

PROGRESS MADE BY CIVIC COMMISSION

Will Ask for Services of City Electrician for Distribution System Erection—Matter of Financing Expenditures.

Some important matters were discussed at a meeting of the Civic Power Commission last evening and some resolutions were passed which, it is hoped, will help towards an early start in construction work. There was some question raised about the advisability of appointing LeBaron Wilson, the city electrician, to the commission as engineer. The resolutions were as follows:

"That the commission arrange to engage the services of an accountant-secretary at a salary not to exceed \$2,000 per annum."

"That the commission be asked to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000, covering engineering and incidentals in connection with the providing of a distribution system, as requested by the Common Council, as requested by the Common Council."

"That the services of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission as consulting engineers to the commission be retained."

These resolutions will be placed before the Common Council for consideration immediately.

By these resolutions, the Power Commission hopes to secure an early start on its responsible job. In explaining the idea back of the election of the city electrician for the post of engineer to the commission, Major McAvity, the chairman, declared he had consulted with Gordon Kribb, chief electrical engineer of the N. B. Electric Power Commission, and two of the city commissioners on this matter. All three agreed it was a step in the right direction. Some discussion arose over the selection of Mr. Wilson—three of the commission members voting against his being retained. They were Mayor Fisher, John Flood and James Lewis.

Reporting for the committee appointed to handle the matter of securing the site for the sub-station, Mr. Lewis stated that the owners were anxious to sell and that the matter would be settled without very much more delay.

Provincial Commission's Services.
The resolution respecting the retaining of the services of the N. B. Electric Power Commission carried unanimously, on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Rowan.

A resolution to the effect that the chairman be requested to present the resolution respecting the appointment of the engineers to the Common Council for their ratification was carried. A separate resolution, respecting the retaining of the services of the provincial commission, that the Common Council ratify this action, was also adopted.

Initial Grant.
The commission next took up the matter of requesting the Common Council for an amount to enable the commission to get down to work immediately. Mayor Fisher contended that in the resolutions passed regarding the engineers and the accountant-

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MASONIC LODGE INSTALLATIONS

The Most Worshipful Grand Master LeBaron Wilson, with officers of the Grand Lodge, made an official visit to Albion Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., last evening, and installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: George E. Jones, W. M.; E. A. Hoyt, S. W.; William Noneman, J. W.; F. F. Burpee, chaplain; N. L. Bensen, treasurer; P. A. Goddard, secretary; Barry Wilson, S. D.; S. F. Jamieson, J. D.; L. T. Allen, S. S.; N. J. Cabell, J. S.; Y. Cooper, organist; R. H. Peterson, D. of C.; Robert Magee, I. G.; Robert Clarke, Tyler. After the installation refreshments were served in the club room.

Carleton Union.
The officers of Carleton Union Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed last evening in the Masonic Hall, West St. John, by Worshipful Past Master Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, assisted by Dr. W. L. Ellis as grand director of ceremonies. The officers of the lodge are as follows: W. Leonard Adams, W. M.; H. S. Bissett, S. W.; Charles H. B. Wright, J. W.; E. R. W. Ingraham, chaplain; Enoch Thompson, treasurer; J. Fifth Britain, secretary; Harold W. Ketchum, S. D.; Ernest F. Bissett, J. D.; C. A. Emerson, S. S.; W. P. Barnhill, J. S.; A. C. Smith, Jr., D. of C.; Walter W. Allingham, I. G.; J. H. McKinney, Tyler; L. N. Wilson, organist; Harold Mayes, immediate P. M. After the installation ceremony the members adjourned to the dining room where a turkey supper was served and a programme carried out.

BOYS' CLUBS ENJOY SUPPER AND SEE A GOOD SHOW

Members of East and South End Organizations Guests of Rotary Club and Imperial Management.

The Rotary Club, which has twice given the East and South End Boys' Clubs a summer picnic, entertained the members of the two clubs last night at Bond's, and later went with them to the Imperial, where the boys were the guests of the house, through the kindness of Manager Golding. There were nearly two hundred boys. Each club arrived in a body at Bond's at half past five o'clock, in charge of their directors and members of the leaders' corps. It was found that all of them could be seated in the upper dining hall, with a few Rotarians, and the rest of the Rotarians dined in the room below. Members of the Rotary Club were waiters for the boys and a turkey dinner was served, followed by a liberal supply of candy. Rotarian J. W. Gregg, acting as chairman, Canon Armstrong asked a blessing, and President Barton and as many other Rotarians as could get seats dined with the boys. Mose Ewing was at the piano and there was much singing, in which boys and Rotarians joined with great vigor. At the close each club gave ringing cheers for the hosts of the evening. The clubs then formed up two and with their leaders and Rotarians marched to the Imperial, where a section of the balcony was set apart for them. Here while waiting the boys gave their club yells and led by Dr. Syngler and Ronald McAvity sang a chorus or two. When the lights were dimmed silence fell and the boys revelled in a programme of thrilling and amusing interest, and saw also the clever performance of Rosley's juveniles.

The whole affair was a great success. The boys were on time, the catering at Bond's was up to the minute, and everything went with a swing. The arrangements were made under direction of the boys' work committee, of which Allan Crookshank is chairman.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is a prohibition convert.

CONTEMPLATED SUICIDE.
Man Changed Mind and Accidentally Shot Himself.

New York, Dec. 28.—Because of an alleged \$12,000 fraud of last August, Edward F. Wharton, 44, spent Christmas in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital with a bullet in his head and a charge of grand larceny hanging over him. He shot himself in Van Cortlandt Park on December 18. He had a permit to carry a pistol and admits that he had been contemplating suicide. That afternoon, however, he says, he decided to live and was removing the cartridges when by accident he shot himself in the right temple.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

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Samuel Young, aged forty, and Michael Thom, seventy-five, an Indian, were killed yesterday afternoon when a lumber wagon in which they were riding was struck at Bogleman's crossing, about half a mile from Truro, by the inbound Canadian National train, No. 113, from Halifax. A verdict of

EXHIBITION BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

The new board of directors of the St. John Exhibition Association met yesterday afternoon for the first time with twenty-two members present. Officers and executive for the coming season were elected. H. A. Porter, secretary-treasurer, reported on the recent conference in Toronto with the officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Mr. Porter and E. A. Terry were appointed to represent the association at a further meeting to be held in Ottawa in January.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED TRYING OUT XMAS GIFTS

Lancaster, Dec. 28.—While playing with sleds which they had received as Christmas gifts, three children, four, five and seven years of age, broke through thin ice in the Lancasters creek, Monday, and were drowned.

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