

GOOD FEELING PREVAILED.

Last Regular Meeting of the Outgoing City Council.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE ON DEATH OF CHIEF LIPSETT.

Mayor Palmer Delivers His Valedictory Address.

HAPPY SPEECHES BY ALDS. FARRELL, SCOTT, EVERETT AND OTHERS.

The last regular meeting of the old council was held last evening. There was not a great deal of business to transact, but the aldermen managed to fill in the time in speech making, in the course of which they had some very complimentary things to say to one another. A resolution of condolence on the death of Chief Lipsett was passed and returning officers were appointed for the approaching civic election. The petition of the Peoples' Bank was handed over to the new council to deal with.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Palmer in the chair, Alds. Stockford, Scott, Ross, Farrell, Everett, Maxwell, McKnight, Edwards, and Barbour.

The auditor's report for February was read and adopted. The expenditures for the month were as follows:

Roads and streets	\$253.75
Public Works	66.25
Fire Department	28.88
City Hall	46.92
Contingencies	81.31
Ad. of Justice	5.00
Wharves	4.00
Markets	2.50
Alms House	34.50
Old Burying Ground	1.50
Street Lighting	329.21
Sewerage and Water	452.95

Total\$1,307.80

The monthly salaries of the city officers were ordered to be paid.

On motion of Ald. McKnight the sum of \$33.33 was ordered to be paid to Mr. William Dunlap on account of snow plowing contract.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The alms house commissioner's report showed an expenditure for the month of \$324.88, being an over expenditure of \$24.88. A check for \$200 was ordered to be issued to cover expenses during the month.

The following statement of the collections for February, 1905, and for the corresponding month last year, was read by Ald. Barbour and ordered to be entered upon the minutes:

Feb., 1904, for 1901	\$ 25.00
1902	364.27
1903	4,864.28
	\$5,249.55
Feb., 1905, for 1902	\$ 33.79
1903	284.05
1904	4,891.93
	\$5,209.77

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Peoples' Bank of N. B., praying for a reduction of taxation, recommended that the petition receive the immediate consideration of the incoming council. Adopted.

Ald. Barbour presented the report of the Local Improvement Association showing an expenditure of \$215.07. On his motion the report was received and ordered to be published in the accounts.

THE LATE CHIEF LIPSETT.

Ald. Ross spoke feelingly of the death of the late Chief Engineer Lipsett. He referred to his long and honorable connection with the fire department, first as a member of old No. 1 company, next as assistant chief under the late William Anderson, and finally as Chief Engineer. He then moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the council desires to place on record its most sincere regret for the death of the late Mr. Andrew Lipsett, chief engineer of the fire department of this city, who on

Sunday last, while returning to his home after attending a fire alarm, so suddenly passed away.

During the long period of twenty-eight years in which Mr. Lipsett had charge of the fire department in this city, his best energies were enthusiastically devoted towards keeping the service efficient and in giving to the city the very best results of his care and forethought. Pride for the welfare of his native city and the honest and hearty support he so willingly extended to everything which tended to promote these interests have left for him a respect and esteem which will long remain in the memory of our citizens.

Also Resolved, That this council in token of their esteem for the departed, attend the funeral in a body tomorrow afternoon.

Further, Resolved, That the council also desires to express its deepest sympathy with the deceased's family, and that copies of this resolution be engrossed, signed by the city clerk, and forwarded to the members of the late chief engineer's family residing in this city.

Ald. Farrell, in seconding the resolution, said he did so with feelings of sorrow over the occurrence mentioned by the chairman of the fire committee. It was most fitting that some reference should be made to the late Andrew Lipsett. His appointment dated back several years before his (Farrell's) connection with civic politics, and during all that time he had given the city faithful service. He was most efficient in the discharge of his duties, and if he ever erred it was on the side of caution. Mr. Lipsett was a good citizen at heart, and one who would not wilfully do an injury to his neighbor. He hoped that the resolution would be adopted unanimously, and that every member of the council would attend the funeral. He (Farrell) felt that he was not able to do justice to the character and citizenship of the late Mr. Lipsett. There may have been times when Mr. Lipsett was criticized a little severely, but, notwithstanding this, he (Farrell) never had a desire to do anything that would injure him in the discharge of his duties. The late chief earned his living by the sweat of his brow, and often had to face difficulties, but he was ever faithful in the discharge of his duties.

