

THE CITY FATHERS.

Little Talk and Much Business Characteristic of the May Meeting of Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council took place last evening. Mayor Chestnut was in the chair, and all the aldermen were present except Ald. Ryan, who is absent from the city.

The auditor's report showed the expenditure for the month in the several departments as follows:

Roads and streets	\$286 90
Public works	257 53
Wharves	47 99
City hall	385 89
Fire department	57 42
Market	15 37
Administration of justice	52 22
Contingencies	716 63
Street lighting	360 76
Water	876 44
Sewerage	94 67

Ald. Jewett reported that the expenditure at the Municipal Home during the month was \$208.19, leaving a balance to the credit of the committee of \$33.19. He asked that a check issue for \$150.

The quarterly and monthly salaries of the city officials were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Farrell, from the market committee, submitted the report of the recent sale of market scales and tolls to Mr. J. I. Atherton, for \$101, and on motion Mr. Atherton was appointed market clerk for the ensuing year without salary.

Ald. Jewett, from the wharves committee, reported that Mr. H. C. Mackay had bid in the city wharves for \$751. On motion Mr. Mackay was appointed harbor master for the ensuing year without salary.

Ald. Hooper submitted the names of the members of the fire department for the ensuing year, which were approved by the council.

Ald. Calder moved that the following city officers be appointed for the ensuing year, and be given the salaries set opposite their names:

I. R. Golding, city treasurer,	\$800.
I. R. Golding, collector of water and sewerage rates,	\$300.
J. W. McCready, city clerk,	\$650.
J. D. McKay, auditor,	\$200.
A. K. Grimmer, city engineer,	\$1080.
Richardson Boone, Municipal Home commissioner,	\$150.
A. D. Thomas, keeper Municipal Home,	\$400.
H. C. Rutter, chief engineer fire department,	\$150.
W. M. Clark, assistant chief engineer,	\$50.
H. D. White, electrician,	\$200.
H. D. White, keeper city clock,	\$32.
J. W. McCready, manager Opera house,	\$75.
J. W. Biggs, janitor city hall,	\$450.
Jas. Roberts, city marshal,	\$100.
James Roberts, inspector of bread,	\$20.
Geo. N. Edney, foreman water department,	\$500.
N. A. LaForest, inspector of sewerage and plumbing,	\$600.
W. H. McGinn, supt. of street lighting,	\$1,850, he to pay his assistants.

The salary of the police magistrate was fixed at \$500, and the judge of the city court at \$400.

Mr. Jas. Roberts was appointed server of tax notices at 5c. per notice.

Mr. Nathaniel Inch was re-appointed care taker of the old burying ground at \$150.

Mr. G. W. Ross was appointed building and fire inspector at \$150.

William Wilson and Melville Barris to be appointed drivers of the horse cart and hook and ladder cart respectively, at \$25 per month.

INCREASE FOR ENGINEERS.

Ald. Farrell referred to the salaries of the engineers and firemen at the pumping station. He said that last year it was felt that their salaries should have an increase, as their salaries were small. They had not received the increase promised them last year. He had visited the water works station, and found that it was in a much better condition than it had ever been before. He said that while the water committee had certain powers they would like to submit to the council this matter of an increase. He would like to see the salaries of the engineers increased \$50 each, and also see Mr. Lyons, the fireman, placed on the city pay roll at \$50 instead of employing him at \$150 per day as at present. The members of the water committee were unanimous in this recommendation.

Ald. Winslow supported Ald. Farrell's recommendation, speaking in the highest terms of the men at the pumping station and their work.

On motion of Ald. Farrell, seconded by Ald. Winslow, Malcolm Ross, chief engineer of the water works, was re-appointed at a salary of \$700.

Walter, assistant engineer, receives \$650, John Malloy, 2nd assistant, \$550, and William Lyons was placed on the city pay roll as fireman, at \$50 per month.

The same common's drivers, pound drivers, lumber surveyors and constables were appointed as last year, and several newspaper men were honored by appointment as fence viewers without salary.

MR. DIBBLEE APPOINTED.

Mr. George Y. Dibblee was appointed a member of the local Board of Health, in place of Mr. Havelock Coy, who resigned.

Ald. Edward Moore stated that while other employees of the city had been getting an increase of salary, the road master had not received an increase. He would like to see justice done to that official. At the suggestion of Ald. Winslow the matter was left with the road committee.

Ald. Burchill brought up a point in connection with the appointment of city officials, and showed that it was a peculiar state of affairs to appoint men to go on duty May 1st, when they were not appointed until the May meeting, which is sometimes nearly a week later. He said it was like hiring a man on a Thursday, to go to work the previous Monday.

The city clerk stated that it would require legislation to make the change.

A committee consisting of Ald. Burchill, Winslow and Farrell were appointed to look into the matter.

Ald. Burchill presented a largely signed petition from residents in Carleton ward, asking that Carleton street be extended from Charlotte to Saunders street.

STREET EXTENSIONS.

Ald. Hooper presented a similar petition from residents in King's ward, asking for the extension of Aberdeen street to University avenue.

Both petitions were referred to the road committee, that committee to report on the matter at the June meeting of the council.

A petition was read from J. A. Humble of Stanley, asking for relief from taxes on the ground that the property he was taxed on was not situated in this city, but in Stanley. The petition was referred to the assessment appeals committee.

