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#### Miramichi Advance.

That Pumping Machinery Contract.

CHATHAM, N. B.,

The attention of the local community s now directed to the facts connected with the awarding of the the proposed Chatham Water Works, as they came out at Monday evening's neeting of the Town Council.

The ADVANCE, when it learned them, by the merest accident, after the late civic election, deemed it a duty to state them briefly, as we did in an editorial on 25th ult.

In reply, the gentleman chiefly involved, who, tortunately for people interested, was defeated mayorality candidate, resorted to the vilest abuse of the editor of this paper in the hope, no doubt, that public attention would be thereby diverted from the part he had played in the transaction, by which the town's interests were subordinated to those a large Montreal concern.

We are quite satisfied with the subsequent developments, for amply justify the stand the ADVANCE took in reference to the transaction. It is probable that some of the more glaring departures from the decision of the town's consulting engineer may vet be modified and the town saved a fraction of the loss it must sustain by the unseemly haste of the late council in departing from its engineer's advice and accepting the highest, instead of the lowest tender for the pumps, but the ADVANCE may congratulate the ratepayers on the fact that the exposures it has made will bear fruit in the awaken-Canada Fastern Railway ing they have caused amongst the old and new members of council, alike, to their individual responsibility for safeconnection with contracts for

proposed water and sewerage system. There will be no ignoring of the engineer's advice hereafter, without good and sufficient reasons, nor is it probable that the people will soon torget the developments in connection with the pumping machinery contracts, or fail to contrast them with the preaching of some of their ex-representatives.

#### News and Notes.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul, national organization of Methodist men, which since its organizations at Little Falls, N. two pumps Y., in 1896, has extended its charters into 23 states and Canada, will meet in annua! convention on the 22 .d.

H. L. Hewson, manager of the Oxford Woolen Mills, who is at the Pan-American Exposition installing the exhibit of the mills, writes advising Nova Scotians not to visit Buffalo at present. Things are it a backward condition, he says, and it will be the middle of June before the show is n full swing. - Amherst News.

"The St. John market, says the Star, "is now well stocked with eggs, and the price is away down. Supplies have been coming down river and across the bay, and by the ra lways, and the tendency of prices has been steadily downward for some The subser bers are now making their Contracts | time. It is stated that one dealer refused to pay 8 1.2c. per dozen for one lot because he could get them elsewhere for 8c.

Gloucester, N. Y., May 2 .- A cat be longing to the family of Maurice Green attacked a three-months old child of the THE MARITIME SULPHITE family and tore and bit the baby terribly. The cat had been a household pet for years and allowed the older ones to "maul" it without protest.

> The baby was in the room alone asleep. The mother heard the child crying ran into the room. She found the cat mounted upon the crib, biting and scratching the baby.

> When the mother tried to drive the animal away it turned and bit her then ran from the house. It has not and Mrs. Green fears it The child will be disfigured was rabid. for life.

#### That Extravagant Water Works Contract.

Ex-Alderman Watt ought to have learned, with the opportunities that have been afforded him since he took up his residence in Chathan, that discussion public matters can be carried on with most advantage to the people in a cleanly way. If he persists in calling people hard names, indulging in personal insinuations and threats, manifesting bad temper and worse manners he may relapse into his former position in the community. ought fo realise, in view of the correspondence on the subject of the town's pumping plant and tenders, read at the Town Council on Monday evening, that when the ADVANCE referred to the facts and said the action of the ex-mayor and council, and especially the course of Mr. Watt in connection therewith, required explanation it was but voicing the feeling of the community generally. If Mr. Watt had been able to make satisfactory explanations, it is reasonable to assume that he would not have lost his temper and published the personally abusive letters to which his name has appeared in the World. The ratepayers, whose money will be wasted, will not have their attention diverted from the real issue by any of the congenial mad with which he endeavors to cover it. He was largely the means of having the town accept the highest tender for its pumping plant, against the advice of its paid engineer. A difference of thousands of dollars is involved in the transaction. No private b isiness man or firm would take such a course with the unseemly haste and want of proper enquiry that characterised the making of the contract. It was a breach of faith with, and undeserved expression of want of confidence in the town's consulting rengineer athat were entirely machinery, boilers and iron work for the nocalled for. No attempt has been made A TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION WILL PROVE IT, but to justify the course taken, and if Mr. tracts will be awarded. Watt and his confreres cannot just fy it,

their silence and his would be more seemly

than the publication of the ex-alderman's

#### Chatham Town Council

The Town Council of Chatham held regular monthly session at the Council MAY 9, 1901. Chamber on Monday evening last. His Worship, Mayor Snowball, presiding.

