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Thomas McKenna, of the C. P. R., and his daughter, Miss Theresa, have returned from a visit to Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peters are in the city after a summer spent at Bar Harbor and will spend a week with Mrs. William Peters, King street east.

Mrs. Vernon Eaton, who has been in England since last spring, is now in London, where she will spend the winter while her children are attending school there.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, medical health officer, left last night for Montreal, where he will remain for about six months, taking a course of study in sanitation, covering all branches of the subject.

Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., and W. B. Howard, of this city, were among those who attended the banquet to Robert Kerr, retiring passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., at Montreal on Friday evening.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Police Sergeant John Hipwell was held yesterday at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 82 Exmouth street. The services were conducted by Reverend Archdeacon Raymond and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground. The funeral was largely attended. Sergeants A. Hastings, G. R. Baxter, James Campbell, Thomas Caples, H. Kilpatrick and Jacob Ross acted as pall bearers. The officers on night duty and Deputy Chief Jenkins walked in uniform, with Detective Killen in plain clothes. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. There was a large attendance of citizens, certifying that Sergeant Hipwell was a man well liked.

## COMMON COUNCIL ADOPT TRANSFER BY VOTE OF 10 TO 5

**Much-Debated Question Finally Settled by City Fathers Yesterday--Salary for New Recorder Fixed at \$3,000--Germain Street to be Paved and Widened--Other Business.**

The city fathers yesterday settled the long debated question of the 40-acre lot to the C.P.R. They fixed the salary of the new recorder at \$3,000 per year and declined to give James Carleton \$4 a day while the Main St. paving job was in progress.

They also appointed special committees with power to make a contract with the Hassam Company to pave Germain street, widen the sidewalks and convert it into a boulevard. It was decided to sell B. Mooney & Son a number of lots for their brick-making business in Lancaster, provided they would pay \$5,000.

Besides the mayor there were present, Ald. Likely, Russell, Jones, Willet, White, Scully, Hayes, McGoldrick, Sprout, Smith, Potts, Holder, Elkin, Baxter and Christie, with the common clerk, the city engineer and city marshal Coughlan.

### The Recorder's Salary.

After the adoption of the minutes, the report of the Treasury Board was taken up. Section 1 recommended that when a recorder is appointed he be paid an annual salary of \$3,000, such salary to cover all retainers, counsel fees and charges, except money actually paid out by him.

Ald. Hayes moved the adoption of this section. Ald. Russell seconded this.

Ald. Jones wanted to know whether the costs of any action awarded the city would become the property of the city or the recorder.

Ald. Baxter said he never knew of a case where the city had been able to recover costs. Litigation against the city was usually brought by impecunious persons.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment that it be provided that all taxed costs become the property of the city. Ald. Baxter seconded this.

Ald. Potts did not see the necessity of such an amendment.

In reply to Ald. White, the mayor said the late recorder's stipend averaged about \$3,000 per year.

Ald. White said \$3,000 was rather large, if the recorder was permitted to continue his private practice. The subject was a delicate one. Ald. Baxter had served the city long and faithfully and deserved some consideration at the hands of the citizens. At the same time he felt obliged to move in amendment that the salary be \$2,500.

Ald. Likely thought the common council should have the right of appointment. He moved that the matter be referred back to the Treasury Board till the government proclaimed the act. The motions of Ald. White and Ald. Likely were not seconded.

Ald. Jones' motion was then put and carried by a vote of 9 to 3.

### Rodney Wharf Protection.

The section dealing with M. G. Tred's opinion on the presentment of the grand jury caused some discussion. Ald. Elkin thought it was the duty of the city to take action to see that the responsible party provided protection on Rodney wharf.

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### Telephone Poles.

The report of the Board of Works was then taken up. Ald. Potts moved that the section recommending that the Telephone company be given permission to erect poles in Exmouth and Richmond streets be referred back. The bills and by-laws committee had adopted a motion to have all the poles removed within five years and the creation of poles should be prohibited in the meantime.

Ald. McGoldrick--The company can

erect the poles without our permission. Ald. Potts--It's time we made a move to secure possession of our streets.

Ald. Potts motion was lost. The section recommending that no change be made in any civic contract without the consent of at least two-thirds of the council was referred back for further consideration.

### Germain Street Paving.

The section recommending that the Hassam Company be given a contract to pave Germain street this fall caused the usual lengthy discussion.

A communication was received from R. B. Emerson, Col. Sturdee and White, Scully, Hayes, McGoldrick, Sprout, Smith, Potts, Holder, Elkin, Baxter and Christie, with the common clerk, the city engineer and city marshal Coughlan.

