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MUCH BUSINESS DONE AT BOARD OF WORKS MEETING

Contracts Awarded for the Supplying of Street Materials.

There was a lengthy session of the board of public works last night at which a variety of business was transacted. Among other things the N. B. Telephone Company were granted permission to lay couduits in which to run their wires underground in Charlotte and Princess streets. A long discussion took place over the Wall and Stanley street bridges. This matter was left in the hands of the chairman with the aldermen from the wards interested. Tenders were awarded for coal, sand, asphalt and block paving. The recorder gave an opinion that the St. John Milling Co. on Rodney wharf had no claim for damages against the city by reason of the closing of Union street.

D. R. Jack, who is about to make some alterations in the old DeVeber property in Coburg street, asked that the rock be cut away so as to make the street its proper width. On motion of Ald. Willet the matter was left with the director, the chairman and Ald. Hamm.

The chairman brought up the matter of the Wall street and Stanley street bridges. R. H. Cushing was present on behalf of the railway department. He undertook that if the board gave permission to carry on the work it would be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

After a good deal of discussion the matter was left with the chairman, and the aldermen from Kings, Victoria, Wellington and Dufferin wards with power to act.

The same committee was instructed to interview Terminal Superintendent L. R. Ross as to the placing of lights in such places as they might think most desirable.

Some discussion took place over the question of the contract between the city and street railway. The chairman intimated that on the ten year contract just expired the total loss to the city was $4,723.02.

On motion of Ald. Willet the matter was referred back to the sub-committee already appointed for the purpose of negotiating with the street railway for another contract.

Tenders were opened for the supply of tar, coal, sand, asphalt and block paving. Three tenders for tar were submitted but after some discussion the matter was left in the hands of the chairman with Aldermen Baskin and Pickett.

Tenders for asphalt were received from the Robert Reford Co., Montreal, at $4.65 a barrel, and the Caritte-Patterson Co. at $4.75 a barrel. The lowest tender was accepted.

Three tenders for sand were received. That of Herbert Creighton, $1.15 per load of ten barrels, which was the lowest, was accepted.

J. S. Gibbon & Co. secured the tender for coal, being the lowest of three submitted. Their prices were—run of mine, Sydney, $4; Springhill, $4.

Three tenders were also opened for wooden paving blocks. Randolph & Baker gave a price for 3,000 yards at 44 cents. This was the lowest and the firm will get the contract, providing they can supply all that the city needs, amounting to 5,500 yards.

Ald. Frink brought up the matter of repairs at the Marsh bridge. He thought the city might ask the provincial or dominion governments to help in the work, but in any case something would have to be done right away to prevent damage. He suggested that the director with Messrs. Murdoch and Hunter should be asked to look over the place and see what was necessary to be done and make a report.

Ald. Baxter made a motion in agreement with Ald. Frink's remarks. He also suggested that the bills and bylaws committee should be asked to prepare a bill to be sent to the legislature abolishing the marsh commission and vesting its powers in the city council. The motion was carried.

A communication was read from the N. B. telephone company asking permission to lay conduits in Charlotte street from the corner of King to Duke and in Princess streets. Granted.

B. J. Grant, St. James street, Carleton, wrote asking that some better approach be made from the street to his house. The matter was left with the director and street superintendent.

Ald. Baxter asked that a small appropriation be made to buy flowers for the purpose of beautifying Queen square, Carleton.

Ald. Baskin also asked for some trees to plant in Market square.

Both matters were left in the hands of the aldermen named with the understanding that not more than $100 be spent.

The application of James W. Carleton, Market square, Carleton, for a retaining wall was left with the director. Mr. Carleton offers to build the wall himself for $270.

W. V. Hatfield, who at a previous meeting of the board was granted permission to build a wall at the rear of his premises for which the city was to pay him, wrote that he wished more money as the wall would be longer than he anticipated. As the resolution which had been passed before required Mr. Hatfield to build the wall the whole way across his lot, it was decided he would have to do so before being paid.

