# JOHN A. SHERWOOD GOES DOWN IN RIVER; FALLS FROM SPEEDING MOTOR BOAT

## Was Relative of Young Man Who Lost Life at Picnic Last Week

### Stood Up in Boat to Get Knife from Companion; Foot Caught in Machinery and He Was Thrown Overboard—Rose Once But Effort to Reach Him Failed—Father and Mother in Another Boat a Mile Away at Time.

Monday, Aug. 1.

One of the saddest drowning accidents that has happened on the St. John river in a number of years occurred yesterday afternoon at Swift Point, about two miles from Indiantown, when John Albert Sherwood, eldest son of John H. Sherwood, of the Spar Cove road, fell from a motor boat and was drowned. The accident is a particularly sad one, as the rest of the Sherwood family were on the river in another motor boat, not a mile distant from where the young fellow lost his life. Swift Point is on the western side of the river, in a small cove a short distance below Rooney's.

The young man—he was about eighteen years of age—left Indiantown a little before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the motor boat Jersey Walker, in company with Frank Foster, Jack Foster and Alfred Dixon, all of Indiantown. The boat is a flat bottomed one, said to be the only one of this kind around Indiantown that is equipped with a motor. Mr. Sherwood and Frank Foster owned it.

The party cruised up the river about five miles and when off Swift Point on the return journey, it appears that young Sherwood stood up in the boat to get a knife from one of his chums, and in some way his foot caught in the muffler and he was thrown overboard. The engine was going full speed at the time, but it was quickly reversed and backed up to where he had fallen over. He arose to the surface but once and Jack Foster reached over in an endeavor to catch hold of him, but was unsuccessful. Sherwood could not swim, and he sank to rise no more.

In the meantime, Mr. Sherwood, the boy's father, had left Indiantown in his motor boat, accompanied by his family, and they were proceeding up river when a man in a passing sail boat called out that Jack Sherwood had been drowned. Mr. Sherwood could hardly accept this statement, but when he saw the Jersey Walker speeding down river without his son on board, he began to realize that it was the truth. Mrs. Sherwood, who has been in poor health, was prostrated with grief on hearing the news, and had to be hurried back to the city.

**Grappling for Body.**

After waiting a few moments to see if the body would rise to the top, Sherwood's companions decided to come down to Indiantown for grappling hooks, with which to grapple before the body had been carried away by the current. They succeeded in getting the hooks at Indiantown and went back at once to the scene of the accident. Mr. Sherwood also secured some grappling irons and went up to try and find his boy's body.

The current at Swift Point is very strong and it was feared that the body would be carried away some distance. Several other parties engaged in grappling, but up till a late hour last night they had been unsuccessful. Mr. Sherwood returned to the city soon after 10 o'clock last night for more grappling irons, and left again about midnight.

The news of the drowning spread with great rapidity, and the sad affair cast a gloom over the outing parties that were on the river at the time. Young Sherwood was an exceptionally bright young man and was well liked by all who knew him. He was employed for some time as a lath sawyer in Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s Indiantown mill. He was a third cousin to the young man who met his death by drowning at the Fairville Baptist church Sunday school picnic a few days ago.

# DR. CRIPPEN WILL NOT FIGHT HIS RETURN TO ENGLAND

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way of Quebec, stopping to see Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve en route. Mrs. Mills was happy today over the news of the arrest of the couple and made no effort to hide the fact.

**Story of the Crime.**

Here, in brief, is the story of the crime for which Dr. Crippen was arrested:—

Cora Belle Makowmaski, a Brooklyn girl, at the beginning of her stage career, in 1893, met Dr. Hawley Crippen in the western states, fell in love with him, and they were married. Shortly afterward they went to London, England, where she continued on the stage.

In London they took a house at 39 Hilldrop Crescent, and were apparently very happy.

Ten years ago Dr. Crippen employed Ethel Gara Le Neve as a stenographer. She was seventeen, pretty and had just left a convent at Boulogne-sur-Mer.

Within a short time after the young woman entered the physician's household she began to exercise a strange inuflence over the doctor, who seemed to be infatuated with her. Mrs. Crippen rebuked him, and finally demanded the discharge of the stenographer, but to no avail.

On March 22 last the Crippens gave an elaborate dinner party. The guests were members of the Tusic Hall Artists' Guild, of which Mrs. Crippen was treasurer. That was the last time any of her friends saw her alive. She is believed to have been killed after the party.

Dr. Crippen told friends his wife had gone to America. He said she had gone for her health to California, where her son lived.

