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## LIVELY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

**Ald. Clark Made an Explanation in Regard to Recent Bond Issue—Ald. Farrell Indulges in Some Warm Criticism—Discussion in Regard to Water works Filtration Plant—Ald. Everett Defends His Department—Prof. Hagerman's Position Made Clear**

Last night's monthly meeting of the City Council was a long drawn out affair adjourning shortly before 10.30. The proceedings were enlivened by criticism on the part of the opposition in the person of Ald. Farrell of Queen's Ward who severely censured the Finance Committee with regard to the recent sale of a quantity of city debentures at a price which he characterized as too low. His heaviest attack, however, was against the Water Department which he charged with inefficiency, incompetence and extravagance. He directed his criticism chiefly toward the Filtration Plant and Pumping Station saying that the first was in the charge of an incompetent man, Wm Lyons, and that conditions at the Pumping Station had been such very recently as to justify the fire underwriters to cancel policies in the city.

Both of Ald. Farrell's attacks met with spirited defence, Ald. Clark chairman of the Finance Committee replying to Ald. Farrell's remarks on the recent bond issue said that the price obtained was the best possible under the conditions of the money-market, the best which could be obtained for such a quantity of bonds which was so great that it had to be sold outside Fredericton and a better price than that obtained by many other cities.

Ald. Everett chairman of the Water Committee replying to Ald. Farrell's criticism of the Water Department said that the heavy expenditure on repairs and overhauling of the plant at the Pumping Station had been due to the condition in which affairs had been found by the present Water Committee. The reserve pump had been practically useless and it was to get it into working order that the money had been expended. The engineers at the Pumping Station were not supposed to be rebuilding engines and on that account the repairs had been done outside. With regard to the Filtration Plant Ald. Everett said the recent excitement would not have occurred had reports on the condition of the water been made to the Water Committee instead of being first published in the press. Wm Lyons had been efficient enough in charge of the plant for city engineers to go to for information in making up their reports. Ald. Mitchell replied along similar lines.

The Council decided on Ald. Everett's motion to request the secretary of the Board of Health in future to furnish to the Water Committee copies of the reports of Prof. H. H. Hagerman on the condition of the filtered water.

The City Treasurer was authorized to issue \$18,000 worth of debentures of 1912 and 1913. These are to be offered by local investors in small lots and are expected to bring a price of 92.

### ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

All members of the Council were present and the usual routine business was done.

The Auditor's report of the expenditure for the month was passed as follows:

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Water .....                     | \$2,179.61 |
| Sewerage expenses .....         | 2.60       |
| Sewerage construction .....     | 104.88     |
| House connections .....         | 184.17     |
| Roads and streets .....         | 709.81     |
| Administration of justice ..... | 511.02     |
| Canada Temperance Act .....     | 3.50       |
| Contingent .....                | 599.50     |
| Markets .....                   | 4.50       |
| Fire committee .....            | 199.22     |
| New fire station .....          | 1,952.83   |
| Street lighting .....           | 473.63     |
| Public works .....              | 330.28     |
| City hall .....                 | 182.57     |
| Total .....                     | \$7,438.15 |

### FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Ald. Clark reported on tax collections.

He moved that the City Treasurer be authorized to dispose of the following debentures and credit them to the accounts mentioned, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee:—\$2,000 1913 issue, Per-

manent streets; \$4,000 1912 issue, Water extension and improvement; \$12,000 1912 issue, New fire station.

### ALD. FARRELL'S SUGGESTION.

Ald. Farrell suggested that the resolution be so changed as to permit of the debentures being sold at a figure not lower than 92. The council should do its best to maintain the credit of the city. Recently a considerable amount of bonds sold at what he considered a figure too low. He was not at the meeting of the Finance Committee at which the sale had been approved. Had he been he would have opposed it. Ald. Farrell thought that the sale should be made subject to the council's approval.

### ALD. CLARK REPLIES.

Ald. Clark, in reply to Ald. Farrell said that the recent sale of bonds had been at a price as good as could be obtained, a price which he thought good. Ald. Farrell's suggestion with regard to the sale being subject to the approval of the council, that suggestion might not be objectionable but he thought that the Finance Committee should be permitted to handle the business of its department without interference as did any other committee.

The Finance Committee was doing its best to maintain the credit of the city and any statements to the effect that the recent bond issue had been sold at too low a price would injure the credit of the city.