The chairman then read a letter from W. E. Anderson, Secretary of the board of trade, calling attention to a resolution passed at a meeting complaining of the unsatisfactory condition of the streets.

By way of answer the chairman pointed out that while the whole street appropriation for the city is $80,000, various charges on this reduce the sum available to $15,650.

A number of minor matters were next dealt with, after which a letter was read from William Thomson & Co., intimating that they had placed No. 5 shed in good condition as the Allan line sailings had come to an end for the season.

The recorder submitted opinions that the city was not liable for damages in the case of Mrs. E. A. Best who was injured on North Rodney wharf or in the matter of the St. John Milling Company, Ltd., Carleton. The meeting then adjourned.

WILL NOT HOLD JOINT DEBATE

Change In Arrangements of Fredericton Scott Act Campaign.

Fredericton, N. B., April 28.—There does not seem to be much likelihood of the Scott Act campaign closing with joint debate after all. Last evening a committee of temperance men waited upon F. W. Summerhayes, the license advocate, and offered him a chance to speak at their meeting in the Opera House, but no agreement was reached. He stated that he was in the hands of the licensing committee and would carry out the program of the meetings arranged for him. He offered half time to any speaker the temperance people might send to his meeting in Masonic Hall tonight, but the offer was declined on the ground that the hall was too small for a joint meeting. Mr. Summerhayes will speak at the Opera House tomorrow evening but it is doubtful if the temperance people take any part.

Jos. Gibson of Ingersoll addressed a mass temperance meeting at the Opera House this evening and got a splendid hearing. Short addresses were also delivered by Chairman J. D. Phinney and Rev. Dr. McLeod. The meeting was very enthusiastic and points of several speakers were heartily applauded.

F. W. Summerhayes held forth on behalf of the license side of the question at Masonic Hall and made a good address. He took up the greater part of the time replying to arguments advanced by Mr. Gibson at the Opera House meeting last evening. Referring to Mr. Gibson's statement that the Scott Act had been found unworkable in Ontario on account of the McCarthy Act and repealed on that account, he wanted to know why it was again taken up by the various counties after the McCarthy act had been declared unconstitutional by the imperial privy council. D. J. Stockford presided at the meeting.

The mission band of Waterloo street Baptist church held a very successful concert last evening in the schoolroom of the church. There were recitations, vocal selections, dialogues, drills, etc., by the children and an address by Rev. Gideon Swim, pastor of the church, who presided.

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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Three Interesting Sessions Held Yesterday.

The New Brunswick women's auxiliary held three interesting sessions yesterday.

At the afternoon session, the president, Mrs. Thomas Walker, delivered her annual address. In this she made feeling reference to the death of the late Bishop Kingdon and spoke of the good work being done by his successor, Bishop Richardson. The scheme of continuous intercessory prayer on St. Andrew's day, Mrs. Walker said is generally observed now and was very successful. The president congratulated the auxiliary on a substantial increase in life membership.

Mrs. Howard, in her report as recording secretary, said that six branches have been formed at Dalhousie, Lower Nelson, Newcastle, Chatham and two at Bay-du-Vin. Mrs. Brigstocke, wife of the late Canon Brigstocke, and Mrs. J. M. Robinson have been made life members. Reference was made to the study class during Lent in St. John's (stone) church schoolroom.

Mrs. Woodman followed with a very interesting paper on Chinese work in St. John after which Mrs. J. G. Sadlier, corresponding secretary, read her report. The formation of new branches of the W. A. at various points in the diocese was noted. The question of increasing the salaries of missionaries in the north west so that each matron or assistant matron of the W. A. shall receive not less than $300 per annum was spoken of. The general secretary had given notice of a resolution to this effect to be brought up at the triennial meeting. The balance of the report dealt with communications from the foreign field.

Mrs. Sargent, of the South Nelson branch of the missionary chain, next read a report on the Diocese of Caledonia, after which the treasurer, Mary A. Robertson, submitted her report. This showed total receipts $1,657.84 as against $873.79 the previous year. The triennial thank offering amounted to $102.04, an increase of $20 over last year. The thank offering from the Fredericton branch of the W. A. to be presented at the general triennial meeting will be $235. The money to be voted upon at this meeting will be $75 for three life membership fees, $30 from the Babies' branch and $14.34 from the C. C. D. fund. Another matter mentioned was the project to increase the salary of Miss Wade, Zenana missionary in China, for which the branch is asked to contribute $10.