On February 3 a letter signed 'Belle Ellmore," was sent to the Music Hall Ladies' Guild, saying she had had to leave hurriedly to visit a sick relative.

On March 26, a notice of Mrs. Crippen's death in California appeared in a theatrical paper. A son of Dr. Crippen, by his former wife, denied the alleged death.

On April 7 the "Stage," an English paper, contained a paragraph referring to Mrs. Crippen's death.

Meantime ,Mme Frank Gennett, of Roselle, N. J., a friend of Mrs. Crippen, was making enquiries for her. She wrote letters which put Scotland Yard detectives on the case. They called on Dr. Crippen on July 2, and he took them all through the house.

On July 9 Dr. Crippen and the Le Neve girl disappeared.

Police made a thorough search of the Hilldorp Crescent house, and buried in the basement they found part of the body of Mrs. Crippen.

They then sent out a general alarm for the arrest of the couple.

British detectives requested that all steamers landing in Canada and the United States be searched. In France, believing that Crippen was masquerading as a woman the police watched for him in this guise, at all ports.

A reward of $1,250 for information leading to his arrest has been offered by the London authorities.

The British government has asked Canada and the United States for the arrest and detention of Dr. Crippen.

Numerous rumors have arisen as to Dr. Crippen and Miss Le Neve having committed suicide. A young woman in Bourges who committed suicide was supposed to be Miss Le Neve. Another rumor is that she has met with foul play, as otherwise she would have communicated with the authorities, there being no charge against her.

The first tangible clue to the whereabouts of the acucsed was given by Captain Kendall, of the C. P. R. steamship Montrose. The Montrose sailed from Havre and London on July 15. The suspects shipped from Antwerp and at once aroused the suspicions of Captain Kendall, who communicated with Scotland Yard. Scotland Yard sent a detailed description of the pair to Captain Kendall, who became more convinced than ever that his suspicions were well-founded. The suspicions, however, will not be absolutely verified until the suspects are confronted with Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, who came in contact with them in England and who beat them across the Atlantic by sailing on the White Star liner Laurentic July 23, eight days after the fugitives had started.

The enormity of the crime, together with the fact that some of the principals are known in Canada, England, the United States and France, lends unusual interest to the case, which is further augmented by the part played by the wireless telegraph in detecting the suspects and the exciting chase across the ocean.

# HOPEWELL HILL NEWS

### Foot of Little Boy, Almost Cut Off by Mowing Machine, Likely to Be Saved—Albert County Council Has Made No Move to Aid Campbellton Yet.

Hopewell Hill, July 31—The young son of Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Harvey, who had one foot almost cut off by a mowing machine, is progressing satisfactorily, and it is expected the foot will be saved. The bone of the ankle was cut completely through, only the back cords remaining.

Mrs. Amy Reid, of DeKalle (Ill.), is visiting her sisters, Miss Julia Peck and Mrs. A. S. Mitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger, of St. John, have been the guests the past week of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Kirby at the Methodist parsonage at Albert.

Rev. E. B. McLatchy, of Moncton, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here today, delivering a very forcible and practical sermon. Basket socials and all such latter day means of raising funds for the church received vigorous condemnation by the preacher, who claimed also that persons who were drawn into the church by the enticement of sports and amusements made poor Christians. Rev. Mr. Snelling, of the Hopewell church, preached today at St. Martins.

At the Methodist services today on the Albert circuit, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kirby, read a circular letter from the president of the conference, calling for aid for the Methodist congregation at Campbellton, whose church and parsonage had been destroyed in the recent fire there. It was asked that the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference make up the sum of $5,000. Of this amount, according to letters received from Rev. Mr. Hicks, financial secretary of the conference, also read by Pastor Kirby, the sum of $1,100 is looked for from the Sackville district, $36 being required from the Albert church. Mr. Kirby announced that a special collection for the purpose will be taken in the churches here on next Sunday, Aug. 7.

No move has been made, so far as learned, in the direction of a contribution to the Campbellton sufferers by the municipality of Albert. This county has been heavily burdened in the way of taxes for some years, but the giving of a reasonable sum in the way of a contribution to the afflicted ones in the stricken town would likely meet with the approval of the people of the county. A prominent legal gentleman in speaking of the matter to The Telegraph correspondent, expressed the opinion that the council should vote a sum in keeping with the financial ability of the county and the needs of the sufferers.

An entertainment including a one-act play, and other features, will be held here on Thursday evening, Aug. 4, the proceeds to be in aid of the public hall fund.

