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POWELL WAS WRATHY.

"You're A³ Serpent, A Serpent Sir," Quoth the
\$25,000 Tory Wad Man to Macrae, St. John
Tory Candidate--Another Nest of Traitors.

An illustration of the feeling in the St. John Conservative convention after the unexpected nomination of Dr. A. W. MacRae, says the Sun, is afforded by an incident which occurred as the meeting was breaking up. The successful candidate moving in triumphant procession down the room, met Mr. H. A. Powell, who had strongly opposed his nomination. "Well," said Dr. MacRae pleasantly, "I suppose I can count on your support, Mr. Powell," and he held out his hand for a congratulatory shake. Powell never smiled. He shook hands coldly. "I will do all I can consistently," he said, "using my judgment. But I want to tell you right here, MacRae," he exploded, "that you're a serpent—a serpent, sir!" "Wh—what?" stammered the startled MacRae, "What do you mean?" "I mean," said Powell, "that you did your worst in a mean, underhand way to turn against me all the batteries of the Orange order. That's what I mean." "I did not," exclaimed MacRae, starting to explain. "You did," replied Powell. What might have happened then had the combatants been left alone can only be fairly surmised. Powell is the bigger man, but MacRae has quite a temper, it is said. But fortunately the conversation had been overheard and some peace-makers stepped between and averted the calamity.

NAUGHTY ST. JOHN.

Sheath Dress Made its Appearance at Society Wed-
ding--Mayor Will Issue Permits for Boxing Bouts

ST. JOHN, Sept. 2.—(Special)—The first Directoire or Sheath gown to be seen in St. John, was worn today by Miss Pauline Biederman, who acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of her sister, Miss Hazel Biederman, and Dr. Frederick N. Stephen, of Somerville, Mass. The ceremony took place this morning at Trinity church, Rev. R. A. Armstrong officiating. The bride wore white lace over silk. After the ceremony the newly married couple left on a ten days' trip to Nova Scotia. The bridesmaid's sheath gown made a very striking appearance. It was of pink broad cloth and formed a very pretty costume. Mayor Bullock was waited on today by J. Hunter White, Rev. D. H. Marr and Rev. Samuel Howard, delegated by the Methodist District meeting to ask that no more licenses be granted for boxing exhibitions. The interview is reported as an exciting one, though none of the participants will divulge tales. The Mayor reiterated his determination to issue licenses according to law, and his own judgment, and refused to take back water in the slightest degree. The delegates were apparently disgusted with the failure of their mission.

RELEASED FROM JAIL

Brewer the Alleged Liquor Seller Re-
moved to Victoria Hospital

Mr. Raymer Brewer, an unfortunate character from Zealand Station, committed to jail on Monday evening on the order of Scott Act Inspector McFarlane for failure to pay a Scot Act fine, is now an inmate of the Victoria Hospital. Last evening Sheriff Sterling, who had his sympathies aroused by the man's pitiable condition, engaged Dr. Crockett to make an examination of the prisoner. The doctor paid a visit to the jail and after looking the fellow over expressed the opinion that it was no place for a man in his condition. At the doctor's suggestion the ambulance was summoned and Brewer was conveyed to the Victoria Hospital. He will remain there for a few days under treatment and will then be shipped back to his home at Zealand Station. It is stated by those in a position to know the facts that the Scott Act complaint against Brewer was nothing more than a put up job to get him out of the parish and unload him on the city of Fredericton. It is said he was simply made the tool of others, and was really not engaged in the business of liquor selling. Many people are surprised that Inspector MacFarlane should have lent himself to such a proceeding and Detective Gunter and Policeman Foss, who rounded the fellow up and brought him here should both be recommended for the Carnegie hero medal. It would be well if they could be made to understand that Fredericton has not got its net out for new citizens of Brewer's stamp. The capture of Brewer was an achievement worthy of Sherlock Holmes.

THE STOCK MARKET

Strong Opening and Upward Ten-
dency in Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(Special)—The stock market opened up strong. The upward movement at the opening was quite uniform up to a half, with only the more active issues rising more than that. The Harrimans maintained their leadership. Southern Pacific gained 1 1/2 and Union Pacific 1. Noon quotations included: Amalgamated Copper 80 1/2 Atchison 40 1/2 Canadian Pacific 173 1/2 Erie 25 1/2 Great Northern, Pfd 138 1/2 Soo 124 New York Central 105 1/2 Reading 130 1/2 Penna 125 1/2 Southern Pacific 108 1/2 Northern Pacific 144 Union Pacific 164 1/2 U. S. Steel 46 1/2

COMMON ASSAULT

ST. JOHN, Sept. 2.—(Special)—In the Circuit court today Martin Downs, charged by Mrs. Fredericks, Mispr., with attempted rape, was found guilty of common assault.

I love you, exclaimed Lady Gwendolen Maltravers, twitteringly. You love me, echoed Lord Chackaluck, ruminatively. I love you, said she assseveratingly. At this point we threw aside the book disgustedly.

Why doesn't Smith call in his family physician? Has he lost confidence in him? No, the doctor has lost confidence in Smith!

If the ladies hats insist on growing any taller they will certainly go to seed.

SETTLED AT LAST

Pay of Policemen Voted at the Council
Meeting After Much Discussion.

City Likely to Purchase Park Lot--Sewerage Extension--Hide and Webster's Claim.

