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Meeting of City Council Was Somewhat Lively

Ald. Farrell Succeeded in Stirring up Quite a Tempest over Insurance Matters--Ald. Wilkinson Accused of Placing Policies on City Hall in Companies of which he is the Local Representative--New Fire Station will not be Erected on Old Burying Ground

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber last evening. His Worship Mayor Hooper was in the chair and all the aldermen were present except Aids. Ryan and Guthrie.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The auditor's report was read and on motion adopted.

The expenditures for the month were:

Roads and Streets.....	\$244.57
Public Works.....	2260.35
Fire.....	152.52
Administration of Justice.....	419.31
Contingent.....	62.95
City Hall.....	378.04
Municipal Home.....	16.25
Street Lighting.....	481.32
Sewerage.....	54.10
House Connections.....	171.85
Water.....	1851.64

\$6090.90

(Sgd.) J. D. McKAY,
Auditor

Fredericton, N. B.
July 2, 1912.

ABOUT INSURANCE

Two items of insurance were objected to by Ald. Farrell, who stated that the unwritten law of the council was being violated in this respect in that the insurance had been placed by Ald. Wilkinson, \$5,000 on the City Hall in the Rimouski Fire Insurance Co., and \$5,000 in the Hudson Bay Fire Insurance Company.

A motion had been made at the June meeting that \$10,000 insurance be placed on the City Hall building. He had not the least idea that this move had been taken by the mover or seconder of the motion with a view to placing business in the way of Thomas S. Wilkinson, but many complaints had come to his ears, and he, in justice to the tax payers, had taken the trouble to thoroughly investigate the existing conditions. The City Clerk had willingly accorded his information on the matter when solicited and he had found that out of fifteen policies now placed on the city property, twelve of such policies had been placed by Mr. Wilkinson. All of the companies in which city property had been insured were, it was true, assessed in the city, but he did not think it right that all these policies should be so placed. He did not think it fair to the other insurance men of the city, nor did he consider that the city laws justified such action. He thought no alderman should be permitted to make a contract with the city.

He wanted the council to know that he had the proof requisite to back up his statements. On the 26th day of June, 1912 he had been told by Mr. Sullivan and a lady stenographer in the Rimouski office that the policy of insurance issued on the City Hall had been placed in their books to the credit of Ald. Wilkinson. He wished to be recorded as against such methods and moved that these items referred to should not be paid.

Ald. Cruikshank said that he had no intention of putting business in the way of Mr. Wilkinson. Neither did he think Mr. Moore was so inclined. They had merely as trustees of the City Hall insured the building to the extent of \$10,000. The insurance had been placed on the building by the committee, and if they saw fit to place it with Ald. Wilkinson he thought their action perfectly proper, unless there was something in the bye-laws to gain say it.

Ald. Farrell's motion received no seconder, and on the reverse motion being put, the division of council stood.

Yeas--Calder, Cruikshank, O'Neill, Wilkinson, Moore, Burchill, Kitchen, Nays--Farrell.

Two bills were read by Ald. Calder from Thomas Graham and Edward Coyle, calling for \$25.00 and \$47.62 respectively. There were bills for labor done and were ordered paid by the council, as was also a bill of \$350.00 handed in by Ald. Moore from the Commissioners of the Municipal Home.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Ald. Calder read the report from the Water and Sewerage Committee for the information of the council. He showed that whereas the arrears in water taxes at the beginning of the fiscal year were \$4,353.46, they had been reduced to \$328.93. That the sewerage arrearage shows a like reduction from \$943.85 at the beginning of the year to \$68.14, which is still due. That \$8,382.53 had been collected for the present term, the discount day having but lately expired. This was a large amount for the period. The taxes collected for June, 1911, were \$1,051.08, while that collected for June, 1912 amounted to \$1,299.00, or an increase of \$200.

The monthly salaries of city officers were ordered paid.

Ald. Cruikshank moved that new chemical engines be provided for the hose station. He cited an incident of a St. Stephen man being killed by the use of an old chemical, and stated that they were always dangerous. He therefore moved that two new chemicals be provided, and the drivers receive a half-holiday a week, one driver on Monday, the other on Thursday during the months of July and August. The motion was carried.

