Publisher's Notice.

The publisher desires to urge upon the notice of all who wish to contribute matter of any kind to the ADVANCE'S columns—whether it be advertising, news or notices of meetings, etc.—that the paper goes to press on Wednesday afternoons and, to ensure publication, their favors should be in the office not later than Wednesday morning.

The printing of the paper is frequently delayed by persons who hold back accounts of meetings, announcements of entertainments, etc., which they might easily send in days before that on which we go to press, but they seem to consult only their own convenience and often place them in our hands on Wednesday after the paper is made ready for press, and seem to think it a hardship because they do not appear; and, in most cases of this kind, the contributions are really free list advertisements. We regret to help every deserving organization in the community, freely, in every legitimate way, but must expect them not to delay the publication of the paper when they wish to make use of our columns. Send your matter for the ADVANCE along on Monday or Tuesday, but don't hold it back until Wednesday if you can possibly avoid doing so.

Explanatory.

Readers of the ADVANCE will kindly overlook any shortcomings in this week's number, as the editor and reporter—who contrary to usual custom is not a plural—is absent at Ottawa attending the meeting of the North America Fish and Game Protective Association. He left by the Maritime Express on Monday night and hopes to be at his home post of duty again on Saturday next.

HAULING STONE: — Teams are busily engaged hauling stone for the new Cathedral.

MR. R. S. HOCKEN has accepted a position in the office of the Record Foundry & Machine Works, Moncton.

COUNTY COUNCIL:—The Northumberland County Council opened on Tuesday—report of which will appear in our next issue.

DENTAL NOTICE:—Dr. Vaughan's office will be closed on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., owing to his duties as dental surgeon to the Hotel Dieu requiring his presence at that institution.

AT HOME:—Mrs. Geo. B. Fraser entertained the members of the Missionary Societies of St. Andrew's, St. Luke's and St. John's churches, together with the pastors, at an "At Home" last Friday afternoon.

A GRIST MILL PLANT FOR SALE:—The subscribers offer for sale a full and complete outfit of Grist mill machinery and plant, consisting of bolt, smutter, French burr stones, etc., all in good order.

Apply to DAMERY & McDONALD.

AT A MEETING of the congregation of Millerton, Derby, etc, held on Monday evening and presided over by Rev. D. Henderson, of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, it was resolved to ask the Presbytery of Miramichi to erect them into a regular congregation—instead of remaining an ordained missionary charge.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses, payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

BATHURST C. M. B. A.:—Branch No. 130, C. M. B. A., Bathurst has initiated its officers for the ensuing year as follows:—

President—W. J. LePlante.
1st vice-president—Frank J. Melanson.
2nd vice-president—Fred O. Landry.
Recording secretary—P. J. Veniot.
Assistant recording secretary — R. A. Sutton.
Financial secretary—Joseph J. Meahan.
Treasurer—Samuel J. Melanson.
Marshal—Thomas Salter.
Guard—Thomas Kennah.
Trustees—John J. Harrington, James J. Power and P. J. Burns.

CIGARETTE-SMOKING is said to cause shortness of breath. It this is so the remedy is, leave them off. But if short breath comes from a cold or asthma, the remedy is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all Druggists.

Obituary.

Mrs. Janet Barton McMurray, widow of the late Robert McMurray, died last Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Eben Miller, Fredericton, aged 87. Robert McMurray was a former well known citizen of St. John and lived there 30 years. He left two daughters, Mrs. Eben Miller and Mrs. R. H. Grimley, Newcastle. Mrs. McMurray was a native of Glasgow, Scotland. The Gleaner says:—"The deceased was a woman of sterling worth and Christian principle, and her death will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends."

Campbellton's Rector.