Otto Rose is visiting his old home at the Cape.

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Her friends in this city will regret to hear that Mrs. William Helms, of Kars, Kings county, is very seriously ill, and the attending doctor holds out little hope for her recovery. Her sons have arrived home from the United States on account of her illness.

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When blacking a stove that has been discolored by overheating try rubbing well with vinegar before blacking. The polish will remain brighter much longer than otherwise.

# OBITUARY.

**Mrs. W. B. Vail.**

In Dover (Eng.), on Tuesday, Charlotte Leslie, widow of Hon. W. B. Vail, died in the 82nd year of her age. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, of Halifax, and Mrs. O'Brien, wife of Colonel O'Brien, with whom she was residing in Dover. Mrs. Vail was Miss Jones, of Weymouth, cousin of the late Lieut. Governor Jones, minister of militia in the Mackenzie cabinet, died in Dover about six years ago. He was born in Sussex in 1823, a son of John C. Vail, a member of the New Brunswick legislature for twenty-five years.

**Thomas Dent.**

Thomas Dent died at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nevers, Woodstock, Wednesday. He was in his 79th year and was a lifelong resident of the town. For many years he conducted a bakery.

**William Jackson.**

William Jackson, of Waterborough, Queens county, passed away on Friday at the advanced age of eighty-five. He was a well known railroad man. Mr. Jackson was a member of Corinthian Lodge, F. & A. M., of Hampton, and was buried with Masonic honors at Hampton on Thursday.

**Charles O'Regan.**

Charles O'Regan, a retired lumber dealer, of Brooklyn, and a former resident of this city, died at his home on Monday last, after several months' illness. Mr. O'Regan was born in Nova Scotia, but resided here for some time. In recent years he has made trips to St. John.

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The death of Herbert Leonard Love, second son of David and Eliza Love, of this city, occurred in Nauwigewauk Friday. He was in the twenty-seventh year of his age and had been in poor health for three or four years. He was of a genial disposition and made many friends, who will hear with regret of his death.

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Moncton, N. B., July 31—Citizens were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Eaton, which occurred some time Friday night. Mrs. Eaton lived alone in the lower flat of her house at the corner of Wesley and Queen streets, and her death was not discovered till about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. She was as well as usual Friday evening, being on the veranda and talking with friends, who little thought she would expire during the night.

Saturday morning Mrs. Patience LeBlanc, who lives upstairs, noticed Mrs. Eaton's blinds drawn and no stir in her apartments and became alarmed. She notified friends and the door was broken open. Mrs. Eaton was found dead in bed in a partly dressed condition with a lamp burning. She had apparently expired while undressing.

Deceased was 76 years old and a native of St. John. She was the relict of James M. Eaton and is survived by three brothers—W. A. Vincent, Oregon; James Vincent, Boston; David Vincent, New York; Mrs. H. H. Ayer, Moncton, is an adopted daughter of the deceased.

**Mrs. B. A. Denniston.**

Mrs. Annie J. Denniston, wife of B. A. Denniston, master painter, died suddenly at her home, Crown street, on Saturday morning. Although Mrs. Denniston had not been enjoying the best of health lately, the end came with terrible suddenness, her daughter finding her unconscious on the bathroom floor, and death coming before medical attendance could be secured.

Mrs. Denniston was the daughter of the late William Kilpatrick, the last secretary of the old Portland school board, and was in her fifty-first year. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ernest A. Job, of this city; two sisters—Mrs. Thompson, of Boston, and Miss Mary E. Kilpatrick, of this city; and two brothers—James E. Kilpatrick, of Chicago, and Samuel G. Kilpatrick, of this city.

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# CAMPBELLTON'S NEEDS APPEAL TO CHARITABLE

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They show that extensive improvements are to be made.

**Interest on Bonds Overdue.**

Interest to the extent of $2,000, due on bonds held in the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, fell due today. It had to overrun, however, owing to the lack of necessary funds.

Sergeant Harold Wheeler, who was accidentally shot here last Sunday, is still in a serious condition. Word was given out from the temporary hospital last evening that he is suffering much pain. No attempt has been made yet to locate the bullet, which is lodged in his abdomen.

The William Thomson steamer Senlac, which has been affording excellent hotel accommodation since the first day of the fire, is due to sail from here on Wednesday morning. After that travelers and all other visitors to the town will be forced to taste of the tented life, as there is absolutely no other accommodation.

