

## CITY FATHERS IN SESSION.

### Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting.

### ROADMASTER MCKAY'S SALARY INCREASED \$100.

### The Matter of Street Lighting Discussed and Referred to a Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council last evening, was attended by Mayor Palmer and Alds. Rodgers, Edwards, Stockford, Vanwart, Ross, Maxwell, Farrell, Clark and Moore.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved the Mayor read the auditor's report, showing expenditures during the month as following:

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| Roads and streets.....         | \$ 541 64 |
| Public works.....              | 1,056 67  |
| Fire department.....           | 205 91    |
| Contingencies.....             | 151 00    |
| Administration of Justice..... | 80 51     |
| Alms House.....                | 20 00     |
| City Hall.....                 | 28 00     |
| Market.....                    | 28 75     |
| Sewerage and Water.....        | 475 25    |

Total.....\$2,592 16

The report was adopted and the accounts were ordered to be paid.

Ex-ald Slipp and John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., were invited to seats on the platform and accepted the honor.

On motion the rule was suspended and accounts from W. P. Fenety & Co. and George Peters, amounting to \$14 and \$16 respectively were ordered to be paid.

On motion of Ald. Edwards the monthly salaries were ordered to be paid.

The report of the alms house commissioner showed an expenditure during the month of \$167.64. The report was adopted and a check for \$200 was ordered to issue in favor of the commissioner.

#### THE EXHIBITION GRANT.

Ald. Edwards moved, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that a check for \$1,250 be ordered to issue in favor of D. Lee Babbitt, treasurer of the agricultural society, being the first payment on the exhibition grant.

Ald. Vanwart said that it had been understood that the amount was not to be paid until the taxes commenced to come in. He had no objection to paying the money, but thought the agricultural society should not be in too great a hurry.

Ald. Edwards said that the society was in need of the money and there was no reason why it should not be paid over. He did not think there had been any understanding in regard to the first payment.

In reply to Ald. Clark, Ald. Edwards said that the building committee of the society were ready to meet the views of the council in regard to insurance on the building.

Ald. Farrell said that the society having bought lumber and gone to other expenses on account of their building, they should have the money paid to them as soon as possible. He did not think there should be anything done by the council to embarrass the society. If the council had to pay interest on the money now, it might be charged up and deducted from the next payment.

Ald. Moore thought the council were under an obligation to pay the money over at once.

The Mayor said his understanding was that the money was to be paid over in August after this year's taxes commenced to come in.

Ald. Farrell took issue with Ald. Moore on his statement that the council were obliged to pay over the money at once.

The motion was then put to the meeting and declared carried.

The report of the tax collector showed that the sum of \$647.99 has been collected during May, against \$460.57 for the corresponding month last year.

A letter was read from Havelock Coy asking that a further payment of \$50 be

made to the Local Improvement Association.

The communication was received and a check for \$50 was ordered to be issued in favor of Mr. Coy.

#### CITY PAYS THE PIPER

The city clerk submitted the water works superintendent's guarantee bond for \$3,000, which the council ordered him to furnish. Attached to the bond was a bill for \$15 for premium, which the clerk explained the superintendent expected the council to pay. This explanation brought a broad grin to the countenances of several of the aldermen.

Ald. Clark said the understanding was that the superintendent was to pay the premium himself.

Ald. Edwards said that banks and other corporations paid the premiums on the guarantee bonds of their employees. He would move that the amount in the case be paid by the city. Ald. Stockford seconded the motion.

Ald. Farrell was rather surprised to think there had been any difference of opinion between Alds. Clark and Edwards over the matter, when they appeared so unanimous at the last meeting. As he (Farrell) had not voted to increase the superintendent's salary, he would not vote to reduce it—as he did not think it would be right to increase the salary, and then take part of it away. He thought Ald. Edwards had out-generalled Ald. Clark.

Ald. Edwards' motion was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Alds. Farrell, Edwards, Rodgers, Stockford, Vanwart, Maxwell, Ross—7.

Nays—Alds. Moore, Clark—2.

On motion of Ald. Farrell Prof. E. Brydson-Jack was appointed city engineer without salary.

#### MATTER OF FIRE INSURANCE.

A letter from the city clerk of Moncton pointing out that St. John was the only city now represented on the N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters, and requesting that action be taken by the council with a view of having other towns and cities represented on said board, was read to the council by the mayor.

Ald. Clark moved, seconded by Ald. Stockford, the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the city of Fredericton has no representative on the Board of Underwriters which controls fire insurance rates in this province, such board being composed entirely of residents of the city of St. John, who appear not to be familiar with the position in this city, either in respect to the improved and modern facilities for fire extinguishment, or location and situation of properties in respect to rates charged for fire risks; and

Whereas, in consequence of the above state of affairs, the insurance rates generally in this province, with the loss rate in this city, since the introduction of a modern water system and improvements in fire department arrangements, are excessive, and are not, in many cases, properly placed in proportion to locality under the present system:

Therefore Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the said Board of Fire Underwriters, with the respectful request that this subject receive their serious consideration, and the suggestion that a representative on said board be selected and appointed from the resident men of this city."

The city clerk was ordered to forward copies of the resolution to the city clerk of Moncton and Peter Clinch, secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

#### STREET LIGHTING.

Ald. Clark, chairman of the street light committee, reported that the committee had, under the direction of the council, called for tenders for lighting the streets of the city. Only one tender had been received, and he would suggest that it be opened by the meeting. He suggested that the matter be referred to the light committee to prepare a report for submission at the next meeting.

