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### CITY COUNCIL

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previous years.....\$ 961.47  
1913 (to Feb. 28) for 1912 and  
previous years..... 11,765.96

Total for 1913.....\$12,727.43  
Ald. Moore for the Roads and  
Streets Committee reported verbally  
He stated that as his time at the  
board might be short he wished to  
state that while he could be was  
ready to do what might be suggested  
by the other aldermen in connection  
with the roads and streets.  
Ald. Burchill—"I move the report  
be filed." (Laughter.)

#### COUNTY RESOLUTIONS ENDORSED

Ald. Farrell moved a resolution  
heartily endorsing the resolution re-  
cently passed by the York County  
Council that the Act of Assembly 33  
Vic. Chapter 46 be repeated and that  
the property of railways be as-  
sessed in the future in the same  
manner as the other property car-  
ried.

#### ACTION DEFERRED

Ald. Guthrie moved that action on  
the petition of Willis MacPherson  
concerning exemption for a foundry  
which is proposed to be erected on  
King Street be deferred until a state-  
ment be secured from the secretary  
of the New Brunswick Board of Fire  
Underwriters concerning the effect  
of the erection of such a building upon  
the fire insurance rates upon adjacent  
property.

On motion leave of absence for the  
month of March was granted City  
Auditor McKay.

The resignation of Dr. G. C. Van-  
Wart as member of the Board of  
School Trustees was received and  
accepted.

#### HOUSE-NUMBERING

City Clerk McCready read a com-  
munication from the Deputy Post-  
master General stating that a com-  
plete house-numbering system was  
necessary before a free mail delivery  
system could be established in Fred-  
ericton.

Ald. Farrell moved that commu-  
nication be received and filed and that  
a committee of three be appointed  
with power to act so as to have  
the buildings in the city numbered in  
as short a time as possible carried.  
A committee composed of Ald.  
Wilkinson, Ald. Farrell and Ald.  
Guthrie was named.

Ald. Burchill stated that the suc-  
cessor of Dr. G. C. VanWart on the  
School Board should be a man of ex-  
perience as that body handled \$21,000  
of the money the city with difficulty  
collected each year. It also would  
be well to have a member of the  
congregation of Christchurch Parish  
Church on the board and in view of  
both facts he moved that Ald. Guthrie  
who soon was to retire from the  
council be appointed. Carried.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT MATTERS

Ald. Cruikshank brought up the  
matter of a section which had been  
placed in the revised Fire Department  
by-law which prevented any person  
other than a member of the Fire De-  
partment or City Council entering a  
fire station except on a pass issued  
by the Chief. That section had been  
placed in the by-laws at the sugges-  
tion of Chief Rutter and he wanted  
that understood.

The chief, when reading and ex-  
plaining the revised bylaw to the  
firemen, had left the impression that  
the council had been responsible for  
the enactment of that section.

The firemen had been very indig-  
nant about the matter. A commit-  
tee of them had waited upon him  
and other aldermen in connection  
with the matter. Personally, he al-  
ways had felt the section was too  
severe in its provisions.

#### BYLAW AMENDED.

Ald. Cruikshank moved that that  
section, Section 12 of the bylaw, be  
struck out. Carried.

Ald. Cruikshank also brought up  
the matter of sections forbidding  
citizens from being in the station on  
Sundays, Sections 18 and 19. He  
moved they be struck out.

Ald. Calder thought the time had  
come when the matter of difference  
in opinion and of friction between  
the chief and the members of the  
Fire Department was settled one way  
or the other. Surely a chief and the  
firemen could run the department  
without having the men dissatisfied.  
It was remarkable that the City  
Council could discuss and enact a  
bylaw with the chief present and  
find afterward that its provisions  
were distasteful to the great major-  
ity of the firemen.

Ald. Guthrie spoke in a similar  
vein, using emphatic language in con-  
demning action which on the eve of  
election had had the effect of leading  
a number of electors to believe that  
the aldermen were responsible for the  
passing of an obnoxious measure  
when they really had acted on ad-  
vice of a city official. Such action  
was likely to influence the casting of  
ballots on election day.

Ald. Cruikshank's motion was car-  
ried.

The customary annual grant to the  
reporters was voted and the Council  
adjourned after one of the briefest  
meetings on record.

### DEADLOCK IN PARLIAMENT

(Continued from page 1)

mates for the current fiscal year to-  
gether with the supplementary esti-  
mates for the coming fiscal year and  
endeavor to get through some sup-  
ply.

