

OUR CITY FATHERS.

A LIVELY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MONDAY NIGHT.

The Electric Light Question Debated at Length—Prospect that the Streets will Soon be Lighted by Electricity—Other interesting matters.

The Board of Aldermen held an adjourned meeting Monday, the following members of the Board being present: President Booth and Aldermen Cook, Englesby, Johnson, Kelly, McKillip, Peirce, Sutton, Watson and Weaver. A petition was received asking that the sidewalks on Winslow avenue between Cherry and College streets be brought to grade and improved. On motion of Alderman Watson the petition was referred to the street committee. A petition was received from residents on King street asking that a sewer be constructed on that street between St. Paul and Pine streets. This was also referred to the street committee on motion of Alderman McKillip. The committee to whom was referred the petition to have the sidewalks on Grant street flagged and curbed, reported in favor of granting the petition and on motion of Alderman Weaver the report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

Licenses were granted to J. W. Kelly, to use a portion of North avenue for building purposes; Rev. Thomas Lynch, to move a building, through Cherry and across St. Paul street; Mrs. Mary Brody, to connect her premises on North Winslow avenue with the sewer; Mrs. J. R. Wright, to connect her premises on St. Paul street with the sewer; L. M. Barrows, to use a portion of Elmwood avenue for building purposes.

The petition of D. W. Robinson to have Main street guttered in front of his premises was granted and the street committee were authorized to do the work. Alderman Johnson, chairman of the street committee, presented to the Board the various propositions of the Brush-Swan Electric Light and Power company for lighting the streets as follows: They would run 15 arc lights of 200 candle power each, scattered over the business portion of the city, until 12 o'clock, 252 nights in the year for 40 cents each per night, or 30 lights distributed throughout the city for 45 cents; or 30 lights located in the business portion of the city at 25, and they would light the city with incandescent lights for 60 or 65 lamps for \$5500 a year. The city would have the privilege to accept either of the first three propositions with the option of the fourth. The committee reported in favor of accepting the propositions for 30 lights at 35 cents each.

Alderman Peirce stated that the committee had been in conference with members of the Electric company in the afternoon and that President Kennedy had agreed to take a contract for three years at a rate of 35 cents per lamp for five years. If the lights were burned all night, the price was to be 50 cents per lamp.

Alderman Englesby thought the report was not made in the proper manner. The proper way to do would be for the committee to decide on what they wanted and report to the Board. Then the committee should advertise for bids. He did not question the fact that the proposition was cheap but it was not the way to do business.

Alderman Johnson read a list of rates charged by companies in other cities and said that the plans were made by the committee so he thought the remarks of Alderman Englesby did not apply.

Alderman McKillip thought Alderman Johnson could not understand the criticism of Alderman Englesby. The resolution provided that the committee should make a specific report in writing giving full information so that the Board could act intelligently.

Alderman Englesby then moved that the report be referred back to the committee for further investigation and report at some future meeting in accordance with the resolution. Alderman Sutton said that the committee had taken all the means necessary to arrive at a just conclusion in relation to the matter. They had ascertained the price charged by companies in other cities and decided that the rates offered here were reasonable.

Alderman McKillip thought if the company would allow the city to locate the lights that he would favor the committee's report. President Kennedy, of the Electric company then upon request addressed the Board. The cost of delivering electricity to 15 lights according to the first proposition was 58 1/2 cents per lamp, and 60 cents was the price asked. In relation to the quality of the lights he would say that he was instructed by the company to make propositions for lamps of first-class quality to be run at full power. As to the various plans he could not say which would be the most successful. The best way to do would be to try a small number and then having the option to change, the city could adopt which ever plan should prove best.

Alderman Englesby's motion was then put and lost. Alderman Peirce thought it there was to be a meeting of the City Council the last of this week the committee might be able to make a fuller and more satisfactory report. Alderman Sutton thereupon moved that Alderman Englesby's motion be reconsidered, and it was passed without a dissenting vote.

A petition was received from the residents on St. Paul street, signed by 25 persons, asking that the sewer be extended as far south in that street as least as there are buildings on both sides. The petition was referred to the street committee, and the Board adjourned without day.

A CANADIAN SCHOONER SEIZED.

Retaliatory Measures Adopted by Portland Customs Officers.

PORTLAND, Me., May 25.—The schooner Sisters, Captain Jesse Ellis, reached here yesterday morning and Captain Ellis went to the customs house as usual. The Portland fishermen have been closely watching the movements of all colonial fishermen, and it did not take them long to discover that Captain Ellis was unprovided with a manifest, and the information was at once conveyed to the officials at the customs house. It fell to the lot of Colonel Lewis B. Smith, the first deputy collector, to inform the unlucky Captain Ellis that he was to be the first victim to be offered up at the shrine of Yankee vengeance. Captain Ellis insisted that he had not knowingly violated the laws of the United States, that he had made no attempt at concealment, which was true enough, but "ignorance of the law excuses no one," and Captain Ellis was told that all that could be done was to place an inspector in charge of the schooner, and that in the end a fine of \$200 must be paid. A statement of the facts has been sent to Washington. Captain Ellis has filed a protest against the imposed fine for coming into port without a permit.

