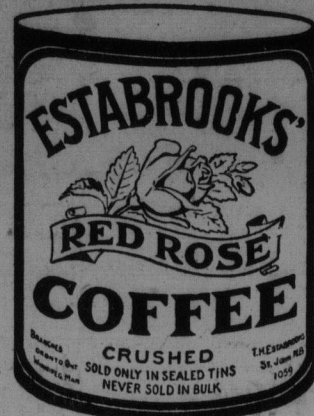


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WEDDINGS.

Mesereau-Kierstead.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kierstead, 713 Main street, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Dora Merton Kierstead was united in wedlock to John W. Mesereau. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Nobles, of the Victoria street Baptist church, in the presence of relatives and friends of the principals. The bride wore a soft cream satin costume with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Maude Miller, of Glassville Carleton county, was attired in pale blue silk poplin and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride's little sister, Maude, made a dainty figure in a pink dress. She carried a basket of pink carnations. George B. Gamblin supported the groom. The bride was given away by her father. Among the presents were a silver set of knives and forks and spoons and a candelabrum from the employees of L. C. Prime and Co. and a purse of gold from the firm. Mr. and Mrs. Mesereau left for Boston and New York and other cities and will sail from New York on May 7 for Barbados, where Mr. Mesereau is representing his firm.

Gillespie-Phillips.—The Church of the Assumption, West Side, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning when Rev. J. J. O'Donovan united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Bertha Phillips of West St. John to Daniel J. Gillespie, of Boston. The bride wore a dress of cream wool tulle with cream hat trimmed with large aspen and pale pink moss roses and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by

Miss Mary Campbell, who wore a dress of mauve silk with large cream picture hat. The groom was supported by James Campbell. A wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Campbell after which the happy couple left for their future home in Montreal. The bride's going away dress was grey with large black hat. The many presents received show the high esteem in which both bride and groom were held.

Mulcahey Captured.—William Mulcahey, a 16-year-old lad, who escaped from the Reformatory, where he was serving a term of four years for theft, about two weeks ago, was captured by the police at an early hour yesterday morning. The boy was brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court and remanded to jail until it is learned whether or not charge of stabbing William Todd last week will be made against him.

DEATHS.

Mackay.—Suddenly on April 28, at her home 125 Duke street, Louise, widow of Capt. Henry Needham Mackay. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Lanzen.—At Nashua, New Hampshire, April 30th, after a brief illness of appendicitis, John Lanzen, of St. John, leaving a wife, mother, three brothers and seven sisters.

Creighton.—At Silver Falls, on May 1st, Mary A., wife of Samuel Creighton, in the 65th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday at 3 p. m. Interment in Fernhill Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Coaches will leave Love's stable, King Square, at 1.30 p. m.

COUNCIL MAKES JULY 7 LAST DAY FOR ALLOWING DISCOUNTS

Much Business at Final Meeting of Old Council Yesterday—Dogs to be Rounded up June 1—Holidays of Police and Firemen Reduced—Tenders for Sprinkler System.

At its meeting yesterday afternoon the expiring council went to the dogs—or rather went at the dogs with the whips of their tongues, and after mercilessly belaboring the poor brutes, decided to order the director of public safety and the chief of police to start a war against dogs on June 1st. For some inscrutable reason the council decided to install electric lights in the scupper of the ferry boat—a decision which was not arrived at before some very unilluminating explanations of what scupper are were vouchsafed by Ald. Belyea and Potts, and which will no doubt require some further explanations to a people supposed to know something or everything about ships, either the way of travel, amusement or bread-winning.

Among other things the city fathers again decided to call for tenders to install a sprinkler system in the Sand Point sheds, raised the salary of G. H. Waring, the ferry superintendent, to \$1200 per year, reduced the holidays of the police, firemen and market employees from 14 as recommended to 10 days, approved the treasury board's recommendation to allow discounts to tax payers up till July 7, and expended a lot of eloquence over the question of providing a policeman with a new pair of pants, and other matters of more or less importance.

The mayor presided, and Ald. Hayes Sproul, McGoldrick, Potts, Elkin, Lewis, Belyea, Connor, Holder, Ellis, Kelly, Scully, Wilson, Christie, Baxter, Lively, and Vanwart, were present, with the common clerk.

