

THE UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

An Application Made for Permission to Enter Fredericton.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMPANY ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

Ex-Ald. Vanwart Has a Grievance Against the Civic Authorities.

ADDITIONS TO THE NUMBER OF STREET LIGHTS.

Several matters of importance were dealt with by the city council at a special meeting last evening. The sewerage committee was authorized to engage Engineer Barbour to prepare plans and specifications for a sewerage system. The application of the Union Telephone company for permission to enter the city was referred to a special committee, as also was a communication from the N. B. Telephone Co. asking for use of the city's electric light poles on government lane.

Those present were Mayor McNally, and Aids. Edwards, Barbour, Mitchell, Everett, Chestnut, Randolph and McKenzie.

The Mayor read the notice calling the meeting and the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Ald. Barbour stated that the water committee had no report to present. Engineer Barbour had not quite finished his investigation, but would likely recommend the adoption of a filtration plant.

Ald. Chestnut, for the sewerage committee, stated that Engineer Barbour had found that the work of installing a system of sewerage would be much simpler than was at first supposed. He estimated the cost of a system at \$88,000.

On motion of Ald. Chestnut it was resolved that the committee be authorized to employ Mr. Barbour to prepare plans and specifications for a sewerage system.

MORE LIGHT.

Ald. Mitchell reported that the street light committee had decided to locate new lights as follows: One on Queen st. opposite Wilnot's alley, one on York st. near the shoe factory, one on Waterloo Row between the railway crossing and Shore street, one on Carleton street near the bridge, one on O'dell avenue and one on University avenue near the railway track. An application for a light at the foot of George street, was received too late for the committee to take action.

In reply to Ald. Edwards, Ald. Mitchell stated that the company were still paying for the light in the Barker House alley.

Ald. Barbour moved that the report be amended so as to provide for the establishment of a light at the foot of George street. Ald. Everett seconded the amendment.

The amendment was adopted and at the suggestion of Ald. Edwards, Chancery lane was added to the list.

MR. VANWART'S GRIEVANCE.

A communication was read from A. H. Vanwart, in which he complained that he had not been treated in a business like way by the city clerk. On July 19th he had obtained a permit to repair his buildings in Phoenix Square and build a new shed. Later on he was given to understand that any building erected must be of brick.

The city clerk said that some time ago he had issued a permit to Mr. Vanwart with the understanding that he was only to repair his building.

Mr. Vanwart, being permitted to address the council, said he was aware that there was a building law but he did not know what part of the city it took in. He had been granted a permit to repair his building and build a new shed, and had torn down the old one with the intention of replacing it with a new one. A few days ago he was told by the city clerk that he could only rebuild in brick. He claimed that had he refused a permit in the first place he would not have torn down the old shed. It would mean serious loss to him to be compelled to rebuild in brick. He had been given to understand by the building inspector that he was acting within the letter of the law.

Ald. Randolph thought it doubtful if the council had anything to say in the matter, as the law had been passed by the legislature. If the building inspector had given Mr. Vanwart authority to erect a wooden building within the fire limit he certainly exceeded his duty.

The city clerk read from the act of assembly establishing the fire district.

Mr. Vanwart admitted that his building was within the fire district. At the same time he had been granted permission to make the repairs by the proper person, therefore he would like to know who was to stand the loss.

Ald. Mitchell was inclined to think that the building inspector was at fault in the matter.

Ald. Randolph moved that the matter be referred to a special committee of three members.

Ald. Mitchell moved as an amendment that the committee be given power to act. He said that as a builder he could well understand that it was necessary for Mr. Vanwart to have a decision promptly.

Ald. Randolph did not think there was much for a committee to do in the matter, as the law was plain.

Ald. Mitchell's amendment was carried and the mayor appointed as the committee Aids. Edwards, Everett and McKenzie.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

A communication was read from the Union Telephone Company asking for permission to erect telephone poles on the streets of Fredericton for the use of the company's lines. It was pointed out that the company was now extending their line from Hawksshaw to Fredericton by the western side of the river. The company now had many offices in the counties of Carleton, Victoria and York, and it was held that this connection would confer a great benefit on the citizens of Fredericton. They promised a cheap and efficient service.

Dr. F. M. Brown, president of the company, addressed the council briefly. He said the company wanted permission to extend their wires to Fredericton and also to establish an automatic exchange here. The automatic exchange, he held, was the best on the market and possessed many advantages over the other system. The company had hopes that they would be granted permission to use the city electric light poles, which obviate the necessity of erecting new poles along the streets. All that would be needed for the automatic exchange would be switches. He maintained that the company's line would be first-class in every particular.

Coun. Grosvenor who spoke next, stated that he had canvassed the county of York on behalf of the new company, and had secured subscriptions amounting to four thousand dollars in less than five days. The main trunk line was to be along the river, with branches running to outside settlements. He was satisfied that the rural system of telephones would be a good thing, and in support of this contention he quoted from the evidence given by Senator Thompson before the special commission at Ottawa. The stockholders in York county were unanimous for an independent entrance to the city of Fredericton, as a matter of business convenience. He (Grosvenor) had spent one hour canvassing Scotch Lake, and in that small district he had secured subscriptions totalling one thousand dollars. The company was incorporated in 1900 with a capital stock of \$20,000, but last year they obtained legislative sanction to increase it to \$38,000. It had cast aside its swaddling clothes and promised to develop rapidly. The company trusted that the council would give their application favorable consideration. The company now had poles on the outskirts of the city, and trusted the council would deal with the matter as early as possible.