In the notes of the Society of Sacred Study we find the following:—

We may be permitted to welcome the accession of a well known scholar and theologian in Mr. Watkins, who has been appointed rector of Campbellton. A graduate of the University of Oxford, Mr. Watkins held an assistant mastership at Bradfield from 1884 to 1888; was professor of classics at Lennoxville from 1888 to 1895; and for several years subsequently strove with dauntless energy to maintain the precarious existence of the "Western University" in the diocese of Huron.

It lubricates the Throat and is a Tonic to the Vocal Chords and allays all Coughs and Irritation Promptly.

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry, is a most agreeable remedy, for affections of the Throat and Lungs, it is always safe and will not make you sick.

January Sale!

15 Pairs Children's Button Overshoes
Sizes 5, 6, 7 & 9 only. Former Price $1.25, now 50 cents.

15 Pairs Misses' Button Overshoes
Sizes 11, 12, 13 & 1. Former Price $1.25, now 50 cents.

12 Pairs Ladies' Button Overshoes
Sizes 2 & 3 only. Former Price $1.60, now 75 cents.

W. S. LOGGIE Company, Ltd.
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Resolution of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Division No. 7, A. O. H., held in their hall on Monday evening, the 12th January, 1903, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, death has visited the home of our esteemed and worthy brother, William Lacey, and removed therefrom a worthy wife and mother,

Resolved, that this Division, in meeting assembled, express our most sincere sorrow at the loss which Brother Lacey has sustained, and would pray Almighty God to sustain him and his family in their sad affliction.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy sent to Brother Lacey and to a local paper for publication.

By order of Division No. 7, A. O. H., Chatham.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The I. C. R. Calendar.

The Intercolonial Calendar for 1903 is one of the handsomest that has ever been issued by this railway. The lithograph is a facsimile of a design burned into a wooden panel giving a very striking effect, the moosehead lending itself very appropriately to this branch of illustrative art. Speaking of railway trade marks the Montreal "Star" refers to that of the Intercolonial as follows:—"The moosehead is used by the Intercolonial Railway as representative of the largest and finest of the game animals in Canada, and one which is of itself 'intercolonial' in being common to Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. No railway in America passes for so long a distance through a country which is recognised everywhere as the 'Home of the Moose.' Apart from this geographical application, the moose is held by the Intercolonial Railway as representing the Government line in its position among railways as the moose is king of the forests. In the size, symmetry of form, strength, endurance and speed of the moose are found the points of excellence for which the Intercolonial Railway seeks to commend itself to the public."

How to Beautify the Complexion.

To have a soft, smooth skin, free from eruptions and pimples, the blood must be healthy and pure. Ferrozone invigorates enfeebled blood, and cleanses it of all impurities and poisons; it brings color to the lips and cheeks, brilliancy to the eyes, whitens the teeth and sweetens the breath. No tonic compares with Ferrozone in rapid action and permanent results. Try it. Price 50c. at druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham, N. B.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE HEADACHE.

Personal.

Dr. R. F. Quigley, formerly of Newcastle and St. John, N. B., has passed the law examinations at Laval University and been admitted to practice law in the Province of Quebec.

Mayor W. B. Snowball, accompanied by his youngest sister, Miss Annie Snowball, left Chatham yesterday morning, en route to New York. Miss Maggie Thompson, of Fredericton, daughter of Senator Thompson, is to join them at Fredericton Junction, and the party will leave New York, Saturday, on the Cunarder "Campania," for England.

Hon. Premier Tweedie paid a visit to Moncton on Monday, returning by Maritime Express.

Mrs. Roger Flanagan left for Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Monday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. Gauthier.

Miss Lenore Benson returned to Boston on Monday, after spending a month's vacation in Chatham.

Rev. W. MacKay, Halifax, preached at Douglastown last Sunday. He spent a few days on the Miramichi, and was a guest at St. Andrew's manse.

Rev A. M. MacLeod, Millerton, has been "called" by the congregation of Cunard, in the Annapolis Valley. He will preach his farewell sermon at Millerton on Sunday first.