Continuing, Ald. Clark told briefly of the local banking arrangements of the city which he had been instrumental in obtaining when serving at the council during a previous year. The recent sale of debentures at the price secured had been very advantageous, in fact, the price obtained had been better than that which could be secured now. He quoted from brokers' lists and the press, showing that Fredericton's bonds on that occasion had been disposed of at a better price than that paid for bonds of Brockville, Ont.; Berlin, Ont.; Montreal and other cities.

There still was an opportunity for local investors to secure city bonds in small lots. The price for them naturally would be higher than that paid by brokers for a small lot. He expected that a price of 92 would be obtained from such small lots as they made a very attractive investment for local people.

### MINIMUM PRICE.

Ald. Farrell said he had not wished to intimate that the Finance Committee was insincere. He had thought the committee would be relieved by the council as a whole assuming some responsibility. He felt sure that efforts would be made to secure the highest possible price. He still thought that a minimum price should be fixed. With regard to the recent issue it would have been better had the city been able to finance the deal without selling the bonds. Ald. Clark had said that it was absolutely necessary that the bonds be sold, which would indicate that the city was in a pretty tight hole.

Ald. Clark—"I did not say that."

### ALD. MITCHELL SPEAKS.

Ald. Mitchell said that he had not been favorable to building a fire station this year but the council had decided to build it. The money market had not been favorable and he personally had thought that an arrangement might be made for an overdraft at the bank with the city's bonds held for a year as collateral. Ald. Clark's explanation of the circumstances of the sale should satisfy citizens who had been severely criticizing the sale of the bonds. Ald. Mitchell said that he felt a higher price should be secured for the new issues. If a price of 92 were mentioned he would second the resolution.

Ald. Clark said that there would be a difficulty in fixing a price as the bonds were for different items.

Ald. Farrell said Ald. Mitchell had struck the keynote and mentioned the price of 92 in his resolution. He re-

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

**Delegates Listen to Interesting and Instructive Addresses**

**Rev. Dr. McElfresh of Chicago, International Teacher Training Superintendent Among the Speakers**

Yesterday afternoon and last evening saw the Sunday School Convention in full swing. If these meetings are to be characteristic and judging from the program they will be, the general public cannot afford to miss them. With Rev. Franklin McElfresh Ph.D., International Teacher Training Superintendent, taking part in each session it is enough to ensure their high intellectual and spiritual effect.

The report of Mrs. Ross, superintendent of the Elementary Division of the province, and the paper on "Our Primary Department" by Miss Alice Story of Moncton, deserve more than passing notice and time would not permit a discussion of them in convention.

The Sunday School session for beginners and primary pupils, led by Mrs. Havelock Coy and Mrs. Ross, was given yesterday afternoon and called forth many questions in the Question Box, which were dealt with by Rev. W. A. Ross, Dr. McElfresh and other specialists.

The first of a series of talks which will be given during the sessions on the "Message from the Word," was laid before us by our own Dr. W. H. Smith in the way that only he can do such things.

The president, Rev. J. C. Appel, not being able to attend, his place was ably filled again during the evening session by Rev. J. H. Anderson, the first vice-president, and his impromptu address in the evening was unique. The address of welcome by our own Rev. Neil McLaughlin was one of his best efforts and the reply by Andrew Malcolm, Esq., of St. John, was nearly as full of Scotch wit and humor as the address. Next came the greetings from the S. S. Association of the Island, as tendered by Rev. Z. L. Fash, the present president of that august body. He said among the many good things, that although P.E.I. had a corner on black fox pups that boys and girls in their province were of more value. In passing he paid a tribute to the N.B. pancake of world fame but claimed for our S. S. workers greater fame.

After Dr. McElfresh gave his inspiring address Mrs. F. A. Good sang one of her beautiful solos.

The last address was by Rev. H. C. Archer of Woodstock, on his impressions of the Zurich S.S. Convention. It was next to being present to listen to his address.

### THE MORNING SESSION

Rev. Franklin McElfresh, Ph.D., conducted the conference on the adult division of the Convention this morning. The adult class has five officers—President, Secretary, Treasurer

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## TO ERECT COAL SHEDS ON ABERDEEN STREET

Hon. James Barnes, president of the Northfield Coal Company of Miramichi, N. B., is among the guests at Windsor Hall today. He is here to arrange for the erection of a coal shed on the lot on Aberdeen street, near the C.P.R. Station, which he recently leased. It is his intention to put up a shed one hundred feet long and to have it completed in time to receive coal two weeks hence. It is the company's intention to have a large quantity of blacksmith and run of mine coal at the shed in this city and deliver the same promptly to customers. The coal which the company handles is of a superior quality as those who have used it in this city can bear witness.

