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FREDERICTON GAS LIGHT BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

The Corporations Committee met on
Tuesday morning and agreed to the
bill to incorporate the Canton and
Grand Lake Railway Company, with
some amendments.

The Committee then took up the
Fredericton Gas Light Co.'s bill.

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, who appeared
for the promoters, said the object of
the bill was to enable the company to
increase its capital in order that it
might extend its operations to the out-
lying parts of the city and over the
river to Marysville and Gibson. The
expenditure necessary for this was
expected to run to about \$30,000. Fur-
ther, a proposition was before the
Fredericton City Council under which
the company offered to light the pub-
lic streets. This again would entail
considerable expenditure to all to their
plant, in order to enable them to carry
out their offer.

Ald. R. W. McLellan said he ap-
peared on behalf of the people of the city,
not to oppose the bill, but to ask that
the city's rights should be safeguarded.
The original paid-up capital of the
company was about \$40,000, but when
the company sold out a few months
ago its plant was valued at \$90,000, so
that the difference had been made
up out of earnings gotten out of the
people of Fredericton. The company
wanted to increase its capital and also
have power to issue bonds, and what
the people of Fredericton were afraid
of was that the rates would go up in
order to provide for the additional
dividends that would be necessary on
this increase. For another thing the
increased stock the company proposed
to issue was about 30 per cent. water,
and the people should not be asked to
pay dividends on stock of that nature.
All that the city asked for was that it
should be protected, and there was no
reason why the users of light should
be asked to pay dividends on \$130,000
worth of stock when the value of the
plant itself was only \$90,000.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that if any in-
crease of rates was asked for, the mat-
ter would have to go before the Public
Utilities Commission, who would base
their decision on the actual value of
the physical assets at the time the ap-
plication was made.

Ald. J. A. Reid said that the com-
pany also wanted power to make a
bond issue of \$130,000, for which a
30-year sinking fund was to be pro-
vided. This would mean that the light
users would have to make up the
sinking fund also.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, one of the
stockholders of the Fredericton Gas
Light Company, who was present, in-
formed the committee that he had dis-
posed of his stock to the new com-
pany for \$111.35 per share, the par
value of which was \$50.

Considerable discussion followed,
and ultimately the further considera-
tion of the bill stands over till Thurs-
day next.

However, a fool and his money are
a combination you don't meet every
day.

Market-Tolls and Increased Picture-House Tax Proposed

First Meeting of New Council Show Im- portant Matters Proposed--Majority of Aldermen Favor Market-Tolls--Matter of Increase Picture-Theatre Tax Laid Over Until May--Ex-Ald. Geo. McKnight Appointed City Engineer.

The first regular meeting of the
new City Council took place last
night and was productive of some
interesting proposals. The re-estab-
lishment of market-tolls as they were
some twenty years ago was suggest-
ed by Ald. Shea, chairman of the
City Hall and Market Committee,
who gave notice of motion to impose
market-tolls, put them up at auction
and place the market under the con-
trol of a market clerk. The sugges-
tion received almost unanimous sup-
port. Another matter was the taxa-
tion of moving picture theatres. Ald.
Lemont, through whose efforts in-
creased taxation was imposed on
such theatres last year, came to the
front with the suggestion that the
tax be increased to twelve and a half
cents for seats per year. He moved
that such an increase be put into
effect and was supported by Ald. Bur-
nett. Other aldermen thought that
the matter deserved more considera-
tion and it finally was decided that
the matter go over until the May
meeting. As expected, the appoint-
ment of ex-Ald. George McKnight as
city engineer was made, the salary
being \$1,500 per year, paid monthly,
and the appointment going into ef-
fect April 15.

All members of the Council were
present and toward the close of the
meeting the new members, Ald. Shea
and Ald. McLellan, delivered brief
inaugural addresses.

Auditor's Report.

The Auditor's report on expenditures
for the month was passed as follows:
Water \$2,62.08
Sewerage 45.08
House connections 6.20
Public works 464.89
Street lighting 596.22
Fire 81.01
Administration of justice 496.60
Canada Temperance Act 122.50
City Hall 180.84
Contingent 448.48
Market and scales 9.00
Assessing and collecting 4.21
Licenses 1.50

Total \$5,418.06

Ald. Baxter reported for the Muni-
cipal Home Committee. On his mo-
tion, a cheque for \$220 was ordered
to issue in favor of Commissioner
Niles.