"One Nail Drives Out Another."

A French saying that "one nail drives out another" is a very old one, and it is very true. In the case of the schooner Sisters, the one nail that drove out another was the one that drove out the schooner. The schooner Sisters, which was a French schooner, was seized by the Portland customs officers, and the result was that the schooner was driven out of the harbor. The schooner Sisters was a French schooner, and it was seized by the Portland customs officers. The result was that the schooner was driven out of the harbor.

BURLINGTON TO CELEBRATE.

An Immense Time on the Fourth Assured in this City.

An enthusiastic meeting of citizens to take action with reference to a celebration on the Fourth of July in this city was held at the Van Ness House Monday night. The meeting organized by the selection of Mayor Woodbury as chairman and L. G. Burman as secretary. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that Burlington had needed, long enough, to be able to get up a celebration, which should surpass anything of the kind held in Vermont in recent years, and the feeling in favor of the project was so strong that a committee was appointed to see about making arrangements. The committee consists of five, and is made up as follows: L. S. Drew, E. E. Knott, W. H. Lane, Jr., Bennett Turk and R. B. Stearns. Correspondence has already been had with various parties and among the various events on the programme will be a lacrosse match between the Shamrock club of Montreal and the Coughlinwaga club, a balloon ascension, a yacht regatta, and a rowing match, besides numerous other events. Burman has given encouragement that he will engage in a match here against some of the other crack oarsmen of this country and there is every indication that we are to have a grand pyrotechnic display which will make the country red for miles around.

THE PRESIDENT'S WEDDING.

June 9 the Date Fixed, Though It May Be Postponed.

FOLDSOMDALE, May 24.—The will of Col. Folsom, grandfather of Miss Frankie Folsom, the President's bride-elect, has not yet been found, although a casual search was made for it. The will made five years ago was seen by Banker Benedict of Attica, with whom the colored bond \$10,000 and a large amount of securities on deposit. Mr. Benedict estimates the value of the estate at over \$400,000. This would make Miss Folsom's share about \$50,000; and although none of the colonel's friends who could be seen were willing to admit that he made a new will, it is thought from the many exhibitions of affection lately shown by him that she had been better cared for. A member of the family says she thinks Frankie will get at least \$100,000. The colonel's pride in his granddaughter was enhanced by the fact that she was going to marry his old friend and the child of his son Oscar. When she was at Foldsomdale last summer, after the engagement occurred, Frankie was perturbed and she was told the engagement was known before July 1st of last year to Miss Emma Folsom, the probable bride-staid. The date for the wedding, according to an interview held with the colonel on May 1, was fixed for June 9. If the wedding has been postponed on account of the colonel's death, it is believed it will not occur before July or August.

A Semi-Centennial Celebration.

The Troy Conference Academy of Pontiney is arranging for an appropriate observance of the 50th anniversary of its history. The exercises will occur June 16. Rev. Daniel Curry, D. D. of New York, one of the early principals, will preside. Addresses will be delivered by Gen. George S. Batchelder of Saratoga, Chancellor H. R. Pearson of Albany and Prof. James Strong of Drew Theological seminary. A poem will be given by F. J. Parmenter of Troy. Following these exercises will come a grand banquet, at which J. E. King, D. D. of Fort Edward, N. Y., will officiate as master of ceremonies. Chancellor Pearson and Professor Strong were former teachers. Messrs. Batchelder, Parmenter and King, students. Invitations have been sent to those at any time connected with the school, whose address is known. But a general invitation is given to all who cannot be reached in that way. Free entertainment in the hospitable houses of Pontiney will be furnished for all who notify the principal, C. H. Dutton, of their purpose to be present. Visitors on arriving will call at the registry, and register in their names. They will then be shown to their places of entertainment. The Delaware and Hudson canal company will sell return tickets to those paying full fare in going. There will undoubtedly be a large and pleasant attendance.

MAXWELL CONFESSES.

How He Disposed of His Friend Preller. ST. LOUIS, May 25.—A detective who caused himself to be arrested and imprisoned next to Maxwell has obtained a confession from the latter, beginning with his first acquaintance with Preller on ship board. He noticed that Preller had in his possession a large amount of money. They separated in Boston, Preller going to Philadelphia and Maxwell coming to St. Louis. The defendant in this confession said that on Friday night, after Preller joined him in this city he told Maxwell that it would be impossible for him to pay the defendant's way to Auckland, whether they had arranged to go together. This, said the defendant to the witness, angered him greatly, and he determined to "fix him for his meanness." On the following night he and Preller were sitting in the former's room when the latter complained of severe pains in his side. "Oh, I can fix that right," I have injected such cases before," he then injected hypodermically into his friend's arm a sufficient amount of morphine to render him unconscious. After he had been in this condition for some time, he bound a cloth completely saturated with chloroform about his friend's head, and this, he confessed to the witness, "rendered the business." He then secured all of Preller's money, about \$800 in all, besides most of his valuable personal effects, and planned his escape, the details of which are so well known.

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