The tender, which was opened by the Mayor, was from the Fredericton Gas-light Company. This concern offered to supply 62 lamps with a moonlight schedule for \$75 per lamp per year. Accompanying the tender was a check for \$925, being twenty per cent. of the amount of the contract for the first year. At present the city pays \$59 per lamp.

Ald. Stockford was in favor of having the city operate its own lighting plant. He had given the matter careful atten-

tion, and had found that the very outside cost of installing a plant would be \$17,100. He had figured up the cost of operating the plant at \$4,784 per year. For this the city would have 75 lights from dark until daylight for 365 days in the year. He knew a man who would guarantee to put in a plant for the figure named.

Alds. Moore and Edwards thought it would cost \$2,000 a year for coal alone to run the light station.

Ald. Stockford thought it could be done for a much less amount.

Ald. Farrell regretted that tenders had been called for only on the schedule system. He did not think the public would approve of entering into another ten year contract on that system. Our streets were shaded by trees, and when the lights were not on were rather dangerous for pedestrians.

Ald. Edwards said he had been informed by the secretary of the company that they were only asked to furnish a tender on the moonlight schedule. He (Edwards) had understood that the council wanted tenders to be called for on three different systems.

Ald. Farrell suggested that the city clerk be instructed to ask the secretary of the gaslight company to submit a tender for an all night service.

On motion of Ald. Clark the matter was referred to the light committee, to report on at the next meeting.

#### MR. DOW'S TAXES

A letter was read from R.W. McLellan stating that he had been retained by F.F. Dow to commence an action against the city for \$25, which amount he claimed was paid by his client for taxes under protest. Mr. McLellan claimed that Mr. Dow was a resident of the parish of Kingsclear and paid taxes in that parish, therefore should not be assessed by the city. The letter stated that unless a refund of the amount was made an action would be commenced against the city at once.

The city clerk stated that he had consulted with the principal assessor in regard to the matter, and had also examined the Kingsclear assessment roll for the year 1902. He found that Mr. Dow had not been assessed in Kingsclear for that year, but had tendered the sum of \$2 to Collector Holyoke for taxes, and the amount was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Vanwart the city clerk was instructed to notify Mr. McLellan that the city did not propose to refund the amount.

#### HELP FOR THE BAND.

Ald. Farrell thought the council should take some action in regard to the petition of the Fredericton Brass Band presented at the last meeting.

Ald. Stockford and Ross thought the council should help the band out, and the former moved that the sum of \$100 be granted.

Ald. Farrell thought that while it was right to encourage a movement that gave pleasure to the people, the sum named was a little too much to vote the band at the present time. He would favor giving the band \$50 at present, and a further sum at a later date in the season. He would move in amendment that \$50 be paid now, with a guarantee of a further sum later on.

Ald. Stockford said he would withdraw his motion and second Ald. Farrell's. After some further discussion the motion was put and carried.

Ald. Edwards moved, seconded by Ald. Rodgers, that the salary of Roadmaster McKay be increased from \$400 to \$500 per annum said increase to date from May 1st.

Ald. Ross said he would not object to increasing the roadmaster's salary, provided he lived in the city where he could be got at.

Ald. Edwards' motion was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Alds. Edwards, Moore, Ross, Stockford, Clarke, Rodgers—6.

Nays—Alds. Maxwell, Farrell, Vanwart—3.

A report from the administration of justice committee, in regard to the enforcement of Sunday law, was read by Ald. Edwards and adopted. It showed that as a result of the efforts of the city marshal the sum of \$36 had already been collected in fines.

Ald. Ross wanted to know what action had been taken in regard to procuring a second watering cart for the city.

Ald. Edwards said that at the last meeting the council had decided to purchase a cart, and had authorized the city clerk to make the purchase. He (Edwards) had been telling his constituents that the cart would be here next week.

The city clerk said he had not understood the council to instruct him to order the cart and had not done so.

Ald. Ross moved, seconded by Ald. Stockford, that the city clerk be instructed to order the cart at once. Adopted.

On motion council adjourned sine die.

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### A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Henry Crossby Battened Down in Dark After Hold of a Steamship for Fourteen Days.

Montreal, June 1.—Henry J. Crossby, prospective farm laborer, landed in Can-

ada yesterday with a thrilling story on the top of his tongue. From Liverpool to Quebec Crossby travelled with the rats deep down in the dark and airless after-hold of the slow travelling South-west.

Fourteen days and nights Crossby lived in an unimaginable nightmare of suffering and terror. In the inky blackness of the reeking hold he wore his lungs almost to shreds and beat his knuckles to the bone in frenzied efforts to reach the ears of those who tramped the deck far over his head. And then at last his strength gave out, his brain tottered on the brink of collapse, and he lay, how long he does not know, in a stupor, while the rats that made the hold their playground scampered undisturbed all over him.

At Quebec last Saturday the hatches were opened and Crossby more dead than alive, was brought up into the sunshine and stretched upon the deck. His body worn almost to a skeleton through privation, and his mind worn to a shadow through the prolonged terror of his ordeal, it was hours before he could give a coherent story of his experience.

Then he told the captain that he was not a stowaway, but a steerage passenger, who had got into the hold at Liverpool and fallen asleep. When he awoke he found himself in darkness with the open sea pounding beneath him. Hours, it must have been days, he said he spent in an incessant and frenzied effort to reach the ears of those overhead. Then he collapsed and knows little more until he was taken out at Quebec.

He landed from the South-west here yesterday and is still in the city, glad that he is alive.

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