

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

COUNCIL RE-APPOINTS HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Increased Salary Suggested for Common-Clerk-- \$100 Granted for Free Rink in Weldon Lot-- Fire Department Inquiry Report Cautions Mr. Wisely--Mr. Cushing Wants Increase.

The common council at an adjourned meeting last evening re-appointed the heads of the departments for the ensuing year. Director Cushing sent a communication to the effect that if he was to continue to discharge the duties of city engineer he would require \$2,400 a year and an assistant. No action was taken.

A motion by Ald. Christie to appoint a committee to consider the amalgamation of several of the departments was carried. Increase in salaries to eighteen civil employees was confirmed. The report of the investigation committee on the fire department was confirmed. A grant of \$100 to provide an open air rink on the Weldon lot was made.

Owing to the mayor being detained, Ald. Tilley occupied the chair at the opening of the meeting and Ald. Bullock, Vanwart, Baxter, Rowan, Willet, Lockhart, Christie, Lantianum, Sprout, Holder, Lewis, Hamm and Pickett were present with the common clerk, Marshall Coughlan was in attendance.

On the report of the salaries committee being taken up, Ald. Hamm moved an amendment that Mr. Wadrop, the common clerk, be given an addition of \$200 a year.

Ald. Baxter said while in sympathy with the amendment he thought if the salaries committee was to be of any use there should be no cases of special treatment.

Ald. Willet suggested dealing with the matter at a later stage. This was agreed to.

In reply to Ald. Baxter, the deputy mayor said an application for increase from Wentworth Lewis had not been before the committee. He thought it had been lost sight of.

Ald. Bullock said Mr. Lewis' application could be taken up with others which might come in. He urged that all applications should be settled before the next regular meeting of the council (Jan. 7) so that due allowance might be made in the estimates.

The recommendations of the salaries committee to date from January, 1907, were as follows:

Treasury Department. James E. Toole, from \$800 to \$900 per month. George McKinney, from \$40 to \$45 a month.

Ferry Department. Capt. Leander Stetson, from \$75 to \$100 a month. Four ferry collectors, from \$12 to \$17 a month. Four ferry gatemen, from \$12.50 to \$15.50 a month.

Public Works Department. John Beatty, gardener, from \$1.75 to \$2 a working day. Water and Sewerage Department. James McCarthy, mechanic dept., from \$10 to \$11 a week. Andrew Martin, mechanic dept., from \$10 to \$11 a week. Michael Coffie, from \$9 to \$10 a week. William Pyle, from \$9 to \$10 a week.

Public Safety Department. Alfred McParlane, from \$1.15 to \$1.25 a day.

On motion of Ald. Pickett the recommendations were taken up singly and brief explanations were given by the chairman of the boards.

In the case of William Pyle, Ald. Christie moved the recommendation be referred back for further consideration.

On the amendment recommending that twelve rubber coats be purchased for No. 1 salvage corps, that the board be authorized to arrange for drying the covers of the corps and that Messrs. Pedersen, who threatened an action for damages against the city for alleged negligence of the fire department in not going to the fire on the Sandy Point road, had no claim.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate Ald. Christie's charges in connection with the fire department was, as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Saint John: Your committee appointed at a meeting of the common council held on 23rd day of December, instant, under the following resolution, namely:

"Whereas Alderman Christie at the last meeting of the council was charged by the chairman, director and chief of the fire department with neglecting his official duties, and also stated that No. 3 Engine House was not kept as it should be in regard to cleanliness;

"Therefore, resolved, that a committee consisting of Ald. Bullock, Holder, Sprout, Baxter, Pickett and Medford be appointed to investigate the charges, No. 3 Engine House and other city buildings under the control of public safety, and to hold an investigation under oath touching all matters with reference to the department and report at next meeting;

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A STORE FULL OF USEFUL AND ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We have tried to gather together such articles as will be both attractive and useful. We are boxing the goods above 50c. in neat attractive Gift Boxes. There are perhaps more suggestions for useful gifts to be found in this store than in any other line of merchandise.

A Splendid Showing of Leather Goods in Pocket Books, Purses, Hand Bags and Shopping Bags

