

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1921

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PLAN TO REMOVE OVERHEAD WIRES

Conduit System Suggested by
City Engineer and
Electrician

Board of Health Matters—

The Falls Bridge—Increased Exemption Asked For Rolling Mills—Mr. Taylor Replies to Statement re One-Man Cars.

The first steps towards the removal of all wires and poles from the streets of St. John was made at this morning's committee meeting of the common council when Mayor Schofield presented a report of the city engineer and city electrician on the matter. The report recommended consideration of the system adopted in Montreal where by act of legislature, the city was authorized to borrow money and build conduits. Under a commission of three engineers, one each representing the city and the utilities, and the third an arbitrator, the conduits were leased to the companies using them, but as the city also used the conduits, it bore a share of the maintenance. While favoring the scheme, the report did not consider that the necessity was so pressing here that it would pay to create a commission, but it recommended that a scheme might be outlined in conference between the city officials and the telephone, telegraph and power companies, and an act similar to that in Montreal be drafted by the city solicitor.

On motion of Commissioner Frink, it was decided to let the matter lie on the table for further discussion at a meeting at which the city engineer and electrician would be present.

The mayor read a letter received from George Cushing enclosing a letter received from him from Col. Monahan in which the latter stated that there would be no engineering difficulty in raising the piers of the C. P. R. bridge at the falls.

Electrical contractors of the city wrote that they had withdrawn an objection which they made at a recent meeting to one of the proposed clauses in the electrical by-law amendments.

An application from Daniel Monahan for permission to erect an electric sign in Union street was referred to Commissioner Frink.

Commissioner Frink reported that he had taken up the matter of the removal of the street car tracks from Queen square, west, with the N. P. Power Co. and was informed that the company would consider the matter at a meeting to be held soon.

Fred J. Nisbet, of the N. B. Telephone Co., was heard in connection with the relocation of poles in Millidgeville was in bad shape and the company planned additional service this year. Twenty additional poles were asked for to carry the increased service, on which they wanted to start work right away.

The mayor said the matter was held up until the city ascertained from other cities how they got rid of a lot of their poles.

To Commissioner Thornton, Mr. Nisbet said it was some time since any poles were painted.

The matter was allowed to stand until Commissioner Frink's report on the pole removal matter was considered.

Rolling Mills Ask Exemption.

Harry Garson, Joseph Garson, C. H. Lissimore and J. H. A. L. Fairweather appeared to ask that the exemption from taxation on the Portland Rolling Mills be continued this year. Mr. Fairweather said since 1901 the assessment had been fixed at \$24,000—\$21,400 on the land, \$2,600 on the building, and \$1,000 on the machinery. Mr. Garson brought the mill last year, scrapped about two-thirds of the mill, and had been operating the balance. He asked the valuation to be left as present and the valuation on the mill reduced by two-thirds, making a total valuation for assessment \$28,400. He said Mr. Garson proposed to operate the mill for at least ten years.

Mr. Lissimore, superintendent and manager, said the bar mill, plate mill and the eighteen-inch small mill had been scrapped. He said that up to the last month eighty men had been employed there. He thought the prospect for business was good. They were shipping to Bermuda and Newfoundland.

Mr. Olive, chairman of the assessors, said the tax bill was \$1,600.

The mayor promised consideration of the request.

Board of Health Matters.

Dr. William Warwick appeared for the board of health regarding the extension of a sewer up Clarence street, west, between City Line and Lancaster street. Sewers here were discharging into a cesspool, and a petition from the residents had been sent to the board. He said the board had no power to force people living on city property to enter the county sewer there. He said the condition was a menace to health.

A similar condition, he said, existed in Kitchener and Barker streets, where the board asked the council to lay a sewer to Rockland road. Sixteen families were affected.

In White street, behind the new nurses' home, there were six families in four houses without sewer connection. There was a sewer about sixty feet from the place.

Regarding the protection of Spruce Lake and Loch Lomond water supply Dr. Warwick said that there were nine camps at Spruce Lake, some of them he understood on city property. He thought that all the camps should be done away with. He said the matter was taken up with the council in 1918.

Replying to Mr. Thornton he said that the board had not made a report recently on the matter of a sewer in Viar street.

Dr. Warwick said if there was danger of pollution at either lake, a filtration plant would have to be installed. He said that the Barker House was one of the most dangerous spots on the water system. A septic tank there was not a thorough safeguard. The drainage from the stables ran into the lake.

Mr. Bullock asked if the board would report on the mill pond.

Dr. Warwick was asked to send the recommendations of the board to the council and they would be considered.

Commissioner Frink said that the northward aspect of the General Public Hospital was very undesirable.

He thought this matter should have the attention of the board of health.