By ratifying the proceedings of the committee meeting the city council in regular monthly meeting last evening disposed of the troublesome police question for the present at least. There was a lot of talk over the matter, but the anti-commission men, apart from reiterating their opinions of the previous evening, did not accomplish a great deal. While police matters occasioned a lot of talk, other questions involving the expenditure of considerable cash, went through with scarcely a ripple. For instance it was practically agreed to purchase the Kitchen lot for the park, at a cost of \$1,850; it was agreed to extend the sewerage system on Waterloo Row at a cost of \$400, and new sidewalks were authorized at a cost of about \$500. It was also decided to construct a granolithic pavement for the military property at the expense of the government. Mayor Chestnut presided, and the aldermen present were: Messrs. Hooper, Kitchen, Weddall, Clark, Crowe, Walker, Mitchell and Winslow. In the absence of City Clerk McCready, through indisposition, City Engineer Grimmer read the minutes of the meeting, which were approved. The expenditures for the month were as follows:

Roads and streets	330 68
Public works	694 50
Wharves	99 22
Fire department	65 89
Municipal home	81 25
Old burying ground	4 55
City hall	70 32
Contingencies	236 37
Street lighting	253 50
Administration of justice	83 83
Water	505 01
Sewerage	337 09
Total	\$2,737 21

The auditor's report for July was also read as follows:

Roads and streets	451 90
Public works	1,130 54
Wharves	216 13
Fire department	13 39
Administration of justice	53 96
Contingencies	139 10
City hall	70 63
Street lighting	730 45
Water	2,361 87
Sewerage	167 36
Total	\$4,611 39

THE CHIEF'S UNIFORM. Ald. Hooper objected to an item of \$28 paid for a suit of clothes for Police Constable Winter. He pointed out that suits for the other policemen only cost \$22. He understood that this suit was ordered before July 1st, and if that was so, he was apposed to paying it. Mr. Seery's bill was examined and Ald. Hooper moved that it be referred to the administration of justice committee. Ald. Walker did not think that Mr. Seery would make a charge against the city that was not paid. The chief's suit was superior to the ones made by Mr. Howe, which cost \$23.50. Ald. Clark moved, seconded by Ald. Walker, that the bill be paid. Ald. Farrell denied that Ald. Hooper imputed any wrong motives to Mr. Seery. He contended that all supplies ordered for the city should come through the proper channel. He understood that the order was given in this case before the chief was appointed. Ald. Hooper scored the members of the council whom he claimed were willing to vote anything the police commission wanted. Ald. Mitchell said that Ald. Hooper had insinuated that there had been graft in connection with the bill. After hearing an explanation from Ald. Walker, a practical tailor, he was satisfied that the charge was reasonable. Ald. Winslow said that there had been an understanding between several of the aldermen, that whatever action was taken by the council in committee, would be ratified by the meeting. For that reason he would vote for the payment of the bill. The motion that the bill be paid was carried by a vote of 6 to 3. Ald. Hooper, Farrell, and Kitchen voting nay.

Ald. Winslow thought that as the city had to pay considerable for typewriting each month, it might be well to look into the question of employing a stenographer. The report of the commissioner of the municipal home was read and adopted. A check for \$300 was ordered to issue in favor of the commissioner for July and August. The salaries of city officers for July and August were ordered to be paid. There was some discussion over the question of docking Chief Winter and Policeman Foss for being absent from the city. Ald. Winslow said that he did not want to dock the policemen, but he did not think they were required to run all over the country. Only last night Officer Foss went to Zealand and brought a cripple to the city and lodged him in jail. Ald. Winslow moved that the matter be referred to the police commission, with power to act. ALD. FARRELL OBJECTS. Ald. Farrell raised the point that the police commission had not yet fixed the salaries of the police constables, under the act, and secured the approval of the council. He held that until a statement was received from the commission, the council had no legal right to vote the salaries of the police. Ald. Mitchell said that the council had approved a portion of the salaries of the policemen. Ald. Winslow said that he thought his amendment would cover the ground. The question of voting salaries of city officers was allowed to drop while other business was taken up. Ald. Clark submitted a statement showing tax collections during the month of August for the past three years to have been as follows:

Aug., 1906	\$44,816 17
Aug., 1907	47,961 36
Aug., 1908	48,869 87

On motion of Ald. Kitchen a check for \$75 was ordered to issue in favor of the Fredericton Brass Band for repair concerts. On motion of Ald. Clark the sum of \$16 was voted to renew the city's subscription to the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS. Ald. Farrell submitted a report from Engineer Grimmer, giving a list of property holders who had been ordered to connect with the sewerage system and had not done so. He also read a proposed amendment to the bye-law empowering the city to have the connections made by the Board of Health. The list of properties concerned includes Long's hotel, Mrs. Winslow, M. A. Tweeddale and Mrs. W. J. Edgecombe. A draft of the bye-law was submitted by Ald. Winslow and adopted. NEW SIDEWALKS. Ald. Kitchen asked that an asphalt sidewalk be laid on Westmorland street, between Charlotte and Saunders streets. Ald. Crowe submitted a petition from ratepayers, asking for a new crossing on Regent street near Charlotte street. Ald. Mitchell said that the sidewalk asked for by Ald. Kitchen had been arranged for. He intimated that the appropriation was pretty well exhausted and he was afraid there would have to be an overdraft, as the appropriation was not large enough to provide for all the new sidewalks wanted. In several cases the sidewalks had to be rebuilt, and in other cases extensive repairs had to be made. The sidewalk on Campbell street, between Regent and Court House square, was being rebuilt. Ald. Winslow said that several of the aldermen did not seem to be afraid to overspend in the administration of justice department. He thought that there was a lot of repair work that should be done this year. He (Winslow) thought that the road committee should consist of three members instead of five. He thought the present committee was too large, and did not keep the roadmaster properly informed as to where repairs were needed. Ald. Mitchell said that he was not

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