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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Electric Lights, Sewerage and Market Tolls Receive Attention.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Warburton presiding. Every member of the Board was in his place with the exception of Councilor Lyons. The students of the Charlottetown Business College occupied seats in the auditorium, among the number being a goodly proportion of the fair sex. After routine business a letter was read from M. & D. C. McLeod regarding the action of the Chief Engineer at the fire in McMillan's coal shed and again asking for an investigation. The damages are now placed at \$377. The letter was laid on the table.

A letter was read from Rev. James Simpson complaining of the removal of the electric light from the corner of Rochford and Fitzroy streets, and asking that it be replaced. A petition was also read from a number of people living on Brighton Road and vicinity asking that the light be restored. The light in question, it may be added, was placed in the vicinity of St. James' Church, and another petition was submitted asking that it be allowed to remain there.

As a way out of the difficulty Councilor Nicholson moved that Councilor Horne be authorized to have a light placed at or near the corner of Rochford and Fitzroy streets. Councilor Hooper seconded the motion.

Councilor Crabbe moved in amendment that Councilor Horne be authorized to confer with a committee representing all parties to the petitions respecting the placing of the light. Councilor McCarron seconded the motion.

The amendment carried. Mayor Warburton presented a statement from the Secretary of the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners showing the expenditure on sewer construction. The amount paid to date is \$31,606.33, and the amount estimated to the close of the financial year is \$9,300, making a total expenditure of \$40,906.33. Of the issue of debentures dated Dec. 1-4, 1898, and amounting to \$15,000, \$10,000 has been placed on special deposit bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. Councilor Crabbe explained that Messrs John McEachern and W. H. Aitken were present as representatives of the Board of Fire Underwriters and wished to address the Council upon some matters relating to the Fire Department.

Mr Aitken was the first speaker. He said it was currently reported that the fire hose on hand at the present time was not sufficient to cope with any extraordinary call upon it,—two fires or one large one. It was said that 500 feet of hose had been purchased within two years, while 200 feet was five years old and 500 feet about fourteen years old, and that the whole quantity of hose was in use and there was nothing to fall back upon. It was very important, in the interests of citizens generally, that the fire department should be kept in an efficient condition, and he hoped the Council would be able to see their way clear to have about 1,000 feet of hose put in.

Mr McEachern supported what had been said by Mr Aitken, and thought that in the interests of the citizens only good hose should be used. He spoke in terms of praise of the firm and the good work they had done.

Councilor Crabbe said he did not know where the representatives of the Board of Underwriters got their information. But it was not true. There are 2000 feet of hose in the City Building at the present time, 500 feet of which has never been on the reels. The Fire Department was never in a better condition to cope with fire than it is at the present time. The quantity of hose required in days gone by is not necessary now. It is not necessary to purchase any more hose.

Councilor Nicholson said that he had given the delegation some information on this point. There were 800 feet of the hose that were between 13 and 14 years old, and 700 or 800 feet that were about seven years old. About 800 feet of the hose was defective. The Chief Engineer told him to-day that it would be in the interests of the city to have 500 feet of hose bought. Provision had been made in the estimates for 500 feet of hose. If two fires occurred there was not sufficient hose to grapple with them.

Councilor Horne supported Councilor Crabbe's statement that there were 500 feet of hose that had never been on the reel.

MOTHER GOOSE'S MARKET

In St. Peter's Church School-room, Dec. 13th.

As our readers are no doubt curious to know just what Mother Goose's market is we will explain. Mother Goose has been a friend of ours since we were in the nursery. She is to open her market in St. Peter's Hall next Tuesday. The stalls will be under the management of the venerable lady's many companions. As you enter, your admission fee of 10 cents will be taken by the King counting out his money, who with all the other people will be in costume. The old woman who lived upon victuals and drink will sell refreshments, Mary quite contrary will sell plants and flowers from her garden, Simple Simon will fish from his mother's pail articles to sell you cheap, Little Jack Horner will extract good things from his pie for sale, and the three little kittens will have mittens to dispose of. And so on with a number of characters, making in all a capital bazaar where you may buy Christmas presents cheap for every one. Have tea and great deal of pleasure and amusement as well.

