

AROUND THE CITY THE WATER BOARD DID NOT CONSIDER THE ESTIMATES

Ladies' Auxiliary.
The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Beit Found.
A lady's belt found on Lily Lake by Policeman Crawford awaits the owner at the central police station.

Charged with Assault.
Yesterday afternoon Policeman Crawford arrested William Dean on a warrant charging him with assault.

Appeals Committee.
A meeting of the appeals committee was held yesterday afternoon. It was the shortest on record, the number of applicants for relief being unusually small.

Serviceable Calendars.
Among the serviceable wall calendars issued for 1912 is one from the Manufacturers' Life. This bears a map of the world, particular attention being given to the British Empire and trade routes.

Deacons Appointed.
At the regular business meeting of the German St. Baptist church last evening, Dr. G. U. Hay and H. H. Reid, were appointed deacons to fill the vacancies on the board, recently created. The former members were the late T. S. Simms and Wm. Lewis.

An Interesting Subject.
An interesting address will be delivered in the Temple of Honor Hall, North End, on Sunday afternoon, when Rev. W. R. Robinson will speak on the question "Should the Present Method of Administering the Liquor Law be Changed?"

Died in Toronto.
Mrs. Sutherland of Dorchester St., received yesterday from Toronto the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Chestnut, widow of Rev. J. W. Chestnut. Mrs. Chestnut was formerly Miss Josie K. Leishman of Richibucto. Two daughters, Misses Jean and Effie, survive her.

Reported for Snowballing.
Just enough snow fell yesterday to make fair snowballing for the youngsters, and in one case to get some of the youngsters in trouble. Acting Sergeant Ross and Policeman O'Leary have reported three boys, Stanley, Spolignass and McDonald, for throwing snowballs on Brussels street yesterday afternoon.

Sunday School Treat.
There was a large gathering at the St. John Presbyterian church Sunday school room last night when the annual Christmas treat was held. There was a large Christmas tree laden with good things and after the presents had been distributed an excellent programme was rendered. Recitations were given by Florence McDonald, Agnes Pearson, Lillian McKinney and Walter Kellie. There were songs by Elsie Seacord, Jennie Storm and Donald Young. At the close of the programme an offering was taken for the Protestant Orphan Home, and the sum of \$5.66 was realized.

Former Resident Here.
Among the visitors to the city yesterday was A. J. Nugent an engineer on the United States steamship New Jersey, now at Boston. Mr. Nugent is a former resident of St. John, and is spending his furlough east to visit his aunt Mrs. D. N. Nugent, of St. Martin, and his brother, Mr. Martin Dolan, of this city. Mr. Nugent was an engineer on board the U. S. S. North Dakota at the time of the explosion in Merrimack Bay, off the coast of Virginia on September 8, 1910, when nine of the crew were killed. It will be remembered at the time that Engineer Nugent did excellent work. Mr. Nugent leaves this morning for Boston to resume his duties on board the U. S. S. New Jersey.

CONSIDERED PROJECT FOR A PRISON FARM

County Council Committee Met Yesterday Afternoon and Heard Results of Trip of Delegation to Guelph.

A meeting of the committee of the county council appointed to consider the project to establish a prison farm was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the county secretary, but the committee were unable to complete their report and adjourned till Jan. 2. It is understood that the committee went over the report of Councilor Cochran and the county secretary describing what they saw at the prison farms in Guelph and Massachusetts and considered the information contained therein in the light of local conditions and possibilities.

It is said the committee have their eyes on a block of land not many miles from St. John which they consider suitable as a site for a prison farm, and capable of being fitted up with all the necessary accessories at a moderate cost.

Those who attended the meeting were the chairman, Coun. F. M. Cochran, Warden Connelly, Mayor Frink, Councilors Donovan, J. B. Jones, Codner and the county secretary.

Have You a Want?
F. A. Dykeman & Co. have got to you the Irving store on King street at the end of this week. They have the following goods to be sold at a price of their worth—One Jewel; perfect condition; three Show Cases, two large Wall clocks, Stove and Tipping, Electric and Gas Fixtures, Paper Cutters and all the Furniture in the store. The balance of the jewelry stock will be sold this week at tremendous reductions. Anyone wanting to buy a New Year's present in the jewelry line can buy it now at their own figures.