Prosperous Year for St. Andrew's Church.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church was held last Wednesday evening. Hon. L. J. Tweedie was unanimously chosen to preside over the meeting, and Mr. George Stothart was secretary.

Rev. D. Henderson, the pastor of the congregation, reported a year of growth and prosperity in every department of the work of St. Andrew's church. There were about 180 families connected with the congregation and 256 members. For the schemes of the Presbyterian church and Benevolent purposes, the church has raised $565.

Messrs. D. P. MacLachlan and George Stothart reported on behalf of the Trustees, that the income of the church, for current expenses, was $145 in excess of the expenditure, while over $1,300 was expended on improvements on the church during the year.

The reports of the different organizations, viz:—Ladies' Aid Society, Westminster Guild, W. F. M. S., Mission Band, Sabbath School, etc., were of a most encouraging and hopeful character, and went to prove that 1902 was a highly prosperous year for St. Andrew's church.

The total revenue was over $5,400. The Trustees elected for the ensuing year are:—Messrs. A. A. Anderson, D. P. MacLachlan, Geo. Stothart, Robert Murray, G. B. Fraser, John McDonald, Alex. Watling, William Scott, Howard W. Fleiger, William Brown, George Dickson and Alex. McEwen.

Before closing the meeting, the congregation very heartily resolved to increase the pastor's salary $100 per annum—a graceful act. We congratulate St. Andrew's church on its flourishing condition.

A Governor Shoots an Editor.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of "The State," widely known throughout the south, is in Columbia hospital in a critical condition as the result of a pistol wound inflicted by Governor James Tillman. It was an awful tragedy in broad day light on the most frequented street corner in the state capital. The excitement and indignation on the street was intense. Immediately after the shooting Governor Tillman was arrested. Two pistols were taken from him. From the police station he was taken to the county jail, where he is tonight under full protection of the officers. No fight or words preceeded the assault. During the progress of Tillman's campaign for governor last August, Editor Gonzales in his paper called Tillman a debauchee and a blackguard, and referred to him as a "criminal candidate" and "proven liar." It was this and other such expressions it is supposed, that goaded Tillman to the desperate deed. Gonzales was going home from his office for lunch when he met Governor Tillman. There was only one shot fired and that entered the right side between the eighth and ninth ribs and passed through the forepart of the body, coming out just above the free border of the ribs. At 9 to-night Gonzales' condition was considered very serious, but showed no important change from what it was several hours earlier. Gonzales was unarmed when the shooting occurred. The shot from the magazine pistol paralyzed him but as he saw the deadly weapon aimed at him again, perhaps for a fatal bullet, he cried out, "shoot again you coward." Tillman, however, changed his mind and let the pistol fall to his side.

Lightning Remedy for Cramps.

Some people have cramps pretty often, others only now and again. But when you do have them its a mighty quick relief you want. Polson's Nerviline is as sure as death to relieve cramps in five seconds—it's instantaneous, just a few drops in sweetened water and the pain is gone. Buy a bottle of Nerviline today, and keep it handy. Nerviline is a common household necessity and only costs 25 cents. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham, N. B.

DR. HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

Chatham Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber last evening.

President Snowball was in the chair.

The minutes were adopted and letters were read from O. Turgeon, M. P., and Jas. Robinson, M. P., stating they would do all they could to have a telephone line established between Chatham and Tracadie.

A letter from the secretary of the Public Works Dept., said that the minister would give this matter of telephone line his best possible consideration.

A letter was read from the Montreal Board of Commerce asking the Board of Trade to favor the appointment of Lord Strathcona as Governor General of Canada.

R. A. Murdoch reported from the Committee on Industries that several persons were being corresponded with, but nothing had yet come to a head. He expected word from a Montreal man who is about to start a wrapper factory, and a woolen manufacturer is also being corresponded with. The Larrigan factory man, of Parrsboro, had been written to but he had not yet replied.

