

EXTEND WATER SYSTEM

Important Action Taken by the City Council Last Evening.

MAINS TO BE LOWERED ON YORK, REGENT AND KING STREETS.

The Committee Given Authority to Sink an Artesian Well.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES RECOMMENDED TO CLOSE SEWER EMPTYING INTO RIVER.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening, and a lot of important business was gone through without much time being taken up with speech making. The most important matter dealt with was the report of the water committee, which outlined quite an elaborate programme for the coming season. The water service is to be extended to several new streets lately opened, the mains on Regent, York and King streets are to be lowered, and, most important of all, the committee was empowered to have an artesian well sunk by way of an experiment in order that its feasibility as a means of water supply for the city may be tested.

Those in attendance were Alds. Stockford, Everett, Mitchell, Ross, McKenzie, Hanlon, Randolph, Chestnut and Barbour.

In the absence of Mayor McNally Ald. Everett was called to the chair. Mr. G. S. Murdock of St. John, being present, was invited to a seat on the platform, and accepted the honor.

On motion of Ald. Barbour the rules of order passed in 1889, were adopted.

The monthly salaries of the city officers were ordered to be paid. The auditor's report was read by the chairman and adopted. The expenditures for the month were as follows:

Roads and Streets	\$ 270.59
Public Works	3.50
Contingencies	200.09
Wharves	1.60
City Hall	99.38
Fire Department	535.23
Ad. of Justice	125.53
Markets	5.00
Street Lighting	569.55
Sewerage and Water	1,672.62
	\$3,483.09

Ald. McKenzie read the monthly statement of the alms house commissioner. The total expenditure for the month was \$389.05, being an over expenditure of \$189.05. The report was adopted and a check for \$275 was ordered to issue in favor of the commission to meet expenses during April.

The following statement of tax collections was read by Ald. Chestnut and ordered to be entered upon the minutes:

March, 1904, for 1901	\$ 21.22
1902	151.68
1903	152.03
Total	\$624.93
March, 1905, for 1901	12.69
1902	2.31
1903	38.28
1904	373.06
Total	\$426.34

Ald. Barbour presented a resolution in regard to the petition of E. A. Morgans & Co., which was seconded by Ald. Chestnut and adopted. The resolution while somewhat non-committal, was against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

WATER COMMITTEE REPORT.

An important report from the water committee was read by Ald. Barbour, and afterwards taken up section by section.

The report recommended that the mains be extended (1) on College road from Lansdowne avenue to the Sturgeon property, (2) on Aberdeen street from Northumberland to Smyth street, (3) Saunders street from Smyth street to Odell ave.

On motion of Ald. Stockford, the first section was adopted.

The first section also provides that the water mains be lowered as follows: (1) York street from King to Queen, (2) Regent street from Queen and George to Charlotte (3) King street from Westmorland to Northumberland.

Section two provides for the employment of a suitable man to superintend the work of putting in water services.

Ald. Barbour explained that this work had been let out to plumbers in the past and had not in all cases been satisfactory. It was proposed now to employ a practical man to do the work. This man would also superintend the work of lowering the mains. In former years a large sum had been paid for the collection of rates, in future this would be done by the man to be employed. To lower the water mains unless the to lower the water mains unless the

service pipes were also lowered. The mains on King street did not freeze last year or at any time, but it was the service pipes that caused the trouble. The public works department would find many holes in the sidewalks which were made in thawing out the service pipes.

The chairman was of the same opinion as Ald. Stockford. He thought it was important that the service pipes should also be lowered.

Ald. Barbour promised that service pipes that had given trouble in the past would be attended to.

Ald. Chestnut thought that Ald. Stockford's point was well taken. He thought that the service pipes should at least be as low as the mains, as they were liable to freeze first.

Ald. Stockford said the holes in the sidewalk showed that the trouble had been with the service pipes and not with the mains.

Ald. Ross thought that it was important that precautions should be taken against the freezing of the mains.

The section was finally adopted.

THE HOSPITAL SEWER.

Section three recommended that the trustees of the Victoria Hospital be requested to have the hospital sewer connected with a vault or pit, and that the present sewer emptying into the river at Northumberland street be closed.

Ald. Mitchell moved, seconded by Ald. Randolph, that the section be adopted.

Ald. Stockford contended that the hospital sewer did not now have an outlet into the St. John river. He defied any man to find an outlet.

Ald. Barbour said that the water committee in making the report had acted on expert opinion. The outlet to the sewer had been found by Prof. Jack.

The section was finally adopted. Section four provided that the road department be directed to cut off all connection with the Smyth street surface sewer.

