

## G. C. McDOWELL IS APPOINTED CITY ENGINEER

**HIS SALARY IS TO BE  
\$3,000 PER YEAR**

**Has Been Town Engineer of  
Truro, N. S., for Some  
Years—Fourteen  
Applicants.**

The application of Mr. G. C. McDowell of Truro, N. S. for the position of City Engineer with a salary of \$3,000 per year was accepted at the committee meeting of the City Council last evening, on the motion of Ald. McKay, seconded by Ald. Cooper. Mayor Hanson was authorized to notify the successful applicant and ask for his acceptance at once. The appointment to position of city engineer seemed to satisfy the minds of nearly all the aldermen present at the meeting and there was only one dissenting voice against it, Ald. Young supporting the application of Mr. George E. Howie of Fredericton. The various references which had been received in regard to the applicants for the position of city engineer were read by Ald. Reid and discussed by the Council. The applicants were narrowed down to two of whom Mr. G. C. McDowell seemed to be the better man for the position as the salary asked by him was \$1,000 lower than that of the other favored applicant. The other was Mr. Ernest Drinkwater of St. Lambert, Que., who was here some weeks ago. In all some fourteen applications had been received by the Council for the position and a committee had been appointed to look into the references of the various applicants. This was done and some half-dozen were considered by the council, the choice finally falling to Mr. McDowell. The latter has been town engineer of Truro for a number of years.

### Will Receive

Mrs. Frank A. Rowan will receive on Thursday afternoon, April 3rd, from four to six o'clock at 359 Brunswick Street.

### Remanded Until Friday

The two youths who came before the Police Magistrate yesterday charged with an attempted break on the drug store of Alonzo Staples were remanded until Friday for judgement.

### Lost on Motion

A petition from James B. Edwards of this city that he be allowed to conduct a lunch cart at Phoenix Square or on Regent Street came before the committee meeting of the City Council last evening. The petition was refused.

### Hose Station to be Sold

At the committee meeting of the City Council last evening it was moved by Ald. McKay and seconded by Ald. Barker that the City Clerk be instructed by the Council to advertise for sale No. 1 Hose Station at the head of Queen Street and that it be sold to the highest bidder on condition that it be removed from the present site.

### Wish Work Distributed Better

The report of the Local Improvement Association was read at the committee meeting of the City Council last evening. On the motion of Ald. Cooper seconded by Ald. Barker the usual grant of \$200 was made and the City Clerk was directed to suggest that the work done by the committee be more evenly distributed about the city than heretofore.

### Engineers Ask Higher Wages

At the City Council meeting in committee last evening a communication was read from the Engineers at the Pumping Station asking for an increase in salary on the grounds that the plant was being run more efficiently and more economically than last year. It was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Water Committee for consideration.

### Deferred Till Next Regular Meeting

A communication was read at the committee meeting of the City Council last evening from Mr. R. B. Wandless on behalf of the Fredericton Brass Band asking for the usual grant of \$500 under the same conditions as last year with which to carry on the program of band concerts during the coming summer. The matter will be discussed later.

### Capt. Scott Returns

Capt. John S. Scott of this city is among the veterans who arrived at Halifax today on the steamer Canada and is expected to reach here tomorrow morning. Capt. Scott went overseas as a lieutenant in Col. Wedderburn's battalion, the 115th, and was afterwards attached to the Railway Construction Corps. He saw two years of strenuous service and won promotion to the rank of Captain in the field. No Fredericton officer has to his credit a finer record as a soldier than Capt. Scott.

