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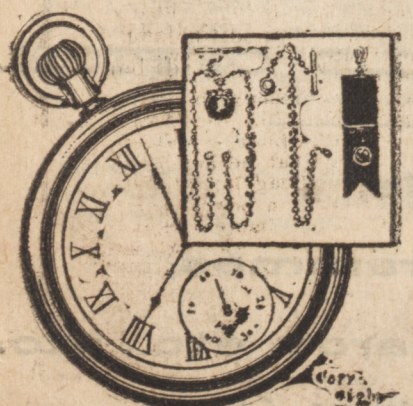


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## ANOTHER MOVE FOR SEWERAGE.

Committee Appointed by City Council to Procure Information.

ALD MCGINN STARTS A BREEZY DISCUSSION.

Criticizes Expenditures Made at Lighting Station.

GILMORE BROWN, C. E., APPOINTED CITY ENGINEER—OTHER MATTERS DEALT WITH.

The city council held a three hour session last evening, and disposed of a lot of important business. A committee of five aldermen and the mayor, was appointed to procure information in regard to a sewerage system. Mr. Gilmore Brown was appointed city engineer. The water committee was voted \$250 to defray the cost of a thorough analysis of the water supply. Steps were taken to open up new streets at the rear of the city, and a new bye law to prevent expectation in public places was enacted. Several breezy discussions started by Ald. McGinn, lent variety to the proceedings.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor McNally in the chair, and Alds. Chestnut, Mitchell, Barbour, Randolph, Everett, McGinn, McKenzie, Hanlon, Stockford, Edwards. The auditor's report showing the following expenditures in the several departments for June, was read by the mayor:

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Roads and streets  | \$662 75   |
| Public Works       | 340 92     |
| City hall          | 168 33     |
| Contingencies      | 216 57     |
| Market             | 50 70      |
| Fire department    | 157 09     |
| Ad of justice      | 130 89     |
| Wharves            | 23 40      |
| Exhibition         | 5 00       |
| Alms house         | 3 85       |
| Light              | 431 17     |
| Water and sewerage | 755 04     |
| Total              | \$2,945 71 |

CITY CLERK'S EXTRAS.

Ald. McGinn wanted some information in regard to an item of \$103 in the contingencies account for extra services rendered by the city clerk. The salary of that official had lately been increased, and he for one did not feel like allowing the item to pass without some explanation. He would like to know what was done by the city clerk outside of his regular duties that would entitle him to \$103.

At this stage of the proceedings County Councillor Hinchey of Stanley entered the chamber and was invited to a seat on the platform.

The mayor in reply to Ald. McGinn, said it had been the custom in the past to allow the city clerk extra remuneration for drawing up bills for the legislature and other such work.

Ald. McGinn said he had promised the citizens when elected to scrutinize every item of expenditure. He considered the city clerk was amply paid for the amount of service he performed. He (McGinn) when a city official had prepared plans for a heating apparatus for the city hall and had not received one dollar for his services.

The city clerk explained that it had been customary for thirty years past to pay the city clerk for extra services. Mr. Beckwith had always drawn extra pay for preparing bills and last year the council had paid Mr. Barry for doing the work. He considered the charge a very reasonable one and was willing to have it submitted to any competent authority. He did not think it was necessary to raise such a howl. He gave his best service to the city for \$800 a year and nobody could say that it was an excessive salary. He had not asked for the office, and in allowing him for extra services the council was only carrying out its contract with him.

Ald. Barbour quoted from the blue book to show that ex-City Clerk Beckwith had been paid \$82 for extra services last year when there was much less work to perform. He had looked into the matter and was satisfied that the city clerk's charge was a reasonable one.

The item was carried on division, Alds. McGinn and Stockford voting nay.

### EXTRAS FOR POLICE.

Ald. McGinn criticized an item of \$18.50 for the services of special police to protect the electric light station. He thought the expenditure was unnecessary and deserving of censure. The work should have been done by the regular policemen.

Ald. Stockford wanted to know what the duties of policemen were. He saw no reason why policemen should be paid extra for doing their duty. He was surprised and sorry to think that such a bill should be allowed to come before the board. He had heard of one of the police-

men serving an execution on a man for taxes and he took his bicycle.

Ald. Randolph explained that it was not the regular night men that had been employed at the light station. The day policemen had performed the duty and were certainly deserving of extra pay for it. There was no doubt that the services of policemen were necessary at the time. Ald. Mitchell said that there was no question as to the necessity of employing policemen to guard the light property. A number of persons had forced their way into the station, and had interfered with the boiler, and had broken locks.

Ald. Stockford said that he understood from Ald. Mitchell that there were no locks in the place.

Ald. Mitchell denied making such a statement.

### ALD. MCGINN'S CRITICISM.

Ald. McGinn criticized an expenditure of \$12.50 for brake blocks for the electric lighting station. He claimed that the expenditure was unnecessary, and that it was due to the fact that the man in charge did not understand his business. It looked to him as if the expenditure on the plant this year would be much greater than the amount of his (McGinn's) tender.