The minutes were read and confirmed. The Mayor said he had a number of letters, some of them relating to matters already dealt with and some more recent, but he thought the information some of them concontracts for the pumps and boilers for tained should be known to the public. One was as follows :-BOSTON, APRIL 20, 1901.

HON, W. B. SNOWBALL, MAYOR, Chatham, N. B.

DEAR SIR :- I enclose a letter from Doumnond. McCall & Co. which will explain Will you please notify them at once in regard to the nezzles, which I suppose you will want to fit the threads of your hose couplings. The 21 inch nezzles are for the ordinary hose couplings and the steamer nozzles are for the suction of your fire engine. Atter last seeing you in Chatham, I was informed that I was quoted as approving the purchase of the Worthington triple expansion oump for which the Council has made a contract. This is not true, and I wish to disclaim at y responsibility for the awarding of this contract. I enclose a copy of my report upon the bids for pumping machinery wish it to be distinctly understood that lid not advocate the pump that was chosen The difference in the bids between the pump which I suggested, including the difference in the cost of the Underwriters' pump, is about \$4000.00, or if the other high duty pump \$2000. I do not wish to be held responsible for this increase in the cost of the work. Yours very truly,

FREEMAN C. COFFIN. l enclose plan of step for sewer manhole. The Mayor also read the copy of the letter enclosed in the foregoing as follows:

[Copy.] BOSTON, APRIL 6, 1901. MR GEORGE WATT, Chatham, N. B.

DEAR SIR: - Your letter of April 2nd received, and also bids on pumping machinery. I find on examination of these bids that they stand as follows . Smart-Eoy Machine Co., for compound condensing engine, duty 50 million, \$4800.00; cross compound, or high duty engine, du'y 100 million, \$7050 00; Underwriters' pump,

Northey Machine Co., compound condenaing, no duty stated probably 50 million, \$5043 00; Underwriters' pump, \$1700.00. Muler Foundry Co., triple expansion engine, 90 million duty, \$626 00; compound condensing engine, 55 m llion duty, \$6210.00; Underwriters' pump, \$1841.00.

The lowest bidder was the Smart-Eby Machine Co. of Hamilton, Canada. The s apparently as good as the others offered of he same type. They are also the lowest pidders on the high duty pump. They are contractors for the numping machinery at them they seem to be a desirable company to deal with. I should recommend that the that 60 inch boilers would, as stated by Mr. contract for the pumping machinery be

the Underwriters' pump. In regard to the type of pump which oump which they offer at \$4,800 00 is a type which has generally been used in works of offer at \$7050 00 is, however, when the consumption of coal is considered the most consumption of 350,000 gallons per day for 365 days in a year this pump will use 83 tons pump. This amount of coal at \$3 50 amounts to \$290.00 per year, which would

the difference in the cost of the pumps and the depreciation. The interest, I presume. would be 4 per cent, and the depreciation say that the two items would be 8 per cent on the d fference in cost of the two plants. This difference in cost, being \$2250.00, and account of the increased s ze of the naking a total of \$2500 00, would amount at 8 per cent to \$200.00 per year, or a saving in

favor of the high duty pump of \$90.00 to give you this information, leaving it to your own judgment to decide what is the probably save \$90.00 a year, as per the satisfactory to the town. above estimate, or to keep the first cost o

comparison of the items which we have so read it and it was a request for written table. Referred to Bye-Law Committee. far received bids upon and my original estimate. You will remember that at the time estimate in 1898 on account of the rise in evening from Mr. Miller asking to be in-At all events, there have been sales at prices. This rise has been largely in matters formed of the date on which the Council had

connected with iron The items are as f	work and ma	
Items.	Est. of '98.	Bids rec'd
Gates,	\$ 1,144 00	\$ 1,284.7
Hydrants,	2.160.00	2,145.0
Pipe,	27,210 00	33,740.0
Castings,	900.00	1,125 0
Stand pipe,	5,200.00*	5 300 0
Pump,	4,800 00	4 800 0
Underwriters' pump	, 900 00	1,400.0
Boilers,	2,500.00	+2.800.0
Total,	\$44.814.00	\$51,594 7
Excess.	7.780 00	

