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WILL CONFER WITH THE MARITIME ELEC. CO. RE FURNISHING CURRENT TO LIGHT STREETS OF THE CITY

Failing Any Arrangement, City Plant Will be Improved—Cannot be Depended Upon Now—Either Course Will Cost Some Thousands—Proposed to Reorganize City Market and Appoint Market Clerk—Graders and Inspectors of Hay are Also Suggested.

The City Council in committee last night dealt with a number of important matters among which were reorganization of the market and the future of the street lighting system. The market matters were discussed and the appointment of a market clerk suggested but the matter was dropped without a decision being reached. In connection with the street lighting matter it was stated that the city lighting plant in Carleton street at the present time could not be depended upon and that alternatives were expenditure upon a new unit or purchasing of current from the Maritime Electric Company either of which would entail expenditures of some thousands of dollars before current would be available.

Ald. Cooper acted as City Clerk in the absence of Mr. G. R. Perkins who is ill. Ald. Wilkinson took the chair in the absence of Mayor Hanson who also is ill.

Grading of Hay

Ald. Cooper informed the Council that owners of horses had suggested that inspectors or graders of hay in the city market. G. Alex. Murray and Dell Hartt, both policemen had been named as men qualified to inspect and grade. It was suggested further that there be three grades and that each load be ticketed with the date of grading shown on the ticket.

Ald. Camp said he was favorable to safeguarding the purchaser of hay but doubted if the suggestion was feasible. It was too easy to load a hay rack so as to deceive the buyer. He knew that from experience.

Ald. Davidson said there were other matters connected with the market. Frequently the newspapers noted some person buying a quarter of beef in the market of which they never get delivery.

Ald. Reid said this opened the whole matter of market organization.

Market Clerk Suggested

Ald. Burpee said the only way was to appoint a competent market clerk and put him in charge of the market.

Ald. Wilkinson said weigh-scales and market tolls should be sold by tender, the tenderer to be in charge with a schedule of fees.

Street Lighting Plant

Ald. Baxter reported that Mr. A. Foster Baird who had examined the street lighting plant and made necessary repairs, reported that the plant was not in good condition and was liable to go out of business at any time. He advised the purchase of a complete new unit.

Ald. Baxter said that his opinion was that a new unit should be bought. It would be better than to have the city in darkness. Removal to the Pumping Station when necessary easily could be made.

City Engineer McDowell reported to the same effect. The machines in the lighting plant had been giving trouble. Temporary repairs had been made but could not last any length of time. He would advise the purchase of a new unit. It would cost \$4,000 and a new exciter about \$600. Total cost with installation would be \$6,000. The old plant owed the city nothing. It was so old it was entirely obsolete. He also could say that the Maritime Electric Company wished to discuss with the city a scheme for supplying current and using the present city plant in Carleton street as a distributing station.

Ald. Cooper Favorable

Ald. Cooper said that using the Maritime Electric Company's current would be more economical than the city running its own plant. A conference could well be held.

The opinion was expressed that the Maritime Electric Company could not light the streets without extending its plant, as it was almost up to capacity to hold conference.

On the motion of Ald. Cooper the City Engineer, Mayor Hanson and the Lighting Committee were instructed to confer with the Maritime Electric Company concerning the proposition to purchase from the company current delivered at Carleton St. station the conference to be held as soon as possible and a report to the City Council to be made.

On the motion of Ald. Burpee it was decided that in the event of satisfactory arrangements not being made with the Maritime Electric Company the Lighting Committee be empowered to order apparatus necessary to put the city plant in proper condition.

Matter of Commission

Ald. Cooper remarked that legislation to place the city under government by commission might be attempted.

Ald. Camp retorted that after the exhibition given on New Year's Day there should be an attempt to get rid of the only commission the city had, the Police Commission. Ald. Wilkinson from the chair said amid laughter that he did not care to express an opinion, but would wait for the Mayor to take his seat. His Worship would not be backward in expressing an opinion on the matter.