Ald. Barbour explained that residents of Smyth street had been tapping the Smyth street sewer, and thus endangering the water supply. It was proposed to put a stop to this.

The section was adopted on motion of Ald. Stockford.

AN ARTESIAN WELL.

Section five asks authority to sink an artesian well at some suitable point, in case the analysis of the sample of water from the gas house well turns out satisfactorily, and the supply is found sufficient.

Ald. Barbour explained that a sample of water from the gas house well had been sent away to be analyzed, and it was hoped to have a report in a few days. The committee had been given permission to attach a powerful steam pump to the well, and test the supply. The company had made a test with a lighter pump, and had been able to pump 3288 gallons an hour for twenty-five hours without materially lessening the supply. It was hoped to show by a chemical analysis whether or not the water was suitable for domestic purposes.

After some further discussion the section was adopted.

Section six recommended the enactment of a bye-law providing for an increase of one-fifth in the water rates, and a rebate of one-sixth to those who pay up within sixty days.

Ald. Barbour explained that at present there was not sufficient inducement for people to pay their water rates promptly. The bye-law would provide a remedy for this state of affairs, and the increase would only apply to those who failed to pay within sixty days. An arrangement might be made by which the treasurer could collect over-due water rates and after the sixty days discount period had elapsed it would be possible for the superintendent to leave his office and look after the construction work.

The report was then adopted as a whole. Ald. Barbour submitted a draft of the bye-law, and it was adopted, and ordered to be published.

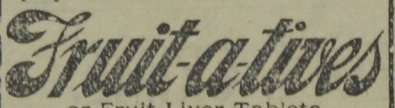
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Ross moved that the city treasurer and chairman of the fire committee dispose of the fire horse Jim, and purchase another to take his place.



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On motion of Ald. Ross the chairman of the fire committee was empowered to purchase a reducing nozzle.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell, the wharf committee was authorized to sell the wharfage fees by auction in the usual manner.

Ald. Randolph presented a petition from H. B. Clarke, G. R. Perkins, Wm. McAllister and others praying that a street light be erected in the centre of Chancery Lane. The petitioners complained that loafers now congregated nightly in that vicinity and destroyed their property.

The petition was on motion of Ald. Randolph, referred to the electric light committee.

The chairman stated that a verbal application had been received to have a light placed near the shoe factory and he hoped the committee would give the matter some attention.

Ald. Hanlon presented a petition from residents of Needham street, praying that Carleton street be extended from Charlotte street to Needham street.

On motion of Ald. Hanlon, the petition was referred to the road committee with a request that they give the matter serious consideration.

A communication from J. J. F. Winslow, requesting the council to open streets through the Campbell property, was also referred to the road committee.

The city clerk submitted the copy of a deed from Mr. Samuel Cook, of land to be used for the extension of Aberdeen street.

Ald. Randolph moved that in future all public meetings of the council or committees, be held in the council chamber. Adopted.

Ald. McKenzie moved that the market committee be instructed to put up a suitable building over the hay-scales. He explained that it was proposed to erect a building at a cost not exceeding \$300.

Ald. Mitchell said the committee had looked over the ground and had decided that it was necessary to have a building over the scales, to include an office for the market clerk.

After some further explanation Ald. McKenzie's motion was adopted.

The city clerk presented a petition from Judge Gregory and others, asking that Robert Hamilton be re-appointed caretaker of the old burying ground.

A letter from Mr. R. W. Gregory, ex-caretaker, explaining why he left the city last year, and asking for his re-appointment, was received and read. It was supported by a petition signed by Dr. Atherton, C. A. Sampson and others.

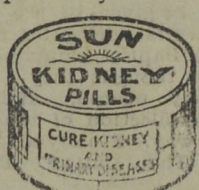
On motion of Ald. Randolph the petitions were placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Stockford, the council adjourned sine die.

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The annual meeting of the Fredericton Golf Club, was held at the office of the Bank of B. N. A. last evening and was well attended. The report of the secretary-treasurer, concerning last season's operations of the club, was read and adopted. It showed the organization to be in a healthy condition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—T. C. Allen.

Vice-President—W. H. Norton-Taylor.

Secretary-Treasurer—O. H. Sharpe. Greens Committee—Prof. Raymond, J. S. Campbell, James Holland, W. H. Norton-Taylor.

The matter of erecting a club house was brought up, but a majority of the members seemed to think that the proposition was a little too large to grapple with this year. In the no distant future however, the club hopes to have a home of its own.

The greens committee promised to have the grounds put in order so that practice could commence without delay.

Her Rest.

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