

GRANT OF \$200.

City Council will Vote that Amount to

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Important Meeting of the Road Committee.

MR. CHESTNUT OUTLINES PLANS FOR FURTHER BEAUTIFYING THE CITY.

The road committee of the city council met last evening with Ald. McKnight in the chair, and voted the sum of \$200 to the Local Improvement Association. They also appointed a committee to confer with the government in regard to purchasing the road plant now offered for sale.

Chairman McKnight said he had called the committee together to consider the advisability of tendering for the government steam roller. As tenders closed on the 13th it would be necessary to act promptly. Ald. Stockford thought the city should put in a tender for the entire plant, instead of for the roller alone.

Ald. Edwards thought it would be a good plan for the city to buy the stone crusher as the one now owned by it was of little use.

Ald. Farrell thought that the only proper course for the committee to take was to appoint a sub-committee to negotiate with the government. He would move that a committee of three, to include the mayor, be appointed, to take the matter up and submit a tender if deemed advisable.

The motion carried, and Ald. Farrell and McKnight were appointed to act with the mayor.

The chairman was given authority to purchase asphalt and tar for street purposes.

Ald. Farrell said it would be remembered that the Local Improvement Association had lately petitioned the council for a grant of \$500 to carry on its work of beautifying the city. He noticed a leading member of the association present and thought he should be heard by the committee.

Ald. Scott said he would oppose a grant to the association if the amount was to be deducted out of the road department appropriation.

Ald. Maxwell thought the grant should be \$250, the same as last year, and he would make a motion to that effect.

Ald. Everett moved that Mr. Henry Chestnut be heard by the committee on the subject.

Ald. Farrell after alluding to the active part Mr. Chestnut had taken in the work of the association seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Chestnut's Remarks.

Mr. Chestnut spoke as follows:

A short time ago the Secretary Treasurer of the Local Improvement Association handed in an application for a grant of \$500, to be spent on the city in various ways and the matter I understand was handed over to the chairman of the Road Committee, and I presume the meeting called this evening, will consider that application and grant our request.

Before taking any action upon that application, I would like to make a few remarks.

Mr. Chestnut explained that he was present on the invitation of the Mayor, to present the case of the Local Improvement Association, and was not intruding in any way. The association had asked the committee for a grant of \$500, and he hoped the committee would see its way clear to grant it. After alluding to the illness of Chairman Allen, Mr. Chestnut outlined the plan of the association for the coming summer as follows: "Our proposition is to plant about one hundred trees about the city under the direction of the Road Master or Road Committee and if we have sufficient funds, to place another hundred in Queen's Park, and later on as we accumulate funds to beautify that lovely location. We think the desirability of planting trees, should never be overlooked by improvement workers, it is work of the highest importance more essential than any other branch of planting and monumental in character.

Planting trees is emphatically one of the things that is worth doing well, if it is done at all. Years hence our children and children's children will appreciate what we do now.

We thought seriously of procuring a one horse dump cart, as the city does not possess one. It will be one the citizens will not be ashamed of when they see it loaded up on its

way to the dump. Also a set of harness to match the cart. This cart is to be used in gathering up all the loose material on the streets and in the gutter.

We also had in contemplation a one horse sweeper, for the streets providing we could secure the funds.

We have had several communications, from the manufacturers and we have no hesitation in saying, we think it will be beneficial and do good work, many of the aldermen may think it a useless expenditure, but we are satisfied if once used the city would not part with it.

Any expenditure the association, may make will be done in the best interests of all concerned, and to the best advantage.

Last year we were very successful, in getting one dozen substantial seats or settees and judging by the way they were occupied during the fine weather, by the ladies and children, as well as by the men, we think we would be justified in procuring another dozen this year.

