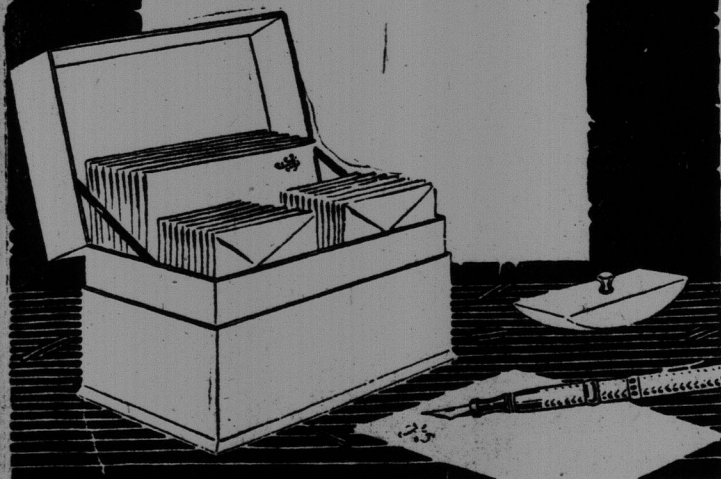


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Discussion Over Sunday Night Fire Brings Word of Plans.

SUGGESTED BILL BE SENT OTTAWA

Commissioner Wigmore Advises Charging Government \$1,000 For Fire Fighting.

The foreshadowing of an all-time chief for the fire department and the advisability of sending a bill to the federal public works department for fighting the fire last night in the old Post Office were features of a discussion this morning at a committee meeting of the City Council.

Commissioner Wigmore introduced the matter and said he thought it would be a good thing to send a bill of \$1,000 for the services of the city firemen to the public works department. The government paid no taxes to the city on any of its property but they expected, and received the same protection as the citizens who were paying all the bills.

Mayor Potts said this fire afforded a good example of the danger in having such a forest of poles and wires in the city and Commissioner Harding said it showed the need of having all wires in the centre of the city underground.

Whole-Time Man.

Commissioner Harding commented on a statement that the stand pipe in the building had not been used and said he had known cases where these standpipes were installed and not water in them. He expressed the opinion that periodical inspection of fire appliances was necessary.

Commissioner Harding said this would fall within the province of an all-time chief and intimated that his recommendation for a new fire chief would include that he be an all-time man.

Commissioner Wigmore said he thought this would be the right plan to adopt.

ORDINATIONS HERE ON HOLY SATURDAY

Five Young Men to Be Elevated to Priesthood in Saint John Cathedral.

Five young men who have just completed their studies for the priesthood will be ordained in the Cathedral here by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc on Holy Saturday morning, according to word received by the families of three who reside in Saint John. The announcement came in letters from the students over the week end.

Those from Saint John.

Those belonging to this city who are to be ordained are Rev. Melville Nicholson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nichol of 142 St. Patrick street; Rev. Arthur Kinella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Kinella of 165 Paradise row and Rev. Joseph Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of 94 Metcalf street North End. The others are Rev. Joseph Henneberry of Fredericton, and Rev. Francis Gillen of Moncton.

The four first named were elevated to the office of deacon some time ago at the Holy Heart Seminary in Halifax where all the young men have been completing their studies.

REV. DR. CHOWN TO BE HERE THIS MONTH

General Superintendent of Methodist Church to Address Public Meeting.

The regular session of the Methodist Ministers' Association met this morning in Centenary church hall, with Rev. Robert G. Fulton presiding. Matters in relation to the reception of Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, who is coming to the city the latter part of the month, and will speak at a public assembly on Monday, March 20, were taken up. The ministers present at the meeting were Rev. Mr. Fulton, Rev. J. M. Rice, who acted as secretary in the absence of Rev. Hugh Miller of Silver Falls; Rev. Neil MacLaughlan, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. George Orman, Rev. William Lawson, Rev. Walter Small, Rev. E. E. Styles, Rev. Fred T. Bertram and Rev. Henry Penna.

CADETS AT CHURCH

Turns Out 155 Strong For Parade to North End Services.