Geo. Watt reported that the Manager of Bank of Montreal had been seen regarding the pulp mill. The Manager said the Trust Co. would not now repeat its offer for the lumber lands. The lands are now being operated on by consent of the Government, and are, therefore, not as valuable as they were when first offer was made.

Treasurer Danville submitted the yearly report showing a balance on hand of $1.19.

Geo. Watt was appointed auditor and he found the accounts correct.

W. S. Loggie brought up freight rate matters. He reported that he had endeavored in vain to have Chatham placed on the same basis as Fredericton. The rate had, according to a new tariff, been lowered five cents, but instructions were promptly issued that the rate must not be put into effect. He said that flour was hauled over G. T. R. and I. C. R. and then from Chatham Junction to Fredericton for 11 cents per barrel less than it can be landed in Chatham. Our town, he claimed should be given as low a rate as Fredericton. He felt sure that flour could be landed here cheaper by water. He had personal correspondence from Sydney regarding a steamer calling here.

Geo. Watt moved that a committee be appointed and given power to arrange for a steamer to carry freight, if the railways would not agree to give Chatham more favorable rates. Carried unanimously.

Committee: D. P. MacLachlan, W. S. Loggie, M. S. Hocken, W. B Snowball and R. Flanagan.

Officers for ensuing year were re-elected as follows:—

Ex-Governor Snowball—Pres.
W. S. Loggie—Vice-Pres.
J. Nicol—Secy.
V. A. Danville—Treas.
Geo. Watt—Auditor.

The Council was re-elected with the exception of C. A. C. Bruce. A. W. Watters was elected to fill his place.

The Board of Arbitrators was also re-elected.

W. S. Loggie referred to the fact that at the last annual meeting this Board had strongly endorsed the passage of a brick by-law by Town Council, but since then the Council had given way to a petition of a few property holders, asking for the repeal of this important law. He felt that the law should again be put in force.

Ald Nicol defended the Council's course, and said that although the Council was angry at having to repeal it, they felt that if the citizens wanted such a law swept away it should be done.

Ald. Murdoch said that if a brick by-law was passed tomorrow, the first person who wanted to build in wood would get up a petition and everyone would sign it. Enough about brick laws for the present.

Referring to the letter regarding the appointment of Lord Strathcona, W. S. Loggie expressed the view that he did not think such appointment would be a wise move.

Moved by Geo. Watt, seconded by R Flanagan; Resolved that this Board considers Lord Strathcona an eminently fit and proper person to fill the position of Governor General of Canada.

After some discussion, W. S. Loggie moved that the motion be amended by adding the words, "But that this Board declines to take further action in the matter."

The subject was further discussed and the motion, as amended, was carried.

Messrs. A. J. Loggie, W. Gilbert and Chas. Ruddock were elected members.

Messrs. W. S. Loggie and A. W. Watters referred to the proposed extension of Canadian railways into the west. As the hour was too late to fully discuss this matter, the meeting adjourned until next Monday evening at 7.30.—Commercial.

The Day of Miracles not Past.

A Toronto "Star" reporter investigated the case of Mr. Geo. Warner, and found that after thirteen years of almost total deafness, he has been cured by inhaling Catarrhozone.

This proves that where Catarrhozone treatment is employed, impaired hearing and deafness can be cured. Catarrhozone always brings quick relief, and is warranted to give lasting satisfaction. All sufferers from Impaired hearing, Deafness, Head Noises and Ringing in the ears are advised to inhale Catarrhozone and derive the great benefit it is capable of affording. Price $1.00, small size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham, N. B.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

Curling.