Engagement Announced.
(Sunday Union.)
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Brazg, of Springfield, Mass., wish to announce the marriage engagement of their daughter, Estella Gladys, to Altona H. Priday, of St. John, New Brunswick.

All sizes Scotch Hand Coal landing today for Gibbon & Co.

"Bond's" ice cream soda is good.

Small Attendance Last Evening Caused Them to be Laid Over Until the Next Meeting - Another Communication From the Stetson-Cutler Co. in Reference to the Mispec Pulp Mill Lease.

The Mispec Pulp Mill question bobbed up again at the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board last evening when a communication was received from the solicitors of the Stetson-Cutler Company stating that if the company accepted the offer made last spring for a ten years' lease of the mill they would want an option to extend the lease for another term of ten years. A sub-committee was appointed to interview the Stetson-Cutler people and find out what they were prepared to do. The company's communication was marked urgent; at any rate they wanted an answer by the first of January. But this did not appear to perturb the Board, as the company was said to have a habit of urgency.

Other matters dealt with were of a routine nature, and owing to the small attendance consideration of the estimates was laid over to a special meeting.

Ald. Wigmore presided, and there were present Ald. C. Jones, Scully, Elkin, Potts, with the common clerk, the Engineer and Recorder.

The Engineer recommended that a catch basin be placed in the northern gutter of Sheffield street, near the entrance to Joseph Bullock's premises, at an estimated cost of \$50.

The Engineer recommended that a boat be placed across the Marsh Creek in the neighborhood of McLean Street and Charlton's residence, at an estimated cost of \$250. The object of this was to keep cakes of ice and other floating material from wrecking the sluice gates.

The recommendation was approved. The engineer reported that the flooding of the furnace pit of the Mission church was due to an obstruction in the main sewer crossing St. P. It is added that the obstruction had been removed on Nov. 23rd and that the sewer was now in good working order. He said the church authorities had raised the wall of the cellar, thinking the trouble would be permanent.

The report was received and filed. The engineer submitted a report regarding the accident met with by John Cowie, Jr., on March Road during the excavation for laying a 4 inch water

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to supply the Crosby Molasses warehouse. He stated that the matter had been settled by giving Mr. Coyle a new set of harness and that Mr. Coyle had given the city a discharge of all responsibility. Mr. Coyle drove his team into the excavation which was guarded with lights, and damaged the harness.

The report was adopted. The engineer submitted a report on the Marsh Bridge abutment showing that the work has cost \$24,844.86. Of this amount \$22,620 was paid to the contractor, A. R. C. Clarke. Of the amount of \$1,000 forfeited by the contractor the city has spent in continuing the work, \$791 and about \$250 more will be required to complete it. One-third of the cost of the work is borne by the city and the other two-thirds by the government of the province and the I. C. R.

The board decided to send bills to these bodies for their share of the cost. The city had furnished all of the money for the work and is out about \$1,000 for interest.

G. D. Martin, clerk of the water and sewerage department, wrote asking that his salary be increased to \$1200 on account of the increasing duties of his office. Mr. Martin's present salary is \$1,000.

On motion of Ald. C. T. Jones it was decided to recommend the granting of the increase.

A communication was received from the Stetson-Cutler Co. asking that if the city would take a lease of the Mispec pulp mill, they would be given an option to extend the lease for a further term of 10 years.

On the 3rd of April, 1911, the Common Council passed a resolution offering to lease the Mispec pulp mill for ten years at the rental of \$2,000 per year. The lessee to have the option of purchasing all the property except the land and the flume for \$25,000.

At the request of the chairman, the recorder reviewed the history of previous negotiations at some length. A committee consisting of the chairman, Ald. Elkin, the recorder, and the engineer, was appointed to take up the matter with the representatives of Stetson-Cutler & Co.

The board then went into private session to take up some matters with the recorder.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Estimates for the Year Made Up Yesterday Afternoon - By-Laws to Improve Food-stuff Conditions.

A special meeting of the board of health, was held yesterday afternoon to make up the estimates and deal with matters left over from the last regular meeting. The board spent \$5,000 during the past year, and will ask an appropriation slightly in excess of this. As an indication of the conditions prevailing during the year, the isolation hospital during the year was within one dollar of the estimate made up last December. The board wishes to install modern steam heating and plumbing in the isolation hospital this year, and is making provision for this in the estimates.