\$52,594.70 \$52,594 70 \*The estimate on the stand pipe was \$6,000.00, but in the plans I have increased the height of the foundation and reduced that of the stand pipe five feet, so that the foundation will cost more than my estimate and the stand pipe less. On the same basis the \$5,200 00 is given as the equivalent price

in the estimate. +This bid for the boiler is my present estimate. Your lowest bid for boilers was \$3,137.00, but these boilers were 66 inch. designed for the electric light plant as well as the water works. You have decided now not to connect the lighting plant with the water works, and I find that a 60 inch boiler will be ample for the latter and am sending you to-day an invitation to the bidders to revise their prices for the 60 inch boilers under the same conditions as the 66 inch of the contract. I am also sending out these invitations to all of the bidders, so you will see that the boiler matter must stand for a little while unt I we get the new bids.

You will see by the above figures that the ncrease has been in the items to the present time nearly \$8,000.00. I believe that there will be no such increase in the cost of the work of construction, but there may be some, and there probably will be an increase n the cost of the pumping station. The great increase in the above figures was in the cast fron pipe. My estimate in 1898 was from actual quotations from this same company that are now furnishing the pipe.

the bids were as follows: Smart Eby Machine Co., Miller Foundry Co.: Robb Engineering Co

Same Company for special boiler. 3 400 09 T. A. McLean, It had slipped my mind that our boilers were designed for the electric light plant until the bids were received. We, of course, the whole, must change this now and use the boilers which I originally designed, or 60 inch boilers. As stated above, I am sending out invitations for new bids; but, if you choose, as the M Her Foundry Co., were the lowest hidders, it would be perfec ly fair for you to make a trade with them direct, if you can do so to your satisfaction, on the 60 inch oilers and not wait for any fourther bids. think on the whole I will send all of the invitations to you and you may send them out or not to the other bidders as you see fir. hope you will inform me of your decision on the pump matter just as soon as possible, so that we can go on with our plans for the pumping station. We shall need to secure a little data from the builders of the pumps before we can do this, and will you

the lot which I described as being needed contracts ready for signature for the pumping sewers, leaving you to fill in the necessary blanks when you decide to whom the con-

location of the pumping sta ion, whether it

is to be near the road or near the dam If

at the former, please send me the surveys of

Yours truly. (Signed) LEA & COFFIN. FREEMAN C. COFFIN. We also note that you wil open other bids should be accepted. on April 24th, and will send you to day or

section, sewers in two sections, stand pipe foundation, and plan for stand pipe roof.

Yours truly, (Signed) FREEMAN C. COFFIN. In the course of reading the letter from Mr. Coffin to ex alderman Watt, the Mayor said it would be observed that Mr. put in \$2800 as the price to be paid for boilers under the contract he supposed would

Commenting on the subject of the letters. His Worship said that the new council looking into the matter found that the tracts had not been made with the Smart-Eby Company, as the town's engineer advised it should be, but with Messrs. Miller instead. The committee were still investigating but he could not say whether contract was made advisedly or seemed, as the matter was now presented. that the late council had acted too hastily on advice from outside parties, before taking which they should have again referred to Mr. Coffin and ot so soon decided to go contrary to his judgment. It seemed that a gentleman representing Messrs. McDouga'l of Montreal. who were interested with Messrs. Miller in the tendering, had come to Chatham and en deavored in every legitimate way to press their claims to the contract, and no blame could attach to him or his firm, or to Messrs. Miller, but the Council should have hesitated before accepting his views as against those of their engineer. However, the Board was now negotiating with Messrs. Miller in regard to certain changes, which they hoped would help the town out in some measure. A committee of the whole having considered the subject, Ald Murray and he [the Mayor] had communicated with Messrs. Miller in reference to the pumping engines, proposing some charges. Mr. James Miller had met them in a courteous spirit and said he would communicate with his Montreal friends. He had done so and written a letter. [This

His Worship read. ] The letter said, in effect that they, [the Miller Co.] were awarded the contract in a proper manner by a body competent to make it, but they were willing to meet the Council and bring Mr. Dyer from Montreal to consult as to any propositions that might be made, the town to pay that gentleman's expenses. The committee came to the conclusion that little advantage to the town might result from going to the expense of bringing compound condensing pump offered by them | Mr. Dyer here, as his firm had the contract, and probably would not concede any material deporture from it.