With nearly 2,000 to be housed and fed from now until next spring is the exact condition of affairs in destitute Campbellton. In order to do this, apart from whatever government assistance will be given to relieve the civic situation, $100,000 is required. As there is only about $47,000 in the relief fund at present, it can readily be seen that there is yet great need for assistance.

**Hearing at Ottawa Tomorrow.**

Ottawa, Ont., August 1—(Special)—The members of the Campbellton deputation approached by Messrs. Reid and Carvell, M. P.'s, are here to interview the government respecting federal aid for the fire sufferers. Owing to the absence of most of the ministers from the city today the deputation will not formally present their request for aid until Wednesday, when Hon. Dr. Pugsley has arranged to have all available members of the cabinet present.

**Court-martialled for Lying.**

Washington, Aug. 1—Lieut.-Commander Henry T. Baker, on duty at the Bremerton Navy Yard, Washington, was today reduced fifty numbers and a public reprimand sent to him by the navy department as the outcome of a conviction by court-martial on a charge of uttering a falsehood.

**Rev. Dr. George Young Dead.**

Toronto, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. George Young, an early pioneer Methodist preacher, died at his home in Toronto today, aged eighty-nine years.

# WEDDINGS

**Diamond-Green.**

Last night, at the residence of Rev. G. D. Millberry, 5 Prospect street, Allan Diamond and Miss Hattie A. Green were married by him. Both belong to this city. They were unattended.

**Reid-Ring.**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of John K. Ring, 98 Harrison street, last night when his youngest daughter, Miss Alice M., was united in marriage to Asa V. Reid, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. N. Nobles. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of white chiffon silk and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her niece, Miss A. Williamson, of Boston. The groom was supported by Grenville Ring.

After the ceremony, a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside at 17 Simonds street.

# ALDERMEN TO VOTE ON A PAVING INVESTIGATION

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like contributing $10 of it. He thought the St. John citizens would appreciate the action of the board as they would remember their own experience in 1877.

Ald. Potts hoped that Campbellton would not tie up the money meant for relief as had been done in this city. He felt that the council ought to ask the government to amend the act so that they could use the $12,000 of the fire fund here for Campbellton.

Ald. Jones approved of this idea, but Ald. Baxter said that the money was a trust fund and could not be alienated.

Ald. Likely, while not opposed to the additional grant of $3,000, said the members were a trust board authorized to assess for certain purposes. By their action they were compelling the citizens to contribute.

Ald. Baxter thought that he had not made his resolution broad enough. He would like to add that the account be carried in suspense till the fall of the year when the accounts were made up.

Mayor Frink said that about $2,400 had been left at his office.

Ald. Baxter's motion carried and the report as amended was adopted.

Ald. Potts then rose to a question of privilege. He read an editorial from the Globe in which, he said, serious reflections were made on the permanent paving and the aldermen. He thought this called for an expression of opinion. The editorial, after stating that the public had perfect confidence in the mayor and would back him up in any measures he might think necessary in connection with the agitation about the permanent paving, stated they had varying degrees of confidence in the aldermen. This he looked upon as serious, but more especially was this the case when the statement was published in the Globe, which they all looked upon as a reliable journal.

He thought that the council ought to call on the Globe either to retract or name the grafters.

Ald. Hayes took the same grounds. He thought the Globe had used unfair tactics. If they knew of any grafters or grafting they should give names and not throw a slur upon the whole board.

The report of the board of public works was next taken up. In discussing the section recommending the acceptance of the New street, Cedar Grove Crescent, Ald. Willet moved that it be amended to provide that the owners or lessees of the property build all retaining walls necessary.

Ald. Potts opposed the acceptance of the street and moved that the question be referred back to the board of works. Ald. Baxter supported the amendment.

Ald. Potts said that the city was not helping the working man by accepting these new streets. They were simply aiding the land owners to charge $1 for a front foot ground rent.

Ald. Potts' amendment to the amendment was lost and Ald. Willet's was carried.

**Main Street Paving.**

Before the report was adopted Ald. Scully moved as an amendment that the board of works instruct the engineer to adhere to the specifications in all contracts. There was doubt, he said, in the minds of the public as to whether the specifications in the Main street permanent paving had been adhered to.

Ald. Baxter thought that if the board of works was to be thus instructed it was either needless or it was a direct or indirect charge against the engineer. He asked if it meant that nothing but hand-mixed concrete be used in the permanent paving work. If it meant that nothing improper was to be allowed it was all right, otherwise he could not vote for it.