- Pocket Books, with finger strap on back, made from fine leathers, at 40c., 60c. and up to \$1.87. New Style Hand Bags, at 90c., \$1.25 and \$1.87. Attractive Hand Satchels, with new strap handle, from \$1.00 up to \$3.00. Ladies' Belts.--One of the biggest and best showings we have ever made. Silk, leather, gilt, steel and enamel. Priced from 25c. to \$2.75 each. Some very handsome Leather Belts, "Fritz Scheff" style, at 50c. and 75c. each. Ladies' Neckwear.--Just a short time ago we bought over one hundred dozen of Ladies' German made Silk Neckwear at less than half the usual price. These goods are on sale now at 10c. to 50c. each. In each instance the price is just half what the collars are worth. Some Pretty Lace Wash Collars among this lot, at 10c., 12 1/2c. and 15c. each. Handsome Chiffon and Silk Stocks, at 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and \$2.25. Linen Tray Cloths.--Some excellent values, in Irish linen, at 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Sideboard Scarfs, at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each. These are pure linen and finely finished. Plate Doilies.--A very large showing of these, and exceptionally low priced, 5c., 6c., 7 1/2c., 10c., 15c. and 25c. each. Ladies' Silk Waists.--We are showing some of the most attractive designs in Taffeta and Japanese Silk Waists, Japanese Taffeta Waists with embroidered fronts, very dainty styles, at \$3.75, 4.50 and \$5.00. White, black, light blue, navy and brown. Taffeta Waists.--Some very attractive styles, at \$4.50, 5.00, 5.50 and \$6.00. These come in white, black, sky, navy and brown. A Great Handk'f Bargain.--A few days ago we secured a very large lot of Plain Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs which we will sell at less than half their regular price. They are done up in neat boxes, four in a box, and priced 30c., 35c., 40c. and 50c. a box. The 50c. Handkerchiefs are worth ordinarily \$1.00, and the 30c. Handkerchiefs are worth 65c. These can also be bought singly at 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c. and 12c. each. An Irish Manufacturer's Set of Sample Handkerchiefs on Sale.--These are of the finer qualities, and are just suited for Christmas Gifts. They run in price from 10c. to 75c. each. Those at 50c. and up have very dainty embroidery and drawn thread work.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., -- 59 Charlotte Street.

THE POPE FINDS A WAY Church May Compromise in French Difficulty and Still Maintain Position.

Paris, Dec. 14.--There has been issued from the office of the Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, an important communication which will facilitate a way out of the present church difficulty. This communication sets forth that decisions made by laymen relative to worship are not in disobedience to the instructions of the Pope, provided their purpose is honestly to avoid disturbances, and admit that such decisions do not infringe upon the hierarchy of the church, as the Vatican has only forbidden clergy members to carry out the required legal formalities.

This resignation of the layman's right to make a declaration will permit of the carrying on of worship in accordance with official maintenance of its position, not submitting to the state.

Yesterday in Wall Street New York, Dec. 14.--There was great activity and no little levitation in the movement of prices in today's stock market. The market opened at a better level than yesterday and a recovery from yesterday's losses was achieved, but in a very unsteady and irregular manner. The over-weighing share of attention was given to the northwestern transcontinental group. There was a general movement in the hill stocks and the market closed at a higher level than yesterday and a recovery from yesterday's losses was achieved, but in a very unsteady and irregular manner.

My Remedy Cures All Sick Women Many of the woes of womanhood, says Dr. Hamilton, are due to kidney weakness. At first the back aches, then pains gather round the hips and lodge right in the small of the back. To stoop or bend seems impossible. Dizzy spells and bearing-down pains ensue every instant. Urinary troubles steadily increase.

Unhappy existence. No pleasure in life when the body is overladen with poisons that the sick kidney can't filter out. Bright's disease is the next stage, but it can be prevented by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbean. They cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

When the kidneys work properly pure blood is formed. This means nourishment and strength for the whole body. Back-aches and dragging pains are forgotten. Irrigations disappear, vital energy is restored, and happy robust health is once more established.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills for women's ailments is the sign of thousands today. Thousands benefit in many ways follow their use, and no woman or girl can use medicine that will do their general health more good.

For the sake of your kidneys, for the sake of your liver, for the advancement of your general well-being, you can't improve on Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box, or five for \$1.00, at all dealers, in yellow boxes.

BOYS' BRIGADE CONCERT St. Stephen's Scots Company Boys' Brigade held a very interesting concert in St. Stephen's church hall last evening. Scottish songs, recitations and instrumental selections made up the programme, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience which filled the hall.

The boys of the brigade attended the concert in uniform and gave the fund-raising effect. The programme was: Harmonica duet, Messrs. Heans and Beville; vocal duet, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McLean; solo, Private McLeary; musical drill, class from St. Andrew's Company; solo, Miss Vanwart; reading, Andrew Macdonald; pipe solo, Sergeant Baxter; piano solo, Miss Wilson; juggling, Corp. Beville; solo, Miss Rubins; sword dance, Major Gordon; reading, Ald. Baxter; solo, Miss Seaton; club swinging, Miss Beville; Messrs. Heans and Beville; highland line, Major Gordon; God Save the King.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.--(Special)--W. M. Wallace, of St. John, (N. B.), will be gazetted tomorrow tide waiter of customs.