The committee had authorised him Ithe Pictou and as far as I have had dealings with Mayor] to write to the Miller Company in reference to the boilers. They were satisfied awarded to them They are also lowest on Coffin, furnish ample power for the pumping machinery and they were desirous of having the contract already closed with Messa. should be chosen. The compound condensing | Miller for 66-in boilers modified. Mr. Coffin had estimated the 60-inch boilers at this size. The high duty engine which they \$2,800 and he had written to Mr. Miller asking if he would not meet the views of the committee to that extent and give them the smaller boilers for the \$2.800.

In reference to the pumps he had asked of coal per year less than the 50 million duty Mr. Miller to state what was the particular advantage to be derived, from a practical be the saving in the cost of coal between the standpoint, from a high duty over a low duty pump, so that the committee might be able On the other hand there is the interest on to estimate whether the town would be justified in paying the extra price.

Regarding the Underwriters' pump, he nearly as much more. It would be safe to had said that their [The Miller Company's] price was so much above what others quoted -all of this style of pumps being of similar engine house probably at least \$250.00 more, tion stated in the tender, they could not see | Wm. Kerr on the condition of certain streets I do not wish to make any recommendation explain this satisfactorily. While feeling Pallen corner to and across the mudhele in regard to your choice of pumps other than that they (Messrs. Miller) had the contract near Blink Bonnie. Referred to Public and that the town was bound by it, yet they | Works Committee. best to do, whether to pay the \$2050.00 might be disposed to meet their views to

stopped the work on the contract. The subject, as he had intimated, was still the tenders submitted, in view of information they had in reference to the items included in them.

By taking the Worthington high duty Instead of the Smart Ebv low duty, contemplated by Mr Coffln, at... 4 800 The town must pay an excess of ..... 3 3,826 Interest and sinking fund on which difference at 8% per year would be \$ 306 80 Deduct saving of coal per high duty

And the annual loss on pump alone is \$ 16.80 But to this must be added the cost of extra sized engine house. \$250. nterest and sinking fund of which And int. and deterioration of \$461. excess for Underwriters' pump... Add also int. and deterioration on excess for boilers \$337 @ 8 % ..... 26.96

And it is seen that the town's loss annualv, under the contracts male in connection with pumping machinery by not taking Mr.
Coffin's advice is..... \$ 99.04

Ald. Nicol: Did Mr. Coffin recommend the Smart Eby low duty pump? Mayor Snowball: I will read what he wrote on the subject :-

Machine Company of Hamilton, Canada. The compound condensing pump offered by them is apparently as good as the others offered of the same type. They are also the lowest bidders on the high duty pump. They are contractors for the pumping machinery at Picton and as far as I have had dealings with them they seem to be desirable company to deal with. I should recommend that the contract for the pumping machinery be awarded to them. They In regard to the boilers, I will say that are also lowest on the Underwriters' pump, "In regard to the type of pump which

> type which has generally been used in works 3,294.00 of this size." On motion of Ald. Hocken, Mr. Miller's letters of 4th were referred to Committee of

should be chosen: The compound condens-

ing pump which they offer at \$4,800 00 is a

The Mayor read letters of 26th April from Mr. Coffin, recommending that necessary cement and blick be procured at once. appears from observations made at board that Mr. Coffin had sent directions to have bids for these items advertised, but the late Council had overlook d them.1 Referred to Publ c Works Committee.

The Mayor read also a letter of April 30th from Mr. Coffin saying he was pleased to hear that water had been struck in such quantity by the borers at the Morrison Brook, and if the flow was maintained in the first well and others turned out equally please give me your decisi n in regard to the good, it might be that they would depend altogether upon the wells for the town

Another letter from Mr. Coffin was read al eged McDonald offer before referred to. coinciling with the view of the Committee Ald. Hocken said more reliable data than We will mail you to-day or Monday the of Council that the tender of \$3,000 for the the memorandum of ald. Nicol should be standing pipe foundation was too high and before the council to justify it in delaying recommending that the work be done by the these contracts. McDonald had been here

Monday specifications for pipe laying in one to the closing of these contracts and said if long, as the figures could be verified by it was so desired he would attend to the to-morrow night. necessary details with Messrs. Hanscom, as Ald. McIntosh asked ald. Nicol how he they were in his own city.

