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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at the Regular Monthly Meeting.

THE GRAVEL QUESTION DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH.

Roadmaster McKay Called to Make Explanations.

VICE-REGAL RECEPTION BILLS ORDERED TO BE PAID.

A Windy Alderman Weary Suppressed by His Worship the Mayor.

Mayor Crockett presided at the regular monthly meeting of the city council last evening and there were present Alds Merrithew, Ryan, Vanwart, Everett, Moore, McNally, Slipp, Farrell, Rossborough and Clark.

The mayor congratulated the council upon the improved condition of the council chamber and expressed the opinion that the work had been done economically and well. He thought all citizens had now reason to be proud of the council chamber, as it was undoubtedly worthy of the capital city of the province. He expressed the hope that it would be thrown open to visitors in future.

After routine, the mayor read the auditor's report, which was adopted. The expenditures for the month were as follows:

Roads and streets.....	\$1,064 92
Fire Department.....	130 99
City Hall.....	352 58
Wharves.....	197 26
Old Burying Ground.....	3 17
Alms House.....	98 75
Contingencies.....	171 44
Ad of Justice.....	43 08
Public Works.....	38 47
Street Lights.....	886 00
Sewerage and Water.....	404 06

THE GRAVEL QUESTION.

A bill from R T D Flowers for gravel for streets, laid over from Monday evening, was taken up and on motion Roadmaster McKay was given permission to be heard. He explained the gravel transaction with Mr Flowers, and declared that it was one of the best loads of gravel ever brought to the city. He (McKay) did not think it necessary to weigh the gravel as he was satisfied there was a good hundred tons in the load.

In reply to Ald. Vanwart, the roadmaster stated that it had not always been customary in the past to weigh gravel for use on the streets, though usually the first two or three loads were weighed. It took time and money to weigh gravel, and he did not think it was necessary. Mr. Flowers' cargo of gravel, contained in all 54 cart loads. A cargo delivered on the same boat last year had weighed 102 tons.

Ald. Farrell said that the roadmaster's statement established the fact that the cargo of gravel was not weighed. He held that that was the wrong way of doing business, as it was little trouble to have the gravel weighed, it being optional with the council whether or not they paid anything for having it weighed. He thought the roadmaster was mistaken when he said that Captain Flowers had sold gravel to the city last season. He (Farrell) had no recollection of it. If it was true, as stated by the roadmaster that gravel had not been weighed in the past, then the roadmaster was responsible because instructions had been given him to have it weighed.

Ald McNally thought that the very lucid explanation given by Mr. McKay ought to satisfy any fair minded man that the city had received full value for the money spent.

Ald Vanwart expressed strong disapproval of the course taken by the roadmaster in regard to the gravel. It certainly should have been weighed when taken from the vessel.

Ald Rossborough was willing to accept the roadmaster's statement in regard to the quantity of gravel received from Mr. Flowers.

Ald Everett said that the roadmaster

in not weighing the gravel had followed the usual custom, and he was responsible if the city did not receive full weight. He believed that the load of gravel should have been weighed.

On motion of Ald Farrell, seconded by Ald Rossborough, the bill was ordered to be paid.

The mayor expressed the hope that the discussion would result in the adoption of more business like methods in the future.

MR AIKEN'S BILL.

A bill of \$10 from Robert Aiken for breaking out the Hanwell Road, was next taken up. The Roadmaster, in answer to a question, said that the work done by Mr Aiken was not worth \$10.

Ald Farrell moved, seconded by Ald Ryan, that the sum of \$5 be paid to Mr Aiken.

Ald Everett thought that some further information regarding the bill should be forthcoming.

Ald McNally said that if the account was a just one he would go in for paying Mr Aiken the full amount.

Ald Rossborough was of the same opinion as Ald McNally.

Ald Ryan said he would not certify that the work done by Mr Aiken was worth ten dollars, but he did think it was worth five.

After some further discussion, Ald Farrell's motion was put and carried.

MR. DOOHAN'S GRIEVANCE.

A letter was read from Patrick Doohan complaining because he only got \$1 a day for work done on the streets, when other men were paid at the rate of \$1.25.

The roadmaster, being called upon to explain, stated that he did not consider the work done by Mr. Doohan to be worth more than \$1 per day. Mr. Doohan had done good work in the past but was getting along in years, and the work assigned him was not hard.

On motion of Ald. Everett it was resolved not to pay Mr. Doohan's claim until it was certified to.

The rule was suspended and two accounts from McMurray & Co., amounting to \$40 were ordered to be paid.

Ald McNally reported that no action had been taken by the sub-committee on the accounts of S B Brown and WC Sutherland, and on his motion they were held over.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S RECEPTION.

