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Mr. Hollis said he had been supplying stone for eight years for \$60 a year and last year working for the city he had saved the city \$914 in wages alone. If the city moved the stone crusher they would lose money on it. He wanted a position and exemption from taxes, if he supplied the stone.

The city engineer said there had been an application for removing the stone in front of Capt. Lipsett's property in Kennedy street and he considered it in the best interests of the city that the crusher should be removed. The rock here was granite and made a fine variety of stone. Mr. Hollis took exception to this latter statement. He could prove that it was the hardest and best rock in the city. The crusher had already been moved six times and if it was moved to Kennedy street there would be complaints again from residents in that vicinity.

Ald. Potts moved in amendment, that the committee recommend to the board of works money be allowed to remain where it is. The amendment carried.

The recommendation to lay pavement on the southern side of Main street from Portland to Mill streets at a cost of \$15,000 was considered. The city engineer said the water pipes were in as good a condition as could be expected. One was laid in 1877 and one in 1878. Both were under high pressure.

Ald. Scully said he did not believe that street work should be permanent. It was laid over water pipes fifty-seven years old.

The city engineer said that the pipe in Prince William street and King street was laid in 1836 and was as good as ever.

Ald. Scully said it was better to make a start on the pavement and if the pipes gave out the blocks could be taken up and used again. Putting down spruce blocks was only throwing away money.

Ald. Scully said the question of electrolysis of the pipes from the street railway current would have to be considered. If sand was used as a foundation he would feel inclined to support Ald. Scully.

The city engineer said sand would cost only \$13,000. He would recommend that on the main street a foundation be laid with sand, the remaining two-thirds with concrete.

Ald. Belyea pointed out that the streets could be made as strong as water from the fire hydrant if a concrete base was used.

Ald. Scully said it was up to the engineer to recommend what kind of bottom should be used. He would support Ald. Scully.

INCREASE OF \$7,000 IN APPROPRIATION TO BOARD OF WORKS

Scavenger Department Gets Big Increase For Purpose Of Raising Wages—Saving On Interest Account.

An increase of nearly \$7,000 in the estimates for the present year was asked for by the Board of Works at the special meeting called for the purpose of making up the appropriation yesterday. The total recommended was \$78,350 as compared with \$71,350 last year. The largest increase is for scavenger work, for which \$4,000 more is voted and it is understood this will mean an increase in pay to all the city laborers. There are also increases in the street appropriations and the vote for public grounds, while a saving is effected on debentures and sinking fund account, on salaries and a number of other items.

Ald. McGoldrick presided and Ald. Holder, Codner, Scully, Lively, Frink and Belyea were present with the city engineer, superintendent of streets and common clerk.

The chairman in stating the objects of the meeting said any recommendation which might be made with regard to permanent paving would be considered at the general committee meeting in the evening.

The estimates prepared by the city engineer as follows:

1909	1910
Streets east	6,300 \$ 8,000
Streets north	5,335 7,000
Streets west	3,500 4,000
Scavenger work	10,670 15,000
Street plant, horses	500 700
Street repairs	2,225 3,000
Street subsidies	7,700 4,000
Public grounds	2,134 3,000
Salaries	4,000 3,400
Fences	388 500
Water int.	7,100 4,150
Asphalt sidewalks	10,220 11,000
Wood block Pav.	4,000 4,000
Retaining walls	2,850 2,000
Water int.	485 500
Plank sidewalks	863 900
Ashburn Road	388 200
Boat's Head	145 100
Hillsideville	673 500
Pokok	145 200
Sandy Pt. Road	435 400
Sundries	582 1,000
Stone crusher	3,880 3,000
Water int.	776 500
Old West Road	500 500
Old Marsh Road	500 500
Egbert Road	300 300
	\$71,500 \$78,350

This showed an increase of \$7,000 over the appropriation for 1909.

Ald. Holder said he could not see why there should be any increase, particularly as the pavement was to be laid.

Ald. Scully said he wanted to see a little more for block pavement on the main street.

The items were discussed separately and the expenditure for 1909 was submitted by the engineers.

