

## LOCAL NEWS

## GRANTED LICENSE.

Messrs. Arthur H. Woods and Chas. E. Allen have been granted a license for a gymnasium and billiard-room in the Howie Building, Queen Street West.

## SIDEWALK GASOLINE PUMP.

Ex-Ald. Kitchen has asked permission to install a sidewalk gasoline pump in front of his building in Queen Street West. The Roads and Streets Committee is considering the application.

## CITY COAL SUPPLY.

The Minto Coal Company has offered to supply all the city's coal for \$3.80 per ton on the car at Fredericton. Contracts for coal for the present year already have been let, however.

## POLICE GIVEN REVOLVERS.

The police force of Fredericton has been supplied with four revolvers at a cost of \$30. Heretofore the police men have had no firearms except weapons obtained when prisoners were disarmed.

## OBJECTIONS RE GUARD.

At last night's meeting of the City Council in committee, Ald. Walker objected to the pumping station being without a guard. Ald. McLellan agreed that there might as well be no guard as only one. He claimed that to be effective the guard should consist of two or more men.

## WANTS FREE WHARFAGE.

Mr. Joseph Williams of St. John, owner of the steamer Hampstead, now on the Fredericton-St. John route, has applied to the city for free wharfage and warehouse. The Wharf Committee is considering the application.

## TO EXTEND DUMP.

The Roads and Streets Committee has to hand the matter of further extending the dump above the A. & B. Club House, using unobjectionable material for the purpose of filling. Col. T. G. Loggie, on behalf of the Local Improvement Association, has put a stop to the dumping of objectionable material.

## TO REMOVE DWELLING.

Mr. L. M. Thurrott has asked permission to remove the dwelling in George Street recently occupied by Mr. John Oldham to the Hollands lot in Northumberland Street. Permission probably will be given, although existing bylaws permit such removal only when snow is on the ground.

## NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The Northern Electric Company has offered to install a much needed motor apparatus to replace the wet battery now used in the city's fire alarm system and also to make needed repairs and alterations to the circuits for \$1,230. The Fire Committee will be authorized to act in the matter and enter into a contract.

## ACCIDENT IN COTTON-MILL

Alex. Sherman, aged seventeen years, had an arm and a leg broken besides being severely cut about the head, in the card-room of the Marysville cotton-mill this morning. He was putting on a belt and was caught by it. Dr. Ross is attending the injured boy at his home. It is probable that he will be removed to the Victoria Public Hospital.

## WILL PRESENT REPORT.

Ald. J. M. Lemont, chairman of the Street Lighting Committee, will present the report of Mr. J. R. Vaughn of Stone & Webster, at tonight's meeting of the City Council. A special session of the Council probably will be held later for the purpose of dealing with the matter. The report advises the closing of the city's street lighting plant and buying electric current from the Fredericton Gaslight Company.

## BILL REFERRED BACK.

A bill of Mr. R. B. Hanson for services at the preliminary examination in the Charles Stennick case has been referred back to Mr. Hanson, the city solicitor, by the City Council. His charge of \$25 per day is considered excessive. Ald. McLellan at last night's committee meeting, stated that the provincial government allowed \$15 per day in the County Courts and \$25 per day in the Supreme Court. He thought the city solicitor's charge too high. Ald. Walker, chairman of the Administration of Justice Committee, was delegated to take the matter up with Mr. Hanson and try to arrive at some arrangement for the future. It is necessary to employ a city solicitor on account of the serious illness of Mr. J. W. McCreedy, city clerk. It was announced last night that Mr. Ewart C. Atkinson of this city, had applied for the position of city clerk in the event of a vacancy occurring.

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MAYOR MITCHELL  
AND ALD. WILKINSON  
IN LIVELY CLASH

Alderman Said it Took Police Two Hours and Half to Answer Call From Charlotte Street--Chief's Statement.

There was a sharp exchange between Ald. Wilkinson and Mayor Mitchell last night when the City Council met in committee, concerning police matters. Ald. Wilkinson, when a bill for repairing police bicycles came in, wanted to know what they were used for, as it had taken the police two hours and a half to go out to Mr. W. A. Estabrook's barn in Charlotte Street after being informed by telephone that two boys whom they wanted were there. The incident referred to, occurred in the morning of Saturday, May 20, and the two boys were Frank Smith and James Langley, suspected of breaking into a number of places.

His Worship asked Ald. Wilkinson if he would make the statement in writing.

"Certainly I will," said Ald. Wilkinson. "That is what the neighbors out there say."

After the statement was written and signed by Ald. Wilkinson, Mayor Mitchell drew attention to the fact that there was no date mentioned.

"That's all right," replied the Alderman heatedly. "I'll supply the details if you want them. Oh, there is not a perfect police force and you know it. Go on with the bills and never mind the date."

"I'll go on with the bills when I get good and ready," replied the Mayor tartly. "I'm not defending the police force. I want a force that

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PRIVATE ARCHIE SMITH  
GIVES HIS LIFE IN  
EMPIRE'S CAUSE

Officially Reported From Ottawa That He Died of Wounds--Leaves a Widow and Two Little Sons.

Mrs. Archie Smith of King Street this morning received an official telegram from Ottawa, informing her that her husband, Private Archie Smith, had died of wounds in France on May 26. The news came as a terrible blow as Mrs. Smith had had no previous word that her husband had been wounded. Besides the widow, two little sons survive. The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and brothers and sisters also survive.

In First Contingent.

The late Private Smith was a member of the 71st York Regt. He went to Valcartier in the autumn of 1904 with the detachment of that corps which joined the 12th Battalion, and went to England with the latter. After the 12th became a reserve battalion he was drafted into the 14th Battalion, the Royal Montreal Regiment. With this unit he was wounded last summer and spent some time in hospital in England. On recovering he went back to the front and had been there several months at the time of his death.

Recent Letter.

The last word received by Mrs. Smith concerning her husband was in a letter written by him May 16, in which he spoke of having received a parcel from her, containing among other things, chicken sandwiches, which he and his comrades greatly enjoyed. At that time he was in the best of health.

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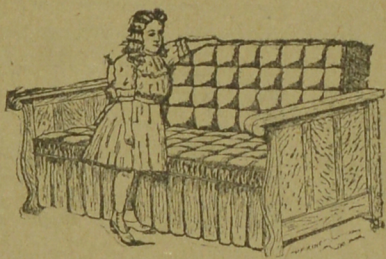
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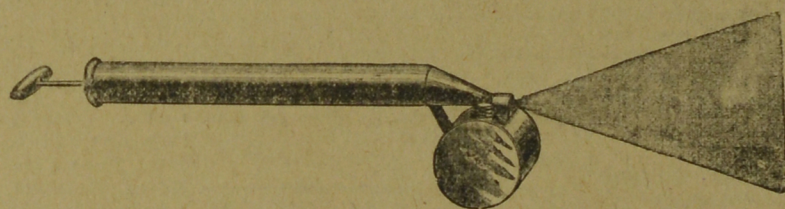
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