

## MUNICIPAL LIGHTING ADVOCATED BY MAYOR.

### Power Could be Obtained From Mispic or Silver Falls—Firemen and Intem- perance—Ald. McGoldrick's Dream —City Council's Doings.

The common council met yesterday and their deliberations were certainly very interesting.

The firemen's investigation was first brought up and the council endorsed the action of the safety board. For a fireman it is now one time drunk, lose one month's pay; twice drunk, two months' salary; three times, he is to go to no more fires.

The council also heard Mayor White's scheme for city lighting from Mispic or Silver Falls and the disposition of the pulp mill; also Ald. McGoldrick's project for a new city building. The dry dock, ferry tickets, and other matters also received some attention.

In reference to Ald. Christie's complaint about Carleton store keepers retailing ferry tickets, the board of works recommended that the tickets be made non-transferable and that each purchaser of a book be required to present it to the collector when passing through the turnstile, so that he may take the ticket off himself. This was adopted, but later Ald. Frink moved a reconsideration on the section and after some discussion the matter was finally referred back to the board of works.

Ald. Robinson moved the annual auction for the sale of fisheries in January. Ald. Robinson also gave notice of motion for bonds of \$4,000 for water and sewerage work.

#### Municipal Lighting.

The mayor reported that he had numerous enquiries from outsiders as to the pulp mill property and made a statement as to the position in which the city stood, he said:

"The transfer of the property owned by the St. John Sulphite Pulp Company, situated at the mouth of the Mispic River, together with other leasehold and freehold properties, to the corporation has now been completed and the title of the same vested in the city of St. John. It is very desirable that the policy to be pursued with respect to these properties should be settled with the least possible delay. Numerous enquiries have already been received as to whether the city is prepared to lease or sell the pulp mill, and before an answer can definitely be given in the affirmative a very large question which arises in consequence of the city's ownership comes into prominence and requires solution.

"With the water powers now available both at Mispic and Silver Falls which later will be increased by the amount of water at the present time used in supplying the city, it is possible to undertake the city lighting power, generated from one or other of these sources. It must be borne in mind that the valley of the Mispic river, independent of Loch Lomond, is approximately 50 per cent greater than the valley of Little River, which now supplies St. John with water.

"Consequently should all the water of Loch Lomond be diverted from that stream it will still remain a considerable body of water. It has been estimated that the entire power of the Mispic is capable of developing by a proper utilization of the lake storage, 500 horse power for twelve hours each day of the year after the diversion by the city of the amount necessary for its supply. Allowing for a 20 per cent loss in transmission this would be sufficient for say 800 arc and 2,000 incandescent lights. The cost of installing the dynamo and transmission line with all accessories would not exceed \$50 per kilowatt. The cost of necessary plant and lines would probably not exceed \$15,000. It is believed that if the mill were dismantled and its machinery sold a lighting plant of sufficient power would not stand the city more than \$800,000, equal at five per cent (the amount necessary to pay interest and a sinking fund to retire debentures in forty years) to \$5,000 per

year; add \$3,500 for salaries and depreciation and we have a total annual expenditure of \$8,500.

"The St. John Street Railway Company supplies under contract, which will expire one year from July 1st, one hundred and forty-four 2,000 candle power arc lights at \$35 per light, a total cost of \$12,240 per year. In the North End the city does its own lighting. There ninety-four 1,200 candle power arc lamps cost about \$80 per lamp or \$7,520 per year. This added to railway company's contract price makes the total cost of lighting the city on the eastern side of the harbor amount in round numbers, to about \$20,000 per year.

"The arc lights in the North End have not sufficient illuminating power and it would be a great advantage to have them replaced by 3,000 candle power lamps. If this was done and my data and conclusions are correct the lighting which now costs \$20,000 could be done and better done for less than \$10,000, with a reserve power of fifty arc lights and 2,000 incandescent lights. This saving of \$10,000 per year, the interest of five per cent on \$200,000, would be a very satisfactory credit to the water extension account.

"This is one proposition. The Silver Falls water power is another. By a comparatively small expenditure the entire control of this fall could be obtained and without any diversion of the water from Loch Lomond is estimated to be capable of lighting that portion of the city which is now lighted by the St. John Railway Company. This power, as of course are all water powers, is calculated upon that which may be generated during the driest season of the year. The Silver Falls power station might be increased in efficiency in two ways either by the installation of an auxiliary engine, fuel for which could, I believe, be delivered in scows at the fall itself, or by diverting some of the water of Loch Lomond into the Little River Valley. I am free to state that the former method of generating power does not appeal very forcibly to me but its possibilities should be inquired into. In the latter case the diversion of water from Loch Lomond in addition to that required for city supply would, during the dry season of the year, further diminish the flow in Little River and to that extent injure the sale of the pulp mill as a water proposition, but even then I believe that it could be operated by water for a very considerable portion of the year.

