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WOMEN FOUGHT A DUEL.

It was Over a Love Affair, Neither Were Injured but a Bystander was Instantly Killed.

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THE LADY BOWLERS.

Premier Tweedie Officiated at a Pleasant Incident This Morning.

The members of the Fredericton Ladies' Bowling team, who have met with such marked success on the alleys this season, were this morning made the recipients of beautiful signet rings by Landlord McCaffrey of the Queen hotel. The presentation was made at the Queen Hotel alleys by Premier Tweedie, and the very pleasant incident was witnessed by a large number of spectators of both sexes.

The Premier, who is usually at home among the fair sex, acknowledged a feeling of embarrassment this morning, nevertheless he discharged the duty assigned to him in a very acceptable manner. He congratulated the young ladies on their success and gave them to understand that he did not intend to deviate one iota from the usual custom which followed the presentation of a ring. On a former occasion—he would not say how long ago—he had presented a ring to a lady, and he was free to confess that he had a feeling of embarrassment in doing so. If he had reason for embarrassment on that occasion, he had seven times as much cause for embarrassment as he was dealing with seven ladies instead of one.

Speaking of bowling, the Premier went on to say that the young ladies' club had completely demoralized the officials of the departmental building from Deputy Commissioner Peters down to the smallest boy in the service, by administering to them a sound beating. The officials had carried their heads high and thought they could do something at bowling, until the young ladies took them into camp, and now they were a bang dog look, and most of them traveling on the back streets.

Again congratulating the young ladies, the premier presented each with a ring as their names were called, but politician like, and to the great disappointment of the winners, no doubt, he forgot all about the promise at the beginning of his address.

After the presentation the ladies' team played a return match with the M. P. P.'s and trimmed them to the tune of fifty-six pins. The teams and scores were as follows:

Hon. C. W. Robinson	119	111	109
A. B. Copp	70	77	79
C. M. Leger	96	92	83
J. F. Tweedie	83	94	67
O. P. King	99	97	83

467 471 431

Miss Tibbitts ... 102 121 102

Mrs. Babbitt ... 76 77 97

Miss Palmer ... 96 119 96

Miss Sterling ... 110 85 82

Mrs. Babbitt ... 97 83 82

481 485 459

At the close of the match the victors were entertained to dinner at the Queen hotel by the vanquished.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, March 7.—(Special)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:

Dominion coal, 76½.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 30½.
Nova Scotia Steel, 61, 64.
Canadian Pacific Railroad, 169½, 170½.
Twin City, 116, 117.
Montreal Power, 91½, 93½, 94.
Illinois, 99, 99½, 99½.
Havana, 36½.
Toledo, 34½.

PLUMBERS INDICTED.

Hamilton, Ont., March 7.—(Special)—The Grand Jury brought in a true bill at the assizes yesterday against all the fourteen plumbers, charged with conspiracy. The trial began today and may last a couple of days.

NAUGHTY CALGARIANS.

Calgary, March 7.—(Special)—As a result of the refusal of Calgary merchants to accept Strait Settlements' currency, \$17 worth of it found its way to the church collection plates on Sunday.

BRANCH IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, March 7.—(Special)—The Bank of Montreal, Canada, has decided to open a branch in this city.

HOUSE BUSINESS.

Fredericton Loan Bill Held up for Plebiscite Amendment.

The House met Tuesday at three o'clock.

The municipalities committee recommended bills to enable Fredericton to aid industrial enterprises and to amend the act incorporating Gibson for fire and water purposes to the favorable consideration of the House with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to legalize certain marriages. Mr. Maxwell introduced a bill respecting the levying assessing and collecting of taxes in the city of St. John.

Mr. Maxwell introduced a bill to regulate construction of buildings and providing the due inspection thereof in the city of St. John.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill to enable the city of St. John to operate a street railway on the western side of the harbor and in Lancaster.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Ryan, Robertson, Clarke, Maxwell, Lantallum, Hon. Mr. Sweeney and King.

In the case of the petition of Oscar Hanson and others, presented by Mr. Clarke and praying for the erection of a retaining wall in Lepreux village, Mr. Speaker ruled that as it involved a money grant, it could not be introduced by a private member.

The House went into committee, Mr. Hartt in the chair, and took up the bill to enable the city of Fredericton to aid industrial enterprises when Hon. Mr. Tweedie took the ground that this was a new departure, inasmuch as it authorized the city councillors who were not elected on any such issue, to add to the indebtedness without consulting the ratepayers.

