General Business.

M.S.N.CO.

TIME TABLE.

Miramichi Time used—30 minutes faster than Eastern Standard.

On and after Wednesday, 11th Sept. 1901,

STR. "MIRAMICHI"

will leave Chatham every morning (Sundays excepted) at 7.10 a. m. for Newcastle, and leave Newcastle at 7.45 a. m. and Chatham at 9 a. m. for points down river, viz:—Loggieville, Burnt Church, and Neguac, calling at Escuminac on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Bay du Vin on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning to Chatham same day.

Str. will not call at Bay du Vin on the way down unless to land passengers who are to return same day.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS ON BOARD AT REASONABLE RATES.

STR. "NELSON"

On and after Monday, Sept. 16, 1901, and until farther notice will leave

Chatham at	Nelson at	Newcastle at
9 00 a. m.	9.50 a. m.	10.15 a. m.
11.00 "	11.50 "	12.15 p. m
2.00 p. m.	2.50 p. m.	4.00 "
6.00 "	6 50 "	7.10 "

All Freights Must be Prepaid.

☞ The evening and Wednesday Excursion Rates on Str. Nelson will be discontinued after the 4th inst.

J. ARCH'D HAVILAND, Manager.
Chatham, N. B., Sept, 3rd, 1901. (Telephone 40.)

EXCURSION RATES.

MIRAMICHI STEAM NAVIGATION CO,

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For one person.....50 cents.
Parties of 5 to 10 persons, 40 cents each.
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☞ Steamer will call at Nelson for a party of 10 or more persons, on request to manager (on day previous), and the passengers will be returned to Nelson the same day.

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—FOR—
ROUND TRIP TO ESCUMINAC.

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D. G SMITH.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF TIMBER LICENSES

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 24 JULY, 1896.

The attention of all holders of Timber Licenses is called to Section 19 of the Timber Regulations which reads as follows:—

"19 No Spruce or Pine trees shall be cut by any Licensee under any License, not even for piling, which will not make a log at least 18 feet in length and ten inches at the small end; and if any such shall be cut, the Lumber shall be liable to double stumpage and the License be forfeited"

and all Licensees are hereby notified, that for the future, the provisions of this section will be rigidly enforced

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EQUITY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 30th day of November A. D. 1901 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, opposite the store of William Wyse, Esq., in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, there will be sold at Public Auction, under and by virtue of, and in pursuance of the authority given to me the undersigned Referee in Equity, in and by a certain Order of the Supreme Court in Equity bearing date the 30th day of August, A. D., 1901, and made in a certain suit in which Mary Loudoun is the Plaintiff and Alexander Loudoun and John Loudoun are defendants and in pursuance of the fourth Chapter of the act of the general assembly, made and passed in the 53rd year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria entitled: "An Act respecting the practice and proceedings in the Supreme Court in Equity" free of the dower of the said Mary Loudoun—All that piece parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the Town of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, and Province of New Brunswick bounded on the easterly side by King Street, so called, on the northerly side by Wellington Street, on the westerly side by lands now owned and occupied by Wilfred R. Gould, and on the southerly side by lands formerly owned and occupied by the late J. R. Goggin, and now in the possession of his widow and heirs, which said lands and premises were in the occupation of late Alexander Loudoun at the time of his death.

Dated the 16th day of September A. D. 1901.

SAM. THOMSON,
Referee in Equity.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., - NOVEMBER 7, 1901.

Well Done New York!

All good citizens who are familiar with the condition of affairs in the city of New York and with the corruption which has prevailed for years in connection with its government, will be glad to hear that in the election for Mayor and other officials of the great corporation held on Tuesday, the power of Tammany was broken and its candidates defeated, Seth Low the fusionist candidate for Mayor winning.

Mr. Low, defeated Edwd. M. Shepard, the democratic candidate, by a plurality of from 30,000 to 40,000 votes. Tammany's ex-Mayor, Van Wyck, and other democrats who ran for Justices of the Supreme Court were defeated, as was also its candidate for the District Attorneyship. In fact, there has been almost a clean sweep made of the Tammany men. "Boss" Croker of Tammany has resigned his long and evil leadership in view of the result. It was a great day for New York and for reform.

