

THREW IT OUT.

The City Council's Surface Sewerage Scheme

KNOCKED IN THE HEAD

By the Municipalities Committee of the House.

CIVIC ELECTION BILL RECOMMENDED.

City Council Will Not Have Control of the "Flats" This Year.

The municipalities committee of the House this morning threw out the Frederickton surface sewerage bill, and dropped section of another bill, the object of which was to give the council control of the property down town known as "the flats."

The committee decided to recommend the bill to change method of holding civic elections in Frederickton, and also the city electric light bill, a section to safeguard the right of the N. B. Telephone Company, and the Frederickton Electric Light Company being added to the latter.

Among the spectators in attendance at the meeting of the Municipalities Committee of the Legislature this morning were: Aids. Edwards and Farrell, City Clerk Beckwith, John A. Morrison, F. I. Morrison, A. J. Gregory, William McKay, J. H. Barry, K. C., J. W. McCready, George Y. Dibblee and others.

J. A. Morrison briefly addressed the committee in opposition to the flats' bill, taken up yesterday. He denied that the tying up of rafts along the shores of the flats had injured the property in any way, or had prevented it from being used as a place of recreation. The only form of recreation that can very well be indulged in in that part of the city was swimming, and he held that the rafts were an aid rather than a hindrance to that. He declared that the civic authorities had destroyed the most picturesque part of the property by allowing sand and gravel to be taken away.

A. J. Gregory K. C., was also heard by the committee in opposition to the bill. As a citizen he did not think that Mr. Morrison's rafts did any injury whatever to the property, but steps should certainly be taken to prevent unsightly excavations from being made along the bank. He believed that the city council should be charged with the care and maintenance of the property from high water mark upwards, and should be made responsible for any encroachments or interference therewith.

City Clerk Beckwith in reply to Messrs Morrison and Gregory, explained that the civic authorities had found it necessary to take gravel and sand from the flats for public improvements, but it was the intention that the excavations should be filled in at some future date. All that the city asked was that their rights should be clearly defined.

THE LIGHT BILL.

A bill to enable the city of Frederickton to provide a modern system of lighting was next taken up by the committee. The city clerk made a full explanation of the measure, the features of which are already familiar to our readers.

Hon. Mr. Hill suggested that the bill should be amended to give authority to the council to provide light for the provincial public buildings of the city.

J. H. Barry, K. C., said while he did not appear in opposition to the bill, he certainly would oppose it if it was amended, as suggested by Hon. Mr. Hill, as that would be interfering with private enterprise. He was there, he said, in the interests of the N. B. Telephone Company, and would ask that the rights of the Telephone Company should be safeguarded, and that steps be taken to prevent accidents from the crossing of electric wires with those of the company. He would suggest that the attorney general, who was very familiar with the question, draft a section along the lines suggested by him, to be added to the bill.

The city clerk replied briefly to Mr. Barry, and Chairman Allen announced that the committee would consider the bill.

The Frederickton bill to enable the council to borrow \$20,000, for surface sewers, was next taken up. The city clerk explained that it had been customary for the city in times past to put down wooden drains, but these had been found very unsatisfactory, and it was proposed to obtain authority to re-

place them with drains of terra cotta brick or stone. As the work would be of a permanent nature, it was felt that future generations should help defray the cost, hence the application for authority to issue debentures. Mr. Beckwith dealt with some of the arguments advanced against the bill by the Board of Trade, and also with the agitation for a permanent system of sewerage, which has been going on here for several years. He quoted from the reports of Engineers Coffin and Chipman to show that a combined system of sewerage, was not practical in Frederickton, and he contended that there was nothing in the argument, that a permanent system of sewerage would be interfered with in any way, or delayed by the passage of the bill.

J. W. McCready, secretary of the Board of Trade, after complimenting the city clerk on the fairness with which he had presented the matter, informed the committee that the Board of Trade was a unit in opposition to the bill. They look upon it as likely to delay the introduction of a permanent system of sewerage in the city, the need of which was felt by all. The Board feels that even if a combined system is not practicable, that a great saving can be effected by having the work on the dual system all done at once. He admitted that sewerage had been twice defeated at the polls, but there has been a change in public sentiment since the last plebiscite was taken, and he believed that when the people were called upon to vote a third time they would adopt the scheme, as they had done in the waterworks system. He hoped the committee would reject the bill for the reasons he had stated.

Chairman Allen announced that the bills would receive the careful attention of the committee.

EX-SENATOR'S DEATH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New Glasgow, N. S., May 1.—The death occurred this morning of ex Senator J. W. Carmichael.

Mr. Carmichael, who resigned his seat only last week and was succeeded by J. D. McGregor, was 84 years old. He sat for Pictou in the House of Commons for a number of years, and was in the Senate four or five years.

THE KING AT PARIS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Paris, May, 1st.—King Edward arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and he was greeted at the railroad station by President Loubet. A military band played "God Save the King" and the troops presented arms. His majesty wore the uniform of a British field marshal.

AN AGED BRIDEGROOM.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Peterboro, Ont., May 1.—Last night Rev. Washington Morse, a second Adventist preacher, aged 86 years, was married to Mrs. Jane Emory, a widow aged 66. Mrs. Emory was formerly a missionary among the Indians of the Eastern states.

BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, May 1.—Abbie Perry, aged 28, was burned to death yesterday while fighting bush fires in Hull township, twelve miles from Ottawa.

BILL REPORTED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, May 1.—The Senate committee on railways this morning reported the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway bill.

Get Your Chances.

All the goods left at Kerner's New Klondike, consisting of dry goods and clothing, will be sold at public auction on York street, next Estabrook's grocery store, on Friday, May 1st, and Saturday, May 2nd, at your own prices. Don't miss this opportunity, as it will be sold without reserve.—April 29, d21.

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TO

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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.

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ALEX. BURCHILL, Superintendent.

Frederickton, April 24 1903. d61



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