Considerable interest was developed in play at the Chatham rink last week. On Thursday regular match play was called off in consequence of two rinks of Newcastle curlers sending a message to the Managing Committee that they would like to have a friendly game with their Chatham brethren. The Chatham men are always glad to have their shiretown friends on their ice, and this occasion was no exception. It was recognised that the visitors, having no rink of their own and, therefore, no opportunity for practice, were at a disadvantage. It proved so in this case, although they put up a stiff game. The rinks and results were as follows:—

Chatham.	*Newcastle.*
C. Ruddock,	P. McEvoy,
Wilmot Strang,	A. Quigley,
Ed. Johnson,	John Robinson,
Jas McIntosh, sp. 14	Jos. Jardine, sp. 8
A. Ullock,	M. Falconer,
R. A. Snowball,	Geo. Stables,
A. Burr,	John Sargeant,
H. McKendy, sp. 16	J. R. Lawlor, sp. 10

On Friday evening Messrs. McIntosh's and Burr's rinks played in the second series of the Tweedie medals and Nicol stones match, the result being McIntosh, 13, Burr, 9.

Messrs. Watt and Heckbert played on same evening in the third series of the same match, the result being Watt, 13, Heckbert, 11.

A challenge was issued by the representatives of honest toil to Capital on 14th inst., as follows:—

The laborers of the Town of Chatham, represented by the undersigned, hereby challenge the Capitalists, represented by the monetary institutions, to a friendly game of curling on Saturday afternoon next at the Chatham Curling Rink.—Beef and Greens.

R. A. Lawlor,
F. M. Tweedie,
Robt. Murray,
L. J. Tweedie.

The reply was:

The undersigned Capitalists accept the challenge of the four laborers of the Town of Chatham to a friendly game of curling on Saturday afternoon.

R. B Crombie,
W. H. Tapper,
E. W. Jarvis,
A. B. Fraser.

The Pierrepont Morgan men were really modest over the coming struggle. They truly said that they ought to expect a drubbing, but would do their best. On the other hand, the "horny handed sons of toil," while not trumpeting their big expectations abroad, made no secret of their intention to "do up" the custodians of the cash so badly in the first half dozen ends that they would be no further need for further exertion on their part. On Saturday afternoon the toilers were promptly on the ground, and when one of the representatives of lucre was missing, the former insinuated that the latter was afraid to face the music. A messenger who was sent out to hurry up the missing one reported that he was just saying a word of farewell to one of his best girls on the toboggan slide hill, and would be on hand forthwith. When he came the game was begun. To the dismay of the challengers, the play of the defied men of wealth was A 1, Manager Tapper, although a tyro, led like a precentor; Manager Crombie, and Archie Fraser played as if it was every day business, while Mr. Jarvis was simply perfect. It was in vain that the workingmen tried their best skill and applied their experience. They soon realised that, as usual "money gets there." One complained of having strained his back "lifting a note." Another said he had a note due on Monday and if he did his best and whacked the Bank Manager, he wouldn't renew it at the face; another said it wouldn't do to be too hard on anybody when an election might be pending, while another said he never could curl on Saturday anyhow for it was a day of rest for overworked lawyers. As manifest doom overtook the toilers, and lucre was clearly on top, the challengers said that this was just a warming up heat, and that the real game was to be on Saturday next, 24th. On this occasion they had merely brought their opponents out for an airing. The Capitalists expressed their forgiveness, put up their brooms and mildly said that whenever the toilers again felt like entertaining them at Beef and Greens they must not be shy. The Capitalists would be found at their accustomed addresses and would look upon a challenge as a sure thing in the way of entertainment at the expense of men who seemed to get well paid for the job they were at. The rinks and results were:—

Capital.	*Labor.*
W. H. Tapper,	Hon. L. J. Tweedie,
R. B. Crombie,	Robt. Murray,
A. B. Fraser,	F. M. Tweedie,
E. Jarvis, skip 19	R. A Lawlor, skip 10

P. S. It is said that the labor men are practising several times a day and noises, as of running stones, are heard in the rink at late hours every night. It will be a great game on Saturday, for it is "do or die" with the defeated of last Saturday.

