

Personal.

Mayor Sharpe proposes that Winnipeg shall have a public concert hall.

Mr. James Nichol has been elected mayor of Chatham, N.B.

Mr. H. W. Weller, for many years sales manager for Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., in Montreal, has just returned from a lengthy visit to Great Britain and the Continent. He returns to Canada as General Manager of the Canadian branch of the Company.

Mr. R. I. McIlreith was elected mayor of Halifax, N.S., in the 20th April.

Mr. George A. McCarthy has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Temiskaming and N. Ont. Ry.

Mr. W. K. McNaught, President of the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, has been tendered a banquet and presented with a casket of silver for his services to the city.

Mr. E. Brassard has been appointed Recorder of St. Louis, Que.

Mr. G. Langlois, M.P.P., is introducing legislation to make the Roman Catholic School Boards of the City Montreal elective.

Major Geo. W. Stephens has placed 2 acres of land at the disposal of a Committee to be used as a farm garden for poor city children.

Ald. Ames, M.P., is likely to retire from the City Council of Montreal so as to give all his time to his Parliamentary duties.

Mr. F. W. McNaughton, C.E., Town Engineer of Cornwall, Ont., has been appointed Deputy Minister of Public Works of Manitoba, and has appointed Mr. Dancer, assistant for 14 years to City Engineer Rust, Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Armitage has been elected Alderman of Sherbrooke, Que., in place of Mr. S. W. Jenckes.

M. J. E. Beauchard, I. C., a été engagé comme ingénieur de la ville de St. Henri, Que.

Deaths.

Mr. Louis Brunelle, ex-Ald. of Quebec, and ex-Pres. Board of Trade died 10th April.

Capt. H. B. McAllister, ex-Councillor of St. Stephen, N.B., died very suddenly, 15th April.

Mr. Follis Johnston, ex-Alderman of Toronto, died 9th May, aged 70.

Capt. Milloy, ex-Mayor of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., is dead. He was captain of the steamer City of Toronto.

Mr. J. S. Dixon, for many years Warden, and Councillor of Berthier, Que., died 2nd May.

Though never a civic official, the late Mr. James Harper, who died 3rd May, in Montreal, was, in his quiet way, a public man and an active worker in the affairs of the city.

Mr. Kivas Fuller, D. S. O., died in Toronto, 24th

April, aged 86. Mr. Fuller for many years was architect and engineer of the Public Works Department of Ontario, and was the architect of many public buildings. He served as public school trustee, councilman and Alderman, and was a member of the Deep Waterways Convention.

Mr. J. Walter Quinlan, mayor of Port Hope, Ont., six times and who resigned last year owing to ill health, died, 24th April.

Mr. John Stephenson, for 27 years clerk and Treasurer of Markham Township, Ont., died 23rd April.

Ex-Ald. W. G. Fonesca, of Winnipeg, Man., died 22nd April, aged 83.

M. E. A. D. de St-Ours, seigneur de St-Ours, Que. est mort le 22 avril. Il était élu maire de la ville le 14 janvier, mais l'élection avait été contestée, et un jugement fallut une nouvelle élection. M. de St-Ours décéda entre le premier et le deuxième jour de la votation.

Industrial.

The property on Victoria Square, Montreal, occupied by Messrs. W. H. Mussen & Co., and others, has just been sold for \$150,000. The price including the buildings, is \$6.00 per square foot.

The Windsor Hotel, MONTREAL, is to be enlarged by erecting an addition on the site of the Windsor Hall.

The Ontario Power Co., will export 60,000 h.p., to the United States.

The John McDougall Caledonian Iron Works has secured the contract for the 6 million gallon pump for the city of Toronto, their tender, \$43,957, being the lowest.

Milk is suggested as a fire extinguisher for coal oil; it is said to form an emulsion which hinders combustion.

"The City cannot be kept clean without spending, and that applies to every other branch of the service."

The Fire Committee, Montreal, gave a contract for fire hose to the highest tenderers but the Council has altered this and divided the contract.

The Ninth Annual Convention of the League of American Municipalities will be held in Toledo, O., 23-25 August.

LONDON is returning to gas lamps in place of electricity. (Probably this is because gas light penetrates fogs better than electric light. Ed.).

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