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**CHANGE POLES TO LIGHT ACCOUNT**

**Council Deals With Matter—Widening of Germain Street West.**

The City Council this morning decided to have the cost of poles for the North End distribution system charged to the \$83,000 for street lighting already authorized rather than authorize more bonds; to have the Mayor appeal to the Public Utilities Commission against the charge of the New Brunswick Power Company for street lighting on the ground of discrimination; referred a proposition of Commissioner Prink to the city engineer for a report on the feasibility of moving the tracks and deal with several matters of routine.

**The Poles.**  
A communication from the Civic Power Commission asking for authorization of an expenditure of \$3,936 for poles, \$971.80 for a water and sewerage system at the sub-station and \$540.00 for an addressograph for the office of the commission was discussed. Commissioner Thornton asked why the amount for poles could not be charged to the \$83,000 already voted for street lighting and it was decided to adopt this course. He said that T. S. Simms Ltd. had bought current wires from the provincial commission and asked how this would affect the undertaking to give the city credit for all the power sold within a radius of fifteen miles.

It was pointed out that the city was to get credit only for what current passed through the city sub-station and this would not do that. R. A. Willet, secretary of the civic commission, said there had been some enquiries made by the Simms Co. but it was found the city could not sell them current.

Commissioner Wigmore said the amount of nearly \$1,000 for water and sewerage system at the sub-station looked like an unnecessary expenditure and he moved no action be taken. Carried.

The purchase of an addressograph was authorized on the understanding that it was to be paid for out of engineering and incidental account rather than bonded for.

Only one tender for the advertising privilege on the ferry steamers was received, from the Merchants' Advertising Service, W. B. Pittman, manager, who offered \$100 a year for one year with an option of renewal. This was referred to the commissioner and superintendent of the ferry, to report back.

**Carlton May**  
Commissioner Prink reported that he had looked over the matter of providing access to Germain street, west, and had had the road engineer prepare a plan and a report. He proposed, if the project was feasible, to ask the C. P. R. to shift two of their tracks in Germain street, between Ludlow and Watson and this, with the building of a retaining wall and making a highway give a roadway between 15 and 20 feet in width. He moved the report be referred to the city engineer for an opinion. He said that was really part of the 1911 agreement and if that agreement had been carried out there would have been no need for this.

Mayor Fisher suggested that the words "as a temporary measure" be added to the resolution in the form of a report, which he read and commented on at all the masses. He told of the cost of St. Peter's large school and auditorium and the reduction of the debt in the last year. The school and auditorium cost \$204,665 and today after more than \$100,000 in interest had been paid, the debt is reduced to \$154,100. The harbor leads the list with more than \$13,000 on the girls' school has been paid. He congratulated the members of the congregation on this magnificent response and said that more than \$73,000 of their indebtedness had been wiped out. The report was the subject of much favorable comment.

**Mayor Would Appeal.**  
Mayor Fisher said he would like to have authority to go before the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities and appeal from the charge of the New Brunswick Power Company for street lighting on the score of discrimination.

Commissioner Prink asked if he would appear with the city solicitor. His Worship replied that the city solicitor had not approved an appeal, neither did he advise against it. He read from a letter of the city solicitor in which he pointed out that, as there was no other street lighting rate charged by the company in St. John, there could not be shown any discrimination and he doubted if they could prove discrimination by comparing with other lighting schedules. He also expressed a doubt whether, in view of the fact that the company would soon be out of the street lighting business, if the time and money expended in preparing an appeal case would be worth while.

The motion of His Worship carried. Mayor Fisher referred to the petition of the truck owners in the city for abolition of the truck license, and the opinion was expressed by Commissioner Thornton that the Government should abolish their tax on city trucks, rather than the city.

Adjournment was made until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN 21.**

High Tide..... 4.15 P.M.  
Low Tide..... 5.13 Low Tide..... 5.39  
Sun Rises..... 7.55 Sun Sets..... 5.16

**LOCAL NEWS**

**IS NEARING ST. JOHN.**  
The wireless station reported one vessel at 9 a.m., the S.S. Bosworth, 70 miles south bound for St. John.

**HAS TEA FOR ST. JOHN.**  
The S. S. Ellerman Bucknell arrived at Halifax this morning from Calcutta. She has a large general cargo and a quantity of tea, which is consigned to merchants in St. John and interior points.

