

## ACTION RE STREET LIGHTS AGAIN DEFERRED

### MOTION TO UNITE TWO PLANTS NOT CARRIED

New Mayor Particularly Interested in Matter—Another Offer from Maritime Electric Co.

The matter of the City Street Lighting Plant was discussed again by the City Council in Committee last night. No action was taken although a motion was made to adopt No. 2 Plan of City Engineer McDowell which was for amalgamation of the Lighting Plant and Pumping Station.

The matter came up with the report of Ald. D. W. Burpee and City Engineer McDowell which was against the purchase of electrical apparatus in Halifax which they were sent to inspect.

Ald. Burpee then read a report of his own in favor of amalgamation of the Pumping Station and Lighting Plant and moved for the adoption of Plan No. 2 of the City Engineer. Ald. McKay seconded the motion.

#### Offer of Company

Mayor Hanson read to the council a letter from the Maritime Electric Company in which the offer was made to supply current to the city for five cents per kilo-watt hour delivered at the city plant in Carleton Street, the company to provide and maintain the pole line to the city plant.

His Worship counselled caution and delay in regard to this matter. He knew the incoming mayor was much interested in the matter and had secured extensive data.

In amendment Ald. Cooper moved that consideration of the question be deferred until the April meeting. Ald. Camp seconded the amendment which was carried.

#### Grant for Victorian Nurse

A grant of \$300 for the Victorian Order of Nurses has been given by the City Council for that portion of the year's work already done.

#### Fire Hose and Covers

The Fire Committee of Fredericton has been authorized to purchase five hundred feet of hose and rubber salvage covers.

#### Purchase for Street Work

Three sprayer-wagons are to be purchased by the City Street Department at a cost of \$250 each. These wagons are built at Goderich, Ont.

#### House for F. B. Carvell

Henry Post, architect, of Woodstock has been awarded the contract for Hon. F. B. Carvell's new house on his farm in Woodstock. It will be bungalow style, 26x36, with concrete cellar.

#### Assistant Assessors

Harry C. Mackey and Peter Farrell who have been assistant assessors for some years for the City of Fredericton, have been reappointed for the current year, at the former salary.

#### Bylaw Repealed

On account of the City Opera House being taken from March 1st by F. G. Spencer Limited, under lease, the city bylaw relating to the duties of manager of the Opera House has been repealed.

#### Opera House Fire Escapes

John Kenney, Factory and Building Inspector of the province, has written the City of Fredericton requesting that action be taken in the matter of erecting fire escapes for the City Opera House now under temporary lease to F. G. Spencer, Limited. The City Hall Committee will consider the matter.

#### Will Pay the Difference

The City Council has decided to make up the difference between what is paid David Thomas under the Workmen's Compensation Act and his pay as a city employe during the period of time he is incapacitated, as the result of getting his leg broken when a water excavation caved in last autumn.

#### Long Railroad Career

Geo. A. Haggerty who for many years prior to 1896 was mechanical superintendent of the New Brunswick Railway and well known in Fredericton and the province is spending a few months at his home in Southbridge Mass. After devoting his entire life thus far from boyhood in the up-building of American and European railways and their equipment and holding the highest offices that are the gift of a railway company, after having passed through two wars in Europe he is home. Weather and good fortune have favored him and he is yet comparatively young and very active and says he is by no means out of the game.

## N. B. POWER CO. FAVORED BY JUDGMENT

### APPEAL COURT REDUCES COST ONLY SOME \$200,000

Referred to Bench by Legislature—Carvell Case Decided in Favor of the Defendant.

The Appeal Division Supreme Court of New Brunswick met this morning and handed down judgements. Chief in the public interest was that in Re New Brunswick Power Company. Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen read a written judgement the judgement of the court, reducing the amount found as original cost of the company's plant from \$2,800,000 to \$2,577,665.56.

This case was referred to the appeal Division by the Legislature in 1919 when the company had a bill before the legislature. When the matter came up for hearing Chief Justice Hazen protested against the action of the Legislature.

The cost as set by the Appeal Court is considerably in excess of that claimed by those who opposed the bill promoted by the company.

The Appeal Court in this matter had the assistance of an expert accountant.

#### Other Cases

Angus, McNeish vs. W. R. Stevens. Leave granted to defendant to April session to enter appeal. Factum to be filed in accordance with rule.

Scott & Co., Ltd. vs. McCain Produce Co. Judge White read written judgment of the court. Appeal dismissed with costs.

The King vs. City of St. John ex parte George Carvell and ex parte George Carvell.

Judge Grimmer read written judgment of the court. Order nisi to quash discharged in first case. Order nisi for mandamus made absolute with costs.

The King vs. Ritchie Police Magistrate of the City of St. John ex parte Ed. J. Broderick. Chief Justice Hazen written. Rule absolute to quash conviction.

#### Location of Garage

The Carvell case concerned the erection of a garage in Cliff Street St. John by the defendant. A City bylaw forbidding the erection within three hundred feet of a place of worship was invoked because of the proposed site being near a chapel used by the Sisters of Charity. The effect of the judgment is that the chapel is decided not to be a place of worship in the meaning of the bylaw and that the

## ADDITION TO MEDICAL STAFF OF HOSPITAL

### AGAIN CONSIDERED, BUT NO ACTION TAKEN YET

Expenses Steadily Mounting—Steady Demand for Room—R. B. Hanson Appointed Member.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Trustees was held at the Institution yesterday. In the absence from the city of President Hughes Dr. Keirstead was called to the chair, the other members in attendance included Dr. Irvine, His Worship Mayor Hanson, R. FitzRandolph, Col. Loggie, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

In his report of the expenditures for February the Treasurer showed an expenditure of several hundred dollars in excess of the receipts, but this is largely accounted for by the steadily crowded state of the hospital and the constantly upward tendency of supplies, especially of those used in the operating room, and it is feared that others will soon become prohibitive.

#### Great Demand

Miss Sansom, the superintendent, with her efficient staff of nurses including "Dr. Kelley" reports the chief drawback to be the great lack of accommodation for patients, and she says that in order to meet the demand five special nurses have lately been on duty in addition to the full home staff, and that all rooms are engaged ahead.

Among the gifts received during the month was a package containing ten dozen eggs from Mrs. A. R. Slipp.

Some correspondence re the Workmen's Compensation Act received attention. Several of the provincial hospitals propose to seek an amendment to the act at the approaching session of the Legislature to provide for the payment by the Workmen's Compensation Board for all patients entered in the hospital by them at the usual rates charged for other patients, and also provide for the payment of a reasonable fee in all such cases. Under the most careful management it is found that three dollars per day is the cost of a patient today. President Hughes was appointed to represent Victoria Public Hospital in the matter.

A committee was appointed consisting of the president, Dr. Irvine, and the Secretary-Treasurer to confer

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Building Inspector of St. John must issue a permit for the erection of the garage.

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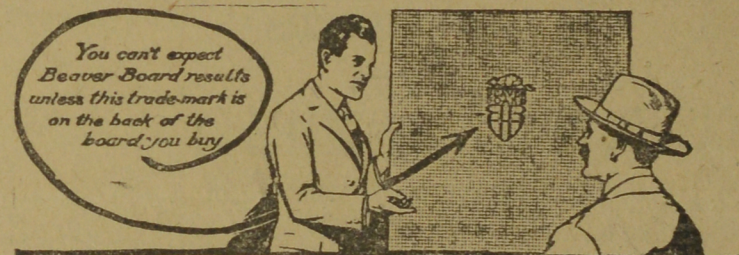
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