Ald. Mitchell said that last year brake blocks had been purchased from the Canadian Electric Company and the price paid for the same was \$22. He (Mitchell) had made inquiry in regard to this item, and the company, without any rake off, had refunded him \$9.40. It looked as if somebody was in for a good profit.

Ald. McGinn said that Ald. Mitchell's remarks seemed like a reflection upon ex-Ald. Farrell, the late chairman. He wished it distinctly understood that he (McGinn) had not been a party to any rake off. He contended that brake blocks could only be purchased from the Canadian Electric Company.

Ald. Mitchell replied that the blocks could be purchased elsewhere. He did not know much about electricity, but he was learning every day.

Ald. Stockford said that if a competent man was in charge of the lighting station an extra set of blocks would not be necessary.

Ald. Mitchell said that he had understood from Ald. McGinn that it had been customary for him to order all supplies for the lighting station in the past.

Ald. McGinn denied that such was the case.

The auditor's report was then passed as a whole.

The monthly salaries of city officials were ordered to be paid.

The report of the alms house commissioner was read by Ald. McKenzie, and adopted. A check for \$100 was ordered to be issued in favor of the commissioner, for July.

The assessment appeals committee submitted a report on the assessment of A. S. Thompson, Charles Burt, and James McNalley. Adopted.

### TAX COLLECTIONS.

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

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| June 1904 for 1901 | \$ 62 43  |
| June 1904 for 1902 | 168 65    |
| June 1904 for 1903 | 420 52    |
| Total              | \$651 60  |
| June 1905 for 1902 | 16 78     |
| June 1905 for 1903 | 475 03    |
| June 1905 for 1904 | 913 34    |
| Total              | \$1405 15 |

Ald. Chestnut remarked that the tax collections for June 1905, were almost double those of the corresponding year.

Ald. Chestnut also read a statement showing the standing of city departments to date.

### A NEW BYE LAW.

Ald. Randolph submitted a draft of bye law to protect the public health, prepared in compliance with a petition from the Fredericton branch of the Women's Council of Canada. The bye law enacts that no person shall spit on the sidewalk of any street or on the floor of any building frequented by the public. The penalty on conviction shall not exceed \$20 for each offence.

The committee recommended that copies of the bye law be printed on

cardboard and posted in conspicuous places.

The bye law was taken up section by section and adopted.

### EXTENSION OF STREETS.

Ald. Everett moved a resolution, the substance of which was that the council take steps to extend Northumberland, Westmorland, Aberdeen Union and Carleton streets at the rear of the city.

Ald. Everett said that it was necessary that the streets should be laid off by competent engineers. He had received applications from Mr. Harrison and Mr. Hanson to do the work, and would await the action of the council.

Ald. Chestnut thought the time was opportune for taking steps to extend some of the streets in Kings ward along Lansdowne street and the railway track. If the work was delayed people were apt to erect buildings without waiting for the streets to be properly laid off.

Ald. Stockford said he was authorized to propose the name of Mr. Gilmore Brown for the position of city engineer. He thought that Mr. Brown would be willing to do this work without remuneration.

Ald. Everett wanted to know if he understood Ald. Stockford to say that Mr. Brown would lay off the streets without remuneration.

Ald. Stockford said that Mr. Brown was willing to accept the position on the same terms as his predecessors.

Ald. Everett said that as yet the city had no city engineer, but if one was appointed by the council it would be his duty to lay off the new streets.

Ald. Everett's resolution was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

Ald. McGinn reported that, in company with Chief Engineer Rutter, he had lately visited Morrison's Mills, had tested the steam fire engine and had found it in a good state of repair. He also reported that a room had been fitted up at the hose station for the accommodation of the men on night duty.

It was stated by the chairman that Mr. Duncan, who was appointed to sleep at the hose station, had been obliged to decline on account of ill health, and he recommended that Barney Foster be appointed in his place. Adopted.

### TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Ald. McGinn, chairman of the special committee appointed to prepare a report to the communication of Sir William Mulock on the telephone system, submitted a report that was adopted. The report stated that the service and rates given by the N. B. Telephone Company were apparently satisfactory.

On motion of Ald. Barbour a paragraph recommending the commission to look into the matter of having telephone wires placed under ground on all business streets, was added to the report.

### THE WATER QUESTION.

Ald. Barbour submitted the report of Dr. Hersey on the analysis made by him on samples of water taken from Tower Lake and Garden Creek. Adopted.

Ald. Barbour moved that the water committee be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$250 for the purpose of having a proper analysis made of the city's water supply.

The chairman explained that, although considerable money had been expended for the purpose, in the past there was not sufficient information available to show the true condition of the water used here. The city had, no doubt, suffered from reports circulated in regard to the water, and it is very necessary that steps should be taken to definitely dispose of the question. It was most important to find out just how our water compares with that used in other cities, and this could only be done by having a proper analysis made on the spot.

Ald. Chestnut, in seconding the motion, thought it was most important that the work should be undertaken at once. If a proper analysis could be made for \$250, he thought that it should be done without delay.