The Mayor next submitted bills from John Macpherson for teams supplied for the reception to the Governor General, and announced that Mr. Diblee had certified that the teams had been furnished.

Ald. Farrell stated that Mr. Macpherson only supplied two teams, unless the one drawn by Ald. Everett's horses was counted as one. He would like to know if Ald. Everett was to receive remuneration for the use of his horses on that day. If he said he was to receive nothing he (Farrell) would be willing to accept his statement.

Ald Everett said he did not see any necessity for the long preamble Ald Farrell had got off in regard to the team. It was true that his horses had been attached to one of the carriages at the reception, but he could not see what difference that made to Ald Farrell. He could assure the latter that he had no contract with the city.

Ald Farrell said that Ald Everett by his hedging had branded himself as guilty. A few weeks ago Ald Everett had become very indignant because he (Farrell) had sold coal to the city, but now it transpires that he had hired a team to the council, and what is more did it in an underhand way. Ald Everett had posed as a paragon of virtue, therefore it was his duty to take the council into his confidence and say whether or not he was to be paid for the team. In view of Ald Everett's conduct in this matter, what confidence could be placed in his sincerity by any fair minded man in future.

Ald. Slipp thought that the sum of \$15, which the council proposed to allow the livery stable keepers for landaus was insufficient, and he would move that the amount be fixed at \$20, the allowance for sun shades to remain at \$10.

Ald. Moore seconded the motion.

Ald. Everett said that he was opposed to increasing the allowance for the landaus. While on his feet he would say to the council that he had loaned his pair of horses and driver to Mr. Macpherson for use at the reception, and all the remuneration he had received or expected to receive, was a free notice in the newspapers.

After some further discussion Ald. Slipp's motion was lost by a vote of 6 to 4, and a motion that \$15 be paid for landaus and \$10 for extension tops was car-

ried by the same vote reversed. Those who voted in the minority were Alds Slipp, McNally, Merrithew and Moore.

Ald. Slipp moved, seconded by Ald. Merrithew, that J. A. Edwards be allowed \$20 for the landau furnished by him for the use of the governor general.

Ald. Vanwart moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Everett, that Mr. Edwards be paid \$15.

The amendment was carried without division.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The alms house report was submitted by Ald Vanwart, and adopted, and a check for \$100 was voted the commissioner for current expenses.

The report of the fire committee recommended that a grant of \$50 be made to the firemen to assist in paying the expenses of the contingent to Halifax, and also that the committee be authorized to procure a 45 foot extension ladder and base for the same, the cost not to exceed \$250.

Ald Farrell held that the fire committee had no authority to advance fifty dollars to the firemen, though they had the power to make a recommendation. He thought it would put the treasurer in a nice predicament if the council refused to confirm the action of the committee.

Ald McNally did not altogether approve of the principle but he thought that this was a case which might be considered excusable.

Ald Rossborough stated that the fire committee had tried to raise money by holding festivals, but had not succeeded in getting the required amount, and at last were obliged to approach the council. The committee decided to advance the money, and he (Rossborough) had not thought that any member of the board would find fault with their action.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Merrithew, a month's pay was voted to each of the city officers.

Ald. Clarke submitted the monthly report on tax collections, which stated that the sum of \$6,220 had been collected during the month of July 1901, against \$4,542 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of \$1,667.

A petition from George Wills praying for relief from the payment of taxes, on the ground of disability was referred to the assessment appeals committee.

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The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foreordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished in perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

W. L. Grant, classical master at Upper Canada College, son of Principal Grant, Queen's University, has accepted a fellowship in classics at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

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The exposition building erected at Kansas City, during the boom of 1887, at a cost of over \$200,000, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. A boy watching a circus that had pitched its tents across the street, set fire, in a spirit of mischief, to some rubbish on the floor. In a moment the flames had leaped beyond control, spreading almost instantly throughout the whole building, which occupied a half block square. No one was injured.

Sioux Indians Lifted Scalps.

And you want your scalp raised to a condition of health and free from dandruff—Dr. White's Electric Comb will do it. Nothing else will. Send for one now. before it is too late. Sold on a written guarantee to give perfect satisfaction in every respect. Price 60c. D N Rose, Gen. Mgr., Decatur, Ill.

The Imperial government now avows an intention to withdraw 40,000 men from South Africa. This announcement, despite the fact of the improvement of the military situation against the Boers is offset by the discouraging condition of affairs in Cape Colony, which is worse than at any period of the war. It is naturally inferred that the men will be brought home, but the present intention is to send the greater part, if not all of the troops, to India.

There's a Story in Morning Tiredness.