## DELEGATION PRESSED FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

**MAYOR HANSON DECLARED  
IN FAVOR OF REQUEST**

**Support from a Number of  
Citizens for Setting Aside  
Queen's Square for  
This Use.**

The request of a large number of young boys of the city for the establishment of a civic athletic field at Queen's Square was formally placed before the City Council last night in the form of a petition. The delegation included representatives from the Fredericton High School, Boy Scouts, Anglican Group, Baptist Group, Methodist Group, St. Dunstan's Group and the Presbyterian Group, who presented a petition through their chairman Leo Cain. The petition asked that the City Council set apart the Queen's Square property as was originally intended, and equip it for a recreation and play ground for the use of the citizens especially the younger people, and that the said property be enclosed by a fence. With the petition a suggested plan was handed in to the Council for consideration.

The petition was read by Leo Cain and eloquent addresses were given by George Donovan, Bernard Hagerman and Miles Burpee who showed the necessity of a playground and athletic field for the youths of the city. The boys themselves gave personal applications of having come into contact with the arm of the law and brass buttons at various times and on various public grounds.

Mr. W. R. Belyea, Fred Patterson, W. E. McMullin and Police Magistrate Walter Limerick spoke very strongly for the cause put forth by the boys and the latter referred to the deed of the late E. H. Willmot whereby the ground had been left to the citizens of Fredericton for recreation purposes, which has not been fulfilled.

The petition of the boys was endorsed in short speeches by H. S. Campbell, President of the Board of Trade, R. B. Wandless, President of the Fredericton Brass Band, Mr. James Legere, on behalf of the Fredericton Labor Council and Mr. J. Douglas Black on behalf of the G. W. V. A.

Mayor Hanson spoke very strongly in favor of the petition and asked Dr. W. E. McMullin if an estimate could be given as to the cost of preparing the field. Mr. McMullin stated that the heaviest expense would be the building of a suitable fence around the grounds. His Worship stated that due consideration would be given the matter by himself and the members of the Council.

## MOTION PICTURES TO BE TAKEN

**TO FILM PROVINCE'S  
INDUSTRIES, ETC.**

**Dept. of Trade and Commerce  
Publicity Branch will Show  
Pictures from Other  
Provinces.**

Those residents of the province who have been taking steps to stimulate traffic by advertising attractions of New Brunswick will be interested in a telegram received by Premier Foster from B. E. Norrish, Manager of the Publicity Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. Mr. Norrish wires that he is willing to come to Fredericton on April 2nd or later for the purpose of showing films taken by the Department showing the natural resources of several other provinces.

While in Ottawa, recently, Mr. E. S. Carter, Secretary to the Premier arranged for the showing of these films in Fredericton, while the Legislature was in session, so that the representatives might obtain information as to what is being done by other provinces to advertise their resources and attractions. These films are distributed by arrangements with the Bureau of Commercial Economics, Washington, throughout the whole of the United States, and also are exchanged with European distributing organizations.

The Department proposed to the New Brunswick government, through Mr. Carter, that they should send motion picture photographers to New Brunswick to record on the films the natural resources and other attractions such as scenic effects, water powers, log driving, lumber mills, fisheries, and other features.

### To Renovate Methodist Church

A congregational meeting of the Fredericton Methodist Church was held last evening and consisted of adherents and members of the congregation. It was recommended to the Board of Trustees that they proceed with the renovation of the Church. The committee which had in its charge the matter of obtaining subscriptions for the work reported that about \$11,000 had been subscribed with some \$2000 or \$3000 of larger subscriptions in sight. The report of the committee on the work was received and it was estimated that the cost would be between \$25,000 and \$30,000. This will include the construction of an addition to the edifice.

Mr. Alex. Thompson of St. John is at the Barker House.

Mr. William Mundy of St. John is in the city today on business.

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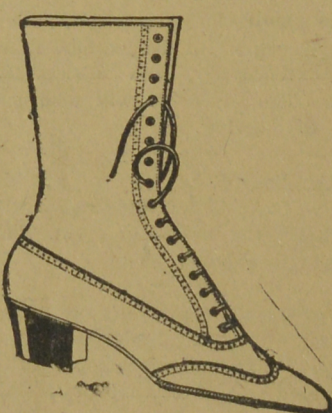
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