THE FIRE STATION SITE

Ald. Cruikshank also dealt at length on the subject of a site for the new fire station and concluded that the present site would be suitable for all purposes. The first intention had been to build a three doors station, but this is not now considered necessary. The present location is central, and one of the best qualifications is that the city owns it so that any grant which may be forthcoming may be used solely to pay for the building and not used for the purchase of land for a new site. He thought the present site met the needs of the city.

Ald. Calder thought the question could only be considered by the Fire and Water Committee, as the matter was now in their hands and could not be touched by the council until the committee reported back to them.

Ald. Calder moved that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr. Frazee for a typewriter placed in the City Treasurer's office.

Ald. Farrell suggested that the Finance Committee wasn't a party to the purchase of such a machine. He did not mention the value of it or its necessity, but considered it slack business methods to have a typewriter purchased by no one knew whom and on no authority and a demand afterwards made on the Council for payment.

The motion was carried.

THE CAB BYE-LAW

The new bye-law to regulate coaches hacks and drivers in the city evoked healthy discussion from the city fathers and was finally adopted with the exception of a private coach-rate.

This law does not come into force until August 1st, 1912, and the yearly license fee is \$15.00.

THE BURIAL GROUND PROPERTY

A petition from S. B. Ebbett and some four hundred others was read with reference to the site for a hose station and asking that the buildings on the burying ground property be taken down and the grounds restored to their proper state. The matter was referred to the Burial Ground Committee.

A petition from Thomas Thompson, aged eighty years, asking relief from poll tax, was referred to the assessment appeals committee.

A petition was read from the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co., asking that a fire alarm box be placed on or in the immediate property, and that a six inch main be laid out beyond their property.

The first part of the petition was moved by Ald. Cruikshank and received the endorsement of the meeting. In reference to the second ap-

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LABOR PARTY MAY BOLT

The Asquith Government Said to be Facing Domestic Crisis

Labor Party may Withdraw Forty-four Votes from Government in House of Commons

New York, July 3.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:—

The Asquith Government is facing a serious domestic crisis the first serious ride in the coalition lute that has yet taken place. The labor party has declared that unless the Government candidate is withdrawn at the Hanley by-election contest they will visit Hanley in a body during the whole campaign and thus withdraw forty four votes from the Commons.

It is declared on good authority that the Government will persist in its intention to contest Hanley and that a rupture is assured. It may be only temporary but the consequences must be permanent. The present Challenge by the labor party comes as a climax to a long series of incidents, which have filled J. Ramsay MacDonald and his colleagues with bitterness. Seeing how narrow have been many of the recent government majorities in the labor vote on a motion of importance would imperil the existence of cabinet.

NOTED ALIENIST SAYS THAW IS INSANE

White Plains, N. Y., July 3.—Dr. Carlos B. MacDonald, insanity expert, formerly a member of the State Lunacy Commission, testified today that Harry K. Thaw is insane paranoiac. The witness said Thaw had an exalted manner and was very pompous. His facial appearance, he added, was that of an insane person. "I noted it when I first saw him," said the doctor.

A MIGHTY FIGHTER.

Mr. Lorenzo Savage, the well known guide, returned yesterday from a trip to his camps on the Upsal-quitoch. He trapped six bears and brought home two young foxes which he captured alive.

STREET TOOK KINDLY TO NOMINATION OF WILSON

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, N.Y., July 3.—Although stocks receded a little from their opening level, the market preserved a good tone during the first half hour and buying appeared to be better than selling. The Street on the whole took kindly to the nomination of Wilson, being apparently willing that an economist should get an opportunity to try his hand at conducting the affairs of the country. The rains in the northwest helped the stocks of the Hill roads and the Canadian Pacific, the latter responding also to improvement in sentiment abroad.

(By direct private wires from J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers & Brokers, St. John, N. B.)

