

SCORED THE ASSESSORS

A Communication Defending their Action on Certain Matters Received With Scant Courtesy

Ald Farrell Said It Was Impertinent.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, after the police commission report had been disposed of a communication was read from the Board of Assessors dealing with certain statements made by Ald. Farrell at the regular monthly meeting. It brought on a very animated discussion and was finally ordered to be placed on file.

The communication which was read by the mayor was as follows:

July 10th, 1908.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council:

We have the honor to submit that Section 20 of the City of Fredericton Assessment Act defines the rights of ratepayers in seeing what is entered against them in the Property Book. We do not know of any section or sub-section in the Act which gives ratepayers the right to see the Assessment Roll.

Section 67 defines the basis upon which we shall act when making the assessment of incomes of ratepayers, and covers and justifies the assessed incomes of the City Treasurer and Principle Assessor for the current year.

(Signed) L. W. JOHNSTON,
H. C. MACKAY,
H. C. RUTTER,
Board of Assessors.

Ald. Hooper moved that the council adjourn but the motion was not put.

Ald. Winslow moved that the communication be considered six months hence and this was seconded by Ald. Hooper.

Ald. Clark moved as an amendment that the matter be considered forthwith and it was carried on the mayor's casting vote.

A motion by Ald. Winslow that the council adjourn was lost on the mayor's casting vote.

Ald. Farrell pointed out that a motion to place the communication on file had been declared carried by the Mayor.

Ald. Clark said the assessors had been sharply criticized at the last meeting for doing something that was in accordance with the law. Their object in sending the communication was to call attention to the law and show that their position was correct. It was only fair that they should be set right before the public.

Ald. Farrell said that the council had not asked the assessors to send in an extract from the assessment law. He maintained that the aldermen were quite as capable of interpreting the law as the assessors. When the aldermen cannot do that it will be time enough for the assessors to act for them.

He considered that the assessors had acted in an impertinent manner in sending the communication. He was prepared to reiterate every statement he had made on Tuesday evening. No man has the right to draw \$1,000 from the city in salary and not be taxed for it. If a laboring man comes to the city to work, he is put on the assessment roll and taxed on his income. According to the assessors a man who earned \$300 last year and \$3,000 this year could

not be taxed on the larger sum. Why was the communication sent here. It was not asked for, and if he were the council he would burn it. The assessors certainly displayed gall in sending it. He (Farrell) on Tuesday evening had referred to the employees of the pumping station being taxed on their entire income. Since that meeting the assessment of some of them had been amended and reduced. Why was this done he would like to know? If the assessors have any kick coming let them ask for an investigation. He closed by moving, seconded by Ald. Hooper, that the communication be placed on file.

Ald. Clark moved in amendment, expressing regret at the statements made reflecting on the assessors, and claiming that they had acted in accordance with the law.

Ald. Mitchell seconded the amendment.

After some further discussion Ald. Farrell's motion was put and carried without division, and the council adjourned.

PICKARD-BLACKMER

Happy Nuptial Event Celebrated This Morning

A quiet wedding took place this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Yerxa, when their daughter, Mrs. Helen Blackmer, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Hubert Pickard, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pickard left by the morning boat for St. John, from which place they will visit Digby and other places in Western Nova Scotia, returning to Fredericton about the first of August.

The bride is very popular in musical and church circles, and her host of friends will wish her every happiness. The bridegroom is an employee of Yerxa & Co., and is well and favorably known.

NEW POST OFFICES.

Through the efforts of Mr. W. T. Whitehead several new post offices have recently been established in the county and the people who have had to previously travel some distance to get mail have now a much improved service. Not long ago Murch's Post office at Bear Island was opened and within the past few days a new post office has been established between Lower French Village and Spring Hill. This post office will be known as Island View and will be a great convenience to the locality.

EXCITEMENT.

Have you guessed what the letters "F. C. B." mean? Think it over. Come with the Knights of Pythias on Thursday, hand in your guess, and, if your solution is correct, you will get Five Dollars in Gold. Admission to the Grounds is Free, all you want to do is to be there. Go by the Special Excursion Train if possible, but get there anyway. Tickets from Fredericton, Marysville and Gibson, 60c; Children (under 12) 35c; Peniac, 50c; Nashua, 40c; Durham, 35c; Zionville, 20c. No child's tickets sold North of Marysville. If ten or more excursionists go by the 6.30 evening regular train fare will be 80 cents, good to return on the Special Excursion Train same night. Everybody come and enjoy the magnificent ride "Up the Nashua."—July 14—d.

FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL.

The firemen of St. Mary's are to hold a festival on the grounds of Mr. Peter Hughes, St. Mary's on Tuesday afternoon and evening next.

The usual games and amusements will be carried out. Suitable prizes will be offered. A band will be in attendance. Supper and refreshments will be served on the grounds. Admission 10c.; Supper 25c.

This is the first venture of the St. Mary's firemen in the entertainment line, and it is to be hoped the public will turn out and encourage the boys.

TO CAMP OUT.