These, briefly, are questions which, as I have stated, arise out of the purchase of the pulp mill consequent upon the determination of the city to extend the water supply mains to Loch Lomond. It will readily appear how important it is to rapidly come to a conclusion with respect to these water powers before active negotiations are entered into with regard to the sale of the mill."

After some discussion this matter was referred to the mayor and the chairman of the boards for fuller consideration.

The question of insuring the pulp mill was referred to the treasury board, with power to act, and to place insurance up to \$25,000 on the property.

#### McGoldrick's Dream.

Ald. McGoldrick brought up the question of a new city building out of which he had given at the last meeting. He declared the present building wholly inadequate, with rooms for only six offices—chamberlain, mayor, common clerk, public safety, assessors, and engineers, and he referred to the chamberlain's office as so crowded that in order to have a private conversation with the recorder the chamberlain has to go out of his office.

Ald. McGoldrick set out that the works and water and sewerage departments now in Sydney street should be in city hall, as they are the largest spending boards and if in the city hall there would be opportunity to meet the director and superintendent, but at present these officials may be at one place or other and hard to find. North end citizens with business with the departments find the distance long from the business centre.

He wanted a city hall in the centre of the city, with all the civic offices, as a place where the street cars frequently pass.

He named the following city offices scattered about the city—those of the chamberlain, common clerk, assessors, city engineer, public works director, water and sewerage superintendent, water and sewerage drawing department, harbor master, ferry superintendent, fire chief, county secretary, county meeting room, county court chamber, registry office, board of health, school board, building inspector, alms house commissioners, the mayor, mayor's clerk, police magistrate, police clerk, council chamber, committee room. He had no doubt, too, the courts would be glad to get in the new building. No doubt there would be opposition because of increase of taxes, but there was a way of working out this matter and raise the taxes but slightly.

He would sell the present city hall which he thinks would bring about \$40,000. The city property in Carleton and Leinster streets, occupied by the public works and water department, is of about twelve lots, being a residential part would readily sell for \$1,000 a lot and there would arise a valuable lot of assessable property which would bring in good returns to the city.

The building where now are the offices of the police magistrate, police clerk and building inspector, he said, could be sold. The court house might

## Morning News in Brief.

### Local.

At a meeting of the council of the Boys' Brigade last evening it was decided that a greeting be sent to Earl Grey on his arrival in Canada, as he is one of the honorary vice-presidents of the brigade in the old country.

The port wardens met yesterday afternoon. The wardens are awaiting the action of the common council regarding the Lloyd's agent, receiving the fees for certain work which the port wardens claim.

St. Andrew's Church Guild met last evening. An interesting programme of readings, vocal and instrumental solos and duets, were carried out. E. A. Smith, Miss G. McLean, Mrs. F. McNeill, Mrs. Godsoo and J. T. Kelley took part.

The Fairville fire department held its annual meeting last evening and the following officers were elected: John Sweet, captain; Fred Estey, foreman; William Hayes, assistant foreman; William McColgan, captain hook and ladder; Richard Davis, captain salvage corps; John Macfarland, secretary. During the evening the wrench and belt belonging to the late Fireman Hamm were presented to Captain Sweet, by William Morrison on behalf of Mrs. Hamm.

A concert was given in St. David's school room last evening under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of the church, and was much enjoyed. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Mrs. Barnes and Miss Craigie gave a piano duet, Mrs. F. C. McNeill, Miss Henderson, DeWitt Cairns and S. J. McGowan were heard in vocal selections. Miss Ballie played the harp. Miss Racine and Frank Likely rendered a duet for two violins and Mrs. S. K. Scoville gave a piano solo.

The St. John Primary Union for Sunday School Teachers will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Parlor of Centenary church. Mrs. H. H. Pickett will teach the lesson for the following Sabbath "The Captivity of the Ten Tribes."

Johnston L. O. L. No. 24 has elected the following officers: W. Munford, W. M.; R. Wetrich, D. M.; W. Simpson, chaplain; M. McLeod, R. S.; P. Webster, F. S.; C. C. Homan, treasurer; J. Kelly, D. of C.; S. Kelly, lecturer; C. Baird, F. of C.; J. McKinney, F. Nice, T. Love, J. Sullivan, committeemen.

John Montgomery, principal of Albert school, Carleton, has decided to resign. Mr. Montgomery has been in charge of the Albert school since it was built in 1874 and is said to be the oldest teacher in New Brunswick. He will be seventy-five years of age next June, and has taught school for fifty years. He is at present in ill health and this is the reason for his resignation.

J. J. McGee, of Ottawa, secretary of the Privy Council has gone to Halifax to superintend the preparations for the swearing in of Earl Grey, which ceremony is to take place next Friday on the arrival of the new Governor-General.

### Provincial.

There are no new developments in the I. C. R. whiskey-stealing case. Blakey, the I. C. R. brakeman who was suspended for intoxication while on duty is still laid off. It is thought he may know something of the disappearance of the whiskey—(Moncton Transcript.)