**Strong Statements Made.**

Ald. Potts did not see very much in Ald. Scully's resolution. The work was practically done now. There was no question in the minds of the public but that the contract for permanent paving had been juggled with in some way that was highly improper. When the city engineer wished to obtain authority to allow the contractor to use cement instead of stone in the retaining walls he went to the council for it.

Ald. Baxter—"That was because the engineer had no authority under the specifications to make the change."

Ald. Potts—"And I claim he had no more right to change the specifications of the concrete to be put down in the streets than the other." The public were freely charging graft in connection with this concrete. The only conclusion they could reach was that the engineer had changed the specifications at the suggestion of some one. The question to be determined was, who was this? The specifications had been changed to call for a machine mixture instead of a hand-mixture, and this should not have been done.

Ald. Potts went on to remark on the presence of the engineer in the council chamber. It was the first time, he said, that an official had been present at a meeting at which his conduct was being discussed.

The chairman of the board of works said that the engineer was present at his invitation.

Ald. Potts said the presence of the engineer would make no difference to him, and he moved that he be dismissed from the service of the city.

Ald. Russell—"You don't mean that seriously."

Ald. Potts—"Yes, I do."

Ald. Holder—"I second that motion."

Ald. Jones said that when he had seconded the motion to give the contract to the Hassam people, he had done so because they were the lowest tenderers. He objected, however, to the clause in the contract which gives the engineer power to permit the adoption of other methods than those specially mentioned. He confessed that he had not read this clause till after the meeting at which the contract was awarded. It, in his opinion, opened the door for a great many abuses. He then moved the following:

Whereas, the City of St. John has entered into a contract with the Hassam Paving Company to pave the south side of Main street between Portland street and Mill street, and

Whereas, there is an impression that this work is not being done according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer, nothwithstanding that official has declared that the work is proceeding in conformity with the said plans and specifications. Therefore,

Resolved that His Worship the mayor appoint two or more persons with a requisite knowledge of this class of work to investigate this matter and report back to this board their judgment and findings.

This was seconded, but Mayor Frink suggested that it lie over till new business, and the resolution was not pressed.

The question was then put on Ald. Potts' motion to dismiss the engineer. It was lost, only the mover and seconder voting for it.

Ald. Potts—"I did not expect anything else, but now I am satisfied."

Ald. Willet then introduced a notice of motion setting forth that, as there had been so much dissatisfaction about the permanent paving, and so many innuendoes published in the papers, the city agree to pay the expenses of any party who shall bring an action in any court in reference to the matter.

The resolution went on to say that the contract shall be annuled or sustained according to the decision of the court.

**The West Side Transfer.**

Before the report was adopted as a whole, Ald. McGoldrick read a communication from W. E. Anderson enclosing a resolution passed recently by the board in reference to the west side transfer. This was remitted to the proper committee, and the report as a whole was adopted.

The report of the safety board was the next item. The following tenders were authorised:

James Huey, painting the city market, $418.

St. John Iron Works, new boiler for police building, $690.

Henry S. Wetmore, new floor in hook and ladder house, $258.

Ald. Baxter moved that an addition be made to the report that a renewal lease of the lot at the corner of Pitt and Mecklenburg streets be granted to William Reed on the original terms and conditions. This was carried and the report as a whole was adopted.

The water and sewerage board report was then taken up. In regard to the water rates of Miss Elizabeth Nugent, Ald. Elkin moved that $45 be accepted if paid today. This was seconded by Ald. Willet.

Ald. Likely said that the only objection he could see was that the board made laws one meeting and broke them the next.

The motion was carried.

The matter of the extension of the water and sewerage in Douglas avenue was again the subject of debate. Ald. Potts took the ground that the water at least ought to be taken out as far as the bridge. He moved the matter back to the board for further consideration.

Ald. Baxter was not in favor of reducing the amount of the guarantee which, he said, was attempted to be done in this case. If this were done they would soon find they had opened a door and that all safeguards would soon be destroyed. He moved that the matter be referred to the general committee.

Finally the section was amended to read that separate tenders be called for the work in the avenue, and that the consideration of such tenders be left to the general committee.

It was agreed to comply with the request of F. R. Whipple for refund of $8 water rates.

**Public Sanitaries.**

In connection with the section recommending a public sanitary in Market square, Ald. Likely said the engineer had asked that an architect be engaged to prepare the plans.

Ald. Jones thought no architect was required, as the manufacturers would furnish plans and specifications.