Hon. Wendall P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, is here attending the Synod meeting.

Mr. W. A. Ewing, K. C., of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

## STOCKS TAKE ON A BULGE

**Tuesday's Election Taken as Endorsement of President Wilson**

**The Mexican Situation is Still a Disturbing Factor in the Stock Market**

New York, Nov. 5—Where national issues were involved yesterday's elections can be interpreted in no other way than an endorsement of the Wilson administration. It is doubtful, in spite of statements to the contrary, that Wall Street will construe these results to be a bearish argument at this stage. The market has been discounting Democratic policies for a year past and especially those which were believed to be destructive. The financial situation at large therefore, remains unchanged. The Mexican disturbance is still the dominating factor and until President Wilson's policy has been clearly outlined this matter is likely to restrain buying by large interests and investors.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers, (St. John N.B.)

|                               | Open    | Noon    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Copper .....                  | 71 1/2  | 71 1/2  |
| Smelters .....                | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  |
| C.P.R. ....                   | 223 1/2 | 225     |
| Great Northern .....          | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Sea .....                     | 128     | 128     |
| Northern Pacific .....        | 107     | 107 1/2 |
| Penna .....                   | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Reading .....                 | 159 1/2 | 161     |
| Union Pacific .....           | 149 1/2 | 150 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel .....             | 55 1/2  | 56 1/2  |
| Sales to 11 o'clock, 103,400. |         |         |

## TWO MONTHS' HOIST FOR BY-LAW RE SIGNS

**City Council Think That Enforcement on Law Against Overhanging Signs Should be Delayed**

The city bylaw forbidding the use of signs or advising devices overhanging the sidewalk received a two months' hoist last night, the City Council, on Ald. Mitchell's motion, suspending the operation of the bylaw until January 1, 1914. Opinion among the aldermen on the question of doing away with electric signs varied considerably and Ald. Mitchell's motion was considered to be an effective means of postponing the operation of the bylaw in order that additional information be obtained.

The matter came before the council on a motion by Ald. Clark that the bylaw be amended so as to permit of overhanging signs now in use to remain up for one year, signs to be erected in future not to project more than three feet from the front of any building and to be under the supervision of the Road Committee.

Ald. Clark said that he objected to the distinction between electric and other kinds of signs which was made by the present bylaw.

Ald. Rogers said that there had been a general protest against the removal of the signs. He was not favorable to the bylaw.

Ald. Osborne thought that if no additional signs were erected those now existing would gradually be removed.

Mayor Hooper said that many signs had been removed today.

Speaking to Ald. Clark's amendment Ald. Farrell objected that three feet over the sidewalk would be a very scant space for an electric sign. He would be disposed to withdraw the operation of the bylaw. If any limit was to be placed he would advocate that signs more than three feet over the sidewalk be permitted but not those less than three feet.

Ald. Scott asked to be excused from voting on the subject on the ground that he was not in a position to vote intelligently on the matter of signs.

Ald. Osborne said he was not in a position to vote either way.

Ald. Mitchell moved, in amendment, that the enforcement of the bylaw be suspended until January 1, 1914.

## TAMMANY WIPED OUT IN NEW YORK CITY

**J. P. Mitchell, the Candidate of the Fusionists Elected Mayor by a Plurality of 95,000--Sulzer, Deposed Governor Elected to the State Assembly--Democrats Made Great Sweep in Massachusetts And New Jersey**

New York, Nov. 4—Fusion carried New York city today, electing John Purroy Mitchell mayor by approximately 95,000 plurality and retaining control of the important board of estimates by an overwhelming majority.

Tammany Hall saw its nominee for the mayoralty, Edward E. McCall, go down to defeat by one of the biggest pluralities ever given against a candidate of the organization, and it looked near midnight as if it might not even save the New York county offices out of the wreckage. The big vote for Mitchell pulled through even the fusion candidates for president of the board of aldermen and comptroller, George McAneny and William A. Prendergast, against whom Independence League as well as Democratic organization candidates were running.

