EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, . . . July 18, 1882.

AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE.

The Conference of the Australasian Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was held in the Knights' town Library, Christ Church, Canterbury, New Zealand, May 21st, 1882.

Present from Utah Elder, William M. Bromley, President of the Australasian Mission, W. Burnett and W. Barber Traveling Elders. The Presidents of the following branches: Christ Church, Le Bons Bay, and Alford Forest and several other Brethren.

11 a. m.

After singing and prayer, President Bromley made some introductory remarks, and proposed that Arthur Porter be appointed clerk of the Conference, which was unanimously sustained, after which he presented to the meeting the Presidency and general authorities of the Church, which were unanimously sustained by the uplifted hand. He then called upon the branch presidents to report the condition of their respective branches. The total number of branches represented being seven; consisting of Elders, twenty-seven; Priests, seven; Teachers, three; Deacon, one; Members, one hundred and one; Children under eight years, one hundred and one; baptized since last Conference, twenty-eight; cut off, three; emigrated, seventeen.

Prest. Nordstrand reported the Christ Church branch in a very good condition, the Saints doing their duty and enjoying the Spirit of the Gospel, the Elders from Utah have been doing much good in the district.

Prest. Hutchinson reported the Alford Forest Branch being in good standing; meetings well attended and a good spirit existing amongst the Saints.

Prest. Jensen reported the Le Bons Bay branch, the brethren and sisters are united with one exception; some enquiry in the district.

Reports from the Auckland, Carterton and Timaru branches were read by Prest. W. M. Bromley.

Elder Burnett stated that he had visited Invercargill and intermediate towns, and had presented the gospel in several places, and in company with Elder Barber had visited Timaru, Alford Forest and Le Bons Bay; quite a number had been baptized, and in the two latter places branches of the Church had been organized; he also stated that Elders Ralphs and Barstow, under his direction, had visited Bank's Peninsula, Malvern and Oxford, and were now at Invercargill distributing tracts and preaching the Gospel wherever opportunity offered.

Elder Barber said he had, in company with Elder Burnett, visited many of the surrounding districts, had not done much public preaching, but had distributed a great many tracts, visiting from house to house to accomplish this.

President Bromley reported that Elders Rich and Farr were traveling and preaching the Gospel in the Wellington district; they had been very energetic in their endeavors to warn the people; also that Elder Ferris had been laboring in the Hawkes Bay and Poverty Bay districts, but is now in Auckland. He has been active in his duties, but has met with much opposition. He then asked the superintendent of the Sunday school for his report.

Elder Porter reported the Sunday school, which was organized Nov. 6th, 1881, to be in a flourishing condition; the children are attentive and take great interest in their lessons. They are instructed in the principles of the Gospel, the books used are the Bible, Catechism and the Book of Mormon. There is a good average attendance, which is very encouraging considering that some of the children have a long distance to come.

On motion it was resolved that the Australian mission be divided into two districts, the islands of New Zealand to be district No. 1 and to be presided over by Elder William Burnett; Australia and adjacent islands be district No. 2, president to be named hereafter.

It was also moved and carried that Elder Nathan Ricks continue to preside over the Wellington conference and that Elder Lucian C. Farr assist him as travelling Elder; that Elder Peter J. Nordstrand continue to preside over the Canterbury conference, and that Elder W. Barber travel and preach in the Alford Forest branch, Elder E. Ralph in the vicinity of Dunedin, and Elder Joseph Barstow in the vicinity of Invercargill.

The Presidents of the various branches were then sustained by the unanimous vote of the meeting. The Conference then adjourned till 2:30. Concluded with singing and benediction.

2:30 p.m.

Singing and prayer. The sacrament was administered by Elders Larson and Barber, after which the time was occupied by the brethren and sisters in bearing testimony, and speaking of the goodness of God, until 4 p.m.

6.30 p.m.

After the opening exercises, President Bromley occupied the evening with a most interesting discourse. He set forth the general principles of the Gospel clearly and impressively, and was attentively listened to.

The proceedings of the whole day were characterized by the spirit of unity and peace which prevailed, and it is a day long to be remembered by all present, who enjoyed the Spirit of God, which was abundantly manifest. The following brethren arrived at Auckland, on May 29th, all well: Alma Greenwood, Joseph S. Morris, Ira N. Hinckley, jr., and Peter Earnest Hansen.

