

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1922

Council Is to Consider Hydro Contract Tomorrow

F. P. Vaughan Expected to Explain Various Technical Terms of Document — Mayor McLellan Raps Board of Trade Official Regarding Belated Invitation to Luncheon — Protest Against Coal Dumping in Harbor — Other Business.

The common council will hold a round table conference on Thursday morning to discuss the terms of the contract submitted to the city by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission relative to the Musquash current and at this conference it is proposed to have F. P. Vaughan electrical expert, explain to the members the various technical terms of the document. This was the decision reached at yesterday's weekly session, with the mayor presiding and all the commissioners present.

Charles H. Gibbon, of the J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd., coal and wood merchants, appeared in person before the council and formally protested against the agreement between the harbor department and the Maritime Nall Co., Ltd., in regard to dumping of coal outside the McLeod wharf warehouse from the steamer River Taff, now berthed there. Commissioner Bullock explained that the coal was being dumped there on the mud as it was impossible for the Maritime Nall Company to obtain enough vehicles to fill all their orders. He declared he would grant Mr. Gibbon the same privilege on the same terms if he so desired.

Mayor McLellan delivered a statement in regard to the invitation from the local board of trade to be present at the dinner in the Union Club tomorrow night in honor of the visiting delegates to the maritime board of trade annual convention. He said he would not attend.

Other matters before the council were contained in advice from Commissioner Frink in regard to new work by the New Brunswick Power Company; authority for Commissioner Frink to pool his estimates; decision to notify Mrs. C. Wright and Wellington Ring that the city was not liable for accidents which they had written about to the council. Committee Report.

The adoption of the report of the committee of the whole, concerning expunging of certain sections of the minutes having reference to the appointment and establishing of a civic hydro commission; recommendation to meet the power commission and also to engage the services of F. P. Vaughan as its first item of business.

Mayor McLellan, reporting as commissioner of finance and public affairs,

recommended that Arnold A. Wilson be appointed constable; that the agreement between the minister of labor and the city concerning the unemployment bureau be signed. These carried, as did recommendation for payment of the following departmental accounts for last month: Treasury, \$319.20; public safety, \$1,692.66; public works, \$4,781.16; water and sewerage, \$6,455.75; harbor, \$3,555.61.

An application from Thomas W. Trott for appointment as a constable was referred to the mayor with power to act.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, solicitor for the estate of the late Louis Green, wrote requesting a reduction of the assessment on the estate. He will be granted a hearing along with other appeals.

Mayor and Board of Trade.

The mayor then announced he had something to say in regard to an invitation which he had received from the local board of trade to be present at the luncheon tomorrow night in honor of the visiting delegates. He said:

"Other invitations for these persons whom they presumed would be present. This one only comes because surprise was expressed to those in charge that the mayor had received no invitation. I will send no regrets for my not going only through the newspapers," declared his worship. He went on: "It will not accept their invitation when others were issued a week previous. I will show them they can put nothing over me. I do not propose to accept an invitation from the board of trade that has been shamed out of them. I know a few things but I know a little more than those in charge of the board of trade. City hall—not McLellan—has been ignored and I do not propose to let them get away with it. I will take this means to apologize to the delegates for my absence and seeming discourtesy," added the mayor.

Accident Complaints.

Commissioner Frink submitted his report on the two accident communications from Mrs. C. Wright and Wellington Ring referred to him. His resolution, based on the city solicitor's report on the matter, that the city was not liable in either case, was adopted. The persons concerned will be notified of this action.

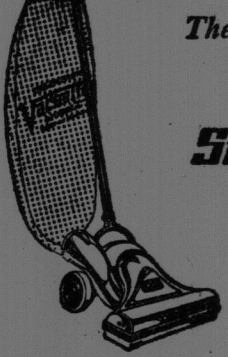
Commissioner Frink requested authority to pool his estimates and this was granted. He explained that his credit balance showed only about \$36,800 on hand last month, which is \$2,000 less than he had time. Expenses were mounting and retrenchment was necessary.

Speaking on this matter, Commissioner Frink asked if anything more had been heard from the provincial government.

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ment in regard to an amount of about \$2,000 owing to his department from last year. The mayor advised that the chamberlain was attending to this matter.

