

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

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Coun. Barden asked that steps be taken to have the secretary-treasurer's bonds renewed.

The secretary-treasurer stated that the Warden had promised earlier in the session to appoint a committee to look after the matter and he was assured that this would be done.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Warden appointed the following standing committees:

Public buildings—Murray, McFarlane, Haining.

Printing—Murray, Young, Estey.

Scott Act—Burden, Cliff, Rowley.

Secretary-Treasurer's bonds—The Warden and Couns Murray and Haining.

The usual allowance was voted to the warden, reporters, constables and messenger.

The Scott Act committee's report was submitted by Coun Barden and adopted. It was as follows:

SCOTT ACT MATTERS.

The undersigned Scott Act Committee have met Judge Marsh, and he reports \$100 collected in fines and two papers out for other parties not returned. Judge Marsh informs us that he has paid \$70 to secretary-treasurer Bliss; the balance of \$30 has been kept for costs. The money was paid over on Dec. 30th.

(Sgd.) A. E. Cliff
Alfred Rowley
Geo. F. Burden.

It was moved by Coun. Grosvenor, seconded by Coun. Haining, that the sum of \$677.52 be assessed upon the County of York, as a contingent expense for the use of the Board of Health to pay outstanding claims as allowed by the county council at the January session, A. D., 1902.

Coun. McManiman moved that the amount be \$1,500, but his motion was not seconded and the above resolution was adopted.

Coun. McMullen thought that some steps should be taken to compel delinquent ratepayers to pay up, and went so far as to suggest that the collectors should be held responsible for the amount due.

The secretary-treasurer on being appealed to said that Coun. McMullen's proposition was out of the question.

A copy of the Duke of York's speech in reply to the county address was submitted by the secretary-treasurer and ordered to be entered in the minutes.

A VOICE FROM MARYLAND.

Coun Haining suggested that the council should economize on stationary, and moved that each councillor look his supply up in his desk until the July meeting. The motion was seconded by Coun. Merrill and discussed in a facetious manner for a short time, but was not put to the meeting.

Coun. McFarlane found fault with the condition of the interior of the county court house, particularly the witness's and prisoner's boxes, which he thought were behind the age. He suggested that if the council could not afford a new witness box they might get a cushion for the present one.

On motion of Coun. Fawcett, the prayer of the petition of ratepayers of Southampton for a new pound district was granted.

On motion of Coun. Merrill, authority was given to build an additional pound in the parish of Southampton.

On motion of Coun. Burden authority was given to the ratepayers of Queensbury to establish a pound at or near John C. Parent's in that parish.

PAY FOR COUNCILLORS.

Coun Grosvenor, without spending any time on preliminaries, moved that the members of the council receive \$2.50 per day for their services in addition to the mileage now paid them. He thought it no more than right that the councillors should be paid in view of the careful attention which they gave to the business of the county.

Coun McFarlane seconded the motion. Coun McMullen said it would be impossible for him to support that resolution. There were plenty of good men in the county who were willing to serve as councillors without salary.

Coun Grosvenor's resolution was then put to the meeting and carried on the following division:

Yeas—Fawcett, Simmons, Jamieson, Cropley, Grosvenor, Veysey, Estey, McFarlane, Young, Rowley, Green, McManiman, Merrill, Moffatt, Timmons, Burden—16.

Nays—Thompson, Brooks, Murray, Cliff, McMullen, Fraser, Reynolds, Morgan, Haining—9.

Coun McKeen and Scott were not in their seats when the vote was taken.

The report of the assessment committee recommended that the following amounts be assessed on the county during the year:

Retiring debentures..... \$2000.00
Interest on \$12,200 debentures at 4½ per cent..... 550.00
Contingent Expenses..... \$3,321.52
From contingent expenses is to be deducted \$1000 estimated amount to be paid by the city for administration of justice and \$150 to be raised from miscellaneous purposes. This makes the net amount for contingencies to be assessed \$5,171.52. The report was adopted.

Coun. Cropley wished to call attention to the fact that the King's coronation was to take place in June, and suggested that the council might send the warden, himself and Coun. McMullen as delegates. The suggestion was not received with favor.

The Warden extended an invitation to the councillors, county officers and members of the press to attend a supper to be given by him at the Waverley Hotel in the evening.

The secretary-treasurer reminded the council that the \$2.50 per day voted themselves, would only apply to the present year. If they wish to continue it a bye-law would have to be adopted to that effect.

On motion of Coun Scott, the council adjourned sine die.

Special Notice.

I wish to thank my numerous customers and the public generally for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me during the past sixteen years, and I earnestly solicit a continuance of the same liberal patronage for the future. I also wish to announce that I have secured the services of Mr. J. Robert McKenzie, a cutter of first class ability, he having cut in a number of large cities in the United States. This gentleman's experience together with my own twenty-five years knowledge of the tailoring trade places me in the front rank of merchant tailoring. I guarantee all customers who patronize me the very latest styles, and first class workmanship at reasonable prices. We ask you to call and give us a trial and be convinced that we mean what is stated above.

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Merchant Tailor.

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Jan. 20.—d6w7in.

Change in Business.

John J. Weddall contemplates making a change in his business, and requests all persons whose accounts are overdue to make immediate settlement.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

Dec. 16, dtf.

A QUESTION OF SOAP.

Does Use of Soft or Rain Water Require More Than Hard Water?