President Bromley has succeeded in getting 2,000 tracts printed in the Maori language, many of which have been circulated among the Maories.

ARTHUR PORTER,
Clerk of Conference.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

AN ORDINANCE,

IN RELATION TO THE SALT LAKE CITY WATERWORKS.

SECTION 1—*Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City.* That the waterworks constructed by the corporation to supply Salt Lake City with water from City Creek Canyon, shall be designated and known as the Salt Lake City Waterworks; they shall be the property of said city, and shall be under the sole and exclusive control of the City Council, who may from time to time direct the construction of such reservoirs, water tanks, water mains, service pipes and fire hydrants as the necessities of the inhabitants of the city may require. The City Council shall also appoint a superintendent of waterworks, an assessor of water rate, and such other officers as may be necessary to carry on the works. All officers so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of said Council.

Sec. 2.—The superintendent of waterworks shall, under the direction of the City Council, have charge of the reservoirs, water tanks, water mains, fire hydrants, and all the machinery and appurtenances appertaining to the waterworks. He shall have the direction of the laying of water mains, and putting in of service pipes, and the regulation of the water supply to fire hydrants and to all water takers. Said water superintendent, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath of office and give bonds, with approved security to Salt Lake City, in the penal sum of $5,000 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall report to the City Council quarterly, or oftener if required, his doings as superintendent, the condition of the waterworks, and make such suggestions as the nature of the service may require.

Sec. 3.—All public fire hydrants shall be under the control of and shall be kept in repair by the superintendent of the waterworks, and in case of fire or fires, the fire department and such others as the superintendent shall authorize, shall have free access to said hydrants. No other person shall open or operate any fire hydrant, or attempt to draw water therefrom.

Sec. 4.—Any person who shall wilfully or carelessly run a vehicle against a fire hydrant, or otherwise wilfully or carelessly injure the same, or draw or attempt to draw water therefrom, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and be liable for all damages done to said hydrant.

Sec. 5.—Wrenches for fire hydrants shall be furnished by the superintendent to the fire department, for their use, and to such other persons as he may deem proper, and any officer or member of the fire department, or other person having charge of one or more of said wrenches, who shall permit the same to be taken from their place of deposit, or to be used for any other purpose than those authorized by the superintendent, shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 6.—Whenever any property owner desires to obtain a supply of water from the city waterworks, he shall make application therefor, in writing, to the superintendent, and sign an agreement that he will be governed by such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this ordinance, as may be prescribed by the Mayor for the control of the water supply; said application must state the location, kind of building, number of rooms, and the entire area of grounds to be supplied, and fully and truly state the purposes for which the water is to be used. Said application having been filed, the superintendent of water works is authorized to extend, at the expense of the city, the service pipe to the inside line of the curbstone, at the point most convenient for supplying the premises of the applicant.

Sec. 7.—To each service pipe there shall be attached, at the curb, a stopcock and a key box, which shall be paid for by the water taker and be under the exclusive control of the superintendent.

Sec. 8.—All service and other pipes used under ground shall be of cast iron, extra strong lead or tin-lined lead, and laid not less than four feet below the grade, and all pipes for water supply, whether inside or outside, shall be of sufficient strength to stand the water pressure, and all such work, alterations or extensions thereof, together with size of pipe, must be to the acceptence of the superintendent. But no extension of service pipes shall be made without first obtaining a permit therefor from the superintendent.

Sec. 9.—If any water taker shall permit any person from other premises, or any unauthorized person, to use or obtain water from his premises or water fixtures, whether inside or outside of his building, the supply of water may be cut off and the amount paid forfeited, and such unauthorized person for taking said water shall be liable to a fine of not to exceed ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 10.—All persons taking the water shall keep their service pipes, connections, and other water apparatus in good repair and protected from frost at their own expense, but no person, except under the direction of the superintendent shall be allowed to dig into the street, or sidewalk, for the purpose of laying, removing or repairing any service pipe.

