

A VERY BREEZY SESSION.

Lots of Talk at the Monthly Meeting of the Council.

FIRE ALARM TOWER HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

Steam Whistle to be Put on Electric Light Station.

MARYLAND HILL RESIDENTS WANT CROSSING OVER C. P. R. TRACK.

The city council held a lengthy session last evening, but did not transact a very large amount of business. The fire alarm scheme was abandoned and in its stead it was decided to place an automatic whistle on the electric light station. A long discussion took place over a petition asking for the extension of St. John street over the C. P. R. track, and in the end the matter was referred to a committee. City Clerk McCready was granted ten days leave of absence.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Palmer in the chair, Ald. Scott, Everett, Ross, Farrell, McKnight, Barbour, Stockford, Jewett and Maxwell, and City Clerk McCready.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved the auditor's report was read and adopted. The expenditure in the several departments for the month was as follows:

Roads and Streets	\$ 550.23
Public Works	1,077.17
Fire Department	117.88
Contingencies	188.22
City Hall	133.00
Market	118.60
Exhibition Building	20.00
Wharves	103.20
Provincial Hospital	16.25
Old Burial Ground	2.75
Ad. of Justice	2.50
Electric Light	3.00
Sewerage and Water	1,361.69

Total\$3,674.89

The monthly salaries of the city officials were ordered to be paid.

The report of the Alms House commissioner showed expenditures for the month amounting to \$117.34, leaving an over expenditure of \$17.34. The report was adopted and a check was passed in favor of the commissioner for \$250.

Fire Alarm Tower.

Ald. Ross moved a resolution, the substance of which was a recommendation to the council to abandon the fire alarm tower scheme for the present, and substitute therefor an automatic steam whistle on the electric light station on Carleton street or at such other place as may be determined upon.

Ald. Maxwell said that the question had been humbugged for two years, and the scheme now proposed did not meet with his approval. He thought the electric light station was too centrally located for fire alarm purposes, and did not believe that a whistle was as good as a bell.

Ald. Scott was rather surprised at the turn of affairs. He thought the people of the lower part of the city, who included many large taxpayers, were entitled to a bell tower. The foundation should certainly be laid before the cold weather sets in. He understood that the bell had already been ordered for the tower. There certainly had been too much delay over the matter.

Ald. Farrell admitted there had been delay, but he could not see that any injustice had resulted in consequence. If an error of judgment had been committed by the council, no harm would be done by remedying it now. He (Farrell) had never been convinced that a fire alarm for the down town section was a necessity, but at the same time he would not oppose the erection of one, if it were to be a benefit to the people of the lower part of the city. He could not see that there was any great benefit to the general public in a fire alarm, other than it satisfied their curiosity. If a man's premises are on fire it is the duty of the chief to notify him at

once, and that should be done whether there is an alarm or not. He was surprised to hear Ald. Maxwell say that a whistle was not suitable for a fire alarm. As a matter of fact the present whistle is more relied upon than the bell. He did not think a bell located in the jail yard would be of any great advantage to the business men who live down town. He would not advocate the erection of a whistle on the electric light station if he had any doubt as to its utility. In company with Chief Lipsett he visited the station at noon yesterday and found 120 pounds of steam on, notwithstanding that the lights had been turned off at four o'clock in the morning. It had been suggested to him that it would be possible to procure a whistle on trial at a trifling expense, and if it proved unsatisfactory it could be returned. If a whistle can be procured at a slight cost what is the use of spending \$2,300 on a fire alarm tower. He thought it about time the council was calling a halt on expenditures. There had been a lot of money expended this year and he regretted to say that there was so much to show for it. If the council, by adopting a whistle save \$1,500 to the taxpayers it is certainly their duty to do it.

Ald. Scott did not altogether approve of the tone of Ald. Farrell's remarks and did not see why they should have been directed at him (Scott). He was willing to admit that a whistle was more effective than a bell, and one located on the light station might serve the purpose as well as the bell tower. He was not previously aware that steam was kept up at the light station during the day.

Ald. McKnight thought that a whistle was much more effective than a bell.

Ald. Stockford was opposed to placing a whistle on the light station as inside of a year a new council might decide to move the lighting plant to the pumping station.