The common clerk read a report of the returning officer, and the successful candidates at the recent elections were formally declared elected. The report of the waterworks sewerage board was taken up section by section.

Ald. Belyea complained that there was no recommendation in regard to his request to the board that the water main be extended to Mr. Nelson's fish warehouse.

Ald. Frink explained that there was no intention to shelve the matter. No recommendation had been brought in because the board was waiting for a report on the cost of installing the main from the engineer.

Ald. Belyea said the explanation was satisfactory. The report was adopted as read.

Civic House Cleaning.—The report of the board of public works was then taken up. Ald. McGoldrick said the ladies were going to give the city a cleaning up on Arbor Day. The board had agreed that it was a good proposal to clean up the city, and he thought the committee would be a success. It was an innovation and he felt the city authorities should assist it in any way possible.

The section recommending that the city teams and men should be used was adopted.

In reference to the petition of F. G. Spencer for permission to erect a marquee over the sidewalk of Berryman's Hall, Ald. Kelly stated that the by-laws did not prohibit the erection, though there might be some question about the planting of posts in the streets. He understood that Mr. Spencer did not want to erect posts, as the awning would be supported by arms from the facade of the building.

The section recommending that permission be granted to erect the awning was adopted.

Ald. Wilson asked if anything had been done to improve the sidewalk in Bentley street.

Ald. McGoldrick—"We are considering it. An appropriation has been placed in the estimates."

Ald. Potts called attention to the condition of the sidewalk on King street in front of the Victoria hotel.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The harbor board's report was then taken up. The first section recommending that the north side of Union street slip be dredged was referred back for reconsideration.

Courtenay Bay Fishing Lots.—Referring to the section recommending the sale of fishery lots on Courtenay Bay, Ald. Frink said the fishery committees had recommended the exclusion of fish weirs from Courtenay Bay. As the lots had not been sold when the lots in other places were mentioned off, there was some probability that the city might involve itself in legal complications if it sold them.

Ald. Belyea said that if the lots were offered for sale he would probably be one of the bidders. He thought the fishermen should be given a chance to make a livelihood wherever possible.

Ald. Lively thought the city should ask more than it did for fishing privileges.

Ald. Belyea retorted that it might be a small matter in the opinion of certain aldermen that 8 or 9 fishermen in Carleton and 4 or 5 in Courtenay Bay should have their year hung up. Dredging operations were interfering with the fishermen of Carleton. They should be given a chance to carry on their operations elsewhere.

The Mayor—"The question is whether in selling the privileges now we would not be giving a legal action or damages. We should have the opinion of the recorder."

Ald. Scully thought the matter should be referred to the recorder. The recorder would hold it up all the summer.

On motion of Ald. Potts the report was referred back to the board to get the recorder's opinion and with power to act at once.

Section 5 recommending that the city install an automatic sprinkler system in all the Carleton warehouses on condition that the C. P. R. undertook to provide a sprinkler for the elevator, was then taken up.

Ald. McGoldrick explained that Wm. Dowling, superintendent of the C. P. R. had promised to prevail upon his company to comply with the board's request.

Ald. Kelley moved that the board be instructed to call for tenders to install a sprinkler system.

Ald. Frink—"Conditions at Sand Point did not warrant the expenditure of \$30,000 or \$40,000 on the measure before them. What would be the advantage of a sprinkler on a two or three story structure, nobody could say it was the best thing for the sheds on the West Side. An expenditure of \$40,000 would line up the sheds with sheet iron. In the winter it would require some time to set the sprinkler in operation. It would be more economical to keep two or more firemen on guard in the sheds all the time, and probably safer.

Ald. Belyea said the sheds were cut no ice. There were 8 or 10 steamers over at Carleton, paying out \$30,000 a week in wages. If the sheds burned down and the ships were driven away where would the city be?

Ald. Hayes said the matter had been threshed out at a special meeting of the council and it had been practically decided to call for tenders.

Would Cripple the City.—Ald. Lively said it would cripple the city if the sheds were burned at the beginning of the winter season. It was their duty to protect the sheds in every way possible. The city would not lose anything by the expenditure of \$40,000 for a sprinkler system. It would be able to secure a reduction in the rate of insurance that would pay interest on the investment.

Ald. Frink moved in amendment that the matter be referred back. If they called for tenders they would feel morally obliged to accept one of them.