There was some discussion over the building of retaining walls and Ald. Scully pressed for attention to Charlotte street, west end, in front of the Baptist church.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Statement Submitted To Provincial Secretary Shows Satisfactory Working Of The Act Of Last Session.

The report of the liquor license commissioners for the year 1909 in accordance with the act has been forwarded to Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary. It contains particulars of licenses issued and refused and a record of fines under the act of \$10 to \$100 were levied during the year for illegal selling. Fines to the amount of \$2,265 were imposed and amounts varying from \$10 to \$100 were levied in regard to licenses. Five cases were dismissed.

The report follows: St. John, N. B., 31st Dec. 1909. Hon. J. K. Fleming, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton, N. B.

The liquor license commissioners of the District of the City of St. John, in accordance with the requirements of section 23 of the aforesaid Act, beg to submit herewith report for the year 1909.

"A"—During the current license year 60 retail, 11 wholesale, one club, 7 hotel and 2 brewers' licenses were issued.

"B"—Licenses were refused to John Travis and W. L. Hogan in Kings Ward, the commissioners having issued the full number permitted by law in this district. George Magee, City Road and John T. Power, St. Andrew's street refused to take out licenses.

Mr. J. Caples, Prince William street, was refused, as he was not considered a fit and proper person to have a license.

Record of Cases Under the Liquor License Act for 1909. Jan. 22—Daniel W. McCormick, selling liquor in prohibited hours, \$100 paid.

Ernest Howes, selling liquor in prohibited hours, \$100 paid. Feb.—William O'Keefe, persons in bar in prohibited hours, \$20 paid.

James H. Dalton, Indiantown, was refused, as he was not considered a fit and proper person to have a license.

ENTRIES FOR LA TOUR RACES THIS EVENING

Great interest is being manifested in the races to be held in the Victoria rink this evening for the championship of New Brunswick, under the auspices of the La Tour Rowing Association. A record crowd is expected to be in attendance. The 62nd band will be present and the races will start at 8.15 sharp.

Following is a list of the entries in the different events: 220 yards.—L. Coleman, H. Belyea, C. Campbell, H. McLeod, E. Wright, M. Bell, H. Northrup, C. Ingraham, W. Riley, G. Wiley, A. Tracey.

440 yards.—L. Coleman, H. Belyea, W. Riley, E. Wright, H. Northrup, C. Ingraham, A. Tracey, H. McLeod, C. Campbell, M. Bell.

880 yards.—H. Belyea, W. Riley, E. Wright, M. Bell, L. Coleman, G. Wiley, H. Northrup, E. Ingraham, C. Campbell, H. McLeod, A. Tracey.

Boys under 12.—Roy Kelley, M. G. Dolan, Harold Sutherland. The officials are: Referee, Chief Clerk; starter, Ald. Potts; judges at finish, Mayor Bullock, Capt. McGuire, Harry Lanyon; timers, Chas. Bell, James Barnes, Robt. Watson; clerk of course, A. Stevens; assistants, S. Silliphant, Geo. McLeod, K.J. MacKae; scorer, Geo. McLeod.

W. C. Riddman Allan, selling liquor without license, \$100. Left country. June 28—William P. Turner, selling liquor to drunken person, \$20. Paid.

July 2—Frank H. Foster, wholesaler, selling by retail, \$20. Paid. July 5—Michael J. Harney, refusing to admit officer, \$10. Paid.

July 12—George Wattors, druggist, allowing liquor to be consumed on premises, \$100. Left country. July 18—Charles O'Brien, selling to drunken person, \$20. Paid.

Margaret Francis, selling liquor without license, \$50. Paid. Margaret McLeod, selling beer without license, \$50. Paid.

James J. Flood, selling to drunken person, \$20. Paid. July 22—George Cusick, selling liquor to drunken person, \$20. Paid. Aug. 6—Philip O'Neill, selling to drunken person, \$50. Paid.

ADAM BELL SECURES VERDICT FOR \$205 IN CIRCUIT COURT

Suit Brought By Miles Bros. Concluded Yesterday—Plaintiffs Will Appeal—Jury Answers Questions.