Sec. 11.—If any water taker shall waste water, or allow it to be wasted by negligence, such as imperfect stops or halves of leaky joints or pipes, or allowing tanks to leak or to overflow, or wastefully run it through basins or other apparatus, or use the water for purposes other than stated in the application and license, or in violation of the rules and regulations for controlling the water supply, and the provisions of this ordinance, he shall be liable to a fine of not to exceed twenty-five dollars for each offense and the water may be cut off from such water taker, and all payments forfeited, unless such person shall promptly pay such additional charges as may be imposed.

Sec. 12. Whoever, by himself, family, servants or agents, shall use the water coming through the water mains, without first obtaining a license therefor, or shall without authority open any stopcock, valve or other fixture attached to the system of water supply, or shall in anywise injure, deface or impair any part, or any appurtenances of the waterworks, or shall cast anything into any reservoir or tank of the said works, shall be punished, by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 13. If any person, after the water has been turned off from his premises, on account of non-payment of dues, or violation of the rules and regulations pertaining to the water supply, shall turn the water on again, or use, or allow the water to be used without authority, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 14. Motors, fountains, and sprinklers for lawns, gardens, yards or sidewalks shall not be operated during a fire. No fountain attachment shall be greater than half an inch in diameter. There shall be a stopcock to each fountain attachment, which shall be under the control of the superintendent.

Sec. 15.—Sprinklers for lawns, gardens, yards, and sidewalks must be used only for the purposes expressed in the license; and no sprinkler shall be used for sprinkling the street or sidewalk, unless such privilege is included in the license and paid for accordingly. Sprinklers for lawns, sidewalks, streets, windows and fronts must be used only between the hours of 6 p. m. and 8 a. m. during the months of July and August. No nozzle for sprinkling shall be larger than one-fourth inch in diameter, and no license for sprinkling shall be issued except in connection with other water service.

Sec. 16.—Sprinkling wagons and wagons for the delivery or sale of water must be filled from hydrants erected for that purpose, and shall be regulated and controlled by the superintendent.

Sec. 17.—Steam boilers shall not be allowed to fill from the pipes direct, but must be provided with a tank and supplied therefrom.

Sec. 18.—Watering troughs for animals shall not be allowed a constant flow of water, but shall only be allowed to use such quantity as will supply the actual wants of the stock having access thereto. Neither shall continuous streams of water be permitted to flow from hydrants, faucets or stops over washbasins, waterclosets or urinals, or from any apparatus for drawing water.

Sec. 19.—Free access shall at all ordinary hours be allowed to the superintendent or other authorised person to all places supplied with water, to examine the apparatus, the amount used and the manner of using water; and any water taker violating any of the rules and regulations controlling the water supply shall forfeit all payments made and the right to the use of the water.

Sec. 20.—The City Corporation shall not be held liable for damage to any water taker by reason of a stoppage or interruption of his water supply caused by scarcity of water, accidents to works or mains, alterations, additions, repairs or other unavoidable cause, beyond a *pro rata* reduction on his license during such stoppage.

Sec. 21.—No telegraph post, hitching or other post shall be put down or set within four feet of any water service pipe, nor within six feet of any main pipe, except on a written permit from the superintendent.

Sec. 22.—Wherever the water mains are laid, no person shall be allowed to convey the waters of City Creek from any ditch or place by private pipes, for fountains, mechanical or other purposes, except the ordinary irrigation of lots, under the direction of the watermaster, nor shall said waters be hereafter diverted from the ordinary irrigation ditches for the supply of steam boilers or other mechanism, and all resolutions, ordinances, and permits allowing any person to convey the waters of City Creek, or any part thereof, from the ordinary ditches by pipes for any use or purpose whatever, wherever the water mains are laid, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23.—The assessor of water rates shall make semi-annual assessments for water on the owners of property having made application therefor, based upon the rates hereinafter established, and dating from the first day of January and the first day of July of each year respectively. Said assessor shall make prompt returns of his doings to the City Recorder, who shall charge to each person the amount assessed against him, which amount shall be payable on demand, and shall be collected and paid into the city treasury in the same manner as license fees are collected and paid in.

