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SNOW PLOWS UNDER FIRE AT THE COUNCIL MEETING

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Ald. Baxter reported that during the month \$56 had been spent on outside relief and \$144.36 on the Municipal Home, making a total of \$200.36. On his motion a cheque for \$200 was ordered to be issued in favor of Commissioner Niles.

Tax Collections.

Ald. Reid reported as follows on tax collections:

December 1915.....\$1,481.53
December 1916.....1,731.27

Question of Coal.

There was a long discussion on Min to coal and its price. Mr. A. H. Van wart is the contractor. His contract calls for Springhill coal, but that being impossible to procure, he has been furnishing Monto coal and charging \$6 per ton. Several aldermen expressed the opinion that the price was excessive. Ald. Shea and Ald. Everett both complained that this was the condition in their departments, City Hall and Water.

Ald. McLellan argued that contractors should be held to their contracts.

Ald. Everett pointed out that it was impossible to obtain Springhill coal, the Intercolonial Railway seizing coal in transit for use in their locomotives.

It finally was decided to hold up Mr. Vanwart's bill in order that the contractor might be interviewed with a view toward reducing the price of the coal.

Snowplows Under Fire.

When the bill for the two new snowplows and the scarifier was passed, Ald. Baxter asked for information from Ald. McLellan, chairman of the Street Committee. The plows had been generally condemned and the scarifier had not been seen in use.

Ald. McLellan's Defence.

Ald. McLellan said he was pleased to have the opportunity of discussing the matter. The new plows reached the city on the same day as the biggest snowstorm in fifteen years. The old plows had been tried with four horses and had failed. They were in bad condition, in fact had to be rebuilt every two years. The new plows were put to work under disadvantageous circumstances, but the men who worked with them had strongly approved of them. Mr. William A. Clark, who did the snowplowing in the down town section, had said the new plow did good work. The plow had to go to work without the bevel shoe, the eccentric and plane-iron. All this put them at a disadvantage. If it had not been for these plows, the city would have been without any plows, as the old ones were useless. With the new attachments, which had been placed on the plows, the latter were the best obtainable. St. John, Quebec and Ottawa were using them. It was impossible to plow a perfectly straight path. He had lived in Fredericton for twenty-five years and never had seen geometrical patterns made by snowplows.

As far as the scarifier was concerned its use was misunderstood. It was not for the purpose of removing ice or snow, but for roughening the ice surface of sidewalks.

Another Objection.

Ald. Baxter objected that it had been said the plows would cost only \$45 each. Their first cost had been \$125, and additional sums were being spent upon them.

Ald. McLellan said that this made an initial cost of less than \$65. The only change in the plow was the lengthening of the straight side of the plow. It would have cost more to rebuild the old plows. He was satisfied that the City of Fredericton had made a wise choice in selecting this type of plow.

Ald. Walker, for the Administration of Justice Committee, presented the report of Chief of Police Finley on the work of the Police Department during the year 1916.

Exhibition Matters.

Ald. McLellan reported for the special committee appointed to confer with Agricultural Society No. 34, concerning the matter of insurance on the Exhibition buildings and the lien of the city upon the property. The committee had interviewed the executive of the Agricultural Society and had been promised consideration. Not receiving any reply up to December 27th, he had taken the matter up with the Secretary of the Agricultural Society, and had learned that no attention whatever had been given to the request of the committee, and that no arrangements had been made for the executive to meet again to consider the matter. In reply to a letter of Dec. 30th, Secretary Hooper had written that it was unknown when the directors of the Society would meet.

Ald. McLellan said the matter stood about where it did before. The committee had done its duty, but the Agricultural Society had seen fit to take no action.

On the motion of Ald. Lemont, the report was received and the committee

Salary Increased.

The application of Mr. Alex. Davidson, superintendent of street lighting, for an increase of salary from \$900 per year to \$1,200, was read.

Ald. Lemont, chairman of the Street Lighting Committee, strongly urged that an increase be given Supt. Davidson. He moved, seconded by Ald. Baxter, that the salary be increased from \$75 per month to \$85.

Ald. Everett said he must oppose the motion, as he believed salaries should be increased only at the time of the annual appointment.

The motion was carried.

