

BOARD OF WORKS MEMBERS WERE IN COMPLIING MOOD

Yesterday Afternoon's Meeting Largely Occupied With Kicking on Part of Members--Ward Aldermen After Their Rights--West End Sprinkler Tenders Returned.

At its meeting yesterday afternoon the board of works decided to return the tenders for installing a sprinkler system on the West Side sheds, and then appointed a committee to find out whether it would pay the city to install a sprinkler. The engineer was instructed to fit up the shed adjoining the D. R. Wharf for the storage of potatoes; the tender of W. J. Thomas for a sidewalk on Marsh street was accepted; M. R. A., Ltd. and Hoyt Bros. were given permission to erect projecting signs and the construction of a number of retaining walls was recommended. There was the usual row-wow about the condition of the streets.

Besides Chairman McGoldrick there were present Ald. Jones, White, Smith, Willett, Elkin, Holder, Hayes, Sproul, Lively, Wigmore, Vanwart, Scully and Potts, with the common clerk, the city engineer, the harbor master, deputy harbor master and the street superintendent.

Tenders For New Sidewalk Tenders for asphalt sidewalk on Marsh street were opened: Magee and Co., 50 cents per sq. yard. W. J. Thomas, 50 cents per sq. yard. In reply to Ald. Jones the city engineer said there were about 300 sq. yards of work to be done. His estimate was \$150. Ald. Hayes moved that Magee and Co.'s tender be accepted. Ald. Jones thought the work should be divided. The engineer said Magee and Co. had a contract for Cranston Ave. Ald. Hayes then agreed to authorize his resolution to give W. J. Thomas the whole of the work, as he had had no contracts with the city this year. This was adopted.

A communication was received from F. P. Starr asking a refund of \$150, the cost of removing rock on Coburg street to build his house. The engineer recommended payment. Ald. Elkin asked if Mr. Starr had not destroyed the asphalt sidewalk, and if it would not be advisable to charge the damage against the house. The engineer thought the city might ask this, but in view of the fact that Mr. Starr had made an arrangement with Ald. Peters, his predecessor, he thought he should abide by it. Ald. Sproul thought Mr. Starr was entitled to what he asked for. If he had broken the sidewalk, the city could make out a separate bill against him. After some further discussion it was decided to pay Mr. Starr \$150, less the amount of damages done to the sidewalk.

The West Side Berths. A communication was received from the C. P. R., asking for berths, 1, 2, 3, West Side. It was recommended that \$1600 be spent on repairs to the sheds. A later letter asked that the berths be let for two winter tenders. Ald. Elkin said it would not be advisable to let the berths for more than one season, as they did not know what would turn up. He moved that the C. P. R. be allowed the berths for one season on the same conditions as last year. The engineer said the city was asked to strengthen the floor of No. 1 shed, though the C. P. R. was willing to make some other improvements. Ald. Elkin said the city did not get sufficient revenue from its harbor facilities to pay the interest on the bonds. He thought a committee should be appointed to consider the possibility of raising the rates on the freight passing through the sheds. Ald. Hayes moved that the whole matter be referred to a special committee to report to the council.

Ald. Elkin said that there was something wrong with the system of appropriations for ward purposes. Every time he went through his ward, he was bombarded with complaints about the streets. He was sure there hadn't been \$50 spent on his ward. Ald. Elkin said he had called attention to the need of repairs in Queens Ward. However, he recognized that the worst places had to be attended to first. Ald. Sproul moved that a report be prepared showing how much money was expended in each ward. Should Re-organize Department. Ald. Lively thought the street department should be reorganized. There should be a superintendent for each ward, with more money and double the number of men to do the work in the summer time. Ald. Hayes said there were streets in Victoria Ward that have no sidewalk. His ward did not get a fair deal.

Ald. Jones remarked that the observations of the aldermen would greatly facilitate the work of the committee appointed to investigate the workings of the street department. He was surprised at the modesty of Ald. Elkin; he would be glad to have half the amount spent in Queens applied to street improvement in Sidney. No vote was taken on either Ald. Lively's or Ald. Sproul's motions, the chairman went back into the questions raised.

The Sand Point Sprinklers. The chairman said the tenders for the sprinkler system were kicking because their deposit checks were held up. Ald. Lively said that it would not be advisable to install the sprinkler system on the road, in view of the fact that the C. P. R. had decided not to install one in the elevator. He moved that the tenders be returned. Ald. Elkin thought that if the elevator did burn down they could save the sheds, as a burning building fell within one third of its height.

Ald. Lively--We could not get a reduction of insurance rates unless the C. P. R. put a sprinkler on the elevator. Ald. White thought the insurance companies might grant a slight reduction in the rates, but not enough to pay the city to install a sprinkler on the sheds.

After some discussion, in which it was pointed out that a sprinkler could

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DEATH FROM TYPHOID IN ALBERT COUNTY

Miss Odessa Smith Of Albert First Victim In Present Epidemic--Drinking Water To Be Examined.

