

EXHIBITION MATTERS AGAIN DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL

**New Propositions But no Action Taken---
Letter From Ex-Ald. R. W. McLellan
Provokes Sharp Reply From Ald. McKay
---To Ask Province to Lay Sidewalks
and Curbing--Fire Dept. Reduced.**

The City Council held its regular May meeting last night and was in session for some time. A lengthy meeting in committee preceded the council meeting. At it Mayor Hanson reported with regard to the dispute with Agricultural Society No. 34 re the city's claim on the exhibition property. Suggestions were made but no action was taken. At the meeting of the council a letter from ex-Ald. R. W. McLellan touching upon the same matter and upon remarks made concerning the writer by Ald. McKay at a previous council meeting. Free water for the Park Association was refused. The reduction in the strength of the various fire companies was made effective. The Street Committee was empowered to open negotiations with Hon. P. J. Veniot, Provincial Minister of Public Works, with a view to having granolithic sidewalks and curb and gutter placed about the legislative buildings.

In Committee.

In committee Mayor Hanson reported at length on the exhibition matter and stated among other things that it had been pointed out by members of Agricultural Society No. 34 that placing the exhibition property in the hands of trustees would seriously cripple the power of the society to finance exhibitions. It was extremely desirable that a settlement be effected and one proposal was that the society repay to the city \$2,500 in return for a release of any claim which the city might have.

Discussion followed in which suggestion was made that the society might pay the premiums on an insurance policy in favor of the city until in a position to repay the \$2,500. Older members of the council assured Ald. Cooper and Ald. McKay, both exhibition directors, that the city had no desire to obtain control of the property but only to safeguard its own interests.

Auditor's Report.

The report of the city auditor on the expenditures of the month was passed as follows:

Water	\$1,442.31
Sewerage	82.63
Roads and streets	625.83
Contingent	20.93
Fire	206.55
Street lighting	345.92
Admin. of Justice	342.12
Assessment	22.55
City Hall	390.50
Wood	614.00

Total

Municipal Home.

For the Municipal Home Committee Ald. Baxter reported a total expenditure of \$4,105.10.

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ture during the month of April of \$223.57 of which \$161.93 was for maintenance of the Home and \$62.64 for outside relief.

Tax Collections.

Ald. Reid reported as follows on tax collections:--

April, 1917	\$3,239.97
April, 1918	788.07

Ald. Burpee reported that he had placed an order for new grates for the boilers of the Street Lighting plant and asked that the action of the Street Lighting Committee be confirmed.

Fire Department.

Ald. Wilkinson moved for a change in the by-law relating to the strength of the various fire companies making the strength as follows: No. 1 Hose eight; No. 2 Hose eight; Ladder Company six; Salvage Corps six. The motion was carried and the list of firemen as appointed by Chief Rutter was adopted. The change was necessary on account of the reduction in the strength of the Fire Department.

Want Free Water.

Ald. Shea reported that the Fredericton Park Association had applied for free water, but the Water Committee had decided that it could not accede to the request. The opinion of the council on this matter was desired.

Ald. Wilkinson said he had been asked by members of the Park Association to put this matter before the council. Halifax stables were training at the local track and it was thought that free water might be given as in Halifax. The Association was not in a flourishing condition and its members were doing what they could to keep horse-racing alive. He did not wish to interfere with the Water Committee but urged that the request be granted.

No action being taken the course of the Water Committee was confirmed.

On the motion of Ald. Wilkinson the annual pay of the Fire Department was voted.

Letter from Ex-Alderman.

A letter from ex-Alderman R. W. McLellan objecting to statements made at a previous meeting by Ald. McKay was read by City Clerk Perkins. The letter denied Ald. McKay's statement that the writer had been actuated by personal motives in his efforts as an alderman to bring about a settlement between the city and Agricultural Society No. 34 and outlined what had been done by the preceding council in the matter, which the writer stated had been an issue long before he entered the City Council.

Ald. McKay's Reply.

Ald. McKay replied that the writer of the letter could use his name as much as he wished. His (McKay's) name stood higher than did the writer's as a man. He also criticised ex-Ald. McLellan's conduct of the Street Department when in the City Council. The letter was ordered filed.

Street Matters.

Ald. McKay said that nine freeholders on the Graham property, New Maryland Road, had asked for the improvement of the road leading from New Maryland Road to their homes. The work would cost more than one hundred dollars.

After some discussion as to whether the city had a right of way, the Street Committee was empowered to expend money to the amount of \$1,500 on this road.

Ald. McKay reported that he had purchased thirty carloads of tar being unaware of the standing rule concerning purchases of upwards of \$100.

His purchase was confirmed by the City Council.

Ald. McKay moved that the Street Committee be empowered to wait upon the Provincial Minister of Public Works with a view to having curb and gutter and granolithic walks about the legislative buildings. Carried.

The smallest passenger carrying railway in England is to be found on the estate of S. P. Derbyshire at Ilkeston. The gauge of the roadbed is only seven inches. The engine, a perfect model of the Midland Railway 1000 class, is three-quarter horsepower and will haul four adult passengers on its miniature bogie truck.

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, of Shediac, is a guest at the Queen.

NUMEROUS AND EFFECTIVE REMEDIES

**Apparently a Multitude of
Medicines Caused Germs
to Simply Lay Down
and Die.**

(Chicago News.)

