

CITY COUNCIL

Increases the Salaries of
several of the Civic
Officials.TREASURER GOLDING GETS
AN EXTRA \$200.Chief Lipsett, Janitor Biggs
and Mr. Boone Also
in Luck.THE MARKET AND LOCAL IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION MATTERS DISCUSSED.

The special meeting of the city council last evening, was attended by Mayor Palmer, and Aids. Stockford, Ross, Vanwart, Maxwell, Clark, Farrell, Moore, Scott, Edwards and Rodgers.

The notice of the meeting, read by the Mayor, stated that it had been called to appoint civic officers, consider market repairs, and deal with communication from the Local Improvement Association. The first matter taken up was the officials' salaries.

The mayor's salary was fixed at \$200, the same as at present, and the salary of the police magistrate was fixed at \$400.

Ald. Vanwart moved, seconded by Ald. Maxwell, that the salary of the city treasurer be fixed at \$800.

Ald. Moore moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Rodgers, that the treasurer's salary be \$600, the same as at present.

On the vote being taken the amendment was declared lost on the following division:

Yeas—Moore, Rodgers and Stockford—3.
Nays—Aids. Edwards, Vanwart, Ross, Maxwell and Farrell—5.

Aids. Scott and Clark did not put in an appearance until after the vote was taken.

Ald. Vanwart's motion was carried by the same vote reversed.

The salary of the city clerk was fixed at \$550, and that of the auditor at \$100.

Ald. Stockford moved, seconded by Ald. Edwards that the salary of the water works superintendent be fixed at \$800.

Ald. Vanwart moved in amendment that the superintendent's salary be \$600, the same as at present.

Aids. Stockford and Edwards were of the opinion that Mr. Burchill was deserving of an increase of salary.

Ald. Farrell said he had felt that he could not in justice to himself vote against the increase in the city treasurer's salary. He held that there was no comparison between the duties of the city treasurer and water works superintendent.

Mr. Golding handled all of the funds of the city, and was obliged to give bonds to the extent of \$20,000. After paying a tribute to Mr. Golding Ald. Farrell stated that it had always been a matter of surprise to him that a man of Mr. Golding's ability should continue to work for the city for \$600 a year.

With all due respect to Mr. Burchill he was bound to say that he did not carry the same responsibility as rested upon the shoulders of the city treasurer, and he (Farrell) could not consistently vote for the increase.

Ald. Stockford made a strong plea on behalf of the superintendent, contending that his responsibility was just as great as Mr. Golding's, and he had as good a right to an increase as that gentleman.

Ald. Moore thought that inasmuch as the council has raised Mr. Golding's salary, they should also increase Mr. Burchill's. Since he (Moore) had been at the board the salary of the superintendent had never been less than that of the treasurer.

Ald. Scott said that in view of the fact that the treasurer was required to give bonds to the amount of \$20,000, his responsibility must be greater than that of the water works superintendent.

Ald. Moore said the water works superintendent also gave bonds.

The city clerk on being questioned in regard to this, stated that the superintendent was not required to give bonds.

Ald. Scott said that being the case, he would second Ald. Vanwart's amendment.

On the question being put, the amendment fixing the superintendent's salary at the old figure was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Vanwart, Ross, Maxwell, Farrell, Scott, Rodgers—6.

Nays—Edwards, Moore, Stockford—3.

The salary of the alms house commis-

sioner was fixed at \$150, an increase of \$50, on motion of Ald. Vanwart, an amendment by Ald. Stockford that it be \$200, finding no seconder.

The salary of the alms house keeper was fixed at \$350, the same as at present.

Ald. Stockford moved seconded by Ald. Moore that the salary of the Chief Engineer be fixed at \$200 an increase of \$50. The alderman thought that the chief was entitled to an extra allowance, because of his having to perform the duties of fire inspector. The motion was adopted.

The salary of the opera house manager was fixed at \$75; that of the road master at \$400, the city electrician's at \$200, city marshal's at \$100, and that of the caretaker of the city hall clock at \$32.

The caretaker of city hall was fixed at \$100, an increase of \$100, on motion of Ald. Scott chairman of the city hall committee, who stated that the caretaker's duties had lately increased, and that he would, if the increase were granted, also look after the market building.

The salaries of the caretaker of the Old Burying Ground was fixed at the old figure, \$100.

Ald. Vanwart could not see as a bread inspector was of much use, and suggested that the office be abolished.

Ald. Moore moved that the bread inspector's salary be \$40.

Ald. Stockford moved in amendment that the salary be \$50. This was put to the meeting and lost by a vote of 7 to 3.

Ald. Moore's motion was then voted upon and defeated by the mayor's casting vote.

Ald. Farrell moved that the salary of the bread inspector be \$20.

The vote on this motion resulted in a tie, and the mayor declared it carried.

The remuneration of the server of tax notices was fixed at 5 cents per notice; the policemen and engineer of the pumping station were voted the same pay as last year.

The following civic officers were then re-appointed:

City Treasurer—L. R. Golding.
City Clerk—C. W. Beckwith.
City Auditor—J. H. Calder.

Water Works Superintendent—Alex. Burchill.

Alms House Keeper—A. D. Thomas.

Alms House Commissioner—R. Boone.

Chief Engineer—Andrew Lipsett.

Assistant Chief—H. C. Rutter.

Manager Opera House—J. H. Calder.

Road Surveyor—William McKay.

City Electrician—H. D. White.

City Marshall—James Roberts.

Janitor City Hall—J. W. Biggs.

Caretaker old burial ground—R. W. Gregory.