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. MacDonald are to leave tomorrow for Boiestown en route to Clearwater on the South west Miramichi River, where they will enjoy life under canvas the next ten days. They will be joined at Boiestown by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richards and a party of guides and will make the trip up river in canoes.

NOT LIKELY.

Thursday, July 16th, is the day of the Knights of Pythias Monster Picnic at Nashua Bridge. Should the weather on that day prove unfavorable it will be held the day before.—July 14—d.

WILL RECEIVE.

Mrs. Allan K. Gimmer will receive on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week at the residence of Mr. G. N. Babbitt, University Avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Hawthorn and Mrs. J. D. Fowler returned here from a trip to St. John.

Mr. T. A. Peters returned last evening from a trip to Sussex.

Mrs. F. B. Whelpley, of Moncton, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. Fred Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Chas. Fawcett Manufacturing Company, Sackville, is spending a few days vacation with his family at Cherry Bank.

Miss McCain of Miss Kelly's millinery establishment left yesterday morning for her home in Florenceville, where she will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Margaret Hayes is here from Boston visiting her mother at St. Mary's.

Mr. Sterling Harrison is spending his vacation at Woodstock.

Miss Mary McErick, of Boston, is visiting at Mr. Hugh O'Neill's, Regent Street.

Dr. W. H. Irvine and Mr. W. M. Carrier leave this evening for Boiestown on a fishing trip.

Miss Margaret Harvey of Stanley is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Thomas Walker of St. John is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr. W. M. McLean of St. John is among the guests at the Queen.

Judge McLeod of St. John is among the guests at the Barker House today.

Mr. Louis Farewell, the genial and exceedingly good looking western representative of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, who has been here this week looking after his samples, will leave this evening for Winnipeg.

Messrs. John Palmer and A. J. Gregory, K. C., of this city and Mr. James Robinson of Merton left last evening for New York to attend a meeting of the MacAdamite Metal Company.

Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, is among the guests at the Barker House.

THE WEATHER.

Westerly winds, scattered showers, but mostly fair and warm; Wednesday, north westerly winds, fair and a little cooler.

Ask your tailor for
BRINY DEEP SERGE

LOST

Saturday night a green enamel Swastika belt pin. Finder will kindly leave same at Herald Office. July 14.—d11.

WANTED.

Young men for Firemen and Brakemen, instruct you at home by mail. We assist in securing employment. For free information send stamp to National Railway Training school, Inc. 376 Robert St. (Room 173) St. Paul, Minn.

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CLAIRVOYANT

Mrs. M. E. Willis, of Bangor, the spiritual test and business medium, gives advice on all affairs, pertaining to business, matrimonial matters, etc., locates lost articles and persons, diagnoses diseases free from charge. Can be consulted at Mrs. B. Webb's, Gibson, on Marysville Road. Look for sign. July 11.—d61

REWARD

A Reward of Five Dollars is offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who stole a bicycle left standing in front of T. S. Wilkinson's office on the evening of July 10. Apply at Herald office. July 13, d31.

REWARD

\$25.00

A Reward of twenty-five dollars will be paid by the City of Fredericton to any person giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties settling either of the fires which recently occurred at the Estey Mill site in this city.

W. S. HOOPER,
Chairman Fire Committee.
City Hall, July 11th, 1908.—d31.

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Gingham	Braces	15 to 50
Prints	Underwear	25 to 50
Dress Muslin	Sateen Shirts	2.25 to 1.00
Ladies' Vests	Cotton Shirts	50 to 1.00
Table Linen	Homespun Pants	1.00 to 2.25
Long Cloth Cotton	Hats	25 to 2.25
Pillow Cotton	Umbrellas	50 to 2.50
Cotton Hosiery	Overalls	50 to 1.25
Towels	Lace Collars	10 to 25
Wrappers	Ties, 5 for	1.00
Cotton	Oil Cloths 4-1	25
Trunks	Oil Cloths 8-1	50
	Boys' Linen Suits	90
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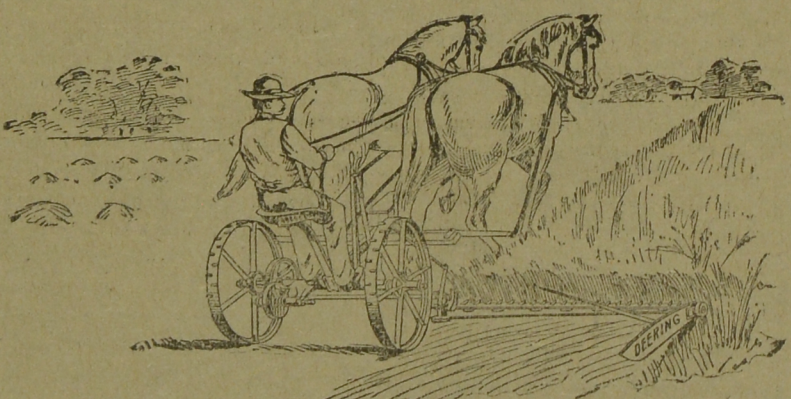
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