	Open	High	Low
Copper,	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Smelters,	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
Atchison,	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
C.P.R.,	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Great Northern,	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Lehigh,	171 1/2	171 1/2	170 1/2
Northern Pacific,	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Reading,	167 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Pennsylvania,	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Union Pacific,	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
U.S. Steel,	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
American Tobacco,	310 1/2	309 1/2	309 1/2

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Four Little Girls were Drowned in Pond near Perth Amboy, N. J.

Three Persons were Instantly Killed in an Auto Accident near Duluth at Midnight

(Canadian Press.)

Perth Amboy, N.J., July 3.—Four pairs of little shoes and stockings found at the edge of a water filled clay pit, told the story yesterday of the drowning of four small girls here. On Sunday afternoon Ellen and Martha Pameon in Company with Susan Pazen and Francis Stanley went to pick berries. Sunday night the parents became alarmed at their continued absence and a search was commenced, but until yesterday it was unsuccessful. Finally two boys came upon four pairs of shoes and stockings outside a large clay pit on the outside of the city. They dragged the pit and recovered the bodies.

Duluth, Minn., July 3.—Life was instantly crushed from the bodies of Mrs. Wm. White, Duluth; Miss Gladys Richardson, Bridgeport, Conn., and Langford Maddigan, Duluth, the latter a chauffeur, at about midnight on a country pike near Duluth when a touring car in which they were riding skidded from the road and overturned, pinning its occupants beneath. Wm. White Jr., was seriously injured about the neck.

Miss Nannie Turkish, daughter of Henry C. Turkish a wealthy lumberman was severely shocked and lay apparently lifeless at the roadside until carried to a nearby farmhouse, where she was resuscitated.

Chas. W. Fitzgerald the sixth member of the party was thrown clear of the wreckage and escaped without injury.

THE HENLEY REGATTA WAS OPENED TODAY

Henley on the Thames, Eng., July 3.—The annual regatta which on Saturday next is to be honored by the presence of King George and Queen Mary, who are coming in the old state barge, which has been renovated for the occasion and is to be man-historic costumes of the middle age, ended by the King's Watermen in their opened today under the most depressing weather conditions.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams of New-castle are in the city registered at the Windsor Hall.

Mr. C. E. Leonard is in the city a guest at Windsor Hall.

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Bank of Montreal, 10 @ 24 1/2.
Royal Bank, 192 @ 7 1/2, 102 @ 29 1/2.
Bank of Commerce, 27 @ 22 1/2, 2 @ 22 1/2.
Bank of N.S., 5 @ 27 1/2.
Quebec Bank, 10 @ 138 1/2.
Toronto Bank, 30 @ 203.
Rio, 50 @ 153, 29 @ 153 1/2, 25 @ 153 1/2.
125 @ 154 1/2, 5 @ 653 1/2.
Power, 125 @ 215, 25 @ 214 1/2, 125 @ 214 1/2, 75 @ 215.
Car, com., 155 @ 85 1/2, 150 @ 85, 25 @ 85 1/2.
Cement, pfd., 35 @ 84 1/2, 85 @ 84 1/2.
Toronto Street, 25 @ 142 1/2, 310 @ 142 1/2, 50 @ 142, 25 @ 143 1/2, 125 @ 143 1/2.
Sao Paulo, 25 @ 241, 25 @ 240 1/2.
C.P.R., 75 @ 266, 70 @ 266 1/2.
New Rio, 30 @ 152.
R. & O., 25 @ 118, 25 @ 117 1/2.
Dominion Iron, 105 @ 7 1/2, 50 @ 6 1/2.
Twin City, 50 @ 108.
U.S. Steel, 5 @ 93.
Winnipeg Street, 5 @ 232.
Iron com., 24 @ 105.
Pennams, 25 @ 58.
Spanish River, 50 @ 61 1/2.
Paint, pfd., 10 @ 99, 25 @ 100.
Paper, 25 @ 192.
Quebec Railway, 25 @ 32.
Dominion Park, 25 @ 105.
General Electric, 25 @ 114.
Car, pfd., 100 @ 113.
Bell Telephone, 25 @ 113.
Merchants Bank, 4 @ 193.