Ald. Everett said that the people certainly had reason to be dissatisfied with what the council had done for them so far as the fire alarm matter was concerned. He was in favor of placing a whistle on the light station, and thought a majority of down town residents shared his views. The down town people certainly should have a fire alarm of some kind and that at once.

Ald. Barbour had never approved of the fire alarm tower proposition, as he did not think the location was just right. At the present time the water works whistle can be heard at Salamanca, and a whistle in the centre of the city would certainly be heard in that vicinity. He believed the proposal to place a whistle on the light station was a good one, and he would support it. The alderman gave his views at some length on the respective merits of bells and whistles for fire alarm purposes, and argued strongly in favor of the whistle.

Ald. Stockford announced that as a result of Ald. Barbour's eloquence, he would take back what he had said in favor of the tower and support the whistle scheme. He believed in giving the down town people what they asked for through their representatives. He intimated that he was a believer in responsible local self-government.

Ald. Ross said that he had given the matter a great deal of attention and was most anxious to give the down town people a fire alarm. He believed that the whistle would make the best alarm.

The resolution was then adopted, Ald. Maxwell alone voting nay.

Tax Collections.

The monthly statement on tax collections was as follows:	
1903 for 1900.....	\$ 12 29
1903 for 1901.....	57 33
1903 for 1902.....	246 35
1903 for 1903.....	579 11
	\$829 08
1904 for 1901.....	\$ 1 17
1904 for 1902.....	131 81
1904 for 1903.....	517 50
1904 for 1904.....	454 14
	\$1,104 62

The city hall committee recommended that the contract for repairing the city hall heating apparatus be awarded to Dennis Shea, whose tender was the lowest. It was also recommended that arrangements be made to have the opera house stage lighted by electricity. The report was adopted.

Ald. Farrell submitted a bill from James Roberts for special services amounting to \$99, and after explaining the same moved that it be paid. Of the total amount \$44 was for work done on Sundays, and the remainder for special police duty. Carried.

The Cigarette Evil.

The mayor read a letter from the United Temperance societies of the

Maritime Provinces, asking that steps be taken to ensure a more stringent enforcement of the law relating to the sale of cigarettes to minors.

Ald. Farrell after condemning in strong language the practice of selling cigarettes to minors, moved that the communication be referred to the police magistrate with a special request that he see to the enforcement of the law.

Ald. Everett, after heartily endorsing Ald. Farrell's remarks, seconded the resolution, which was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Barbour also spoke a few words on the subject on the same line.

A communication was read from Capt. J. J. P. Winslow, asking for the payment of \$75, being the amount of the grant promised the 71st band.

It was shown by reference to the minutes that the amount promised was \$50, and on motion of Ald. Barbour a check for \$50 was ordered to be issued in favour of Capt. Winslow.

Want a Crossing.

A petition from Edward Coyle, Agnes Fletcher, James Coyle, and others, asking for power to lay a crossing over the C. P. R. track on St. John street, was read by Ald. Everett, who afterwards moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Farrell told of a former unsuccessful effort that had been made to secure a crossing at the point mentioned in the petition. The council had afterwards expended \$200 to provide a road to the petitioners from Maryland Hill. The council had not the power to establish a public highway across Queen Square, as the land was bequeathed to the city for park purposes. Neither could the council grant authority to lay down a crossing over the railway track; that permission could only be obtained from the railway authorities. An application had been made for a crossing, but a representative of the C. P. R., after looking over the situation had reported against it. The opinion is strongly entertained that a crossing in that locality would be exceedingly dangerous.

Ald. McKnight, made a vigorous address on behalf of the petitioners, whom he claimed had a grievance against the council. All they asked for was fair play, and he saw no reason why the council should not grant the prayer of the petition.

Ald. Farrell, after a few remarks moved that the petition be referred to the road committee. His object in doing this, he said, was to ascertain just what power the council had in the matter. He did not blame Ald. McKnight for trying to get a short cut to his property, but private interests must always give away to public interests.

Ald. McKnight claimed that Ald. Farrell was trying to put a stumbling block in the way of the petitioners. They all had more sense than to stand on the track and let a train run over them. He (McKnight) paid his share of taxes and was willing to pay more. The people in that section had been outrageously treated, and it is about time a change was made.

Ald. Everett was satisfied that the road would have to come in the near future. The railway corporation, powerful as it was, would not be able to stop it.

Ald. McKnight said he had been told the road on the hill was laid out for the benefit of future generations.

