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SR WILFRID'S STAMP

"I affirm it with all my power that it is the duty of Canada to give to Great Britain in this war all the assistance that is in the power of Canada. My confidence in the present Government at Ottawa does not come from the soles of my boots, but at the outbreak of the war I considered it my duty to support it in its war policy. I have supported it in that policy ever since and I will support it again. The reason is that this war is a contest between German institutions and British institutions. British institutions mean freedom. German institutions mean despotism. That is why we Canadians have such a vital interest in this war."—Sir Wilfred Laurier at Sherbrooke.

THE WONDERING GERMANS

A cable message comes from Berlin via Sayville admitting that "demonstrations in favor of a speedy settling of food prices and distribution problems" have occurred in the crowds gathered about the Reichstag building at the opening of the session. What is described as an "inspired statement" over the same wire declares that "Germany's enemies no doubt will again spread all over the world ridiculous reports about troubles, Berlin street riots and other insinuations which in no way correspond with the truth."

Beyond question this sounds like an "inspired statement." Another paragraph runs as follows:

"In Germany nobody understands why the Allies, after their military failures and diplomatic defeats in the Balkans, have not yet begun peace negotiations."

An "inspired statement"? Not a doubt of it. In Germany "nobody understands why the Allies . . . have not yet begun peace negotiations." In Germany they are wondering—all the people outside the military councils—all the great mass of people, loyal, devoted to their own ideals of their Fatherland—they are wondering why the Allies have not yet cried out for peace.

Every ounce of the autocratic military power has been exerted to keep all the German people in ignorance of the actual state of the war on all the various long-drawn battle lines, of the actual conditions of German finance and of the actual economic situation, until now the urgent belly-need can no longer be silenced or cajoled. "In Germany nobody understands why the Allies . . . have not yet begun negotiations." Those words have a meaning which all the world except the misled, too trustful German people sees clearly with growing horror at their significance. When the German people even begin fully to understand why the Allies have not made peace negotiations, what will happen in Germany? What will happen to the autocratic force which has blinded their eyes and abused their intelligence? When they shall cease to wonder and know the very truth what will happen in Germany?



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MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WAS RATHER LIVELY

There were a couple of lively skirmishes in the City Council last night, the occasions being the payment for repairs to policemen's greatcoats and the payment of the bill for revisors' services. The latter was reduced from \$100 to \$60 and Ald. Walker and Ald. Wilkinson had a wordy bout. The same two clashed when the other matter was under consideration but the bill was passed. The consideration of these two items occupied some time, the larger of the two concerning the amount of \$100, while the vote of \$10,250 to the Patriotic Fund went through without discussion.

The meeting was a short one, being over by 9.30. Ald. McKnight was the only absentee, except Ald. Osborne, who is in England with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. It was decided to cable Christmas greetings to Ald. Osborne on behalf of the City Council.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditor's report on monthly expenditures was passed as follows:

Water	\$1,545.10
Sewerage	209.19
House connections	192.65
Roads and streets	261.94
Street lighting	785.40
Fire	231.61
Administration of justice	540.86
Canada Temperance Act	34.40
City Hall	105.28
Municipal Home	20.00
Market and scales	8.00
Assessing and collecting	55.50
Contingent	48.60
Total	\$3,983.53

MUNICIPAL HOME.

Ald. Baxter reported an expenditure of \$155.50 for the Municipal Home during the month. On his motion a cheque for \$225 was ordered to issue in favor of Commissioner Niles.

Ald. Reid inquired if there were not inmates of the Municipal Home for whom other municipalities should pay. Ald. Baxter replied that the commissioner had received money for such inmates and would pay it in.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

Ald. Reid reported on tax collections as follows:

November, 1914	\$1,362.83
November, 1915	1,162.16

On the motion of Ald. Reid the amount of \$2,331 was ordered to be deposited in the bank to provide for a sinking fund.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

On motion, Ald. Osborne, major on service overseas with the 55th Battalion, was excused from attendance at the meeting.

It also was decided to cable Christmas greetings to Ald. Osborne.

THE REVISORS' BILL.

Ald. Everett brought up the matter of payment of the revisors, saying that it should be settled as unless it were the government revisor could not be paid. Personally he was satisfied with pencils and criticism as payment. If there were any money for himself he would donate it to the Patriotic Fund. As a matter of fact, \$100 was the customary payment and there was considerable work attached to the work.

