

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907.

SAFETY BOARD MOVES IN THE
CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER GASExpert From Halifax May be Brought Here -- Shamrock
Grounds as Armory Site--Other Business.

At the regular meeting of the safety board last evening a committee was appointed to manage the details of the proposed inquiry into the price and quality of St. John gas and to engage Robert Baxter, a gas engineer, of Halifax, to come here and confer with them with a view to a full investigation. Power was also asked from the council for the committee to examine employees in the gas works and others under oath.

Military officers and the executive of the exhibition association attended the meeting and spoke in favor of the Shamrock grounds as a site for a drill shed. The exhibition directorate, in the event of the Barrack square coming under the city's control, urged that it should be converted into a public playground for children. The establishment of a patrol wagon in connection with the use of the present telephone system was recommended, the cost of a system of call boxes proving too expensive.

Ald. Vanwart presided, and Ald. Bullock, Pickett, Rowan, Lantlam, Tilley, Hanna, Sproul and Holder were present, with the director, Chief Kerr and common clerk.

On the drill matter there were present A. O. Skinner, R. B. Emerson, R. O'Brien, D. J. McLaughlin, C. B. Allan, Col. George West Jones (19th field battery), Surgeon-Lieut. Colonel Murray MacLaren (batter corps), Major B. R. Armstrong (2nd Reg. C. A.), Capt. Farley (2nd Reg. C. A.).

Mr. Skinner said there could be no question as to the desire of the directors of the exhibition association to retain the exhibition at its present location. If the buildings were destroyed it would mean the end of exhibitions here, as it would cost the local government and the city about \$30,000 to replace them elsewhere. They were ready to back up the military authorities in obtaining another site for the armory. The present location of the exhibition was excellent, and no other position could be found within the city limits. He urged if the city purchased the Shamrock grounds and made an exchange with the government the council would then be in a position to convert the Barrack square into a playground for the school children. Sir Frederick Borden told him he thought an exchange of the properties was the only solution.

Mr. Emerson spoke of exhibitions being an established fact in the city, and the continuance as being greatly in the interests of St. John. They had failed to find any other place that would be suitable. He thought Mr. Skinner's suggestion as to the playground an excellent one. The military authorities themselves did not consider that section of the city suited to an armory and if the Shamrock site pleased them that should be all that was necessary to make the change.

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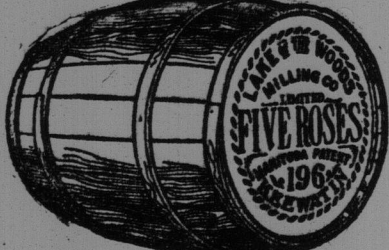
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at the same time it would have a great effect. Capt. Perley, who spoke on behalf of Col. Edwards, also addressed the board on similar lines and the deputations then withdrew.

After a short discussion, during which the advisability of offering the government a lump sum, was referred to, Ald. Bullock moved that a committee of three be appointed to secure options on the properties in the North End and look after the affair generally.

Ald. Pickett urged that no decision as to site should be made until other localities had been considered. He could not imagine that it was desirable to put an expensive building in a mud hole like the Shamrock grounds, where even a circus could not perform. If a site could be found where the building would be an adornment to the city it would be an advantage.

Ald. Hamm—"If the military are satisfied that's all we want."

Ald. Baxter thought the advantage of the rifle range outweighed any idea of placing the building on the public property. The motion was carried and Ald. Vanwart and Rowan, with the director, were appointed. Ald. Baxter, who was not a member of the board, undertaking to act in an advisory capacity.

Tenders varying from \$4.50 to \$5.50 were received from John J. Barry, Estey & Co. for rubber for No. 1 Salvage Corps. It was decided to hand the lists to Capt. Frank to make a selection.

On motion of Ald. Bullock, Ald. Baxter was recommended as a member of the board.

Ald. Baxter brought up the matter of appointing a gas expert and read correspondence from the editor of the Canadian Municipal Journal, W. M. Catheide, of Montreal, the town clerk of Montreal, and others. Referring to the recommendation from Montreal that the Shamrock grounds be made a public playground, he read communication from City Engineer Doane, of Halifax, which endorsed this view, and spoke of Mr. Baxter as having been manager of the gas works in that city and of the People's Heat & Light Company. The chairman then read the following letter which he had sent to Mr. Baxter:

Dear Sir,—Your name has been given me as one who possesses a thorough knowledge of the gas business, and who would be qualified to report on the conditions in St. John. The city council have an absolutely independent investigation to ascertain whether the quality of the gas here can be improved and the price lessened and generally to consider all matters in connection with production and distribution. If I have suggested would you kindly let me know what your charge would be either per diem or lump sum, preferably I think the latter. I have been making these inquiries and department in making these inquiries and to Ald. Vanwart, chairman of the board.

I remain, yours truly,
R. B. BAXTER.

The reply received from Mr. Baxter was as follows:

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your favor of 26th inst., contents have had my attention. In reply, I beg to inform you that I am willing to undertake the work. At the same time I think that a committee with the lighting conditions of St. John might be formed to consider all matters in connection with production and distribution. I would prefer, therefore, if agreeable to you, to go to St. John to make the investigation. In general way, I could give you the benefit of my experience. My charges will be \$10 per day and traveling expenses.

I remain, yours truly,
R. B. BAXTER.

Ald. Baxter also submitted a communication from the St. John Railway Company, which followed an interview between Col. H. H. McLean and Ald. Vanwart. It was as follows:

Dear Sir,—I am directed to inform you that the St. John Railway Company will afford your investigation the same facilities as the company's investigation of the manufacture of gas.

