

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Last Regular Meeting of the Retiring Board Held Last Evening.

Bank of Montreal to Handle City Account This Year.

Valedictory Addresses by Mayor McNally, Aids. Colter and Boyce.

The last regular meeting of the retiring city council was held Tuesday evening, all the members being present.

The Bank of Montreal tender for the city account was accepted; returning officers for the civic elections were appointed; the usual routine business was disposed of, and the remainder of the evening was taken up with farewell speeches of the mutual admiration sort.

The auditor's report was read by the Mayor and adopted. The expenditures for the month were as follows:

Roads and streets.....	\$ 161 59
Public works.....	10 05
City hall.....	238 30
Administration of justice.....	50 13
Market.....	9 00
Fire department.....	49 50
Contingencies.....	185 90
Street light department.....	19 65
Sewerage.....	3,814 66
Water department.....	2,272 20

The monthly salaries of the various city officers were ordered to be paid.

The following comparative statement of tax collections was read by Ald. Colter and ordered to be entered upon the minutes:

1906 for 1903.....	\$ 5 89
1906 for 1904.....	225 87
1906 for 1905.....	5,052 89

Total.....\$5,284 59

1907 for 1904.....\$ 15 39

1907 for 1905.....275 87

1907 for 1906.....7,418 86

Total.....\$7,710 12

Increase over last year.....\$ 2,425 53

Ald. Colter said he felt that he could congratulate the collector on the good showing made last month.

The assessment appeals committee, through Ald. Dougherty recommended that the prayer of the petition of James McKnight for relief from the payment of poll tax be not complied with.

CITY'S BANK ACCOUNT.

Ald. Colter, for the finance committee reported the sale of \$42,000 worth of city four per cent bonds to the Bank of Montreal at 98½. He also reported that bids for the city bank account had been received from three city banks, and the committee after careful consideration recommended that the bid of the Bank of Montreal be accepted. The amount of interest to be charged on the debt balances is to be five per cent and the city will be paid 3½ per cent on credit balances. The bank promises to negotiate city checks within the province at par. The other banks which tendered requested that their bids, if not accepted, be not made public. The committee complied with the request by returning the bids.

Ald. Colter moved that the report be accepted.



DR. GEO. J. MCNALLY.
Who is Retiring From the Mayoralty After Two Years' Service.

Ald. Scott said it seemed strange when there were six banks in the city, only three had submitted tenders. He was inclined to think that the committee in keeping two of the bids secret, were not acting in a very business like way. He was under the impression that one of the banks had offered to take the account at one per cent less than the Bank of Montreal.

Ald. Colter—it is not correct.

Ald. Scott—I am glad to hear you say that, and I accept the statement.

The committee's report was adopted without further discussion.

The report of the aims house commissioner read by Ald. Hanlon, showed an expenditure for February

amounting to \$164.99. The commissioner asked for a check for \$150 to meet expenditures during March.

Adopted.

Ald. Colter submitted the report of the delegates from the city who attended the recent meeting in St. John for the formation of a Union of Municipalities. The expenses of the two delegates was given at \$18, and the city was asked to pay an annual fee of \$16. It was stated that the next meeting will be held in Fredericton during 1908. Adopted.

Ald. Everett presented a petition from Messrs. A. H. F. Randolph and Hon. F. P. Thompson of Fredericton and George McKee and John E. Moore of St. John, asking for a lease of a city lot just above the Estey mill site, now and for some years past held by Mr. R. A. Estey.

Ald. Scott thought that the city should grant the prayer of the petition. The council, he thought, were familiar with the circumstances, and it would be in the interests of the city to make the lease.

Ald. Moore pointed out that under the law a wooden building could not now be erected on the lot in question.

Ald. Maxwell moved that the petition be referred to a special committee.

Ald. Everett approved of the motion as he thought the matter was one which should be looked into carefully.

The mayor appointed as the committee, Aids. Hooper, Everett, Maxwell, Moore and Doherty.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

of the people signed the petition from residents of Aberdeen street, asking that a street light recently removed from Aberdeen street be restored to that locality. The petition set forth that young men and women assembled in large numbers on Queen Square in the good old summer time, and annoyed people by noisy behavior and unseemly conduct.

The petition was signed by John Coyle, James McKnight, James Doolan, Joseph Kirpatrick, Thomas L. Rowan, Thomas Rainsford, A. E. Hanson, John Bell and others.

Ald. Colter moved that the chairman of the electric light committee be instructed to comply with the prayer of the petition.

Ald. Scott pointed out that many of the people who signed the petition without knowing what they were signing.

The city clerk at the request of Ald. Scott, read over the list of names.

Ald. Scott pointed out that few if any of them resided on the street in question and were familiar with the circumstances. The lights had been placed on the street corners which the committee had decided was the best place for them. He would vote against the resolution.