This was establishing a bad precedent and he suggested the insertion of a section to protect the ratepayers. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Hill and Mr. Allen agreed with the premier and progress was reported with leave to sit again to give time to perfect the measure.

The bill to amend the act incorporating Gibson Village for fire and water purposes passed the committee stage, largely amended and stands for its third reading today.

UPPER MAUGERVILLE.

March 6.—The members of Sunbury Division 385, will hold their concert and pie social on Friday night the 9th inst. Proceeds for repairs of the hall.

Mrs. Fred Miles is suffering from pneumonia. Miss Josie Miles has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Joe. Craswell, Lakeville Corner.

It will be a very pleasant drive for the young people of Fredericton to attend the concert and pie social at Upper Maugerville hall Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Dibblee will hold service in the hall on Wednesday night. Mr. A. A. Treadwell offers for sale his pure bred registered stallion Lord Roberts. It can be seen at his stable in Upper Maugerville.

Rev. Mr. Sables held service at the Upper Maugerville Baptist church this evening.

The residents of Upper Maugerville are pleased with the editorial in Monday's Herald in reference to the dumping of sewage into the river. We know Fredericton should have sewage but it should make provision for its disposal in some other way than using the river.

Jim was ten years of age, and of an adventurous spirit. Instead of going to school, he started out to join a band of buccaners, leaving a letter of farewell for her mother. He had gone pretty far afield when he was caught in the rain. Growing miserable and hungry, the young adventurer then gave up his idea of a piratical career and came home very late at night. He met with a chilling reception. The clock ticked, his father's newspaper crackled, and his sister did not look up from her book. Even his mother did not seem to care whether he had returned or not. The cat, however, not being in the conspiracy of silence, came and rubbed against his leg. Jim stopped and petted it, and then in a desperate attempt to open up the conversation he remarked plaintively, "Is this the same old cat that you had when I went away?"—Tatler.

LAST MEETING OF COUNCIL.

City Fathers Transacted Little Important Business Last Evening.

MR. M. DOOHAN'S CLAIM ORDERED TO BE PAID—POSTMASTER EDWARDS DELIVERS HIS VALEDICTORY.

The last regular meeting of the present city council was held last evening. An alleged claim of Mr. Michael Doohan for \$18, representing work done on the streets was ordered to be paid against the advice of the roadmaster. A bye-law to regulate the numbering of houses was adopted. Returning officers were appointed for the ensuing civic elections and a resolution was passed congratulating Ald. Edwards on his appointment as postmaster.

In the absence of Mayor McNally, Ald. Everett occupied the chair, the others present being Aids. Randolph, Hanlon, McKenzie, McGinn, Mitchell, Barbour, Edwards and Stockford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the city clerk and approved.

The auditor's report for February showed expenditures for the month as follows:

Roads and Streets	\$348.09
City Hall	97.10
Market	14.18
Alms House	7.80
Ald Burying Ground	70
Fire Department	149.22
Contingencies	244.34
Administration of Justice	1307.62
Street Lighting	529.16
Sewerage and Water	20.12
Water	1365.50
	\$4083.83

Ald. Mitchell in reply to Ald. McGinn said that a bill of \$119 from A. Limerick & Son, was for installing a heating system at the electric light station. It was found necessary to prevent the water pipes from freezing. All the coils and pipe supplied were new.

Ald. McGinn said that there were some coils and pipe at the city hall that might have been utilized at the lighting station.

Ald. Mitchell said that the pipes and coils referred to were old and useless.

The monthly salaries of the city officers were ordered to be paid. The usual monthly check of \$25 for ex-City Clerk Beckwith was also passed.

Ald. McKenzie, for the alms house committee submitted his monthly report which was adopted. A check for \$150 was ordered to be issued in favor of the commissioner to meet current expenses.

Ald. Barbour read the following comparative statement of tax collections, which was ordered to be entered upon the minutes.

Feb. 1905 for 1902	\$ 33.79
Feb. 1905 for 1903	284.05
Feb. 1905 for 1904	4891.93
Total	\$5,209.77
Feb. 1906 for 1901	\$ 10.00
Feb. 1906 for 1903	5.83
Feb. 1906 for 1904	225.87
Feb. 1906 for 1905	5052.89
Total	\$5,294.59

Alderman Edwards for the assessment appeal committee recommended that the appeal of W. H. Holman for relief from payment of a poll tax be not complied with.

Ald. Stockford said that Mr. Holman had reached the age when he should be relieved. Mr. Holman was paying a heavy property tax and was deserving of consideration.