> Ald, Nicol, on a motion being made to fyle some of these letters and refer others. McDonald by to-morrow night? said some information had just come to his knowledge to the effect that another contractor besides Mr. McLean and Hanseym & Co. wished to tender for the pipe-layinga Mr. McDonald, who had just completed imilar work at Sydney and who offered, through Mr. George Searle of Napan, to do the work at about the same price per yard as the others did by the foot. Mr. Mc-Donald who was here a short time ago had arranged with the late Mayor to keep him informed as to when the bids for the pipelaying were to be invited, but that had not been done. Mr. McDonald had learned, in some other way, at a late date, that tenders were being asked for the pipe-laying and he had offered to do the 12 inch for 35c. per lineal yard and other sizes in proportion and ald. Nicol asked if the council should not hesitate-let the matter rest-as they might secure the work much cheaper than under the offers of the two parties who had tender-

The Mayor thought there must be some that the tender of the Hanscoms for mistake about ald. Nicol's figures; it would, at all events, hardly be fair, after the other tenders were opened and their prices known. to let other parties come in in this way with their subsequent offers, without reopening

On motion of ald. Murray Mr. Coffiu's letters of 30th April and 3 d May were referred to the Public Works Committee. On motion of ald. Maher Mr. Coffin's letter of April 20th, to the Mayor, and the enclosed copy of that of April 6th to ex-ald. Watt, were ordered to be placed on fyle. The Mayor said he had made a list of the

to be as follows :-Gates-Rensselaer Mfg. Co. Hydrants-Drummond, McColl & Co. Sewer pipes—James Robertson & Co, say 4,250.00 Water pipes—Montre il Pipe Foundry Co, say 33.740.00 Special castings -J M Ruddock, say ligh duty pump--Miller Foundry & Mach. Co. 8.626,00 Underwriters' pninp - do Man Hole covers-Brown Machine Co, say 1,000.00

water and sewerage works and found them

These, the Mayor said, were the contracts made by the old council. The new council would make contracts probably as follows: Water-pipe laying-T. A. McLean, say \$11 707.50 Sewer pipe laying - H A. Hanscom & Co, say 8,602.20

These contracts would amount, in ali, to

\$90,549.75. The arrangement with Mr. Coffin was estimated at \$6 000; buildings, \$5,000; land already paid for, \$2,000; stand pipe foundation, say \$3.000: wells, say \$1.500: surveys, say \$1,000 -or a total of \$18,500. which, added to the \$90,549 75, would make a grand total of \$109,049.75, without taking account of extras, such as the intake dam, sewer outlet to the river, or the town's superintendence of the works. The amounts estimated are like y to be higher rather than lower, so that it looks as if the cost of the water and sewerage works will be perhaps

The Mayor read a notice from Mr. Geo. Stothart, secretary to the School Trustees, that the amount required for school purposes this year would be \$7,700. Referred to Finance Committee.

where the great advantage existed, but which closed with a request for a sidewalk- Murdoch taking the chair. poss bly Messrs. Miller might be able to even if it were a very narrow one-from the

additional for the more economical pump and make an exchange if it were found more citizens against Chinese laundrymen and ageuts of outside laundries, which had been He read the inventory and the committee's The Mayor said that he had a letter from | up before, but not dealt with by the recommendation that the company's plant, For your information I will give you a Mr. Miller dated May 4th. His Worship former Council, which had laid it on the authority from the Council to suspend work Ald. Hocken remarked that the old meeting of ratepayers. In reference to we were employed last fall I advised you on the pumps, etc. He, the Mavor, had Council had not been in such a hurry dis-

> Ald. McIntosh, from the Public Works Committee, reported on the most satisfactory flow of water from the test well bored at the under the consideration of the Public Works Morrison Brook, as being greater than Committee. He had made some figures on anticipated, and that the committee had decided to put down two additional wells, with the view of having a supply of water | Electric Light Company to sell its plant and for the town directly from them and using the Brook only as a stand-by. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Feeley for

boring the other two wells. excavating, &c.. recommending those of T. A. McLean for water-pipe laying at \$11,707.50, and H. A. Hanscom & Co., for sewer-pipe laying, at \$16,393 05; J. M. Ruddock, cast iron gates boxes, at \$5.00 each and ladder steps 20c. each. The tender of Hanscom & Co. \$3,000 for the stand pipe foundation-the only one received -was so high that, on Mr. Coffin's advice, they | determined not to recommend its acceptance.

