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## COMMISSION DISCUSSES GERMAIN STREET ORNAMENTAL SYSTEM

Leaves Decision to Common Council; Cost \$7,543 More.

A meeting of the Power Commission of St. John, held yesterday afternoon, with R. A. McAvity presiding, after adopting the minutes of the previous meeting, the matter was taken up of a letter received from E. A. Schofield, requesting information regarding salaries and costs, etc. On motion of Commissioner Harding, seconded by Commissioner Flood, Mr. Schofield is to be informed that the commission books are in the office and he or any other citizen can receive all the information required by calling on the secretary.

The engineer, Barry Wilson, submitted the report of the work performed in the engineering department. He submitted a detailed analysis of the additional expense which would be involved in installing an ornamental lighting system in Germain street. The net cost, he found, would be \$7,543.21.

**Contractors Progress.**

Concerning the work being accomplished the engineer reported as follows:—

"I can only consider that section on which the contractor has had the privilege to work and that is the main portion of the city, exclusive of the North End wards, and Carleton, Work was commenced on the latter section on Monday last.

"The contractor has 115 men employed on the work, divided into eight crews: two on excavations; one on setting poles; two on running primary feeders; three on secondary feeders. He has a general superintendent in charge. I consider the class of work in good and we have little trouble in having him comply with our requirements. There has been some delay in the progress, but this can be attributed chiefly to the questions of Germain and Waterloo Sts. Street interference with the original layout of our system cannot be attributed to the contractor, and further, has a tendency to add to

his costs. In summing up the whole situation, I would not recommend that the contract be taken away from the Stephen Construction Co. as the progress in my opinion has been good, but it is possible to add another contractor to the work, it would expedite the completion of the system.

**Wants Action.**

"In reference to the placing of an order for copper wire with the Canadian General Electric Co. provided some satisfactory delivery of materials on the outdoor switching equipment, I have notified the Halifax office that unless we can have absolute assurance that these switches will be shipped on or before Aug. 30, 1923, this order will be placed with H. M. Hopper. The Canadian General Electric Co. have taken the matter up with their head office and are to advise at an early date. I feel it necessary to stress even further on this point and if we are to place confidence in this company by awarding them orders for equipment, we certainly should expect reciprocation. It may be necessary to eliminate them in our future requirements unless satisfactory deliveries can be arranged.

**Street Repairs.**

"The question of street re-surfacing has been taken up with the Stephen Construction Co. but up to the present we have not received a reply.

"The policy of operation at the substitution should receive your consideration, have view two operators, capable of performing the work, and who have been employed on the erection of the switching equipment with the Canadian Westinghouse Company. As to the number and length of shift, let your commission's disposition should prevail.

The report on poles set, cross arms, wire struts, service struts, brackets placed, from June 7 to Aug. 18, follows: Poles, 863; cross arms single, 174; double, 174; wire struts, 17,740 feet; service struts, 178; brackets, placed, 480.

**Decisions on Report.**

Hearings the section dealing with Germain street, on motion of Commissioner Rowan, it was decided to send the report to the Common Council so the matter could be settled immediately, and if the commission did not hear within a definite time it would proceed with the work as now planned.

As to the work of the contractor, the chairman and engineer said that the work was being carried along just as rapidly as possible, and the chairman informed the members that he had received advice from Dr. J. B. M. Baxter that another contractor could not be placed on the work unless the present contractor were agreeable.

The chairman said that he and the engineer had made a tour of the entire system yesterday afternoon and found that the city proper system was almost completed, and on the west side of the harbor the pole holes were dug from the bridge to the waterfront in West St. John; further, that the contractor was putting on extra men just as fast as he could procure them. Mr. McAvity said that the commission expected to complete the city proper system within the next two months and the west side in the same proportionate time. If authorized to go ahead with the work in the North End, that section could be completed in the same proportionate time.

In reference to placing an order with the Canadian General Electric Company for copper wire, etc., the matter was discussed, and on motion of Commissioner Fisher, it was decided to notify the company that they would be given until next Monday to fulfill the terms of their contract.

The policy of securing operators at sub-stations was left over until the next meeting. The report as a whole was on motion adopted.

The chairman read a telegram he had received from the county secretary, J. King Kelly, ordering that the work in Lancaster be stopped as the councilors had not been communicated with in the matter. As the post holes in that section already had been dug, the commission did not take any further action.

