

SCHEIDENHELM AND MEAD BILL ORDERED PAID

Council Takes Action After Considerable Discussion on Account Rendered for \$7,116.75—First Named Engineer Still at Service of City.

The bill of Messrs. Mead and Scheidenhelm, the experts engaged to make a report on the Musquash development and advise the city in regard to the proposed contract with the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, amounting to \$7,116.75 was presented to the city council yesterday afternoon and after a somewhat lengthy debate was ordered paid. Mr. Scheidenhelm is to stay over to day to go over the report with the members of the council.

The bills as presented by Mayor McLellan was as follows:
D. W. Mead, 12 days at \$150 \$1,800
F. W. Scheidenhelm, 30 days at \$125 3,750
L. P. Wood, 16 days at \$40 640
H. R. Kimball, 10 days at \$20 200
C. A. Wright, 16 days at \$20 320
W. J. McCormack, 9 days at \$15 135
Florence Kitt, 10 days at \$10 100
L. O. Esler, 1 1/4 days at \$35 43.75
G. A. Glister, 3 days at \$15 45
Henry Hunt, 1 1/4 days at \$20 25

Expenses
F. W. Scheidenhelm, Oct. 12-24 New York, St. John, Halifax, St. John to Augusta, St. John to New York, \$216.10
Nov. 9-16, New York to St. John, hotel at St. John for Mr. Mead and Mr. Scheidenhelm 109.35
D. W. Mead, trip Madison, Wis., to St. John and return 145
Data
Maps from New Brunswick Crown Land office 50
Report Meteorological Bureau Toronto 26
Photostats and Van Dyke prints 20

Deducted F. W. Scheidenhelm reduced from \$125 per day to \$100, twenty-five days at \$25 750

Balance due 5,835.20
By cash 3,718.46

Balance due to date \$2,116.75
After reading the bill the mayor asked Col. Scheidenhelm, who was in the ante-room, to come in, and the Colonel explained that there had been a number of other deductions not shown in the bill, which had they been included would have brought it up to nearly \$9,000. Their custom was when making out bills to double the amount paid their office staff, but this had not been done in this case.

Commissioner Thornton asked if the price of \$125 per day quoted by Mr. Scheidenhelm when he first did not include expenses, and the engineer said it did not and he had not included it. The commissioner then asked if he had put in all his time on this report, to which Mr. Scheidenhelm replied, not all my time, but the days charged for averaged ten hours. Mr. Scheidenhelm then withdrew.

Commissioners Surprised

Commissioner Bullock said the bill came as a big surprise to him. Mr. Ross had charged \$75 per day when at home and \$100 when here and he supposed the fee of \$125 per day included the staff, expenses and services of his partner, Mr. Mead, as well. He was willing to stand for a bill of \$5,000 but no more.

Commissioner Thornton said he was surprised at the charge of \$150 per day for Mr. Mead, and while he was willing to go the limit to get information and experts were always expensive, he thought it an awful bill for Mr. Mead.

Mayor McLellan said he had placed his O. K. on the bill and wanted the council to pass it for payment. It was a surprise to him as well as the others, but the city solicitor had given it as his opinion that the city must pay. Commissioner Thornton said he believed in standing by a commissioner when he was doing the best he could, and if this was the best he would not oppose payment.

Commissioner Bullock said he would like to see the bill stated over.

At this point Colonel Scheidenhelm was again called into the room. Commissioner Thornton said the bill was a great surprise to him, as he had no idea it would run up to \$5,000. He would like to have Col. Scheidenhelm here when the council was discussing the contract with the Power Commission.

Col. Scheidenhelm said the size of the bill was due to the report and the work necessary to answer the fundamental question brought up, the ability of Musquash to deliver. If he were asked to act in consultation his fee would be \$100 per day and expenses; if there was any work to be done at the head office of the firm he would consult the council before going ahead with it. In answer to a question as to what deductions had been made and not shown on the bill, he said these included the cutting down of his own time from \$6 to \$30 days; the cutting down of Mr. Mead's time from 15 days to 12 days; \$168 for a trip of Mr. Mead from Madison to New York and several other smaller amounts.

Reduced Bill \$2,000.