The motion was put to the meeting and unanimously carried.

On motion of Ald. Edwards, the bill having reference to the fire law was ordered to be printed and presented to the Legislature.

Ald. Farrell called attention to the service rendered the citizens by the local newspapers in publishing the proceedings of the council meetings. He said that very few citizens at-

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tended the meetings, and depended altogether on the local papers for reports of what transpired. He thought that the reporters of the two daily papers were deserving of some encouragement, and with that end in view he would move that they be paid the sum of twelve dollars each.

Ald. Stockford seconded the motion in a brief speech, and it was carried unanimously.

The following were appointed returning officers for the approaching civic elections:

Up town division—W. S. Hooper, Frank VanWart.

No. 2—F. H. Peters, John C. Harding.

Down town division—William Lockhart, Michael Moore.

No. 2—R. B. Hanson, John Bebbington.

Ald. Ross stated that the new fire alarm box for Aberdeen street had been received and would be placed in position as soon as the weather permitted.

ALD. FARRELL'S FAREWELL.

Ald. Farrell said that this was probably the last meeting he would attend in the capacity of Alderman, and he wanted to thank the Mayor and members of the council for their courteous treatment during the past year. He had served the city as Alderman for a great many years, and he had always strived to do his very best to advance the interests of the city. His position in life made it possible for him to give to the work more time than perhaps more capable men could have done. He may have expressed his opinions rather warmly at times, but at the close of the meetings, when the storm had subsided he could always extend the right hand of fellowship to the other aldermen. He had seen some rough times during his career at the board, and had been associated with men who would not have hesitated to doff their coats and fight in order to carry their point. He was glad to say that those days had gone past, and harmony now prevailed. His long experience as an alderman had enabled him to give advice and assistance to new men at the board, and he was sure that it had been appreciated. He hoped that the next board would be equally as good as the present one, although there were differences of opinion as to the kind of men who make good aldermen. In his opinion good, practical men of sound common sense were needed. He could not close without a reference to His Worship the Mayor, who had presided over the deliberations of the council for the past two years. He (Farrell) had served under nine different mayors, and he had no hesitation in saying that none of the gentlemen who had preceded him gave more of their time and were more careful of the duties of the position than did Mayor Palmer. He performed his duties not only to the satisfaction of the aldermen, but to the satisfaction of the citizens as well. He did not know who was to occupy the mayor's chair next year, but whoever did he hoped that he would follow along the same lines pursued by Mayor Palmer.

Ald. Stockford also expressed appreciation of the services rendered the city by Mayor Palmer. He had great pleasure in endorsing what Ald. Farrell had said on the subject. He (Stockford) had had some tiffs with Ald. Farrell during his career at the board, but had never left the council chamber with hard feelings against him. He (Stockford) was sure of a seat at the next council, and with charity for all and malice toward none, he would pursue the even tenor of his way and strive to keep our city in the front rank.

THE MAYOR'S VALEDICTORY.

His Worship Mayor Palmer then addressed the meeting as follows:

Gentlemen:—

As this will probably be the last time I shall have the honor of presiding over a council meeting, a few words on this occasion from me will not be amiss. In the first place I must thank you one and all for the kindness, courtesy and forbearance with which you have treated me and I can assure you that in the two years I have spent as Mayor our relations have been most pleasant and agreeable. I also assure you that I consider it a great honor to be mayor of this beautiful and progressive city and to have the confidence of its citizens.

I may say that within the next few years there are public works of great importance that will have to be started and carried through. I refer more particularly to the sewerage system and water extension. Our city is progressing and we should be up to the times and future mayors will have plenty to do.

I may also say that while we have fairly good streets the cost of making and maintenance is too great compared with the results and I would suggest that future councils and road committees should look into this matter carefully and get some more up-to-date methods of street making such as other cities have, especially for our principal streets where the greatest traffic is.

I am sure we all regret the lamented death of our Chief Engineer Lip-

sett of the fire department, one who has been an officer of the city for a great number of years and who was nearly always present at our meetings.

Again thanking you gentlemen, I wish you one and all every success.