It is commonly supposed that the use of soft water—rain water, for example—for washing purposes economizes soap. But while it is perfectly true that the lime salts in hard water nullify to some extent the soap by forming insoluble lime soaps, yet the expenditure of soap at least in toilet purposes, will be found to be considerably less than when rain water is used, while the cleansing effect is just as good. The explanation of this is that soap is so very readily soluble in soft water that considerably more soap is used than is necessary. Everybody knows the slippery feeling of rain water, in which the hands have been washed with soap, and no amount of rinsing would appear to remove the soapiness from the skin. In this case it is doubtful when soap is used whether, after all, rain water or soft water, after all, rain water or soft water is better for the complexion or skin than hard tap water. It is certainly not so refreshing. In manufacturing processes or in the washtub it is true the use of soap in soft water is an economy. It is in this way, of course, that the addition of soda, throwing out the lime salt, saves soap. It has been estimated that if London were supplied with soft water the saving of soap would amount to tens of thousands of pounds per annum, and Glasgow is estimated to save £36,000 annually in the matter of soap since using Loch Katrine water. That may be so, but in the matter of personal washing there is a waste of soap produced rather than an economy by using soft water. The fact that a tablet of soap disappears much more quickly when rain water is used instead of hard tap water is proof of this assertion.

Baden-Powell on Buller.

Major-General Baden-Powell, when interviewed as to the dismissal of General Buller, said, with a lot of feeling: "It seems terribly hard luck, after all the splendid service. It seems to me to have been a little bit of a mistake that should have been forgotten."

A. Edgar Hanson,

DEPUTY LAND SURVEYOR,

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
Fredericton, N. B.

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Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 16th, 1902.
Albert J. Machum, Manager, Agency
Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., St.
John, N. B.

Dear Sir—I desire to thank you and the company you represent for the very prompt and satisfactory settlement of claims under policy No. 41079, on the life of my deceased husband, James D. Macpherson.

The fact that both the policy-receipts and the policy cannot be found, make such a prompt settlement doubly appreciated, and I can certainly recommend the "Old Union Mutual" as a most satisfactory company with which to do business.

Yours truly,
(Signed) MARY A. MACPHERSON.
Beneficiary.

F'ton, N. B. Jan. 17th, 1902,— Albert J. Machum, Manager Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., St. John, N. B.

Dear Machum:— Re policy 41079, J. D. Macpherson, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your two favors, of the 16th, and assure you that Mrs. Macpherson and I very much appreciate the course of your Company, as well as your own prompt action in the matter of this claim.

Yours truly
(Signed) A. R. SLIPP,
Solicitor.

The local agent of this Company is W. S. Hooper. Jan. 21—d.t.f

Piano Tuning.

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Wedding invitations, announcements cards, neatly printed at this office.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, January 25th, at noon, for the sale of the double brick dwelling situate at corner of King and Carleton streets in the city of Fredericton, N. B., and now occupied by A. S. Murray and J. P. VanBuskirk. Also for six shares of Peoples' Bank of Fredericton stock and eight shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock.

FRANK I. MORRISON,
Agent.

Jan. 8ndwtf.

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C. B. MORGAN.

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28th, 29th, 30th JANUARY

next, opening at 2 p. m., on the 28th.

All Agricultural Societies are expected to send delegates to this meeting, and everybody interested is invited to attend. One fare rates on all railways. Buy single ticket to Fredericton and ask for Standard Certificate.

A full program will be published in the press.

Among the prominent speakers who will address the meeting are Prof. J. W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying; Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner; Prof. Ruddle, Chief of Dairy Division, Ottawa; F. C. Hare, Chief of Poultry Division; Prof. Grisdale, Experimental Farm, Ottawa; and Prof. W. J. Kennedy of Iowa.

For further information address,

W. W. HUBBARD,
Corresponding Secretary,
St. John, N. B.
Jan. 9-d&w.

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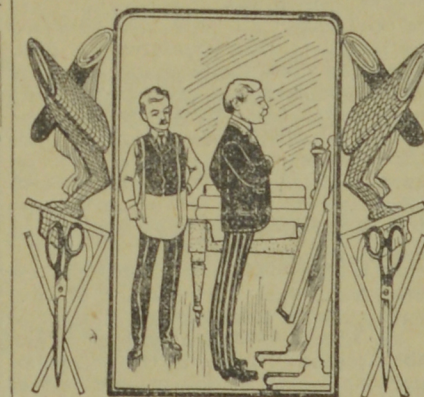
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Great Remnant Sale

at DEVER BROS, TUESDAY,
JAN 28

Dever Brothers will hold their great Mid-Winter Sale on the above date and it will be well for those who wish a genuine bargain to wait for this sale. All the goods that we will offer on this day will be goods suitable for the present season. Heavy Fall and Winter Dress Goods, French Flannels, the latest patterns on the market. Jacket Cloth, Gents' Tweeds and Pantings, Wool Flannels, Flannellettes and Wrappettes will be among the leading bargains. Also a great variety of Pillow Cottons, White and Grey Sheetings, White and Grey Cottons, Prints and Gingham. On the Linen Counter special bargains in Table Damasks, Table Cloths, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Towel and Toweling. We have a few Ladies' Winter Jackets the choice of which can be had for \$2.00. They will go quickly, ask to see them. Remember that every dollar you spent at Dever Brothers on this day is worth one hundred per cent. more to you. The date is Tuesday, January 28th and the doors open at 9.30 a. m.

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Dec. 27.—w8l