Captain D. V. Palin took 155 boy cadets to church for morning services, the cadets from the city proper assembling at the armories and meeting the North End boys at the King Square, from where they marched in double file to Victoria street Baptist church and to St. Peter's. Rev. Dr. Charles Freeman, of Charlotte street Baptist church, West Saint John preached in the Victoria street church. The boys all assembled at the St. Peter's church after service, and were dismissed by Captain Palin, on account of the treacherous walking, which also had hindered taking out the full band. The West Side boys sent a good contingent, who were escorted by the floats by Captain Palin and dismissed.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, MAR 16

A.M. High Tide..... 3.29 High Tide..... 4.02 Low Tide..... 9.56 Low Tide..... 10.16 Sun Rises..... 4.35 Sun Sets..... 6.20

Local News

HORSE IS SHOT.

A horse belonging to George Taylor, Marsh road, was shot at his request by the police on Saturday.

WHOSE PURSE?

A lady's purse, containing a small sum of money, was picked up in Union street, near the Opera House, this morning. It can be reclaimed by the owner at the central police station.

GOES WITH WARNING.

R. Biels was before Magistrate Henderson on a vagrancy charge in the police court this morning. After giving him a warning, he was allowed to go by Magistrate Henderson.

DEPOSIT FORFEITED.

John Connors, reported by the police for failing to move on when ordered to do so on Saturday, failed to show up when his name was called in the police court this morning and his deposit of \$8 was forfeited.

HERE FROM ENGLAND.

Mrs. Frank O'Brien and little daughter, Miss Margaret and Miss Josephine O'Brien, arrived from England yesterday on the Melita, after a six months' visit with Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stellar. They will be here for two weeks, guests of Mr. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Millidge street, before proceeding to their home in Toronto.

FOR WILLING WORKERS FUND.

Mr. W. E. Roop, of 305 Union street, was hostess at a delightful party, a link in a chain of teas and parties being held for the benefit of the fund of the Willing Workers, of Germain street Baptist church. The rooms were very pretty with yellow daffodils and red tulips and with lighted candles giving a soft light. Mrs. S. S. Poole, wife of the Rev. Dr. Poole, presided over the party. Mrs. T. B. Mullin, Mrs. Joseph Needham and Miss L. Charlton. The guests were Mrs. Roop, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. T. B. Mullin, Mrs. Joseph Needham and Miss L. Charlton. The party was a very successful event.

TROUBLE IN HOME.

Because his wife slammed the door and interrupted a game of cribbage he was playing at o'clock yesterday morning, William McAleer picked up a chair and hit her with it, Mrs. McAleer testified in the police court this morning when her husband was before Magistrate Henderson on a charge of assault. Mrs. McAleer said her husband was unable to sleep through drinking and kept her awake at nights. The magistrate said that he was disposed to send McAleer to jail without the option of a fine, but his wife asked that this not be done as they were in poor circumstances. At her request His Honor imposed a fine of \$20.

DID NOT SAVE DEPOSIT.

Something unusual in the way of trying to save an \$8 deposit on a charge of drunkenness was offered in the police court this morning by a West Saint John citizen. In the majority of cases when an arrest is made and a deposit put up, the defendant does not appear in court. This morning, however, the procedure was reversed. Inspector Killen and Policeman McCavour, however, swore on the stand that the man was drunk. He was so drunk, Policeman McCavour told Magistrate Henderson, that he fell. Despite this testimony, the accused said he was sober and that he was not drunk. The magistrate fined him. "Well, I suppose I'll have to contribute my little bit," he remarked as sentence was passed.

REPAIRS AT ONCE AT SCENE OF FIRE

District Resident Architect Begins Appraisal of Old Post Office Damage.

That the old post office building, badly damaged by fire last evening, will be repaired at once, was announced this morning by W. W. Allingham, district resident architect. He commenced today the work of appraising the damage to the building, but he declared that he would be unable to give out any estimate for several days.

The larger portion of the damage, Mr. Allingham said, was confined to the upper part of the building, although the water had wrought considerable havoc to the lower floors. All the occupants, he said, were moving to other quarters for the present. The work of moving out many of the office fixtures started this morning.

In Various Offices.

The Customs Express has moved back to their former quarters in the Customs House under James McKinney. This department escaped serious damage, as the Salvage Corps men covered the parcels carefully with rubber sheets. The work of removing the parcels to the new quarters commenced this morning.

Alex. Gray, engineer in charge of the Saint John Branch of the Federal Public Works Department, will have office either in the new post office building or in the Customs House. The Navigation School, under Captain Pollock, will be conducted temporarily on the third floor of the Customs House.