The report of Miss Coster, the leaflet editor, was the last submitted.

The evening was given up to a social tendered the auxiliary by the Trinity church branch. Rev. R. A. Armstrong presided and a musical programme was carried out. The numbers were: Misses Biedermann and Pineo, piano duet; Charlee Knight, vocal colo; Rev. Mr. Gardiner, address; Miss Biedermann, piano solo; Mrs. J. W. B. Stewart, guitar solo; Miss Nase, vocal solo. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was spent. The auxiliary will continue its sessions today, and tonight a public missionary meeting will be held.

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CHURCH FREE FROM DEBT

Moncton, April 28—St. George's church at a social this evening burned the bond representing the last indebtedness on the church. The bond was for $550 and the duty of touching the match to it was assigned to Miss M. Powell, representing the president of the guild. The church is now free of debt for the first time since its organization. Rector Sisam congratulated the congregation, giving the credit to a great extent to the guild and Willing Workers societies.

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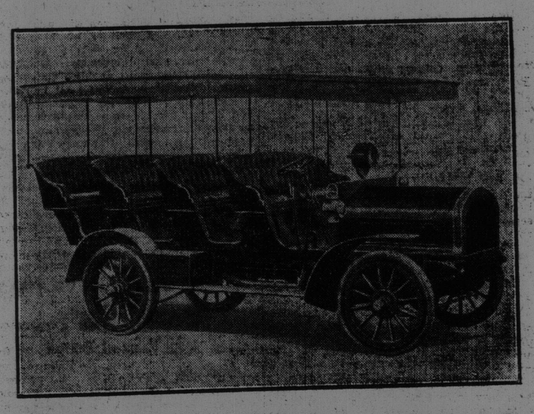

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

A number of the members of the Y. P. S. of Centenary church visited the home for the aged last evening, and entertained the residents to a programme and refreshments of ice cream and cake. Those taking part in the programme were: Miss Bessie Comben, Miss Vera Maxwell, Frank Smith, Miss Hattie Comben and Miss Bus-

The first meeting of the photographic section of the Natural History Society, which was to have been held last evening in the rooms of the society, Union street, was postponed until Tuesday, May 12, owing to the disagreeable weather and the many other attractions of last evening. F. H. J. Ruel will read the first paper entitled "Some Phases of Photography."

THE LONELY GUARD,

—BY—

NORMAN INNES,

Author of "The Surge of War" (London Magazine, Eveleigh Nash, 1906); "Parson Croft" (Eveleigh Nash, 1907.)

(Continued.)

A pretty peck of trouble it seemed had my rival brought upon his head, and the matter of the Spaniard's escape, I judged was not among the least of his anxieties. Of the latter's whereabouts I was as ignorant as von Wegen, but I knew that he might be relied to do all in his power to serve those luckless ladies and that after the Queen, it was to him I must look for aid in my present strait.

Now, it fell out upon the third day of this close confinement that I began to doubt whether it was not von Wegen's purpose to add hunger to the other hardships of my lot, for noon, the usual hour at which my sentry brought me my meal, had passed long since and the man had not appeared. At last, it must have been nearly three o'clock, the key turned in the lock of my door and in blundered a grenadier, who set the single dish so clumsily upon the table that most of its contents, together with a flagon of wine, were spilled upon the floor.

"Have a care," cried I, hungry and out of temper, "the wine's lost and the victuals spoiled."

He eyes me foolishly and turned to his comrade who stood gaping in the doorway. Each looked at the other with heavy blood-shot eyes—the knaves were drunk, 'twas plain. I was on the point of giving loose to my ill-humor, but knew all remonstrance was useless. Vacantly they stared at me, muttering some broken words of apology, and without as much as setting the flagon upright lurched into the passage.