On Monday evening the final match for the Hutchison medal took place, resulting in the defeat of skip Hildebrand's rink by the Lawlor rink:

Lawlor, 14 Hildebrand, 12

Skip McIntosh defeated skip James Johnston in the Tweedie-Nicol trophy match on Monday evening with the following score:

McIntosh, 13 Johnston, 9

The Lawlor medal match opened Tuesday night. Skip McKendy's rink defeated skip Hickey's, 20 to 10, and skip Ullock's rink defeated skip Brown's, 16 to 20.

Chatham Town Council

A special meeting of Chatham Town Council was held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, His Worship Mayor Snowball presiding. All the members were present.

In the matter of the application of the committee of the local Orange Lodge for the use of the Town Hall for the session of the Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, which is to take place here in March, it was ordered that it be granted at the regular schedule rate.

The Southern Operating Company's application for permission to put nickel-in-the-slot music machines in the town was read and referred to the Police Committee.

An offer of the Imperial Oil Company to furnish oils to the town was read and referred to the Water and Light Committee.

Ald. McIntosh, who had not attended the last three regular meetings of Council, explained that his absence was caused on two occasions by illness and, in the third case, he was unavoidably absent from the town.

Ald. Nicol moved that ald. McIntosh be excused for non-attendance under the circumstances stated. He referred to the fact that the venerable alderman had been a member of the Council continuously since it was established and expressed the hope that he would long remain in the position. The motion passed unanimously.

Ald. Hocken, from the Public Works Committee, read the following report:—

The claim of Mr. E. A. Strang against the town for the breaking of one of the plates of glass in his store on Cunard street by workmen of the town excavating for water connections, referred to your committee.—We beg to say that we have gone fully into the matter and would recommend that Mr. E. A. Strang be paid the sum of $50 in full settlement of his claims against the town.

We recommend the following bills for payment

R. Allen	$ 2 00
W. H. Thorne & Co.	10 00
Lounsbury Company, ltd.,	1 85
G. T. Cornish	2 20
Alex. Morris	2 50
Pay sheet: Streets	11 86
do	21 13
Town Hall	9 01

The report was adopted and the bills as read ordered to be paid.

Ald. Murray, chairman, read the Water and Light Committee's report as follows:

WATER.

During December one additional water connection was made, making a total at end of year of 125, four of these being for town purposes. 92 of these having had connections made are patrons of the water system.

The profit and loss account of water works and sewerage for the past year stands as follows:

Proceeds, labor and materials in making connections		$1,386 91
Revenue, (including charge against Fire Dept. for hydrants and fire service)		2,618 15
		$4,005 06

CONTRA.

Paid labor	$1,946 89	
Oil	93 60	
Incidental expenses	224 69	
Fuel	824 26	
Interest	80	
Profit	914 82	
		$4005 06

The financial standing of the system at end of year was as follows:—

LIABILITIES.

Bank		$1,062 50
T. McAvity & Sons		36 67
Intercolonial Coal Co.		8 26
Jas. Robertson & Co.		166 80
Sundries		20 04
Profit		914 82
		$2,209 09
Balances due system	$1,610 69	
Stock on hand	180 40	
Fuel on hand	418 00	
		2,209 09

In the latter statement the bonds, sinking fund and interest are not taken into consideration.

SEWERAGE.

One additional connection was made in December, making a total of 92 at end of year (besides two used by the town.)

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The revenue for December was... $872 18

The results of operations for the year ending December 31st, 1902 are as follows:—

Revenue for lighting	$6477 21
Profit from mdse sold	156 44
" lamps "	24 17
	$6657 82

CONTRA.

Interest on debentures	$1,270 87	
Expenses	674 89	
Wages	1,690 71	
Fuel	2,742 22	
Bad debts	2 90	
Oil	143 17	
Profit	133 06	
		$6657 82

The financial statement of Electric Light plant on 31st December, 1902, was:—

ASSETS.

