

ICE CREAM CO. WANTS CARLETON STREET SITE

**Offers the City to Take
Lease of Old Street
Lighting Building —
Negotiation in Devon
Also.**

The city has received an offer from The Fredericton Ice Cream Company to lease the building in Carleton street formerly used as the city street lighting plant. The offer was made to the City Council last night and after a proposition that the lease be given at \$330 for the first year it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee to report back tonight.

F. T. Pridham Heard.

F. T. Pridham appeared before the Council. He stated that the company was to be incorporated shortly and with a capital of about \$20,000 had no stock to sell to the public the money being available already. The intention was to engage in the manufacture of ice cream at first and later enter into the manufacture of butter and cheese.

Concessions Asked For.

Mr. Pridham said the company offered \$300 a year rent for the Carleton street building which had been idle for some years and also suggested taxation of \$100 for the first year and water-rates of \$25 for the same period. After the first year other arrangements could be made. The company would wish to lay a concrete-block floor on the present floor and would remove it upon vacating the building. The alteration of some windows into doors and the removal of some old machinery still in the building would be necessary. The storage of ice would be in the old boiler-room and the company wished to store ice at once.

Mr. Pridham informed the Council that Devon already had offered free water and exemption from taxes but the company preferred to locate in Fredericton, where it also had two other buildings in view.

After Mr. Pridham withdrew the Council considered the matter. Ald. McKnight pointed out that other ice

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City Affairs

Gratuity To Chaplain.

A gratuity of ten dollars to Rev. A. F. Bate for performing the duties of chaplain at the first meeting of the City Council has been voted by the Council.

For Further Consideration.

A request to renew membership in the Union of Canadian Municipalities on the part of the city of Fredericton, has been laid on the table for further consideration by the City Council.

Request Water Extension.

Residents of Woodstock Road west of Bailey Creek have petitioned for extension of the city water service to their places of residence. At present the water stops east of Bailey Creek. The petition has been referred to the Water Committee for action.

Condition Improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. MacDonald who were called to New York last week by the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Helen MacDonald, a student nurse, returned home yesterday. They report that Miss MacDonald recently underwent an operation and is now progressing favorably towards recovery.

Discussing Pole-Rental.

Pole-rental to the amount of \$20 payable by the city to the Maritime Electric Co., has been held up at the instance of Ald. Goodspeed, chairman of the Light Committee, who desires to discuss the matter in view of the fact that the company has to use of a city pole line to the Experimental Station at the nominal rental of \$1 per year.

Received Certificate.

Dr. W. H. Steeves who is one of the prominent radio experts of Fredericton, has received a certificate from Arthur H. Lynch of the International Broadcasting Committee which states that the program broadcast from Station 6 BM Douremouth, England, and sent in by Dr. Steeves had been checked carefully and found entire in every particular. This program was broadcast the night of January 24th.

S. C. DeLong of Saint John is a guest at the Barker House.

PRESBYTERY AMALGAMATING TWO CHURCHES

**The Congregational and
Methodist Churches at
Sheffield to be One —
Meeting Today at the
Wilmot Church.**

The Fredericton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada in session here today is considering the amalgamation of the Congregational Church at Sheffield and the Methodist Church in the same section. The union of the two churches is one of the results of Church Union among Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists, the strengthening of rural churches by that method being one of the objects of Union.

Amalgamating Sheffield Churches. A special committee of the Presbytery was in session this morning at Wilmot United Church and took the matter of the union of the Sheffield churches into consideration. A recommendation from the committee to the Presbytery was presented this afternoon.

An Old Church.

The Congregational Church at Sheffield has Rev. Mr. King as pastor and is one of the oldest churches in New Brunswick dating from the early history of Sheffield. Rev. Mr. Gregg is pastor of the Methodist Church in the same district which includes Manguerville, French Lake, Clark's Corner, Ripples and other sections. The amalgamation of the two churches and congregations will take some time. The Presbytery in addition to holding a business session this afternoon also will hold a public meeting tonight.

Conference Next Tuesday.

The conference between the City Council and the Fredericton Sub-district Board of Health at the request of the Board, is to take place on Tuesday, March 9th. A special committee composed of Ald. Ross, Ald. Mitchell and Ald. Goodspeed is to represent the City Council at the conference. The latter has been called because of objection on the part of the Board of Health to the reduction of the Public Health appropriation from \$3,000 to \$1,000.

BOND ISSUE OF \$60,000 FOR PERMANENT RDS.

**City Council Discussed
Question of Improv-
ing Approaches to the
City — Ald. Davidson
Offered Objection.**

The city is to promote legislation to authorize a bond issue not to exceed \$60,000 for permanent pavement. The intention is to improve the entrances to the city from east and west. The disposition of the proceeds of the bonds is not to be decided without further consideration.

Mayor Clark brought the matter to the attention of the City Council last night following up the suggestion made in his inaugural address. He referred particularly to the road to the Dominion Experimental Station. The road was in very bad condition and annual expenditure on it in repairs was wasted money.

Ald. Currie spoke in favor of a permanent road and suggested approaching Provincial and Federal authorities to receive assistance.

Ald. Davidson Objects

Ald. Davidson made a protest against expenditure on permanent paving while many residential streets were in deplorable condition. A patrol system was urgently needed. There was too much catering to the automobile traffic. His opinion was that the work should not be attempted without government aid.

The City Engineer in response to query said that concrete was a very satisfactory permanent pavement. The Hassam blocks on Queen and Carleton streets were not concrete pavement in the proper sense but had given good wear. Cracks had been filled with tar via at slight expense. A tar via surface had been put on for \$1,500 but had worn off by this time.

Ald. Currie replying to Ald. Davidson said that the residential streets would be put in shape this year.

It finally was decided to promote legislation for the bond issue. Details of the proposed road work will be worked out later.

No Chancery Court.

No business offering for the Chancery Court here today. Mr. Justice Grimmer did not arrive.

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