Bestir Yourselves, Gentlemen!

The outlook for Chatham's householders having the water and sewerage pipes connected with their premises, so that they may avail themselves of those services as soon as the water is turned on the town mains, is not a satisfactory one. It is only now that applications made months ago, for house connections are being attended to.

Cellars will have to be entered with both water and sewer connections, and it cannot be done in the cold weather of December and later without letting frost in, and our townspeople know the discomfort and loss that will be involved in that. Danger of freezing in the water service pipes before they can be properly protected by back-filling will also be incurred, and necessary plumbing delayed.

Many persons who, under more prompt action would, take the water from the start, will probably have to defer doing so until next summer and perhaps longer, rather than incur the risks involved in putting in the service pipes in winter, and this will entail a loss of revenue, which the town can ill afford, and for which past dilatoriness will be directly responsible.

It Should be Mr. Fleming.

Mr. Wm. Rennels, Divisional Superintendent of the I. C. R. between Campbellton and Moncton, died last week, having returned to Nova Scotia from a recuperating trip abroad. Candidates for the vacancy thus created are not wanting, but the choice ought not to be difficult to make, if seniority in the service and undoubted fitness alone are considered. We understand that Mr. John S. Fleming, the well known Station Agent at Newcastle, seeks promotion to the District superintendency. His claims seem to be the best any man can present. His service record is one of about thirty-four years. No one questions his competency or high character. His record on the road is without a flaw, and as there are few, if any, Miramichi men in the higher offices on the I. C. R. the people of this part of the country, who know and highly esteem Mr. Fleming, feel that his claims cannot well be passed over in favor of any other man who may offer. He has well earned the promotion.

Disquieting Situation in South Africa

Pretoria, Nov. 3.—Further details have been received regarding the attack by the Boers under Commandant General Louis Botha last week upon Col. Benson's column, near Brakenlaagte, eastern Transvaal. It appears that General Botha, who had been joined by another big commando, aggregating 1,000 men, attacked Col. Benson's rear guard on October 30, on the march, and captured two guns, but was unable to retain them. Col. Benson fell mortally wounded early in the fight. Major Woods-Sampson took command, collected the convoy and took up a position for defence about 500 yards from the entrenchments prepared by the Boers.

The captured guns were so situated that neither side could touch them.

The Boers made desperate efforts to overwhelm the whole British force, charging repeatedly right up to the British lines, and being driven back each time with heavy loss. The defence was stubbornly and successfully maintained through the whole of the following day and the succeeding night, until Col. Barter, who had marched all night from Bushman's Kop, brought relief in the morning of November 1.

The Boers then retired. Their losses are estimated as between 300 and 400.

Col. Benson did not long survive.

Not only did General Botha direct the attack, but he personally shared in the fighting.

London, Nov. 4.—It appears that the first attack was made in a blinding rainstorm. The heaviest casualties occurred while Major Woods-Sampson, who s a Johannesburg reformer and an officer in one of the colonial levies, was gathering the convoy under the brow of a hill, a most difficult task.

Reflecting men who follow the course of military operations in South Africa are bewildered by General Botha's latest exploit. They had been convinced by Lord Kitchener's despatches that Botha had narrowly escaped capture and was somewhere east of Ermelo with only three hundred burghers, and that a series of British columns had come into line and were in communication with one another for the purpose of surrounding and running him to earth. Suddenly they are confronted with a terrible casualty list of over two hundred killed and wounded, including many officers, and with practical evidence that Botha, with one thousand men, succeeded in surprising the rear guard of a British force, rushing the guns and making so determined an attack that a relieving column was sent to aid. The fighting was real and desperate on both sides, and the Boers, after inflicting heavy losses, retired either with or without the captured guns. Details of this engagement tend to discredit the conclusion of a military journal that General Botha had ceased to be of much account for the present.

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News and Notes.

Ontario poultry captured $1,100 in poultry prizes at Buffalo, against $1,200 s cured by United States exhibitors.

Writing in the Montreal Star, Frederick Yorston says that the St. John reception for the royal party in cordiality and dignity was probably not surpassed in the Dominion.

