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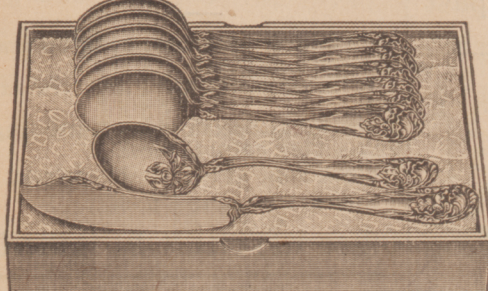
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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Officers Appointed for the Ensuing Year-- A. K. Grimmer to be City Engineer.

A Spirited Discussion Over Matters in Connection with the Fire Department.

The city council met last evening and appointed the officers for the ensuing year. There was a lot of talk over fire department matters, but its only result was to show that the relations between certain of the aldermen have become seriously strained. Mayor McLeod presided at the meeting and all the aldermen were in their places. Ald. Kelly being late in putting in an appearance.

On motion of Ald. Moore, the monthly salaries of city officers was ordered to be paid.

On motion of Ald. Hooper, checks were ordered to be issued in favor of the captains of fire companies as follows, to cover last year's pay:

Capt. H. Woods	\$30
Capt. Chas. Fleet	30
Capt. G. Haviland	240
Capt. W. P. Gramen	240
Capt. Chas. Williams	150
Capt. George W. Clarke	150

The following city officers were appointed:

City Treasurer—J. R. Golding, \$800.
Collector of water rates—J. R. Golding, \$300.

City Clerk—J. W. McCready, \$650.
Manager of the Opera House—J. W. McCready, \$75.

City Auditor—J. D. McKay, \$150.
Municipal Home Commissioner—R. H. Boone, \$150.

Keeper Municipal Home—A. D. Thomas, \$350.

Chief Engineer—H. C. Rutter, \$150.
Assistant Chief—W. M. Clark, \$50.
City Electrician—H. D. White, \$20.
Caretaker City Clock—H. D. White, \$32.

City Marshall—James Roberts, \$100.
Inspector of Bread, James Roberts, \$20.

Janitor City Hall, J. W. Biggs, \$400.

Assistant Superintendent of water works George N. Edney, \$500.
Chief Engineer of water works, Malcolm Ross, \$600.

Assistant Engineer McGinn, \$600.
Second Assistant John Malloy, \$500.

Superintendent Lighting Station, W. H. McGinn, \$1,850, he to pay assistants.

Caretaker of old burying ground, Nathaniel Inch, \$150.

City Engineer A. K. Grimmer, salary \$90 per month.

Server of tax notices James Roberts 5 cents per notice.

Fire Inspector George W. Ross, \$150.

Drivers of Horse Carts, Peter Doucet and William Wilson, \$25 per month.

Ald. Oldham moved that Mr. J. B. Hawthorn be appointed server of tax notices for the ensuing year.

Ald. Everett said there had been many complaints in the past from the people who claimed that they did not receive their notices. He thought the tax collector should also serve the notices and for that reason he would second Ald. Oldham's motion.

Ald. Scott said it was true some people claimed they did not get notices, but he thought that in most cases they merely put this forward as a subterfuge. Mr. Roberts, he said, had rendered good service to the city, and for that reason he did not think a change should be made at the present time. He could personally testify to the good work done by Mr. Roberts down at the mills.

Ald. Hooper was not in the habit of voting to remove a city officer but the finance committee and city treasurer were of opinion that the person who collected the taxes should also serve the notices.

The council voted as follows on Ald. Oldham's motion:

Nays.
Ald. Johnson, Dougherty, Jewett, Moore, Scott and Hanlon, 6.

Yays.
Ald. Hooper, Oldham and Everett, 3.

Mr. Roberts was accordingly appointed at five cents per notice.

Ald. Jewett reported that applications for the position of caretaker of the old burying ground had been received from the following:

William Gregory, R. Stryan, R. W. Gregory and Nathaniel Inch.

On the recommendation of the committee, Mr. Inch was appointed.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Ald. Scott stated that it was proposed to hold a joint meeting of the sewerage, water and road committees to consider the appointment of a permanent engineer. On account of the illness of Mr. Grimmer, however, the meeting had not been held. He said that Mr. Grimmer was willing that the committee should adjust the salary. He (Scott) thought that \$90 a month would be fair compensation.

