

Notice of Motion For Metering All Services

February Meeting of the City Council Very Long--Many Annual Reports Presented --Concessions Voted Hartt Company.

The meeting of the City Council last night was long drawn out. It was midnight before the council adjourned. The receiving and adopting of annual reports was the chief business although there were a number of other matters the chief of which was a notice of motion giving the Water Committee power to meter all services.

Those present were Deputy Mayor Walker, Ald. Barker, Ald. Burnett, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Everett, Ald. Lemont, Ald. Reid, Ald. Shea.

Auditor's Report.
The report of the city auditor on the expenditures during the month of January was passed as follows:

Water	\$1,334.07
Sewerage	54.49
House connections	10.70
Municipal Home	78.00
Fire	496.56
City Hall	374.17
Street lighting	853.59
Roads and streets	928.08
Admin. of Justice	2,995.16
Wood account	302.54
Contingent	1,407.99

Total \$8,825.35

Municipal Home.
For the Municipal Home Committee Ald. Baxter reported a monthly expenditure of \$410.18 of which \$243.54 was for the maintenance of the Home and \$166.60 for outside relief. On his motion a check for \$350 was ordered to issue in favor of Commissioner Niles.

The annual report of the latter was presented by Ald. Baxter. According to the report the expenditure on the maintenance of the Home had increased \$200 and that on outside relief \$70. The average number of inmates had been eighteen. At the time the report was prepared there were eighteen in-

mates, sixteen adults and two children. Five deaths and one birth had occurred during the year. The buildings were in good condition but the installation of electric lights was recommended.

Tax Collections.
Ald. Reid reported as follows on tax collections:
January, 1918 \$2,116.96
January, 1917 2,068.23

City Hall.
Ald. Shea reported for the City Hall Committee. He said the matter of leasing the Opera House had fallen through on account of the removal from Fredericton of the gentleman interested, but it was probable it would be renewed. It also was advisable that a new heating plant be installed and it would be well to authorize the committee to proceed with the matter. It was advisable that new fire escapes be provided but it would not be necessary to install them unless the Opera House were leased.

On the motion of Ald. Shea the City Hall Committee was empowered to call for tenders for new heating plant.

Water Department.
Ald. Burnett presented the report of Chief Engineer Malloy of the pumping station, giving a statement of the repairs carried out at the water plant and a recommendation for a new pumping engine. Details also were given of repairs of the filtration plant which had been damaged previously. The general results according to the report had been fairly satisfactory.

Ald. Burnett also gave to the council some of his own personal knowledge gained by observation of the operation of the plant. He believed that the plant was being gradually brought back to its former state of efficiency. There had been a decrease in the consumption of coal. The members of the present staff were working in perfect unison. In October last the Board of Health got active. It could have got active in preceding Octobers also. At the request of the Board, Mr. H. H. Hagerman had been given a chance to try to improve the operation of the filtration plant. He had worked faithfully and deserved recognition from the City Council. The amount of chemicals used had been greatly reduced. Practically no alum

was being used. Mr. Hagerman should be reimbursed.

Ald. Burnett expressed the opinion that the time was coming when the filtration plant should be under the charge of an expert.

On the motion of Ald. Burnett the sum of one hundred dollars was voted to Mr. H. H. Hagerman for his thirty days' services in connection with the filtration plant.

Other Reports.
Ald. Burnett also presented the report of the foreman of Water and Sewerage, Mr. George Edney. The report told of work done during the year and mentioned difficulty with the sewerage pumps which are used during the height of freshets.

Ald. Burnett mentioned that the pumps had not been adequate neither had the trunk sewer in Brunswick street. The pumps frequently were choked by orange peelings, rags, old coats, overalls, etc. How the articles got into the sewers was not known.

The report of Mr. Edney also mentioned the necessity of placing meters on all services, it being the domestic users and not the factories which were wasting water.

Ald. Burnett strongly supported Foreman Edney's suggestion and gave notice of motion for the March meeting that the Water Committee be given power to move in the matter of metering all services.

Street Report.
The report of the street foreman also was presented by Ald. Burnett. The latter made some very appreciative remarks concerning Mr. Edney for the service he had rendered in various capacities.

Ald. Lemont reported with regard to the tussock moth that the matter had been referred to Mr. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the province.

Ald. Shea brought up the matter of the removal of snow at railway crossings. Residents of Forest Hill were having trouble in crossing the C.P.R. and C.G.R. tracks on account of the ridges thrown up by the snowploughs of the railways. It was decided to have letters written the railways asking to have the snow removed.

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Building Inspector.

The report of Mr. George W. Ross, fire and building inspector, was read by the city clerk. The report stated that during the year twenty-three new buildings had been erected and six remodelled at a cost of \$292,200. The materials had been concrete, brick and wood. The report urged the use of the power to destroy old and dilapidated buildings.

The annual report of the trustees of Wilmot Park was received and read.

Police Matters.

The annual report of the Chief of Police was presented.