Ald. Scott said that like Mayor Palmer, he was not seeking reelection. He had been at the board for two years and was only sorry that his business interests did not permit him to longer serve his fellow citizens as alderman. He had travelled some during the past few weeks and had visited many towns and cities, but to his mind Fredericton ranked ahead of them all. He had given some attention to the market question and street making while across water, and had been impressed with the idea that there was room for some improvement in Fredericton. We have lots of stone for street making within a short distance of the city, and he believed the council should secure possession of a property and do its own quarrying. The crusher could then be removed to the locality and the stone prepared for the streets right on the spot. By this means no little expense could be saved the ratepayers. Some such plan was followed in the city of Preston and it always had good results. He believed that the next council should consider the question of paving the principal streets. All methods of street paving had been tried in London, and he was told while there that nothing was superior to Canadian spruce for that purpose. Our three inch deals cut in eighteen inch lengths and stood upon end, are used in London, and he hoped they would be given a trial by the incoming council here. He thanked all for courtesies shown him, and also thanked His Worship for having overlooked his shortcomings in times past. (Applause.)

Ald. Everett made reference to the death of Chief Engineer Lipsett and thought the citizens would feel the loss keenly. He had often thought if people had the choice, who would not prefer to die at the post of duty as Mr. Lipsett had done. He was sorry that Mayor Palmer was retiring from civic politics, and was sure that the service rendered by him to the city was appreciated. He also regretted that the veteran of the board, Ald. Farrell, was no longer to serve the city in the capacity of alderman. The city would also sustain a loss in the retirement of Ald. Scott.

Ald. Barbour also spoke briefly along the same lines as the previous speaker. The city was certainly losing a veteran in the retirement of Ald. Farrell, but it was creditable to the other aldermen to think they had arrived at a stage when they could get along without him.

The Mayor remarked that the chances were that the city would still have the services of Ald. Farrell in another capacity.

Ald. Barbour said that he had found Ald. Farrell's advice very helpful during the past year.

Ald. Edwards thanked the mayor and aldermen for the courtesy extended to him during the past year. He referred to Ald. Farrell's long career at the board and was confident that he had rendered valuable service to the city.

Ald. Ross also had a few words to say on the subject. When he first came to the council board he had been warned to look out for Ald. Farrell, but he could truthfully say that the alderman for Carleton ward had been of assistance to him in many ways.

Ald. McKnight said that there were some big guns running in his ward and therefore he would have to reserve what he had to say for the canvass.

On motion of Ald. Farrell the council adjourned sine die.

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TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

A Sad Tragedy at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 7.—About eight o'clock this evening two children, eight and five years of age respectively, were cremated in a cottage on Ontario street, occupied by Walter Phillips. The children were left in the house alone; the father had not yet returned from his work, while the mother had gone over to the American side on business. The first intimation that the cottage was on fire was when the fire burst through the windows. The father was on his way up the street to the house, when he saw the flames burst from the windows. The bodies of the two little ones were taken out of the ruins, burnt to a crisp. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by the children.

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MISSION WORK IN WONSON, COREA.

Rev. W. R. Foote, Presbyterian Church, Canada.

The annual meeting of the native congregation in Wonson Station, Korea, was held on the 10th of January in Wonsan. The reports showed one organized congregation, 23 out-stations, 8 churches, four of which were added during the year, 60 baptisms, 67 catechumens enrolled, 16 deaths, 4 classes held, 2 day schools, and 2 night schools organized, 1 elder ordained, 2 General Assembly diplomas received for reciting the Shorter Catechism, 7 for reciting Scripture verses, 1,342.17 (a day's wage equals two yang) contributed for general purposes, 78.80 for the poor, 139.27 for the girls' school, 565.02 for a native evangelist, 651.43 from endowment for boys' school and 1000 contributed by out-stations.

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BRUTAL EVEN FOR RUSSIA.

Horrible Cruelties Towards Rioting Students.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Mail advices which have just arrived here give details of the student riots at Tomsk, western Siberia, February 26, preceding the closing of the college and technological institute. They represent it as a horrible affair in which students were herded, shot and slashed by the infantry, Cossacks and police. Nine students were killed and twenty-eight seriously wounded. Over a hundred young men and women were taken to the police station, where they were stripped of their clothes and some of them beaten into insensibility with sticks of wood. The women were dragged about by the hair, amid the cries of the police of, "There is the wretched liberty you want." So shameful was the action of the police that the whole fifth division of the police were bound over by the court on the charge of brutality.

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