Ald. Hanlon thought the appointment might be deferred for the present.

The Mayor said that Mr. Grimmer was remaining in Fredericton with the expectation that he was to receive the appointment.

Ald. Moore, was in favor of making the appointment and fixing the salary.

Ald. Everett moved that Mr. Grimmer be appointed at a salary of \$90 per month.

Ald. Hanlon wanted to know what Mr. Grimmer's duties were to be.

The Mayor replied that he would have charge of all engineering work. Ald. Everett thought it was important that Mr. Grimmer should continue as city engineer. He would have charge of the water works, an filtration plant and would also lay out new streets.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The salary of the police magistrate was fixed at \$500.

Police Sergt. Phillips' salary was fixed at \$550 and that of each of the other policemen at \$500.

A number of officers without salary were appointed, including the following:

Harbor Master—H. C. Mackay.
Market Clerk—James I. Atherton.
Pound Keeper—J. B. Hawthorn.

Pound Keeper for down town district—Hartley Waterhouse.

On motion of Ald. Hooper, the captains of fire companies were added to the list of constables. John Valen and Nathaniel Inch were also added to the list.

Checks for \$75 each were ordered to issue in favor of Odellion Foste and George Darlington for service at the central hose station.

JOB FOR MR. DOOHAN.

Ald. Hanlon thought that Mr. Patrick Doohan should be appointed to look after street crossings and gather up waste paper about the streets.

Mr. Doohan, he said, was an old citizen and would faithfully perform his duties. He moved that Mr. Doohan be appointed at a salary of \$30 per month to serve until the first of December.

Ald. Hooper in seconding the motion, spoke of the good work done by Mr. Doohan in 1906.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Everett, for the finance committee recommended the issue of debentures to the amount of \$202,000.

Of this amount \$108,000 are for the redeeming of water debentures now falling due, \$74,000, for the redemption of city of Fredericton debentures, and \$20,000 of water improvement debentures. The debentures are to have forty years to run and bear interest at the rate of five per cent. The report was adopted.

Ald. Moore made the pleasing announcement that the citizens of Fredericton would have filtered water on May 1st.

Ald. Hooper submitted a draft of a by-law embodying the recent changes in the fire department, and it was taken up section by section.

Ald. Scott objected to the section giving the Chief Engineer absolute control of the department so far as the appointment or dismissal of any of the men was concerned. He thought the section as it stood would work an injustice to the men and he moved that the words "absolute control" be struck out.

Ald. Hooper said that last year Ald. Scott had laid down the principle that it was wrong for an alderman to move an amendment to a unanimous report of a committee. He claimed that the committee had given the matter careful consideration and their report was unanimous.

The object of the change he said was to take the fire department out of politics.

Ald. Moore said that all the members of the committee agreed that the Chief Engineer should have absolute control of the department. Even Ald. Scott had approved of this principle on a previous occasion.

Ald. Hanlon expressed his hearty approval of the section.

Ald. Dougherty also expressed his approval of the section.

Ald. Scott said that he was surprised to learn from Ald. Hooper that politics had crept into the fire department. He (Scott) thought that that furnished a good reason why the Chief should not have absolute control. He understood from Ald. Oldham that the committee's report was not unanimous.

The Aldermen had informed him that he was a new man and did not understand some things in the report.

Ald. Oldham confirmed what Ald. Scott had said in regard to the committee. He (Oldham) had not altogether approved of the provision giving the chief engineer absolute control of the department.

Ald. Hooper said that Ald. Oldham had not voted against any section of the report.

The committee divided on Ald. Scott's amendment as follows:

Yays, Alds. Scott, Kelly, Oldham 3.
Nays, Alds. Hanlon, Hooper, Moore, Jewett, Everett, Dougherty, Johnson 7.

Ald. Oldham declined to vote either way and at the Mayor's request climbed outside the railing.

Ald. Hooper said that he was greatly surprised that one member of the fire committee should decline to vote and another should feel himself constrained to vote against what had been a unanimous report.

It looked to him like the case of a bird befooling his own nest. Ald. Hooper explained that he meant by his allusion to politics, that the firemen could button hole members of the council if they happened to have a grievance.

Ald. Everett thought that the chief engineer should have control of the firemen in the interests of discipline.

Ald. Moore, thought that as the report was a unanimous one the council should accept it from the committee.

The Mayor remarked that he thought a man could have an opinion one way or the other.

