

Meet Can No Longer Be Cut In Country Market

City Council Rescinds Resolution Passed Several Months Ago---
Action Taken in Order to Assist Board of Health---Salary of
Chief Assessor Sterling Increased to \$1,000---Probable City
Wharfinger Will be Appointed.

The City Council last night, in regular monthly session, transacted about the ordinary amount of business.

The members of the Fire Department were appointed. The contemplated decrease in personnel of the Department is to be worked out during the year. No bidder for the wharfage fees and tolls having appeared, it is probable that a wharfinger will be appointed on salary. The Wharf Committee has the matter in hand.

On the motion of Ald. Shea, the market law was restored to its original condition, under which the sale of meat in quantities less than a quarter was forbidden. The change was made chiefly for the purpose of assisting the Board of Health in bringing about better conditions for the sale of meat.

The Council also increased the salary of Chief Assessor Sterling from \$800 to \$1,000. The increase was given on account of added labor entailed by the Patriotic Fund assessment.

Auditor's Report.

The report of the auditor on the expenditure during April was passed as follows:

Water	\$885.10
House connections	374.63
Roads and streets	799.49
Street lighting	296.31

Fire	1,829.69
Administration of Justice	428.18
Wharves	2.69
Sewerage	151.62
City Hall	322.68
Canada Temp. Act	10.10
Contingent dept.	50.97
Total	\$5,151.46

Matter of Wharves.

Ald. Barker reported that there had been no tenders for wharfage fees, and tolls. Mr. H. C. Mackey had offered \$200, but later had reduced his offer to \$125. The Wharf Committee had taken no action.

Ald. Burnett suggested that wharfing be employed by the city on a monthly salary, being paid out of the fees and tolls.

Ald. Wilkinson and Ald. Lemont favored the proposal and on the motion of the latter the matter was referred back to the Wharf Committee, with power to Act.

On the motion of Ald. Shea the Daughters of the Empire were given the use of the City Opera House for one night for ten dollars.

Change in Market Law.

On the motion of Ald. Shea, a resolution passed some months ago permitting meat to be sold in the country

market in quantities less than a quarter was rescinded.

Ald. McLellan said some reasons should be advanced for the change.

Ald. Shea said that his primary purpose was to assist the Board of Health in its effort to prevent the cutting of meat in the market; his other object was to protect the butchers of the city, ratepayers who deserved better treatment than people who were not ratepayers.

Ald. Everett said that efforts to improve conditions with regard to the sale of meat deserved support.

Ald. McLellan said he recognized the argument relating to proper sanitary precautions, but he did not believe in taking this action to protect local butchers. He always had been a free trader. However, if the Board of Health was going to rigidly enforce all regulations regarding the sale of meat, this resolution should be passed. Under this resolution it becomes illegal to sell meat in the country market in quantities less than a quarter. The regulation on motion will go into effect May 5th, next market day.

Chief Assessor's Salary Increased.

Ald. Reid moved that the salary of the Chief Assessor, Mr. A. A. Sterling, be increased from \$800 to \$1,000, dated

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This clever device—any of you may use it—suggests the way that the natives of Liberia, in Africa, who have no clocks tell the time. They take the kernels from the nuts of the candle tree and wash and string them on the rim of a palm leaf. The first or top kernel is then lighted. All of the kernels are of the same size and substance, and each will burn a certain number of minutes, and then set fire to the next one below. The natives tie pieces of cloth at regular intervals along the strings to mark the divisions of time. Among the natives of Singar, in the Malay archipelago, another peculiar device is used. Two bottles are placed neck and neck, and sand is put in one of them, which pours itself into the other every half hour, when the bottles are reversed. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MORE CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIANS

Ottawa, Ont., May 1—The Canadian casualties roll is lighter today, the noon list containing only 72 names of whom 25 are dead and 42 wounded. The total of all ranks since Easter Sunday is now 12,431.

The list follows: Infantry: Killed in Action: J. S. Layton, Blackville, N. B., A. Bastarache, Buctouche, N. B., R. Cable, Upper Nappan, N. B., A. Comeau, Petit Rocher, N. B.

Wounded: A. MacDonald, Port Hood N. S., P. H. Bobbie, Granville, N. S., R. Lewis, Sydney, N. S.

Artillery: Wounded H. MacKendrick Charlottetown, P. E. I.

ing from February 1st. Ald. Lemont seconded the motion.

Ald. Everett said he favored the increase on account of the extra work thrown upon the Chief Assessor by the assessment for the Patriotic Fund.

Fire Dept. Members.

On the motion of Ald. Wilkinson the members of the Fire Department were appointed as follows:

Hose Co. No. 1—F. B. Dibb, captain; Chas. Williams, Harry Lee, Chas. McLaughlin, Joseph Sussey, Robt. Stewart, Edward King, W. J. Stone, Selby Locke, J. Duff King.

Hose Co. No. 2—W. P. Grannan, captain; Johnston Mackenzie, Arthur McSorley, Robert Coombs, Fred D. Shea, Nelson Foster, A. T. Smith, Walter Cale, George Darlington.

Salvage Corps—Alex. Sinnott, captain; T. C. Doherty, John White, Jas. Smith, Fred Toner, Wm. Grace.

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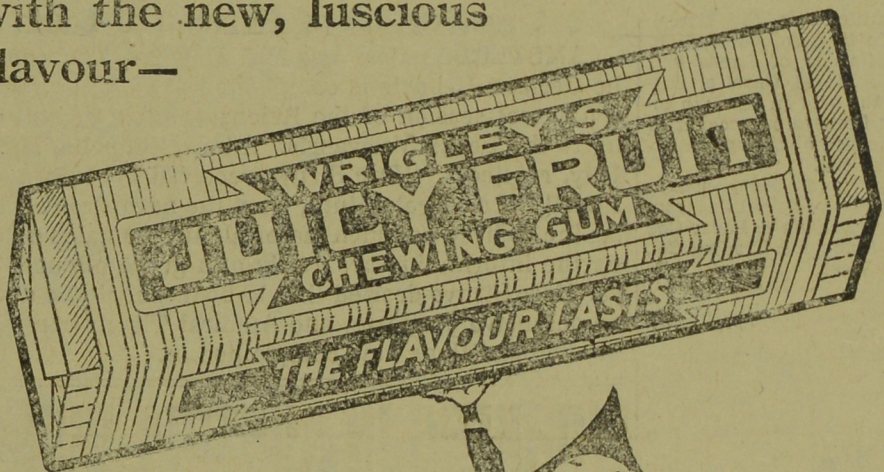
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