Ald. Reid referring to the fact that Chief Finley was liquor inspector for Fredericton, Dawson and St. Mary's Parish, stated that the city should receive more than the \$200 which is to be given for his duties outside Fredericton. If the province is to take all fines and fees the city should not be asked to pay all the bills.

On the motion of Ald. Reid a joint committee composed of the Administration of Justice and Finance Committees was appointed to confer with the Police Commission to discuss a rearrangement of the payment of the salary of Chief Finley, whereby the province will pay more than the city on account of his services as liquor inspector.

A full report from the Halifax Relief Committee of Fredericton was received. The total expenditure was \$6,815.01. Of that about \$1,400 was from private subscriptions and the balance from city grants.

Concessions.

The concessions for the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company mentioned previously were voted without a dissenting vote although Ald. Lemont and Ald. Everett expressed themselves as of the opinion that the concessions for the existing factory should be contingent on the erection of the proposed new one.

Mr. C. K. Palmer of the John Palmer Company, Limited, is on a business trip to Washington, D. C. Mr. R. A. Black of Campbellton, is at the Barker House.



I wonder what's wrong with my Tea?



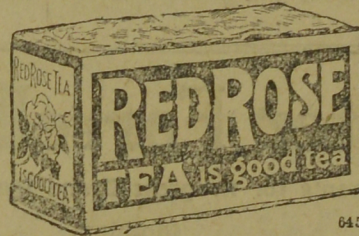
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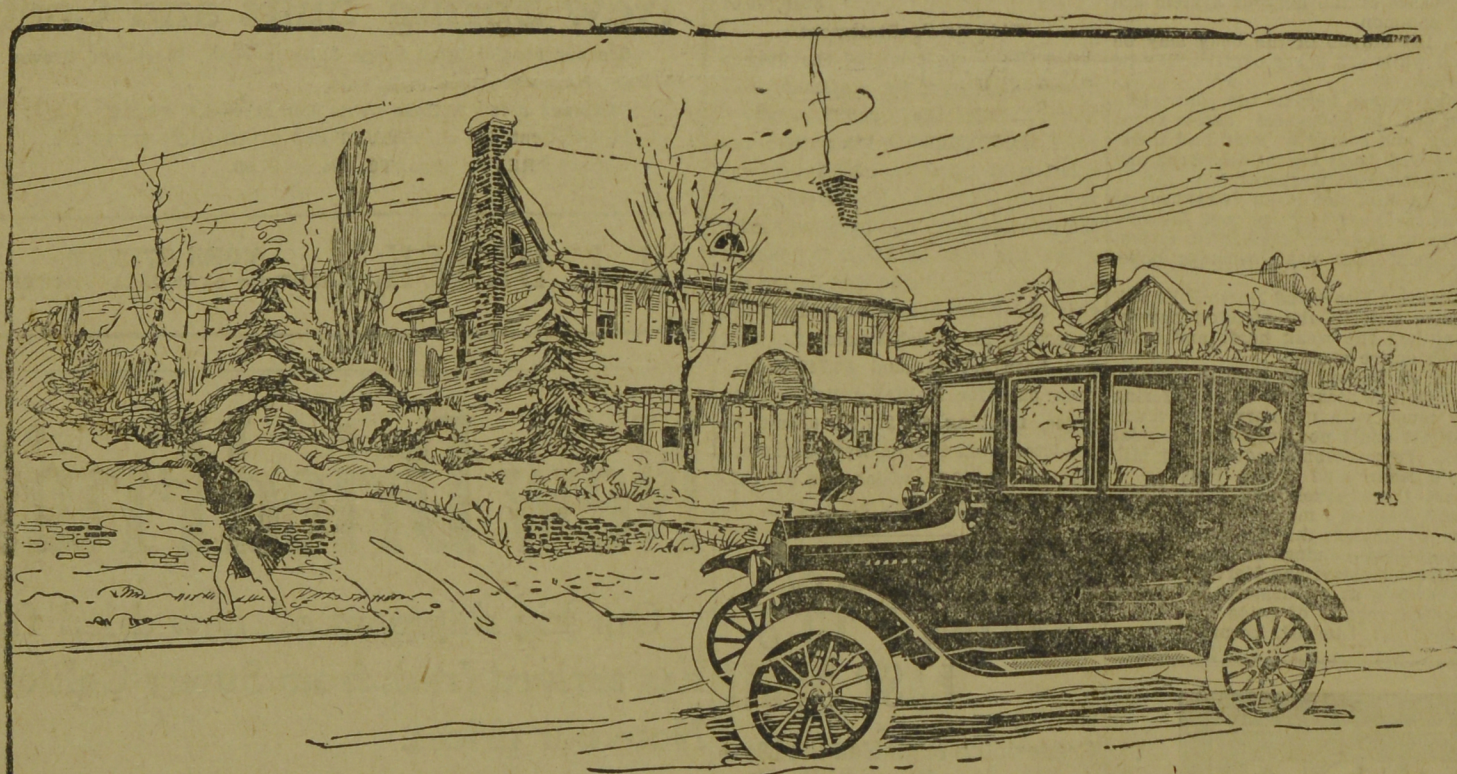


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