THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1907.

# TWO YEARS WORK KILLED IN A VERY FEW MINUTES

Aldermen Reject the Assessment Act by a Vote of the gen Eight to Five --- Ald. Vanwart Charges a Snap Vote at a Previous Meeting and Ald. Baxter Replies in a Fighting Speech---Principle of Ward System Adopted--A Lively Meeting All Through

The common council Monday by a vote of eight to five decided not to adopt the new assessment act. This means that the extended work of the commission has come to nothing and that the city is as far from assessment reform as it was two years ago. A fighting speech from Ald. Baxter resulted from an accusation by Ald. Vanwart that the adoption of the ward system at the previous meeting was the outcome of a snap vote. The previous decision was confirmed by nine votes to four. A presentation of \$25 in gold and an address was given to J. J. Kelley and J. J. Rodgers for bravery in saving the life of William Daley on Jan. 14 last in the harbor. His worship was authorized to appoint six members of the common council and as many as might be found desirable from outside as a delegation to proceed to Ottawa. The question of a grant to the Champlain fund was referred to the treasury board to confer with the provincial government. The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Christie, Sproul, Pickett, Baxter, Lockhart, Tilley, Rowan, McGoldrick, Lantalum, Willet, Lewis, Vanwart and Bullock were present with the common clerk. Marshal Cough.

In the report of the safety board, the matter of appointing an inspector of electric wiring was referred to the bills and by-laws committee to prepare a bill. After some other minor changes, the report was adopted.

Ald. Vanwart rose to call attention to the action of the council in adopting the ward system and the assessment act at the previous meeting, when only a quorum was present. Remarking that he hoped for a lot of votes to place the Champlain monument in Queen square, plied to. It was no way to conduct public

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## tie and Willet voted aye; Ald. Vanwart, Sproul, Lewis, Lockhart, Tilley, Rowan, Lantalum and McGoldrick, nay. The mayor, referring to the progress made with the Champlain memorial fund, said he brought the matter before the council for their favor ble consideration. THE WORLD **OF SPORT**

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