

CITY COUNCIL.

Matters Dealt With at a
Special MeetingAssessment for the Ensuing
Year RatifiedGOING BACK TO THE OLD WARD
SYSTEM.The Hospital Trustees and the Pumping
Station Proposition.

A special meeting of the city council called by His Worship the Mayor, was held last evening. Those present were Mayor Palmer, in the chair and Alds. Farrell, Ross, Stockford, Scott, Vanwart, Maxwell, Edwards, Moore and Rodgers.

The items of the amount to be assessed and levied upon the ratepayers during the ensuing year were read over by one and ratified by the meeting. It was then resolved that warrants directed to the board of assessors, for the sum of \$54,500 be issued, such amount to be levied and collected from the ratepayers of the city during the present year. The list of items making up the amount to be assessed has already been published in these columns.

Ald. Edwards moved, seconded by Ald. Ross, that the city clerk be authorized to prepare a bill for submission to the legislature at the present session, to change the Fredericton election law so that in future aldermen may be elected by the voters of the ward in which they reside, instead of by a vote of the whole city as at present.

The resolution was briefly discussed and finally adopted on the following division:

Yeas—Alds. Edwards, Scott, Vanwart, Ross, Farrell, Maxwell—6.

Nays—Alds. Moore, Rodgers and Stockford—3.

Ald. Moore, spoke against the proposed change and Alds. Farrell and Edwards, argued in favor of it.

The question of street lighting, was brought up, and after a brief discussion the committee was authorized to invite tenders for performing the service upon such conditions as they deem advisable after making careful enquiry.

Ald. Farrell, after calling attention to the present dilapidated condition of many of the city sewers, moved that a bill be presented to the Legislature at the approaching session, asking for authority to issue debentures for a sum not exceeding \$20,000, to be expended in providing permanent sewers on each street of the city as in the opinion of the council may be required.

Ald. Farrell thought that it would be necessary to replace the present wooden sewers with something of a more durable character, such as terracotta or brick and stone. As the work would be of a permanent nature it was only right that future generations should contribute to the cost. The resolution was adopted by the council without division.

The matter of a grant in aid of the exhibition was brought up and it was decided to apply to the legislature for authority to assess for the sum of \$2,500, to be extended over a period of two years.

The report of the water committee, submitted by Ald. Vanwart, referred to the application of the hospital trustees for permission to install an electric dynamo at the pumping station and stated that since the application had been laid before the council on February 3rd a memorial on the same subject, signed by A. H. F. Randolph, chairman of the trustee board, had been laid before the committee. As the privileges asked for in the memorial largely exceeded those asked for by the hospital authorities in the first instance the committee had decided to refer the matter back to the council. The committee estimated that the cost of installing the dynamo to the city would be several hundred dollars.

The reading of the above report brought on a very lengthy and animated discussion in which Alds. Vanwart, Scott, Farrell, Edwards, Moore, Ross and Stockford took part.

Ald. Vanwart stated that the two engineers at the pumping station, would have to be paid \$280 additional per annum for operating the dynamo, and there would be a further cost of about \$250 per annum for coal.

During the discussion it was brought out that permission to install the dynamo, upon conditions suggested by the hospital

board, had been granted by Ald. Moore, the late chairman of the water committee, just prior to the last civic election and he had signed an agreement to that effect. Since the election, the hospital trustees presented a similar document to the new chairman Ald. Vanwart, but he thought the concessions asked for were greater than the water committee would be justified in granting, so refused to sign it, and referred the matter back to the council.

Ald. Scott said that the hospital was an institution in which the citizens took great pride, and he thought they would approve of the council dealing generously towards it.

Ald. Farrell, while admitting that the hospital was a very excellent institution, reminded Ald. Scott that there were other interests in the city that had to be considered by the council.

After several motions had been made on the subject and afterwards withdrawn it was fully decided by a vote of 5 to 4 to refer the report back to the water committee, and the committee were instructed to confer with the trustee board with a view of arriving at a settlement of the difficulty, and report to the council at a later stage.

The meeting then adjourned.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers
are Interested.

A J Beveridge, ex M P P of Andover, is in the city, a guest at Windsor Hall.

John McIntosh, of Glassville, Carleton county, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr W S Loggie M P P, of Chatham has arrived and taken his seat in the legislature.

C P Baker, of the firm of Randolph and Barker, St John, is in the city today.

Aubrey Reynolds, a popular young Halifax commercial man is among the guests at the Queen.

J Fraser Gregory of St John, secretary of the St John River Log Driving Company, is among the visitors to the city today.

Thomas Clair, the new M P P for Madawaska, arrived in the city last evening and took his seat in the House this afternoon.

Orchard Meetings.

The New Brunswick department of agriculture will on April 20 inaugurate a series of orchard meetings to be continued well into May. The first will be given at Peabody's orchard opposite Fredericton. Alex. McNeill, a dominion official, will be the lecturer and one of the local departments—probably T. A. Peter, the deputy commissioner, will assist. The meetings will illustrate the method of spraying fruit trees, mixing of material, working the apparatus, and giving much valuable information.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

(Special to the daily Herald.)

Moncton, April 1.—Lena Berry, charged with perjury at the civic election, was this morning committed for trial by Police Magistrate Kaye.

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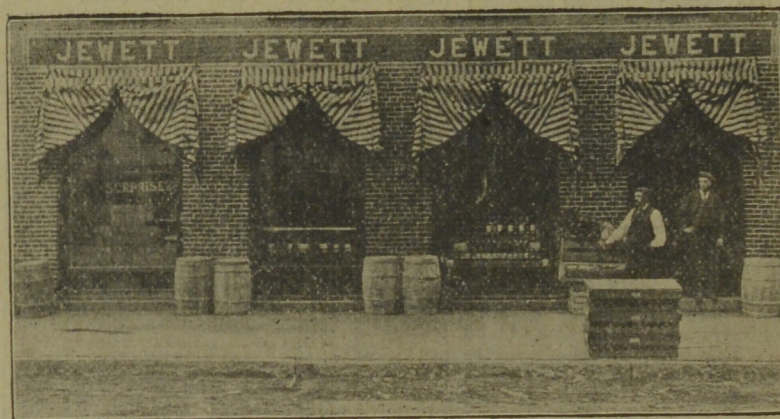
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