A Montreal despatch of Saturday says: "St. Lawrence and Redpath Refining Co's, have reduced the price of sugar, all grades, ten cents per hundred pounds. The tariff went into effect this morning."

The South Africa Cold Storage and Supply Co. of London, has declared a dividend of 90 per cent. with 50 per cent. bonus added, and then carried forward a surplus of £750,000.

A despatch from Antwerp says that a detachment of black troops recently sent to Congo to quell the revolution in Kassie, was captured, and that the soldiers were assassinated, roasted and eaten.

The war office sent orders to Aldershot on Wednesday night of last week, directing that a brigade of cavalry be prepared to start for South Africa about the middle of next month.

Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, of the Yukon, who was suspended some time ago for irregularities in his office, has been dismissed. Bell was a lawyer in Quebec before going to the Yukon.

In anticipation that a Canadian contingent will be sent to England, on the occasion of the King's coronation, a number of officers have already made application to the Militia Department for positions on the staff.

Josiah Flynt has now taken the census of the Under World in Philadelphia, and he finds fifty so-called respectable gambling houses, 1,000 policy shops, 700 disorderly houses, 5,000 gambling slot machines and 1,000 speakeasies—all under the protection of the blackmailing police.

Lord Strathcona gave a reception at his magnificent residence at Montreal on Wednesday night to twelve hundred citizens, preparatory to leaving for England, and as a slight recompense for the civic reception cancelled at the time of the Duke's visit on account of the death of President McKinley. The affair was most successful in every way.

Omaha Bee:—People who travel discover unexpected things in unexpected places. Dr. Senn, the noted surgeon, has just returned from a tour around the world and announces that the best and most thoroughly modern hospitals found anywhere either at home or aboard, are in Japan. Such discoveries are instructive even if they are destructive to our self-complacency.

An Ottawa despatch of last Friday says:—"Word has been received that the Marconi apparatus for communicating between Belle Isle and the mainland has been installed and is now in operation. D. H. Keeley, head of the Telegraph service, under whose direction the work was done, will supervise repairs to the Bay of Fundy cable before returning to Ottawa."

The British Board of Trade has lately published a memorandum showing the per capita consumption of wine, malt liquor and spirits in four of the principal countries of the world, based on the averages for ten years. Here are the the figures:

United Kingdom.....	33.21 gals.
France.....	33.80 gals.
Germany.....	30.89 gals.
United States.....	14.60 gals.

A row started on Hallowe'en night, or rather Friday a.m. about 2 o'clock, in the butcher shop of Alex. McCaulay, Pugwash, who had his place open guarding it against the pranks of boys, and let some of his friends in. In the row Charles McCaulay's arm was almost cut off by John A. McCarthy, so that the injured man bled to death. McCarthy was arrested and an inquest held. The parties had been drinking.

The customs receipts of the Dominion for the month of October, were $2,648,830, an increase of $200,879 over October, 1900. For the four months of the current fiscal year there was an increase in customs duty collected of $689,803 over the same period of last year. The details are as follows:

Months	1900-1901	1901-1902
July,	$ 2,414,771	$ 2,274,067
August,	2,658,667	3,005 483
September,	2,472,731	2,755,541
October,	2,483,951	2,684,830
Totals,	$10,030,120	$10,719,921
Increase,		$ 689,803

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—At an executive meeting of the West York Liberal Conservative Association, held at Toronto Junction yesterday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to urge T. F. Wallace to accept the nomination for the seat in the Commons left vacant by the death of his father, N. Clark Wallace.

West York was one of the constituencies in which, according to Hon. Mr. Foster's friends, there could be no political rest until that gentleman accepted a nomination at the hands of the late Mr. Wallace's friends.

A London despatch of last Thursday says:—"Immediately after his arrival in London Sir Thomas Lipton drove out to his suburban residence at Southgate. An assemblage of friends and neighbors met him about two miles from the house with a band, unharnessed the horses and drew the carriage home. Responding to an address of welcome presented on behalf of the village of Southgate, he said he had hoped to drink from the cup in Southgate, but it had stuck in spite of the jerk he had given it. "I mean to lift it yet," he said in concluding his speech of thanks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. The London correspondent of the Tribune cables the following concerning the health of King Edward:

With a full sense of its responsibility in the matter, the Medical Press and Circular prints some alarming details on the subject of the King's health. It is stated that papillomatous growths have on three occasions been removed from the King's left vocal chord and than an immediate operation of another nature has since been rendered necessary. "Under the circumstances," says the Medical Press, "it seems right and proper that the national anxiety should be met at once with a clear announcement as to the truth or otherwise of these distressing reports."