Ald. Moore did not think that anything would be gained by the proposed shifting of the lights.

Ald. Hooper moved that the matter be left with the light committee.

Ald. Maxwell said that the committee were willing to make the change if the council said so.

Ald. Colter said that a rabble assembled on Queen Square and it was the duty of the council to protect the citizens of that locality by giving them a light. He (Colter) was not looking for votes, but only wanted justice done to the poor men, who worked at industrial labor and were compelled to build on the back streets. He would go in for granting the prayer of the petition even if he stood alone.

Ald. Doherty said that he had lived in the locality referred to for the best part of fifty years and did not think the proposed change was needed. He was opposed to putting any further expense on the electric light department.

The amendment referring the matter to the light committee was carried by a vote of 8 to 2. Aids. Colter and Hanlon voting in the minority.

A petition from Major H. A. Cropley, praying that he be paid a balance of \$17.75 alleged to be due him for printing the water report was read by the city clerk. Attached to the petition was a certificate signed by Mr. W. K. C. Parlee to the effect that the charge was a reasonable one. Mr. J. H. Crockett had declined to sign the certificate on the ground that he wanted to be free to criticize members of the committee in regard to it. The gallant major did not want to take any unpleasant action in regard to the bill, and hoped the council would pay it.

Ald. Moore explained that Mr. Cropley had printed the report but had not charged for it.

On motion of Ald. Scott the petition was received and placed on file.

A petition from R. W. Gregory, asking relief from the payment of a poll tax was referred to the assess-

RETURNING OFFICERS.

The following returning officers were appointed for the civic elections:

DIVISION NO. 1.
R. B. Vandine and Frank Vanwart, with J. B. Kinghorn and William Todd as substitutes.

DIVISION NO. 2.
William Lockhart and John Bebbington, with Michael Moore and T. C. Doherty as substitutes.

Messrs. James Roberts and J. Duff King were appointed constables.

Ald. Scott said that it would be necessary to hold a special meeting of the council later in the week to deal with sewerage matters.

FAREWELL ADDRESSES.

Ald. Colter, in announcing his retirement from civic politics, thanked the members of the council for the indulgence and assistance which they ever extended to him. A few months ago it was his intention to serve for another year, but pressure of work at his office made it necessary for him to change his mind. His career at the board had been very instructive to him, even if it had been destructive to the ratepayers. He thought the council had done fairly well, even if they had not acted as carefully on some matters as they should. Had he offered for reelection he would have engaged the Opera house and made a speech on civic matters. He would have given an exposition of civic finances, and would have defied the attitude of the present council on the sewerage question. In regard to the latter he claimed that the sewerage committee of the council was not notified of the bill introduced by Mr. Hazen in the dying hours of the last session. The bill could not have passed had one member rose in his place and raised an objection. He thought the committee might have exercised a little more vigilance in this regard.

Ald. Colter next told of the work done by the finance committee during the past year, and showed that they had conscientiously performed their duties. They had not jumped upon the poor man but had treated all alike, without fear or favor. Referring to the death of Collector White, the alderman expressed the hope that he had gone to the happy hunting grounds and had found a better world than he had left. Referring to the recent bond sale, the speaker claimed that it was most creditable to the city, and the bonds had sold better than those of St. John. This did not look as if the city had lost very much by electing the present council. In regard to the defunct bill he thought it should have been sent to the legislature. It was wrong to have the policemen go about the streets like four orphans with nobody in charge of them. He thought in future it might be well for the council to consider the advisability of placing the police under the control of a commission. During the year he had attended seventy meetings and had endeavored to perform his duties. In conclusion he thanked the mayor, aldermen, officials and reporters for their kindness towards him.

Ald. Boyce also spoke a few words of farewell. He had derived much pleasure from the council meetings, and regretted that he lived so far away from the centre of the city that he could only attend at personal inconvenience. However, he might be able to serve the city on some future occasion.

The Mayor said that he retired from the chair with none but the most kindly feelings towards the aldermen at the board. Little differences had some times arisen between them, but perhaps it had all been for the best. It was plain that aldermen who gave their services freely to the city were not appreciated by the citizens to the extent that they should be. He was satisfied that they were all striving to advance the best interests of the city.

There were some small things that he thought the council should give attention to. One of these was the need of a deputy mayor and he thought one should be appointed by the council. Frequently demands were made upon the mayor that could be complied with by the deputy mayor. Then he thought that some change should be made in regard to the reports of committees.

He thought that such reports should be in the hands of each alderman at least twenty-four hours before the council meeting. He thought also that such reports should be more rigidly enforced. It might also be in the interests of the city to allow the mayor to nominate the various standing committees instead of continuing the present method of having them chosen by the aldermen. The aldermen had been regular in attending the meetings but he thought that they should be provided with something more comfortable than straight back chairs to sit in.