Regina's Monetary Loss is in Excess of Three Millions

**GOV. WILSON
THE CHOICE**

Nominated by Democratic Convention on Forty-sixth Ballot

Champ Clark Supporters went over to the Man from New Jersey and Broke Deadlock

Baltimore, July 3.—In the dying hours of the Democratic National Convention this morning, it seemed for a time that there would be another deadlock over the nomination for Vice-President. John E. Burke of North Dakota, for whom Mr. Bryan had expressed a preference for the second place on the ticket, had polled enough votes on the first two ballots to block the nomination of Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana the leader. The third ballot has just been ordered, when the Chairman of the North Dakota delegation obtained recognition from the chair and said:

"North Dakota, offered her three-times Governor to the party, believing him to be the strongest running mate for Governor Wilson that could be named. We made the best light we could for him, and realize we are beaten, we therefore withdraw his name assuring this convention that wherever there is a fight for Democratic votes next fall, Governor John E. Burke will be found in the thick of it."

The speaker thereupon moved to make the nomination of Governor Marshall unanimous. Immediately a wild scramble for the doors followed few waiting to hear the motion put. Several seconds later, Chairman Jas. Gavel fell at 1.56 a. m. on the final adjournment of one of the most notable conventions in the history of the Democratic Party.

Wm. Jennings Bryan remained a central figure to the last. A short time before adjournment he spoke his valedictory, as he called it, transferring the party's standard on the shoulders of Governor Wilson. The respectful attention which the speech received, and the applause at its conclusion, were tributes to his leadership. A large number of delegates left the city after the nomination of Governor Wilson yesterday, without waiting for the final session. Those who remained showed the relief they felt that the fight was over, and a spirit of hilarity prevails among them.

The Missouri delegation loyal to the last, to "Old Champ Clark," joined in the revelry as best they could, and mingled their cheers for Woodrow Wilson with those of their convention neighbor, the joyful twenty-four from New Jersey.

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SUFFRAGETTES SCARE THE PREMIER'S WIFE

(Canadian Press.)

London, July 3.—The recent renewal of militant tactics by the suffragettes, has caused the indefinite postponement of the reception by political committee of the National Liberal Club, for Mr. and Mrs. Asquith. Mrs. Asquith is greatly disturbed by the systematic attacks on the premier and by the anonymous and threatening letters she is receiving.

BANQUET FOR CANADIAN MINISTER

London, July 3.—The movement for closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies is expected to receive a decided impetus tomorrow night, when the West India Committee in London will give a banquet in honor of the Hon. George E. Foster, the Canadian minister of trade and commerce. Mr. Bonar Law and a number of other public men of prominence will be among the guests.

Residential Section of Saskatchewan's Capital was Severely Battered--Messages of Sympathy Pouring in from all Quarters--Relief Fund already Totals over Fifty Thousand Dollars--Hundreds of Families have been Left Destitute--Work of Rebuilding is Under Way

(Canadian Press.)

Regina, Sask., July 3.—Estimates of the monetary loss resulting from the great cyclone which on Sunday afternoon battered down the residential and a portion of the business section of Saskatchewan's capital, were made with some degree of accuracy today for the first time.

Here are the figures:

South of the railway, \$2,459,150.
North of the railway, \$1,000,000.
Total, \$3,459,150.

Plans for rebuilding have already commenced. The Methodists will rebuild larger and better than ever, the Presbyterians announce their intention of doing the same and the Baptists will repair their church.

Messages of sympathy are pouring in. Lord Strathcona contributed \$1,000 to the relief fund, which now totals \$52,479, including the following contributions:

Saskatchewan government, \$25,000.
Manitoba government, \$10,000.
Canadian Pacific Railway, \$5,000.
Canadian Northern Railway, \$5,000.
Mayor McAra, \$1,000.
Judge Brown, \$1,000.
Peter Lyall & Sons, \$1,000.
Farry & Sturrock, \$1,000.
Bank of Ottawa, \$1,000.
G. H. Barr, \$500.
J. A. Westman, \$500.
Jewish Relief Committee, \$245.
Barney Grove's Regina Theatre, \$150.

