

## MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS LIVELY

Considerable Business of Importance was Put Through---Ald. Clark Complains of Lax Enforcement of the Scott Act---Mayor Hooper Defends Police Commission---Ex-Ald. Guthrie Dropped From the School Board, and J. M. Lemont Chosen to Succeed Him

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held in the Council chamber last evening at 8 o'clock. Mayor Hooper presided and the aldermen in attendance were: Messrs. Mitchell, Rogers, Scott, Everett, Farrell, Hoben, Boyce and Clarke.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

The auditor's report on expenses up to July 1st, 1913 was read and adopted as follows:

Water.....	\$3785.04
Sewerage expenses.....	229.32
House connections.....	466.88
Roads and Streets.....	1020.46
Public Works.....	1023.28
Permanent streets.....	1723.08
Administration of Justice.....	561.97
City Hall.....	91.14
Contingencies.....	1601.65
Markets.....	16.53
Wharves.....	3.00
Fire.....	219.20
Street lighting.....	503.15

Total.....\$11,243.70

In reading the expenditures Ald. Farrell enquired into the cause of double teams being paid on a different scale of wages. He noticed that Wm. Clarke's and H. T. Baird's teams were paid \$4.00 a day while J. Fitzpatrick was only allowed \$3.50 a day for his team.

Ald. Mitchell replied that this was immediate concern to the Road Master, and he had asked him about it and had been told that the \$4.00 teams did especially hard work such as working on the crapper and breaking-up-machine. If Mr. Fitzpatrick would put his teams at that work he would get the same wages.

Ald. Farrell thought the Chairman of Roads and Streets Committee was in the dark as the Baird team had been engaged for sometime in hauling pipe from the station. He thought Mr. Fitzpatrick has an able looking team and should get the same wage as the other parties.

Ald. Mitchell said if Ald. Farrell wished to draw him out he would say that if they were an able looking team Mr. Fitzpatrick intended to keep them looking able by the loads he carried. He had brought loads a single horse could haul.

Moved by Ald. Clarke that cheques be issued in payment for services of city officials for the month of June.

### MUNICIPAL HOME

In the absence of Chairman Weddall, Ald. Rogers read the report of the Municipal Home Committee and moved that a cheque for \$350 be issued in favor of that institution.

Ald. Clarke presented the report of the Finance Committee showing \$1700 collected in taxes for the month of June being \$500 in excess of amount collected for the corresponding month last year and moved that a cheque for \$2000 be issued in favour of the School Board to be paid on the 1st day of August, 1913.

Ald. Mitchell moved that the city put down tar on pavement on Queen Street from St. John to Church St. provided that the provincial government place a concrete gutter curb and sidewalk on the block.

Ald. Clarke suggested that the tariff be continued to the I. R. C. crossing, and Ald. Mitchell included that portion of the street also in his mention.

Ald. Farrell suggested that it be distinctly understood between the government and the city, who was to keep the sidewalk, curb and gutter in repair as friction had arisen concerning a similar matter and give considerable publicity in a local newspaper.

### BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Ald. Rogers reported on behalf of the committee appointed to see about getting better mail service for residents in the back sections of the city and could assure them that a double mail service would soon go into effect.

Ald. Rogers moved that David M. Richards be allowed to erect a can-

opy over the sidewalk in front of the new theatre on Carleton Street. The canopy to be of glass ten feet high drained to the gutter and sustained from the building.

Ald. Mitchell moved that the Mayor, Ald. Weddall, Farrell and Mitchell together with the City Clerk be a committee to confer with a committee of the Municipal Council with reference to the amendment of an act of 1897 so as to treat the County of York and City of Fredericton as separate municipalities for the administration of justice.

Ald. Clarke moved a resolution approving of municipalities, where government buildings are situated, receiving grants from the government in lieu of taxes as suggested by the Canadian Union of Municipalities.

Moved by Ald. Mitchell that the request of Fraser Company asking permission to run another spur across the roadway at the Victoria Mills be granted. Ald. Mitchell said that Mr. Fraser had met him at a late hour and presented him with the plans. The intention was to have four tracks instead of two necessitated by a change of plans and rail equipment and he was of the opinion that it would not interfere with the roadway.