Inspector of bread—James Roberts.

Server of tax notices—James Roberts.

Engineers of pumping station—John M. Taylor, Malcolm Ross.

Police Constable—George Rideout.

The following were appointed without salary:

Pound keeper—J. B. Hawthorn.

Harbor master—R. A. Estey.

Deputy master—H. C. Mackey.

Market clerk—R. H. Rinsford.

Fence viewers—Thos. Wandless, E. L. Dunn, Jas. H. Smith, Jas. Rodgers.

Constables—James Gough, Thomas Troop, Wesley Allen, George Rideout, A. Lipsett, J. H. Smith, J. W. Funjoy, J. W. Gerow, John McLaughlin, J. W. Biggs, Thomas Wandless, J. R. C. Crook-shank, R. W. Gregory, C. I. Atherton.

Surveyor of Lumber—C. F. McKendrick, Oskar White, David McGaghey, J. T. Wheeler, Wilnot Gaion.

Surveyors of wood and coal—George W. Clarke, Alfred Turner, H. G. C. Wetmore, W. J. Crewdson, J. H. Smith, J. J. Moore, A. D. Thomas.

Ald. Maxwell said that the market committee proposed improving the market building, by the addition of a new floor, and it was also proposed to fit up the new set of scales. He asked for authority to go on with the work.

Ald. Vanwart said he would oppose making any improvements to the market if it was the intention to collect tolls from those who use it.

Ald. Scott was strongly opposed to having tolls imposed upon the market. A free market was now an established institution, and the council could not get over that. Like Ald. Vanwart he would oppose improving the market if tolls were to be exacted. He had worked upon a farm himself, and did not hesitate to say that the farmers were the backbone of the country as well as the city. He could see no great harm in farmers driving about the city retailing their produce. If a citizen did not wish to buy from a farmer who called at his door he only had to say so. He proposed standing up for the farmers every time in this matter.

The Mayor thought that the market committee should prepare a report, on what it proposed to do, and submit the same to the council at a future meeting.

Ald. Farrell did not think it was advisable to give authority to have an indefinite amount of work done on the market building. He believed it would be the best plan for the market committee to

prepare a report on the matter and submit it to the council.

Ald. Maxwell promised to prepare a report as requested and submit it at a future meeting.

The city clerk announced that the communication promised by the local improvement association had not yet come to hand.

Ald. Scott, informed the council that Mr. Henry Chestnut, had handed him a communication to lay before the meeting, but unfortunately he had left it at home in the pocket of his other coat. The substance of the communication was that the council grant \$50 to the association with which to purchase trees.

After a brief discussion it was resolved that the amount be placed to the credit of the association, to be paid over on the order of the roadmaster.

After a brief discussion in regard to the possibility of obtaining gravel from the scene of the government dredge operations at Springhill, the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers
are Interested.

Rev. Mr. Belliss and his family removed yesterday from Gibson to Westfield.

George Sipp, a prominent farmer of Queensbury, was in the city yesterday.

Fred M Tweedie of Chatham arrived in the city yesterday, and is a guest at the Queen.

Dr Robt Jardine, a native of Kent, has been appointed to a chair in St Mungo's College, Glasgow.

Robin Ross, a student at the Business College, who was called to Prince William by the death of his brother, returned to the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Estey, of St John, is spending a few days here, the guest of her cousin, Mrs J. Wilbert Carrie.

D. O R Peters, who has been practicing his profession at Hawksbay for several months, has removed to Annapolis, N. S.

Mrs George F Burden and Miss Frankie Gilman of Pokiok, who have been spending a few days in the city, returned home this morning.

Ottawa social news in the Telegraph says: Mrs Alex Gibson (Marysville) will go to Toronto this week, during the race for a few days. Mrs Gibson expects to return to her home about May 24. She will be much missed at the Russell House, where her bright manner and charming personality have made her very popular among the seasonal guests.

A CHEAP SQUARE MEAL.

Successful Scheme That Was Worked
by Two Hungry Men.

"One of the cleverest 'grafts' I ever saw was worked the other day in a quick lunch restaurant on Park row," said the Observer. "I noticed two men talking earnestly just below the place as I was going in to get my lunch. One of them followed me in and took a seat just below me at the table. A few seconds later the other entered and took a seat just opposite his friend, whom he did not appear to know. The first man ordered a very extensive dinner, commencing with soup and ending with charlotte russe and coffee. He got the very best that the place could afford, and his check for \$1.35 was placed in front of him. The other man took his time about ordering, taking corned beef and beans—10 cents' worth. His check was placed in the center of the table, between the two men.

"Number one ate hastily and finished first. He got up, put on his hat and then calmly picked up the ten cent check that belonged to his friend. Without turning a hair he went to the desk, paid 10 cents and walked out. A few minutes later number two, who had been reading the paper, prepared to leave and took up the remaining check. He appeared greatly surprised and called the waiter, asking for an explanation. There was nothing for the knight of the napkin to do but give the man a new ten cent check, as it was very evident that he had not eaten \$1.35 worth of food. I suppose that the two met outside and at the next place visited number two got the 'square' meal."

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TO

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Consumers of City Water are hereby notified that they are required by law to take out Permits for the use of water for the ensuing term on

FRIDAY NEXT,

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY.

All Water Rents are payable in advance. Persons using water without having a Permit from the Superintendent of Water Works, are liable to a fine of Twenty Dollars.

Delinquents need not be surprised if they find their supply cut off.

ALEX BURCHILL
Superintendent.
Fredericton, April 24th 1903.

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