**ST. JOSEPH UNION CHOOSES OFFICERS**

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The triennial convention of the Union of St. Joseph Societies of Canada, which has been in session here was brought to a conclusion at noon today by the election of the officers for the years 1923-26. J. S. Tremblay, Sherbrooke, was re-elected president, and the others elected included: First vice-president, G. J. Tassier, Quebec; second vice-president, Dr. R. H. Parent, Ottawa; medical director, Dr. J. U. Archambault, St. John; Dr. J. M. Laframboise, Ottawa; A. E. Brunet, Montreal; Alexander Guibault, Joliette; A. E. Vincent, Quebec; L. Gignac, Pictou; J. L. A. Bouchard, Quebec; auditors, V. Boudreau, Ottawa, and H. L. Legault, Ottawa.

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## GOLDEN JUBILEE OF MINISTER OBSERVED

Banquet Tendered Rev. Dr. Wiggins in Sackville Parish Hall

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 24.—St. Bartholomew's Day will ever remain a real letter day in history of Episcopalian congregations of Sackville parish, for today marks the fiftieth anniversary of ordination of the venerable and beloved rector of St. Paul's and St. Ann's churches, Rev. C. F. Wiggins, M.A., D.C.L., for the last 48 years pastor here. It is also the 79th birthday of the rector.

The fine weather enhanced the pleasure of auspicious occasion, attracting large crowds of visitors. At 2 p. m. more than 100 guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet served in Parish Hall. A particularly pleasing feature of the affair was the arrival of a huge birthday cake, illumined with many candles. Each guest shared in the cake. After partaking of the good things provided, the following toast being master of ceremonies: The King, the Diocese of Fredericton, Rev. Canon Slamm, Moncton; the Parish of Sackville, W. S. Fisher, St. John; the Town of Sackville, Mayor Cameron. Brief speeches were also made by Hon. A. B. Cope, Secretary of State, Rev. Dr. Watson, Rev. J. M. Palmer, Sackville; Rev. Dr. Smithers, of Fredericton, and W. C. Milner, Halifax.

Rev. Dr. Wiggins, the guest of honor, replied appropriately to the many eloquent speeches of eulogy and congratulations upon his 50 years in the ministry and also on attaining his 79th birthday.

At 4 o'clock an impressive jubilee service was held in St. Paul's church which was filled to capacity. Rev. Dr. A. W. Smithers, of Fredericton, preached the sermon, delivering an earnest discourse on "An Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile." Rev. Mr. Tomalin, of Shediac, read prayers, and Rev. G. E. Trueman, curate of St. Paul's, the lesson.

A solo was sung by Miss Hesell, of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, and the service was brought to a close by singing in the choir, the congregation of "Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up My Longing Eyes."

After service at St. Paul's and his wife were at home in Parish Hall when hundreds of friends tendered congratulations to the rector and his beloved helpmate. The genial doctor

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**A. O. H. AUXILIARY SOCIAL MEETING**

The newly elected members of the provincial board of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A.O.H. met yesterday afternoon at the residence of the secretary, Mrs. H. Y. MacGillivray, 22 Dordchester street. In the business meeting the duties of the new officers were outlined and after the business meeting, Mrs. MacGillivray served tea and was the hostess at a delightful social gathering. Tea guests, besides the members of the provincial board, were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shea, of Fredericton, and Mrs. M. E. Finigan. The tea table was daintily arranged and was centred with American Beauty roses. Mrs. MacGillivray presided at the table and was assisted in serving by Miss Meline Halsey and Miss Anna McLaughlin.