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Lancet to-day says it has official authority to announce that the recent rumors regarding the health of King Edward are entirely without truth or foundation, and that he is in good health and has undergone no operation whatever.

There is a practice is some out-of-the way places, and by gentlemen who happen to be chairmen of meetings, of calling upon people whom they look upon as prominent, to "offer a few remarks." It is seldom that the persons called upon have anything to say that is worth hearing, and the proceedings become very monotonous to nearly everbody in attendance. The majority present generally wish that the meeting would first adjourn and the speakers talk afterwards. In this connection the story of Senator Joe Blackburn is appropos. He said, as a young man, running for the legislature, it was very difficult to get a crowd together. They did not have the railroads in those days, and they did not have the buggies; so he heard there was going to be a hanging in the country seat town, and he thought it was a good time to get a crowd, and he asked the sheriff if he had any objection to his talking to the crowd at the hanging, and the sheriff said he did not know of any; but when they called the prisoner out to be executed, and asked him if he had any dying request to make, he said he had. He said he hoped they would hang him first, and let Joe Blackburn speak afterwards.

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[Communicated.]

The Ontario and the Maritime Provincial Winter Fairs

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair was for many years conducted by the Agricultural and Arts Association. In 1892 the Provincial Live Stock Associations took a controlling interest in this important exhibition. The results have been most gratifying. In 1891 there were 91 entries in all classes; $102 were received as entry fees, and $86 as gate receipts. A total of $188 was therefore received, and there was $325 paid in premiums. Under the supervision of the Associations there has been a steady growth until in 1898 there were over 800 entries, over $1,100 gate and entry receipts. The amount paid in prizes was $4 500. In 1899, there was over $3,500 paid in prizes. In 1900, there was over 3,000 entries and over $7,000 was paid in prizes, and 11,600 persons visited the Show. In 1898 9 block tests and lectures by the judges in the rings were introduced, and have since been continued and have proven of great value. It is safe to say that this is now the most important Show, from an educational standpoint, held in any part of the world. The Dairy Department is also most complete and valuable, in fact, it is the most valuable and instructive show of dairy cattle held anywhere. In connection with the Show, poultry exhibits and experiments have been introduced, which are proving of great value to the country.

The judges after making awards are requested to deliver addresses and explain why they placed the awards as they did. They are most carefully chosen and are men of wide experience who fully understand the requirements of the home and foreign markets. After the animals are judged alive, each one entered for the block test is sent into the slaughtering room where it is killed and dressed, being first privately marked by the director in charge of the ring. Other judges, also experts, now judge the carcasses and again address the audience and explain their awards and outline the requirements of the various markets and of the consumers.

A building costing over $20,000 has been erected and equipped in Guelph for the purpose of holding the Show. Lecture rooms capable of seating 600 persons are provided. Last year these were not large enough, and an overflow meeting was held. The success of this exhibition proves that it is not necessary to provide questionable entertainments in order to draw a large, intelligent and appreciative audience.

Last winter a deputation of 60 persons from the Maritime Provinces visited this exhibition. The result is the Government of each of the Eastern Provinces has decided to co-operate with the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association and establish a Winter Show at Amherst, N. S. This point was chosen because it was central and of easy access from each Province.

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair will this year be held in Guelph, December 10 h to 13th inclusive. It is held under the auspices of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, the Ontario Poultry Association, and a committee from the City of Guelph. The exhibit of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, alive and dead, will this year eclipse any previous exhibit.

Following is the first draft of the

PROGRAMME FOR LECTURE ROOM

1.—All animals to be judged from a feeders' and consumers' standpoint.
2.—Fancy points or breed points are not to be considered in judging or lecturing.

LECTURES.

Beef Cattle.

