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OVERDRAFT FOR STREET REPAIRS AUTHORIZED

Demand for Repairs to Sidewalks and Roadway Will be Met--One Thousand Dollars to be Spent This Month--Enforcement of Traffic Regulations Desired--Important Suggestions.

The City Council last night met the demand of the citizens for repair work on the sidewalks and roadways by authorizing an over-expenditure of \$1,000 in the roads and streets department during June. Asphalt for the repair of the sidewalk on Queen street has arrived and broken places will be repaired as soon as the weather permits.

Traffic regulations came in for discussion. It was pointed out that the grand jury yesterday memorialized

Judge Wilson of the York County court to the effect that reckless and excessive speeding on the part of motorists was a danger to the public which should be protected. The advisability of having cautionary signs near public schools and "silent policemen" at street intersections was discussed. The police were criticised for not enforcing the provisions of the traffic by-law which went into effect April 1st, but the statement also was

made that the police were enforcing the act but that it was difficult to make the public understand the regulations. The most surprising feature of the discussion was Ald. McLellan's statement that any motorist could use his own judgment as to the speed at which he might drive his car, the law setting no speed limit.

Auditor's Report.

The report of the city auditor upon expenditures during the month of May was passed as follows:

Fire, \$10,041.06.
Street lighting, \$1,393.31.
House connections, \$59.23.
Sewerage, \$303.07.
Water, \$1,441.33.
Streets, \$1,620.09.
Assessment, \$18.75.
Administration of justice, \$393.52.
Canada Temperance Act, \$113.00.
City Hall, \$618.50.
Market, \$17.00.
Total, \$16,090.27.

Municipal Home.

Ald. Baxter for the Municipal Home commission reported that expenditures during May for maintenance of the Home were \$133.99 and for outdoor relief \$60.11, a total of \$194.10. On his motion a check for \$325 was ordered to issue in favor of the Commissioner Niles.

Tax Collections.

Ald. Reid reported on tax collections as follows:
May 1916, \$1,972.83.
May, 1917, \$2,507.23.

Concerning the Minichin Fund, Ald. Reid reported that further time was required. An extension was granted.

Signs for Motorists.

Ald. Wilkinson suggested that signs be placed near the several schools of the city warning motorists to go slowly. This would be in line with the memorial presented to Judge Wilson of the York County court by the grand jury.

Police Criticised.

Ald. McLellan said he was glad the matter had come up. A modern traffic by-law had been enacted by the

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Withhold a tear for the rubber plant.

City Council but he could not see that drivers of any vehicle made any attempt to observe it. This was due to the absence of any attempt of the police to enforce the regulations. "Silent policemen" for street intersections would be excellent things and might make motorists turn corners properly.

Other Opinions.

City Clerk Perkins said that Chief Finley recently had taken steps to enforce the provision of the traffic by-law especially that with regard to facing a standing vehicle in the same direction as the traffic.

Ald. Walker pointed out that the police could do nothing toward preventing speeding as there was no fixed speed limit.

Ald. Lemont said that the police force now was so small that a man could not be specially detailed to enforce the traffic regulations. He was favorable to the purchase of "silent policemen" if the appropriation for roads and streets was sufficient to meet the expense.

Overdraft Authorized.

Ald. McLellan replied that the appropriation for roads and streets was exhausted.

Ald. Lemont said that the City Council would be willing to authorize an overdraft. Sidewalks should be repaired and roads also.

Ald. McLellan said that \$1,000 for the month of June would permit of considerable repair work.

On his motion an overdraft to that amount was authorized.

The council then adjourned.

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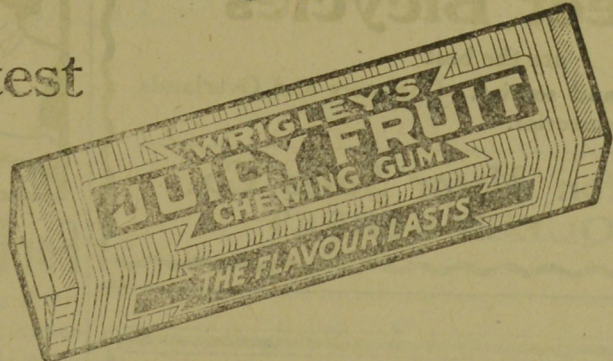
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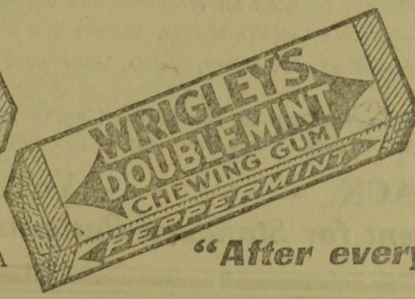
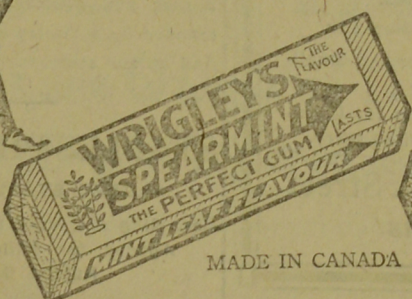


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