On the motion of Ald. Reid, a
cheque for \$900 was ordered to issue
in favor of the Fredericton Branch,
Canadian Patriotic Fund, and a
cheque for \$2500 in favor of the
School Board.

On the motion of Ald. Reid, the
assessment estimates for 1916-17 was
passed as previously announced and
the City Treasurer was instructed to
apportion \$2888 of the Canada Tem-
perance Act Fund to meet the ex-
penses of Administration of Justice
Report on Legislation.

For the Legislation Committee Ald.
Reid reported progress with regard
to the legislation promoted by the
Fredericton Gaslight Co.

Ald. McLellan objected that one of
the daily papers had stated that that
bill would not be opposed. This was
not correct. The Legislation Com-
mittee of the City Council had decid-
ed to strenuously oppose the bill.
There was no desire to prevent legiti-
mate expansion of the Gaslight Com-
pany's business but there was a de-
termination to oppose any stock-
jobbing proposition which would en-
tail a burden of paying rates on
future generations in Fredericton to
pay for watered stock.

The committee had been given a
courteous hearing. An important
suggestion had been made by one of
the officials of the crown that an in-
ventory be taken of the plant of the
company. It might be arranged for
the Public Utilities Commission to
appoint an independent valuator who
should make such an inventory. The
bill was still under consideration.

His Worship said he felt sure the
Legislation Committee was perfectly
competent to guard the city's inter-
ests in regard to this matter.

On the motion of Ald. Lemont, the
action of the School Board in issuing
bonds to meet York Street School
debentures coming due was approved
by the Council.

City Engineer Appointed.

By a resolution moved by Ald. Bur-
nett, George McKnight was appoint-
ed City Engineer at a salary of \$125
per month, to take office on or about
April 15.

On the motion of Ald. Barker, the
upset price of \$400 was placed upon
the city wharfage tolls and their sale
by public auction was authorized.

Ald. Shea's Proposal.

Ald. Shea, chairman of the City

Hall and Market Committee, placed
before the Council a suggestion that
market-tolls be charged on produce
sold in the city market to meet the
expenditures on the market. He ar-
gued that such expenditures were
solely for the benefit of the country
people using the market.

He moved a resolution that the up-
set price of \$400 be placed on the
market tolls and they be put up at
public auction.

Ald. Lemont suggested that Ald.
Shea discuss the matter with his
committee before presenting a resolu-
tion.

Ald. Shea pointed out that a com-
fort station had been established in
the market with a paid attendant
there on market days. There was no
reason why the people using it should
not pay for a part of its upkeep.

Ald. McLellan strongly favored the
proposal but suggested that a maxi-
mum scale of fees be established so as
to prevent any exorbitant charges
being imposed by the purchaser.

City Clerk McCready stated that in
years gone by there had been a sys-
tem of market-tolls with an official
called a market clerk in charge. The
system gradually went into disuse.
Later, when there had been an agita-
tion to re-establish the toll system,
a gentleman still residing in Freder-
icton had said he would be willing to
pay \$1,000 per year for the toll
privileges.

Ald. Reid was strongly in favor of
the proposition but thought it need-
ed elaboration.

Ald. Everett thought the scheme a
good one but felt sure that better
market accommodation must be pro-
vided before tolls could be charged.

Ald. Burnett thought a toll system
could be worked out.

Ald. Wilkinson Opposes.

Ald. Wilkinson strongly opposed
the proposition. The consumer would
have to pay any tolls imposed and
country produce cost enough as it
was. The people were taxed just as
much as they wanted to be without
any market tolls.

Ald. Walker was much in favor of
the proposition. It would not be a
revenue making affair but would aid
in keeping up the market conveni-
ences.

Ald. Shea gave notice of motion to
impose market tolls and appoint a
market clerk, the tolls to be dis-
posed of by public auction.

After the Picture Houses.

Ald. Lemont said he also was after
increased revenue for the city. He
thought luxuries and not necessities
should be taxed. It was the matter
of taxing moving picture houses.
It had been before the Council before
a year ago, through his agitation,
the ridiculously low license-fee of

sixteen dollars per year for each pic-
ture-house had been increased to
thirty cents per seat per year. This
graded the tax according to the seat-
ing capacity of the theatres. He
was going to propose that the tax
be twelve and a half cents per seat
per month. Such a tax would bring
the city in a revenue of \$2,020.75. If
the picture shows could not stand
the increase they might increase
their admission fees. He himself
had attended a picture show in New
York where the charge was \$1.50. Ten
cents was not a universal charge. As
far as taxing was concerned, Mont-
real recently had put on a tax of one
cent per ticket.