**ON WAY TO HALIFAX.**  
Hiram W. Ricker, proprietor of the Poland Springs Hotel in Maine, passed through the city today en route to Halifax, where he will address the members of the Board of Trade in connection with tourist travel.

**THIS WAS PAY DAY.**  
Today was the semi-monthly pay at City Hall and the sum of \$1,131,028.90 was paid out as follows: Ferry, \$1,402.80; official, \$2,181.20; sundry, \$1,412.41; market, \$267.75; police \$8,412.41; fire, \$2,138.93.

**LOOKS WELL.**  
The combination diner and pullman car "Dufferin" is again back on the Halifax train, having been re-upholstered and decorated in the C. N. R. shops in Moncton. Its appearance was commented on at the Union Station today.

**PAY \$8 OR GO IN FOR TWO.**  
In the police court this morning three men were fined \$8 and in default of payment told they would have to serve two months in Jail. They had pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness.

**TEN SUBMIT BIDS.**  
Ten tenders have been received by Thomas, Armstrong & Bell from contractors for carrying down the buildings now standing on the site of the proposed new hotel at the corner of King and Germain streets. One of the contractors tendering was from Montreal. The tenders were to be opened this afternoon.

**MINNEBOSA HAS 466.**  
The Canadian Pacific steamship Minnebosa is due here about the end of the week from Antwerp and Southampton with 189 cabin and 317 third class passengers. The cabin passengers comprise 127 adults, 11 children and one infant, and the third class 273 adults, 36 children and six infants. With the exception of 89 passengers all are destined to points in Canada.

**DIED THIS MORNING.**  
At her home on the old Black River this morning Sarah, widow of Felix Callaghan of Prince Edward Island, passed away. She is survived by five daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. S. S. Sutherland and Mrs. Thos. Manning of Boston; Mrs. M. O'Brien of Prince Edward Island; and Mrs. R. M. Madill of Black River Road. The sons are Hugh A. and John Callaghan of Prince Edward Island, where the burial of their mother will take place.

**DEBT LARGELY REDUCED.**  
Rev. William Hogan, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Peter's church, had a pleasant surprise in store for his parishioners followed this in the form of a detailed report, which he read and commented on at all the masses. He told of the cost of St. Peter's large school and auditorium and the reduction of the debt in the last year. The school and auditorium cost \$204,665 and today after more than \$100,000 in interest had been paid, the debt is reduced to \$154,100. The harbor leads the list with more than \$13,000 on the girls' school has been paid. He congratulated the members of the congregation on this magnificent response and said that more than \$73,000 of their indebtedness had been wiped out. The report was the subject of much favorable comment.

**AS HIRAM SEES IT**  
"Hiram," said The Times' reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have been musing on the subject of incomplete lives. Not those which end too soon, but those which do not find full expression. Here is a mere lad smitten with paralysis. Here is another with a brain that might mark a great jurist or leader of the people, but doomed through ignorance due to poverty to live in the humblest sphere. This girl with the quick laugh and the keen wit and the splendid eyes might be great in art or literature, but must go without the needed education and environment. And so I might go on. Their fate is thrust upon them. You may say there is something lacking in themselves or they would rise in spite of fate, but that is not the rule. It is the exception. Sad—is it not?"

"Well," said Hiram, "if we was all a little bit less quick, we'd be a lot of 'em might get their chance. Now I knowed a man in the country that was always callin' some young feller or girl money to help 'em get more schoolin'—an' he told me they never was one of 'em through him down. What beats me is things aint so ordered that when somebody needs help it aint put into everybody's mind that the thing orto be done. We're too selfish—an' that's the truth. I mind a feller that lost fifteen cents one time on a useless critter, an' he never give another feller a lift from that day to this. We're all apt to be too much that way—yes, sir—we be."

**GASOLINE AND OIL PRICES JUMP**

**Former is Up Two Cents and Kerosene Advances One Cent.**

The price of all gasoline, except one brand, was increased two cents a gallon this morning and kerosene prices were advanced one cent. The jump, according to local dealers, was expected on account of the growing advances in the prices of crude oil, and is the second increase during the present month. A half cent was added to the price earlier in January. Wholesale prices quoted this morning were as follows:—  
Canadian Oil Co.—White Rose gasoline, 31.2 cents; National kerosene, 27 cents; Silverite kerosene, 23 cents.  
Imperial Oil, Ltd.—Premier gasoline, 28.1-2 cents; Royalite kerosene, 23 cents.  
Canadian Independent Oil Co.—Fundy gasoline, 24 cents.  
Retail prices are about five cents in advance of the wholesale prices.  
So far no advance has been made in the quotations of other oils.  
The wholesale gasoline price jumped from 23.1-2 cents to 25.1-2 cents and the retail price from 27 to 29 cents in Toronto. In Montreal prices increased to 26.1-2 cents a gallon, wholesale and 30 cents a gallon retail, sales tax included.

