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CHRISTMAS TRIBUTE

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H. R. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.
Rev. Hugh Miller, Chaplain.
H. M. McLellan, Piper.
C. A. Alexander, Bruce McBeath, Executive.
Alex. McLellan, M. M. Mowat, M. A. Kelly, H. Miller.
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J. R. McKenzie.
Walter Marquis.
Allan MacRae.
F. E. Sheppard.
Chas. Alexander.
Austin McDonald.
Arch. McKenzie.
H. F. McLatchey.
John Dickie.
A. A. Andrew.
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F. G. Kerr.
Alexander McLellan.
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John Norman.
R. B. Gerrard.
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TOWN COUNCIL IN

Resolution Passed Authorizing Issue of \$5,000 Water and Light Bonds.

A meeting of the Town Council was held Tuesday evening, His Worship Mayor Andrew presiding. There were present Councillors Quinn, Patterson, Harquail, Miller, Alexander and Goss. A communication from Police Commissioner J. H. Adams asking for an increase in salary was read and referred to the Police and License Committee. Alfred Guay made application for a barber license. This was referred to the Police and License Committee. The following departmental accounts were ordered paid:

PUBLIC CHARITIES.
John P. Powers, board J. Bunting, \$36.00
Miss fare to St. John, 6.05
Jos. Dube, cash for supplies, 2.00
F. M. Anderson, rent, Till family, 12.00

PUBLIC PROPERTY & STREETS
Geo. St. Onge, oats, \$80.00
W. T. Cook, coal, 7.25
B. A. Mowat, oats, 37.20
Jos. Boudreau, supplies, 2.50
Jos. Boudreau, hay and straw, 63.00
R. K. Shives, coal, 44.50
Richards Mfg. Co., oats & jum, 397.54

ELECTRIC LIGHT
Canadian Express, 2.85
Dominion Express, 2.40
N. B. Telephone Co., 7.00
McLachlan Foundry, 72.10
Canadian Oil Co., 55.00
Canadian Westinghouse, 57.00
R. K. Shives, 54.00
G. N. W., 77
Canadian Gen. El. Co., 98.65
Canadian Gen. El. Co., 289.06
James Alexander, 1.87
Alexander & Campbell, 118.57

FINANCE
H. F. McLatchey, ex. St. John, \$23.65
do. do. do. 24.75
Graphic, printing, 7.75
J. T. Reid, salary, Building Ins. and postage, 146.00

WATER AND SEWERAGE
Canadian Oil Co., 5.23
D. A. Stewart, 22.44
Can. Gov. Railways, lease, 1.00
Shives Lumber Co., wood and ties, 35.35
Can. Iron Foundries, pipe, 814.00
Jas. Alexander, supplies, 56.36

FIRE PROTECTION
N. B. Telephone Co., rent, 11.25
T. McAvity, & Sons, pipe, 10.76
W. T. Cook, coal, 6.50
Edward Trites, rel. Poley, 12.60
Wm. Dickie, harness and rep., 7.15
F. G. Kerr, paper, 1.11
Fred Poley, rel. Poley, 12.60
W. H. Wallace, moving shed, 15.00

POLICE AND LICENSE
N. B. Telephone Co., rent, 11.25
Graphic, printing, 5.00
Nap. Audet, hauling prisoner, .50
Graphic, printing, 3.00
The following resolution was adopted:

That the employers of labor of the town be asked to co-operate with the Town Council in having the National Service cards filled in by their employees and forwarded to the Director General of National Service, during the first week in January.

An order was passed that a telephone be installed in the home of the manager of the Electric Light Department.

A resolution authorizing the issue of \$5,000 Water and Electric Light five per cent bonds was passed. This is to provide funds to pay for capital expenditures already made on the Water and Light systems. The council then adjourned.

CASUALTIES REPORTED.
Alan Carlson of Black Point is reported seriously ill.

WORST STORM IN

PAST TWENTY YEARS
Sleet and Wind Play Havoc With Telephone and Electric Light Systems

The sleet and wind storm of Friday night caused considerable damage to the electric light and telephone systems. The trouble commenced early in the evening on Ramsay street, when two light wires crossed. About midnight the electrical display about town rivalled that of a heavy electrical storm. The wires, weighed down with sleet and blown back and forth by the wind, gave out flashes of electric energy and made a mass of telephone and fire alarm wires. Over twenty-five phones were put out of commission. The greatest damage to the telephone system was caused by a phone wire coming in contact with the power line at the G. N. W. office. This wire carries 230 volts and this ran to the switch board in the telephone central and set fire to the fixture. The girl operator was alone until she awakened Mrs. John McMillan, who lives on the same floor of the Bank of Nova Scotia building. Three times they extinguished the fire which had communicated to the woodwork of the room and it was not until Mr. Bates, the local manager arrived that the situation was fully under control.

Some time after midnight the transformer at Messrs. Miller's black barned out and the current set fire to the wood work in the basement near the fire alarm box. Fortunately a passer-by noticed the flame and warned the men of the house, who called on the fire department by phone, but it was not until an employee of the electric light station arrived and cut the wire was the danger over.

About three o'clock matters became so alarming that the power was turned off at the power house and the town was in darkness until daylight. Users of power were without energy until noon Saturday.

Employees of the electric light department had a strenuous time, but by noon everything was in working order as usual.

The telephone system was in a much worse condition and a crew of men from St. John are hard at work. The large lead cable on Andrew street was melted in several places and all the phones were thus put out of order. These are being repaired as rapidly as possible.

It is remarkable that more fires were not started.

REMAINS BEING
BROUGHT TO ST. JOHN
Interment of Capt. Robert R. Shives Will Take Place in Fernhill Cemetery

The remains of Robert R. Shives, who was accidentally killed in England on Sept. 29th last, were expected on the S. S. Ionian, due to arrive at St. John Wednesday. Interment will take place in the Fernhill cemetery, along with the remains of the deceased's father, Kilgour Shives.

Mrs. Shives and family F. Napier are in St. John for the funeral.

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