Lamps on hand		$ 113 42
Oil " "		40 80
Fuel " "		1324 50
Mdse " "		201 85
Capital acct.		29526 64
Sinking fund		300 00
Balances due from patron		1999 64
		$ 33506 85

LIABILITIES.

Bond acct	$ 30,000 00	
Due Bank (cheques not presented)	96 83	
Bills payable	88 09	
Acct. due Genl. Electric Co.	15 76	
J. J. Forman	89 65	
Impl. Oil Co.	17 60	
Coal Co.	281 58	
R. S. Allen	115 50	
F. McLellan	59 50	
Sun Oil Co.	23 65	
Bank	2344 69	
Cash	88 68	
Balance (profit)	285 32	
	$ 33506 85	$ 33506 85

We recommend payment of the following accounts:

John McDonald & Co.	$ 74 25
Fred McLellan	57 50
Canadian Genl. Electric Co.	15 76
John Forman $13.50 $6.75, $51.95	72 20
Canadian Genl. Electric Co	1 80
Imperial Oil Co.	17 60
Millers Foundry and Machine Works	24 27
Geo. E. Fisher	34 30
R. Allen	115 50

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A. McLellan	7 00
Canadian Express Co.	50
Canada Eastern Ry. Co.	1 13
" " "	4 06
Sun Oil Refining Co.	23 65
Grant Hamilton Oil Co.	15 75
Alex. Morris	1 80
Jas. F. Maher	5 50
Fred. McLellan	123 75
R. A. Murdoch	2 60
A. McLellan	10 00
Miller's Foundry & Machine Works	21 24
W. J. Connors	1 05
Geo E. Fisher	42 56
W. J. Grost	70
Water Works wages acct. Dec. 1st to 13th	12 14
Water Works wages acct. Dec. 15th to 31st	18 00
Electric Light wages acct. Dec. 1st to 15th	62 60
Electric Light wages acct. Dec. 15th to 31st	88 09

We request that authority be granted your committee to purchase from 100 to 200 cords more wood and to ask for tenders for same if committee consider it advisable; also to purchase one 60 light transformer and coils for the transformer.

Ald. Nicol thought there should be no discretion, as to advertising for tenders for the wood-supply, left in the committee's hands, and at his suggestion the words giving the committee discretion were eliminated. The report was then adopted and the bills ordered to be paid as read.

Ald. Hocken, chairman of the Fire Committee, reported as follows:

The Fire Department was called upon to respond to one alarm of fire for the last month, which proved to be a serious one in the basement of St. Luke's church. For the year closing the 31st December the Department responded to eighteen alarms, only six of which, we are pleased to state, proved to be serious fires.

There are about 2,800 feet of hose, 500 feet of which are unfit for service, and your committee would advise the purchase of 500 feet of new hose to replace it.

The fire alarm at the Electric Light station has been so arranged that it can be operated from the outside of the building.

We would recommend payment of the following bills:—

Wm. J. Grost, $10.30.
A. McLennan, 12.50.
Miller's Foundry & Machine Works, 75c. and $9.89.

The report was adopted and the bills as read were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Nicol explained that the report on the year's accounts was delayed by reason of the audit by Mr. Seely, which the Mayor had been authorised to have made, not being ready. Mr. Seely had looked over the books and said he thought it would take him about a month to do the work. It was thought that time might be too long to wait, and that a statement of the Water and Sewerage expenditures might be prepared for the February meeting. Meantime the matter remained in abeyance.

The Mayor said Mr. Seely had taken a look at the books and made suggestions for their classification and preparation by Treasurer Johnston so that he—Mr. Seely—could come again and make the necessary audit in about four days. This would be much more economical than to have Mr. Seely do all the work at his charge of $10 a day.

Ald. Maher said it looked like a want of confidence in the town's regular auditor to bring in an outsider to do this work.