3.—The desirable and undesirable points of a beef bullock.
Illustrated by living specimens.
Prof. G. E. Day, Hon. John Dryden, Arthur Tyson.

Dairy Cow.

4.—The desirable and undesirable points of a Dairy Cow.
Illustrated by living specimens.
Prof. H. H. Dean, Prof. J. W. Robertson,
5.—Food and Care of a Dairy Female from birth until four years old.
Hon. Sydney Fisher.

Sheep.

6.—Mutton sheep—the desirable and undesirable points.
Illustrated by living specimens.
Long wools: Prof. Grisdale, A. W. Smith, Arthur Tyson.
Medium: Prof. Grisdale, John Campbell, Arthur Tyson.

Bacon Pig.

7.—Desirable and undesirable points of a Bacon Pig.
Illustrated by living specimens.
F. W. Hodson.

Pig Carcasses.

8.—F. W. Hodson.....Illustrated.
Messrs. J. W. Flavelle, of the Wm. Davies Company, Toronto; C. C. L. Wilson, Ingersoll Packing Co., Ingersoll; and C. F. Hodges, of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company, Brantford, have kindly consented to be present and address one or other of these meetings.

Carcasses (Illustrated).

9.—Beef.—Prof. G. E. Day, H. A. Foulds, A. Tyson.
10.—Mutton.—Prof. Grisdale, H. A. Foulds. A. Tyson.

Poultry.

11.—Everything points towards a large show of dressed poultry. Every effort is being made by the committee to make this display instructive and interesting. There will be a large exhibit from the fattening station, illustrating the advantages of the use of the cramming machine; of feeding from the regular fattening coops; also a large display of birds showing the effect of food on the color of the flesh.

As usual, there will be a cramming machine on exhibition, also crates of birds, which will be fed from the machine twice each day during the Fair.

The following experts will be present: Mr. F. C. Hare, Superintendent of the Dominion Fattening Stations; Mr. A. G. Gilbert, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Mr. W. R. Graham, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Short addresses will be delivered each day of the show by one or other of these gentlemen.

During the last day of the show there will be a plucking contest. Last year at Guelph this proved to be very interesting and instructive, and this year it will be larger and more interesting.

OPEN MEETING.

1.—Hon, John Dryden, Chairman.
2.—Hon. G. W. Ross.
3.—Hon. Sydney Fisher.
4.—Prof. C. C. James.
5.—Prof. J. W. Robertson.

MARITIME FAIR.

December 17th to 19th inclusive.

Half rates on all railways to persons who wish to attend either of these shows.

A programme similar to the above will be provided at Amherst.

DON'T GO HOME, if you have not got at least one bottle of Kendrick's Liniment in the house. Don't go home without it. There is nothing better (if equal) to Kendrick's as a household remedy.

Chatham Town Council.

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

The minutes of last meeting (special) were read and approved, altho' they contained no reference to a letttr from the local manager of the Bank of Montreal alleged by the World to have been read at the semi-private special meeting of Council held on Thursday last, and which that paper reported on as follows:—

"His Worship also read a letter from Mr. R. B. Crombie, stating that the sinking fund of the Town deposited at the Bank of Montreal, was now drawing five per cent interest, instead of 3½ per cent, as stated at the public meeting."

The Mayor handed in a number of letters to be fyled.

One or these was from the Montreal Pipe Company, making explanations in reference to delays in supplying pipe and promising all under contract by 15th November.

The Mayor presented a bill from Recorder of Deeds J. R. Lawlor, for $1.10, for copy of deed of Fisher property, Mr. Winslow, the attorney who prepared the deed for the town, having mislaid the town copy which was in his custody.

Ordered that the bill be paid.

Draft of deed by Mr. W. J. Loggie of Fisher property, correcting errors in former deed, was referred to the Public Works Committee.

In reference to the placing of the weather signal mast on the town Public Wharf, the Mayor read a letter to Mr. J. F. Connors from the Department of Marine and Fisheries saying they had never been required to pay rental for a place for such mast. The signals were for the benefit of the port and a free site should be had as was furnished everywhere but in Chatham. The letter was evidently written under the supposition that the matter was closed as far as the Dept. was concerned as it directed Mr. Connors to have the mast painted and put in order at its present site.

