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## PAVING POLICY PROVED OBSTACLE FOR CITY COUNCIL

Opinion Divided and Another Meeting will be Necessary—Several Aldermen Against Street Commission—Ald. Shea Wants Expenditure All Provided for by Bond Issue—Another Meeting Next Tuesday.

The City Council last night was in session until eleven o'clock, the greater part of the time being occupied with a discussion of the policy of permanent paving to which it is desired to commit the city in order that street construction with some continuity of effort may be carried on. No conclusion was reached the council adjourning until next Tuesday when this and other items of business will be further discussed. Among other matters to be dealt with are technical education, re-valuation for assessment purposes and changes in the assessment act.

Opinion on the proposals embodied in a resolution prepared by Mayor Hanson and moved by Ald. Reid varied greatly. The idea of having a Street Commission which would have entire control of the street construction over a term of years met with marked opposition and Ald. Shea in particular favored financing the expenditure for permanent paving entirely by bond issue.

Those absent from last night's meeting were Ald. Burpee and Ald. McKay the latter being sick.

### The Resolution

The resolution moved by Ald. Reid was as follows:

Whereas, it has been deemed expedient and in the public interest that the City of Fredericton should forthwith embark on a policy of the construction and proper maintenance of permanent public streets extending over a period of five years with an annual expenditure of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be derived one half, or Twenty Thousand Dollars from the current assessment, and the other half from the proceeds of an issue of serial debentures bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, the whole to be expended under the authority of a Commission appointed by this Council under Legislative authority.

Therefore be it resolved, that a policy of constructing and properly maintaining permanent public streets within the City of Fredericton be forthwith adopted to extend over a period of five years beginning with this present year 1919, with an annual expenditure of Forty Thousand Dollars, one half or Twenty Thousand Dollars of which shall be payable out of current revenue to be specially assessed, and the balance of Twenty Thousand Dollars per year to be paid out of the proceeds of a serial bond issue of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for such term or terms as the Council shall determine and bearing interest at such rate not exceeding six per centum per annum as the Council shall determine, the whole to be expended under the authority of a Commission of three citizens to be appointed by this Council after Legislative authority is obtained.

And, be it further resolved, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to obtain the necessary Legislation at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, to give full effect to the terms of this resolution after first submitting to this Council the bill so to be introduced hereunder for approval.

Ald. Walker seconded the motion. Both mover and seconder spoke strongly in favor of a commission to

have charge of the paving program. Mayor Hanson said that one prominent business man had signified his willingness to serve on a Street Commission.

### Favors Bond Issue

Ald. Shea advocated a policy which would keep down the tax rate and was opposed to assessing each year. He favored a bond issue for the entire expenditure.

### Against Commission

Ald. Wilkinson said the time had pretty nearly come for a government by commission. The School Board and Board of Health came and ordered what they liked and now a Street Commission was suggested. Big projects had been carried out by the City Council—water works and sewerage for instance. It could do it again.

To His Worship Ald. Wilkinson said he did not object to the proposed expenditure and the method of financing it.

Ald. Reid said that he favored commission government and this might be a stepping stone to it.

### Another Objection

Ald. Cooper pointed out that the creation of a commission would take the matter out of the hands of the city Council for five years. He believed the council could produce as good results as a commission.

Ald. Barker was not favorable to the idea of a commission.

Ald. Baxter was of similar opinion. A capable engineer and the council could build the streets.

Other opinion was expressed and the hour of eleven o'clock having been reached His Worship proposed a special meeting at which this and other business might be concluded. The council fell in with the suggestion and adjourned until Tuesday next.

## MARYSVILLE COUNCIL HEARD MANAGER JONES

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this fixed assessment, Mr. Jones replied that such property would be subject to the regular assessment of the town. An agreement was arrived at between the Council and Mr. Jones to have a further conference on Thursday morning next at ten o'clock at Fredericton. Mr. Jones then retired after thanking the Mayor and Council for their attention. The regular order of business was then resumed.