In answer to Commissioner Frink, Mr. Scheidenhelm said most of their practice was with private corporations, and in some cases they would give a guaranteed price for their services, and in others they would not. In a case like the present they probably would not, as it was impos-

GRAND TIME AT INITIAL MEETING OF BOYS' CLUB

J. H. Hamilton, the generous president of the South End Boys' Club of the South End Improvement League, under the St. John Playgrounds Association, was the donor of a very delicious treat and scramble to the new members, who at their inaugural meeting numbered one hundred. They were all registered and fully accredited members, with tickets and so had a merited good time at the first meeting of the season. The Reid Orchestra, which is such a favorite with the boys, was in attendance and furnished music that was delightful to the young folks and other visitors who added their gifts of song and speech to the pleasant occasion.

Mr. Hamilton gave the opening address, which was followed by a solo by DeWitt Cairns. Commissioner Wigmore spoke briefly and interestingly to the boys and they also greeted with delight, Alexander Wilson, the treasurer of the club. A solo by Miss Tyner was given, with music from the orchestra interspersed throughout the program. The treat of coffee, cake and brown bread, that was supplied by Mr. Hamilton was served by him and some of the larger boys. This, with the scramble brought a successful evening to a close. The National Anthem was sung before dispersion.

UNIV. OF MONTREAL SUFFERED HEAVY DAMAGE BY FIRE

About Thousand Students Affected—Start at Once on Necessary Repairs.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The University of Montreal, of St. Denis Street this city, suffered damage estimated at over \$300,000 by fire of undetermined origin that partially destroyed the northeast corner and centre of the building early this morning. Edward Montpetit, of the executive committee and General Secretary of the University, announced tonight that all courses would continue tomorrow as usual in other quarters. He stated that the fire affected between 900 and 1,000 students, but that every effort would be made to make temporary repairs to the building so as to enable as many as possible of the various faculties to return as soon as possible.

This afternoon, a meeting of the executive committee was held at which three resolutions were passed. First, that an architect would be appointed tomorrow to ascertain at once the damage done, and what should be done in the way of immediate repairs. Second, to authorize the necessary change of location for the various faculties. Third, it was decided to start work on the repairs at once.

Commissioner Thornton asked if they would consider a reduction of \$1,000, and to this the Colonel replied that he had already reduced it about \$2,000.

Commissioner Bullock said it was not business to engage a man without knowing what the cost was to be. Mayor McLellan said he did not propose to have it insinuated that this was not business, as he knew just as much about business as did the commissioner. It was true the appropriation had been exceeded, but they had the work to show for it, the product of the best firm of engineers on the North American continent, and the city solicitor had said they must pay the bill.

Commissioner Wigmore said he felt the city should have one of the firm here when the contract was being discussed. So far as the present bill was concerned, the firm had carried out the orders of the mayor and the bill should be paid.

Commissioner Frink said he saw nothing to do but pay the bill. While it was greater than he expected, and the appropriation had been exceeded without the knowledge of the mayor, they had a report that would be of value not only today but tomorrow as well. The mayor might have been more precise in his instructions and made a better bargain.

The Mayor said he did not consider he should sit down and haggle with a firm like Mead and Scheidenhelm, and while the estimate had been exceeded it was not the first time the like had happened. He appreciated the willingness of the council to vote the money, but did not want it to come as a favor to him, as Col. Scheidenhelm would get his money if he had to find it and then sue the city for it.

Bill Ordered Paid.

Commissioner Frink then moved that the balance of the bill of Mead and Scheidenhelm, amounting to \$2,116.75 be paid and the original vote of \$5,000 be extended to take in this amount, making the total \$7,116.75. This was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore and passed. Commissioner Bullock voting nay.

Commissioner Wigmore then brought up the matter of having Col. Scheidenhelm present when the contract was being discussed, and the Colonel said he would be prepared to come at any time the council wanted him.

Commissioner Bullock said he would like to know if Col. Scheidenhelm did not think enough had been paid to have him give a reasonable amount of his time in consultation without any further charge, and he suggested that any question of future engagement be left to the new council.

Commissioner Thornton then moved that the services of the engineers be discontinued on the understanding that Col. Scheidenhelm was available if wanted at \$100 per day. This was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore and carried.

