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One-third peck White Beans	25c	10 Cigars	25c
4 lbs. Bread Flour	25c		

FIRE DEPARTMENT INCREASED BY ADDITION OF SIX CALL MEN AND MONTHLY REPORTS MUST BE MADE

Strong Criticism by Ald. Wilkinson with Regard to Attendance at Fires—Board of Assessors Given Bonus for This Year—Residents of Waterloo Row Threaten Injunction if Circus Shows on the Flats—No Action by Council—City Engineer's Car Cause of Difference of Opinion.

The City Council in regular monthly session last decided to increase the personnel of the Fire Department by six call-men bringing the strength up to thirty four. A reduction was made at the time increased pay was voted the firemen last spring but the recent fire at Court House Square made the aldermen think that the Fire Department should be stronger. Arrangements also were made to give each of the permanent drivers of the department one night off duty each week on condition that he remain with in the fire limits and report immediately at the hose station on an alarm sounding. The members of the Board of Assessors were voted what practically amounts to a bonus for this year \$200 to Chief Assessor A. A. Sterling and \$100 each to Messrs Peter Farrell and H. C. Mackey. A petition from residents of Waterloo Row objecting to the licensing of Robinson's Circus to show on The Flats and threatening an injunction in case it be permitted to show there was laid on the table the Council believing that there is no ground for complaint. The item which caused the most discussion was the use by others of the touring car purchased by the city for the use of City Engineer McDowell. Ald. Davidson seconded by Ald. Young moved that the doors of the car be marked with the painted sign "City" but all other members of the Council opposing, withdrew his motion.

His Worship Mayor Hanson was absent and Deputy Mayor McKay presided. During the absence of City Clerk Perkins for a portion of the evening Ald. Burpee acted as City Clerk. Ald. Cooper who is out of the city was an absentee.

Playgrounds Report

Ald. Wilkinson, as chairman of the Playgrounds Committee presented a report upon the activities of the committee, also a report of W. E. McMullen, inspector upon the work at Queen's Square by W. H. Maxwell, contractor to the committee.

The reports were received and filed.

On the motion of Ald. Wilkinson seconded by Ald. Barker, a cheque for \$2.50 in favor of W. R. Belyea, treasurer of the Playgrounds Committee was ordered to issue.

Protest Against Circus

A letter from John D. Tothill was read in which objection was taken to the licensing of Robinson's circus to show on The Flats July 8th on the ground that the writer had a dwelling in Waterloo Row partially constructed and would have to maintain a night watchman while the circus was in the city. A petition signed by some eighteen residents of Waterloo Row was presented, in which the prayer was made that the circus be not permitted to show on The Flats because of being detrimental to that residential section of the city and in which an injunction against the city was threatened in the event of the circus showing there.

Ald. Wilkinson said he could see no objection to permitting the circus to show on The Flats. Many of the signers of the petition would not be affected in any way by a circus. Mr. Tothill's argument had no weight. Houses had been built before without protest against circuses. Children and others enjoyed the amusement and the city would derive a revenue.

Ald. McKay—"Some \$236."

Ald. Wilkinson said the petition should be ignored.

Ald. Barker seconded by Ald. Baxter moved the petition be laid on the table.

Ald. Baxter said that if grounds were available in the West End he would advocate that it show there. There could be no objection to a circus for one day.

In Support of Petition

Ald. Reid said that the cause of objection to the circus was that in past years, rough characters had forced their way into residences. That had happened along University Avenue.

Ald. Davidson said there was great difference of opinion concerning the licensing of circuses. In his opinion the City Council should consider the matter before a circus could be licensed. Such a show took much money out of the city.

Ald. McKay gave an outline of the incidents concerning the coming of the Robinson Circus. He said that personally he could see that the Flats or the neighboring section of the city would be injured by the circus showing there. The motion of Ald. Barker was carried.

A lengthy communication from the

Board of Assessors drew attention to the fact that an increase in valuation of some half million dollars had been made and the rate of assessment reduced to two dollars the lowest of any city in the Maritime Provinces. In view of this good work and the greatly increased number of meetings which was much in excess of the number legally required the members of the Board asked for salary increases, \$400 in the case of the Chief Assessor and \$150 in the case of the others.

Ald. Reid said that all recognized the excellent work done by the Board of Assessors but the general opinion was that this demand was rather steep. He moved that Chief Assessor Sterling received an increase of \$200 and Assessors Mackey and Farrell \$100 each.

Ald. Wilkinson seconded the motion. Requests for salary increase should be made at the time of annual appointment. However in view of the excellent services rendered he would support the motion.

Ald. Camp said that the work of increasing the valuation done in 1918-19 should have been done some years before. He also could not see why a body of men after doing what they were retained to do should come and ask for a salary increase on the strength of that. If more meetings were necessary they should be held and the bylaw changed. Perhaps one hundred meetings would produce \$700,000 if eighty-three produced an increase of \$500,000. He agreed with Ald. Wilkinson that application for increases should go in when appointments are made.

Ald. Reid said that an act provided what time the assessors should devote to their business.

Against an Increase

Ald. Baxter apposed the motion. assessors might be paid but should not have their salaries increased. The engineers at the Pumping Station, the men on the streets and Supt. George Edney of the Water Department had been turned down when they asked for salary increases.

Ald. Wilkinson said he understood the increase mentioned in the motion would be for this year only.

Ald. Reid said he would make his motion to apply for this year only. As far as Ald. Baxter's objection was concerned he could say that he had voted for the salary increases he had mentioned, which had been turned down.

Ald. Reid's motion was carried.

Fire Department

Ald. Young moved that six call-men be added to the personnel of the Fire Department increasing it from twenty-eight to thirty-four on a sliding scale of pay, \$50, \$75 and \$100, according to first, second and third year of service, also that the drivers be allowed one night off each week on condition that they stay within the fire-limits and report on alarms.

Strong Criticism

Ald. Wilkinson said that he was not going to oppose the motion but he wished to call attention to the generally circulated report that some members of the Fire Department do not attend fires except when convenient, but have other men to answer their names at roll-call. The firemen were being paid a considerable sum and the citizens should have service from them. A weekly or monthly report should be made. If it was the chief's fault it should be known.

Ald. Camp said that all should not be blamed on one man. The preceding chairman of the Fire Department was open to criticism. The present committee had found reports lacking and also the fire alarm system in wretched condition and the fire station unpainted.

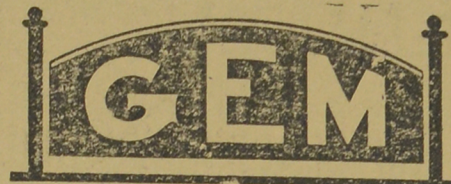
Ald. Wilkinson replied that during the war economy was urged and practiced in the Fire Department and that accounted for the poor condition of the fire alarm system. He might say that when he entered the Fire Committee there was no fire alarm system and he could take part of the credit for getting it.

Ald. Young said he welcomed any suggestion and as the Fire Department of which he was chairman would have an overexpenditure, Ald. Wilkinson could bear a portion of the responsibility.

Ald. Wilkinson suggested that the six new call men be approved by the City Council before being appointed.

The motion of Ald. Young was passed.

Ald. Davidson moved that the Fire Chief be required to make monthly (Continued on page 4)



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