Mr. J. King Kelley, honorary secretary of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, in a communication, asked for the doubling of the membership fee in the Union, making it \$20. This was necessary because it was the desire to maintain the honorary secretary at Fredericton during the session of the Legislature for the purpose of watching legislation which might be inimical to the interests of the municipalities.

Motor Truck Accepted.

Ald. Wilkinson moved that the motor driven combination chemical engine and hose wagon now at the Central Fire Station be accepted. Ald. McLellan seconded the motion.

In response to Ald. Reid, Ald. Wilkinson stated that the horse-drawn ladder-truck was not to be delivered until 60 days from date of ordering.

The motion was carried.

The Council then adjourned.

BOOMING ONTARIO M. P. FOR THE CABINET!

Montreal, Jan. 2.—An Ottawa despatch to the Star says: "Up in Western Ontario a boom has been launched in favor of Joseph Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton, as Postmaster General, succeeding the late Hon. T. C. Casgrain. When in opposition Mr. Armstrong was the critic of the postal department. Now telegrams booming him for the post are being sent in large numbers to Ottawa.

Such appointment, however, would take from Quebec a part of its cabinet representation, a course which is said to be very unlikely.

THE NATIONAL SERVICE MOVEMENT A SUCCESS

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—National Service week is in full swing. Reports coming to the Director General, R. B. Bennett, M. P., indicate that the movement will be a great success. Upwards of thirty thousand national service cards, properly filled out, have already come back—they are mainly from the west, where distribution took place first.

Accompanied by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Bennett leaves tomorrow for St. John, where a national service meeting will be held on Thursday night, followed by one at Halifax on Friday. The tour of the Dominion will then be completed.

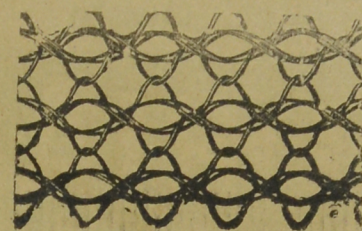
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NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	95½
Bethlehem.....	600
C. P. R.....	163
Crucible steel.....	64½
Erie.....	34½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	84½
Union Pac.....	146½
U. S. Steel.....	112½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	46½
Marine Com.....	26
Reading.....	106 1-2
Rubber.....	102½
Studebaker.....	103 1-2
Wool.....	42

MONTREAL

Civ.....	81½
Detroit.....	128
Quebec.....	34
Toronto.....	74½
Braz.....	47½
Cement.....	69
Iron.....	65½
Steel Co.....	68 1-2
Spanish.....	18
Shaw.....	130
Can Cottons.....	55
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Scotia.....	125½
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Judge Galt's Son Killed in Action

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Lieut. Gerald Galt, eldest son of Mr. Justice Galt, was instantly killed by a shell Christmas night, according to private cables.

LITTLE CHANGE

(Continued from page 8.)

Mayor Mitchell, Fredericton; Coun. Alex. Brewer, Coun. J. G. Douglass, Coun. Tabor Everett, Coun. D. E. Pickard, Coun. W. P. Lawson, county of York; F. D. Swin, M. P. P., Doaktown; J. L. Stewart, M. P. P., Chatham; H. H. Stuart, Newcastle; G. N. Gilbert and W. J. Kent, Bathurst; N. Marks Mills, St. Stephen and Milltown; D. A. Stewart, M. P. P., and H. F. McLatchey, of Campbellton; Max D. Cormier, of Edmundston, and the warden of Kings county.

Bill is Held Up.

A bill of \$63.36 from Macpherson's machine shop has been held up by the City Council. It was explained that the bill was for repair work for the Water Department. Chief Engineer Bowers, in his spare time, had done work in Macpherson's machine shop, and had charged the city for it. Ald. Everett explained that had this not been done the work would have been sent to St. John at a heavy cost, no local shop being ready to undertake it. Ald. Reid objected to the chief engineer charging extra for making repairs, and the bill was held up.

Cases Postponed.

A C. T. A. case against a local druggist was adjourned in the police court this afternoon until Monday next. The same was done with a third offence case against an hotel man, and with a first offence case against another hotel proprietor.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Fred Colter, of Marinette, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday, having been called here by the serious illness of his father, Mr. James Colter.

Mr. D. W. Burpee, C. E., has returned to Newfoundland after spending a vacation at his home here.

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