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## THE CITY COUNCIL.

### A Report of the Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting.

### PLENTY OF TALK BUT NOT MUCH WORK DONE.

### Ald. Moore Asks for Exemption From Taxes.

### A RELATED ACCOUNT IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S RECEPTION.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening. Those present were, His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Alds. Farrell, Moore, Merrithew, Vanwart, Ryan, McNally, Clarke and Everett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Auditor's report No. 12 was read by the Mayor and accounts in the several departments, aggregating the following amounts were ordered to be paid:

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| Roads and streets.....  | \$ 76 86 |
| Public works.....       | 179 13   |
| Fire department.....    | 41 28    |
| Ad. of justice.....     | 90 80    |
| Contingencies.....      | 43 55    |
| Wharves.....            | 9 75     |
| Sewerage and water..... | 451 52   |
| Old burial ground.....  | 4 50     |
| City hall.....          | 153 42   |

An account from John L. Marsh amounting to \$80, for special services extending over a period of 6 years, provoked some discussion, but it was finally passed, after the mayor and several aldermen had expressed the opinion that the accounts should have been rendered yearly.

An account from F. B. Edgcombe amounting to \$69.65 for supplies furnished in connection with the governor general's reception was submitted by the mayor and provoked a brief discussion.

Several aldermen suggested that it be referred to the reception committee, but Ald. Farrell could not see why the party should be kept out of his money for another month. He favored dealing with the account at once.

It was explained that the account was for decorative work done at the railway station under the direction of the citizens' committee, and it was finally decided to refer the bill to the reception committee.

The monthly salaries of city officers were ordered to be paid.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald Vanwart submitted the monthly report on the Alms House accounts, showing a balance in favor of the commissioner of \$40.30. On his motion a check for \$250 was ordered to be issued in favor of the commissioner with which to meet current expenses until the end of the year.

Ald Merrithew submitted a bill from Dever Bros., amounting to \$111.80, for dry goods supplied to the city council chamber. Ald Merrithew explained that he was out of town when the goods were ordered, and therefore could not certify to the bill.

Ald Everett said that the "bob tailed" curtains had been ordered by Ald McNally, and the latter was quite sure that it was Ald Everett who had ordered them.

After a brief discussion the bill was certified to by Ald Merrithew and ordered to be paid.

#### THE SNOW PLOWS.

Ald Farrell reported verbally for the roads and streets department. He stated that the contract for two snow plows had been awarded to N. J. Smith for \$110. The contractor had already completed one plow, which was a substantial looking affair, and would probably do the work, providing they could get sufficient power behind it. Mr Smith had asked that an advance of \$60 be made on his contract to enable him to complete his contract, and on the recommendation of the Roadmaster he would move that the amount be paid to Mr Smith. Ald Everett seconded the motion.

Ald Vanwart had no objections to paying Mr. Smith the amount asked for by him, but in the light of past experience he thought it was advisable to move slowly in the matter. He believed the

city should test the plow made by Mr. Smith, before he commenced work on the other. The last plows bought by the city had been a failure, and these might be no better.

Ald Moore had examined the plow built by Mr. Smith and was satisfied that he had done a first class job. If that plow would not clear the sidewalk, it would not be possible to get one that would.

Ald Farrell expressed himself as being well satisfied with the work done by Mr. Smith. He did not agree with Ald Vanwart that the old plows had been a failure; they did the work expected of them, but were not quite large enough.

After a few observations from Ald Everett, Ald Farrell's motion was adopted.

The road committee recommended that the insurance policy on the road plant amounting to \$825, be renewed in the Northern Insurance Company, W. E. Farrell, agent, at a premium of \$11.25. The report was adopted and a check for that amount was ordered to issue in favor of Mr. Farrell.

#### A WEIGHTY QUESTION.

The city hall committee in their report recommended that the assessors office be fitted up for the use of the aldermen, and for the holding of small committee meetings.

Ald McNally said the city hall appropriation was already over expended by some \$800, and he would oppose any further expenditure.

Ald Farrell was surprised at the aldermen dicker over a little matter of that kind. Ald Merrithew had done his duty in signing the report, even though he had been personally opposed to making the expenditure. He (Farrell) was prepared to take his share of responsibility for having a room fitted up for the use of the aldermen. He did not think the city was going to suffer in consequence of a piece of oilcloth and a couple of chairs being put in that room.

Ald. Moore said he would oppose the motion because it had been understood some time ago that there was to be no over expenditure this year.

The motion to adopt the report was then carried on the casting vote of the mayor. Those who voted nay were Alds. Moore, Everett, McNally and Merrithew.

The mayor read a report from the Alms House commissioner on the repair work done on the epidemic hospital by order of the council. The total cost of the work was \$133.

A check for that amount was ordered to issue in favor of the commissioner, with the understanding that the alms house department is to be reimbursed by the City Board of Health.

Ald. Clark submitted the report of the Treasurer on tax collections. The amount collected during November was \$950, against \$1,352 for the corresponding month of last year.