Albert, Aug. 30.--Miss Odessa Smith, eldest daughter of Nathaniel Smith, of Albert, died this morning from typhoid fever, complicated by pneumonia. The deceased was a very estimable young lady of 19 years, a consistent member of the United Baptist church and her sad death has cast a gloom over the village today.

This is the first death from the scourge of typhoid that has appeared throughout this section of the County of Albert. Another case of the same disease is under treatment at Riverside, one mile distant from Albert, the patient being Miss Olga Pearson, the eldest daughter of Isaac T. Pearson, who for a number of years was a resident of St. John West.

A third case is that of Clark Wright, a son of Mrs. James C. Wright of Howe Hill. This young man for some time was a clerk in the Bank of New Brunswick at Riverside. This is a serious case, pneumonia being threatened.

It is found that the disease finds its origin in the drinking water and the board of health is having tests made with a view of definitely determining this.

SACKVILLE SEEKS

Continued from page 1. The book and publishing committee are proposing to name a small committee to undertake the preparation of a new hymn book. Some minor changes were suggested by the committee on retreat and discipline.

Invitations Extended. Sackville, N. B., Ottawa and Sault Ste. Marie have each invited the conference to hold its next meeting in 1914. It is proposed to give women a membership in all the church courts but the proposition does not meet with much favor and will not obtain.

The court of appeals for the next quadrennium consists of Drs. Ross, Stewart, Shorey, Manning, Langford and Messrs. Rowell, Chesley, McLaren, Briggs and Starr. This court is the final authority in appealing matter of law.

The close of this conference marks a new epoch in church work, the chief items of legislation are the increasing of the number of general superintendents, the enlarging of the powers of the annual conference in missionary matters, the giving of a sum not exceeding ten per cent. of the Sunday school contributions to missions and to the women's missionary society, the institution of a special court for the trial of college professors and other term members of the organization of a department of evangelism, a clear statement of the loyalty of the church to the fundamental articles of doctrine, the establishment of a college at Calgary, the institution of a special department of finance. Very much business has been done and the church enters on the work of another term with a very fine outlook. Much of the legislation was influenced by the prospect of union, which some believe to be in sight.

JUDGE PARKER IS ACTING FOR STRIKERS

New York, N. Y., Aug. 30.--Announcement was made at the headquarters of the striking cloak makers here today that Judge Alton B. Parker, one time Democratic presidential candidate, has been retained as special counsel for the union to seek a reversal by the higher courts of the recent decision of Justice Goff holding the purpose of the strike to be illegal in that it demands the closed shop and enjoining the strikers.

DIAMOND BURGLARY

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 30.--Diamonds valued at \$3000 belonging to Mrs. Louis Kaufman, of New York, were tonight reported stolen from the home of Mrs. Dr. Archibald Thomson, who before her marriage to Dr. Thomson, was the widow of the late Thomas B. Wannamaker, of Philadelphia. The burglary occurred at the Thompsons' summer home at Bass Rock village where Mrs. Kaufman is a guest, last Saturday night while the family was away. This is the second notable burglary of the season in this vicinity, the first being Irving M. Chase, of Waterbury, Conn., having been entered earlier in the summer.

not be installed anyway this summer, it was decided to return the tenders. The chairman said that out of the \$70,000 appropriated for the streets, only \$17,000 were available for street improvement. Ald. Hayes thought there was something wrong. He could not see where the money went to. In the North End they had no decent streets, and were not getting a fair show. Ald. Jones--"What about Main street. A good bit of money is being spent there." Ald. Willett said the south end had been allowed a good deal of latitude to fix it up for the Exhibition. But after the Exhibition the North End would be heard from on the erecting plant at Reed's Point in a few weeks.

West Side Fire Protection. Ald. Elkin called attention to the inefficient water service for fire protection purposes on the West Side. He moved that Ald. Smith, Hayes and White, with the Engineer be appointed a committee to see what improvements can be made, and what reductions the insurance companies will allow for a sprinkler. This was adopted. The Board then adjourned.

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The ST. JOHN STANDARD AND NEW STAR will send nine women and a chaperone to New York City and the Bermuda Islands in October and every cent of expense from the time of leaving home until the return will be paid by these papers. The party will be chaperoned by a competent lady, and the contestant obtaining the greatest number of subscriptions to the STANDARD and NEW STAR will be accorded the privilege of selecting the chaperone for the party. The party will be accompanied, too, by representatives, who will look after their comfort and pleasure.

PLAN OF CONTEST--The Province of New Brunswick has been divided into nine districts, as described below. The lady in each district receiving the highest number of votes will be entitled to the splendid trip. A coupon will be printed in each issue and will entitle the holder to vote when properly filled out. Paid in advance subscriptions will be entitled to votes in proportion to the length of time subscriptions are paid.