Mr. Bullock moved that the commissioner of water and sewerage take the

LOCAL NEWS

A COSTLY TRIP

Joseph Joyce and Arthur Wright of Fairville and James Crossan of St. John were arrested on Tuesday morning on a charge of stealing a ride on a C. P. R. train from Fairville. It is said the three had been seen on the coal tender of the engine after the train pulled out of Fairville and a despatch was sent to McAdam to apprehend them. They appeared before Magistrate Cropley and were fined \$4 each and costs and also ordered to pay the regular fare for the distance, which amounted to \$3.35 each.

DEATH OF JAMES D. MCAFEE.

Although he had been in failing health for some years, friends of James Daniel McAfee were shocked to hear of his death, which occurred last evening about eight o'clock at his residence, 58 Kennedy street, after a severe illness, which covered almost four weeks. He was in his seventy-third year and was a native of Queens county. He came from there to reside in the city some thirty-five years ago. He leaves to mourn his wife, one son, Harry, of Jordan Falls, N. S.; one daughter, Mrs. C. B. Rideout of this city; two brothers, William, in Maine, and John in Queens county; one sister, Miss Mary McAfee, in Queens county, and three grandchildren.

GILBERT I. CRAWFORD DEAD.

The death of Gilbert I. Crawford occurred yesterday in the General Public Hospital after a lengthy illness. Mr. Crawford was formerly an employee of the Christie Woodworking Company and had an arm amputated about nine years ago as a result of an accident at his work. He had not been in good health since that time. Recently he became critically ill and yesterday was removed to the hospital, but death came soon after. He was a native of St. John and leaves to mourn his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, one sister, Ada M., four brothers, Charles A. of Amherst, Wentworth C. D. of Moncton, and George W. and Beverly L. of this city. The funeral will be held at his late residence, 29 St. Paul street, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

THE AKERLEY CASE.

The Akerley case was continued before Chief Justice McKeown this morning. The defendant, Mrs. Grace Akerley, stood on the stand and her cross-examination was continued. She was questioned as to payments on her own furniture to Elizabeth's in June of last year, but said she was unable to remember whether or not she had made the payments of which counsel spoke from records purporting to refer to such transactions. Mrs. Akerley denied taking some lodge funds some five or six years ago, and of the sum of \$174 previously referred to, she said she did not deposit it in the lodge's bank account, but turned it in to the lodge. She admitted not having acted constitutionally with respect to the handling of reports on moneys for the lodge. She said she reported to the lodge the gross receipts of various fairs but did not give any expense lists. She said she had never given any reports to the sewing circle on moneys paid. The case will be continued this afternoon. J. P. Ford is acting for Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A., and J. S. Tait for the defendant.

CHILDREN'S AID AGENT LEADS VERY BUSY LIFE

Four Years' Record of Society
for Care of Neglected and
Dependent Children.

During the last four years, since Rev. George Scott became its agent, the Children's Aid Society has had to do in one way or another with 245 families, involving 628 children. Of these children, 245 were admitted to the Children's Home for a longer or shorter time, and forty of them were committed to foster homes. Forty children were placed in other institutions, and fourteen in reformatory institutions. These fourteen were not committed to the society, but through its instrumentality were placed in places of safety. Many children placed in the Home have been referred to their parents when the home conditions were made satisfactory. The society has found homes for a number of children, and has assumed the general foundlings. The problem of these infants is an ever-recurring one, and calls for legislation to compel the father to assume responsibility. There is also the problem of the mentally defective child, which cannot be placed in a foster home, and which no proper institutional care is provided by the province. The society has two such children now under its care, and is continually pressed to assume the care of others. There are now twenty-one children in all in the Home in Garden street. Those who have been placed in foster homes are happy, and beloved by their foster parents. But the preventive work of the society's agent is not to be overlooked. In great numbers of cases his influence improves home conditions so that the children are better cared for by the parents, who know what continued neglect would mean.

MAY BE COURT ACTION

OVER SYDNEY MINES POWER North Sydney, N. S., April 7.—Several consumers of electric power in Sydney Mines are said to be filing suits for damages against the Sydney Mines Electric Company, which yesterday morning turned off the power in the town for a couple of hours. This action of the company was another chapter in the story of its dispute with the town over power sales.

Clarence street matter up with the city engineer and present a report to the council.

The One-Man Cars.

The mayor read a letter from F. R. Taylor stating that he understood from press reports that the government's connection with the one-man car was due to his presence in Fredericton. He said he was in Fredericton on other business and did not take the one-man car matter matter up with the government.

The mayor said that he had taken up the matter of the one-man car with the power company and had as yet received no reply from the company. No action was taken.

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5 Qt. Enamel Potato Pots.....	1.00	1 1/2 Qt. Enamel Coffee Pots.....	1.00
7 Qt. Enamel Potato Pots.....	1.00	2 Qt. Aluminum Sauce Pan.....	1.00
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