A. W. Boyce thought the matter should be thoroughly investigated as a frog in the roadway held out a great danger to passing teams.

Ald. Clarke wished the question referred to the Road and Streets committee with power to act.

Ald. Farrell thought the wording of the resolution was wide but thought the Council could easily strain a point, as the Fraser Company had brought a desirable industry to the city and the citizens in general were only too glad to have them come.

He thought they would be as careful in protecting the interests of the passing public as they would be in protecting their own. The motion was carried as read.

### NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The terms of John J. Weddall, Mrs. W. G. Clarke and Percy A. Guthrie having expired as members of the school board, Ald. Mitchell moved that J. J. Weddall be reappointed. The motion carried.

Ald. Mitchell then placed the name of James M. Lemont before the Council and after considerable discussion he was appointed to succeed Mr. Guthrie.

Mrs. W. G. Clarke was also reappointed a member of the school board.

When the name of James M. Lemont came up in this connection Ald. Farrell said he was in the dark and asked if the next motion was for Mrs. Clark or Mr. Guthrie. On being informed by Ald. Mitchell that he would know when he heard it read. Ald. Farrell replied that he presumed he had enough intelligence to know that, but what he wanted to know was whether Mr. Guthrie was appointed to fill out the term of Dr. Vanwart or for the regular trustees term of office. He thought if Mr. Guthrie was deficient in his duties as trustee the public should know, if not he should be accorded the same treatment as the others who were reappointed. The different denominational representation on the School Board should be maintained, and the Council should not interfere with the good feelings now existing.

Ald. Farrell informed the Council that he wasn't a member of St. Ann's Church, but thought that members of that congregation should be given some consideration and as Ald. Mitchell was fathering the ousting of Mr. Guthrie the Council should be given some information.

In conclusion Ald. Farrell nominated Mr. Guthrie for a position on the school board.

On His Worship putting the name of Mr. Guthrie to the meeting, Ald. Mitchell objected claiming he had a

## HORSE AND RIG WENT OVER EMBANKMENT

A horse and wagon driven by Mr. Fred Murray of this city went over the embankment at Penniac last night but luckily no serious damage resulted. The road in that section is extremely dangerous for anyone not conversant with the conditions and in the darkness which prevailed last night the horse wandered from the road, upsetting the wagon and occupants over the embankment.

Very startling reports reached the city concerning the mishap and Mr. Dell Gunter, the owner of the rig who was notified by phone left immediately for Penniac, but on his arrival found the horse wandering along the river bank, and Mr. Murray awaiting his arrival. Beyond the damage to the rig there was no serious results from the accident.

## SIR CHARLES TUPPER IS 92 TODAY

London, July 2.—Receiving congratulations on both sides of the Atlantic, Sir Charles Tupper, former premier of Canada, today observed his ninety-second birthday anniversary, surrounded by members of the family. Sir Charles returned to England this spring after a visit of a year with his son in Vancouver. In view of his advanced age it is doubtful if he will ever be able to pay another visit to the country where he was so many years a leader on public affairs.

### SUPREME COURT

The adjourned sitting of the Supreme Court, Kings Bench Division, opened here this morning when the non-jury cases on the docket are being proceeded with.

### NEW CITY CONSTABLES

Messrs. Westly McConnell and Wm. Hodgson were appointed constables and common drivers for King's Ward at the meeting of the City Council last night.

### MID-WEEK MARKET

The mid-weekly market was poorly attended this morning the only produce being potatoes and butter. The former sold for 60c. per half barrel sold readily at 23c. per lb. Some native strawberries were also sold in 22 1/2 lb. quantity for 10c. per box.

### WAS WELL KNOWN

Mr. George E. Fairweather, a well known barrister of St. John, passed away at his home on Tuesday afternoon. He was eighty years of age and had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by one son Edgar H. Fairweather, and two daughters, Carrie and Lang Fairweather.