Yours truly,
H. H. McLEAN.

Ald. John W. Vanwart.

Ald. Bullock moved that a committee be appointed to have charge of all matters relating to the investigation and that the council be recommended to engage Mr. Baxter by the day and authorize an investigation under oath, should such prove necessary.

The motion was carried and Ald. Pickett, Bullock and Lantlam were appointed.

The following leases were renewed: No. 601, Brooks ward to Hugh McGill for seven years at \$12; No. 368, Brooks ward to F. L. Perry at \$8; a lot in Union street, West End, to W. Bradford Nye at \$14.

Ald. Tilley was appointed to report on a request from William Morrish for the lease of lot 575 at the corner of Germain and Lancaster streets, West End.

An estimate from A. D. Wheeler, representing the Gamewell fire alarm, to install the police signal system with thirty stations and a modern station house equipment for about \$8,000 was received.

Ald. Bullock referred to the cost as prohibitive and read a letter from Chief Power at Halifax stating that in that city the nearest telephone was used to call the patrol wagon and that the system presented no difficulties. The alderman moved that the council be recommended that an architect design suitable premises for a wagon in Carmarthen street, near the stables. The motion was carried.

The director was given authority to employ an architect in connection with a plan to light the fire stations, police office, city hall and council chamber with electric light.

Rev. J. deW. Cowie, of Fredericton, is in the city.

IN THE WORLD
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SKATING

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The annual speed and figure skating championships of the C. A. A. U. will be held at Broadview Avenue Rink, Toronto, on Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd.

The events are: 220 yard race, half-mile race, one mile race, two mile race, three mile race, five mile race, half-mile backward, 220 yard hurdle race (6 hurdles, 27 inches high), and figure skating for ladies and men.

The races are open to all registered amateur athletes and will be governed by C. A. A. U. rules. The prizes are: A gold medal, emblematic of the championship of Canada, for the winner in each event; a silver medal for second place and a bronze medal for third place.

An entrance fee of fifty cents per man will be charged in each event. Entries close with N. H. Crow, secretary C. A. A. U., 415 Yonge street, Toronto, January 28.

WRESTLING

MAUPAS WON FROM PERELLI.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 7.—Emil Maupas of Montreal tonight defeated D. Perelli of New York, winning two out of three falls in a wrestling match before 2,000 people in Mechanic's hall.

Maupas took the first fall, Graco-Roman in 24 minutes. Perelli took the next catch-as-catch-can, in 25 minutes 35 seconds.

Maupas took the third, Graco-Roman in 34 minutes.

Alexander Roy, of Manchester, was referee.

BASE BALL

TIP O'NEILL FOR MILWAUKEE?

The Boston Journal: "Tip" O'Neill, utility outfielder of the White Sox, is booked to play in Milwaukee next season. He seems too valuable a player, however, to be dropped from fast company, as he is a clever bunter, one of the best sprinters in the American League, and his wall at times.

BASEBALL AS A BUSINESS.
The last season was a notable one in baseball. Values have ascended to such a point that only a well-financed concern can pose as a baseball owner is shown by the sale of the Boston Nationals' franchise to George F. R. F. for \$275,000, it is reported.

MR. CURRIE CHOSEN
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**Declaration Day Proceedings
Were Lively in Restigouche
By-Election.**

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 7.—There was a large attendance of electors at the court house here today to witness the declaration proceedings. Returning Officer Robinson declared William Currie elected by a majority of 114, the vote standing Currie, 1070; Stewart, 956.

The newly elected member spoke well. He thanked the electors for the hearty support he had received in spite of the terrible combination he had to fight against as no party was ever so well organized as the opposition was in the campaign just ended. He referred to several false canvasses that had been made against him, and said that he would forget and forgive all and do his utmost to promote the best interest of the country.

James E. Stewart spoke briefly. He said that he was elected before the people as a defeated candidate. He was proud of the vote he had taken. After thanking his friends, he said that if they required his services in the future he would be found ready.

Hon. Mr. LaBrosse followed. He said that the victory was the greatest in his experience of elections in Restigouche. The government had been sustained in their first appeal to a county since the new road law was passed. The majority was the highest ever obtained in Restigouche in a straight party fight.

The chief commissioner thanked the electors in the name of the government for having elected Mr. Currie and said that while many hard things had been said about him during the contest he was

ready to shake hands with every man, and continue to do his best to serve the interests of all.

W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. P., spoke next. He referred to the Muskoka Land Deal, which made a personal reference to Mr. Currie which brought that gentleman back to the platform.

Mr. Currie explained Mr. Mott's conduct in the Muskoka land deal, saying that the ex-M. P. P. was unable to reply.

Lord Grey, in proposing a vote of thanks to Judge Lindsay, said that he might be skating on thin ice if he gave his support to a proposition that might soon be debated in parliament, but he trusted to see that some of the principles which the judge advanced would soon ripple over the border.

There was, his excellency said, a great reform to be accomplished in some of the Canadian jails, where there was now to be seen that which should make every self-respecting Canadian hang his head in shame. Young men were confined among criminals waiting for a trial and who, until they were convicted, ought to be treated as innocent. Such things ought not to be allowed in a land of liberty.

Herbert W. Harrison, who was here for Christmas and New Years, left Saturday to return to Montreal.

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Miss Alice C. Barry, of Melrose (N. B.), and Miss Ada Brown, of Amherst, who have been the guests of Miss Nora Barry, Waterloo street, returned home yesterday.

Harvey Harrison left last evening to resume his place as a professor in New Hampshire College, after enjoying the Christmas holidays at home here.