The Leader has also started the fund among its readers leading off with a contribution of \$2,000. Apart altogether from any plan which may be decided upon to finance rebuilding, a large amount will be required for relief, scores if not hundreds of families having been stripped of everything they possessed.

Car loads of materials are being rushed to the city to supply the

army of workers with the necessary materials for construction and repairs.

Commissioner Thornton, who has charge of the work of tearing down old buildings, the providing for temporary shelters and the repair of more or less damaged houses, stated tonight that large as were his gangs of workers he had not nearly enough and could use fifteen hundred workmen from other towns and as they are considering the erection of hundreds of houses there will be any amount of work for all.

At a special meeting of the city council a building bye-law was rushed through to meet the present circumstances. All permits issued for temporary buildings within the city limits will have a time limit placed upon them, and will have to be removed by a certain date to be fixed later.

The work of rescuing is being slowly forwarded under the direction of militia. It is a slow and weary task. No more bodies have so far been found but there are so many missing reported that when the ruins are thoroughly examined it is feared that many mutilated remains will be found.

There are rumors that nearly a dozen sought refuge in the Methodist church. The owner of the Regina boat house says he is positive there are half a dozen drowned.

Three foreigners were arrested for pilfering and another was found by Special Constable Skinner carrying away bottled beer from the premises of the Brewery Company and another was caught by Inspector Boddington of the Canadian Pacific Railway, looting box cars.

A Chinaman from Moosejaw was picked up on Hamilton street. He had a half empty bottle of whiskey on him when arrested and was yelling and whooping and acting like a wild man.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATORS TO AMEND BYE-LAWS

The third session of the Municipal Council convened at ten o'clock this morning, when considerable discussion was evoked on the subject of borrowing money for road making in the different parishes.

Coun. Essena thought that the parishes who engaged the benefit of money so borrowed should pay interest on it. The Councillor cited the case of the Parish of Saint Mary's borrowing \$300 and having paid no interest on the loan. He thought such an action was not fair to other parishes.

Secretary Treasurer Bliss explained that the bye-laws made no provision for the imposing of interest.

Coun. Sloat remarked that it was not a parish debt but road work debt, and the two were materially different.

Coun. Fawcett thought the provision was made only to tide over the parishes till they received their government grant. He did not consider that it should be carried over from year to year, but the loan should be paid at the end of the year in which it was negotiated.

Coun. McMullin moved that the Council reconsider the bye-laws. The council then went into committee of the whole, Coun. Hunter being appointed chairman.

It was moved by Coun. Noble, seconded by Coun. Sloat that a new polling district be established for the Parish of Bright at David Burt's for municipal elections. The polling place is No. 3 in that parish and is moved from the Colter school house to the Key Hall.

Moved by Coun. Cowperthwaite, seconded by Coun. Neill, that the polling district for Municipal elections in the Parish of Saint Mary's

be the same as the districts for provincial elections.

The Secretary Treasurer was empowered to correct in accuracies if any exist in the polling districts.

Secretary Treasurer Bliss suggested that a uniform law be provided for the closing of polls. The closing may take place at any hour between one o'clock and four in the afternoon of polling day, it must however close by operation of law at the latter hour.

Other matters of a technical nature engaged the attention of the council this morning and on motion the meeting adjourned till 2 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The meeting of the Municipal Council yesterday afternoon was taken up chiefly with routine work and questions particularly of interest to the council.

On the council convening at two o'clock, Secretary-Treasurer Bliss suggested that the councillors get together and have a bye-law passed with reference to cattle running at large.

Before taking up the suggestion, the report of the committee on the Secretary-Treasurer's report was read by the chairman, Dr. Sterling, as follows:

"To the Warden and Municipality of the County of York:

Your committee appointed to examine the books of the Secretary-Treasurer of the municipality of York beg leave to report as follows:

We have made a careful examination of the books and accounts and find that the total balance on hand on November 30th, 1912, was \$5,135.17. The total re-

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