### SHOULD DO LESS BOASTING

The Secretary-treasurer and the County Councillors should in the interests of the ratepayers quit boasting about the strong financial position of the County of York. The Flemming government is known to be pretty hard up these days and the experience of last session shows that they are only too ready to saddle upon the municipalities burdens which properly belong to the province.

### A HEAVY LOAD

A donkey engine said to weigh twelve tons gave some of Mr. Baird's teamsters a lot of trouble yesterday. They loaded it into a sloven wagon and undertook to move it to Springhill to be used in the railway construction. When a point was reached near the residence of Robert Anderson the wagon broke down and the engine had to be abandoned for the night.

### DANIELS-McLEOD

Mr. Harry E. Daniels of Upper Hainesville, was married to Miss Lillian G. McLeod of Tempeance Vale in this city on Monday, by the Rev. Dr. Smith.

resolution coupled with the name of Mr. Lemont before the meeting.

His Worship read the by-laws in reference to the matter showing that when the present incumbent of an office is nominated no seconder is needed and his name shall go first to the meeting.

Ald. Farrell's motion was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Farrell

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## PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCE AT NEWPORT

Newport, R. I., July 4.—The so-called summer capital today became the mecca for noted leaders for the Progressive party from many sections of the country. They have come to Newport for a two days rally and conference which promises to be the most notable gathering of the party leaders since the Chicago last fall. In addition to the conference of the leaders the program calls for a series of public rallies in the new convention hall, with a monster clambake as the chief feature of the entertainment. Colonel Roosevelt is on hand and this afternoon is delivered a non-partisan address on the subject of the American navy. Former Senator Beveridge, Gifford Pinchot and other Progressive leaders of national prominence are scheduled for addresses tomorrow.

## INTEREST IN RITCHIE—RIVERS BATTLE

San Francisco, July 2.—With the near approach of the date for the fight between Willie Ritchie and Joe Rivers public interest in the battle has increased to a noticeable extent. It will be the only contest on the entire Fourth of July calendar in which a title is involved and will be the first fight in which Ritchie has engaged since he won the championship from Ad Wolgast. The prevailing opinion that Rivers is capable of giving the Champion a hard fight for the title and the long end of the purse adds to the interest that is being manifested in the bout. Eddie Crane, who is the promoter of the contest expects a record-breaking crowd at the ringside. Both of the fighters completed their hard work of training today and will take it easy until the gong calls them in to the ring Friday afternoon. Judging from the reports given out at their respective training quarters there is little to choose between the two fighters so far as physical condition is concerned.

## EDUCATORS ARRIVING AT SALT LAKE

Salt Lake City, July 2.—Salt Lake City is dressed in holiday attire and thronged with the advance guard of the army of teachers who are to attend the annual convention of the National Educational Association. Although the business of the convention will not get under way until Saturday there are already many arrivals. The early visitors will devote the time preceding the opening of the convention to seeing the sights of Salt Lake City and vicinity.

The State of Utah as well as the citizens of Salt Lake City has appropriated money to meet the expenses of the convention. The result of this double expenditure is attended by the perfection of details looking to the entertainment of thousands of pedagogues who will be here from every part of the country.

The general sessions of the convention will take place in the great Mormon Tabernacle. Numerous other halls will be used for the meetings of the various departments of the association. Every department will have its separate meeting place and special rest rooms, reception parlors information bureaus and the like will be provided.

### WHO FOUND IT?

The party who picked up the child's reefer jacket dropped from a carriage on the Springhill road will confer a favor by leaving the same at The Mail office.

### BOOZE IN A DRY TOWN

The liquor seized by the police at an uptown pool room some days ago was destroyed last night by Chief McCollum and City Detective Roberts. A large barrel of ale was emptied into the City Hall sewer and the bottles broken on the rocks back of City Hall. A reputable citizen was called upon to witness the destruction of the ale water.