Ald. Walker said that as another revisor he was willing to donate his services to the city. The time had arrived when the city should grapple with the subject and decide which civic official should do this work and perform it free of charge. He wished to say further that the revisors had not presented this bill. There had been considerable work done by the revisors.

Ald. Lemont asked, who had sent in the bill if the revisors had not.

Ald. Everett stated that the revisors must take the responsibility.

Ald. Reid moved that the bill of \$100 be paid. Ald. Burnett seconded the motion.

Ald. Walker sent he must vote against the motion. It would not settle the matter. What he wanted was a committee to consider the matter.

Ald. Burnett objected to the city treasurer doing this work of revising as the revisors themselves were the responsible persons. If the council wanted to follow the course taken in the past he was agreeable.

His Worship said the matter of paying the revisors had frequently been before the council. It was generally thought the sum of \$100 was excessive.

AMENDMENT CARRIED.

In amendment Ald. Wilkinson moved that sixty dollars be paid the revisors.

Ald. Baxter said he had been asked in connection with this matter "What do we pay city officials for?" He wished to ask the city clerk if the city had the power to fix the amount to be paid.

The city clerk said it was in the power of the city.

Ald. Walker proposed that there be

a conference between the revisors and their assistant, the city treasurer, with a view toward reducing the amount.

Ald. Wilkinson could not see what difference it would make to the city treasurer.

Ald. Walker said that a reduction from \$100 to \$60 would reduce the amount paid to the government revisor (Herbert L. Coulthard) would be cut from \$50 to \$30.

Ald. Wilkinson said that was what he was driving at. Why should the city pay a bill admitted to be too high in order that a government appointee should get a larger amount than he otherwise would receive.

Ald. Walker retorted that Ald. Wilkinson was aware of the fact last year when he (Wilkinson) was revisor.

When the vote was taken Ald. Walker and Ald. Everett both retired.

The amendment was carried six to two, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Barker, Ald. Wilkinson and Ald. Lemont voting in the affirmative.

GRANT TO PATRIOTIC FUND.

Ald. Reid brought up the matter of voting the grant to the Patriotic Fund and moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Canadian Patriotic Association is in need of further donations to carry on the work for the year 1916,

AND WHEREAS at a joint meeting representatives from the Sunbury County Council, the York County Council, the Fredericton City Council and a committee representing the Fredericton Branch of the Patriotic Association, met at the City Hall, Fredericton, Saturday, October 30, 1915, to discuss means of providing further funds.

It was pointed out that a total contribution of about \$25,000 from the Fredericton district (which district includes York and Sunbury counties, and the City of Fredericton), was required.

After a lengthy discussion it was considered that the most practicable and equitable means of raising this money would be by taxation, based on the valuation, for assessment purposes, of the respective councils, and the following resolution on motion of Councillor Sloat, seconded by Councillor Graham, was unanimously carried:

"That the amount required by the Patriotic Branch to carry on their work be raised by taxation according to valuation."

And in accordance with this system of raising the total amount of \$25,000 the City of Fredericton's portion be approximately \$10,250—based on the following valuations for the year 1915:

Fredricton	\$ 5,962,883	41 p.c.	\$10,250
York County	7,424,472	51 p.c.	12,750
Sunbury County	1,156,165	8 p.c.	552,000
Total	\$14,543,520	100 p.c.	\$25,000

Resolved, that the sum of \$10,250 be donated by the City of Fredericton to the Canadian Patriotic Association. Said sum to be paid in monthly installments beginning January, 1, 1916, through the Fredericton Branch.

POLICEMEN'S GREATCOATS.

Ald. Walker brought up the matter of paying for the repairs to the police men's greatcoats. These repairs had made unnecessary the purchase of new greatcoats at a cost of \$153. The saving amounted to \$127.50 and the Police Commission deserved praise for its action. The commissions were doing their duty without recompense and they should not be held up to ridicule. It ill became any alderman to get up in committee and sneer at them. The commissioners could not please everyone and no person could.

Ald. Walker moved that the account for repairs to the greatcoats be paid.

Ald. Everett seconded the motion.

Ald. Wilkinson said that any alderman had a right to question any bill in committee. Ald. Walker had got up in committee with no more knowledge of that bill than he had of many others from the police magistrate and other persons. He (Ald. Wilkinson) would take back nothing. The impression had been that the policemen had been getting their clothes pressed and charging the cost to the city.

Ald. Walker explained that any expenditure by the police department had to be authorized by the chairman of the Police Commission.

The motion was carried.

The Council then adjourned.

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