

TO PURIFY THE WATER.

City Council Votes Unanimously in Favor of a Filtration Plant.

ENGINEER BARBOUR TO PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

City May Ask Authority to Engage in Commercial Lighting.

By a unanimous vote the city council at a special meeting last evening decided to at once take the necessary steps to have a modern filtration plant installed in connection with the water system. The Legislature will be asked to authorize a debenture issue of \$45,000 to defray the cost of the work, and it was decided to engage Engineer Barbour to prepare plans and specifications.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor McNally and Aids. Barbour, Chestnut, Randolph, Hanlon, McKenzie, Everett, Mitchell, Stockford and McGinn.

The mayor read the notice of meeting, which stated that it was called to consider a report from the water committee, also to report on bills to be presented to the Legislature and to receive communications.

WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Ald. Barbour presented the report of the water committee and on motion it was taken up section by section.

The first section called attention to the urgent necessity of taking steps to purify the water supply, and recommended the adoption of Engineer Barbour's report.

After a few remarks by Ald. Stockford the section was adopted.

The second section asked permission to apply to the Legislature to borrow \$45,000 with which to provide for a filtration plant.

Ald. Barbour explained that the section would give the new council power to make the expenditure, provided they decided to go on with the work. This section was adopted.

The third section asked authority to employ Engineer Barbour to prepare plans and specifications at a cost not to exceed \$250.

Ald. Barbour explained that the section, if adopted, did not make it obligatory upon the new council to have the work done. But should they decide to go on with it it would be possible for them to have the filtration plant installed this year. He thought the amount to be expended on plans and specifications was very reasonable considering the importance of the work. The council some time ago had obtained authority to expend \$800 in investigating the water supply. It did not look as if half that amount was to be expended. Even if it cost \$1,000 the council should go ahead and have the plans and specifications prepared.

Ald. Stockford wanted to know if Mr. Barbour had not already been paid something for his services in connection with the water system.

Ald. Barbour—Not a cent.

Ald. Stockford said he was glad to hear that. He (Stockford) was in favor of a filtering plant, but was opposed to making large payments to Engineer Barbour. The council had paid Mr. Barbour \$25 a day for three days and had allowed him \$26.50 as expenses for that length of time. His (Stockford's) bill of \$15 for a trip to St. John in the city's interest had been questioned, but he claimed good value had been given for the money. The mayor was called out of the chair while the alderman was speaking, but he kept right on with his remarks.

Ald. Chestnut thought it was important that the present council should take some action in the matter. If it was left until after the election, there was danger of it going over for a year. Fredericton had a reputation abroad on account of its water and it was well that something should be done to remove this.

Ald. Randolph was in favor of making the improvements to the water system. He pointed out that Fredericton was the educational centre of the province and invited students to come here from outside places. It was very important therefore that they should be supplied with good water. He could not say that Fredericton water was as bad as it was said to be, but according to the engineer's reports there was certainly room for some improvement.

Ald. McKenzie said he was in favor of the council taking action in the matter at once. There had already been too much delay on the part of the council and the citizens were getting uneasy. It was a fact that many citizens were using boiled water and others were having water hauled from artesian wells across the river.

Ald. Stockford wanted to know if Ald. McKenzie had ever had a case of typhoid fever at Long's Hotel. He boarded there twenty-one years and saw no typhoid fever.

A voice—Perhaps you didn't drink the water.

Ald. McKenzie said he wanted to have the water so his guests would not be afraid to drink it. He also wanted to be in a position to drink the water himself without any misgivings. He had lived in Fredericton a good many years and expected to always reside here.

The motion to adopt the water committee's report was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The mayor had to retire at this stage and Ald. Hanlon was called to the chair.

CITY BILLS.

The city clerk read a draft of a bill to be presented to the Legislature to enable the city council to borrow \$45,000 to expend in improving the water system. The amount is to be raised by an issue of 4 per cent. debentures, with twenty years to run, the interest on the same to be paid half yearly. After the lapse of five years the debentures are to be paid back at the rate of \$1,000 per year.

The bill was taken up section by section and adopted.

The city clerk also presented a draft of a bill to enable the city to engage in commercial lighting, and supply heat, light and power to residents of the city and surround-

ing districts. The amount of the debentures to be issued was left blank. The city clerk explained that the bill was not yet perfected and would have to go back to the committee.

Ald. McGinn said there seemed to be a general public demand for a better lighting service in Fredericton and people were looking to the council to take some action. If steps were not taken to get a bill through the House this session, it would mean that the matter would be hung up another year. It would be folly for the city to engage in commercial lighting unless it could be made a financial success. If properly managed it could be made to pay a revenue, which would go to help other departments.

The city clerk said that he realized that the bill as drafted was not perfect and he had not been able to consult with the committee.

He suggested that the council approve of the principle of the bill and then refer it to the bills committee. He felt that there would be ample time to consider the bill at the next meeting.

Ald. Barbour was not in favor of leaving the bill in the hands of a committee. He thought the committee should perfect it and then submit it to the council. He moved a resolution to that effect which was seconded by Ald. Chestnut and adopted.

The city clerk said that he had prepared a section that could be added to any of the bills. It gave the city power to number the streets and regulate the locating of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles. The section was adopted without discussion.

A draft of a bill to enable the city council to encourage industrial enterprises was also submitted by the city clerk.

Ald. Chestnut moved that the bill be referred to the bills committee. In doing so he suggested that all applications for bonuses, tax exemptions, etc., should first be submitted to the Board of Trade. They could then be investigated which would mean that they would come before the council in better form.

Ald. McGinn thought applications for bonuses should be submitted to the ratepayers of the city.

Ald. Chestnut said that the bill made no provision for giving cash bonuses. It provided for exemption from taxation, free water and cash loans.

The city clerk said that the bonus idea had been voted down by the committee.

It was finally decided to refer the bill to the bills committee.

On motion of Ald. McGinn Messrs. R. B. Wallace and W. J. Osborne were reappointed to audit the school accounts.

The city clerk read a communication from Dr. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health in regard to a meeting to be held on the evening of the 22nd, to meet a de-

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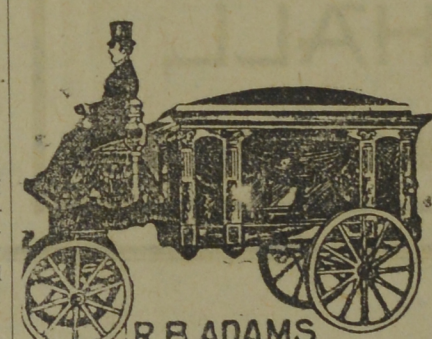
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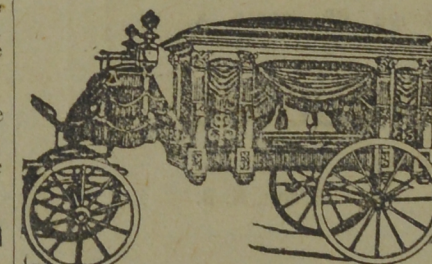
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