Berlin, July 2.—The wedding of Miss Gladys Chandler Baker of Providence, R.I., and Mr. Felix Friedheim of Berlin took place here today. The mother of the bride Mrs. David Sherman Baker, and a number of other relatives were present at the ceremony.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS IN SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

The Members of the Board Heartily Welcomed by Warden Fawcett--Secretary-Treasurer Bliss Reports the Finances in a Healthy State--\$15,000 of Debentures Paid off in Ten Years--Reduction of Taxation Rate Should Soon be Brought About

The semi-annual meeting of the York County Council of the Municipality of York convened at the Council Chamber this morning at ten o'clock. Warden W. R. Fawcett presiding. The councillors in attendance were:

Bright—John H. Noble, Hanford Sloat.

Canterbury—Hugh Smith, Clarence Grant.

Douglas—Harry Smith, Jesse Merrieth.

Dumfries—Christopher Murray, Nehemiah Gilman.

Kingsclear—Tabor C. Everett, David A. Essensa.

Manners-Sutton—Robert Thompson Samuel B. Hunter.

McAdam—Alex. Skene.

New Maryland—Alex. Haining, Clarence Noble.

North Lake—H. H. Veysey, Robert W. Clark.

Prince William—Robt. Graham, Wm. McMullin.

Queensbury—Isaiah Morrison, Wm. S. Morris.

Southampton—Ernest W. Stairs.

St. Mary's—A. B. Neill, John Cowperthwaite.

Stanley—A. Sterling, M. D., William T. Griffin.

Marysville—Dan Pickard, Walter Walker.

Warden Fawcett in his opening remarks remarked upon all the councillors being present and in good health and the happy fact that their ranks had not been diminished since the last session as was too often the case. The Parish of Southampton was not so fortunate, having lost two efficient and valued officers in the past few days. In conclusion Warden Fawcett extended a hearty welcome to the councillors. Secretary-Treasurer Bliss in presenting his accounts commented on the fact that the county was free from debt, the bonded debt having been completely

wiped out in the last twelve years. At that time, twelve years ago, \$1,100 was being paid in annual interest. In the period following \$15,000 had been paid off in principal, and the interest also, which had amounted to another \$15,000. In 1900 the parishes were indebted to the county in the sum of \$13,187.38, but this had been reduced to \$725.16 on November 30th, 1912. Years ago, Mr. Bliss stated a severe criticism had been made that the county was paying out too much in interest. This criticism could no longer be made.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following committee was appointed to consider the Secretary-Treasurer's accounts: McMullin, Everett, Neil, Skene and Sloat.

The personnel of the Public Accounts Committee is as follows: Hunter, Couns. J. H. Noble, Hugh Smith, Merrieth, Gilman, Greene, Neil, C. Noble, Clark, Moore, Stairs, Essensa, Griffin and Pickard.

On motion of Coun Sterling, the council adjourned till 2 o'clock to allow the committee to meet and organize.

## MUSICAL FESTIVAL OPENED

Great International Event at Pittsburg Pa., Attracts many Visitors

Canada and Many States of the Union Represented at Great Welsh Eisteddfod

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 2.—The international eisteddfod, the great Welsh musical and literary festival, was opened in this city today. The predictions that the gathering would be the largest and most representative of its kind ever held in America have already been fulfilled. Nearly every state of the union and many of the provinces of Canada are represented among the visitors. From Wales has come a large and distinguished delegation headed by Rev. Evan Rees of Cardiff, the chief bard of Wales.

Mr. Rees has come to the eisteddfod on a special mission to supervise the establishing of an American branch of the Badio Gorsedd, an ancient institution composed of all the leading literati of Welsh descent in the world. Mr. Rees, who is the arch druid of the order, will assist the Welshmen of America in the ceremonies, which will embody all the old rites and customs of the parent.

The prizes offered at the present organization in Great Britain.

Eisteddfod for musical and literary compositions are larger and more numerous than ever before. The program provides for competitions for men's choirs and ladies' choirs. The Welsh societies of Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland, Columbus, Utica, Harrisburg, Altoona, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Youngstown, Philadelphia and a number of other cities are entered. The famous Porth Choir of Wales also will take part.

The greatest interest of the week centers in the chief choral competition, which will take place Friday, the last day of the eisteddfod. The prize amounts to \$7,000, and each competing choir is required to learn the choruses in Sir Edward Elgar's "King Olaf," a work of 200 pages.