Ald. Likely said that the sanitary in the Market building was very unsanitary; he did not want to see any more such built.

Ald. Elkin moved the matter be referred back. He thought that $1,700 seemed too much for such a thing.

Ald. Baxter seconded this. He thought a patrol wagon was more needed. than sanitaries.

Ald. Jones and Ald. Hayes pressed for the section. Ald. Hayes agreed that a patrol wagon was necessary, but it was not fair to play one thing against the other.

The motion that the section be adopted was carried, but the necessary two-thirds vote for a bond issue was not secured.

In discussing the section recommending the payment of $750 to Engineer Murdoch in full of all claims against the city, Ald. Potts moved that a clause be inserted that the amount paid now be paid in consideration of an engagement that in future no claims for damages be brought against the city, either by the city engineer or his heirs. This was carried.

The report of the appeals committee was adopted and that of the ferry committee taken up. It contained only one recommendation—that the northern face of South Rodney wharf be dredged out. This was, on motion of Ald. Baxter, referred to the board of works.

**Various Matters.**

The communications were next taken up. The petition of James T. Alexander and other teamsters, asking for a readjustment of license fees, was referred to the bills and by-laws committee.

A communication from the attorney-general regarding the placing of a fence at the end of Rodney wharf was sent to the treasury board, and a letter from Dr. Melvin, chief health officer, suggesting certain improvements at the end of Sheffield street, was sent to the board of works.

A communication from the St. John Real Estate Company stating they had given up all idea of renting lot 753, Dukes ward, was filed.

An invitation from the president of the League of American Municipalities to the city to be represented at the annual convention in St. Paul on August 23, 24, 25 and 26 was handed to the mayor.

**Breeze Over Appointment of Constable.**

Somewhat of a breeze was created in considering the application of Robert Crawford to be appointed a city constable.

Ald. Baxter wished to group three names of applicants—Ezekiel McLeod, Alfred T. Seaton and Robert Crawford.

Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Potts objected to grouping of names, stating there was one of the three men, to whose appointment they were opposed. Ald. McGoldrick added that in his opinion there were enough constables now.

**Baxter Resigns Treasury Chairmanship.**

Ald. Baxter said the appointment of these men lay with the chamberlain and the council were merely expected to confirm the appointments. There had been some disposition among the members to question the methods of the treasury board. It made little difference, however, as after that meeting they would have another chairman of the treasury board to deal with.

Ald. Willet moved that Ald. Baxter's resignation lie on the table.

Ald. Baxter thought it was not right to throw down the recommendations of the treasury board. Such action tended to hamper the work in the chamberlain's office. He needed the men in the collection of taxes.

Ald. Potts and Ald. McGoldrick said they were sorry the treasury board chairman looked at the matter the way he did as they had meant nothing personal.

Ald. Baxter—"Your worship, I desire to resign my position as chairman of the trasury board."

Mayor Frink thought the matter called for serious consideraton. He was sure the public were of opinion that Ald. Baxter had made a very satisfactory chairman and personally he was of the same opinion.

Several of the aldermen said Ald. Baxter had discharged his duties ably.

The three names were then taken up separately and voted on, that of Robert Crawford being the only one to which any objection was finally raised. All three were appointed.

Ald. Potts moved that the bills and by-laws committee be asked to prepare a bill for the legislature authorizing the city to prevent the erection of any more telephone or electric light poles in the city and also the removal of all existing poles within five years and the placing of all wires under ground.

This was agreed to without discussion and Ald. Potts also moved that the same committee prepare legislation reducing the amount of the poll tax from $5 to $2.

Ald. Baxter was not sure what effect this would have on the present assessment. He was in sympathy with the idea but suggested that the matter be referred to the chairman of the assessors and the chamberlain to consider. This was agreed to and the council adjourned.

Those present besides His Worship Mayor Frink were: Aldermen Hayes, Scully, White, McGoldrick Likely, Jones, Elkin, Smith, Wigmore, Russell, Baxter, Holder, Willet, Potts, Sproul and Vanwart.

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# THIRTY AMERICAN COTTON MILLS SHUT DOWN FOR A WEEK

Fall River, Mass., Aug 1—Thirty cotton mills, owend by 12 corporations and employing 8,000 operatives, were shut down Saturday until August 8, for the purpose of curtailing production. A number of other corporations will be idle two days this week.

The drastic curtailment, which is in progress in the American textile industry, is having a beneficial effect on the goods market and an improvement is hoped for when the new cotton crop is available. The policy of curtailing the output is expected to continue until fall.