

## A Lot of Things That Can't be Torn Can Be Unravelled

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## SEWER CONTRACT FOR COREY'S FIRM

Mayor Will Not Sign Until After Investigation

## REPORT ON POLICE INQUIRY

Council Would Not Lessen Mayor's Authority—Another Move For Incinerator—Higher Interest For City Bank Balances

Tenders for laying a new sewer main in Market square were opened at the weekly meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon and the contract was awarded to Tobias, Corey, Stevens and Stevens. The Corey mentioned in the firm name is the same to whom exception was taken on a previous contract because of an allegation that an agent acting for him had attempted to bribe the former commissioner of public works. Under the circumstances the mayor intimated that this contract would also be held up until his investigation of the alleged offer of graft has been completed.

Later in the session the commissioner submitted a report showing that the tenders figured out as follows: Michael George, \$1,807; Peter Farris, \$1,289; Moses and French, \$1,299; and Tobias, Corey, Stevens and Stevens, \$1,046. The last, being the lowest, was recommended for acceptance.

The penalty of only \$100 or imprisonment for forty days for ringing false alarm of fires was mentioned by Com. McLellan with notice that he would present a resolution for an amendment providing for imprisonment for at least six months.

A feature of the meeting, interesting because of the light it shows on the feeling of responsibility for public recreation entertained by the council, was the decision to provide funds for police supervision of crowds at public ball games where no admission fee is charged.

Mayor Frink's report on the alleged irregularities in the police pay rolls was submitted to the common council yesterday afternoon. The mayor reported that the charge that policemen were credited with extra time months after the extra duty had been performed had been supported but that, in view of the circumstances, the custom was not indefensible. He recommended a better system of checking the time books and also that provision be made for paying the men for over time work.

As a result of Mayor Frink's action in seeking better terms for the city's banking business the civic treasury will be enriched by an extra half of one per cent on all credit balances at the bank during the next three years. Replies to his invitation to submit terms were opened at the meeting of the common council yesterday and it was found that the Bank of Nova Scotia, which took over this business with the other affairs of the Bank of New Brunswick, offered the most attractive proposition. Under the new arrangement the city will receive four per cent interest on all credit balances instead of three and a half per cent as in the past.

The Bank of Nova Scotia offered an overdraft of \$300,000 at 4½ per cent interest to be arranged for specially; credit balances to bear interest at 4 per cent, the agreement to extend for three years from July 1.

A proposal by Com. Potts to take from the mayor the authority vested in him to exercise supervision over civic contracts met with unanimous opposition from the other members of the council when the resolution was introduced yesterday afternoon. Com. Potts explained that he wished to avoid further delay in connection with the contract for erecting the retaining wall around Victoria square and moved that each commissioner, with the common clerk, be authorized to execute contracts for matters relating to his own department. The other commissioners denounced the suggestion and the motion was defeated.

Another move for the construction of an incinerator and the collection of ashes, garbage, etc., was made by the common council yesterday when they adopted a resolution moved by Com-

missioner Potts, as follows:

And further resolved that the Commissioner of finance and public affairs and the Commissioner of public works be authorized to make inquiries as to the best kind of incinerator for the city of Saint John, and to visit other cities where modern incinerators have been installed with a view of getting all the information possible on the subject.

## Communications.

W. B. Chandler, K. C., of Moncton, wrote advising his acceptance of the royal commission to investigate the charges preferred by the council against the chief of police. The letter was referred to the mayor.

The recorder submitted his opinion that the city was not under obligation to keep Morgan's alley in repair.

W. M. Mackay's letter of protest against the construction of weirs blocking the entrance to his scow slip at West St. John was referred to the mayor and recorder.

David Howard wrote asking for compensation for injuries received by slipping on the icy sidewalk at the corner of Main street and Long wharf. The letter was ordered filed.

W. Holt asked that he be employed to submit a report on the engineering problems involved in the construction of an incinerator. The letter was referred to the mayor.

A request for advertising, from the publishers of the Canadian Manufacturer, was submitted by the common clerk. Mayor Frink said that until a special fund is provided or the general revenue fund becomes stronger, these requests would have to be refused.

Com. Potts spoke in favor of an advertisement campaign and the employment of a publicity agent. The letter was referred to the mayor.

The Canadian Municipal Journal wrote asking for subscriptions to their journal.

A letter from John White asking that the obstructions be removed from the Misipe stream to allow fish to ascend the stream, was referred to the mayor and commissioner of water and sewerage.

Com. Potts promised to submit plans of a more effective temporary incinerator for paper, etc., at the next meeting.

As he had received, at the last moment, a tender for a five-ton motor truck at a price about the same as a three-ton truck, Com. Potts announced

that he wanted the council to meet on Wednesday to deal with the matter.

Com. McLellan asked the commissioner of public works, what he was doing with the petition from residents of Orange street asking for a permanent pavement.

Com. Potts said that the petition had been submitted before he entered office and he had never seen it. He promised to search for it.

Com. McLellan drew attention to the law providing for two vacancies on the Board of Commissioners of the free public library each June. He made a

formal request for information whether the vacancies had occurred and been filled this year.

Mayor Frink announced that he had made up his mind what to do in connection with the appointment of a collector for civic licenses and promised a report later.

The council adjourned until Wednesday at noon.

The following were granted renewals of leases: J. J. Campbell, Elizabeth McCaffrey and George Cobham, Brookside ward, Mary A. Edwards, Queens ward, R. A. Carroll, Guys ward, and Brooks ward, and Wm. J. Linton, two school lots in Lancaster.

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C. P. R. of these facts, and suggested that the divers from the Essex be sent back to their ship here.

Captain Walsh, after consulting with Captain Watson of H. M. S. Essex, reluctantly decided that everything possible had been done to secure the bodies and that nothing could be gained by the divers remaining at Father Point. They were accordingly ordered to return to their ship.

This decision of the C. P. R. does not affect the operations of the company attempting to salvage the ship, but it is thought here it will also be compelled to give up diving operations.

Ontario Nominations  
Woodstock, Ont. June 23—N. W. Rowell, K. C., leader of the Liberal party in Ontario and H. E. Butler, a prominent merchant of this city were yesterday nominated as Liberal and Conservative candidates respectively.

Corwall, Ont. June 23—James W. McLeod, Liberal, and Robert A. Shearer, Conservative, were nominated at Finch yesterday.

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