Sec. 24.—The annual rates for a supply of water from the waterworks, to be paid semi-annually in advance, are hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit:

Bakery	$10 00 to $30 00
Butcher shop	15 00 to 30 00
Barber shop, not exceeding two chairs	10 00
Each additional chair	2 00
Baths, public, first tub	10 00
Each additional tub	5 00
Billiard saloon, with bar	15 00 to 50 00
Club room, Society hall Dancing hall, etc	5 00 to 15 00
Drug store	15 00 to 25 00
Fountains, with jet not exceeding ¼ inch in diameter, per month	5 00
Larger jets by special contract	
Fire plugs or attachments, for extinguishment of fires, each	5 00
Hose connection for sprinkling sidewalk, per foot run up to fifty feet	25
With privilege of sprinkling one-half the width of street, per foot run up to fifty feet	50
Hose connection for sprinkling sidewalk above fifty feet frontage, by special contract.	
Hose connection for sprinkling garden, lawn or yard, up to 200 yards, per square yard	05
Hose connection for sprinkling garden, lawn or yard, above 200 yards by special contract.	
No license issued for sprinkling garden lawn, yard or sidewalk less that	5 00
Hose connection for washing private vehicle, each vehicle	2 00
Hotels or boarding houses. For each room in hotel having water attachments, and including water closets, urinals and bath for use of guests	1 50
For each room not having water attachments	1 00
No hotel or boarding house license less than	15 00
Houses of private residence not exceeding five rooms with privilege of attachments for one bath tub and one water closet	10 00
Each additional room with water attachment	75
Each additional room without water attachment	50
Additional bath tubs or water closets in private residences, each	5 00
Liquor store, saloon or beer shop,	15 00 to 50 00
Livery, feed or sale stables—For each stall for single animal,	1 00
For washing vehicles, each	2 00
Offices—bank, express, railroad, attorney's, physicians, mining companies or other office, with water attachments in rooms, each tap,	5 00 to 10 00
Offices with water attachment in yard or hall, each office,	5 00
Railroad tanks, per 1,000 gallons, not to exceed	20
Store or shop	10 00 to 50 00
Steam boiler, per square foot of fire surface, including flues, not less than	40
Steam boiler, no license less than	20 00
Sprinkling wagons by special contract.	
Stock yards or corrals, not less than	25 00
Soda fountain, for season	5 00 to 10 00
Urinals, public, in saloon, store or other building, each	10 00 to 20 00
Water closets, public, in saloon, store, school house, hospital or other building, each	10 00 to 20 00
To run a motor or turbine of any description, not exceeding one horse power	50 00
And for each additional horse power or fractional part thereof	40 00
To run hydraulic engines for elevators, for each elevator	300 00

Provided, That on proclamation of the Mayor to that effect, no such motor, turbine or hydraulic engine shall be supplied with water from the Salt Lake City Waterworks during the months of July, August or September in each year, any license therefor notwithstanding. Any person applying for a license to run a motor, turbine or hydraulic engine, may be required by the assessor of water rates to make affidavit of the full power of the motor or turbine for which the license is asked.

For a supply of water for any purpose not specifically designated, the price shall be fixed by the assessor of water rates corresponding with the standard hereinbefore established.

Sec. 25.—On and after the 30th day of June, A. D. 1883, no water shall be supplied from the pipes of the Salt Lake City Waterworks for the purpose of driving any motor, turbine or other wheels, or any hydraulic engines for elevators, or for driving or propelling machinery of any kind whatsoever, and no license shall be granted or issued for any such purpose.

Sec. 26:—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, where the penalty is not herein otherwise provided, shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 27.—Nothing herein contained shall prohibit the City Council from amending, altering or adding to the provisions of this ordinance in relation to the water supply or the rules and regulations which may be adopted in conformity therewith; *Provided*, that no alteration in water rates shall apply to any license issued or contract made with a water taker under this ordinance, until after the expiration of such license or contract.

Sec. 28.—All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed July 12th, 1882.

WILLIAM JENNINGS,
Mayor.

Attest
JOHN T. CAINE,
Recorder.

[SEAL.]
By H. M. WELLS,
Deputy.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
SALT LAKE CITY. } ss.

I, John T. Caine, Recorder of Salt Lake City, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, July 12th, A. D., 1882, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Salt Lake City Waterworks" as appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of Salt Lake City, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1882.

[SEAL].

JOHN T. CAINE,
Recorder.
By H. M. WELLS,
Deputy.

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