Ald. Edwards moved that the matter be referred to the road committee.

Ald. Barbour thought the road committee was too large. He would move that it be referred to a committee of five.

Ald. Barbour's motion was carried and the mayor appointed as the committee Aids. Barbour, Edwards, McKenzie, Everett and Stockford.

A communication from the N. B. Telephone Company asking permission to use five city electric light poles on government lane for their wires, to enable them to connect the new line being erected on government lane with the street lines leading to the exchange, was referred to the same committee.

An invitation from the agricultural society to attend the opening ceremonies at the exhibition was accepted by the council.

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

GLIMPSES OF HUMOR.

"Then you don't consider him an expert fisherman?"

"Of course not. Why he hasn't any imagination whatever?"

"Jones took me to his room, as to see a collection of rare and curious manuscripts."

"What are they?"

"Receipted tailor bills."

It was a broiling hot day in the park, and those walking therein were well nigh exhausted, when a very stout old lady came bustling along one of the paths, closely followed by a costermonger.

"Twice she commanded him to leave her, but still he followed close behind."

At last the old lady quite disgruntled, turned angrily round and said: "Look here, my man, if you don't go away I shall call a policeman."

The poor fellow looked up at her with a tear in his eye, and then remarked:

"For goodness' sake, miss, have mercy and don't call a policeman, for you're the only shady spot in the park."

Professor Robert D. Petty, of the New York Law School, was telling his students the other day of the need that lawyers occasionally have for a little knowledge of agriculture. "I was reminded of that need the other day," he declared, "when a young attorney of this city told me about his plans for spending two or three days in the country. 'I want to go to a farm,' the young attorney said, 'and for two or three days do a farm hand's work. I want to shovel hay.'"

Gentleman with Grievance.—This auto breaks down every ten minutes.

Conscientious Dealer.—What of it? Gentleman with Grievance.—You said there were none better.

Conscientious Dealer.—There ain't.

A Scotch minister instructed his clerk who sat among the congregation during service, to give a low whistle if anything in his sermon appeared to be exaggerated. On hearing the minister say: "In those days there were snakes 50 feet long," the clerk gave a subdued whistle.

"I should have said thirty feet," added the minister.

Another whistle from the clerk.

"On consulting Thompson's Concordance," said the minister in confusion, "I see the length is twenty feet."

Still another whistle; whereupon the preacher leaned over and said in a stage whisper:

"Ye can whistle as much as you like, McPherson, but I'll take another foot off for anybody!"

QUALIFIED.

Two friends started out in life, each of them resolving to pursue his own ideal.

And one of them went out to see the world, and the other became a hermit.

After many years they met again.

And the hermit said: "There is only one thing that I am curious about—women. Have you met any?"

"Have I met any?" exclaimed the other smiling. "Why women have been my specialty."

"Are they vain?"

"Very."

"Are they selfish?"

"Dear me, yes."

"Is it true they talk continuously?"

"Oh, yes."

"Are they extravagant?"

"Yes, enough to suit any taste."

"Have they any good points?"

"Well, I should say they had."

"What are they?"

"Well, they can be unselfish."

"Indeed?"

"And they can hold their tongues—when the object warrants it."

"You don't say!"

"And they can save, if they love enough."

"How interesting!"

"And they are good nurses. In fact, they differ widely in their capabilities. They are constant and inconstant, fickle and true, small and large, charitable and uncharitable, good, bad and indifferent."

The hermit grasped his companion's hand eagerly.

"My friend," he said, "this is all very wonderful to me—your knowledge of woman is evidently extensive. And now tell me how many of them you have lived with."

And the friend replied:

"One."

LOOKING FOR IRON ORE BELT.

Members of Geological Survey Prosecuting Investigation in New Brunswick.

Prof. Ellis and Prof. Fletcher of the dominion geological survey went to go to Lepreaux today and after finishing their explorations there, will go to Canterbury, York county.

Prof. Ellis in his work at Lepreaux and Canterbury has discovered certain rock formations which closely resemble those revealed by the explorations of Prof. Fletcher in the district south of Wolfville and at Horton Bluff and Gaspereaux, in Nova Scotia. The iron ore belt has been traced in Nova Scotia to a point east of the line which divides the counties of Kings and Annapolis. The efforts of the geologists will now be directed towards determining whether this belt extends through New Brunswick or not, and if so, to define it.

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PLAYED A GREAT GAME.

St. John's Lady Golfer Winning Distinction at Montreal.

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Despite these unfavorable conditions, play in the qualifying round was notable by the remarkable performance of Miss Mabel Thomson of St. John, former champion, and a lady who has always stood well to the front in every year in which she has competed. With the links wet and soggy, making putting most difficult, Miss Thomson did 18 holes in the very low score of 89, beating the next up, Mrs. Phoebe of Hamilton, by 7. Seventeen cards in the qualifying round made necessary a play off between four of the competitors, who each turned in the score of 116 for the last place in the sixteen who will compete in the first stage of the championship.

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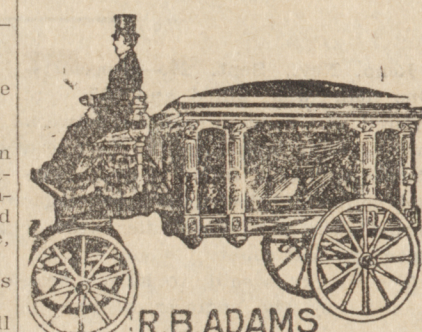
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