loc Cream Firm in St. John, not because of the amount involved, which I realize weant nothing to you, but simply for the satisfaction of knowing that the stand taken by you was borne out and showed that you were fully justified in your attitude.

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J.D.O'C. Sussex, N. B.

No doubt your sister has returned to her home, and I trust she enjoyed her visit to these parts. In the event of your writing her, would appreciate your tendering my very kindest regards, which I would ask you also to accept.

Sincerely yours,

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H.B.RHIND,

November 35.

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J. D. O'Connell, Esq., SUSSEX, New Brunswick.

Dear Sir,

I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Halifax held on the 6th. instant. His Worship the Mayor submitted Deed of gift of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, the income of which is to be applied in furnishing suitable entertainment and recreation to be known as "The O'Connell Picnic" for the Orphan Children of the City of Halifax.

I am instructed, by resolution at said meeting, to acknowledge the said Gift on behalf of the City and to express to you the appreciation of the City Council for your extreme generosity on behalf of the Orphans of Halifax.

Yours truly,

HSR. MD.

H. S. RHIND, City Glerk.

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