Ald. Edwards said that the matter was fully discussed by three members of the committee and the report was agreed upon.

Ald. Stockford said that the matter had not been considered by the committee at a regular meeting.

It was finally decided to allow the matter to stand over, for the new council.

MR. DOOHAN'S CLAIM.

Ald. Edwards for the committee in the claim of Patrick Doohan, reported that it had been found on investigation that Mr. Doohan had been already paid for work done on the streets.

Ald. Edwards said that he had been requested by Mr. Doohan to refer his bill to the council.

Ald. McGinn said that he was not familiar with the circumstances of the claim, but he knew Mr. Doohan, and knew that he was not a man who would make an oath that the city owed him \$18, unless he conscientiously believed the same to be true. The roadmaster was not in a position to make affidavit that the work had not been performed. He would move that Mr. Doohan's bill be paid.

tember and, October. For the months of July and August the records agreed.

Ald. McGinn said that he was informed by Mr. Doohan that the roadmaster did not produce a book at the meeting. He did not think that Mr. Doohan would make the claim unless he honestly believed that the city owed him the money.

Ald. Everett said that he had attended the investigation and was certain that roadmaster McKay did have a book. The committee had no desire to do an injustice to Mr. Doohan and had therefore gone into the matter very carefully. As far as they could ascertain Mr. Doohan had no bone fide claim.

Ald. Randolph had no doubt that Mr. Doohan was sincere, but it was a serious thing for the council to over-ride one of their officials. Under the circumstances he thought the only course for the council to pursue was to adopt the report of the committee.

Ald. McGinn said that Mr. Doohan did not want sympathy, but wanted his bill paid.

Ald. Edwards said that he had Roadmaster McKay's statement that he had instructed Mr. Doohan not to work on the days that he was now making a charge for.

Ald. Edwards read from a statement to show that Mr. Doohan got in from two to four days each month more than the other street laborers. The city employed a road master and should be guided by his report.

Aids. McGinn and Stockford valiantly stood up for the rights of the laboring man, and maintained that Mr. Doohan's claim was a just one and should be paid.

Ald. Everett said that Mr. Doohan was under the control of the roadmaster, and had to take orders from him.

Ald. McKenzie said that he saw Mr. Doohan at work cleaning the street crossings on wet days.

Ald. Hanlon discussed the question at issue with much force, and after reviewing the circumstances summed up in favor of Mr. Doohan. He had given the matter some attention and knew that Mr. Doohan had regularly been in his place on the dump. He was satisfied that the work had been honestly performed.

Ald. Barbour thought that if the resolution passed it would be a vote of want of confidence in the roadmaster. He was not opposed to paying Mr. Doohan, but thought it should be done without censuring the roadmaster.

After some further discussion, Ald. McGinn's amendment was put to the meeting and declared carried.

Mr. Doohan was present at the meeting and appeared greatly pleased over the result of the vote.

Ald. Mitchell moved a resolution to the effect that the streets known as Victoria Lane, Saunders Street, Needham and Union Streets, be united under the name of Saunders Street. A resolution passed at the last meeting making the above named streets under the name of Union Street, was rescinded and Ald. Mitchell's resolution was carried.

A resolution, changing the name of Sunbury Street to University Avenue, was also adopted.

NUMBERING THE HOUSES.

Ald. Barbour submitted the draft of a bye law to provide for the numbering of buildings within the fire and water limits of the city. It provides among other things, that the entrance of each building must be numbered with black letters not less than two inches in length, according to plan prepared by Prof. Perrott. The numbering is to be done by the owners of the building not later than the 1st of November next. The inspector of buildings is to furnish the proper number to the property owner. Either painted or metal figures are to be used, and must be placed over the entrance.

The bye law was adopted as a whole and ordered to be published for general information.

Ald. Barbour spoke in praise of the work done by Prof. Perrott in connection with the scheme for numbering the houses. He moved that the plan be bound in book form.

Adopted. The resignation of Mr. W. J. Osborne, as auditor of the school accounts, was read and accepted.

Messrs. R. Chestnut & Sons, were granted a permit to store gasoline in their premises under the terms of a city bye-law.

The following returning officers were appointed for the ensuing election: Division No. 1.—J. W. Tabor, clerk, Frank Vanwart, substitute; John C. Harding, clerk; R. B. Vandine, substitute.

Division No. 2.—William Lockhart, clerk, T. C. Doherty, substitute; John Bebbington, clerk, John B. Hawthorn, substitute.

On motion of Ald. Edwards, seconded (Continued on fifth page.)