Dr. G. C. Melvin, medical health officer, submitted proposed by-laws to compel persons conveying meats or fruit through the city or county to keep them covered. The board approved the draft of the by-laws, and will make arrangements for their adoption and enforcement.

It was reported that the new slaughter house regulations, which have been advertised in the papers would come into force on January 1. They provide for the whitewashing at regular intervals of slaughter houses; prohibit animal receptacles being kept near the premises, and generally are designed to insure proper sanitary conditions in connection with the killing of cattle, sheep and swine.

Plans for plumbing and drainage at the isolation hospital were submitted and approved, and provision made for securing a new cooking range for this institution.

The matter of compelling vendors of food products to keep them covered from the dust of the streets has been agitated for some time, and the decision of the board to put an end to the evil will doubtless be hailed with satisfaction by the citizens.

WEST KNOWS BOOM IS COMING EAST

Harry D. Hipwell, of Vancouver, Says People of Western Canada Think St. John is Due for Boom.

Harry D. Hipwell, of Vancouver, B. C., is in the city visiting his father, David Hipwell, at 105 Orange street. Mr. Hipwell has been in the west for the past five years and before leaving for Vancouver was in the employ of Edward Mayer, in Woodstock. He is now in the real estate business with C. L. Merritt, who for a time was in St. John with the Massey Harris Co. Mr. Hipwell states that he likes Vancouver, and that business is quite prosperous. He says that in the west the talk is that there is soon to be a great boom in St. John owing to the Valley Railway coming here.

Mr. Hipwell says there are a number of St. John and other New Brunswick men residing in Vancouver, and that they are all doing very well and like the place.

Mr. Hipwell will remain visiting here a couple of weeks before returning to Vancouver.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

Up to Last Night 52 Applications for Retail Licenses Had Been Received - Will Be More Today.

At three o'clock this afternoon the time for receiving applications for liquor licenses in St. John expired. Last year the commissioners granted 53 tavern licenses, and up to yesterday at 6 o'clock Inspector Joughlin received 52 applications for tavern licenses. In addition to the applications for licenses of this class, there are seven applications for wholesale licenses, one application for a club license, and three applications for brewery licenses.

It will be seen that there are no outsiders sufficiently anxious to butt into the liquor business to apply for licenses. The city seems to be fairly well supplied with places licensed to dispense liquor.

There is a liquor license for every 640 people in the city. Assuming that there are five persons to a family there is a licensed place for every 128 families.

Considering that there are some wards where no licensed premises are allowed, it would seem that there are some sections of the city pretty well served with thirst parlors.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GUIDES' ASSOCIATION

Woodsmen Will Meet in City Today - Proposal to Put Organization on Business Basis - Annual Dinner.

The Provincial Guides' Association will hold their third annual meeting in Bond's restaurant today, starting at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be resumed at 2:30 and in the evening an informal dinner will be given, at which the members of the Forest, Fish and Game Association will be present.

At the meeting means will be discussed for the protective association to get in more direct touch with the woodsmen for the benefit of both.

One of the questions to come up will be the proposal for the government to again lease the salmon and trout streams. The present lease will expire in the spring of 1912.

The association has taken no stand in the matter to date.

Another question that will be brought up at the meeting is the advisability of stopping all trapping of bear within ten miles of the settlements.

The association is anxious that the government, if possible, establish one central bureau for general information for hunters in New Brunswick. The work of the association has so far been of a grass-roots nature, but an effort will be made at the meeting to put it on a business basis.

Hon. J. K. Fleming will be the guest of honor at the dinner.

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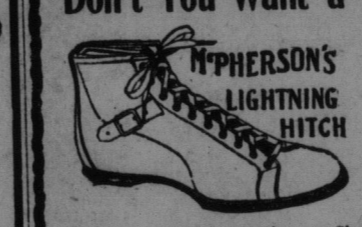
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At \$1.25	Medium bust, long Directorate skirt for average or slight figure, four suspenders.	At \$3.00	An extra long Corset of fine French Coutil, medium bust, six strong suspenders, and draw strings. A beautiful shaped model.
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At \$2.00	White only, medium height, medium length Corset for a slight figure, satin top, four suspenders.	At \$5.00	A front laced Corset, medium bust, medium length front and back, four suspenders, top Hamburg trimmed; sizes 19 to 24 only.

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