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FOR HALIFAX:—Rev. D. Henderson, S. Andrew's Church, went to Halifax on Tuesday to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. It is at this meeting that all the students are appointed to their respective fields for the summer months.

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:—The Holy Week services are being held this week in St. Mary's Chapel, and there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist this morning at 7:30 o'clock. On Good Friday, (to-morrow) there will be the usual services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. There will be Evening Prayer and Sermon in St. Paul's at 3 o'clock. The offerings will be for Bishop Bylin's Mission in Jerusalem and the Past. On Easter Day (next Sunday) there will be the usual services at 9:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. in St. Mary's, and 11 a. m. at St. Paul's. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in St. Mary's at 7 a. m., and in St. Paul's at 11 a. m. The offerings will be, as usual, for the sick and needy, but special offerings may be made, and will be thankfully received at St. Mary's, for the Repairs Fund, and at St. Paul's for the Church Yard Fund.

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Smith-Young On Wednesday evening, last week, an interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Andrew Irving, Douglasfield, being the celebration of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Alice, and Mr. Robert Smith of Carleton County, one of the returned South African heroes.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. D. Henderson, S. Andrew's Church, Chatham, assisted by the Rev. H. R. Rad, Bathurst. The bride was given away by her father, and was dressed in fawn cloth, trimmed with white silk, and carried a lovely bouquet of roses. There was a large company present at the ceremony, several halling from Newcastle, Chatham, etc., etc. The gift of the bridegroom to the bride was a valuable gold watch. The marriage supper was given at the Irving residence, where a party of about 40 ladies and gentlemen were present and afforded their hearty congratulations to the newly wedded couple, who left on their marriage trip by Thursday morning's Maritime Express. Many were the presents received by the bride.

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The venerable Archbishop Pentreath, Superintendent of Missions in the Diocese of Columbia and Kootenay, assisted the Rev. Canon Forsyth at the services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's on Sunday last, and addressed the congregations on the Mission Work of the Church of England in the Diocese of New Westminster and Kootenay. The Archbishop gave an eloquent and interesting account of missionary work and its extension in the part of the field in which he is laboring, and his appeal for sympathy and help met with a hearty response from the congregations, who notwithstanding the unfavorable weather and consequently limited numbers, present contributed \$50 in offerings, and gave pledges for more. The Archbishop has been assisting Canon Forsyth at the daily services this week, having addressed S. Mary's congregation last evening and celebrated the Holy Eucharist in S. Mary's this morning. He will return to Moncton today, where he will spend next Sunday assisting Mr. Hooper at St. George's Church, and will proceed to Ottawa next week on his return to the West. He has secured \$1000 in the Maritime Diocese for the Mission Fund of the New Diocese of Kootenay, organized within the past year.

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To Our Readers.

The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters and events in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information in person at the office or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE's columns do not appear therein, simply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.

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Chatham Town Council

Chatham Town Council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening, His Worship, Mayor Loggie presiding.

After reading and approval of the minutes the Mayor laid on the table the signed contract with Mr. J. M. Reid for the standpipes and special castings for the proposed town water works. The sureties are Messrs. E. Hutchins and Wm. Wilson.

On motion of Ald. Maher, seconded by Ald. G. L. Hickey, the action of the Mayor signing the contract was approved and the contract and bonds were ordered to be filed with the Treasurer.

The Mayor read request of T. M. Gwynne, Town Clerk, for increase of salary from \$120 to \$200, on the ground that the work had greatly increased since he was appointed. He also requested to be relieved of the duty of acting as returning officer in town elections.

Ald. G. L. Hickey, seconded by Ald. Maher, moved that the request be granted.

Ald. Barr moved, in amendment, that the clerk's application be referred to the Finance Committee. Tenders might be asked for by the council from persons willing to take the office.

Ald. Watt said he did not believe the town clerk received good salary for the work he performed, but that council, just going out of office, should go no further than to recommend an increase of the clerk's salary to be made by their successors.

Ald. Murdoch said if the clerk's work had increased and he received more salary, why should not this council vote that he should have it? It would be quite in order to vote the increase now.

Ald. McKay said the Town Treasurer had now to give a \$10,000 bond, but no guarantee company would give the bond while he had so small a salary.