Ald. Lemont then embodied his sug-
gestion in a motion seconded by Ald.
Burnett, the latter saying that Ald.
Lemont was on the right track.

Ald. Everett thought a five hundred
per cent. increase was too great. He
wanted more information as to what
other towns and cities the same size
as Fredericton were doing along the
same line.

Ald. Walker thought more time
should be taken for consideration.
He moved that the motion be laid on
the table until the May meeting. Ald.
Everett seconded the motion.

Ald. Lemont said he was satisfied
to lay the matter lie over.

Ald. McLellan Explains.

Ald. McLellan pointed out that in
the committee meeting last night he
had not, as reported in the press, ob-
jected to the charges made by Mr. R.
B. Hanson, City Counsel in the Can-
ada Temperance Act cases. The
charges were perfectly correct. He
himself, under similar circumstances,
had made the same charges. What
he had endeavored to point out was
that there should be no repetition of
the matter. He believed that the
services for which Mr. Hanson had
been paid should be performed by
the City Clerk.

Inaugural Addresses.

Mayor Mitchell proceeded to make
an inaugural address. Economy, he
thought, should be the watchword for
the year, without the efficiency of
any department being interfered with.
He invited the new members to make
a few remarks.

Ald. Shea stated that he deemed it
an honor to take a seat at the Fre-
dericton City Council. He probably
would be heard from frequently
through the year. He intended to
give his best attention to his depart-
ment.

Ald. McLellan spoke in a similar
vein. He had always taken a great
interest in the matter of road con-
struction. It was largely through
that cause that he had interested him-
self in the appointment of Mr. Mc-
Knight as City Engineer. With so
practical a man in that position, he
felt sure that the department of
Roads and Streets would be well
looked after. Still, it could not be
expected that any great improvement
in the streets could be made notice-
able within a few months. He long
had felt that some scheme should be
evolved by which those who get the
chief benefit of the use of the city
streets should contribute more to-
ward the upkeep of those streets. He
had no notice of motion to make
but probably would take action in
that direction later.

SOME HAIR-RAISING GHOST STORIES FROM BELGIUM

(Boston Post.)

Elliott O'Donnell, who was on the
continent making a collection of ghost-
ly happenings when the war started,
proceeds to curdle one's blood with the
tales of spook doings in Belgium, the
first of his cases of "haunting" com-
ing, appropriately enough, from the
trenches at Mons. Two wounded sol-
diers assured him that during the bat-
tle they kept seeing the figure of an
old woman in a queer poke bonnet
and bright blue skirt who repeatedly
got in their line of fire.

Sergeant Recognized Ghost.

"At first we thought she was a Bel-
gian farm woman," they said, "but
when she continued to move about un-
der a constant hail of bullets some of
which must have hit her, we realized
she was nothing human."

"We commented on her presence,
and a sergeant who overheard us ex-
plained, 'for directly he had
claimed, 'So you see her too, boys. It's
my old mother, who died 12 years ago
in her 82nd year. I believe she's come
for me.' And he spoke the truth," my
finished speaking a shrapnel burst al-
most on top of us and literally blew
him to pieces. We lay wounded there
for some hours, but the old woman
did not appear again."

Bruges is the most haunted town in

Belgium, according to O'Donnell who
also remarks that the time of the year
when spontaneous psychic phenomena
are of most frequent occurrence is
round about the second week in Sep-
tember. Then it was that an amazing
adventure befel a friend of his, a Mrs.
Vertue, while she was stopping at a
small hotel in Bruges not far from Van
Schellen's celebrated old Dutch cafe.

She had, he says, been conscious
from the first of something uncanny
about the place, a feeling not easy
to analyze, and one that she had never
experienced before.

"On my first night there," she wrote,
"I awoke with a start to hear a cuckoo
clock in the house strike 1. The room
was full of moonlight and every object
was clearly discernible as if it had been
day. A feeling of intense exhilaration
seizing me, I got up and going to the
window, threw it wide open and leaned
out."

A Sinister Watcher.

"My eyes immediately encountered
the gaze of someone peering up at me
from immediately beneath the window
sill. The face I looked into was long,
narrow and swarthy. It had a pointed
beard and a long mustache, very much
buxwaxed at the ends. The eyes were

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