

A FIRE LAW.

City Council Will Ask Legislature to Enact One.

NO CHANGE LIKELY TO BE MADE IN THE HYDRANTS.

Resolution Adopted at a Meeting of the Joint Committee.

Another meeting of the committee appointed to deal with the proposals of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters for increased fire protection was held in the city council chamber yesterday afternoon. A resolution was passed recommending the council to secure the enactment of a fire law at the next session of the legislature, but the purchase of new hydrants and a chemical engine was not recommended.

Mayor Palmer presided at the meeting, and the others present were Alds. Farrell, Everett and Barbour, and Messrs. Henry Chestnut, George T. Whelpley, A. A. Sterling, E. B. Edgcombe, and City Clerk McCready.

The mayor said that the Board of Fire Underwriters had asked for an immediate reply to their proposition, and he had called the meeting to deal with the question.

Mr. Edgcombe said that he understood that the committee was to hold a conference with a representative of the Board of Underwriters.

The mayor said that was the original intention, but it had become evident that there was nothing to be gained by such a conference.

The city clerk said that all the underwriters asked for was an answer to their proposition without delay. They had avoided putting their proposal in writing because they recognized that they were powerless to take any action calculated to be binding on the home offices. They wanted the council to accept or reject their proposition. That was about all there is in the question.

Sheriff Sterling said that he noticed the underwriters were holding a conference with the St. John people, and he did not think they would refuse to negotiate with Fredericton. They should be given to understand that the city was willing to do what is right in the matter.

The city clerk thought that it would be time wasted to continue the negotiations any farther. They had Mr. Church's proposition and should act upon it. The underwriters are not in a position to give any guarantee for the future, as they do not have absolute control over insurance rates. The Board of Underwriters consists of about thirty persons, all St. John men.

Mr. Edgcombe wanted to know why Fredericton was not represented on the Board.

The city clerk said that several attempts had been made in the past to secure representation, but without success.

Ald. Farrell briefly presented his views on the question. He thought it right that the matter should be dealt with in a diplomatic spirit. It did not seem to be the desire of the citizens to purchase a chemical engine or improve the hydrants, and the Underwriters might as well know it first as last.

After some further discussion, the following resolution, moved by Sheriff Sterling and seconded by Henry Chestnut, was unanimously adopted and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Underwriters.

Resolved that this committee recommend the city council,—

(1) To prepare and present at the next session of the provincial legislature a law to regulate the construction of buildings in that portion of the city lying between St. John and Northumberland streets and extending from the river to Brunswick street.

(2) Inasmuch that the report of the superintendent of the water works herewith shows, that the hydrants in use in this city are of the latest and most modern patterns in the market, there seems to be no reason for incurring the large expense of substituting other hydrants which would not render any more efficient service, and will make any changes in hydrants that may be shown to be an

improvement in those now in use in the city.

(3) In regard to the purchase of a chemical engine the committee feels that the city would require more time to decide upon the adaptability and necessity for such purchase for a city with a water supply, the whole force of which is immediately available on the breaking out of a fire."

LAST SAD RITES.

Remains of the Late Senator Dever Interred at St. John.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John May 11.—The remains of the late Senator Dever, who died at Ottawa last Saturday and reached here yesterday, were conveyed to the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning, and this afternoon were interred in old St. Peter's cemetery, where his father and mother are buried.

The pall bearers were Senator Ellis, Judge Barker, Dr. A. A. Stockton, Dr. McAvaney, G. Sydney Smith and George McLeod. The funeral was largely attended, and the mourners included deceased's son, James Dever of the New York San staff, and his sons-in-law, Capt. Leslie of Kingston and Mr. Barbeau of Montreal.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Preliminary Examinations in Western Mail Robbery Cases Concluded.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Regina, N. W. T., May 11.—All the preliminary examinations in the celebrated \$10,000 mail robbery case are over and resulted in the committal of J. H. Wilcox, mail clerk, J. Bange, a lawyer of Calgary, Boyce and Bagan, to stand trials at the forthcoming sittings of the supreme court here.

Boyce by his evidence directly connected Bange with having possession of a portion of the stolen money and Bange in his evidence not only admitted having possession of stolen money, but showed that it was through Wilcox he received it.

POOR SATISFACTION.

Cattle Dealer's Satchel Found but Money Gone.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, May 11.—In connection with the highway robbery of \$2,600 from Levinoff, the Montreal cattle buyer, reported yesterday, the police this morning found the satchel in which the victim had his money.

The satchel was ripped open and was completely empty, lying in the yard of a factory on York street, near the scene of the robbery.

No trace has so far been obtained of the money.

CARRIAGE FACTORY BURNED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ganouque, Ont. May 11.—Skinner & Co's carriage and hardware factory was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, partly insured.

The brass foundry and workrooms above were also badly damaged by fire and water.

A HALIFAX DEATH.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, May 11.—Clarence B. McDougall, wholesale liquor dealer, died this morning.

NEW LIGHT COMPANY.

Will Instal Their Plant Without Delay.

The directors of the Peoples' Light and Power Company met Monday afternoon and decided to go ahead at once and instal a lighting plant.

It is understood that a proposal has been submitted to Donald Fraser & Sons in regard to their supplying the power, and a favorable reply is expected. In that case the power house will be located on the Messrs. Fraser's property, near the Aberdeen mill. The stockholders held a meeting in the evening and approved of the action taken by the directors. It is understood that a contract for installing the plant will be entered into at once.

Miss Rivet of Lowell, Mass., who has been on an extended visit to her grandfather, Mr. J. R. Howie, returned home on Monday.

St. Andrew's Society.

The regular quarterly meeting of St. Andrews Society was held Monday evening and was well attended. Mr. O. S. Crocket from the committee on the Burns memorial, reported that the sum of \$1,800 had already been subscribed towards the \$2,000 pledged by the society. Since the last meeting \$500 had been subscribed by the Highland Society of Newcastle and five members of the local society had subscribed \$50 each. Six new members were admitted and a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to be forwarded to the widow of the late R. C. McCredie.

U. N. B. Athletic Notes.

At a meeting of the U. N. B. Athletic Association Monday evening, an offer from Acadia College to play a game of base ball at St. John on June 4th, the day of the intercollegiate sports, was accepted. A communication was read from the Mount Allison athletic club, expressing their intention of competing in the intercollegiate sports at St. John.

The U. N. B. athletes are now in training for their annual sports on Victoria day, and promise to make a good showing.

S. A. Convention.

General Booth of the Salvation Army, has arranged a great International Convention to take place in London, England, in June next. One hundred Salvationists coming from all parts of the world, will meet in London. Nearly three hundred delegates will go from Canada.

The Salvation Army Officials are arranging an excursion to England in connection with the above. Parties who anticipate going can write to Miss Booth Salvation Army Temple Toronto, Ont.

Lieut. Proudfoot of the 78th Highlanders, Pictou, N. S., has arrived here to take a course of instruction at the military school.

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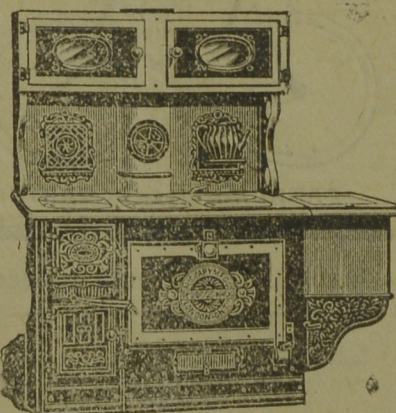
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