Walter Allison was heard in this connection. He said there was an urgent need of one modern residential street in St. John. He thought its value as an object lesson ought to make the council jump at the chance of getting a street paved like this.

Percy Thomson said the residents of Germain street had agreed to employ a man to keep the street clean and make it a credit to the city.

Ald. Baxter moved that a special committee consisting of Ald. McGoldrick, Likely, Hayes, White, Elkin and Potts and Jones be appointed to consider the matter and with power to enter into a contract to have the work done at once.

Ald. Potts repeated his arguments. He did not like the way Ald. Baxter proposed to leave them. It was the hand writing of Esau, but the will of Jacob.

The mayor said the council wasted too much time talking about payments. Anybody who went to other cities was amazed at the contrast in the condition of the streets.

Ald. Potts moved that tenders be called for again.

Ald. Baxter agreed that tenders should be called for, to be closed at Thursday.

Ald. Elkin thought the impression would go abroad that the council was working for the Hassam Co.

Ald. Hayes--To call for tenders is merely to attempt to outguess the market. The question whether tenders should be called for was then voted on, the yeas being Potts, Holder, White, Scully and Sprout. The motion was lost.

Ald. Baxter's motion referring the matter to a special committee was then adopted.

### Needed Public Works.

The Mayor called attention to the need of having the north side of No. 7 pier dredged. He thought a requisition should be made to the Minister of Public Works. A section to this effect was added to the report.

Ald. Smith moved that the engineer be empowered to build a retaining wall on Duke street and charge it to the appropriation for 1911.

Ald. McGoldrick--It would cost \$800. Ald. Baxter seconded the motion. The retaining wall would have to be built shortly if the city would be forced into an action for damages.

Ald. Smith offered to pay the cost of the work if he got the money back next year.

Ald. Potts and Likely opposed the policy of living beyond their means.

The question was put and the motion carried by the following vote: Yeas--Smith, Baxter, Scully, Christie, Holder, McGoldrick, Russell, White, Sprout.

Ald. Potts, Hayes, Willet, Jones, Elkin, Likely and the Mayor were in the minority.

Ald. Baxter moved the Manchester Line be leased No. 5 warehouse for

### Cottage Burned.

Hiawatha Lodge and Allcott Cottage on Spectacle Lake, near Cory's, in the Annapolis, were burned early yesterday.

### Pugilist Dead.

Frederick J. Bullen, a former light-weight champion pugilist of the United States, died at his home at Bridgeport, Conn., Sunday from Bright's disease. He was 51 years old.

### The Last Sailing.

S.S. Northwestern, the last vessel to make the trip to Behring Sea this season, sailed for Nome, Alaska, Sunday night. With the departure of the Northwestern, communication was cut off with the north peninsula points in the north.

### Highest Export Figures.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 3.--The largest total in the history of the colony is reached by the exports from Newfoundland during the past fiscal year. The figures show that the amount was about a million dollars larger than that of the previous year. Pulp and paper exports amounted to \$750,000.

### Discussed Colored Race.

King Frederick at Copenhagen received Booker T. Washington and conversed at length with him on the subject of the colored race yesterday. Later, as the guest of prominent Danes, Mr. Washington visited a school at Bockholm and had luncheon. Last night he dined at the palace meeting the members of the royal family, including Queen Mother Alexandra, widow of King Edward.

### Shot and Killed.

C. Edward Gibson, a wealthy oil operator, who came to Vincennes, Ind., from Pittsburg, about five years ago, was shot and instantly killed on the Union station platform at Vincennes yesterday. Meale C. Moore, proprietor of theatres in a half dozen southern Indiana towns, and a well known vendette producer, is charged with the crime. The shooting, it is said to be the result of attentions shown Moore's wife by Gibson. Following the shooting Moore jumped aboard a train and went to Washington, Ind., where he was arrested. Gibson was 42 years

the winter season. This was adopted. The report of the safety board was then adopted. A sub-committee of this board reported in favor of selling B. Mooney and Company lots 6 to 11 and E and F at Lancaster, for \$5,000, instead of \$3,500 as offered.

Ald. Potts moved the adoption of the recommendation. He said the present revenue was only \$140 per year. Ald. Russell seconded the motion. The mayor said they should not sell civic property without letting the public know it was for sale.

Ald. Scully said they couldn't sell the property as Mooney had a renewal at lease of a large portion of it. Ald. Likely said they should not sell 24½ acres for \$5,000. The property was increasing its value.

### Decide to Sell.

Ald. Potts' motion was then carried by the following vote: Yeas--Potts, Scully, Baxter, McGoldrick, Christie, White, Russell, Smith, Hayes, Likely, Elkin, Jones, Willet, and Baxter.

