

City Engineer Thought Necessary By Council

Matter Discussed Last Night at Organization Meeting--Ald. McLellan, New Chairman of Road Committee Favors Gravel as Road-Making Material--Ald. Shea Appointed Chairman of City Hall And Markets Committee.

The City Council met in special session last night, and organized for 1916-17. Standing committees were appointed and various matters of city business discussed. The oath of office was administered to all newly-elected aldermen--Ald. Burnett, Ald. Lemont, Ald. Everett, Ald. Shea and Ald. McLellan. The remaining newly-elected alderman, Ald. Wilkinson, was not present, being ill at his home.

Both the new members of the Council were given important chairmanships, Ald. McLellan that of Roads and Streets and Ald. Shea that of City Hall and Markets. They also were appointed members of a number of other committees.

The appointment of the committee on Roads and Streets occasioned a long discussion on road building, in which the use of gravel was strongly urged by Ald. McLellan and Ald. Burnett. The necessity of a competent city engineer was mentioned by several aldermen, the opinion being expressed without any dissenting voice that such an official should be appointed.

For some months past the name of ex-Ald. Geo. McKnight has been mentioned in that connection.

The work of the Local Improvement Association came under discussion when an application for the usual annual grant of four hundred dollars was received. Ald. Burnett expressed the opinion that the road department should have control of the work done by this association, and do it. Other aldermen differed, stating that work was done by the Local Improvement Association which should not be attempted by the road department.

Street Matters.

When the appointment of the Roads and Streets Committee came up, a general discussion on the subject of streets developed.

His Worship said that one thing very desirable was improvement in the streets. Automobiles had come to stay and the streets were hardly in condition for auto travel.

Ald. McLellan's Views.

Ald. McLellan said that to say the least the streets were not in good condition. For eight or ten years past he had taken great interest in streets, first as a user of horse and carriage, and then as an owner of a motor car. After consulting with several practical men, he felt sure that the best for Fredericton was the gravel proposition. He knew of one excellent stretch of road at Upper Gagetown which was made and kept up by gravel. It was recognized that a gravel road would not stand the wear and tear that macadam or tarvia would, but nevertheless, on account of its availability and cheapness, it would make an excellent road material for Fredericton. At the time the sewerage system was put in in Fredericton, the streets were at their best. That was the result of using gravel brought from Grand Lake in woodboats. He believed that better gravel could be obtained from the river.

Mayor Favors Crushed Stone.

His Worship, dealing with the street question, favored placing a stone-crusher in a quarry and using crushed

could be landed on the river bank at a cost lower than 50 cents per ton. The cost of a plant would be considerable.

Ald. Shea pointed out that gravel for the St. Marys and Gibson roads was being dredged through the ice at the mouth of the Nashwaak.

His Worship said that the city had rented a quarry for three years, but never used it. The quarry was at Forest Hill, about two miles from City Hall. The blue sandstone obtained there was almost as good as trap-rock.

Ald. McLellan suggested that an experiment be made with gravel and also with quarry stone, to see which had the better wearing qualities. Gravel is now being obtained cheaply and now could be handled easily.

Much Stone on Hand.

After some discussion it was pointed out that stone to the value of two thousand dollars was on hand and that little more material was desired.

Ald. McLellan said that such material had little wearing qualities.

Mayor Mitchell said that King street from Westmorland to Carleton was made of that sandstone with a trap-rock surface. Woodstock Road, from the old Aberdeen mill hotel to Bailey brook bridge was made with river gravel.

Ald. McLellan said the road had been miserably made, large stones being put on in places and the defects were observable today.

Mayor Mitchell said it was necessary to have graded gravel. Macadam was graded when crushed.

Ald. Baxter said that Mr. William Ricker, of Barker's Point, had made an offer to sell gravel to the city cheaper than the city could handle it.

Ald. McLellan said that he was thinking of just such gravel. It could be delivered cheaply at this time of the year.

His Worship said that such gravel could not be used on streets except after screening.

Ald. Lemont said that if the Council could learn what had been used on the roads in Gibson for four or five years past it would know what to avoid.

City Engineer Suggested.

Ald. Lemont said the discussion convinced him that the city needed a city engineer. (Hear, hear!)

Ald. Walker said he strongly favored the appointment of a city engineer. Ald. Barker nominated Ald. McLellan as chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee.

Ald. Everett nominated Ald. Burnett. The latter objected to nomination unless a city engineer was to be appointed. He thought Ald. Barker should remain chairman, but that the Council during the year could decide upon a street policy.

The amendment was lost and Ald. McLellan was elected chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee.

The Council then proceeded to the appointment of the remaining committees.

Legislation Committee.