New Tracks.

A proposal from the New Brunswick Power Company to lay new tracks from Market Square to the head of Dock street was brought forward by Commissioner Frink, who said he believed that it was just a bit too late in the season to start this work. The company also proposes to lay new stone work in the track section to the head of Douglas avenue. The commissioner said he would bring in a report on the matter.

Extra Bond Issue.

An extra bond issue, amounting to \$282,40, was voted by the council to cover additional costs of the city hall elevator. Commissioner Thornton, in asking for this, explained that there was no fault attaching to his department.

Mr. Gibbon's Protest.

At this juncture, C. H. Gibbon entered the council room and the mayor asked him if he had anything to bring before the council.

Mr. Gibbon asked if there was any special privilege granted by the city to use the city wharves as a coal dump. He explained that the Maritime Nall Co., Ltd., was unloading a steamer at the McLeod wharf in this fashion.

"That's a matter for the harbor department," said the mayor.

Commissioner Bullock explained, saying that he had left the details with the harbor master. The situation was that the Maritime people had agreed to pay the city a certain rate for this privilege. "The coal is not being dumped on McLeod Wharf. It is being taken through the ground outside the warehouse where it is doing no harm whatever," he declared. It was practically waste land that was being put to a good usage and if Mr. Gibbon wanted the same privilege he could obtain it on the same terms.

Mr. Gibbon said that it usually had been the custom to cart the coal away immediately it had been taken from the steamer. If this privilege could be obtained, he would like to secure it.

"You are making a protest, Mr. Gibbon?" asked the mayor.

"Yes, I am," declared Mr. Gibbon. "It will be looked into," asserted the mayor.

Tenders Opened.

Tenders for piping for new sewerage construction on the west side were opened. They referred to 24 inch, 18 inch and 12 inch pipe. Commissioner Wigmore will bring in a report on this at the next meeting.

DIES AS RESULT OF MOTOR CAR CRASH

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Went to Death in Same Stolid Mood in Which He Lived
Last Days — Read Novel All Day.

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Luther Boddy, negro "cop fighter," ex-convict, and bad man, who murdered two detectives in Harlem on January 5 last, was put to death in the electric chair in the same stolid mood in which he lived his last days.

As Boddy was led from his cell in the death house, he called "Goodbye, boys," to the others awaiting the same fate. He walked bravely and unaided into the execution chamber, keeping a smile on his lips. As he was being strapped into the chair, he said "Good-bye, Doc," to Dr. Amos O. Squire, the prison physician. It was 11:02 when he entered the execution room and 11:07 when he was pronounced dead.

Boddy spent the day of the reading of a Robert W. Chamber novel, chatted with the Rev. Dr. Anthony N. Peterson, Protestant chaplain of the prison, and went unmoved through a last visit from his widowed mother, Mrs. Ella Boddy of Montclair, N. J. He ate with relish two ample meals of his own choosing, and, shortly before the door into the execution chamber swung open for him, he described himself as "feeling all right."

Another murderer, Herbert W. Smith, white, was put to death here tonight. Smith killed Postmaster Lewis Johnson of Nineveh Junction, two years ago, snatching a shotgun from Johnson with his manacled hands after he had been captured in a hold-up, he managed to pull the trigger. When these two paid the extreme penalty the number of executions at Sing Sing reached 300 since the chair first was put into use on July 7, 1891.

Boddy's crime was one of the most daring that was committed while the New York city crime wave was at its height. Detective Sergeant Francis J. M. Buckley and Wm. A. Miller, who had been seeking Boddy for some time in connection with the shooting of Joseph Rhodes, a negro patrolman, who had been injured, learned that Boddy was going to call at a school in Harlem on the night of January 5 to discuss with a probation officer the parole for his wife, Annie Brown, who was about to be released from Auburn prison. The detectives picked up Boddy at the school and started for the West 188th street station, intending to question him.

When they got within 200 feet of the station house, Boddy, who had been searched by the detectives and apparently was unarmed, flashed a pistol which he had kept hidden in his sleeve, tied to a string so that it would slide down under his arm pit when he raised his hand to be searched. He fired at his captors at close range. One of them died as he was being carried into a hospital. The other died in a hospital a few hours after the shooting.

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