

# Proposed That City Buy Motor-Truck for Street Dept.

Special Meeting of City Council for 17th inst, for Discussion of Proposition Made by Ald. McLellan---Litigation Threatened by City on Matter of Lien on Exhibition Property---Standard Loaf of Bread to Weigh Pound and a Half.

The City Council meeting last night was lengthy and produced among other things a new proposition concerning a policy for the improvement of the streets of this city. Ald. McLellan, chairman of the Street Committee, was the father of the proposition which, in short metre, is the purchase of a five-ton motor truck and two trailers at a cost of seven thousand dollars the apparatus to be used to transport river gravel from the water front where it will be stored until the proper time to apply it to the streets as road-making material. Opinion of the aldermen on the proposition varied but the majority although positive that something should be done toward improving the streets of the city thought that haste should not be made. In order that the proposal may be thoroughly discussed a special meeting of the council will be held on the night of Tuesday, July 17th.

Other Matters.

Several other matters were discussed. One was the relations between the city and Agricultural Society No. 34 with regard to the Fredericton Exhibition Buildings on which the city claims to have a lien on account of

moneys advanced at various times. It was decided that unless some understanding be reached prior to the next monthly meeting of the City Council that the city will take legal action. A determination to make the pound and a half loaf of bread the standard for the city was expressed and the bakers are to be notified to that effect. The repairs on the county jail which also is the jail for the City of Fredericton, came in for some discussion. They have been extensive and will cost according to the calculations of Ald. Burnett at least \$1,000 but the belief is that one in good repair the jail will be kept in that condition by the present keeper, Sheriff Hawthorne. The extension of the water and sewerage systems on Westmorland street from Argyle to Dundonald was shelved on account of the heavy initial expenditure.

**Auditor's Report.**

The auditor's report on expenditure for the month was passed as follows:

Water .....	\$2,536.82
Sewerage .....	101.46
House Connection .....	66.22
Roads and streets .....	1,165.27
Street Lights .....	1,253.64

Fire .....	135.54
Admin. of justice .....	695.58
City hall .....	99.96
Canada Temp. Act .....	1.76
Market .....	20.90
Provincial hospital .....	78.00
Contingencies .....	333.08

Total .....

Municipal Home.

For the Municipal Home Committee Ald. Baxter reported a total monthly expenditure of \$303.78, of which \$127.50 was for outdoor relief and \$176.28 for the Home. On his motion a cheque for \$450 was ordered to issue in favor of Commissioner Niles. Ald. Baxter explained that the large cheque was required to meet the purchase of coal. He further reported that W. R. Dunbar had been awarded the contract for bread and Searle & Lamson for meat, groceries, etc.

**Tax Collections.**

Ald. Reid reported on tax collections in the months of June, 1916 and 1917 as follows:

June, 1917 .....	\$1,456.55
June, 1916 .....	2,572.92

There had been a decrease in collections Ald. Reid explained but in the next thirty days, payment of arrears would be compelled.

**Water Extension.**

Ald. Burnett, chairman of the Water and Sewerage Committee, reported that the extension of water and sewerage mains in Westmorland street from Argyle street to Dundonald street could not be made at a cost less than \$2,700. The price of cast iron pipe had increased from \$36 per ton to \$78 per ton and the season owing to weather would make the cost of extension greater than usual. There was not sufficient revenue in sight for the Water Committee to act. It lay in the hands of the council.

On motion of Ald. Burnett the report was placed on file.

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# AUDITOR'S REPORT BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Mr. R. Carter of Halifax New Official-- Committee Named by Warden Neill-- Auditor Suggests Improvement in the System of Book-Keeping.

The presentation of the report of the County Auditor, Mr. R. Carter of Halifax, and the appointment of committees were the chief items of business transacted by the Municipal Council at Tuesday afternoon's session. When the council resumed business at two o'clock the auditor presented his report.

Warden Neill then appointed committees as follows:

**Treasurer's Accounts:** Councillors Thompson, Hallett, Alex. Brewer, Allen, Goodine.

**Public Accounts:** Councillors Everett, Reynolds, Stairs, Jones, Pat Graham, Embleton, Wetmore, King, Nason, Pickard, Clarkson, Young, Manuel, Sloat.

