

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION.

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Ald. McNally seconded the motion in a brief speech, endorsing the remarks of Ald. Farrell.

The vote was then taken on the amendment, which was carried on the following division.

Yeas—Alds. Farrell, McNally, Vanwart, Ryan, Merithew, Moore, Rossborough and Everett—8.

Nays—Ald. Clarke and Slipp—2.

Ald. Rossborough submitted a list of the members of the several hose companies, which was confirmed by the council.

On motion of Ald. Rossborough seconded by Ald. Moore, checks were ordered to issue in favor of the foremen of the different hose companies as follows: No 1 Hose Co., \$110; No 2 Co., \$160; No 4 Co., \$135; No 5 Co., \$110; Hook and Ladder Co., \$135; Salvage Co., \$135.

On motion of Ald. Moore the administration of justice committee was intrusted to invite tenders for uniforms for the city policemen.

Ald. Farrell brought up the question of macadamizing, and stated that it was the intention of the Roadmaster to commence operations on York street in the course of a few days. He wanted the aldermen to take an interest in the matter and advise with him as to where the work should be done.

Ald. Rossborough made a strong plea on behalf of Kings ward, and pointed out the necessity of having repairs made to College road.

In reply to Ald. Clarke, Ald. Farrell said that he considered improvements to York street an absolute necessity, but that was the only particular street that he had decided to work upon. There were 3000 tons of stone on hand, and he was ready to take instructions from the road committee as to where to place them.

Queen Square Park.

Ald. Clarke wanted to know if the chairman had included Queen Square park in the list of places where he intended making improvements. He thought this park should receive some attention from the council. The trees needed trimming up and there were other improvements that could be made without much cost.

Ald. Farrell said that the road committee had not given much attention to the park as yet. A great many of the trees had outlived their usefulness, and in a short time it would be necessary to have them cut down and removed. He thought that this work could be done without expense to the city, as there were no doubt people who would be willing to remove them just for the wood. He could promise Ald. Clarke that some attention would be given to the matter in the near future, and an effort would be made to improve the driveways.

Ald. Merithew hoped that when the road machine was put to work, Aberdeen street would not be neglected.

Improved Drainage.

Ald. McNally brought up the question of improving the drainage at the back part of the city, and moved, seconded by Ald. Rossborough, that a committee of three be appointed to take the matter into consideration, employ an engineer and

report on the probable cost of the work at the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Farrell thought it would be a good idea for the mayor and aldermen to look over the situation themselves some time in the near future.

The motion was carried, and the mayor appointed as the committee Alds. McNally, Rossborough and Everett.

The Royal Visit.

The mayor said that in view of the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall to New Brunswick, he thought it no more right that a hearty invitation should be extended them to visit Fredericton, and enjoy a sail on the St. John river. He referred to the visit of the Prince of Wales to Fredericton forty years ago and to the hearty reception accorded him, and declared that in that time there had been no diminution of loyalty on the part of the citizens. It was very desirable, His Worship thought, that the duke and duchess should pay a visit to Fredericton.

On motion of Ald. Farrell, seconded by Ald. Rossborough, it was resolved that an invitation be extended by the city clerk and Mayor through the proper channel to Their Royal Highnesses, inviting them to visit Fredericton.

Ald. Everett brought up the cow nuisance and urged that something be done to stamp it out. He did not want to make a motion, but would suggest that in future cows be led through the streets one by one. The aldermen exulted upon the subject at some length and demonstrated that he knew whereof he spoke.

Ald. Farrell said that as Ald. Everett had gone exhaustively into the subject, it was not necessary, considering the lateness of the hour, for the others to say much. He would move, seconded, by Ald. Rossborough, that the city clerk be instructed to prepare a bylaw on the subject in conformity with Ald. Everett's views. Carried.

Ald. Merithew moved that the city council adjourn sine die.

This motion brought Ald. Everett, who seemed anxious to kill time, once more to his feet, but he subsided upon being told that a motion to adjourn was not debatable.

The motion was then put and declared carried.

Alds. McNally, Slipp, Moore and Clark had previously withdrawn from the chamber, and the list of spectators had dwindled down to the Messrs. Simonds and A. B. Wilnot.

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Why She Grinned.

Carrie—Charley thinks my new gown just beautiful. He said last evening it was a perfect dream. What are you grinning at?

Madge—Oh, nothing. I was only thinking that Charley told me only today that he has such horrid dreams.—Boston Transcript.

Entitled to Them.

Lawyer—My client wants two pensions.

Pension Agent—Two?

Lawyer—Yes. She can prove that her deceased husband wouldn't have gone to war at all if she hadn't made him.—Chicago Record.

In the Soup.

"I tried to kiss her," young Throggins confessed afterward, "but she repelled me with scorn."

"That shows she has been properly rained," moralized the other young man. "She pushes the spoon from her."—Chicago Tribune.

Can't Always Tell.

"Do you serve lobsters here?" asked the new arrival.

"Well, replied the waiter, "we 'as our instructions to discriminate as much as possible among them as comes in to eat."—Philadelphia North American.

Definition.

Ostend—What is broken English, paw?
Paw—Broken English? Why, any of those peers that marry American beauties.—Chicago News.

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