The matter was further discussed by Messrs. Watt, Barr, Murdoch, McKay and others.

The amendment was lost, 6 to 2 and the original motion carried by the same vote.

The Town Clerk read regrets of Hon. L. J. Tweedie one of the returned South African soldiers, on account of not receiving telegraphic invitation in time to enable him to do so.

The clerk read the resolution passed by the Chatham Board of Trade protesting against the proposed bill to an horrix tax defaulters to vote at the Town elections.

The Mayor asked the clerk when he received that resolution?

The clerk said it was before the last special meeting, but he did not read it thereat, as communications were not called for.

Ald. Watt presented the finance committee's report as follows:—

Your finance committee beg leave to present a statement of receipts and expenditures from Dec. 31st to March 31st, showing:—

Receipts since that date, \$2,370.51 and expenditure " " 3,776.51

Over expenditure, \$1,405.79

This over-expenditure is mainly due to extraordinary expenditures such as donation to the Hull Fire \$250.00; watches to S. A. soldier, \$285.00; Band, expenditure, for eye-laws, pens and 6 other unforeseen expenses.

The Fire Department did not estimate for the hose required by them, which amounted to \$600. In addition to discounts on taxes, \$300, and reductions on sewer statements, \$200, fully amount to the over-expenditure.

A number of bills were submitted with the report.

The committee also reported payment for land donations in connection with Water Works had been as follows:—

John McLaggan, \$1,000 Geo. E. Fisher, 1,000 advance for which was arranged for with

the Bank of Nova Scotia, as per instructions. The report was adopted and bills ordered to be paid.

Ald. Watt said there was a bill of Mr. Smith's for printing the by-laws, which, however, were not yet completed. The bill had been presented to-night and had not yet passed the committee.

On motion of Ald. Maher Mr. D. G. Smith was heard in reference to the matter. He said it was not in reference to the payment of the bill that he wished to speak, although the work entrusted to him was completed and well done so far as he was concerned, but the papers had made statements reflecting on the printer of those by-laws and he had seen a reference alleged to have been made in Council—when he was not present—by chairman McKay of the by-law committee, to "the blundering printer" etc. Before saying anything further he would ask Chairman McKay what the subject of complaint was?

Ald. McKay explained that he had not referred to the printing, but to the by-laws as printed which were not at all a work of art.

Mr. Smith said they were printed according to copy furnished to him by a legal gentleman, with exception of several manifest errors, which after consultation with Ald. Watt, having failed to find the gentleman whose duty it was to prepare them correctly—he had corrected after the proof had come to him to be read. The work was suspended for a month or so by order of the legal gentleman referred to, pending consideration of the by-law relating to the erection of buildings in a certain district, but they were finally completed as directed by that gentleman, who furnished the copy of the resolution printed at the end and which it had been stated by Mr. Smith, had prepared of his own motion. All the blundering had been done by those who had been entrusted with the preparation of the copy and none of it by him.

Ald. Watt said Mr. Smith had not been fairly used in the matter.

The Mayor said that, after all, the old ferry rates had been printed in the by-laws instead of the new ones. [This was another instance of the slipshod manner in which the committee's revision was done.—REPORTER]

Ald. Watt read the town's financial statement for the year.

Ald. Maher, for all McIntosh, submitted a number of amendments and other bills, and it was moved that they be read, and a bill of Mr. John McDonald, for \$31, was moved by Ald. Morris, seconded by Ald. Barr, to be added to them, and payment of it likewise made.

The Mayor said this seemed to be a minority report.

Ald. Morris said it had been referred to the Finance Committee by Council.

Ald. Gallivan said the bill was for a private drain, and while it might be right to pay it, there were many other citizens who might justly claim assistance in doing similar work.

Ald. Watt spoke against having the town called upon for expenditures of this kind. There were to be sewers laid next summer, and people should attend to these with their own funds.

Ald. Barr said as soon as drains were carried from houses to the street the town should do the rest—pay for sewers to carry the water off. This payment was promised to Mr. McDonald by the Works Committee.

Ald. Murdoch said he and Ald. Watt had told Mr. McDonald they could not recommend payment for the work he was doing.

Ald. Barr said the committee had done similar work by Mr. Barr's corner and also from Mr. Park Corner.

