

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

## REGULAR MEETING COMMON COUNCIL

Reports of Various Boards  
Received and Adopted.

The regular meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon, when the reports of the various boards were received and adopted, and several communications dealt with.

Mayor White was in the chair and there were present Ald. Holder, McArthur, Lewis, Bullock, Hamm, Macrae, Sprout, Pickett, Tilley, Baxter, McGoldrick, Common Clerk Wardroper and Marshal Coughlan.

The report of the treasury board was read and adopted.

The report of the safety board was read and adopted.

The report of the board of public works was taken up section by section.

Ald. Baxter moved this section relating to the planing of North Rodney wharf be referred back to the board of works, not to be dealt with until the director brought in a report.

A report should be submitted to see if something could not be done for North Rodney wharf that would be permanent.

Ald. Bullock thought the lumber might be bought as directed by the board, owing to the cheapness at the present times. It would be needed for North and South wharves if it was not used on Rodney wharf. He moved as an amendment the recommendation of the board be adopted but the material not used till the director reported.

The vote on the amendment of Ald. Bullock was a tie, the chair voting nay. The original resolution was then carried, the chair casting the deciding vote.

In reference to the last section of the report, which referred to the petition of Elias Alward and others in regard to the laying out of a short street of about 180 feet long between the head of Spring street and Burpee avenue, Ald. Bullock said the accounts of the treasury board in this department were considerably overdrawn. This matter should have been brought to the attention of the board long ago.

He was quite willing to admit that the work would be a benefit to citizens in that locality. The petition was also signed by two hundred citizens, many of them his friends, but he would venture to say that he could go around and get five thousand names to a petition praying to God that the taxes of the city be not increased. If the representative of the board would let the matter rest till next spring he would support it, but if he pressed the matter now he would have to oppose it.

Ald. Pickett, the alderman from that ward, said he liked consistency in these things. When the matter of buying timber in a hurry for planing Rodney wharf was brought up it received the support of the chairman of the treasury board, who now opposed this petition signed by two hundred residents, pointing out that the work was practically a necessity.

The section was adopted.

The report of the appeals committee was adopted, as was also the following report of the public library committee:

To the Common Council of the City of Saint John:

The public library committee report. Your committee recommend that the following accounts be paid from the Carnegie building fund, namely:

James Myles, extras . . . \$108.68

The Office Specialty Manufacturer

ing Co., filing case and cards. . . 27.30

H. Webb, extending electric wires to tables . . . 6.94

G. R. Craigie, painting basement and vestibule . . . 20.00

Manchester, Robertson & Co. . . 7.70

son, Ltd., cork carpet . . . 4.75

James Myles, step-ladder . . . 4.75

\$175.37

Your board recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars paid from building fund for fire insurance premiums during the construction of the building be transferred by the chairman to the general revenue account, and that any balance remaining be paid over to the commissioners.

Respectfully submitted.

St. John, Dec. 4th, 1903.

Ald. Macrae said he had understood that a considerable amount of pine timber had been purchased by the ferry committee for the approaches, without any tenders being called. He did not know from whom the timber was purchased, but such a procedure would ultimately lead to trouble and he was opposed to it.

Ald. Baxter said he drew the attention of the chairman of the ferry committee to the matter.

A communication was received from H. Coleman in regard to his lunch wagon being allowed to stand on North Market street.

Ald. McArthur moved that Mr. Coleman be allowed to do business on South Market street upon the payment of five dollars a week. This resolution was passed after an amendment that the matter be referred back to the safety board had been lost.

A communication from the marine department was referred to the board of works.

A resolution from the Citizens' League setting forth their views and praying for the support of the council, was, on motion of Ald. Baxter, referred to a special committee.

The mayor appointed Ald. Baxter, Tilley, McGoldrick, Bullock and Macrae as "he committee."

Ald. Baxter—"You had better act also as chairman."

His worship—"I decline. You all know my views in this matter."

Another communication from Andrew Malcolm in regard to damages for salt injured after being unloaded from the steamer Etruria was referred to the board of works.

Ald. Baxter spoke of the trouble in the past, especially in regard to Navy Island, as the court had been asked to punish fishermen for running wot in navigable waters. It was a little difficult, he said, to ascertain what is navigable water. He therefore thought the matter should be looked into thoroughly and properly adjusted, thereby avoiding any disputes.

Ald. Tilley and Ald. Hamm thought Ald. Baxter's suggestion was an excellent one, and on motion of Ald. Bullock the commission was appointed as

## IS THERE A WOMAN

Who Can't Make Good Pastry

WITH

## "Royal Household" Flour

Did you read our talk about "Royal Household" Flour in this paper a few days ago—showing that it makes just as good pastry as it does bread—(nearly everybody knows it makes the best bread) and that you need no special pastry flour when you have "Royal Household" in the house?

Did you try it?

And you couldn't make good pastry with it?