Ald. Elkin said that if a fire occurred it would probably be at a time when the sheds were full of merchandise. The common clerk read a report of merchandise might involve a greater loss than the burning of the sheds. It would be economy to spend \$40,000 to save the merchandise.

Ald. Potts said the section should be sent back to the board for further consideration. They had not sufficient information to warrant an expenditure of \$40,000, especially at a time when there were proposals to give the property to the C. P. R. or the government.

Ald. Scully thought they should not wait for a fire to prove the need of a sprinkler system. He had seen one fire over there, and did not want another.

Ald. Hayes said the expense to the city would be very small. The saving in insurance premiums would pay interest on the investment, and provide something for a sinking fund.

The Mayor—"We must work in harmony with the C. P. R. in this matter. The city is installed on the elevator, and a different one on the sheds, the efficiency of both may be seriously affected."

Ald. Baxter said the memories of the fire that had occurred before should provide sufficient incentive to make them take measures to prevent a second conflagration. They should call for tenders for a sprinkler system, and choose the best offered. Personally he thought they should not rely altogether on the water mains of Carleton for the supply of water. Some plan of pumping water from the harbor to supply the sprinklers should be considered. If a fire occurred at the beginning of the shipping season the port would get a black eye.

Ald. Frink, Sproul, Christie, Lewis and Potts voted for the amendment, which was declared lost.

The section recommending that tenders be called for was then passed.

Treasury Board's Report.—The report of the treasury board was then taken up. The recommendation that \$120 be paid to the Union of Canadian Mail Carriers was adopted, but after Ald. Baxter had explained that the treasury board considered it advisable to keep in touch with an organization that might on some future occasion be able to assist them in some important matter, the recommendation was adopted.

The section recommending that a reduction of 5 per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before July 7 evoked some discussion.

Ald. Baxter said the recommendation had been made at the suggestion of the Chamberlain. Some landlords were already complaining that the date should be placed before July 1, but it was certain that on the day the landlords had lots of money the tenants would be shy. They could not please everybody.

The recommendation was adopted.

Section 5 recommended that in order to provide for the payment of summer suits for the police, the estimates of the police department be amended by transferring to the item for coats the sum of \$50 from the item for helmets; the sum of \$75 from repair and painting; the sum of \$200 from interest on overdraft account; allow the sum of \$50 for installing lights. This section was also adopted.

The report of the Safety Board proposed a long discussion on dogs.

Ald. Baxter thought the director of public safety should be ordered to see that the taxes on dogs were collected early in May, or that the dogs were put out of the way. There was enough dilly-dallying at all times, and it got to work in May, something to mitigate the dog nuisance might be accomplished by the dog days.

Ald. McGoldrick said the dogs should get all that was coming to them at once. They were running around the city in flocks and tearing up the gardens and raising the dickens generally.

Ald. Hayes said the citizens had given him many complaints for bringing up the dog question. There were too many dogs in the city and few of them had collars. They should follow the example of other cities and allow no dogs on the street unless attached to their owners by leashes.

To Raise the Dog Tax.—Ald. Lively gave notice of motion to raise the tax on dogs to \$3 and on bitches to \$5.

Ald. Potts thought that it would do little good to refer the matter to the director. The safety board's recommendation to appoint a dog catcher offered the only effective means of dealing with the nuisance.

Ald. Sproul said he was surprised

at the way his confreres talked. A man who owned a dog did not allow it to run at large. What troubled the souls of the aldermen was really a plague of mongrels. There was, he admitted, great need of a man to round them up.

Ald. Belyea said an increased tax on dogs would bear hard upon the poorer classes. Many working class families lavished a lot of affection on their dogs. It would not be wise to increase the tax, but they should take steps to keep the dogs from running at large.

Ald. Scully thought the recommendation went far enough. Dogs were sometimes good friends of man. But there were undoubtedly too many curs running at large.

Ald. Baxter said it was not a question of the breed of a dog. The by-laws made no distinction in dogs. The thing for them to do was to see that the laws were put in force. He moved in amendment that the director of public safety be instructed to take legal proceedings on June 1st against all owners of unlicensed dogs. It was the duty of the police to enforce the laws in this respect.

Ald. Lewis complained that the dogs had rendered all his efforts to create a garden futile.