A verdict for \$205 was awarded Adam B. Bell yesterday in the suit brought against him by Miles Bros., the New York moving picture firm. Leave was given the plaintiff to move the full court to enter a verdict for their \$4,915, being the 47 weeks rental claimed by them from the defendant, less the amount of damages received by him, \$325. The case will be appealed.

His Honor Mr. Justice Barry advised the jury when the court resumed yesterday afternoon. His address lasted about forty minutes and he left sixteen questions with the jury. After being out two hours the jury returned with some of the questions unanswered. They were sent out again and about an hour later returned with answers to all the questions.

The jury estimated the value of the reels conveyed by the defendant at \$120, but found that he had sustained damages to the amount of \$225 on account of the failure of the plaintiff to furnish a first class machine. A verdict was consequently entered for defendant as stated above.

The questions submitted to the jury and their answers follow: 1. Were the 12 reels rented or loaned? Loaned.

2. If rented, what were the date and terms? Not answered. 3. For how many weeks did the rental period continue? Not answered.

4. Did the defendant sign the contract set out in the declaration? No. 5. Was there a rental agreement between the plaintiff and defendant for the use of a machine at ten dollars a reel to begin on February 1, 1908? Yes.

6. Did the defendant pay one hundred and twenty dollars for three weeks of such service? Yes. 7. Did the plaintiff send forward any reels under such verbal agreement? No.

8. Did the defendant refuse to give the reels up to Mr. Gibbons in December, 1908? Yes. 9. Did the defendant convert the reels to his own use and if so, on what date? Yes, February 22, 1908.

10. What was the value of the reels at the time of the conversation? \$120. 11. Did the plaintiff agree to furnish a machine and apparatus necessary for the establishment of a moving picture show? Yes.

GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Reports Submitted And Officers Elected At Annual Meeting Last Evening—No Action Taken To Secure Pastor.

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of Germain street Baptist church last evening as published in Monday's Standard showed that the congregation had enjoyed a successful year. No action was taken at the meeting with reference to engaging a pastor. It was decided that the congregation should be interested in the church and that the interest should be kept up in the future.

The total membership of the church was reported at 488 of which 382 are resident in St. John and 106 non-resident. It was decided at the meeting to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church on May 20th next, with a centennial and committees were appointed to arrange for a programme and an historical sketch to be published in connection with the event.

Officers were elected as follows: T. H. Belyea, church clerk; D. Hunt, treasurer; R. G. Haley, David Dearness, stewards; F. C. Fisher, treasurer of denominational funds; J. W. Vanwart, W. F. Nobles, pew stewards; Deacons W. H. Colwell, W. F. Nobles, assistant treasurer; S. H. Fisher, accountant; J. W. Vanwart, Wm. Lewis, W. H. Colwell, elected trustees for 1 year; S. McDiarmid, Dr. G. U. Hay, D. J. Brown, elected for 2 years; D. Hunt, W. C. Cross, E. L. Rising for 3 years.

Some of the committees are as follows: Finance and audit committee—S. H. Fisher, H. H. Reid, W. C. Cross, R. G. Haley, D. Hunt, S. E. Fisher, J. H. Wason, H. W. Robertson, W. H. Colwell, E. L. Rising, J. W. Vanwart, C. R. Wason, T. H. Belyea, F. C. Fisher, W. F. Nobles, L. W. Simms.

Ushers—W. F. Nobles, D. Hunt, J. P. Duval, J. H. Wason, W. E. Roop, J. P. H. Buerhaus, A. J. Dearness, E. L. Rising, F. C. Fisher, W. H. Colwell, H. H. Reid, S. H. Davis, W. C. Brown, Dr. G. U. Hay, J. W. Vanwart, C. R. Wason, T. H. Belyea, F. C. Fisher, W. F. Nobles, G. F. H. Buerhaus, G. W. Parker.

Historical committee—G. D. Denham, D. Hunt, T. H. Belyea. Mr. Cross was appointed convener of the committee on the programme for the centennial celebration.