No further action was taken.

The Mayor read the following statment made by himself:—

In case there should be any misunderstanding in reference to the Bank of Montreal agreement about the interest on the Sinking Fund I wish to say: That the Bank, while we are borrowers, charges us 5% on the debt balance each month; that is, the amount we owe on Water and Sewerage account, less the amount we have at credit for Sinking Fund, and then charges Water and Sewerage account with 5% on the Sinking Fund amount, and credits to that fund. They have no claim on or against this fund, nor are we using the amount, but, as we are borrowers, and at the same time have this fund on deposit with them, it seemed equitable that we should recieve the 5% on the Deposit, and the sinking fund in the meantime is benefiting to the extent of 2%. This arrangement, as you will see, is entirely in the interest of the Town of Chatham.

The Mayor said he had read this statement to Mr. Crombie, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, who said it was entirely correct.

Ordered that the statement be incorporated in the minutes.

Ald. McIntosh, from the Public Works Committee, read the following report:—

Your committee beg to make the following report:

Work on the sewer system as at first laid down in the plans is about completed, with the exception of the two outlets, which will be laid later on. The pipe to complete the water works is being laid as fast as the pipe is being supplied by the contractors, who now guarantee to complete their contract by the 15th inst., and we are still hopeful that the system will be completed this fall. Mr. Ruddock is now pushing the work of the stand pipe and is making good progress.

Mr. Alex. Thompson having refused to enter into the contract for building the Engineer's house at the Pumping Station, Mr. James Mowatt was awarded the contract, his tender of $809 00 being the next lowest for building and completing the same, and has already commenced work.

Your committee have purchased a boiler for the Electric Light Works from J. B. Snowball Co. Limited, for the sum of $975.00 delivered at the Electric Light Station.

We would recommend the payment of the following bills:—

F. A. Fowlie, $140.75; Express bills, $130.55; Atlantic Refining Co., $35.20; James Robertson Co., $1.75; Rensselaer Manf'g Co, $30.90; James Holland, $1 50; Geo. McFarlane, $6 95; Mat Knight, 88c.; J. B. Snowball Co Ltd., $62.12 $51.45 of this acct. to be charged to Hanscom Co. and balance $10.67 to Street; W. J. Connors, $2 16; Pay Sheets; streets from Oct. 26th to Nov. 1st, $16.50; sewers, $178 12; water works, $67 17; W. J. Groat, $5 30 and $19 55; Alex. Morris, $5.00; Edward Johnson, coal, $144.83.

Mayor Snowball said the sewer outlets referred to were work that was being done by the town.

The report was adopted and bills ordered to be paid as read.

Ald. Hocken presented some fire department bills, which were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Murdoch, from the Police and Light Committee, reported a number of bills, amounting to $679.29. He also read a report from Superintendent McKay as follows:—

As instructed by the Council in the regular meeting in October' I beg to submit the following report.

The work authorized by the Council in their July meeting has been completed. The lines on Water and Wentworth streets have been rebuilt and a new line has been built on Church st., and Lobban avenue, 63 of the 70 metres have been installed, making 178 now in use in the town. There has been an increase of 19 services since June 1st, making an increase of 195 outlets.

I would recommend the purchase of the following: 1 steam engine indicator, costing about $55; 1 direct reading watt metre, 3 miles of No. 8 copper wire for the line to pumping station. I would also recommend that the by-laws in relation to water and sewerage be passed as speedily as possible.

Attached is a sheet showing the operating expenses and income of the light station for 5 months from June 1st:

Total amount of coal bought,		618 tons.
Amount consumed in 5 months,		320 "
Nov. 1 Balance on hand at station		288 "
Coal being landed on Town wharf,		154 "
Total on hand Nov. 4,		452 "
Coal, 320 tons at $3.66,	$1168 00	
Wages,	660 00	
Oil,	42 00	
Sundry expenses,	45 00	
		$1915 00
Received for June, July, August and September	$1779 69	
October, estimated,	450 00	
		$2229 69
Balance to credit of station,		$314 69

The committee's report was adopted, and the bills ordered to be paid as read.

