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MONTREAL COMPANY TO PREPARE OPINION UPON STREET LIGHTING PROBLEM OF FREDERICTON

Data Will be Secured by the City—Opinion of the City Council
Against the City Establishing an Employment Bureau at
the Present Time—Routine Business Transacted at a Short
Meeting of City Fathers.

The City Council at its regular December meeting held Tuesday night discussed the street lighting problem and decided to have City Engineer McDowell secure data which will be forwarded to Leay & Company of Montreal which firm for three hundred dollars will prepare an opinion on the subject.

The balance of the business was routine.

Auditor's Report

The report of the City Auditor upon the expenditures for the month of November was passed as follows:

Water	\$1820.16
Roads and streets, ordinary ..	2237.80
Roads and streets, capital ..	4437.92
Roads and sts, Pub. Works ..	1239.27
Street lighting	644.52
Fire	325.14
City Hall	37.45
Justice	1181.09
Municipal Home	23.50
Sewerage	133.60
Wharves	13.21
House connections	2.85
Contingencies	419.59
Contingencies, Armistice Day ..	420.12

\$12,934.22

Tax Collections

Ald. Wilkinson reported as follows on tax collections for the month of November:— November, 1919, \$2352.29; November, 1920, \$1,989.92.

Municipal Home

Ald. Barker reported for the Municipal Home Committee. During the month of November \$135.53 had been spent for outside relief and \$207 for maintenance of the Home making a total of \$342.53. On his motion the customary cheque for Commissioner Niles was ordered to issue.

Ald. Wilkinson reported that the bill of City Solicitor R. B. Hanson for \$83.50 which had been referred back for consideration, had been reduced to \$41.25. It was ordered paid.

Against Employment Bureau

Ald. Barker for the special committee on the Employment Bureau, reported that there had been a conference on the matter but that the report of the committee was that action be deferred.

Ald. Cooper said that several young men were desirous of opening an employment agency and were anxious to know whether or not the city intended to establish such an agency.

Ald. Wilkinson said that competition on part of the city should not enter into the matter as any other party or parties could establish such a business even in the event of people to whom Ald. Cooper referred, establishing an office.

Ald. Cooper said that it would be only fair for the city to make a definite statement on the matter.

On motion of Ald. Barker it was definitely decided that the city would not participate in the establishment of an employment bureau at the present time.

The chairman of the Finance Committee on motion was authorized to procure an adding machine for the office of the City Treasurer.

On the motion of Ald. Wilkinson the sum of one hundred dollars was paid to each of the revisors.

The Lighting Problem

Mayor Reid stated that he had communicated with the Hydro electric

Commission of Ontario concerning advice in connection with the local street lighting question and that the chairman of the commission had stated that the matter did not come within its scope. He had recommended a firm from which such advice could be obtained. The representative of the firm would be at St. John on Thursday. Upon opening communication with the firm Mayor Reid had ascertained that the fee for the work would be \$100 a day. Upon writing Montreal he had been informed that Leay & Company would do the work of advising the city for \$75 a day. Other firms had been got in touch with and all had stated that they could not undertake the work on a lump sum basis for less than \$500.

Ald. Neill asked if the Council was prepared to accept the report of any engineer who should be brought here. He referred to the Stone & Webster report obtained some years ago and its result.

Mayor Reid stated that it was hardly possible to draw the line before it was known what the figures were and whether it would mean any saving or not. He did not think much could be done in the matter immediately but thought that it could wait for a special meeting.

Ald. Cooper following a suggestion made by Ald. Neill thought that sufficient data with the offer of the Maritime Electric Company could be sent to Leay & Company and a report could be obtained in that way for \$300.

Mayor Reid stated that if the information was collected by that company the report would cost \$100 a day.

The City Engineer was instructed to procure any information necessary on the lighting problem, the information to be submitted to the City Council at its next meeting.

CHEAPER CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Hard-boiled candies are cheaper since the price of sugar has come down, but high grade chocolates will not drop until after the Christmas trade according to manufacturers and retailers. Those confections which are mostly made of sugar are now about ten cents a pound cheaper than they were a month ago. Hard candy, which in November sold at one of the large departmental stores for .55 a pound is now to be had for .45 and the cheaper chocolates are reduced accordingly.

Representatives of the leading chocolate manufacturers in the city said this morning that the gay Christmas boxes of confections would cost just about the same price this holiday season that they did last, but they expect that, with the opening of the New Year, they will be able to make some concessions to the public. A retailer hoarded that the packages of fancy bon-bons would be reduced as much as 30 per cent during the wave of economy which has struck the consumption of luxuries of all sorts, but the candy makers refused to give any estimate of what the drop would be.

CATHOLICS AND THE WAR.

To the editor of the Daily Mail.
Sir,—I see in your paper of the 6th instant that notwithstanding the bad walking the church services were well attended Sunday. I also see in the same day's issue of the Gleaner that there were attacks on the Catholic Church and Ireland from different pulpits in your city.

Now, has it come to this with the Protestant clergy, that their only means of filling the pews is by attacking the Catholic Church or little Ireland?

Do they not know that the Catholic Church glories in persecution? "The servant is no greater than the master, as they persecuted me they will persecute you," said the Lord.

One reverend gentleman spoke as if the Catholics did not take an active part in the late war. Would it be news for him to know that there were more Catholic priests killed during the war than lay members of his Church? How many clergymen of his church were killed at the front?

Yours, OBSERVER.

DRY LAWS TO BE SELF-EXECUTING

A few cents buys "Danderine." After a few applications you cannot find lights and music gone and the alcohol-fallen hair or any dandruff, besides appetite gradually disappearing, the every hair shows new life, vigor, prohibition laws soon will become brightness, more color and abundance, self-executing declared Prohibition

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Two beautiful sisters who had never met. In face and form alike, but one good and the other bad. One a leader of culture and fashion; the other the "queen" of an underworld band of crooks.

Why did the demirep haunt the good woman's dreams? How did the good woman come to be known as "Red" Carnahan's "girl?" The answer is all thrills.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 10th December, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years six times per week on the Prince William Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Prince William and Kingsclear and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., October 23, 1920.

Commissioner J. F. Kramer, in an address this evening before the National Reform Association's Christian Citizenship Convention, Commissioner Kramer said in part:

"Until a year ago this country made it impossible for our sons and daughters to carry out the injunction of Solomon. Everywhere they went they were compelled to look upon the wine when it was red. Now they can go from the Atlantic to the Pacific and they cannot look upon the wine when it is red.

"This does not mean that intoxicating liquor is not sold, but it is sold under such circumstances that it is not attractive. The ranks of those who do not drink and do not care to drink will become larger and larger, and the ranks of the other army will become more and more depleted."

NEW RAISINS

Here are a Few of Our Low
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SEEDED RAISINS

Sun-Maid — They come in one pound packages. They are uniformly large raisins. The beautiful fruit which every particular housewife likes to have Extra good value 32c.
Per package

SEEDLESS RAISINS

Sun-Maid — The small raisins in one pound packages Special per pkg. 32c.

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5 lb. pails \$1.40
10 lb. pails 2.80
20 lb. pails 5.20

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