Ald. McIntosh said these old sewers and had to be kept open.

Ald. Watt endorsed what Ald. McIntosh had said in reference to their interview with Mr. McDonald.

The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

Ald. Barr, from the Police and Fire Committee, submitted a number of bills [which were ordered to be paid] and read a letter from Mr. John McDonald, referring to a sum of \$50 he had placed in the hands of the fire company to procure hats. Mr. McDonald now desired to change the terms of donation by suggesting that it be placed in a firemen's benefit fund, from which \$25.00 a week would be paid to firemen who might become disabled while attending to their duties. Ald. Barr also said that the \$100 given by Mr. John Stuart, of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, and held in trust by Mr. M. S. Hocken for the firemen, was by consent of all parties, to be deposited to the credit of the fund suggested by Mr. McDonald.

Ald. Murdoch, from the Police and Light Committee, reported policeman's salary bills; also that of junior Craig, Electric Light Co. and others, which he moved for payment. Carried.

Ald. Murdoch also proposed to read reports of the Scott Act inspectors.

Ald. Maher objected to the names of the persons filed being read.

The Mayor and Ald. Watt saw no reason why the whole should not be read.—

Inspector Hannan's report was read, showing he had collected \$600 in fines for last year, and \$200 in fines up to end of the year and \$250 since, and Ald. Dickson \$500 up to end of year, and \$150 since. The total to date is, therefore, \$2,200.

Ordered that the Scott Act inspectors' reports be placed on file.

The Mayor read report of the Police Magistrate, showing \$114.80 paid to treasurer as fines for the last quarter.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. McKay reported from the petition and by-law committee.

On motion of Ald. Watt, seconded by Ald. Gallivan the report was taken up, section by section.

Petition of Wm. W. W. to authorize ringing of action bell was referred.

Petition of Jas. Lehey—Committee reports no by-law bearing on the subject. Moved by Ald. Watt that he be required to pay a laborer's tax. [This was subsequently withdrawn.]

Ald. Barr moved that he be placed on the ratemakers' list for next year. He had been shown to and some time ago about \$100 was turned to him, as he proposed to become a citizen.

After discussion, Ald. Watt, seconded by Ald. Maher, moved that the prayer of Mr. Lehey's petition be granted. (Which was that he be put on the assessment list and pay \$3 for laborer's tax.) Carried.

In reference to the petition of Dr. Sproule and others, the committee recommended that the prayer be granted and a by-law on the subject ordained. The petition, in effect, was that a license fee be imposed on all Chinese and foreign laundrymen.

Moved by Ald. Barr, seconded by Ald.

Watt and ordered, by a vote of 3 to 5, that the petition lie on the table.

Ald. Barr thanked the ratemakers for having supported him and said he would not offer for re-election.

Adj. urged to open balance of Water Works tenders.—

Ald. Watt moved that the tenders of the Brown Manufacturing Company for man-holes covers and other castings in connection with the sewers be accepted, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign the contract; also that tenders for pumping machinery be forwarded to Messrs. Lea & Coffin for their approval and advice. Carried.

Ald. McKay read a number of by-laws.

Ald. Murdoch wanted protection for the new laundry. He said they were putting in first class machinery and establishing an industry that would give a good deal of employment.

Ald. Gallivan said Mr. Sproule did not need protection and competition was desirable to keep down prices.

Ald. Watt, seconded by Ald. Maher, moved for a by-law requiring a license fee of \$15 to be paid by each Chinese laundryman employed in laundry work in the town.

Ald. Murdoch thought a tax should be placed on the agents of outside laundries.

The Mayor said he did not believe it would be prudent to tax such agents, for if that principle were adopted Ald. Watt, for instance, might have to pay a license fee as an agent for agricultural implements.

After a tiresome discussion, Ald. Murdoch moved, seconded by Ald. Gallivan, that Ald. Watt's motion lie on the table. Carried.

The revised rules of Council and code of By-laws having been all read were ordered and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and town clerk.

Ald. Watt moved that Mr. Winslow call upon Messrs. James Robertson & Co., Ltd., St. John, and witness their signature to the contract for sewer-pipe, and also to see that their bond is duly executed. Carried.

Adjourned until 7:30 Tuesday evening.