#### TORY PLANS MISCARRIED

The sudden and dramatic deadlock  
in the commons developed last night  
under somewhat peculiar conditions  
and somewhat earlier than was gen-  
erally expected. On Saturday last  
the government had decided to al-  
low at least three days regular de-  
bate in the committee stage on the  
bill before adopting any drastic  
measures looking to closure. This  
phase of the government's attempt  
to force the bill through was only  
to have begun on Wednesday. How-  
ever, yesterday the ministers and  
their followers began really to be-  
lieve that the Liberals were not  
bluffing and seriously intended to  
use every legitimate method of  
blocking the measure and forcing an  
appeal to the country.

With less than eighteen days for  
government business before the close  
of the fiscal year, with practically  
no supply yet voted or even asked  
for and with several pressing items  
on the order paper to be dealt with  
in the immediate future, it was sud-  
denly realized that the administra-  
tion had drifted dangerously near  
the rapids and that arbitrary and  
ruthless methods of forcing an im-  
mediate show down could save the  
situation if it were to be saved.

The word was passed around quiet-  
ly last evening in the government  
camp that the Liberals were to be  
at once forced to make progress on  
the bill and that clause two, the  
vital clause of the whole measure  
must be put through before the com-  
mittee rose.

Only about two hours' debate had  
been allowed in what was consid-  
ered fair and legitimate discussion  
when Hon. Robert Rogers entered  
the chamber and despite the presence  
of Premier Borden obviously took  
charge of the proceedings for a few  
minutes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at 1 o'clock in  
the morning suggested that the  
House might reasonably adjourn to  
allow the members to digest the  
mass of figures which had been sub-  
mitted as to relative costs of  
dreadnought battleships and fleet  
Britain and Canada, and to consider  
units when constructed in Great  
Britain and in Canada, and to con-  
flicting statements presented on both  
sides of the house.

Premier Borden promptly took the  
arbitrary stand that the committee  
must pass the clause before adjourn-  
ing. Then the Liberals again re-  
sumed the debate and Mr. Sinclair ad-  
vanced the absolutely germane argu-  
ment that data should be secured as  
to the cost of naval defence in Aus-  
tralia and New Zealand, which were  
now starting on their own schemes  
of naval defence. Despite the fact  
that the discussion had been for two  
hours along this same line and had  
been participated in by Premier Bor-  
den and Mr. Hazen without any  
question being raised as to the rele-  
vancy of the cost of battleships in  
discussing an appropriation for naval  
defence, Hon. Mr. Rogers called Mr.  
Sinclair to order and was sustained  
by Deputy Speaker Blondin.

The justice of that decision may be  
left to the common sense of the read-  
er. It was obviously the first step  
toward the contemplated closure  
which is to be attempted in its final  
phase, probably on Thursday or Fri-  
day.

In the early hours of the morning  
the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier,  
Premier Borden and Dr. Clarke  
brought up three important phases  
of the general issue which have not  
yet been reported. Sir Wilfrid, in  
moving his amendment, noted that  
the clause under discussion providing  
for the appropriation of the \$35,000,-  
000 was the vital clause of the whole  
bill. It embodied the principle and  
the issue between the two parties,  
namely, as to how the effective naval  
forces of the empire were to be  
strengthened. To attempt to say  
that the matter of relative cost of  
building in Great Britain or in other  
parts of the empire was no germane  
was neither justice nor fair play.  
The defence of the empire, he pointed  
out, meant the defence not only in  
the North Sea but in every portion  
of the empire.

Then he reviewed the situation in  
the Pacific, now left absolutely un-  
guarded as far as Canada was con-  
cerned and almost in so far as Great  
Britain was concerned. At present  
Great Britain's treaty with Japan  
was a temporary safeguard against  
attack on the Pacific. But that  
treaty would shortly expire. If it  
were not renewed, a possibility which  
should be seriously considered, he  
asked the government to consider  
what would then be the situation in  
British Columbia.

To this argument, Premier Borden  
gave the somewhat illogical reply in  
view of the general government argu-  
ment that according to the admir-  
alty memorandum Great Britain was  
prepared to assume for Canada the  
defence of her Pacific coast.

Premier Borden knew as well as his  
hearers what was promptly pointed  
out by Sir Wilfrid, namely, that the  
Liberals in voting for the second  
clause on the first division had voted  
for it when qualified by the Laurier

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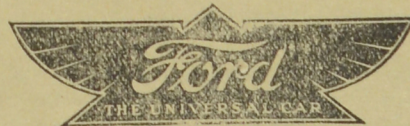
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