The committee recommended an assess ment of \$2,500 for streets, which included an over-expenditure of \$1,115 made by the former Council, leaving \$1,385 for expenditure on the streets and sidewalks this year. Much digging up of the streets is to be done this year in connection with the water and "The lowest bid was the Smart-Eby sewer works and it was the committee's intention to make only necessary repairs. The report also recommended payment of

a number of bills. The report was received and the bills ordered to be paid as read.

Ald. McIutosh said, in reference to a bill of Barclay Wyse, \$1 00, for repairs to the Town bell, that it was contracted by janitor Craig, and had not gone through the committee. It was referred to the Public Works

Ald. Hocken said the bills submitted with the report were contracted by the o'd council. Ald. Murray said the report named certain amounts in connection with the pipe-laying tenders, but it must be borne in mind that these were only estimates of Mr. Coffin, and the work might cost either more or less.

Ald. N:col moved that the Public Works report be taken up section by section, again referring to the information he had of the alleged McDonald offer to lay the pipes at 35c. per lineal yard, and saying a great be instructed to prepare the necessary saving might be eff cted if the work could papers for the transfer of the Electric be done at that price, instead of 30c. per Light plant, etc., to the town.

Ald. Murray moved, seconded by ald. Hocken that that T. A. McLean's tender for laying the water pipes, say \$11,707 50 be accepted and the cheque of Messrs. Branscom, who put in a higher tender for the same work, be returned to them. Ald. Nicol moved, in amendment, second, motion would have the effect of doing. ed by ald. Wyse, that the matter of dealing

with these tenders be held over until to-morrow night. He again went into the A PILL that can be used when required for

day. Mr. Coffin also referred to the tenders not long since and it looked as if he had lain sickness or pain is BEACH'S STOMACH & lowest or any tender. of T. A McL-an of Charlottetown, for lay- back until he could ascertain through some LIVER PILLS. Seud 10 cents to The ing water pipes, and Hanscom & Co., of friend what the offers by regular tenderers Baird Co., Lt'd., Woodstock, N. B., for a Boston for laying sewer pipes as those which were and then endeavored to get behind trial sample box. Small pill, small dose, In another letter read, Mr. C ffin referred Ald. Nicol said the delay would not be bottle at dealers.

expected to obtain the information so soon. Did he expect to communicate with Mr.

The Mayor said ald. Nicol should have the information as to the correctness of the figures he had given by to-morrow night. Ald. Nicol said the Mayor and ald. McIntosh, chairman of the Public Works Committee, would be the proper persons to Mayor Snowball said it was no part of his

duty to do so. He did not propose to do anything that would have the appearance of behaving in bad faith with those who had made regular tenders.

The matter was further discussed, and as ald. Nicol appeared to be very serious in the belief that the figures claimed to be Mr. McDorald's offer might be correct, ald. Murray and Hocken consented to withdraw their motion, with the understanding that ald. Nicol would take steps before Tuesday evening to ascertain whether he correctly understood the McDonald figures, the other tenders to lie over meantime.

On motion of ali. Murray it was ordered stand-pipe foundation be rejected and their check returned, and that the work stand until the arrival of Mr. Coffin, or his partner, in Chatham.

On motion of ald. Nicol, ordered that when the council adjourns it be until tomorrow, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of ordering the assessment of 1891 and the transaction of other business. Ald. Murdoch, from the Police, Light and Appointment to Office Committee, submitted a number of bills and the following list of Town officers for the current year :-For surveyors of wood, bark and lumber. contracts and tenders so far made for the

-T M Harrington, Harry Smith, Mich'l Dee, F E Danville, Andrew Morrison, Andrew McIntosh, James McIntosh, John Wood, John Connors, Matt Keenan, J M McLachlan, Patrick Coleman. Robt Loggie, John Sinclair, Peter Dower, John Stewart, James Stapleton, Wm Luke, Wm Kerr, Thos McQuinn, Patrick J Ryan, Michael Morris, James Keenan, jr., Philip McIntyre, P J McLanagan, Peter Moore, jr, LeBaron Finley, Thes Stapleton. Wm McConnel, Geo E Fisher, Clyde Johnston, Frank Carruthers, Arch'd Woods, H H Pallen, J hn McFarlane, Allan McCoy, John Nealy, Dennis Kirby, A W Watters,