J. G. Chesley, agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department, said this morning that the repair rooms and the equipment of the department had escaped serious damage in the fire. Water had been responsible for what little damage to the present. The repair department, he declared, will be moved at once to the Marine Dock on the West Side.

Many Visit Scene.

The scene of the fire this morning was visited by many citizens. The wires in the vicinity were heavily coated with ice. The water was dripping steadily in the building, and the sidewalk and alleyway next the building were still rapped off.

Hiram on Tour

FORT WILLIAM, March 9—Well, sir—

I'm here—but if it hadn't been for the porter in the Royal Alexandra in Winnipeg, me an' the train wouldn't 'ave hitched up. I'm always behind—like the cow's tail—'an' if some feller didn't prod me up I'd be runnin' behind-time all the time—yes, sir. I'm most afeard now to look a porter in the face. One of 'em says to me, says he—'he'd fergit to put his socks on half the time—'an' when he did think 'em he'd start out-doors 'an' fergit his boots.' I said to him, says I: 'Young feller, when you've et as many parcakes as I hev you'll fergit a lot yourself.' Well, sir—I'd like to stay here a spell—'ere is where the grain comes from the prairies to the elevators—'an' I tell you it's quite a place. You git some idee here how much the west is worth to Canada—with its crop to bring the money into the country. I tell you this is a great country when you look it all over—'an' when the folks gits together 'an' quits pullin' 'an' haulin' 'em'll make it the greatest country on the face of the earth. Everybody says that, too, when you talk to 'em—'an' I'm hopin' things 'll take a turn that way afore we're much older. I aint much of a preacher—but I kin say Amen mighty strong—'an' I'm fer gittin' to gether right away.

HIRAM.

C.P.R. REQUESTS DAYLIGHT TIME MAY 3--SEPT. 27

J. M. Woodman Sends Letter On Matter to Common Council.

WILL BE TAKEN UP ON THURSDAY

Building Law Bill to Be Presented to Council Tomorrow.

Daylight saving time, was discussed at a committee meeting of the city council this morning and action deferred until Thursday. The proposed building law was also referred to and it was decided to advertise the bill for submission to the N. B. Legislature. Tenders for the revenues from the North and South Market Slips and for Market Slip, West Side, were referred to the Commissioner of Harbors for a report.

Commissioner Bullock asked if there would be any objection to offering the use of the city hall drafting rooms to the federal public works department and it was agreed that this would be done.

Revenue Bids.

Tenders were opened as follows: North and South Market Slip, John Jackson, \$1,710; Market Slip, West Side, Charles Cobham, \$10. The Mayor said he thought it would be better to keep the West Side Slip than let it for \$10 and Commissioner Harding said he thought the slip should not be leased but the debris should be cleared out of it. The tenders were referred to Commissioner Bullock. No tender was received for Sydney Slip, which last year was leased for \$1,200.

K. A. Wilson asked that the seal of the city be affixed to a duplicate of a deed to David Magee, from the city, in order that the deed might be registered, the original deed having been lost. The common clerk was instructed to comply with the request.

Daylight Time.

A letter was read from J. M. Woodman asking that in order to facilitate railway time table making daylight time this year be set from May 3 to September 27, as these were the dates likely to be announced for the general change in time tables and would likely be adopted by Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

The common clerk said that last year daylight time went into effect in Saint John at midnight on May 17, and ended at midnight on September 6.

R. M. Bartlett said he had heard the matter of daylight saving time was coming up at this meeting and the suburban residents would like to have the time as mentioned in Mr. Woodman's letter.

Mayor Potts said he had received communications protesting against the adoption of daylight time this year. Commissioner Harding said he was in favor of adopting the suggestion in Mr. Woodman's letter.

Commissioner Frink said he felt considerable should be given the letter as it was an attempt at uniformity. It was decided to take the matter up at the Tuesday meeting of the committee and decide the dates.

A letter from Mrs. William Pugsley expressing thanks for kindly expressions of sympathy was ordered filed.

Building Law.

Commissioner Harding asked authority of the council to advertise a bill to give the city the right to make by-laws governing the erection of buildings in the city limits. Commissioner Wigmore pointed out that such a bill could be introduced at this session of the Legislature now only by the courtesy of the Government.

Commissioner Frink asked if the people were to be allowed to know what was in the bill and Commissioner Harding said he would present a copy at the council meeting tomorrow. It was decided to advertise the bill.

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