Col. Scheidenhelm said he appreciated the demand of additional services, and while he would not appreciate any demand for additional service from the city, he would voluntarily stay here Wednesday to discuss with the members of the council the report, and it was decided to hold a meeting at eleven o'clock this morning to meet the engineer.

SERUM DEPOTS GREAT BENEFIT

Lack of Accommodation for Maternity Cases in Hospitals, Provincial Bureau of Health Is Informed.

The quarterly meeting of the provincial bureau of health was begun yesterday in the government rooms, Prince William Street. The sessions will be continued this morning. The session opened with an address by the Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, after which reports from the various committees and district officers were received. It was reported that very few cases of infectious disease were known in the province and small pox was practically extinct. A bill that silver medals had been placed in the hands of all physicians for use in preventing eye infection in new born children.

Miss Melkjohn, reported that public health nursing was being well received in the province, and in all the communities where they had been at work there had been a disposition shown to retain their services. The hospital service in the province was reported to be on the whole, well advanced but in some there was a lack of maternity training and this could be overcome by affiliation with some maternity hospital. The same condition prevailed in regard to tuberculosis training and could be overcome in the same way.

There was a great lack in the provincial hospitals of accommodation for maternity cases and one of the great needs of the future was maternity wards in all the hospitals. Dr. McCarthy reported for the V. D. clinics in St. John that the services of the special service workers in follow-up cases had resulted in a more complete course of treatment for patients here. One of the most important matters under discussion was the use of the serum depots and it was reported that these were proving of great benefit to the people especially in providing a more prompt supply of serums and anti-toxins. Other matters under discussion were the new system of all-time medical school inspection and the problems connected with the carrying out of the legislation regarding the licensing of hotels. The sessions will be continued this morning.

Those present were:
Hon. Wm. F. Roberts, Minister.
Dr. G. G. Melvin, C. M. O.
Dr. H. L. Abramson, Chief of Laboratories.

Dr. F. J. Desmond, D. M. H. O. Eastern District.
Dr. J. A. Wade, D. M. H. O. Western District.
Dr. Wm. Warwick, D. M. H. O. Southern District.
Dr. J. A. McCarthy, Dir. V. D. Division.

Miss H. T. Melkjohn, Dir. Public Health Nursing.
Miss G. T. McPhail, Secretary Victoria S. D. B. of H.
Miss D. W. Babbitt, Secretary Queens S. D. B. of H.
Miss E. G. Shield, Chief Clerk, Dept. of Health, Fredericton.

REQUESTING WIDER LATITUDE IN SALE OF BEER AND WINES

Retail Merchants' Association of Quebec Appear Before Gov't With Their Proposals

Quebec, Nov. 14.—A delegation of the retail merchants association of the Province of Quebec, appeared before the provincial cabinet this afternoon. The requests they presented dealt mostly with amendments to the Quebec Liquor law. They asked that grocers be allowed to sell wines as well as beers by the bottle and that hotels, cafes, restaurants and taverns be allowed to sell wines and beers at all times, and not only with meals, but by the glass. Another request was for hotels to be allowed to serve beer and wines in guests' rooms.

Their requests will be given careful study and consideration by the provincial treasurer and his colleagues in the cabinet.

Urges Central Place For All Executions Of Condemned Men

Judge Russell of Halifax Draws Lesson from the Bennie Swim Case.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 14.—Judge Russell of Halifax speaking at the opening of the Commercial Club of Amherst last night on "Some Belated Reforms," urged that executions of condemned prisoners take place at a central place. In the Maritime Provinces that central place should be the Dorchester Penitentiary. If such a change were not effected he said he could see no reason why the sheriff of the county could not perform the deed. Grover Cleveland once did it while he was sheriff. There should be no more bungleings as took place at the Bennie Swim execution.

His Lordship thought that criminals should be kept in custody until assured of their propensity for crime and that prisoners should be given some money-making employment so that their dependents would be provided for. Prison labor would not result in more than two sevenths of one per cent of the Dominion's labor.