Wait a minute. Perhaps we did not make it quite clear to you that there is a "Royal Household" way of using "Royal Household" Flour—a very simple way indeed but a particular way which is quite worth following out. This way has been worked out by thousands of experiments in order to have it so simple that any woman in her own kitchen can scarcely make a mistake.

Of course every woman knows that in trying a new flour she is not likely to get the very best results the very first time. When a woman gets acquainted with "Royal Household" Flour—learns the feel of it—sort of makes friends with it—and gets familiar with the "Royal Household" way—she can make pastry that will be the delight and envy of everyone who sits at her table.

A woman said the other day—"Royal Household" is alright if you take a little care and handle it in the "Royal Household" way. When I am careless about how much flour, water, etc. I put in—and just kind of rush things through—the pastry is never so good—but when I am careful—when I measure everything accurately and follow the Ogilvie's simple way of doing things—then "Royal Household" makes the most delicious pastry you ever tasted."

In the business world, a successful producer of any article of general consumption not only works all day, but sits up nights—thinking—scheming—planning some way to make his product even a little bit better than any one else has made it. No reasonable expenditure in time or machinery is too great if it will improve the product a little.

Surely then it is quite worth while for any housewife to put forth a little effort to have her baking—upon which the family health depends so much—just as good as it can possibly be.

We honestly believe that any woman of ordinary intelligence—by using "Royal Household" Flour in the "Royal Household" way—may have better bread—better pastry—everything better that is made with flour—for the remainder of her life time, if she will simply take the trouble to give "Royal Household" Flour a careful and reasonable trial.

We print herewith a simple recipe for making Puff Pastry.

### The "Royal Household" Way.

1 pound of Royal Household Flour.

1 pound of Butter.

Wash the butter thoroughly or until free from salt. Put both flour and butter in a cold place. Keep all utensils cold while working the dough. This is important. Mix about one-fourth of the butter into the flour, adding enough ice cold water to make a nice paste. Roll out thin and spread more butter on with a knife. Fold up as you would a piece of paper, repeating this until all the butter is worked in. It is well to roll thoroughly, as better results will be obtained; half an hour is none too long. The dough should then be put in a cold place for several hours, over night is better, but do not allow it to freeze. Bake in a moderately hot oven.

Telephone any dealer for a 7 lb. bag of "Royal Household" and give it a fair trial. If you have tried it once and, because of not being thoroughly acquainted with it, did not get such results as you hoped—try it again—but in the "Royal Household" way.

If your dealer does not keep "Royal Household" send us his name and address and we will see that he or some other dealer delivers a 7 lb. bag to you promptly.

Send us a post card with your address and we will send you our recipes and a lot of useful hints for making bread and pastry. But don't forget to telephone your dealer for the 7 lb. bag.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd.

MONTREAL.

follows: Ald. Frink, Tilley, McGoldrick, excellent programme was arranged by D. Arnold Fox.

Ald. Bullock asked for a committee to report to the council as to what streets or portions of streets they thought it undesirable to be open for the establishment of industries. He pointed out that many fine residences were being overhauled, thereby losing their value, by the erection of smoke stacks, etc., alongside of them. He was in every way favorable to new industries, and would do everything in his power to bring new factories and such like to the city, but he believed it would be in the interests of the city to have the residential sections uncontaminated by work shops and factories. Notwithstanding this fact, however, he received a severe lecture from Ald. Lewis, who was astonished at Ald. Bullock's resolution, and believed it to be the strongest blow the council had ever struck against mechanics. It was the working man's money, said Ald. Lewis, which was keeping the city up, not the wealth of the rich men.

Ald. Macrae seconded Ald. Bullock's motion, which was passed.

CONCERT IN CARLETON.

A concert was given last evening at St. Jude's school house, Carleton, that proved very enjoyable. The following

Part 1.

Piano duet, Danse Africaine (Gildret)—Miss J. Coster and Mr. Fox.

Part 2.

Piano duet, Tarantelle (Bart)—Miss Joan Coster and Mr. Fox.

Chorus, The Heavens Are Telling (Haydn)—The chorus.

Song, To All the Mine (Newton)—W. J. Hambury.

Quartette, Love and Summer (West)—Messrs. Connor and Dunlavy and Messrs. Coster and Olive.

Flute solo—Mr. McDuffee.

Song—Mr. Carter.

Part song, Gentle Sleep (Schartan).

Plantation song, Good Night (Scott-Gatty).

God Save the King.

## PLENTY OF SNOW AT FREDERICTON

Schools and Churches Are  
Closed at F'ion Junction

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 4.—Sleighs are being generally used here today after the heavy storm of Saturday night and yesterday which turned from rain to snow about dark last evening. There is close to three inches of snow on the ground and runners slip along very easily today except in cases where too heavy loads are being put on.

There was some uneasiness here yesterday for the lumber in the river as it was felt that if the warm rain continued for much longer the water would surely rise, the ice go out with a rush, take the lumber down and there were no booms out to catch it.