Ald. Scott agreed with the Mayor that a man should have an opinion and it was his right to express it. He did not favor giving the chief absolute control of the firemen.

After a few further remarks by Ald. Hooper, his motion to adopt the original section was carried on the following division:

Yays, Alds. Moore, Dougherty, Jewett, Hanlon, Everett and Hooper, 6.

Nays, Alds. Scott, Johnson, Kelly, Ald. Oldham did not vote and again at the request of the Mayor moved himself outside of the railing.

The Mayor said that he could not understand an Alderman sitting here and having no opinion either way.

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

On motion of Ald. Everett, Messrs. P. Porter and R. B. Wallace were appointed auditors of the school accounts.

Ald. Hooper submitted the service rolls of the fire company as recommended the Chief Engineer and they were adopted.

Following are the captains for the ensuing year:

Hose Company No 1 Harry Lee, Captain.

No 2 Hose Company W. P. Gramen, Captain.

H. of L. Company Chas. Fleet.

Salvage Company A. H. Woods, Captain.

The Mayor read a communication from Police Magistrate Marsh stating that he had appointed Anthony Chapman policeman in room of George Rideout resigned.

THE PAY OF FIREMEN.

Ald. Scott moved for the reconsideration of the report fixing the pay of firemen.

Ald. Hooper moved the adjournment of the meeting, but his motion was not seconded.

Ald. Hooper said that the matter which Ald. Scott had brought up was not on the notice paper.

The Mayor thought that the firemen's pay was fixed by by-law.

Ald. Scott thought it would not be a difficult matter to repeal the by-law.

The Mayor read from the law to show that a matter not on the notice paper could be taken up if there was a full board present.

Ald. Scott then moved seconded by Ald. Oldham that the amount voted the pay of fireman be apportioned among the members of the reorganized companies, just as if there had been no reduction in the strength of the department.

Ald. Hooper said that he did not think he could take Ald. Scott seriously in this matter, nor did he think the council would take him seriously.

As a matter of fact the estimate for the fire department had been reduced this year by \$2000, therefore there was no money with which to pay the increased salaries. Last year 46 men had been paid \$1380, and this year it was proposed to pay them \$1020. The difference was \$360 and if that were added to the firemen's salary there would be a deficit at the end of the year. He (Hooper) was in favor of paying the firemen liberally, but at the present time he did not have the money available. He did not want to see the department come out with a deficit at the end of the year. He was sorry the council was not in a position to pay the firemen \$300 each instead of \$30. Ald. Hooper claimed that Ald. Scott was moving in the matter for political effect, and also to get his knife into Hooper. The time when Ald. Scott should have moved in the matter was when the assessment was being made up by the council. If the council were willing to have a deficit of \$360 in the department at the end of the year, he (Hooper) was willing to give that amount to the firemen.

Ald. Scott objected to Ald. Hooper using his name so frequently in the course of his remarks.

The Mayor held that any opinion an alderman was known to hold on any subject was a subject for fair comment by another alderman.

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BANK MANAGER HONORED.

Mr. M. S. L. Richey Presented with an Address and Silver Tray

A very pleasing incident took place at the Queen Hotel last evening, when Mr. M. S. L. Richey, retiring manager of the Bank of Montreal, was waited upon by a number of his gentlemen friends and presented with a farewell address and solid silver tray, as a slight token of their esteem. The presentation was made by ex-Mayor Palmer, who read the following address:

Fredericton, N. B.
April 30th, 1907.
M. Stanley L. Richey, Esq.

Dear Sir—The recent amalgamation of the People's Bank of New Brunswick, with the Bank of Montreal, of which you have been manager in this city for the past eight years, has brought about some changes in the local staff of the latter institution, and you are retiring from the position you have so long and acceptably filled.

We take this opportunity to express our regret that, in the circumstances, your removal from banking and business circles in this city has been decided on, and to assure you of the confidence and regard in which you are held by the patrons of the bank and the general business community.

The courtesy and consideration you have always shown to your customers, while jealously guarding the interests of the bank, have been instrumental in retaining and increasing the business of the bank in this city, and we are pleased to know that the management under you has been regarded as highly satisfactory.

Your removal from the business life, and that of Mrs. Richey and yourself from the social life, of the city, will be much regretted. But we express the hope that wherever under the direction of the bank management you may be located in future, you will secure and retain the confidence of the community to the same extent as you have here, and attain a still higher position in the management of the large banking institution with which you have so long been connected.