Ald. Murray thought Mr. Seely did not fully understand the difficulties he would have in classifying the accounts. Bills were rendered, the items of which were for different services—all placed in one account—so that much time was necessary in order that they might be sorted out and put under the proper heads. Bills ought not to be dealt with unless they were separately made out for the different services on account of which they were incurred.

Ald. Nicol was in accord with this view and said there was no reason why accounts should not be presented as suggested, as printed orders were furnished for the use of each department of the town services.

The Mayor, in reply to ald. Maher's remarks, said that the main object in engaging Mr. Seely was in order that an improved system of keeping the books might be introduced and followed hereafter.

On motion of ald. Nicol it was ordered that the Mayor have authority to engage Mr. Seely to make a special audit of the Water, Sewerage and Light accounts.

On motion of ald. Hocken the purchase of 500 feet of new hose on the best terms that can be made, was ordered.

On motion of ald. Murray the purchase of 100 or 200 cords of wood and a sixty light transformer was ordered.

Ald. Murray moved as follows:—

That the Town Supt. be directed by His Worship the Mayor to report at the next regular meeting of this Council on the question of the advisability of removing the electric light plant to the pumping station giving full information as to the following:

1. The cost of removing the plant and connections and putting same in running order.

2. The length of time the town would necessarily be without electric light while plant being transferred.

3. A recommendation as to the location of the building necessary to be erected in which to install electric light plant, and an estimate of the size and cost of such building.

4. An estimate of the difference between the cost of operating the pumping and electric light plants jointly and the cost of operating both separately as at present.

5. In what items—if any—operating expenses will be lessened or increased.

6. What portion of appliances now at electric light station would not be required to be moved up, and their estimate value.

7. The estimate value of electric light station building and lot after plant removed.

8. Whether or not the running of electric light at the pumping station would detract from the efficiency of the pumping plant.

9. Any other information that might be of service to the Council in considering the question of removal.

Ald. Murray said that if the town had undertaken the establishment of the electric light service when it had the pumping station, the Light station would not have been located where it now is. He thought the plant could be run more economically in connection with the pumping station than as it is at present. One engineer would suffice for both services if they were combined. If the removal took place, the present premises might be sold to advantage for a small factory. At all events it would be well to have the information called for in his resolution for the use of some future council.

The Mayor said there was now a prospect of a factory being established here for which the Light station might be a suitable building.

Ald. Nicol, while he would, on personal grounds, like to see the Light plant removed from its present location, thought the expense of the change would be greater than should be undertaken just now. It would, however, do no harm to have the information sought in the resolution.

The resolution was passed.

Ordered that $550 be paid to Messrs. Lee & Coffin, balance in full for their services in connection with the water and sewerage work.

Mayor Snowball was granted leave of absence for two months, as he is to leave for Great Britain next Wednesday.

His Worship expressed regret that settlements had not yet been arrived at with Messrs. Hanscom, the sewerage contractors, or with Mr. Miller the contractor for the pumping plant. He hoped those gentlemen were not holding back in the expectation of settling with a new council.

Ald. Nicol said it was probable that the delay in Mr. Miller's case was owing to the McDougalls trying to effect a settlement with the Worthington people.

Referring to the application of Police Magistrate Connors for an increase of salary, ald. Nicol said it had been considered by the Finance Committee who had thought it advisable, in view of the condition of the town's finances, to ask Mr. Connors not to press his request just at present. If the taxes due on the pulp mill were realised the position of affairs would be more favorable to granting the request.

Ald. Maher said that when the police magistrate was appointed he had no Scott Act business to attend to. That business was now done by him and it added materially to his work. An advance in his salary could be paid out of Scott Act fines.

Ald. Murray said there was nothing in that argument, for when Mr. McCulley was magistrate he tried about all the Scott Act cases in both town and county. It was true that for a time the Inspector took the cases to Newcastle, but that change was made after Mr. Connors' appointment.

Adjourned.

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ALLAN RITCHIE, President.

Newcastle, 26th December, 1902.

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