His Worship thanked the aldermen for courtesies extended to him and assured them that with any measures or suggestions he had brought forward his sole idea had been to advance the interests of the city.

Ald. Scott, regretted that the Mayor and two members of the board were severing their connection with the council. He thought it was well that there were differences of opinion among the members of the board at times. He could bear witness to the splendid work of Ald. Colter as chairman of the finance committee, and thought the record he had made would go down in history. Ald. Colter had also done good work as a member of the sewerage committee. The recent sale of bonds proved that the city was in a satisfactory condition financially.

Ald. Scott spoke kindly of Ald. Boyce and the Mayor, and regretted that they were retiring from civic politics.

Ald. Everett said that Mayor McNally had filled the bill in a faithful and efficient manner. He also regretted the retirement of the finance minister and his friend, Ald. Boyce, both of whom had worked faithfully in the interests of the city.

Ald. Hanlon had pleasure in adding to what had been said about the retiring members of the council. Aids. Colter and Boyce, had faithfully attended to their duties, and their re-

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retirement was to be regretted. He approved of the Mayor's suggestion in regard to the appointment of committees, and thought that good results would follow its adoption. It was well to have good men for chairman of the committees. In regard to new chairs he thought that was an after consideration. The Mayor had discharged his duties in a faithful and impartial way, and his rulings had always been fair. He considered the Mayor a type of man none too plentiful in this city. He had not taken the position of Mayor to gratify an inordinate ambition, but with the object of working for his fellow citizens. He hoped the Mayor would always enjoy life's sweetest blessings.

Ald. Hooper spoke of his association with Ald. Colter as a member of the finance committee and regretted his retirement. He did not think that Ald. Colter showed good judgment in retiring from civic politics. It had been said that he allowed another man to drive him out of the field, but he (Hooper) did not think that was correct. Ald. Colter had stated that the council of 1906 was not altogether free from blame in the sewerage matter. In this connection he felt bound to take issue with him.

On motion of Ald. Hanlon the meeting adjourned sine die.

City Elections.

The Election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fredericton, for the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY 11th day of March next, at the following places, viz:

DIVISION NO. 1.

For all voters residing or owning property above the centre line of Carleton Street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall in the said City.

DIVISION NO. 2.

For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, not included in Division No. 1, at or near the County Court House in the said City.

Polls will be opened at the above named places at nine o'clock a. m. of the said day of Election, and will close at the hour of four p. m. of the same day.

Nominations for the office of Mayor or Aldermen must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at or before four o'clock on Monday, the 4th day of March next, and must be signed by at least two qualified Electors, and the signatures at tested to under oath.

Forms for Nomination can be procured at the City Clerk's Office.

A certificate of the City Treasurer showing that all rates and taxes of the Candidate have been paid within the time required by law, must be attached to each nomination paper.

Dated at the Office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, this 21st day of February A. D., 1907.

J. W. MCCREADY,
City Clerk.

Feb. 21—dtf.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for extension of Souris Wharf," will be received up to and including Thursday, February 28th, 1907, for an extension of the Railway Wharf at Souris, P. E. I.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at the Assistant Engineer's Office, Charlottetown, and at the Station Master's Office, Souris, P. E. I., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B.,
February 13th, 1907.

The time for receiving tenders for the above work has been extended up to and including Thursday, 7th March, 1907.

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Feb. 23—41.

ESTATE SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the County Court House in the City of Fredericton, York County on Wednesday, the 20th day of March instant at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties belonging to the Estate John A. Humble.

The Saw Mill and Mill privileges, Mill gear &c., at Cross Creek Station, I. C. Ry.

A tract of land situate in the Parish of Stanley at or near the Cross Creek stream, containing 3,000 acres more or less and being the same lands deced by Harry Turnbull and wife to John A. Humble by deed dated December 16th, 1905.

Two small lots of land at Cross Creek Station containing 7-10 and 3-1-5 acres more or less respectively and deced by William E. A. Coughlan to the said John A. Humble.

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A. A. STERLING,
Assignee.

Estate John A. Humble.

Fredericton, N. B.

March 5th, 1907.

Mar. 5.—dt.T.&S.t.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Winding-up Act, and in the matter of the Fredericton Boom Co.

Pursuant to the winding-up order made by the Hon. William Henry Tuck, Chief Justice of the Province of New Brunswick, in the above matter bearing date the 12th day of February, A. D. 1907, the creditors of the above named Company and all others who have claims against the said Company, are on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1907, to send to Messrs. Winslow & Allen, Solicitors and Law Agents for Lewis H. Bliss, the Liquidator of the said Company, at their offices on Queen Street, in the City of Fredericton, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities, if any, held by them and the specified value of such securities, verified by oath and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said act and winding-up order.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1907.

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