The chances for cold weather, however, has saved things and the lumbermen today feel that there is nothing to worry about. There is about \$100,000 feet of lumber below Grand Falls and about 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 above Grand Falls.

The snow of yesterday and today is very welcome to the lumbermen. It will help greatly for faster work and will make things generally better.

Timothy Lynch is here from the scene of his operations on the Miramichi. He says that it has been a great fall for lumbering in that country and that on Saturday there was about five or six inches of snow in the Miramichi woods.

The schools and churches at Fredericton Junction and Tracy have been closed by the board of health to stop the spread of smallpox. A resident of the former place in the city today says that patients, however, are going about the village and intermingling with people. There is a call for rigid quarantine in this section of the country.

Mayor McNally is to appear before the tax commission this week and urge a reduction of the present poll tax from \$6.00 to \$3. It is felt by many, and his worship represents public feeling, that the present poll tax is altogether too high.

Word has been received from Houlton of the death of Robert Cochrane, son of retired Hospital Sergeant Cochrane. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and son.

ASSEMBLING OF  
FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The assembling today of the members of the fifty-ninth congress was marked by no unusual incident, but it attracted to the capital crowds of spectators who took a lively interest in the proceedings. Society was out in force and filled the reserved galleries, while visitors unable to find seats roamed through the corridors to catch glimpses of public men. In the senate the proceedings were brief while the house was in session for more than three hours.

One noticeable feature was the absence of flowers, which heretofore have been common to both chambers. On opening doors the display has been so great that this exhibition alone would have been sufficient to draw great crowds and the absence of flowers, due to a resolution adopted unanimously by the senate and speaker, robbed the proceedings of much of its picturesque-ness.

Senators Allison and Morgan were appointed by Vice-president Fairbanks as a committee to notify the president that congress was ready for any communications he had. The senate was in session only two minutes. Senators Aldrich (Rhode Island), Knox (Pennsylvania), Warner (Missouri), and Frazier (Tennessee), took the oath of office and an adjournment was taken as a mark of respect to the late Senator Platt of Connecticut.

The preliminary steps to organize were completed by the house. The speaker of Illinois, was re-elected speaker. The members of the house took the oath of office; the officers and floor employees of the body were re-elected; the rules of the last congress were adopted and members began their formal-ity of drawing for seats.

THE FATAL SEVENTH

Mayor Baxter Beaten in Contest For  
Mayorality of Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 4.—Mayor Jas. P. Baxter was defeated for a seventh term as mayor of this city today and Nathan Clifford, his democratic opponent, was elected by a plurality of 215 on the face of the official returns.

Mr. Clifford was defeated a year ago by 1,007 votes. The vote was:

Nathan Clifford (dem.), 4,641; Jas. P. Baxter (rep.), 4,429; Nelson Lord, 232.

The voting for the head of the ticket was very close in wards one, three and six, and especially in ward one, where, owing to the split tickets, the returns were not completed until 10:30 o'clock.

The vote was unusually heavy, the total being two thousand larger than last year and one thousand larger than two years ago. There will be a recount for alderman in ward one and possibly for the entire ticket in ward nine, but it is not expected the majority vote will be changed.

The results of the election are said to be due indirectly to the effect of the Sturge bill passed by the last legislature providing for the strict enforcement of the prohibitory law to the closing of the city liquor agency after a seizure by the sheriff's department, objection to long tenure in office which the present administration has enjoyed, and the condition of the streets, several of the most important of which were torn up during a large part of the summer to the detriment of merchants and summer visitors.

The aldermen elected were by wards as follows: Lyndon P. Noble, Chas. Carr, Geo. A. Dow, Anthony A. Frates, Edwin P. Cummings, J. Panning, F. B. Welch, Wm. P. Osborne and Charles H. Carter.

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Men's All Wool Heavy Frieze Reefers with Storm Collar, only \$2.75.

Men's Black Bib Overalls, sold everywhere at 75 cents, our price 45 cents.

Men's Overcoats, Long, Fashionable Cut, Dark Grey or Black, All Wool Frieze, only \$4.98.

Men's English Tourist Coats, sold everywhere at \$16 to \$18, our price \$10.

English Hairline Pants, the best wearer in the market, only \$1.08.

Men's Suits in Scotch Tweed, latest cut. Regular price \$14.00, now \$10.00.

Men's Suits from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vest and Drawers, 38 cents each.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 2 pairs for 35c.

Ladies' Fancy Belts, worth 50 for 25 cents.

Ladies' D. and A. Corsets for 38 cents.

Ladies' Lustre Waists, White, Black and Navy, 98 cents.

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, only 98 cents.

Ladies' All Wool Golf Vests, worth \$2.50 for \$1.48.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas, from 50 cents up.

Ladies' Walking Skirts, Blue or Black Frieze, also Mixed Tweeds, latest cut, \$1.08 to \$6.00.

Girl's Coats from \$2.98 to \$10.00.

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