

# INCREASE IN PAY VOTED FIREMEN BY CITY COUNCIL

Seventy-five Dollars Per Year Given on Vote of Six to Three---Proviso That Department is to be Reduced to Twenty Eight Men Exclusive of Chief, Assistant Chief and Drivers--Reorganization likely to Follow Any Further Trouble.

The City Council last night on a vote of six to three decided to accede to the wishes of the firemen in the matter of increasing the pay and increased the pay from \$50 to \$75 per year. The increase was not made until after a long discussion and with considerable difference of opinion. The increase is accompanied by a decision to reduce the membership of the Fire Department to twenty-eight men with the exception of the chief, the assistant chief and three permanent drivers. This action was taken after Chief Rutter had reported that the firemen had stuck to their decision to quit at midnight Wednesday if the increase were not voted them. During the discussion it was plainly observable that there was a feeling that the Council had gone a considerable distance in meeting the views of the firemen in the matter of pay. Any objection on the part of the firemen to the reduction in the strength of the department is likely to be followed by instructions to Chief Rutter for a reorganization.

## The Chief's Report.

Chief Rutter reported stating that the firemen declined to recede from their position in demanding an annual salary of \$75, and would quit at midnight Wednesday of not given the increase.

Mayor Hanson said the city would not be held up.

Ald. Wilkinson said that in view of the financial position of the city, \$75 could not be given.

## Moved for Reorganization.

It was moved by Ald. Wilkinson, seconded by Ald. Burpee that in view of the attitude taken by the firemen, that Chief Rutter be instructed to proceed at once with the organization of a new corps.

Ald. Davidson objected to the adoption of the resolution. The firemen had been led to believe that they would be given \$75.

Ald. Reid pointed out that twenty per cent. already given was quite an increase.

Chief Rutter said the firemen were opposed to any reduction in personnel.

## Friction in Department.

Ald. Walker said the whole trouble had originated in friction between the chief and the men.

Ald. Baxter said there was no serious difficulty between chief and firemen. The latter had come to the belief rightly or wrongly that they were to be given \$75 this year.

Mayor Hanson said the Fire Committee had said definitely that there was no promise of \$75 and the Council believed that.

Ald. Reid suggested that the difference be split and the salary be made \$62.50.

## Amendment Moved.

Ald. Cooper thought the task put up to Chief Rutter too great. The City Council should go slowly in turning down the firemen. He doubted if a new department could be organized. The expenditure would not be too great if \$75 were paid and the department reduced to thirty.

In amendment Ald. Cooper moved

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The amendment to the amendment was not seconded.

## Varying Opinion.

Speaking to the amendment Ald. Walker said he was strongly in favor of it. He would go farther and say that if he had the slightest recollection of promising \$75 the year before he would oppose any reduction in the force.

Ald. Reid pointed out that the motor truck was not recognized as reducing in any way the work of the firemen.

Mayor Hanson said he had no knowledge whatever of the Fire Department but felt that he must stand by a responsible committee which had stated that an increase to \$60 was sufficient.

The amendment was carried on the following vote:

Yea—Cooper, Walker, McKay, Davidson, Baxter, Barker.

Nay—Wilkinson, Burpee, Reid.

Ald. Shea was the only absentee at the meeting.

## STR. LOUISBURG IS WRECKED

St. Johns, Nfld., May 5—The Dominion Coal Company's steamer Louisburg, bound from Sydney for St. Johns, with coal, was wrecked in St. Mary's Bay, near Cape English, last night. The crew was rescued. It is supposed that the steamer was driven off her course by bad weather. The Louisburg, of 1,182 tons, was built at Sunderland, England in 1881.

## MIGHT TRY FREDERICTON.

In a story by Holworthy Hall, in the April American Magazine, this incident occurs:

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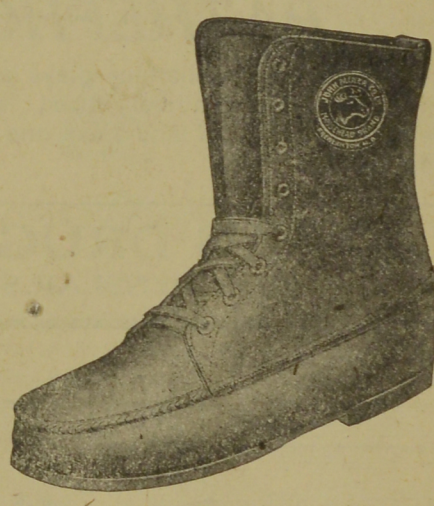
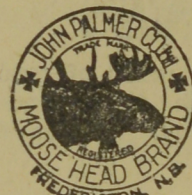
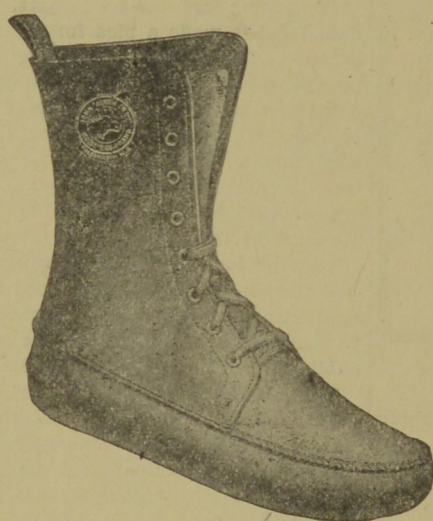
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J. F. TWEEDDALE,  
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Fredericton, N. B., 30th April, 1918.



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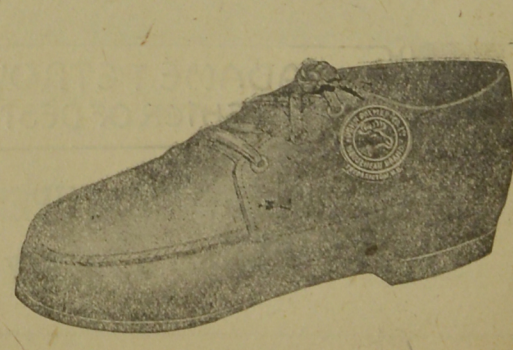
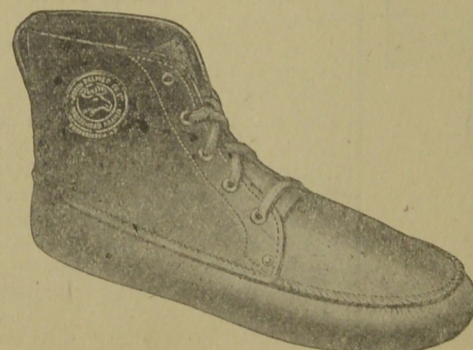
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