

CITY WILL LAY WATER-MAIN IN FAIR GROUNDS

City Council by a Big Majority Decides to Install Main and Fire Hydrant.

The City will lay some three or four hundred feet of four-inch water-main in the grounds of Fredericton Exhibition, Limited, from Odell Avenue to a point in the westerly portion of the grounds where a fire-hydrant will be installed connected with the main. The decision was reached at a special meeting of the City Council held Tuesday afternoon after some opposition.

Ald. W. L. Jennings introduced the matter and moved the resolution. There was considerable discussion. Mayor Reid objected that the expenditure would be made on private property and that the request of the directors of the exhibition practically amounted to asking for a grant.

The contention of those in favor of the proposition was that the protection was in the interests of the city because of the investment already made by the city and the fact that the fire-insurance premiums on the fair buildings are paid by the city.

City Engineer McDowell gave an estimate of seven hundred dollars as the cost.

The motion of Ald. Jennings seconded by Ald. Phillips was carried. Ald. McKnight voted in the negative. Ald. Cooper opposed verbally but finally was recorded as voting in the negative.

CITY AFFAIRS

Dr. C. R. Fletcher of New York who has been spending his vacation with relatives here leaves on Friday for Nantasket Beach, Mass.

Further Decline in Sugar

Sugar prices declined yesterday a quarter cent per pound. Molasses has also declined five cents per gallon.

Can Solemnize Marriages

Rev. Anderson Rogers, D. D., of Saint John, Presbyterian, has been registered to solemnize marriages.

Catch Was Light

The Hart's Island salmon pool had a number of visitors yesterday but the catch was not heavy. In all six grilse were taken on the fly.

Provincial Constables

Frank D. Hanley of Moncton has been appointed Provincial Constable. Percy Small of Woodward's Cove has been appointed to like office.

Ball Games This Week

Rain prevented Fredericton and Moncton playing at Moncton last evening. Fredericton is playing the G. W. V. A. at St. John this afternoon and St. Peter's there this evening. On Thursday the G. W. V. A. will play here afternoon and evening.

Confined to His Home

W. J. Scott who was run over in Queen street some days ago by a car which passed over both legs, is confined to his home. His injuries were painful although no bones were broken. It will be some time before he will be able to be about.

To Be Here Monday

Word received by the Provincial Department of Public Works is to the effect that Hon. P. Veniot, Minister of Public Works will be in Fredericton on Monday. Premier Veniot is in demand at present because of numerous public functions at which his presence is required.

New Moncton Company.

Canadian Eastern Corporation Ltd. is incorporated with head office at Lewisville, Westmorland County, and total capital stock of five thousand dollars. Those incorporated are George K. Ferguson, Harry T. Reilly and W. Duncan Allanach all of Moncton. The company is authorized to engage in real estate and other business.

New St. John Company

Bassen Limited is incorporated with head office at St. John and total capital stock of \$24,000. Those incorporated are Davis Bassen, Mrs. Carrie Bassen and Dr. Edward J. Bassen all of St. John. The company is authorized to take over the business conducted by Davis Bassen at 14 Charlotte Street, St. John, as People's Dry Goods Store.

LEVEL OF RIVER REMARKABLY LOW THIS SUMMER

Six Inches of Water at Mouth of Nashwaak River—Rafting There is Held Up Indefinitely.

The St. John River during the present summer has reached the lowest level recorded in years. Whether a lower level ever was reached is not known but if so it was many years ago. The St. John River Log Driving Company at its office and works in Devon has a gauge for measuring height but the water long ago dropped so low that the gauge is useless. The lowest point reached about a fortnight ago. Low tides at the mouth of the river and strong prevailing west winds produced that result. Since the tides have been higher and the winds easterly making the level a few inches higher.

Feed-pump Failed.

At extreme low water the feed-pump at the Victoria Mill operated by Fraser Companies Limited, failed. It was the first time in the history of the present mill that such a thing happened.

Mouth of Nashwaak.

The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company's operations at the rafting grounds at the mouth of the Nashwaak have been suspended in definitely awaiting a rise in water. Seven million feet of logs yet remain to be rafted but the prospect is an autumn rafting season. The water there is now nine inches lower than the extreme low point in September last. At the mouth of the Nashwaak there is not more than six inches of water on the bar and even row-boats have difficulty navigating. After the strike of raftsmen some thirty thousand pieces were handled through the rafting grounds but for six weeks past nothing has been done because of low water. There must be a rise of a foot and a half before rafting can be resumed.

No improvement in conditions is in sight. The recent rains were largely local and the westerly gale today will tend to blow the water out of the river rather than raise the level.

Some logs still remain in the Mitchell boom, Lincoln, to be handled by the St. John River Log Driving Company. The quantity of lumber in that boom this year was not large.

HIGH GALE CAUSES DAMAGE IN THIS SECTION

Heavy Rain Followed by Forty-mile Wind—Telephone and Power Service Interrupted at Times.

A heavy rain which set in last night was followed this morning by clearing weather which was accompanied by a high gale which reached a velocity of forty miles per hour at times and continued throughout the day.

Trees of which there are thousands about the streets of Fredericton were blown down or had large limbs torn from them. Telephone and light and power services suffered considerably.

Power Service Interrupted

The Maritime Electric Company furnishing light and power to Fredericton and adjacent places had several breaks in service caused by transformers burning out as the result of contacts in the high wind. At the intersection of Union and Regent streets a transformer was considerably damaged and at Nashwaaksis wiring burned out. Last night there was trouble on Westmorland street street due to the storm.

The 'Phone Service

The N. B. Telephone Co. had its Keswick service interrupted by two poles being blown down. About Fredericton there was minor damage done to trees and branches falling across wires.

The Maritime Electric Co., N. B. Telephone Co. and the City Engineer's Department were given much extra work, by the damage to trees and wires.

Damage About City.

The telephone service was interrupted by a large branch which was torn off an elm tree in Brunswick street west of York. Near the intersection of Brunswick and St. John streets a wire was displaced and set fire to a pole burning the top off it. On George street near York another there was blown down. In the Rural Cemetery a tree was reported blown down and on Smythe street an old willow is down on the "green."

Will Dry Out Country

The high wind with cool weather will have the tendency to dry out the country. That will again increase the fire risk in the forests. A fire was reported to the Department of Lands and Mines from Grindstone (Continued on page 5.)

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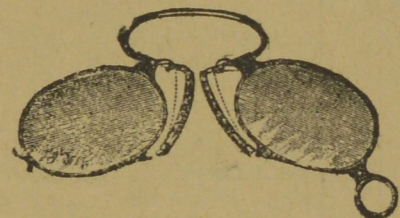
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