Ald. Barbour was in favor of giving the road committee an opportunity of investigating the question.

Ald. Stockford was in favor of extending the street providing the right way was obtained from the C. P. R.

Ald. Farrell said the discussion had brought out the interesting fact that Ald. McKnight was not the man they had taken him to be. It had put him on his mettle and he certainly had presented his views in a most forcible and creditable manner. The alderman pointed out that if the road through Queens Park were made a street it would greatly enhance the value of Mr. Scully's property. He would then only have to take down his fence and sell building lots. He denied vigorously that he was trying to side track the petition, and Ald. Barbour had no right to make such an insinuation. He (Farrell) was sincere in the matter as he was in all other matters that came before the council.

The question was further discussed by Aids. Ross, McKnight, Stockford and Scott. The last named alderman could not see why an arrangement could not be made by which the petitioners could make use of Church street. The permission of the railway authorities would certainly have to be obtained before a crossing could be laid down on St. John street. He did not want to sidetrack the question, but thought it should be further looked into before action was taken.

The city clerk being asked for his opinion, said the petition was hardly in the correct form, and as a matter of fact the council could not grant permission to cross the rail-

way track. That could only be obtained from the railway commission. Ald. McKnight explained that what he wanted was authority from the council to ask the C. P. R. for permission to put in a crossing.

Ald. Scott was in favor of having a committee appointed to visit the locality.

Ald. Everett withdrew his motion to grant the prayer of the petition, and a motion to refer the whole question to the road committee was adopted.

Ald. McKnight said he had been talking to residents of Grove street, who had asked for the extension of a street, and they had informed him that an extension thirty feet wide would be satisfactory to them. He was still investigating the matter.

On motion of Ald. McKnight the mayor was authorized to execute a lease of water lots to J. C. Risteen & Co. at \$20 per year.

The Road Plant.

A bill from the Department of Public Works for the road plant purchased from the government, amounting to \$3,600, and asking payment for the same before Oct. 31st, was read.

Ald. Farrell explained that no provision had been made for the expenditure, consequently the council had no power to issue a check for the amount, but it would be necessary to make some provision. He thought the city's account against the government for stone should also be adjusted, and the terms of payment agreed upon. He would move that the city treasurer be instructed to negotiate a temporary loan of \$3,600 to pay the government, with the understanding that legislation be obtained at the next session of the legislature to enable the council to issue debentures for the amount. Carried.

Ald. Everett complained that an order from the city council to repair the road near the shoe factory had not been carried out.

Ald. McKnight promised that the matter would be attended to without delay.

At the suggestion of Ald. Stockford a committee was appointed to urge the chief commissioner to have a sidewalk placed on the Bailey bridge.

In reply to Ald. Farrell, Ald. Jewett stated that it was the intention of the market committee to complete the new hay scales this fall.

On motion of Ald. Farrell, the market committee was authorized to have the hay scale properly covered.

Ald. Scott, in reply to Ald. Farrell, said he was daily expecting a report from the city engineer on the water supply.

Ald. Everett said the report had been delayed, pending a reply from the expert who recently visited the city.

The city clerk was granted ten days leave of absence, on motion of Ald. Farrell.

The city treasurer was authorized to pay the premiums on the policies on the exhibition building, which fall due this month.

The mayor in reply to Ald. Barbour stated that the road near York street was now in fairly good condition, having lately been repaired.

On motion of Ald. Stockford the council adjourned sine die.

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GAMEY UNINVITED GUEST

Chairman of Banquet Refused to Alter Toast List to Please Him.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3.—Because Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., came uninvited to the York Township and Weston Fair directors on Saturday evening in the town hall, President Edward C. Pearson refused to recognize him or permit him to speak in reply to any toast. After notes from Mr. St. John and Mr. A. J. Anderson, the Liberal candidate in South York, had been passed up, the chairman, before calling for speakers, in response to the first toast, abruptly said: "There are certain gentlemen sending me notes. I'll carry out this programme in spite of Mr. St. John or any other man, and I'll call on no one whose name is not here," indicating his list.

Later when Mr. W. J. Smithson, director, asked that Mr. Gamey be heard, the chairman said Mr. Gamey could speak after the banquet list if he chose, but not before. And after the National Anthem had been sung, Mr. Gamey did speak.

The gathering broke up in disorder.

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