#### ASPHALTING CONTRACTS.

Ald. Vanwart wanted to know if any report had yet been received from the roadmaster on asphaltting work done for private parties about the city.

Ald. Farrell said he had lately talked the matter over with the roadmaster, who informed him that extra work had been done for the government and private parties, and that he thought about \$150 was due the city for the same. He had learned from the city treasurer that the sum of \$100 had been paid to the treasurer by the roadmaster during the day. He (Farrell) thought that an order should be passed directing the roadmaster to make out all the bills for the extra work done, and hand them to the city treasurer.

Ald. Everett did not think that the roadmaster should have authority to use the city's material and men employed by the city to do work for private parties and have the profit for himself. He agreed with Ald. Farrell that the bills should be made out in favor of the city and collected by the treasurer.

Ald Farrell moved that the roadmaster be instructed to make out bills for all asphaltting work for private parties and hand them to the city treasurer for collection before the end of the present month. Adopted.

A petition from the Fredericton Park Association, setting forth that the concern is in straitened circumstances, and asking for relief from payment of taxes due, was on motion referred to the assessment appeals committee.

#### ALD MOORE'S NEW INDUSTRY.

A petition from Ald John Moore, setting forth that he is about to establish granite works here, at a cost of \$2000, to give employment to considerable labor, and asking for exemption of taxation and

free water for the proposed new industry for a period of ten years, was next laid before the council.

Ald Vanwart said he was always glad to lend encouragement to new industries, but he was inclined to think that Ald Moore was asking a little too much. He believed that the council had overdone the exemption business in the past and it was about time to call a halt. He would favor granting Ald. Moore water at a reduced rate, but would oppose exempting him. He could not vote in favor of granting the prayer of the petition.

Ald Clark said that the matter was an important one deserving of careful consideration, and he would therefore move that it be referred to a special committee.

Ald Vanwart thought that the question should be disposed of at once. The fact that the petitioner was an alderman should make no difference to the council.

Ald Moore said he did not want the council to grant him any special favors because he happened to hold a seat at the board. He claimed that he was about to establish a new industry in the city, as there were no monuments manumements here from granite nor had there ever been. He did not consider that the request made by him to the council was an unreasonable one.

Ald Farrell said that he had always been opposed to granting bonuses, as he believed that every industry should be able to stand upon its own bottom. He was willing to give every consideration to a request coming from Ald Moore, yet if the concession he asked was granted, there was nothing to hinder other manufacturers from coming to the council with similar demands. Ald Moore himself had always opposed the principle of granting bonuses, and had opposed assisting the shoe factory project. Although opposed to granting a bonus on that occasion he had made a motion that the sum of \$10,000 be granted, not because he was desirous of aiding the enterprise, but because he wanted to prevent the council from granting any assistance. He was safe in saying that but for Ald Moore's motion the city would have saved \$4000 on that occasion, as the shoe factory promoters only expected \$6,000, and would have been satisfied with that amount.

Ald. Moore in his petition stated that he only proposed expending \$2,000 on his new venture, and he (Farrell) did not think any substantial benefit would accrue to the city from an expenditure of that small amount. Then if the assistance was granted, what was to hinder Mr. Oldham or Mr. Baxter, who are engaged in the same business, from making similar requests from the council? After some further discussion Ald Clark's motion, referring the question to a committee, was put and carried.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Clark, Ryan and Everett as the committee.

A letter from the University Senate, returning thanks for the grant to the new Science building was read and ordered to be placed on file.

A letter of thanks from the Agricultural Society, for financial assistance to the exhibition, was also read and ordered to be placed on file.

The city clerk submitted a draft of a bye-law, prepared at the suggestion of an

## PALE GIRLS

Too bad to see the health and beauty of a young girl fade away. This often happens to girls between the ages of twelve and twenty. Girlhood ought to be a time of perfect health. Pale blood—a blood disease—is a common enemy of good health in our girls.

Scott's Emulsion is having remarkable success in bringing back the roses to those pale faces.

All the mental and bodily trouble that go with pale blood are relieved by this treatment—Scott's Emulsion. Mothers of pale daughters should see that they get it.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto

alderman, with the object of protecting the public from "short skate" wood dealers, not uncommon in this neighborhood. It provides that all persons offering wood for sale by the load, on the public squares or streets of Fredericton, must have the same measured by one of the regularly appointed wood surveyors of the city, who will charge five cents for his services, and furnish the owner with a certificate. The certificate must be produced before the sale of wood is completed, and failure to comply with the law will be punishable by a penalty of two dollars.

The bye-law was taken up section by section, adopted and ordered to be published in the newspapers and by poster for the information of all concerned.

After a brief discussion, during which Alds. McNally and Vanwart expressed approval of the bye-law, it was decided to appoint a surveyor to look after the wood brought to the Phoenix Square market. Ald. Everett thought that the market clerk, Rainsford, should be appointed, but the others did not share that opinion.

On motion of Ald Vanwart, W. R. Turner, was appointed and it was decided to allow him the use of a room in the market building. His office hours are to be from eight o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon.