Ald. Randolph thought it unfortunate, considering the large amount expended, that so little information was available in regard to the water supply. While it might be desirable to settle the matter by a further expenditure of \$250, he did not think that it was necessary. He was prepared to accept the report made by Dr. Mason and Prof. Jack.

Ald. Barbour thought that it was important that the citizens should know what the water was like before putting in a filtration plant.

Ald. Everett thought that sufficient was already known to justify the council in taking steps to purify the water. At the present time sewage was being emptied in the river to detriment of the water supply. It was strange that the board of health did not take steps to have the hospital sewage emptied into a cess pool, instead of into the river.

Ald. McGinn thought that the council should remember that there were other sources of typhoid fever besides water. He did not know that anything had been done to test the milk supply of the city. He thought the water alone was the cause of fever there would not be so much fluctuation in the death rate of typhoid fever. He did not think that any further expenditure should be made on the water, until other sources of typhoid were investigated. The sum of \$700 had been expended and there was not much to show for it.

Ald. Randolph said that after listening to Ald. McGinn's speech he was satisfied that a further investi-

gation in regard to the water was necessary, and he would support Ald. Barbour's motion.

Ald. Stockford said that he had not heard of citizens moving away on account of the water, but he knew of some who were to move away on account of taxes. He would not go in for expending another dollar for the purpose of making an analysis of the water.

Ald. Hanlon said a good deal of money has been expended in the past in regard to the water, and the citizens were as much in the dark as ever. He believed that the only remedy to adopt now was a filtration plant. He would oppose any further expenditure for analysis.

Ald. Chestnut said there seemed to be a difference of opinion at the board as to the condition of the water. He thought that question should first be settled before any further action was taken.

Ald. Barbour said that both local papers were of opinion that it was pure water that was responsible for typhoid fever here.

Ald. Randolph said that he would not go in for expending Dr. Mason, as it had been shown that the last report submitted by him was of no value. The money expended by former councils on the water question had been as good as thrown away.

Ald. Edwards was willing to vote \$250 for the purpose of having a proper analysis made of the water.

Ald. Barbour said that the money would be expended under the direction of the water committee.

The council divided on Ald. Barbour's resolution as follows:

Yeas—McKenzie, Barbour, Chestnut, Randolph, Mitchell, Edwards, Everett—7.  
Nays—Stockford, McGinn, Hanlon—3.

### THE SEWERAGE QUESTION

Mayor McNally read from the Royal Gazette, the proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, bringing into force the sewerage act of 1905.

Ald. Chestnut moved that the mayor appoint a committee consisting of five aldermen and himself, to procure all necessary information in regard to a system of sewerage and report to the council at the earliest possible date.

The motion was put to the meeting and unanimously adopted.

The mayor appointed as the committee Alds. Chestnut, Randolph, McGinn, Hanlon, and Mitchell.

On motion of Ald. Randolph, the names of J. W. Gerow and Michael McNally were added to the list of constables.

Ald. Edwards moved that a further grant of \$100 be made to the Local Improvement Association.

Ald. Stockford seconded the motion.

Ald. Chestnut thought it would put the association in a better position if they were given some assurance that the grant would be continued year by year. He thought it would be a good plan to procure legislation to enable the council to make an annual grant.

Ald. Edwards' motion was adopted.

### NEW CITY ENGINEER.

Ald. Everett moved, seconded by Ald. Stockford, that the council appoint a city engineer.

Ald. Barbour thought the matter might well be deferred for the present.

Ald. Stockford strongly advocated the appointment of Mr. Gilmore Brown to the position.

Ald. Everett's motion was carried by a vote of 8 to 2.

Ald. Everett nominated Mr. William Harrison for the position.

Ald. Stockford nominated Mr. Gilmore Brown.

Ald. Randolph said there was no doubt as to Mr. Brown's qualifications, but his duties now took him away from the city quite frequently.

Ald. Stockford said that he had assurance from Mr. Brown that he would discharge the duties if appointed.

Ald. Mitchell nominated Mr. A. E. Hanson to the position.

Upon the council dividing Mr. Brown received the appointment by a vote of 7 to 3. Alds. Barbour and Everett supported Mr. Harrison, and Ald. Mitchell Mr. Hanson.

### COUN. HINCHEY SPEAKS.

Coun. Hinchey, who had been an interested spectator of the proceedings up to this time, was invited by the mayor to address the meeting, and did so. The veteran councillor is pretty good at off hand speech making, and his remarks were listened to with great interest and frequently punctuated by applause. At the outset he put in a good word for the noble parish of Stanley, and then went on to say that he regarded Fredericton as one of the quietest and best governed cities of the Dominion.

A young lady friend of his, now in San Francisco, had written him that she had visited nearly every city on the continent, and was bound to say that Fredericton for beauty eclipsed them all. He had heard so much talk about water during the evening that he had become a trifle dry. (Gregarious laughter.) Reading the Fredericton newspapers had given him a wrong impression of the city council, and he was glad that an opportunity had been afforded him to set them for himself. After complimenting the aldermen on the expeditious way in which they had conducted the business, Coun. Hinchey resumed his seat amidst applause.

On motion of Ald. Chestnut, Jas. Roberts was appointed deliverer of tax notices.

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