Judge Russell urged simplification of the laws of procedure in civil cases. He believed judges should be given more paternal power and should not aid in knocking together the heads of the accused and the defendant. Judge Russell at an early date plans to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his being admitted to the bar.

Obituary

Mrs. John McDonald
Mrs. John McDonald, a life-long resident of Point du Chene, died on Saturday after a lengthy illness. Her husband died many years ago. He was an uncle of Senator J. A. McDonald of Shediac, and Albert E. McDonald of St. John. A son is Harry McDonald, traveler for the S. Hayward Co. of this city.

Daniel Newman
Aged 84 years, Daniel Newman, 119 Guilford street, West End, died on Monday. He leaves his wife two daughters, Mrs. John Kane, Dipper Harbor, and Mrs. George Hanson, of this city; three sons William P., Cornelius M. and John P., all of St. John; also one brother, Cornelius, of Cambridge Mass. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning, at 7.45 from his residence to the Church of the Assumption for high mass of requiem.

Mrs. Martha Hawkes.
At Lower Cape, Albert Co., Mrs. Martha Hawkes, wife of Charles E. Hawkes, died on November 9. Besides her husband she leaves six sons, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Albert J. Merserve.
At Boston, Mrs. Gertrude Merserve, wife of Albert J. Merserve, vice-president of the Brookline Trust Company, of Brookline, Mass., died Saturday. Mrs. Merserve was the last surviving daughter of the late Barclay A. Merserve, formerly of Fredericton. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Barbara and Anne, her mother and one brother, Percy S. Yerxa, of Quincy, Mass. She was 38 years old.

Albert C. Palmer.
Aged 79 years Albert C. Palmer of Sackville, died on November 10. He is survived by three daughters and three brothers. Mrs. Harmon Wry Foxcroft, Me.; Harvey, Lowell Mass.; Miss Ella, of Waltham, Mass.; Blair, Boston; Handford and Frank, of Sackville.

John A. Sinclair.
The death of Mrs. Annie E. S. Sinclair, wife of John A. Sinclair, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, occurred yesterday morning, after a short illness. She was a daughter of the late James MacKenzie and a niece of the late David Sinclair. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons and one daughter. The sons are J. Archibald, a student at the University of New Brunswick, and Alexander and Donald, at home. The daughter, Dorothy A., is at home. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from her late residence, 161 Waterloo street. Many friends will be very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Sinclair and will deeply sympathize with those bereaved.

John Duffy, contractor, of Fairville, died yesterday morning. He leaves four sons, four daughters and one brother. The sons are George, of Montreal; Charles, Murray and Harold, of this city. The daughters are Mrs. William, Ont., and Miss A. Duffy, in Maine. The brother is Thomas Duffy, of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning from St. Rose's church.

A. W. Estey.
Very many friends will read with regret of the death yesterday at his home, Douglas Avenue, of Alfred W. Estey, eldest son and business partner of James A. Estey. Mr. Estey had been in poor health for several months. He is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late Rev. James Crisp, by his father, one brother and two sisters. The brother is Lloyd Estey of this city, and the sisters are the Misses Ethel and Lou Estey. Mr. Estey was a young man of excellent attainments. He was an active member of the Titled, Curling Club and of other organizations.

He was a member of Exmouth St. church congregation and took a deep interest in all its work, giving his wholehearted support to its activities. The funeral will take place from his late residence Brunswick Place, Douglas Ave., on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert Mitchell.
Fredericton, Nov. 14.—Death came with great suddenness to Mrs. Albert Mitchell of Snodish Wash., on Thursday evening, November 2nd. After the evening meal deceased fell asleep on the sofa, when she had been reading a book and death claimed her as she slept. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wheeler, of this city, and is survived by her husband, Albert C. Mitchell, of Snodish, also two sisters, Miss Carrie O. Wheeler of Vancouver, B.C., and Miss Maude S. Wheeler of Edmonton, N.B. The funeral services were held from the Baptist Church, Snodish, of which she was an active member and interment made in the G.A.R. Cemetery of that place.