Ald. Connor—"Dogs or curs, they're all without brains. Put them out of the way."

Ald. Frink—"There is no dog pound. What are the policemen going to do with the dogs when they catch them?"

Ald. Baxter—"Put them in sausage pounds."

Ald. Baxter's amendment was then adopted.

The section recommending that the policemen, firemen and market employees be given 14 days holidays was next taken up.

Ald. Baxter moved that the section be amended to read 10 days. Ald. Lively seconded this.

Ald. Potts said the granting of 14 days holidays involved no extra expense upon the city.

Ald. Kelley thought the city should treat its employees as well as private companies.

Ald. Baxter's amendment was adopted.

The Police Force.—The section recommending that police officer John H. McCallum be allowed half pay for 14 days while on sick leave brought from Ald. Lively the statement that the police should not expect payment from the city while sick.

Ald. Belyea said that if Ald. Lively had his way the police would lose the pride in the performance of their duty that now characterized them.

Ald. Potts thought they should treat their police as well as other cities if they wanted loyal and energetic service.

Ald. Hayes said the police were entitled to special consideration. They were exposed to peculiar conditions. He thought the police should have a pension fund, to which the city could vote half pay as was done in Montreal.

Ald. Lively also opposed the recommendation that Policeman J. F. McNamara be furnished with a new pair of trousers to replace those injured in the discharge of his duty. Next, he said, we'll be asked to pay the policeman's board.

Ald. Lewis thereupon came to the rescue of the police force, and gave an eloquent description of their trials and tribulations while safeguarding the sleeping citizens.

The recommendations were adopted.

Ald. Frink opposed the recommendation that the building on Main street formerly used as a city hall by the old City of Portland be sold to Dr. J. D. Maher for \$3,000. The city was now receiving \$350 per year in rent—much more than \$3,000 would yield if put out at interest. He thought Mr. Maher should be satisfied with a lease for a term of years, and moved that the safety board's recommendation be thrown out, and the lease renewed.

Ald. Hayes seconded this motion.

Ald. Potts said Ald. Frink's figures were very misleading. If Mr. Maher secured the land from the government on which the building was located the city would be able to obtain \$200 in taxes in addition to a \$120 interest on \$3,000. If a boulevard should run down the hill and go through the building, the city's property would not be worth much.

Ald. Lively and Ald. McGoldrick thought Dr. Maher was entitled to consideration.

Ald. Frink's amendment that the lease of the property be renewed for a term of 15 years was adopted.

Repairs to Exhibition Building.—In regard to the repairs on the Exhibition Building the board reported that the tenders of W. F. Sproul for mason work at \$100, and of Wm. Johnston for painting at \$750, had been accepted and that it had been decided best to do the carpenter and galvanizing work by day's work under the direction of the director.

Ald. Lively moved that the board be instructed to accept the lowest tender for carpenter work, and repairs to the roof, but after some discussion the amendment was voted down, and the section adopted.

Ald. Lively opposed the recommendation to provide the janitor of city hall with a uniform, but the section was finally adopted.

Ald. Baxter moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the tailors of the city regarding the design of a suitable uniform for the janitor, but there was no seconder.

Ald. Baxter moved that the section recommending that the engine of the fire department be given one holiday every seven days be sent back for reconsideration. This motion was lost.

Ald. Baxter then moved that the engine be given one holiday every 14 days. This was passed.

The board reported that George McArthur had been engaged to take away the bricks of the chimney at the electric light station. North End, for the sum of \$135, and recommended that their action be confirmed. The matter was referred back with power to act.

The report of the ferry committee was then taken up. Ald. Potts moved that the ferry superintendent be given \$1.25 after May 1st. Ald. Baxter supported this motion, and after some eulogistic expressions regarding the work of Superintendent Waring the motion was carried by a large majority.

Other sections were adopted as read.

The appeals committee report was taken as read, and adopted without discussion.

Communications were received and referred to the usual boards, and the meeting adjourned.

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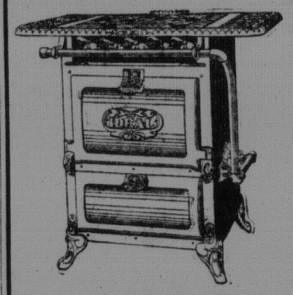
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