PLAN OF NOMINATION--Any woman over 18, who lives in the Province of New Brunswick, is entitled to compete in the contest. She must be endorsed by three reliable citizens, who will vouch for the candidate's good character. Candidates may nominate themselves or their friends may do so for them. Read over the list of the nine districts, determine which one you or your friend is in, and send in your nomination. The rules of the contest are very simple. The list of nominations will soon be published and the voting will then begin. Get an early start for the trip is going to be worth while.

DISTRICTS

- DISTRICT No. 1--Wards Lorne, Lansdowne, Stanley and Dufferin, City of St. John. DISTRICT No. 2--All that section of the city north of Union street, City of St. John, and east of Dufferin ward. DISTRICT No. 3--All that section of the city south of Union street, City of St. John. DISTRICT No. 4--Carleton and Fairville. DISTRICT No. 5--Charlotte, York and Carleton Counties. DISTRICT No. 6--Kings and St. John's Counties, outside the City of St. John and town of Fairville. DISTRICT No. 7--Queens and Sunbury Counties. DISTRICT No. 8--Westmoreland and Albert Counties, N. B., and Cumberland County, N. S. DISTRICT No. 9--All the remainder of the Province of New Brunswick.

NOTE--This apportionment of districts is based on population of the different districts. It is the aim of the contest manager to have the voting strength of each district as nearly even numerically as possible. Orders for paid-in-advance subscriptions under this contest must be for three months or more on the STANDARD; six months or more on the NEW STAR, and one year or more on the WEEKLY STANDARD, and upon receipt at the STANDARD and NEW STAR office, the contestant will be credited with the following proportion of votes:

Subscription Rates. THE STANDARD, By Carrier at \$5.00 per year. Three months... \$1.25. Six Months... 2.50. Twelve Months... 5.00. THE STANDARD, By Mail at \$3.00 per year. Six Months... \$1.50. Twelve Months... 3.00. THE WEEKLY STANDARD, By Mail only \$1.00 per year. One Year... \$1.00. Two Years... 2.00. THE NEW STAR, By Carrier or Mail \$3.00 per year. Six Months... \$1.50. Twelve Months... 3.00. Two Years... 6.00. Votes on longer subscriptions than two years will be allowed at the same rate up to ten years.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

- RULE NO. 1--Any lady over SIXTEEN years of age in St. John or vicinity, may enter the great Bermuda Islands and New York City Young Ladies' contest by having one of the application for membership blanks (ask for blank) filled out and endorsed by three reputable citizens of her district. RULE NO. 2--There will be NINE separate districts from which to enter, described in this prospectus. All coupons clipped from the STANDARD and NEW STAR will be known as "SINGLES," and in order to be voted must be neatly trimmed for filing. All coupons issued on paid subscriptions will be known as "SPECIALS," and must bear the receipt number from which it was issued for the proper recording of same in vote ledger. No coupon, either "SINGLE" or "SPECIAL" will be sold for money or other consideration, but shall be obtained only by being clipped from the STANDARD and NEW STAR, or be secured through the regular subscription channels. No vote coupons will be issued on subscriptions to the STANDARD and NEW STAR during the life of this contest, unless paid in advance, and for no shorter period than three months, on the STANDARD, six months on the NEW STAR, and twelve months on the WEEKLY STANDARD. RULE NO. 3--First publication of names of candidates will be made Monday, August 22. Voting will commence Tuesday, August 23. First publication of names of candidates and vote exhibit will be made Thursday, August 29, 1910. After Thursday, August 25, all Single and Special coupons will be void unless voted within seven days of date of issuance. Address all communications relating to the contest to CONTEST MANAGER, ST. JOHN, N. B., STANDARD AND NEW STAR. RULE NO. 4--Any district that may have only one candidate running will be declared off and said district will be merged with district closest to it, and apportionment of contestants from said district added to the one with which it is merged. RULE NO. 5--All coupons must be filed away and be subject to the inspection of contestants and their friends at any time during the life of the contest. RULE NO. 6--A Board of THREE responsible business men will have exclusive control of the ballot box the last day of the contest, and make the announcement of the result of that day's voting. RULE NO. 7--No employe or relative of employe of the STANDARD and NEW STAR is eligible to enter this contest. RULE NO. 8--Contestants can only enter from district in which they live, but subscriptions may be obtained anywhere. RULE NO. 9--Votes are not transferable from one contestant to another. RULE NO. 10--In case of a tie in any of the districts named, the two contestants tying for the trip will be sent. RULE NO. 11--This contest will close at 10 p. m., Saturday, October 8, 1910. RULE NO. 12--No statement or promise made by any solicitor, canvasser or agent varying from the above rules as set forth, will be recognized by the STANDARD and NEW STAR.

BE ONE OF THE PARTY

And why not be one of the party? The trip is yours for the mere reaching out and embracing this wonderful offer. All you will have to do is to enroll and ask your acquaintances to help you. They will appreciate and welcome the opportunity to do so. There is plenty of time, and the prizes are surely worth the "going after." Your chances are just as good as any one else. The main qualification to win is "stick-to-it-iveness." You can do it. GET IN AND WIN.