Ald. Winslow moved a resolution to the effect that the attention of the chief commissioner of public works be called to the fact that the new approach to the spans of the highway bridge is five feet higher than the road, and practically destroys Campbell street. Merchants hauling heavy loads from the steamers have to use Queen street. It would be necessary to extend the grade out 400 feet, and also put new timbers on the wharves.

STREET PAVING.

Alderman Winslow gave notice of a bye law regarding street paving, which he will bring up at the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Winslow submitted a report of the delegation which went to Ottawa to interview the government. In regard to the government paying 50 per cent of the cost of paving the streets fronting the military property they were willing to do this on condition that the local government would do the same with regard to their property. The government would undertake to build the wharves outright if the city would rent the same at a nominal figure. The Dominion government stated also that the shoals at Oromocto would be dredged as early as possible, so that all the vessels could get here at an open season of the year. In regard to the Valley railway the alderman stated that the public were already aware through the press of what the delegates had done.

WATER RATES.

An item in the schedule of rates of the water department, brought forth a lengthy discussion. The section should have an increase, as their salaries were small. They had not received the increase promised them last year. He had visited the water works station, and found that it was in a much better condition than it had ever been before. He said that while the water committee had certain powers they would like to submit to the council this matter of an increase. He would like to see the salaries of the engineers increased \$50 each, and also see Mr. Lyons, the fireman, placed on the city pay roll at \$50 instead of employing him at \$150 per day as at present. The members of the water committee were unanimous in this recommendation.

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ment. He did not believe in the law. He thought it should be amended or repealed.

The water committee was requested to prepare a schedule of water rates and submit the same to the council at the June meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

McKANE SELLS OUT.

Campbellton, N. B., May 3.—The lumber business, limited, and all of the Edward Sinclair Lumber at Bidegetown, Miramichi, has again changed hands, the former owners, Messrs. William and E. H. Sinclair, having repurchased it from Mr. John McKane. The deal was completed on Saturday and the new-owners will take charge at once.

This valuable property has been lying idle for some time. That operations will be resumed at once will be glad news to all. Mr. Wm. Sinclair, is en route home from the west, and Mr. E. H. Sinclair, who was married last week, will return east after his honeymoon.

The ice in the Restigouche started running here yesterday and navigation will soon open.

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LEGAL VERBIAGE.

A Kick From a Layman Against Its Solemn Senselessness.

"As fond as I am of reading," said a merchant, "I never peruse a legal document without feeling irritable over my inability to grasp the real meaning of such a paper at a glance. Like many other persons not engaged in the legal profession, I sometimes have to read contracts and other agreements drawn up by lawyers, and I often wonder why in this age of common sense the 'whereases,' 'aforesaid' and 'parties of the first part' are not relegated to oblivion. The technical verbiage employed is a relic of the age when that which was mysterious and could not be understood was esteemed to be beyond the comprehension of the common herd. The use of uncommon English in purely business circles would not be endured. Why, then, should the transfer of a piece of property be a process so labyrinthine and so mysterious that a man of sound sense cannot fathom it? It has been estimated that the clipping of the letter 'u' from such words as humour, labour and the like has added to the world each year what is equivalent to the productive capacity of 500 able-bodied men. What would we not gain if from every legal paper and from every legal suit there should be removed that vast mass of superfluity, that antique verbiage, that bulk of repetition and solemn senselessness that now inwraps them as the shell inwraps the clam?"

Moon Causes 'Quake.

Paris, May 3.—A French scientist, M. Deperville, announces that seismic disturbances can be expected to occur at the principal declensions of the moon.

Dancer Goes to Jail for Week.

Montreal, May 4.—Mille de Leon, burlesque dancer, was yesterday sentenced to a week's imprisonment for an immoral dance.

Merely Tentative.

"What is the baby's name?" "It's Mary now, but I suppose it will be Myrion or Mae or Marie as soon as she gets old enough to notice it."—Chicago Tribune.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The Turkish Cabinet has resigned. Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Hamilton, has resigned.

A number of Italians employed on the street railway construction at Hamilton struck for better pay.

The British Government has suggested to the colonies that a conference on the defence of the Empire be held this summer.

The defence in the Lewis forgeries blames Bank Manager Lindsay as the instigator of the crime for which Anderson is on trial.

The steamer Edwin F. Holmes collided with the dredge used in laying the Detroit river tunnel, and knocked a hole in the dredge's side.

Evidence brought out at the Hains trial yesterday tended to show that the act of Captain Hains in shooting Annis was not premeditated.

Pulled Off Some Wreckage.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 4.—Upon arriving in the Soo yesterday afternoon Capt. MacKie of the steamer Glenelagh reported having pulled up on his anchor when opposite Whitefish, considerable wreckage, presumably from an 800-ton tow barge.

From Montreal to Ellis Island.

Washington, May 3.—The President and Secretary Nagle have practically decided to appoint Col. John H. Clark, immigration commissioner at Montreal, to the place vacated by Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island.

To Be Dyspeptic Is To Be Miserable.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

Constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach, distress after eating, belching of wind, faintness, and fullness and distention of the stomach are a few of the many distressing symptoms of the poor, weary dyspeptic. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juice to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the system to full health and vigor, and thereby cures dyspepsia and all its tributary diseases.

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1.50 All kinds of Kid Gloves " 99c

1.00 Children's Cotton Dresses " 50c

12.00 Latest Style Ladies Rain Coats for \$5.99

See that you get one.

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\$2.25 Good Strong Pants for \$1.19

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