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MASONIC INSTALLATION

Alexandria Lodge No. 23, Installed Officers Last Evening at Devon—New Hall Being Prepared.

At the regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge No. 33, A. F. and A. M. held at their lodge room Devon, on Monday evening P. M. Whitman Brewer installed the following into office:

A. M. Brewer, W. M.
Nathaniel Jones, S. W.
J. W. McFarlane, J. W.
Wm. Rickard, Chap.
A. W. Rockwell, Treasurer.
A. W. Coombes, Secretary.
G. R. Brewer, S. D.
H. R. Logan, J. D.
Robt. Forbes, S. S.
Albert Miles, J. S.
Whitman Brewer, D. of C.
W. E. Thurrott, I. G.
John Hall, Tyler.

The February meeting will be held in the new hall in the Thomas brick building over the Bank of N. S. The lodge has leased the entire upper flight of the building and is converting it into a large hall which when completed will be second to none in this jurisdiction. Alexandria lodge has a large membership and is in a very flattery financial condition holding bright prospects for the future.

Heard Sound of Explosion

Residents of Regent street and of Queen street in that vicinity were startled shortly before six o'clock Sunday evening to hear the sound of an explosion. Windows were thrown up and pedestrians stopped to learn what was the cause. Some were sufficiently curious to investigate but no solution to the mystery was found.

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INJURED IN WOODS

William Brown Injured on Nashwaak and Brought to Victoria Public Hospital Sunday.

William Brown of this city formerly of Nashwaak was brought to the Victoria Public Hospital on Sunday morning having been injured in an accident. He was hit on the head by a limb of a tree and knocked unconscious. Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley rendered first aid and the patient was brought to this city by his friends on a sled.

He was examined when brought here and as it was found that there was pressure on his skull an X-Ray examination was made the result of which has not been ascertained yet. Today he is resting quite comfortably.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given, that the several subjects taught in the evening vocational school during the past term will again be undertaken this year in a course of twenty lessons. The course will open on Thursday, 8th instant, and be continued on each Monday and Thursday evening in the High School building from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

In order to ensure good results the committee has decided to limit the number in each department to about twenty, and these will be selected in the order of registration. For the convenience of the public the Secretary's office will be open each evening until the 8th January, when Director Barnes will be present to assist in the allocation of applicants. Upon registering each applicant will deposit \$2 with the Secretary. This amount will be returned at close of the course if regular attendance is recorded, except in cases of sickness.

Should a sufficient number of applications be received a class in elementary English will be opened for those desirous of preparing for any of the vocational branches.

Courses as at Present Arranged

Shorthand and typewriting—Advanced work for those who have completed elementary work. (2) Similar to beginner's course last term. (3) Typewriting only, for either those who wish to do more advanced work or for beginners.

Bookkeeping, Business arithmetic, etc.—Advanced work for those who have completed the elementary work, under direction of Mr. Creed. (2) Course similar to that given last term this will be under direction of Mr. Bonnell.

Mechanical Drawing—A course giving the general principles of drafting, use of instruments, inking, tracing, etc., under direction of Mr. Murray. Industrial Stencil—Preparation for shop work, under direction of Miss Nicholson.

Cooking—This branch will again be under direction of Miss Jackson.

Millinery—Arrangements are being made to open this course as before.

Dressmaking—(1) Advanced work. (2) Elementary work. This branch will be in charge of Miss Haining.

Plain Sewing—It is planned to place this department in charge of Miss Gillis.

By order,
CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
Secretary.

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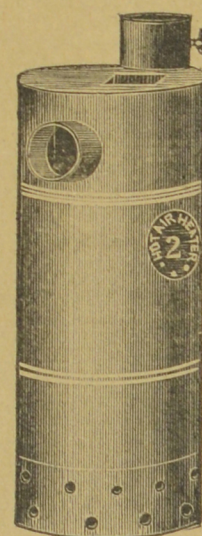
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