The report of the water and sewerage board was then taken up. The section recommending that H. E. Wheeler be given a contract to lay a sewer in St. John street was referred back.

Section eight, recommending that water main be laid on the Marsh Road to supply the tenants of R. G. Murray was thrown out.

Ald. Potts thought the water and sewerage board should make a test of the pressure of the water from the Little River before shutting off the water from Loch Lomond.

Ald. Likely said there would be just as much water available as before the Loch Lomond extension was built. He advised citizens to lay in a stock of Loch Lomond water; it would be shut off Tuesday morning.

### Sent to New York.

When the report of the ferry committee came up Ald. Baxter moved that Ald. Potts and Superintendent Waring be authorized to proceed to New York and examine a ferry boat for sale there. This was adopted.

The report of the appeals committee was adopted as read, and the report of the bills and by-laws committee was taken up. Ald. Likely thought the Chinese laundries should be charged a license fee of \$20 per year, but made no motion.

Ald. Potts delivered an oration on the section recommending that a bill be prepared to compel the removal from the streets of poles carrying wires.

The mayor--We can try to get the bill passed, but we won't get far.

### Transfer Notified.

The report of the general committee on the West Side transfer was then taken up. Ald. Baxter said he understood the matter would not be discussed but he wanted a formal vote. The common clerk read a communication from M. G. Tred K. C. stating that the city still owned the land on foot strip, subject to certain rights and easements resting with the C. P. R.

Ald. Potts could not see why the city should give 40 acres for a strip of land they already owned. Ald. Baxter said the C. P. R. had privilege of running railway tracks over this property though the city owned it.

Ald. Likely moved the adoption of the report. After two years' discussion, he said, it had boiled down just like this.

The motion to effect the transfer was then carried by the following vote: Yeas--Likely, Elkin, Jones, Willet, McGoldrick, Christie, Hayes, Scully, White, Russell.

Nays--Baxter, Potts, Smith, Sprout, Holder.

Ald. McGoldrick, Potts, Willet were appointed a committee to attend the meeting of the N. B. Municipalities at Woodstock, on Oct. 19. The mayor was given power to send such civic officials as he thought advisable.

A. B. Hunt was appointed a city constable.

Ald. Potts moved that James Carleton be paid \$400 a day from the time he resigned till the work on Main street was completed.

He said he was perfectly serious about the value of the shadow of Mr. Carleton's service.

No seconder was forthcoming. The council then adjourned.

old and was married. Moore is 33 years old.

Thomas Gallivan and Joseph M. Moran, of Chatham, were announced yesterday morning as winners of the A. O. U. scholarships in connection with St. Thomas college. Announcement was made in the cathedral that the new college would be opened on Wednesday. About 100 students will be in attendance. Officer Walter Coughlan, of the Chatham police force has been suspended for one month, as his explanation of the shooting affray on Oct. 11 was not satisfactory to the police committee. Coughlan claimed some unknown person had shot him in the leg.

### Drowned in Halifax.

Thos. McQuarrie, stevedore, left his house, 48 Water street, Halifax, yesterday morning, with only his night clothes on, and being down Hart's street, fell into the water. The probability is he jumped over, as only last week he had declared he would be dead on Monday in case the intention of his wife to move to another house was carried out. McQuarrie had been drinking more or less for a week.

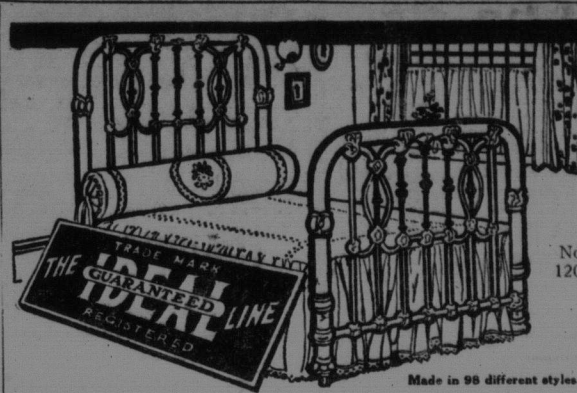
### LOCAL

### To Hunt in New Brunswick.

The steamer Boethic, chartered by Harry Whitney and Paul J. Haines, early last summer for a hunting expedition in Labrador, is at the New Haven docks, preparing for a two weeks' hunting trip in New Brunswick. She probably sailed last Saturday. The charterers of the vessel will be accompanied by Captain Robert Bartlett, navigator of several Arctic trips.

### Retreat Concluded.

The retreat for the children of St. Peter's church, North End, which had been in progress since Friday last, was brought to a close yesterday morning with about 200 of the young folks in attendance at mass at 7:45 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. Father Connelley, of Boston, Mass., who had been conducting the retreat. Father



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