Doctors Change Their Methods. Years ago they fought catarrh by internal douches. They saw this ruined the stomach and changed to the ozonated air cure, better known as "Catarhizone."

This treatment is sure to cure. It goes to the source of the disease; it destroys the causes that maintain catarrh and even in the worst cases permanent cure is guaranteed. Failure with "Catarhizone" is impossible. Antiseptic, healing and far-reaching, it's bound to cure every time. Endorsed by more than twenty thousand physicians in America alone and sold in 25c. and \$1.00 sizes by all dealers.

The men's Bible class of St. David's church, which is conducted by the warden, held a meeting in the church every Sunday afternoon at 2.30. A course of studies in the Acts of the Apostles is being followed. The following officers have been chosen: President, Alex. Thompson; vice-president, A. Dods; secretary-treasurer, A. McNeil; membership and social committee, E. K. McKay, C. H. Wilkinson, Wm. Cameron, R. Ledingham, J. S. Malcolm, E. E. Fraser.

Miss Bella May Wilson, of West End, returned yesterday after an extended visit to Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut.

The Convalescent

Nature's best help in restoring the weakened health--bringing back the sparkle in the eye, the colour in the cheek--is a good tonic--such as

Wilson's Invalids' Port--which cures sleep, soothes the nerves, gently stimulates. Safe, delicious--can be borne by the most delicate stomach. It is the best possible rest-builder.

A glass three times daily. Prescribed by physicians all over the world. All Druggists.

When mother wishes "a bite between meals"--when father feels a bit hungry at bedtime--how they all go for the pail of

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas.

New York, Dec. 14.--The Standard Oil Company announced today that it will advance the wages of all its employees now receiving less than \$100 a month by ten per cent, beginning Jan. 1st.

British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company

OF PORTLAND, OREGON. President, R. L. DUNHAM, First Vice President of Merchants National Bank, of Portland, Oregon. Secretary and Treasurer, A. B. CROSSMAN, Ex-Postmaster of Portland, Oregon.

100 Per Cent. Advance in Price The first allotment of treasury stock, at the introductory price of 25c. per share, has all been sold and disposed of. The public has responded most generously, and our shares have been subscribed for by men and women in all walks of life, and lately the big investors have commenced to look up our proposition and invest heavily.

British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Now 50c. Per Share. The investment will prove to be most remarkable, from a financial point of view, and the shares you can today buy for 50c. should be worth at least \$10.00 in a few years, and provide a source of income that will increase in value from year to year.

"To See the Opportunity and Grasp it in Time, Makes a Man the Master of His Destiny."

DO YOU REALIZE That these shares may be worth \$100.00 in eight or ten years from now, and that 1000 shares, which you can today buy for \$50.00, may reach a cash valuation of \$100,000.00.

There never was a failure in coal in the Western States and in British Columbia. There are no "ifs" about coal, providing quantity, quality and transportation are assured, and the business is managed right and honestly.

Our company controls 17,000 acres of coal land, estimated to contain hundreds of millions of tons of coal. The supply is so great, that the engineer who has made the estimates says, that the supply would last for many hundreds of years, no matter how extensive the output would be.

One coal is a high-class bituminous coking coal, and free from sulphur, and makes the best furnace and smelter's coke in Canada and the United States. The coal generates a heat of about 14,000 British thermal units, and is equal to the very best bituminous coal in the United States, such as Cumberland and Pocahontas, whose coal averages from 13,000 to 14,000 heat units (British thermal).

The average assay runs as follows: Fixed Carbon, 81.47; Volatile, 11.42; Ash, 4.85; Moisture, 3.29; Sulphur, None; and the coke averages: Fixed Carbon, 92.00; Ash, 6.00; and carries no sulphur.

The British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Co. will commence active operations early next spring, and one of its four properties will be equipped with the very best of machinery and up-to-date apparatus to mine coal on a big scale, the aim being to produce an output of 3,000 tons of raw coal per day. This we expect to have at an output of 3,000 tons of raw coal per day. This dividend will increase from year to year, as the enlargement of the output will keep pace with the demand.

Coal Company will have all of its four coal properties equipped and producing raw coal on a large scale. The officials of the company are all determined to make this a grand success, and we cordially invite you to join us in this great enterprise.

We are now negotiating to employ one of the best known geologists and coal mining engineers in Pennsylvania to have charge of our work and select the machinery and the equipment needed for our operations.

We furnish the best of bank references, and ask you to call at our office, or write, for further particulars.

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General Agents for New Brunswick: DUNN & McLAUGHLIN, Room 11, Ogilvie Bldg., St. John, N. B. P. O. Box 253.

Local Agent, St. John and Vicinity: H. G. CURRY, Coal Merchant 69 City Road, St. John, N. B. Phone 1754.

W. D. A. RYAN, General Agents, Maritime Province.

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