

CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERED
SEVERAL MATTERS AT MEETING

Alderman Goodspeed Suggested Dissolution of Police Commission—Will Come Up at Next Meeting—Firemen Want Rental of Opera House—Council Decided to Accept Offer of Land Sale at \$100.

The City Council met in the Council chamber last evening with Mayor Clark in the chair and only three aldermen absent, Hay, Jewett and Currier. The minutes of last month's meeting were read and approved of following which Mayor Clark read the auditor's report which was as follows:

Water	\$ 2,426.86
Sewerage	307.68
House connections	2.50
Roads and streets, ordinary	2,317.16
Public Works	418.16
Street Light	836.95
Fire	764.19
Administration of Justice	1,058.60
Municipal Home	233.33
Board of Health	211.62
Contingent	289.33
Wharves	60.51
Market and Scales	16.16
City Hall	792.67
Wilmot Park	89.60
Old Burial Grounds	1.15
Insurance	140.20
Bathing Beach	48.75
Cement Walks	7.00
Assessment and Collections83
Vic. Hosp. Light acct.	47.60
Camping Grounds	6.40
Salaries and Pensions	1,424.97
Board of School Trustees ...	9,000.00
Debt Interest	1,875.00
Debentures Redeemed	3,000.00
Total	\$25,377.22

Alderman Smith read the report of the Municipal Home and asked that a check for \$250 be issued to meet expenses for the month. The check was issued. A report of the tax collections for the month was given out by Alderman Thompson and showed the total for 1928 to be \$4,598.84 against \$8,182.39 for September, 1927. It was moved that the report be received and placed on file. The motion was adopted.

Commission be Dissolved.
Alderman Goodspeed gave notice that motion will be made at the next meeting of the council for the dissolv-

ing of the police commission. It was his suggestion that the council adopt a by law to put an end to this board or Police commission. In his notice Mr. Goodspeed said that he thought that all boards having anything to do with the money of the public should be directly responsible to the public.

Alderman Bull, on behalf of the firemen, asked the council to consider a refund of rental of the Opera House. The firemen are planning to have Chataqua come here this fall for dates on the 3rd, 5th and 6th, of November and would like to have the Opera House for the engagement. Alderman Bull further stated that the firemen will bear all expenses of the project.

Alderman Bull, who is chairman of the fire committee wished to call the attention of the council to the scarcity of fires during the summer months and the ready manner in which the fire department answered the calls there were. During the past several weeks there have been a few fires and the department had no trouble in extinguishing the same.

Mayor Clark commented on both matters brought up by Alderman Bull and commended the fire department on their good record. With regard to the rental of the Opera House, Alderman Quinn again wished to say that the minimum rental of the House was \$25. It was his suggestion that the firemen be given a grant, to be passed by resolution of the council. The matter was being considered.

Bought Land.
After a discussion on the matter, the council decided to accept the offer of the sale of the Purdy property, between Needham and Aberdeen streets (in the region of the old stoneyard) through J. J. F. Winslow the price for it being \$100. The motion was moved by Alderman Ross and seconded by Alderman Thompson that the purchase of this property be made for the quoted price. The piece of land measures 330 feet in length and seven feet in width.

NEW BRUNSWICK
POULTRY TO BE
BLOOD TESTED

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture has recently announced that they will this year for the first time give poultry breeders assistance, both practical and financial in the blood testing of their flocks for the eradication of bacillary white diarrhoea. Financial assistance will amount to one-half the actual cost of having the test made while the Agricultural Representative service will assist in taking the blood samples which are forwarded to a laboratory in Ottawa specially equipped for this work.

The test applied to the blood samples is known as an agglutination test and by means of it birds carrying infection are distinguished and may be eliminated. The work is being done primarily to enable New Brunswick hatcheries to put on the market the highest possible quality of day old chicks. While it is not expected that many diseased or reacting birds will be found, the test will be one more safeguard to the purchaser of day old chicks.