There was enough good hose on hand to throw six streams from any of the hydrants in town. He thought that was sufficient.

In view of the conflicting statements Councilor Taylor moved that the matter be referred to a committee of three members of the Council to report upon. The motion carried, and Councilors Taylor, Horne and McCarron were appointed members of the committee.

Councilor McCarron here pointed out that the insurance people promised to reduce the rates of insurance upon the introduction of waterworks, but they had not done so.

Mr. Aitken thanked the Council for the attention paid the remarks of the delegates. They only wanted to be assured that the fire department was provided with sufficient good hose; they were not asking for the purchase of any hose that was not necessary. He trusted that the Council would look into the matter very carefully.

Councilor Taylor presented a report from the market committee recommending that the tolls be not abolished as petitioned for by a number of merchants. The report was adopted.

Upon motion of Councilor Crabbe the same committee was asked to enquire into the matter of the collection of tolls and report at next meeting of Council.

Councilor Crabbe moved that the tender of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company for printing the City Reports be accepted, it being the lowest. Carried.

Upon motion of Councilor McCarron the tender of Bernard Kiggins for the leasing of the city scales for three years at the rate of \$285 per year was accepted.

Councilor Crabbe explained that the Gas Company had declined to accept the contract for lighting the City Building after it had been awarded to them by the Council, and the two electric companies had therefore been asked to tender for this work. The tender of the Full Electric Company for 59 lights was \$443 and the tender of the Royal Electric Company for the same number of lights was \$410. The tenders are for three years. He moved that the tender of the Royal Electric Company be accepted, it being the lowest. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL.

William Black, the great novelist, is dead.

Mr K J Martin, barrister-at-law, Summerside, is at the Hotel Davies.

It is stated that the release of Colonel Picquet has already been ordered.

A Moncton despatch says: Prof. W. H. Watts has tendered his resignation as organist of the Central Methodist church and has accepted a good offer from Prince Street Methodist Church, Charlottetown.

Prof. Watts came here six or seven years ago from Windsor, and has done much to elevate the standard of music in Moncton.

N B Morine, of Halifax, brother of Hon. A B Morine, receiver-general of St John's, Nfld, and of H A Morine, general manager of the Newfoundland Railway, who with Mrs Morine has been in the city for some days, has taken rooms at the Grand Union for the winter. Mr Morine has accepted a position in the freight department of the C P R. Mr Morine is a gentleman of extensive experience and will quite an addition to the C P R staff this winter.—St John Sun.

Things to Make a Note of.

The old man who swept cobwebs from the sky will sell you dusters and mops at Mother Goose's Market tomorrow.

MASONIC.—St John's Lodge. Regular meeting to-night.

The Charlottetown Engineers' Company will meet this evening at their new rooms Lyceum Hall, Prince Street, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

Santa Claus.—A living breathing Santa Claus will hold a reception for school children at James Paton & Co's store on Wednesday from 3 to 4 o'clock.

The "Loyal Circle of the King's Daughters" intend holding a musical and literary entertainment in St Paul's School-room on the 17th January, 1899.

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C M B A.—Branch No. 216, C M B A, will meet in the A O H Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Northumberland did not leave Summerside this morning on account of the snow storm. There is considerable lolly in the harbor.

I O F.—Meeting of Court Avondale to-night at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers. A full attendance is requested.

—The Summerside Journal is to be congratulated upon having published a lively, well written, and convincing campaign sheet.

Beautiful Xmas gifts selling fast at W W Wellner's.

What more useful Xmas gift than a watch. We have a large stock and are selling watches very low. W W Wellner.

Local and Other Items

THE WEATHER.—Unsettled, with snow and strong winds or moderate gales from Easterly to Northerly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—There will be a Sunday School concert in the First Methodist church on Dec 29th. Don't miss it.