As a memento of our friendship and regard we request your acceptance of the accompanying gift, and with best wishes for the welfare of Mrs. Richey and yourself, remain,

Yours truly,
L. J. Tweedie, Alex. Gibson, Edward Moore, W. T. Whitehead, George W. Allen, A. H. F. Randolph, W. H. Norton-Taylor, T. C. Allen, J. A. Winslow, Alex. Gibson, Jr., J. A. Morrison, F. P. Robinson, Shute & Co., John A. Reid, G. Y. Dibblee, T. G. Loggie, James S. Neill, A. J. Gregory, F. E. Winslow, C. H. Allen, John Kilburn, J. J. McCaffery, C. H. Hatt, O. S. Crockett, W. C. Crockett, John Gibson, C. W. Whelpley, O. H. Sharpe, J. E. Winslow, Jas. H. Crockett, J. W. McCready, A. F. Street, F. P. Thompson, J. R. McConnell, J. W. Bridges, J. D. Phinney, A. B. Atherton.

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MR. RICHEY'S REPLY.

Mr. Richey replied as follows: Gentlemen—I hope you will not misunderstand me when I say that I have been dreading this moment for several days, ever since it was intimated to me that you were to do me this great kindness. I'm sure I've resembled in feelings, though probably not in feature, the beautiful

bride of Burleigh—"when a trouble weighed on her and perplexed her night and morn with the burden of an honour unto which she was not born." My dread has been, that I should be quite unable to rise to the occasion, and although I'm now standing up still I'm affected with a sense of being completely carried off my feet by this splendid presentation and the exceeding kind words accompanying it. I only hope you will know and understand that I appreciate, as I most certainly do to the fullest extent the kindness in word and deed I have received from you tonight, and not only tonight, but throughout the eight years it has been my privilege and pleasure to know you and live amongst you. I've lived in many places, but nowhere longer, or as long, as in Fredericton, and nowhere else have I found more congenial friends, or I might say a more congenial atmosphere generally. I'm entirely at loss for words to express all that I would say, all that I feel, and I only hope you will find all the meaning I would convey in a simple but most sincere and heartfelt thank you. And not only for myself, but on Mrs. Richey's behalf, I must express her appreciation of your many kindnesses of which this is the climax, is not one degree less than my own and I believe that is saying much. This most handsome piece of silver will always be prized and treasured as a memento of you, and the days that have been spent in Fredericton. I won't say a reminder because, "To keep an adjunct to remember thee were to import forgetfulness in me" and such forgetfulness I know can never be. As has been said my leaving Fredericton at this time is in consequence of the absorption of the People's Bank by the Bank of Montreal, and my having to give place to a better man Mr. Spurdin. I'm sure that those who have been doing business with the Bank of Montreal up to the present time will not find their interests suffering under the new management. Those who have been doing business with the People's Bank of New Brunswick will find their relations practically undisturbed so far as manager and staff are concerned and the change will apparently be in name only. Those however, who look beneath the surface will find that they now have their accounts with a bank having a paid up capital of \$14,000,000 surplus, eleven million, deposits of upwards of one hundred and twenty-five million and total assets exceeding one hundred and sixty-five million, an institution affording the widest possible banking facilities and one which I think I may say has ever been distinguished for its reasonable and liberal attitude towards its clients.

I might add that I've not been commissioned to blow the bank of Montreal's trumpet. It's a large instrument and require greater wind capacity than is mine. Mine is now almost exhausted with this little toot, and I have only sufficient for a last word—"True friendships laws are by this rule expressed, welcome the coming, speed the parting guest." These things and much more besides you have done for me and Mrs. Richey, and we are grateful. I assure you it is with the utmost reluctance and regret we approach the saying good bye.

"Farewell," the word that must be said and hath been the sound which ably not in feature, the beautiful

DR. McMURRAY'S OFFICE.

Dr. McMurray has leased the dwelling on the corner of Queen and Regent Streets lately occupied by Dr. Weaver. He will occupy the same in about two weeks as an office and residence, and is having the same thoroughly renovated. In the meantime Dr. McMurray may be found at his office Queen Street.

An author was once called upon to pay a bill he owed. The creditor spoke strongly, and insisted upon some definite date being mentioned for settlement.

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