**JUDGE STRESSES STAMP TAX ACT**

**Hon. H. O. McInerney Issues Warning Regarding Cancellation of Vouchers**

The importance of care in connection with the attachment and cancellation of excise stamps on all vouchers filed in connection with matters brought before the Probate Court was stressed by Judge H. O. McInerney at this morning's session of the court. He drew attention to the requirements of the War Tax Act as it applied to vouchers filed in connection with matters brought before the Probate Court. He said that the act required not only that there be a stamp attached, but that it be cancelled and cancelled by the person issuing the voucher or receipt. Cancellation, he said, could be effected by writing the name of the issuer and the date on the stamp. He pointed out that, under the act, the affixing of the stamp, while necessary, was not sufficient. Cancellation was just as necessary and in future no voucher would be passed unless it complied with the requirements of the act.

Judge McInerney, further commenting on this question, said that the legality of documents might be questioned unless the terms of the act were carried out in their entirety. This morning's session of the court was taken up chiefly with the passing of accounts. A claim of Elizabeth Donahue against the estate of the late Catherine Donahue was adjourned for two weeks.

**DIED IN NORTON**

**Mrs. R. Jane Hunt Passed Away in 89th Year—Burial Here.**

Many friends in St. John will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. R. Jane Hunt, widow of Henry G. Hunt, a former customs official here, which occurred early this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Cookson, Norton. She was in her 89th year and is survived by one son, Donald Hunt, well known St. John business man, and two daughters, Mrs. Cookson, and Mrs. Thomas E. Perkins, whose home is in St. John, but who is now at Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Hunt resided in St. John until a year ago last May when she took up her residence with her daughter. Before her marriage she was Miss Jane Habibi, of Georgetown and was the last of that family to pass away. The funeral service will be held at the home of Mrs. Cookson on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The body will be brought to St. John, the funeral leaving the Union Depot at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Fernhill.

**ASSESSMENT WILL BENEFIT BY THIS**

**Balances in City Hall Departments are Something Over \$10,000.**

The over and under expended balances this year will reduce the real assessment by over \$10,000, and if the suggestion of the chamberlain is followed this will be credited on the interest and sinking fund account. The amount in the under-expended account this year was \$62,850.09 and in the over-expended account was \$62,481.85, leaving a credit balance of \$10,437.20.

The harbor leads the list with a credit balance of \$26,170.48; next come the water department with \$14,936.11; the fire department has \$2,560.17; the police department, \$1,646.91; the market, \$4,889.78, and interest and sinking fund account, \$2,432.11.

Among the debit balances are Schools, \$19,019.90; general revenue, \$10,905.05; ferry, \$1,272.74; street department, \$6,446.44; Dominion Employment Bureau, \$1,393.

**SOME \$80,000 IN ORPHAN TREASURY**

**Subscriptions in the Recent Drive Here are Being Paid Well.**

The treasurer of the building fund for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans Home reports that payments are coming in well on the first call of the recent subscription pledges and already considerable more than one quarter of the amount pledged has been paid in. This morning it was estimated by Mr. Miller, that about \$80,000 in cash was now on hand and money was coming in every day to swell this total.

The campaign in Moncton was reported going along well and there had been a very large number of subscriptions received although no estimate of the amount of money which would be forthcoming had yet been sent in.

**QUESTIONED YOUTH**

**Police Trail Robber Who Attacked Woman Near City Road.**

When Mrs. Robert Sprout was returning to her home in Rock street last Saturday night she was attacked, knocked down and robbed of a purse containing \$2. The assailant took her near the corner of Meadow street and City road. She was passing an alley when a young man stepped out and struck her on the head and then tripped her. When she fell the robber snatched her purse and ran away.

The police were notified and later found the purse empty on the railway tracks near Gilbert's Lane. There were no arrests made today in connection with this case although a youth was questioned before the detectives and

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