A story of poor blood, weakened nerves, of a starved brain. Plenty of food, mind you, but perhaps poorly prepared and too poorly digested to maintain a vigorous body. Ferrozone quickly makes blood, gives strength to the nerves, cures the sagged feeling that prevent vigorous thought and action. Use Ferrozone, it makes blood, and good blood feeds the nerves. Strong and vigorous nerves are just another name for good health. If you seek health, and a relief from the tired morning feeling, use Ferrozone. Sold only by Chas. A. Burchill.

A Toronto Globe cable says that Mr. Broderick of the war office has expressed his regret that arrears of pay of returned soldiers have not been paid, but is almost powerless in the hands of permanent officials. He has, however, appointed a commission with the object of examining all claims.

HAVE YOU CATARRH TAIN? — Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "For years I was a victim of chronic catarrh—tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short while I was absolutely cured."—JAMES HEADLEY, Dundee, N. Y.—18. Sold by W H Carten.

At a meeting in Rideau Street Convent, Ottawa, Sunday, which was addressed by Rev Father Lacombe, the veteran missionary, and others, steps were taken to form an organization which will look after the graduates of Indian schools, placing the girls out as domestics and the boys as tradesmen, until they are sufficiently familiar with civilized life to hold their own in the struggle for existence, and not relapse into tribal customs, as is now usually the case.

Ignorant of Nature's Laws.

If not ignorant, stupid—else why attempt to treat Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma by snuffs, tablets or atomizers. Such remedies can't cure, for the medication must be carried to the diseased parts by the air you breathe. Catarrh-ozone is inhaled into the lungs, throat and nasal passages. Kills the disease from its very roots. Catarrh-ozone is recommended by doctors and druggists as a never failing cure. Try it, 25c and \$1.00.

A DAY IN BED.

Oh, what is so rare as a day in bed,
A season of rest complete,
A day of delight from morning till night,
With plenty of good things to eat,
For scientists say, and we must believe,
If we want a wise, clear thinking head,
And a body that's tough, of the right kind of stuff,
We must give it a day off in bed.

Imagine the yawning and stretching and all
Of the joys such loafing would bring;
Imagine the bliss of a day spent like this,
While the world was a-toil and a-swing!
Just fancy the envy of all fellow men
Who knew you were bunked for the day!
Why, the malice you'd spread by your day off
In bed
Would more than atone for lost pay.

Oh, naught is so rare as a day in bed,
Not even a day in June,
And blest be the man who invented the plan,
Who deserves a far better name!
I beg you to try it and see for yourself
(Though I haven't myself, it is true),
For there's nothing, I say, so rare as a day
In bed, unless it is two.
—Joe Cone in New York Sun.

Booming Papa.

"Here is a story of a little girl, the daughter of a local physician of credit and renown," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "She is a bright child of 6 and has been much petted by her admiring friends. Perhaps this has spoiled her a little, but she is so sweet and entertaining that visitors can't keep their hands off her.

"One of these visitors, a new neighbor, made a call on the little maid's mother, and it wasn't but a few moments before the little maid was on her lap.

"In the chatter which followed the woman made some allusion to the little one's grandmother.

"Why, didn't you know?" cried the child.

"Know what, dear?" said the visitor.

"Why," answered the child, "grandma is dead, and grandpa is dead, and Aunt Jane is dead, and most all of papa's patients are dead too!"

Lieut.-Col. Cameron, commanding officer of the Royal Scots, Montreal, was presented on Saturday evening at an impromptu gathering at the Windsor Hotel, with a beautiful gold locke, in recognition of his services in South Africa. The presentation was made on behalf of the citizens of Ottawa by Mr. Fred. Cook, secretary of the Volunteers' Reception Committee of Ottawa. Although Colonel Cameron has been away from his native city for several years, he has not been forgotten by his fellow townsmen, who appreciate the fact that three brothers and one nephew served with the colors.

Pains in the Joints

may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Pulson's Nerviline exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house. Price 25 cents.

The manufacture of war material is said to be very active in China, and the attitude of the Chinese is sullen and defiant.

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Is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor crowned by years of successful use because unapproached and unapproachable, holding sway in this continent owing to its superiority. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., on receipt of 25 cents.

A man named Henn has been allowed by law in Brooklyn to change his name. He didn't mind when he was young, but now that he is no longer a chicken, he finds it embarrassing. When he hears people talking about "that old hen" he never knows whether he or his wife is being discussed.

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

The funniest man the silly season of 1901 has produced is the fellow who "doped" the lemonade barrel with brandy at a Baptist convention.

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.

Thousands of families in the maritime provinces have used UNION BLEND TEAS exclusively since they were placed on the market which is a guarantee of their superiority.