Superintendent McKay's report was discussed. The Mayor said the steam indicator would be necessary when the water pumps were started and the wire was to connect the pumping station with the stand pipe and work the electric valve at the latter.

The Supt's report was referred to the Police and Light Committee with power to act, the watt meter reader not to be purchased at present.

There was no report from the By-law Committee and ald. Maher said he hoped there would be no lawyers engaged without an understanding in committee as to what they were to be paid.

Ald. Murray explained satisfactorily.

Ald. Nicol reported as follows from the Finance Commitees:—

Your committee beg to report having met on the 30th ult, and at that meeting obtained from Mr. Connors, the Police Magistrate, a list of Scott Act cases brought before him for the last month. These were four in number; three were for second offence, $100.00 fine being paid in each case, and one a fourth offence.

A statement of electric light revenue from June 1st to date of committee meeting, is hereto annexed, showing amount received to be $1459,18. There is still one for the month of Sept $154.94 and for June, July and August $167 57, A considerable portion of this is due by the Dominion Government and the C. E. Railway, who pay quarterly

Your committee waited on Mr. W. J. Loggie in re his bill. Mr. Loggie will only reduce his bill to $32.20.

Ald. Nicol said there was a default of payments by light consumers of $153.94 for September and arrears of $167.57 for the months of June, July and August. The earnings of the service for June, July, August and September were $1,779.69.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Murray said it was time the conconsumers' bills for June, July and August were paid. An effort should be made to collect them.

The Mayor said the Town Clerk had undertaken to collect these bills, when the arrangement for his continuance in office was being considered.

Ald. Nicol said Mr. Gaynor had stated he would do this work, but he may have changed his mind.

Ald. Hocken said the Police and Light Committee should deal with this matter and come to council with a recommendation, or remedy for the present condition of things.

Ordered, on motion of ald. Hocken, seconded by ald. Maher, that the matter be referred to the Police and Light Committee, and that means be taken to collect the light accounts. Carried.

Ald. Nicol thought the by-laws should be completed, so that this matter could be dealt with under them, and the council know exactly where the responsibility for collecting lay.

Bills, through the Town Board of Health, for burying a pig and a dog, were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Nicol read a number of bills which were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Hocken, referring to Mr. W. J. Loggie's account for services in connection with the Byron Keating case, explained that Mr. Loggie had made certain reductions, and he moved that the former resolution on the subject be rescinded, and $32.50 be paid to Mr. Loggie in full. Carried.

The Mayor read a report from Resident Engineer Scott of the water and sewerage system which included statement of amount of work done and payments due on account as follows:—

T. A. McLean & Son, water works contract. $1,284.27

Ditto, 12" supply pipe from intake dam to No 1 well, $50.

Ditto, suction main, No. 1 well to station $100.

Wm. Lawlor, dam and reservoir, $450.
Jas. Mowatt, pumping station, $345.
H. A. Hanscomb & Co., $2,500.

Ald. Hocken referred to the state in which the contractors had left the streets and said they should put them in better condition at once.

On motions duly made, the several sums recommended in Engineer Scott's report were ordered to be paid to the respective contractors.

Ald. Murdoch seconded by ald. Hocken moved that Mr. Alex. Robinson be paid $75 on account of fencing the town property at Morrison Brook.

Ald. Maher thought the full amount of Mr. Robinson's contract should be paid.

Ald. McIntosh said that the work was not quite satisfactorily done, Superintendent McKay having refused to pass it.

The $75 was voted to Mr. Robinson, leaving $50 due.

W. S. Loggie Company's bill for brick, amounting to $493.52 was ordered to be paid.

Ald. McIntosh, in reply to ald. Maher, said a light had been put on the railway crossing in the lower part of the town, but nothing material had been done to remove the dangers complained of.

Ald. Nicol referred to matters in dispute between the town and municipality and the desirability of having them settled. He moved that a committee be appointed to meet a committee from the Municipal Council, to confer on these matters with a view of adjustment. Carried.

Ald. Murray, McIntosh and Nicol were appointed as the committee.

Ald. Murray and Murdoch were appointed representatives from this Council to the County Council.

Adjourned.

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