It was decided that the council had no power to appoint a surveyor for the free market at the court house.

The chairman of the road committee was instructed to call for tenders for doing the snow-plowing during the approaching winter. The city clerk was instructed to prepare separate specifications for the two divisions, setting forth the route to be taken and the width of the track.

Alds. Everett and Moore were appointed a committee to assist the city clerk and chairman of the road committee to prepare the specifications.

The printing committee was instructed to call for tenders for doing the city printing for the ensuing year, and were given power to award the contract.

Ald Farrell was instructed to order the Roadmaster to have sand sprinkled upon the sidewalks.

Ald Merrithew called attention to the vacancy on the city Board of Health, caused by the death of the late J. D. MacPherson, and moved that James Farrell be appointed to the position. Ald Vanwart seconded the motion.

Ald. McNally thought that a medical man was needed on the Board, and nominated Dr. J. W. Bridges for the position.

Ald Everett agreed with Ald McNally that it was necessary to have a medical man on the board, and seconded the motion.

On the question being put, Mr. Farrell was declared elected, only the mover and seconder voting for the medical man.

On motion of Ald Farrell a check for \$1500 was ordered to be issued in favor of the city treasurer to reimburse him for the amount of the grant paid to the agricultural society.

It was agreed that the wood bye-law should come into force on December 16th.

Ald McNally complained that no attempt was being made to collect miscellaneous licenses, and moved that John R. Crookshank be appointed a special collector, to be paid at the rate of twenty per cent on the amount collected.

Ald Farrell thought the whole matter of collecting taxes and licenses needed reorganization or reconsideration. He thought this important matter had been sadly neglected by the council during the year.

Ald McNally pointed out that by appointing special collectors the sum of \$300 had been collected in dog taxes during the year, against only \$60 paid in during 1900.

Ald McNally's nomination was not seconded and the council adjourned without any action being taken.

#### How One Million is Spent.

Not less than one million dollars is annually spent by people seeking an absolute cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption. Numerous are the remedies, but the one standing pre-eminently above all others is Catarrh-zone. It cures these diseases because it is sure to reach them. Catarrh-zone is inhaled into the lungs, throat and nasal passages, and bathes every part of the diseased membrane with its germ-killing, healing vapour. You simply breathe Catarrh-zone and it cures. Price 25c and \$1 at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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The manufacture of whiskey from watermelons will be tried at Baltimore.

#### Thinner Than a Rat.

Spending every day, as much energy as you make, and if the balance goes a little further, well, you get thinner. Not wise to go that way longer. Better use Ferrozone, you will digest more—a little gain the first week, but the gain keeps growing. Not quite so thin! Keep right on, only don't use Ferrozone too long or you will get too fat. Than your blood will be rich, your heart strong, you won't puff so much, you won't get tired quickly. Fat, blood strength, you have them all with Ferrozone. Sold by Chas. A. Burhill.

The Commercial Cable Company's fourth Atlantic cable has been completed from the Azores to Ireland.

PASSED 15 WORMS. I gave Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl two and one-half years old; the result was that she passed fifteen round worms in five days. Mrs. B. Roy, Kilmanagh, Ont.

Edward Iles, while driving across the G. T. R. track, at Ingersoll, Ont., was hit by an engine and thrown on the pilot, with his team. Driver and horse escaped serious injury, but the wagon was badly smashed.

#### Toothache Cured in One Minute.

Not only toothache, but any nerve pain is cured instantly by Polson's Nerviline. Thousands have testified that its powerful, penetrating, pain-subduing properties make it an absolute cure for neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, cramps, colic and all other pains and aches that beset mankind. The world is challenged to equal Nerviline as a household liniment. Large bottle 25 cents.

With her baby in her arms, Mrs. A. R. McCusker, of Alexandria, Ont., was carrying a lamp when it exploded and set fire to her clothing. With great presence of mind her husband threw a blanket around her and saved her from serious injury.

During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost appetite.

The Imperial Government has issued a notification that, owing to the proclamation of martial law in Cape Colony and Natal, nobody unprovided with a permit will be allowed to land in South Africa after January 1.

If you take a Laxall-Liver Piat night before retiring, it will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache.

Hamilton Spectator: They say that Principal Grant was indignant when he heard the Carnegie story. But when he learns that Carnegie has cabled to the Toronto World that he doesn't know Grant, and never heard of him, the Kingston Principal will go wild.

#### Corn Need

Is at hand, for with aching corns, a prompt, safe and painless remedy is needed. This is just what Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is—prompt, painless and permanent. All druggists sell it.

#### An Important Arrival.

When the express from New York reached Fredericton this morning it brought a case of watches for free distribution among Lucy & Co's customers. These watches are good time keepers and are warranted for one year. Every person who purchases at this counter for cash, a man or boy's suit of clothes, an overcoat or a reefer will be entitled to one of those watches free. All goods will be sold at their regular cash prices and positively no extra charge will be made to parties who receive watches. This is the tenth year since those who are fortunate enough to secure one know the value of them.—d.