**Reference to Deceased Councillor.**

Warden Neill made feeling reference in his death the council had lost a many years representative of the parish of New Maryland in the council. In his death the council had lost a member of great experience and New Maryland an excellent councillor. The warden suggested that it might be well for the council to place itself on record in the matter of the death of the late Coun. Haining.

On the motion of Coun. Pat Graham a committee composed of Councillors Thompson, Hunter and Alex. Brewer was appointed to prepare a suitable resolution and present it to the council.

**Auditor Heard.**

On the motion of Coun. Harry Smith the auditor, Mr. Carter, was heard in connection with the county accounts. He stated that he had little to say that was not covered in his report. The system of bookkeeping in vogue he considered out of date. If the committee on the accounts so wished he would explain to its members what changes he would advocate.

Coun. Pat Graham asked when the report of the special committee on the Municipal Home would be ready and was told that it would be presented on Wednesday.

The report of the auditor was as follows:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of York:

Gentlemen—I beg to report having audited the books and accounts for the six months ending June 30th, 1917.

All moneys received as shown by the cash book have been paid into the bank. Cheques have been issued for all payments. The accounts show a bank overdraft of \$3,333.88. Under ordinary conditions you would have had a substantial credit. You have paid on account of the assessment by the government for the Patriotic Fund the sum of \$14,607.45 and have not yet received an equal amount from the parishes. This accounts for the overdraft.

There is a small difference of \$19.41 between what is published in the County Year Book as being the balance to the credit of the municipality and what I show. I think your audit committee will accept my figures in this connection.

In checking the balance of the parishes on December 31st, 1916, as shown by the Year Book I find that Manners Sutton is shown as owing \$63.74, whereas they have a credit balance of \$74.73 or a difference of \$138.47. I have caused the necessary correction to be made.

I would next draw your attention to the statement of liabilities and assets as shown on page 79 of the book mentioned above. The assets are stated to be \$10,975.26, whereas they are only \$7,736.53 and the liabilities are \$1,922.31, not \$1,847.58. The amount of assets over liabilities is therefore \$5,814.22. The difference is in two items, viz., that of the bank and Manners

Sutton. The bank and Canadian Surety balance was stated as \$4,819.27 the actual balance as shown by the books being \$1,716.98. Manners Sutton I have explained in my reference to the parishes.

So that you may the more clearly understand the matter, I have prepared an amended statement in this connection and hand you the same herewith.

I find that it has been the custom for the Warden to certify as to the amount due each councillor for sessional indemnity and mileage but you gentlemen have not been asked to give a voucher for the same. I would suggest that from now on you be asked to acknowledge receipt in the usual way.

The books of the municipality close on 30th November in each year. Your collectors are allowed by by-law to make returns during December hence the statements showing collections do not agree with the receipts of the secretary-treasurer. I would suggest that the same date be fixed in both cases.

**The Road Tax Fund.**

I have also audited the books and accounts of this fund, and report that the statement as presented is correct. The balance to credit is \$4,958.84.

The accounts have been well and accurately kept by your secretary-treasurer during the period under review. She has a good grasp of the financial requirements of your municipality.

I am Gentlemen, Yours very truly,

R. CARTER,

Auditor.

Statements of Receipts and Pay-

ments for the six months ending 30th June, 1917.

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1916	
as per Pass Book .....	\$2,379.33
Less Cheques outstanding .....	\$155.58
Due to Road Account and transferred .....	1,212.48

Less Cash in safe .....

Cash from Canadian Surety Co. ....

Actual Bank Balance .....

To total receipts .....

By total payments .....

Bank overdraft .....

**Bank Adjustment Account.**

Balance Overdraft as per Pass Book .....

Cheques outstanding .....

Overdraft .....

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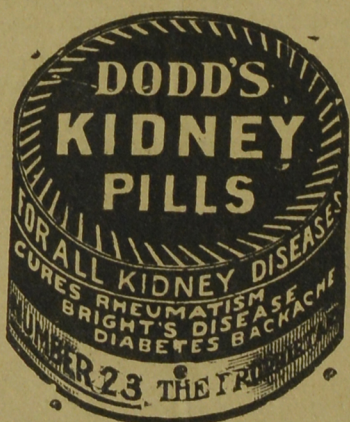
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