It is in contemplation and the desire of the association to beautify the town part of the city, fronting on the river from Mr. Hilyard's house down to Shore street. We thought to plow it up, the whole front, then harrow it, grade it carefully towards the bank so as to allow the water to run off, then seed it down, and roll it nicely and otherwise improve it so as to make it look a lawn. Then next year purchase a one horse lawn mower and keep it in good trim as it is one of the loveliest parts of our beautiful city.

The association are already at some expense in getting out circulars, and cards of which, I hand you each a copy also for the painting of the settees, the cannon and cartage as we find, men will not work for the city for nothing as we do, all of which our Secretary Treasurer has to find money, to pay up or the work will not be done.

The time and attention given to this work is all gratis and I hope the council will deal liberally with us.

The society spent all the funds they had last year, and handled in a detailed statement, with the vouchers of what they received from the council, so we have not one cent in hand now to do our work.

In reference to our market extension I am in receipt of a letter from Ottawa that the dredge will be on hand when wanted. This is through the kindness and perseverance of our representative, Alex. Gibson, Jr., M. P. I have also letters from the minister of public works at Ottawa, so there is no doubt now about that work.

As I have already taken up very much of your valuable time, I thank you very much for your kind attention and trust you can see your way clear to give us the full amount we asked, as all is for the benefit of the citizens as a whole, and not in the interests of private individuals.

The chairman thought while Mr. Chestnut's proposition sounded all right the \$500 asked for could be expended on more necessary work.

Ald. Farrell, after complimenting the Local Improvement Association on the results achieved, moved that they recommend the council to make a grant of \$200 to be deducted from the public works appropriation.

There are many things the association could do and would like to do, but the small amount at their disposal prevents them from doing it. For instance the old burial ground front could be improved, and could be made a desirable place for the residents near by to occupy during the summer evenings. Settees or easy chairs could be placed there.

The motion was seconded by Ald. Maxwell and carried.

Ald. Everett hoped the chairman of roads and streets would take steps would take steps to have repairs made to King and Queen streets between Westmorland and York.

The committee then adjourned.

Cheap Fares to Woodstock.

Commencing on Saturday, May 21st, the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat company will issue excursion tickets from this city to Woodstock and intermediate points at one single fare, good to return on Thursday, May 26th. The Aberdeen will carry no freight on the Monday and Tuesday preceding Victoria day, the decks being given over to the passengers.

May Buy Road Plant.

Mayor Palmer and Ald. Farrell and McKnight a committee from the city council had an interview with Mr. T. B. Winlow, of the Board of Works this morning in regard to the government road plant now offered for sale. It is understood that they will submit a tender on behalf of the city.

Charlotteville, May 13.—Charles Hermans, chief of the fire department died today, aged 55.

Orange Meat
The Nation's Cereal

BURPEE'S CASE.

GOT AWAY FROM DAWSON ON PRETEXT OF ATTENDING HIS INSANE BROTHER.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, May 13.—Chief Shrewood of the Dominion police, has returned from St. Louis, where he served the necessary papers for the arrest of Israel Burpee, formerly of St. John, wanted in Dawson City, Yukon, on the charge of theft.

Burpee intends fighting against extradition and consequently is now under arrest in St. Louis.

The story is very interesting. Mr. Burpee, who is a nephew of the late Hon. Isaac Burpee, of St. John, minister of customs in the McKenzie government entered into partnership with one Schloss, who put in the capital for a general store.

Soon after starting business John Burpee a brother of Isaac Burpee, whose place he took in the Bonazara Creek post office was declared to be of unsound mind and the prisoner left to take charge of him.

With Isaac Burpee disappeared some \$13,000 of the firm's money, which Schloss claims as his, and which is the cause of the present trouble.

There is also a statement that a friend in Dawson intrusted Burpee with \$600 to pay an account and that the account has not been paid.

Winter was setting in when Burpee left, and months elapsed before Schloss could do anything. Then he traced Burpee down to St. Louis, and instituted proceedings which have resulted in the present arrest.

Mr. Burpee's defence is that he has done no wrong, and that the whole question of cash is one of partnership accounts.

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