The Maritime Chick Hatchery in Saint John has already laid plans to accept for hatching next season only eggs from blood tested flocks and it is believed that many of the smaller hatcheries will follow their lead. Already applications have been received by the Department of Agriculture for the testing of nearly four thousand birds and it is expected the total will run to six thousand.

Bacillary White Diarrhoea is a highly fatal disease of young chicks during their first three weeks of life. All diseased birds do not die however. A few recover and appear as normal individuals in the flock. They carry the disease to the next generation, the infection remaining in the egg laying organs, and is present in the egg itself before it is laid. It is one of the few diseases where infection is transmitted from parent to offspring through the egg. After the chicks are hatched, healthy chicks rapidly become infected from a few diseased ones in the flock.

Diarrhoea is a common complaint among young chicks. It may start from one of a dozen different causes, one of which is the bacillus pullorum, the organism causing what is commonly called contagious or bacillary white diarrhoea. Over heating, chilling, over-feeding, feeding too soon in life, and feeding musty or tainted feeds to young chicks will all cause diarrhoea in chicks that so far as external symptoms are concerned cannot be distinguished from the contagious type. Naturally blood testing will not eliminate losses from these causes, but it should stamp out the few outbreaks of contagious diarrhoea that do occur. New Brunswick has taken the lead in this work so far as Eastern Canada is concerned. It is a progressive step that will give added prestige to the quality of New Brunswick bred to lay poultry.

WORE SAME
SHOES FOR 36
LONG YEARS

Oklahoma City, Oct. 2—Thirty-six years with the same pair of shoes is the record on which Christ Moeller, 86 years old, says he will stand. "They are the most comfortable shoes I ever have had," Moeller insists. The shoes are made of wood, size six by 14 inches. They can be used for house slippers, work shoes and Sunday shoes, the weaver says.

by the campaign is the fact that religious intolerance in the United States has not been dead, but was only lying dormant. For instance, Raskob, financial wizard and devoted Catholic, one of the staunchest Republicans the party ever boasted, saw fit to turn Democrat when Smith received the nomination. His action shows intolerance, it shows that the Catholics of the United States are rallying to the aid of one of their own and if so, are the Protestants to be severely criticized for arraying themselves in the opposite camp?"

NEW S. S. SERVICE BETWEEN
CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES
TO BE INAUGURATED DEC. 14

Montreal, Oct. 1—Announcement of sailing date and the nomination of masters to new commands of the all-Canadian passenger service between the Dominion and Bermuda, the British West Indies, British Guiana and British Honduras are given in a statement issued by R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian National steamships. The first sailing of a steamer of the new fleet will take place on December 14th from Halifax when the Lady Nelson will set out on her voyage to the Islands. The second sailing also from Halifax will be that of the Lady Hawkins on December 28th and the third that of the Lady Drake on January 11th and these sailings will be continued fortnightly. Demerara will be the last port of call from which these steamers will turn towards northern waters with the port of Saint John their destination.

Each of the new steamers with fittings completed on going into commission will steam from Birkenhead to Saint John and will remain at that port for several days before proceeding to Halifax. The steaming point for the latter also from Halifax.

each round trip, when the Lady Nelson is commissioned she will be commanded by Captain E. T. Coffin of Halifax, a commander who is widely known throughout the Maritimes and the islands as well as to a host of friends inland.

The Lady Hawkins will be in command of Captain B. W. C. Manning of Liverpool, N. S., who also has a wide circle of friends afloat and ashore. Captain Manning was recently the recipient of a gold watch presented by the Dominion government as a testimonial to his skillful seamanship in taking off the crew of a derelict schooner.

The third of the fleet the Lady Drake will be in command of Captain W. R. Armit a master who has had considerable experience with the Canadian National steamers and previous experience in the St. Lawrence.

Two steamers for the western part of this service yet to be launched the Lady Rodney and the Lady Somers will be commanded by Capt. J. M. M. Reith and Capt. H. O. Giffin respectively the latter also from Halifax.