"Pedderdown was taken sick in the night," began the tall loafer, "and by morning he was no better. So it was not long until the neighbors began to hear of his illness. He didn't seem to know just what was the matter with him and he said so to his next door neighbor, Mrs. Hepley, as soon as she gained admittance to the sick room where he lay. He started it. Mrs. Hepley didn't know exactly what ailed him, either, but she knew something that was good for everything, and she hurried home and came back with some sassafras tea which was mixed with some other things.

"Pedderdown swallowed the mixture hopefully, made a wry face and hid his head in the pillow. Then Mrs. Howitt, the neighbor from the other side, got there. She brought a nostrum, the main ingredient of which seemed to be sulphur.

"She was a very soft-footed sort of woman and she slipped up on Pedderdown unaware. And when she said 'drink this' he meekly obeyed. The medicine was very bad, indeed.

"Pedderdown hadn't noticed the new arrival. Mrs. Howitt, on her way over, had called across the street to Mrs. Jimber the news of Pedderdown's misfortune. Old Mrs. Crebby had just come to Mrs. Jimber's to spend the day but she gave up that project at once and hustled home as fast as her rheumatism would allow and got her pet panacea. It came in a black bottle, and old Mrs. Crebby knew it was good, because she made it herself. It was the fruit of her experience in yard doctoring, and it contained a little of everything, flavored highly with boneset and worm-wood.

"Pedderdown waved her weakly away. He tried to speak, but she snatched the opportunity to press the neck of the bottle between his half opened lips and pour. Pedderdown had to swallow or choke.

"Pedderdown gulped after his swallow, and his taster got to work again. Then he gave a wild cry, clutched the bedclothes about his wasted form and leaped clear into the middle of the floor. He fled to some other recess, dressed himself hurriedly and went to work."

"Well, old Mrs. Crebby's cure did

AUSTRALIAN HOME SERVICE COMBED OUT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, May 7. (via Reuter's Limited). The Australian military authorities, according to a despatch from Sydney to the Daily Mail, have decided to stop employing for home service Australians fit for service abroad and, as a result of two years' of public agitation a rigorous combing out is under way. Every man who has not seen active service is undergoing medical examination, and those physically fit who joined for general service will be sent abroad.

The action of the authorities, the despatch adds, is approved generally, as it tends to remove a condition which prejudiced recruiting.

TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

Makes Life Miserable.

Headache seems to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion and periodical and spasmodic headache, and undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

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IRON CROSS BURNED IN FLESH OF PRISONER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Boston, May 7. — Bearing the outline of an iron cross which was burned on his arm with an electric needle by German officers in Africa, John Mitchell, a Zulu, formerly a hand on a British steamship captured by a German raider, told immigration officials here today a story of torture. He escaped from his tormentors after the shells of General Smuts' army had torn a hole in the prison stockade where he was lodged, giving him an opportunity to make a dash for freedom.

When he was branded his captors laughed at his sufferings and rubbed chemicals into the wounds, giving them a bluish color. Badly treated as he was, Mitchell asserted that other prisoners fared even worse. Almost starved, he said, and many were beaten and flogged upon the slightest provocation.

After his escape from the camp Mitchell made his way to General Smuts' lines and shipped on a British steamer bound for this country.

the business, didn't it?" asked the hardware man.

"It all depends on what you mean," the tall loafer went on. "They had a regular doctor for Pedderdown when he came home that evening, over his protest, and the regular doctor said that Pedderdown had an unpronounceable malady, which was due to the presence of germs in his system. He said further that there was nothing in the nostrums given Pedderdown which could possibly have cured him. And when pressed for an explanation of Pedderdown's recovery the doctor said that the germs must have simply 'laid down' and died at that taste. So it wasn't a cure at all; it was a killing."

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHANGE IN SERVICE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 28, 1918

(Daily Except Sunday.)

ATLANTIC DAYLIGHT TIME.

Leave West St. John	7.45 a.m.
Arrive St. Stephen	12.45 p.m.
Leave St. Stephen	2.10 p.m.
Arrive West St. John	7.20 p.m.

N. R. DesBRISAY, D. P. A., C.P.R.,
St. John, N. B.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to all residents, non-residents and corporations, whether within or without the Province, in compliance with "An Act respecting the taxation of Wild Lands" passed 11th April, 1918, to file with the Minister of Lands and Mines at the Crown Land Office in Fredericton, on or before the first of July, 1918, a statement of the number of acres subject to the tax as provided by the Act; parishes where the land is situated; what fractional part of the interest in said lands is held by resident and by non-resident owners, or if owned by a corporation, what fractional part of the stock is held by resident and by non-resident stockholders and the name and address of the manager, managing owner or managing director of said land.

Upon failure to comply with this demand an additional tax of one cent per acre may be imposed, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$30 in addition to the tax as prescribed by the Act.

Taxes are payable at the Crown Land Office in Fredericton on or before the first of September, 1918, and remittances can be forwarded in the name of T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines.

E. A. SMITH,
Minister of Lands and Mines.
Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.,
25th April, 1918. 4-29 31

ESTATE SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the following properties belonging to the estate of the late Helenora Hanson, as follows:

House and lot at 182 George street, Fredericton, N. B.
Lot of land situate in the village of Gibson or South Devon, County of York, on northwesterly side of road leading from Gibson Ferry to Marysville, with house and barn thereon.

Lot of land at Lepreau, Charlotte county.

Undivided 2-7 of property known as the Rocky Bend Fishing Club, on the South West Miramichi, in the Parish of Stanley, N. B.

Possession given at once.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The above properties, if unsold, will be offered at public auction on Saturday, June 1st next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the City Hall, City of Fredericton.

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By order of the Directors of Fred ericton Gas Light Co.

HARRY D. WHITE,
51ns Manager.