The election of Mitchell by a sweeping majority was early apparent, but not until two-thirds of the returns were in was the success of McAneny and Prendergast assured. With figures at hand from something less than seven-eighths of the election districts in the greater city, however, Prendergast had a lead of more than 10,000 over Herman A. Metz, Tammany, for comptroller, and the Tammany leaders conceded the former's re-election, together with the election of Mr. McAneny, who had piled up a lead of approximately 35,000 over Joseph A. Goulden, his Tammany opponent, in almost the same number of districts.

### TAMMANY'S ROUT COMPLETE.

The Fusionists elected borough presidents in Brooklyn, the Bronx and

Richmond, and apparently have pulled through their candidate for president of the borough of Manhattan, Marcus M. Marks, by a small plurality over Dr. Thomas Darlington, Tammany.

The result thus indicated would leave Tammany but one vote out of the sixteen in the board of estimate which controls the city's purse. A Fusion majority in the board of aldermen also seems assured.

A foregone conclusion of the balloting today was the re-election of Charles S. Whitman to the district attorneyship. He was a candidate on nearly all the many tickets.

### DEMOCRATS IN NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N.J., Nov. 4—Indications point to the election of James F. Fielder, Democrat, as governor, by a plurality of about 15,000 over Edward C. Stokes, Republican.

### A DEMOCRATIC SWEEP.

New York, Nov. 4—Election returns at a late hour tonight showed a complete triumph for the Democrats in Massachusetts, where a governor and state ticket were elected in a four-cornered fight; the selection of a Democratic governor and state ticket in Virginia without contest; the ascendancy of Fusion over Tammany in New York City, with indications of Republican victory for the New York assembly, and judicial ticket, and a close fight for the state ticket in New Jersey, where President Wilson and administration forces fought to elect James F. Fielder to the governorship.

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## "GUY FAWKES" DAY CELEBRATED

London, Nov. 5—Young folk throughout England celebrated Guy Fawkes Day, the anniversary of the discovery of the "Gunpowder Plot" of 1605, in the customary manner today by burning effigies of Guy Fawkes and his co-conspirators. According to history Guy Fawkes and his co-conspirators were caught rehearsing in the vaults under the House of Commons during a session of Parliament in the reign of James I., while they were engaged in preparing to blow up the house of Parliament with a mine containing 100 kegs of gunpowder.

### GIBSON NEWS

Gibson, Nov. 4.—There seems to be some misunderstanding between the officials of the I. R. C. and the railway employees at Gibson. Last April while the men along the line were threatening to go on strike the Gibson yard men as well as others were also up in arms. Mr. A. R. Mosher, Grand President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, was in Moncton, Gibson and other places making speeches to the railway men interested. At that time a general increase in pay was promised but as yet the promise has not been fulfilled. Some of the men received the raise, but it was also promised that they should get five months' back pay which promise has not been made good, therefore the men employed in and around the Gibson station are naturally rather sore about the whole affair and want what is due them, which would amount to about thirty dollars a man making a total of a sum in the vicinity of three hundred dollars. It is said that some of the office staff have already secured the raise.

The amendment was carried.

## ZANE-STEPHENS WEDDING

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 5—Numerous guests from out-of-towns are here to attend the wedding of Miss Barbara Stephens, daughter of Representative and Mrs. D. S. Stephens and Lieut. Randolph T. Zane, U. S. M. C., son of Rear Admiral Zane. After an extensive wedding trip Lieut. Zane and his bride will go to the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, to make their home. Lieut. Zane being stationed there at present as one of the members of the medical corps.

### AN UP-TO-DATE ESTABLISHMENT

One of the most hustling business places in Fredericton at the present time is the taxidermist establishment of Mr. George Davis in Campbell street. Mr. Davis has a large stock of deer, moose and caribou heads on hand, from different parts of the province, besides several specimens of birds and fish, which people have left to be mounted. The New Brunswick guides who have parties in the woods are daily sending consignments to this well known establishment to be dressed and mounted. A body of a large moose arrived a few days ago, which a well known American sportsman is having mounted. As Mr. Davis has Mr. Emack working with him his work is sure to be first class in every particular, especially as there has lately been installed a new gasoline engine for special work. Mr. Davis has also recently added a first class, up-to-date dry room to his already well appointed plant in order to hurry along his business, which is growing by leaps and bounds. Fancy hoof tables and chairs a specialty.

Among the St. John delegates to the New Brunswick and P. E. I. Sunday School Convention are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keith of Campbellson, Andrew Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid and Miss E. Willett of St. John.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., of Woodstock, is in the city today.