TUESDAY EVENING'S MEETING.

The Council met in adjourned session on Tuesday evening.

The Mayor read a letter from Saml. Waddleton claiming that it was an injustice to require the residents above the western line of the Alma House property to pay fire, police and light taxes and asking the Council's consideration of the matter. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Watt read a letter from Mr. Freeman C. Coffin, C. E., advising that the laying of the sewer pipe of the town be let in two sections, and that of the water pipe in one; also advising that the sewer pipe be inspected at the works before shipment and offering to furnish an inspector at about \$3 a day. The letter referred also to several other matters. It was referred to Public Works Committee.

On motion of Ald. Watt, it was ordered that on Wednesday, 24th April, at 4:30 p. m., tenders be opened for excavation and laying the town water-pipes; excavating for sewers and laying sewer-pipes; also building foundation and construction of roof of stand pipe.

Ald. Watt, from the Finance Committee, read and recommended payment of a number of bills, which were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Murdoch reported from the Police and Light Committee, that they had examined the Electric Light plant and buildings bought by the town and he read an inventory of same together with list of 110 patrons on the meter system and 65 on the flat rate system. The inventory showed that the writing from about the Alma House to Woodburn Farm was the property of Mr. Geo. E. Fisher.

Ald. Watt claimed that whatever stock the company had in hand for repair, as well as lamps, wire, fittings, etc., ought to come to the town with the other property and plant.

The Mayor agreed with this view.

Ald. Barr did not assent to this view. Moved that the report of the Police and Light Committee be received and placed on file.

Ald. Watt said the committee had done their work in a slipshod manner.

Ald. McKay moved that it be referred back to a select committee, on which Ald. Watt might be placed to appoint to get an inventory more acceptable to that gentleman.

Ald. Barr suggested that a guardian be appointed and placed near the Electric Light Station, so that Mr. Snowball did not carry the building and plant off and hide it somewhere.

Ald. Watt retorted saying that, and a good deal of hissing ensued. Ald. Watt seemed to think that all the material the Co. had on hand should pass to the town with the electric light plant.

Ald. Murdoch held that the stock of wire fittings, lamps, etc. not in use, but on hand for use or sale by the company in its ordinary transactions, was not included in the property sold to the town. He said they had taken the inventory of what the company said they had proposed to transfer to the town. It was all the buildings plant and outfit in use in connection with the running of the business.

Ald. McKay said that there would be very little of the class of supplies under discussion, as Mr. Snowball was putting the lighting outfit of his mill in order as usual for the coming season's work, and indeed they were of the usual kind bought for such work at this season of the year, and he thought there would be not more than \$100 worth of these supplies on hand May 1st—the time spoken of for taking over the company's plant.

Ald. Watt contended that, whether it were much or little, the town was entitled to it, and he made quite a speech over his desire to secure all he could for the town.

Ald. Murdoch said he knew what was the matter with Ald. Watt; he was talking for effect and against Mr. Snowball.

Ald. Watt retorted that this said he always worked for what he conceived best for the public, regardless of whether they approved of his course or not.

Ald. Barr said Ald. Watt was doing the Jew business; knowing that the Electric Light Company was almost forced to sell, he was determined to demand everything possible.

Mayor Loggie endorsed Ald. Watt's position in quite a spirited speech.

The discussion occupied nearly an hour and as there did not seem to be any prospect of its assuming other than a personal and canvassing aspect, evidently with an eye on the part of several of the participants to the pending election, our reporter withdrew.

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DIED. At the Almshouse, Chatham, N. B. March 28th Mrs. Frederick Jolley, a native of Chatham, N. B. aged 50 years.

At the same place, March 28th, James Lunenburg, a native of Black River, Northumberland Co., N. B., aged 70 years.

New Advertisements.

Riverside Cemetery Company.

The General Meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Company will be held at the office of the Snowball Building, Chatham, N. B. on Monday the 16th April, instant at 8 p. m.

Dated Chatham, N. B. 1st April 1901.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the stockholders of the Miramichi Navigation Company, will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Monday, the 16th day of April, instant, at the office of the Snowball Building, Chatham, N. B., for the purpose of electing the directors and transacting any other business brought before the meeting. Dated at Chatham, N. B., this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1901.

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