The steamers are very handsome as well as being splendidly equipped and furnished. The hulls are white and the funnel will present broad bands of red, white and blue. The house flag of the company is a tri-color on which is impressed the Maple Leaf in golden autumnal tint and a slogan which has been used as follows the flag from the land of the maple to the land of the palm.

WILL FIGHT THE
EATON MAIL
ORDER HOUSES

(Chatham Gazette)

It is reported that Eatons will establish a department store in Campbellton and one of the Campbellton merchants told The Gazette that they were ready for the advent of the big firm. They would fight for their trade with the same weapons that the Toronto house does: cut out all credit, selling only for cash and thus get their prices down as fine as the big firm.

They would in addition carry a better line of goods and they were confident that with such policies they could more than hold their own.

SAYS HE FINDS INTOLERANCE
IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

(Montreal Star.)
In St. James United Church last evening the attention of those attending was turned for a brief moment to the struggle for presidential honors which is now being waged in the United States, when Rev. Dr. Laughton, in his sermon, stressed the religious intolerance which is growing out of the struggle. For more than a score of years he resided in the United States, and had witnessed several presidential campaigns, but none of them, ever assumed the aspects of the present one, he said.

Change Parties.
In part Dr. Laughton said: "Not since the time of Abraham Lincoln, has any presidential election caused greater exasperation and shock recrimination and counter-recrimination.

"Dyed-in-the-wool Republicans are pledging their support to the Democrats; others who are Democratic by tradition promise to vote the Republican ticket. Churches are being split and families are being separated over the issue. The question of religion is overshadowing all the other issues in the campaign.

"When a Church grasps political power it becomes corrupt and tyrannical and its ministers become debauched. The people of Great Britain and the United States where Protestantism is the prevailing religion among the most progressive citizens, reject the principle that the question of religion should enter into politics.

"But can a conscientious Catholic honorably swear allegiance to the constitution of the United States? It is possible that a Catholic elected President of the United States, could be so loyal to his country that his election

would in no wise affect the constitution and therefore a man, merely because, he is a Roman Catholic, should not be prevented from running for the highest political office in the United States.

Able Statesman.
"Years ago, I predicted that a Catholic would some day present himself on the political stage of the United States as candidate for the presidency. That day has now arrived and the honor has fallen to Al. Smith, a Roman Catholic of Irish extraction, an able statesman, head of the greatest state in the Union. Can he be elected President?"

"A spectre that will not down, in the minds of millions of Protestant voters, is the fear that a true Catholic, if elected, might make his office subservient to the Church whose faith he professes. But such would not come to pass, for the clergy of the Roman Catholic church are too shrewd to impose their will upon Smith, if elected, and any attempt to do so would be repudiated by the latter, I believe. "But Smith is pronouncedly wet, and he will work for the modification of the Volstead Act, which means its nullification. Even the dry Democrats below the Mason and Dixon line have been aroused by his declaration in respect to prohibition and threaten to throw in their lot with the Republicans.

House Divided.
"Thus is presented the picture of a house divided against itself. Another barrier to be surmounted is Smith's affiliation to Tammany Hall, which for many years past has been identified with everything sinister in New York politics. "One thing that has been illustrated

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CITY OF FREDERICTON
Notice of Sale of Lands

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the City of Fredericton Assessment Act 1926, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the arrears of City taxes, for the years mentioned hereunder, made and assessed against the parties hereinafter named, unless the several sums due, together with the costs of this notice, are sooner paid, be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall, in the City of Fredericton, on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1928, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises owned or occupied by the respective persons hereunder mentioned and set opposite their respective names.

Property to be Sold.	Name of Person Assessed	Arrears for Years	Total Due
Lot corner King Street and Taylor Alley, 40 ft. on King Street and 109 ft. on Alley	ROY H. McGRATH	1925-1926-1927	\$740.42
		Interest	79.06
Farm on east side Maryland Hill Road, known as the Cameron Farm, containing 75 acres	ARTHUR S. TYLER	1925-1926-1927	\$221.59
		Interest	29.00

Dated the 31st day of July, A. D. 1928.

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City Treasurer.