FINAL NOTICE.—Look out for the defaulters list on Thursday next. Those still in arrears should know what to do. "Don't let your name appear."

SEND the children with a little money to spend to Mother Goose's Market today, and go your self (similarly provided) later on to bring them home.

THE PICTOU BOAT.—The Princess did not leave Pictou until about half-past nine this morning and arrived about half past one. The snow storm caused the delay. The steamer will leave on return to-morrow morning.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.—The people of Chatham, N. B., are thinking of providing their town with a water and sewerage system, and have recently had a report made upon the subject by a Boston expert.

SECOND EDITION.—A second (larger and improved) edition of "Prince Edward Island Illustrated" is in preparation. Any person having good pictures of Island scenery, etc, suitable for publication in the book will oblige by communicating with THE EXAMINER Publishing Co.

TEMPERANCE CONCERT.—The Loyal Crusaders concert last evening was most successful. A choice literary and musical programme was well rendered, and the Rev W J Kirby gave a suitable address. The attendance was large. Mr J J Chappell, Worthy Commander, presided.

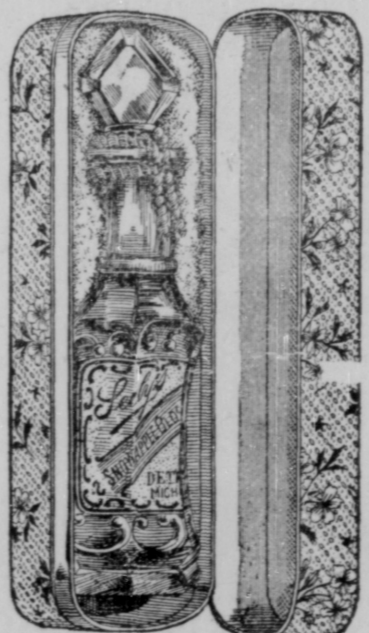
SCHOONER PURCHASED.—The schooner John O'Neil, which went ashore on the Point de Roche coast in the late gale, was sold Dec 8th for the benefit of all concerned. She was purchased by S C Clark, of Mount Stewart, P E I, for \$150.—St John Sun.

CONCERT AT SUMMERSIDE.—Preparations are being made for a grand concert to take place in Market Hall, Summerside, 2nd January next, under the auspices of the choir of St Paul's church, assisted by the best local talent. The programme consists of sacred and standard selections, vocal and instrumental, and gives promise of being by far the most excellent performance ever presented to a Summerside audience by local talent.

INTERESTING LECTURE.—There was a good attendance of Junior Endeavorers and their friends in the schoolroom of the First Methodist Church last evening to hear Mr Arthur Smith lecture on "Mohammed, his Life and Times." The lecture throughout was interesting and instructive, and Mr. Smith made an excellent impression upon his first appearance. During the course of the evening Mr. James Davidson gave two vocal solos which were well received. Mr Edward Rendle occupied the chair.

BASKET SOCIAL.—There will be a basket social in the hall at Cardigan Bridge on the evening of Tuesday, December 27th, in aid of All Saints Church. An entertaining programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and dialogues will precede the sale of baskets. Hot coffee will be furnished with each basket. The ladies of All Saints congregation are famous for their baskets socials, and they are determined that the forthcoming one shall outshine all others. Don't miss it if you want to pass a delightful evening.

WILL VOTE FOR LEFURGEY.—Mr. J. B. Ramsay, the well known P. E. Island horseman, who has been in Moncton during the fall selling horses, intends crossing to the Island tomorrow to vote in the bye-elections in East Prince on Wednesday. Mr Ramsay is authority for the statement that he has never yet cast a conservative vote, but he will not only cross the Straits tomorrow to vote for Lefurgey, but he is taking another man from that constituency with him who will do likewise. Mr Ramsay is one of the old and disgusted liberals, and believes Lefurgey will win.—Moncton Times.



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