Mayor Mitchell, after the slate was completed, drew attention to the fact that the Fredericton Gas Light Company was promoting legislation. A Legislative Committee was believed to

CITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES, 1916-17

Roads and Streets--Ald. McLellan, chairman; Ald. Burnett, Ald. Barker.
Finance, Printing and Schools--Ald. Reid, chairman; Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Lemont.
Water and Sewerage--Ald. Everett, chairman; Ald. Shea, Ald. Burnett.
Street Lighting--Ald. Lemont, chairman; Ald. Everett, Ald. Burnett.
Fire--Ald. Wilkinson, chairman; Ald. Barker, Ald. Shea, Ald. Walker, Ald. McLellan.
Appeals and Contingencies--Ald. Burnett, chairman; Ald. Baxter, Ald. Shea, Ald. Walker, Ald. Everett.
City Hall and Markets--Ald. Shea, chairman; Ald. Lemont, Ald. Reid, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Baxter.
Wharves and Cemetery--Ald. Barker, chairman; Ald. McLellan, Ald. Burnett, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Everett.
Municipal Home--Ald. Baxter, chairman; Ald. Lemont, Ald. Ald. Burnett, Ald. Walker, Ald. Everett.
Justice--Ald. Walker, chairman; Ald. Lemont, Ald. Burnett, Ald. McLellan, Ald. Barker.
Devisors--Ald. Lemont, Ald. Reid.
Municipal Buildings and Justice--Ald. Burnett, Ald. Walker.
It was decided that sixty dollars be the amount paid for the work of revising.

be necessary, and on motion Ald. Reid, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Lemont and Ald. McLellan were appointed the members of that committee.

The Court House Roof.

During discussion concerning the joint committee on municipal buildings, it was stated that \$136 was charged for slates used in repairing the roof of the County Court House, although the slates used were those from the roof of the Normal School. There was also a charge of \$150.50 for the cost of superintendence.

COUNTY CANNOT AFFORD TO SUPPORT 'WAR BRIDES'

The following advice to "war brides" by Mrs. Harold E. Gorst, in a London newspaper, affords an interesting insight into conditions of life in the old country:

I have just returned from a war wedding--the third I have witnessed during the past month. The first was celebrated between a two quite well-to-do young people, the remaining two concerned members of the working classes.

People tell me that a khaki wedding is a pretty and picturesque sight. Regarded as a mere spectacle, I agree with the popular verdict. I would also add that to the thinking mind it is an equally sad one. It suggests too much.

To be separated from his bride at the very outset of his union with her comes pretty hard on a man who in the ordinary course of things should be enjoying what presumably is the happiest time of his life. It is trying for lovers to be parted, but for a newly wedded pair it is tragedy. For in the latter case these two are one flesh, who for a tantalizing period have shared and enjoyed the sacred intimacy of a mutual home.

Sentiment nad Economy.

I repeat I object to hurried unions from a sentimental point of view; but in the case of the working classes I base my protest on more substantial grounds, i.e., from the point of economy. The state at this heavily burdened moment of our exchequer cannot afford to spend such vast sums as it is compelled to do in support of Tommy's matrimonial experiments.

Now, Tommy, as a sensible and reasonable creature, I beg of you not to be offended with me for speaking so plainly. I recognize no class distinctions. You have quite as much right to your happiness as your commanding officer has to his. But--and this is where the real distinction lies--in the first place your commanding officer has to support his bride unaided, while yours is provided for out of the nation's scanty supply of funds.

Tommy, the country cannot afford it. Just reflect upon the matter for yourself. The separation allowance allotted each of your wives per week would suffice to pay the wages of at least two soldiers for the same period. Figure it out for yourself, when

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DISMISSED INDICTMENT AGAINST WARDEN OSBORNE

White Plains, N. Y., March 15.--Supreme Court Justice Tompkins today dismissed the indictment charging perjury against Thos. Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison.

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON PORTUGAL.

London, March 15.--A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says that Austria has declared war on Portugal.

The road to success is shy of rapid transit facilities.

daintily at a "small pot" or lemonade. But you can't stop at that, Mrs. Tommy, once you have acquired the habit. I would it were in my power to make you see how close at hand is the hour of reckoning--the price you will presently have to pay for your reckless extravagance of to-day. The well paid job is to disappear. The State cannot coin gold unlimited. Our latest war loan is becoming exhausted. And what is to become of you then, Mrs. Tommy, when you have acquired expensive and worse habits and will have no way of gratifying them? Poor Mrs. Tommy! Still more, poor, poor Tommy himself!

MEMBERS CANNOT DRAW DOUBLE PAY

Members of the British parliament serving in the army or navy have just received the following official communication:

It has been decided by His Majesty's government that no M.P. serving with the forces of the Crown may draw both salary as member of parliament and his service pay; I have to request accordingly that you will be good enough to let me know at your earliest convenience whether it is your wish to continue receiving the salary from the House of Commons estimate and decline naval or military pay or whether you prefer to receive your naval or military pay.

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