Pound ke per-Isaac Martin. Hogreeves-Jos Steel, T Green. Inspectors of Fish-Jas Phelan, Dudley

Surveyors of Dams-Benjamin Flood, Patrick Coleman. Constables-P J McIntyre, Wm Troy, Adam Dickeson, Martin Foley, Thos Hannah, Jas Ramsbotham, Henry Brobecker, Frank Keenan, Ambrose Hays, Isaac Dick son, Inspectors of Butter-Daniel Chesman.

Thos Flanagan. Fence Viewers - Sam'l Waddleton, John Foley, Geo Traer, Robert Lobban. Boom Masters - Ben Flood, Donald Ullock, Michael Keoughan. Inspectors of Shingles-James Mowatt,

Robert Wall, Alex Ross. Weighers of hay and coal-Wm Wyse. A W Watters, Wm Whalen, Chas Rains-

Collector of Dog Tax-T Green. Revisors of Votes-Wm Kerr, Jas F Auditor-Wm M Salter.

Mayor Snowball said that as he was

indirectly interested in his own behalf and for his brother in a report which he was informed was to be next submitted by the Chairman McIntosh of the Public Works | chairman of the Light Committee, he would construction -and according to the specifica- Committee read a humorous letter from Mr. | call that gentleman to the chair and retire from the Council, which he did, ald. Ald. Murdoch, from the committee,

submitted an inventory of the Electric Light Company's plant, which he said was more in detail than the former one, which was The clerk read the petition of a number of | thought to be not satisfactory, although good enough to run an election on (laughter). etc., be taken over by the town on 1st June, in accordance with the vote of the public poles said to have been in dispute with the that the works would cost more than my also received another letter this (Monday) posing of this matter as they had that of Telephone Company, he read a letter from that company, addressed to the Mayor and aldermen, embodying a copy of a resolution of the company passed at a regular meeting relinquishing all claim to the poles

> referred to and said to be in dispute. Ald. Murray moved, seconded by ald. McIntosh, that the offer of the Chatham franchises to the town for \$25,000 be accepted and the works taken over June 1st. Ald. N:col said they might not be able to get a satisfactory price for the town bond The report also referred to tenders for to obtain the money to pay for the plant; then, a question had been raised as to the

> > ing positon of the Mayor. Ald. Murray: The election is over now Ald. Nicol said this consideration might affect the sale of the bonds. He would add to ald. Murray's motion: "provided a satisfacto v ssue of bonds can be effected by

> > validity of the town dealing with such

Ald. Wyse seconded this.

Ald. Murray said he dec dedly objected to any such proposal. Questions of this kind might be raised for election purposes, when certain people wanted to obtain political advantage of their opponents and perhaps at times after election, but they had no place here. Mr. Snowball was duly elected and sat here as Mayor and there was no question that any act of this Council was other than valid, regardless of the question of the Mayor's qualification. No such act could be nullified, but it would binding on all parties. Supposing that he (ald Murray) were not qualified? That would not affect the validity of any act done by the Council while he sat at the board, and the same principle applied to all members, as well as the Mayor. The Mayor was thoroughly qualified. He might say, also that investors were generally well informed on such matters as these and were not at all apt to be as much affected by the ganvasses on the subject as were ald. Nicol and some ! other people about town. The question being put on the amendmen

it was lost, ald. Nicol and Wyse voting for Ald. Murray's motion was carried by with the undersigned.

Dated, St. John, N. B., Feb. 9th, A. D. 1901. the same vote reversed.

Ald, Maher moved that W. C. Winslow Ald. Murray said it was the duty of the

company, who were the vendors of this property, to bear the expense of preparing the papers and their privilege to engage whomsoever they would to do the work. There was no reason why the expense should be put upon the Town, as ald. Maher's The Mayor agreed with ald Murray's view

Ald. Maher said Mr. Winslow had some [Continued on 3rd page.]

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Chatham, Feb. 8, 1901

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