Mrs. Thomas A. Peacock.
Great Shemogue, Nov. 14.—The death of Mrs. Thomas A. Peacock occurred on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smith Amos. Mrs. Peacock was but one day short of 89 years of age, and had been ailing for some time although she had been seriously ill about ten days. She is survived by three sons and four daughters. G. H. Peacock, Boston; Bedford Peacock, Haverhill, Mass.; Rev. J. C. Peacock, Pokok, N.B.; Miss Phoebe Peacock, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. J. I. Spinney, Bethel, Me.; Mrs. Margaret Taylor, of Little Shemogue, and Mrs. Smith Amos, of this place. Also one sister, Mrs. Wm. Allen living at Cape Tormentine.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Fred C. Nixon took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 38 Carmarthen street. Rev. H. A. Cody conducted the service, and interment was made at Fernhill.

The funeral of Brunswick B. Brittain took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Market Place to Cedar Hill. Rev. Mr. Roblin conducted service.

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INHABITANTS OF BIRD ROCK LAY POISONED

Distress Signals for Several Days Sent Forth Pleadings for Aid.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S FAMILY STRICKEN

Peculiar Malady Caused Death of One and Incapacitated Others of Household.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 14.—Poisoning resembling ptomaine, yet less acute was given here tonight by Dr. S. R. Jenkins, as the cause of the death of acting lighthouse keeper Albert Bourke, of Bird Rock, and the illness for more than a week of his four companions, two women and two men. The men, Philips Richard and Hector Langford, are in hospital in Charlottetown, having been rescued on Sunday from Bird Rock by the customs cruiser, Margaree, along with the dying lighthouse keeper, his wife and elderly mother-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Turbide. The two women had recovered prior to their rescue, and the men were said tonight to be doing "fairly well."

The dead man had been ill about a month. The poisoning in the cases of the men had the effect of partial paralysis to their waist, starting in the feet and working upward. The survivors speak only French. Dr. Jenkins said the poisoning might have resulted from diet or the drinking of rain water.

Fifty miles from Byron Island, of the Magdalen group, Bird Rock rises a barren shaft out of the sea and takes its name from the feathered creatures which, except for its keepers, are practically the sole visitors. All last week the five people lay within the lighthouse, the women in the latter days able to move around somewhat, while their distress signals made a plea for aid. The light on the rock had gone out. Meanwhile the surrounding gulf of St. Lawrence was smitten by fall rains into a tumult that defied the efforts of government vessels to reach the distressed people. On Friday, at noon, the customs cruiser Margaree, left Charlottetown. A gale kept her from going beyond the harbor until the next afternoon. She called at Point Base, Magdalen Islands, and picked up the regular keeper of the Rock, E. Bourke, who had been attending his sick father. Sailing from there Saturday, a thick snowstorm was encountered. The rock was reached at four Sunday morning and under the rays of the steamer's searchlight a boat was sent ashore. The three men were in bed, but the women were able to move around. The five were taken on board and the Rock left without human inhabitants. On Monday morning the Margaree made for Georgetown, P. E. I., for shelter from the gale. Albert Bourke became worse but no doctor was available there. A priest, Rev. Father Croken, came on board and administered the last rites of the Catholic Church to the dying man. The boat then made all speed for Charlottetown, but before her arrival the lighthouse keeper had passed away.

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FAST PACING MARE SAPPHO IS DEAD

The well known mare Sappho 2.0 1-2 owned by R. H. Elsie, of East Sumner, died this week of acute indigestion at the stable of Harry T. Hayes at East Rochester, N. H. The mare was only seven years old, and was brought from the west two seasons ago with a five year old mark of 2.12 1-4. Sappho raced all through Maine this season and set one or more track records. She was a daughter of Precious Crescens and

Married
STONEWILLIS—At Silver Falls, on November 14, 1922, by Rev. L. J. Watson, Charlotte Louise Willis to William M. Stone.

Died
SINCLAIR—Suddenly on November 14, 1922, Annie E. S. Sinclair, wife of John A. Sinclair.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon from her late residence, 161 Waterloo street. Service at 2.30 o'clock.
ESTEY—At his residence, Brunswick Place, Douglas Avenue, on November 14th, 1922, Alfred Winslow Estey, a son of James A., and the late Hattie R. Estey, leaving his wife, father, one brother and two sisters.
Funeral from his late residence on Thursday, service at 2.30 o'clock.

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