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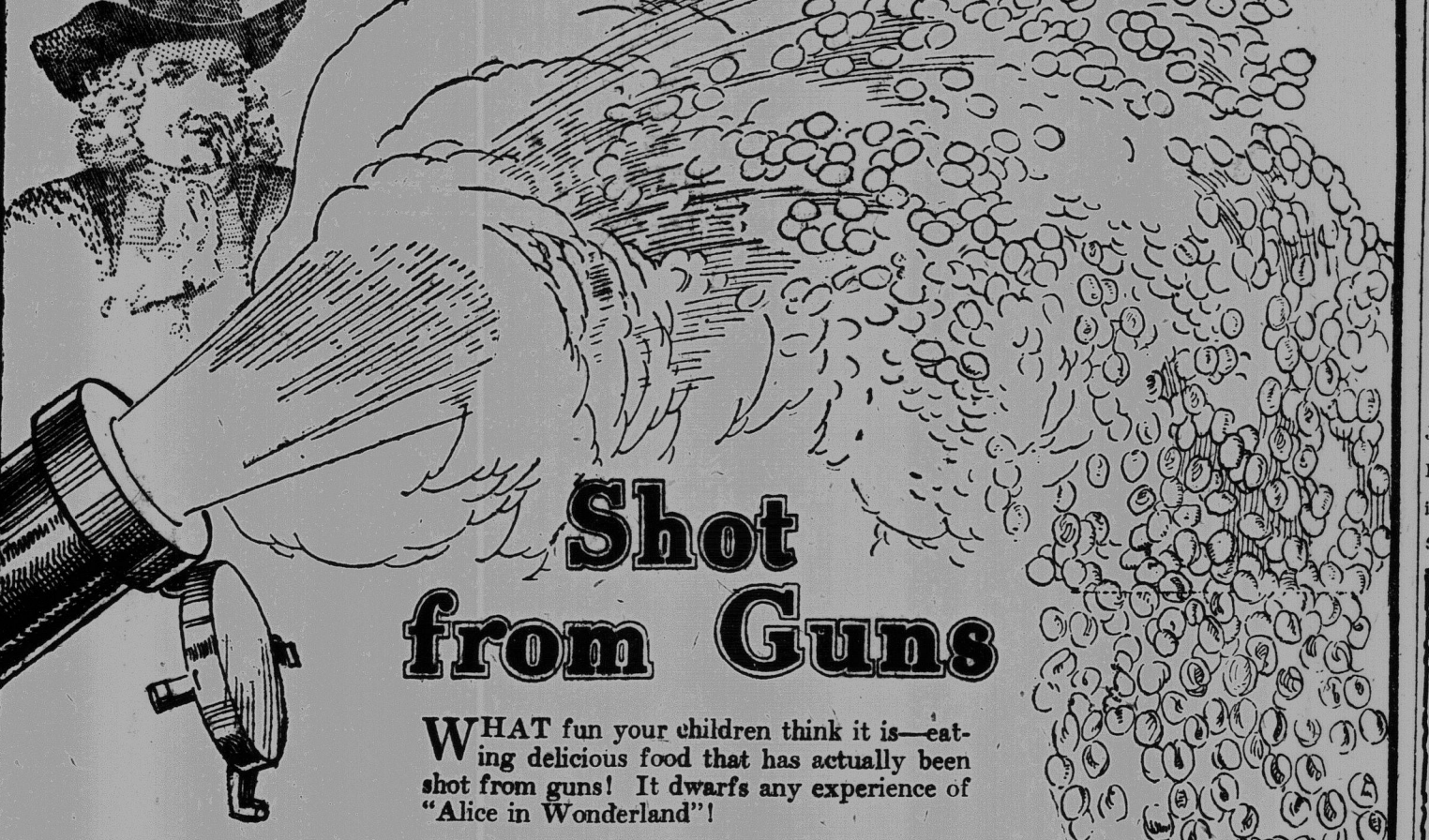
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**68 YEARS A PRIEST, IS DEAD IN CEYLON**

Colombo, Ceylon, Aug. 24.—The death is announced of Father Constantine Chomral, who said he was the oldest Catholic priest in the world. Seventy-one of his 88 years in the priesthood were spent in Ceylon.



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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

**Douglas Avenue Christian Church**

"The Church With a Welcome."

11 a.m.—"An Extract from Jeremiah's Diary."  
7 p.m.—"LORD, IS IT I?"  
The Pastor will preach as usual.

**Coburg St. Christian Church**

W. J. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Subject: "ECHOES FROM THE CONVENTION."  
7 p.m.—Subject: "A Great Discovery."  
Bible School at 2.30; Christian Endeavor 8 p.m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

**EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST AND WATERLOO STREET BAPTIST UNION SERVICES.**

Rev. H. E. Thomas in charge during August.

10—Class meeting.  
11—Exmouth Street Methodist.  
7—Waterloo Street Baptist.  
Rev. Robert Smart of Westfield will preach at both services.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES**

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Divine Service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Minister preaching.  
Solo, Morning, "The Children's Home." Mrs. W. H. MacGowan.  
Solo, Evening, "The Prayer Perfect." Miss Jessie Jamieson.  
"The Lord's My Light" E. Clarence Girvan.  
Sabbath School at close of morning service.  
United Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church.

ALL WELCOME.

**ST. MATTHEW'S AND KNOX.**

Preacher  
Rev. W. H. SPENCER, B.A.  
11 a.m.—St. Matthew's.  
7 p.m.—Knox.  
ALL WELCOME.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEST ST. JOHN.**

Rev. John A. Morrison, M.A., PH.D., D.D., Minister.  
The Minister preaches at 11 and 7.

**Anglican**

**UNITED SERVICES**

St. John's (Stone) Church and St. Paul's Church.

11 a.m.—Rev. A. L. Fleming, in St. John's Church.  
7 p.m.—Rev. Craig Nichols, in St. Paul's Church.  
Strangers and Visitors are cordially invited.

**First Church of Christ Scientist**

Sunday Service at 11 a.m. at Orange Hall, 121 Germain street. Subject, MIND.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open 3 to 5 p.m., Saturday and public holidays excepted.

**Christian Science Society**

Sunday, 11 a.m., Subject, MIND.

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GARNET W. WILSON  
Architect.  
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