The regular monthly meeting accounts were passed and ordered paid. The Chairman of the Light Committee reported that the supplies for the new lights had arrived and would be put in position in a few days. Coun. Stephenson stated that owing to the fact that he had been engaged on other town affairs he did not have sufficient time to repair the hand rail of the sidewalk on bridge street. Coun. McDowell the other member of the committee appointed to have this work done stated that he was to procure the lumber when measurements had been given him, but so far he had not received them. Town Treasurer Finnamore delivered a report for the receipts and expenditures for 1918 as follows: Receipts, 1918 taxes \$7694.09 Taxes in arrears \$535.68; Licenses \$108.00; Fines \$147.00; Dog taxes \$40.; Refund re Marshal's uniform \$15; Refund re roads \$2.40; total \$8542.17; Expenditures, Lights \$467.14; Police \$787.31; Poor \$535.69; Roads \$680.57; Sewers \$161.63; Sidewalks \$156.75; Contingent (including patriotic assessment) \$5177.95; Board of Health \$150.60; total \$8117.64, leaving a balance on hand of \$424.53. The following communication was received and placed on file "To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council: Sirs.—On behalf of the Women's Institute I wish to thank the Mayor and Councillors for their generous response to our appeal for the dinner at the Military Hospital and also at the time of the influenza epidemic. (Signed) Agnes Ramsey, President." Communication was read from Mr. J. King Kelly President of the N. B. Union of Municipalities requesting a renewal of the town's subscription to that body and the appointment of delegates to the annual convention. On motion the request was granted.

A general discussion on the matter of taxation of the proposed pulp mill then took place in which the Mayor and every Councillor expressed opinions. The general sentiment of the meeting was favorable to the project and on motion a committee of five was appointed (with power to act) to meet Mr. Jones on Thursday morning to discuss the matter. Committee consists of Mayor Stafford, Couns. G. R. Sloat, T. McDowell, H. Stephenson, and Town Clerk A. D. MacPherson. The finance committee was instructed to have outstanding taxes collected. The Police Committee was instructed to procure a great coat for Town Mar-



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## WASHINGTON IN MOURNING

Washington, Jan. 8—The capitol of the United States joined with the little village of Oyster Bay today in mourning the death of Theodore Roosevelt. While the funeral of the former President was being conducted in the town which knew him as a private citizen, government activities in so far as possible ceased in the city which knew him as a public official.

## PERSONAL

Mr. J. M. Robinson, Ex-M. P is in the city today registered at the Barker House.

Capt. A. B. Blanchard of St. John is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. K. H. Smith of Halifax is in the city today on business.

Mr. A. M. Cameron of Chatham is at the Barker House today.

## PLAYING THE PART.

The trenches were dreary in the extreme after the long-continued rain fall.

"Hurry up out of this, my gallant soldiers," was the cheery call of the sergeant to his waist deep and rain sodden men.

"Soldiers!" came the derisive answer from one of them. "I'm not a soldier; I'm a bloomin' bulrush."

True love: That which enables a man to appear blissfully happy when a girl insists on musing up the wisp of hair across his bald spot.

shal Armstrong. Some discussion took place on the new Health Act but no definite action was taken in the matter, and the meeting adjourned.

Miss Alice Peterson who has been confined to her home with the "flu" is now convalescent. Friends of Miss Mildred Sloat, daughter of Coun. and Mrs. G. R. Sloat are glad to hear that she is recovering.

Mr. Samuel Bird left this morning on a visit to relatives at Durham.

## COUN. KING'S LETTER TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Coun. James King of Prince William yesterday by means of the following letter requested the Municipal Council of York to grant him leave of absence for the session which now is on. Coun. King was in Fredericton but did not take his seat for reason touched upon in the letter which was as follows:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of York, Gentlemen.

In view of the fact that at present I am out on bail until the York County Court sits on the fourteenth of this month. I having been charged with a serious offence, I feel that in deference to you Gentlemen of the Council I should ask you to hold me excused from attending this session of the Council meeting.

I do not for an instant desire this to be construed as an admission of guilt. On the contrary I have and will continue to stoutly proclaim my innocence and I look forward to the day of my trial with full confidence that the result will be such as to prove my entire innocence and clear me of the nasty charge which has been laid against me. Trusting that I may be excused, I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,  
JAMES KING.

Coun. King will appear before the York County Court on Tuesday next on the charge of adultery. The complainant in the case is ex-Coun. David Carson of Dumfries.

Funeral of Late Capt. E. O. Perley. The funeral of the late Capt. Edw. O. Perley, took place at 1.30 this afternoon from his late home on Brunswick street. The pall-bearers were R. B. Wallace, Havelock Coy, H. E. Harrison, Arthur Porter, Walter Jackson and R. A. McPadgen. The mourners were Morris Perley, Harvey Perley, Dudley Perley, Walter Smith, Walter Raymond, and Jas. Raymond. Interment was made at the Raymond burial ground, Upper Maugeville, the service being conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren, assisted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson.

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