For the purpose of providing strictly independent, reliable and non-party political news to the newspapers of Canada from all parts of the British Empire and also for the purpose of furnishing Canadian news to other parts of the Empire, a company known as the British and Colonial Press Service, Ltd., has been formed. It is expected that the service will commence early next month.

The service will fill a long felt want and is eagerly looked forward to by the newspaper men throughout Canada. The plan is partly based on the all red cable idea which was discussed last summer at the Imperial press conference and it is believed will prove an important factor in binding the different parts of the Empire more closely together.

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BOARD OF TRADE COMPETITION IS MAKING BIG HIT

Boys And Girls In Public Schools Catch The Idea To Boost St. John—Getting Busy Already

The Board of Trade's essay writing competition among the school children of St. John was inaugurated yesterday with a giant swing. Through the day the announcements of the morning editions created a hum of gossip in all of the advanced grades, into whose precincts the news leaked, and after mid-day the information became general. It was through the evening, however, when the afternoon papers had carried the message into nearly every home, that interest broke forth in real earnest. Today the scheme is thoroughly understood and bright boys and girls in all sections of the city are busying their minds with plans for compositions.

Public school closings in this city are always marked with some excellent paper writings, which suggests that a large number of surprisingly good answers will be given the subject questions of the present competition, which are as follows:— (1)—In what way has St. John improved in the past 15 years? (2)—What improvements are most needed at the present time? (3)—And how can these be accomplished?

The cash awards, amounting to \$45 are of themselves strong enough incentive to inspire unusual effort, but in the estimation of right thinking boys and girls the better award will be the unique distinction of having written successfully upon a subject of patriotic importance, an article designed to strengthen the position of his or her home city in the markets of the world.

The other parts of the Empire in the past. Much of the news came through American sources, frequently only one side of a question was presented, and it had been felt for some time that there should be a direct service. His only surprise was that such a company had not been started before.

The company, he said, was capitalized at \$100,000, divided into 2000 shares of \$50 each. The trustees were Prof. Arch. McLean, K. C., of McGill College; J. D. Molson, manager of Molson's Bank, Montreal, and Hon. J. D. Rolland, of Montreal. Half the shares were now offered for subscription and most of them had been taken up. No person or corporation was allowed to take a large body of shares as it was the intention to have them widely distributed in order that the company might be more popular and free from any political control.

His visit to the Maritime Provinces was for the purpose of interesting the people in the company. Already he had seen a number of men in the city who had promised their support. Montreal would be the Canadian headquarters of the company and he expected the service would be started the first week in February.

Anglican Synod Committees. The quarterly meeting of the standing committee of the Synod of the Church of England was commenced yesterday afternoon. The board of finance reported that the receipts for the year were encouraging and there was a substantial balance on hand. The amount raised for Canadian and Foreign missions were over \$1000 more than the previous years. The committee on Lord's Day observance elected Rev. W. H. Sampson chairman and Rev. W. B. Stewart, secretary. Routine business was taken up. The committee on religious education in the schools reported progress. The meetings will be brought to a close on Friday.

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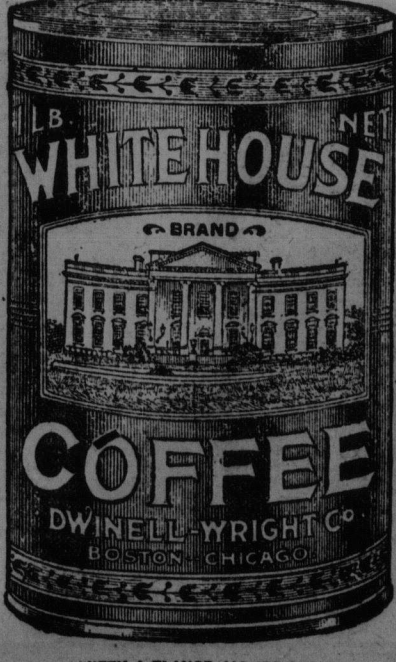
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"WITH A FLAVOR ALL ITS OWN"

Goldworthy.—On the 11th inst., John Francis, second son of Mary and Harry Goldworthy, aged 18 months and 10 days. (Halifax, Boston and Moncton papers please copy.) Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

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