At an informal meeting of the Halifax city council held

be disposed of to the Loyalist Society because of the history; if not, it could be made a large fire station, one of the best in Canada. No. 3 engine house could be sold for \$10,000 to \$15,000. No. 1 also be sold for \$5,000 to \$6,000. This would place all the fire apparatus together on top of a hill and give a down hill run to fires. Ald. McGoldrick contended there was now not half enough room for the fire apparatus.

He proposed erecting the new building in Market Square, which is owned by the city, and the site would cost nothing. It should be about seven stories high and include a large hall for public meetings. It would be a saving in many ways, including reduction in present bills for heating and lighting the scattered offices.

The site would give a driveway all round the building, is in the centre of the city, the building would be an ornament to the city and should not cost more than \$125,000 or \$150,000. He said that from 1797 to 1827 there was a city hall on the square; in 1827 this was replaced by one of brick costing \$10,000. It was burned in 1841.

After further discussion the mayor appointed a committee of five, consisting of Ald. McGoldrick, Hamlin, Macrae, Carleton and Bullock to examine the matter and report at the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Macrae moved that the recorder take such steps as would place the city in position to use or dispose of the site of the proposed dry dock in west end. This was seconded by Ald. Robinson.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn by Ald. Macrae, who gave notice that he would move it next month.

The mayor appointed a committee

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yesterday afternoon re a reception to Earl Grey, the new governor-general, it was decided that the mayor and city council would take no part in the reception, the reason being that they were given no place on the official programme, which was made public last week. The affair has created quite a sensation. Lieut. Governor Jones has been officially notified of the council's decision.

A barn owned by George Upham, near Springdale, Kings Co., was burned about seven o'clock Sunday evening. The loss is about \$400. The owner was absent when the fire started and cannot account for its origin.

### General.

Nine men were injured at New York yesterday, in jumping from the roof of a burning two-story building occupied by the Standard Automobile Company, at West Fortieth street. The building was used to store automobiles.

A special train will leave Ottawa on Wednesday morning for Halifax with the ministers of the crown, judges of the supreme court and others who will attend the welcome to and swearing in of Earl Grey, Canada's new governor-general.

The trials of the Allan Line steamer Victorian, the largest turbine vessel yet built, which was launched at Belfast August 25, have been so disappointing as to raise serious doubts among the Clyde ship builders as to the value of turbines in the case of large ships.

A Wells-Fargo express car on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe overland passenger train, west bound, was entered early yesterday somewhere between Redlands and Baggett, and Evan O. Roberts, express messenger, was shot and probably fatally wounded. The way safe was rifled, but the main safe said to contain \$200,000 in pension money, was not robbed, so far as known. Officers of the express company say the robber only secured about \$400.

The schooner Fortuna, with a general cargo, went ashore at Buena Vista, Nfld., where her hull and cargo took fire, and she became a total loss. The crew contrived to reach shore after several hours' exposure in open boats.

At the Jacques Cartier Club Montreal yesterday, K. L. Borden, the defeated conservative leader, made his first speech since the elections. Referring to the result he said the conservatives were not so badly off as at first supposed. Before dissolution there were 76 conservatives in the house, while they would have 75 in the next house.

The German Bank of Buffalo was closed yesterday by State Superintendent of Banking Kilburn because of a run which began with the opening of the bank's doors and continued to grow in volume as the day advanced.

The London Standard asserts that an entire Russian army division which had been stationed in the Caucasus, has been ordered to the Afghan frontier.

The official figures for the attendance at the world's fair were made public yesterday. The total attendance was 18,741,073, and that of the closing day, Dec. 1, 203,101.

Hon. James P. Baxter, Republican, was elected mayor of Portland yesterday, over Nathaniel Clifford, Democrat, by 1,027 majority, against 1,619 a year ago.

consisting of Ald. Frink, McGoldrick and Macrae, to enquire into substitute firemen's work and pay.

### HARCOURT NEWS

Harcourt, Dec. 5.—John F. Dorahay, wholesale flour merchant who has been laid up with a severe attack of bronchitis since October 14, is at last able to attend to his business although not yet fully recovered.

Miss Margaret Curran of West Branch has come to 100 with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Murray.

Charles Fawcett of Sackville has sold his property here known as the King Hotel containing a licensed bar, to a Mr. Chapman of Shediac. The present hotel-keeper John Bailey holds the lease till next March.

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### ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD

A fairly large meeting of the chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in St. John, was held in the Church of England Institute hall last evening.

The chair was taken by Herbert Smith and the meeting was opened by prayer led by Rev. J. de Soyres. The chairman then moved the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the church needs the assistance of its laymen;

That this assistance is especially needed by the church in its work among men;

That each churchman is personally responsible to take his share in this work;

That the men doing this work need special qualifications;

That the best method of work is individual effort;

That the brotherhood of St. Andrew best meets the requirements of training and method.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. de Soyres, Mr. Allan, (Rothschilds,) Allan Wetmore, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, H. C. Thiley and Rev. J. A. Richardson.

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