"Make fast the door, Fritz," growled one. The handle rattled in an unsteady grip, the door swung to, the key turned harshly, and the bolt shot forward wide to the lock. Drunken were they indeed, in a moment my foot was against the bottom rail of the door, lest it should swing inwards and the fact that it was still unlocked catch the fellows' notice. But a brief delay put an end to any doubt I might have had. As I peeped through the crevice between door and jamb, I spied them seated side by side upon a bench against the wall of the corridor with their heads deep sunk upon their chests, their muskets between their knees.

Softly I turned to the table and swallowed some mouthfuls of food, tossed off what was left of the liquor and standing 'twixt window and door, turned over in my brain how best to put to account this lucky chance.

My mind was soon made up. I would seek the priest, Father Juan. At that hour of the afternoon he was to be found, as a rule, among his books, and with caution I might reach the library unobserved, since the condition of the sentries argued that their officer was absent from Rohn.

Noiselessly, I stole from my room, turned the key, slipped it into my pocket and closed the door. The grenadiers never moved; they were lolling against each other and breathing heavily. At a cat-pace I tiptoed past them and along the corridor, buoyed with the hope that the keep was all but deserted, to stand on a sudden stock still at the sound of a well-known voice in the Red Hall upon my right. The door was ajar and the curtains drawn before it, doubtless those within were unaware that all that they said could be heard by any chance passer-by.

Glancing behind me at the sleepers at the further end of the corridor, I crept towards the doorway and cautiously peered within.

A sight met my eyes that brought the blood to my face, sweat to my forehead and a great chill to my heart. With his back to that richly carved chimney lounged von Wegen, in a window recess stood the ladies of Rohn, the younger death-white and trembling, the elder defiant as ever with her chin raised disdainfully, her hands folded behind her.

"Sir Count," the latter was saying, "thou hast thine answer here in my presence as when ye were alone together.

I clenched my hands; what the question was to which that answer had been made, I had not a doubt.

"Not so," rejoined the Count, and his grey eyes lowered at the sisters, "I take no answer such as this; I look for another."

"None other shalt thou have," replied Inez von Rohn with gathering passion. "Think you my sister would wed such as thee? Answer me Otto von Wegen; thou who hast lied to me, to my sister, to thy comrade thou who hast robbed from all three."

The man shrank beneath her charge now flushed, now livid. The colour played on his sallow cheeks; he shifted his feet uneasily; his tongue seemed tied. Low and bitter rang her laughter through that goodly chamber, pitiless, remorseless came her speech

"So thou wouldst share our forbear's treasure, the fabled hoard of old Red Beard Karl? In thy folly thou hast laid an old wife's tale to heart."

She paused for a moment; the man was dumb.

"Therefore thou wouldst wed one who has her part in Rohn's heritage. Truly a deed unworthy thy name, if worthy of thee; and she has answered thee according to thy deserts."

But the wretch, raising his arm as if to stay that torrent of scorn, mastering his anger, though well nigh choking in the effort, cried—

"Nay, Inez, that answer I tell thee I refuse. Now hearken ye two, and be ruled by a readier wit than yours."

Good lack, for all the brave face he put on his shame, I held him a fool to pit his wit against that of the elder Countess.

My eyes were glued on the man, I watched the play of his every feature nor guessed what plot was taking shape in that devil's brain. White with rage though he was, a smile flickered upon his lips, as without heeding these women, the scorn of the one, the fitful sobbing of the other, he spoke on coldly—

"'Tis no time, my cousins, to prate of this and that, to threaten or to defy. But since it is your wish to rake up the smouldering ashes of the past, be it mine to wake your memory on a matter which it seems, ye have forgotten, with which mayhap, ye are unacquainted."

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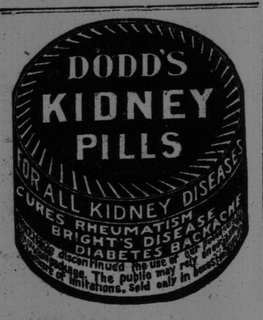

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