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THE CITY FATHERS

Meet in Monthly Session and Transact Considerable Business.

THE NEW RINK TO HAVE WATER FROM A FOUR INCH MAIN.

Alds Moore and Farrell Have a Few Slight Brushes.

THE ALDERMAN FROM CARLETON WARD EXPATRIATES ON THE BENEFITS OF MUSIC.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last evening. His Worship Mayor Crockett in the chair. The aldermen present were Vanwart, Ross, Maxwell, Farrell, Moore, Clark, Jago, Boyce and Ryan.

After routine the auditor's report was read by the mayor and adopted. The expenditure for the month was as follows:

Roads and streets.....	\$ 63 43
Public works.....	803 41
Wharves.....	227 60
City hall.....	160 36
Fire department.....	99 85
Contingencies.....	86 12
Old burying ground.....	4 00
Alms house.....	32 50
Administration of justice.....	2 50
Markets.....	95
Sewerage and water.....	1,986 01
Total.....	\$3,466 73

The rule was suspended on motion of Ald. Moore and the following accounts were passed: Edward Higgins wood for police station \$5.50; Nathaniel Smith, digging trench, \$10; Lemont & Sons, desk for police magistrate's office, \$18.00.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the alms house commissioner showed an over expenditure for the month of \$7.11. The report was adopted and a check for \$250 was ordered to issue in favor of the commissioner to meet current expenses.

The report of the police committee recommended that tenders be called for providing new overcoats for the policemen. Adopted.

WATER FOR THE RINK.

The water committee submitted an application from the Fredericton Skating Rink Company for the laying of a four inch main on Carleton street connecting with the main on Queen street for the purpose of supplying water to the new rink.

Ald. Vanwart advocated the laying of a four inch main, pointing out that the city already had that class of pipe on hand, and it would be more advantageous in case of fire, as an additional hydrant could then be put in near the end of the bridge.

Ald. Moore thought a two inch pipe would be suitable for all requirements of the rink. There was a great difference in the cost of the two kinds of pipe and as the two inch pipe was large enough he thought the saving should be made. A two inch main had been found sufficient for the Shoe Factory and it ought to answer the purposes of the rink.

Ald. Farrell was of the opinion that the owners of the rink were anxious to have a four inch pipe laid. As the city already had four inch pipe on hand, it would be better to make use of it, rather than to allow it to lay idle, and go to the expense of procuring a new two inch pipe. He did not think the difference in cost of laying the pipe would amount to much. He hoped whatever kind of pipe was used that the water committee would take special care in having it laid down. The block of street was new and should be broken up as little as possible. He did not wish to find fault, but would say that the manner in which the new pipe had been laid on York street, showed that the members of the water committee did not have that regard for the condition of the streets they should have. There was no reason why the committee should not leave the streets in as good condition as they found them, and he contended this could be done if the right precautions were taken.

Ald. Farrell moved, seconded by Ald.

Maxwell, that the water committee be instructed to lay a four inch pipe to the skating rink.

After a few further remarks from Alds Vanwart and Moore, the motion was put and carried unanimously.

JOHN CHINAMAN'S TAXES.

On motion of Ald. Farrell Rev. J. J. Colter was given permission to address the council. He said he appeared in the interest of a Chinaman named John Wah, who claimed to be over-assessed and was not sufficiently conversant with the English language to present his own case. The Chinaman in question was assessed on \$200 personal property, and he (Colter) was in a position to say that his stock if sold would not bring more than \$25. He was also assessed on \$350 income and the speaker was convinced that he did not earn more than \$200 a year. There was an opposition laundry which did work for one half price, and this he contended injured the business of his protegee. The Chinaman was willing to pay a poll tax of \$5.95 and he felt that was all he could afford to pay.

On motion of Ald. Farrell, the matter was referred to the assessment appeals committee with power to act.

Ald. Clark submitted a statement prepared by the city treasurer, showing that the amount collected in taxes during September was \$1,492.88, against \$1,251.71 for the corresponding month last year.

MR. WASHINGTON'S CASE.

A petition was read from Edward Washington, who is about to open a restaurant here, asking that his license fee for the balance of the year be fixed at \$20, the amount to be paid in instalments, \$10 when the license is taken out, and the balance on January 1st, when he will become a ratepayer. The petitioner stated that he had applied to be placed on the assessment roll for 1902, but the principal assessor had informed him that this could not be done. He was being put to considerable expense, and he thought that \$20 was sufficient to pay for the privilege of doing business two months.

Ald. Moore moved that the prayer of the petition be complied with. This was seconded by Ald. Maxwell.

Ald. Farrell moved, seconded by Ald. Jago that the matter be referred to a committee of three, with power to act.

On the question being put the original motion was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Alds. Moore, Clark, Maxwell, Ryan, Ross—5.

Nays—Alds. Farrell, Boyce, Jago, Vanwart—4.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

A petition from G. L. Haviland and others, asking for a reduction in the assessment of \$2100 on the Orange hall was referred to the assessment appeals committee.

A petition from James Donovan shoemaker, asking for the abolition of his poll tax was referred to the assessment appeals committee. Another assessment appeal from Mrs. Nathaniel Smith was similarly dealt with.

On motion of Ald. Farrell, seconded by Ald. Ryan, the petition of F. B. Edgecombe praying for a reduction in his assessment was taken from the file and laid before the council.

Ald. Farrell said that it had been proposed at the last meeting to refer the matter to the assessment appeals committee, but he was of opinion that the whole council should deal with it in committee. He merely offered this as a suggestion, not as a motion.

On motion of Ald. Moore, seconded by Ald. Maxwell, the petition was referred to the assessment appeals committee.

A petition from Arnold Whitlock, asking for relief from payment of a poll tax on the ground that he is under age, was referred to the assessment appeals committee.

A GRANT FOR THE BAND

A petition from the managing committee of the Fredericton Brass Band, praying that a grant be made to them from the civic treasury, was next read to the council.

Ald. Vanwart thought that the band was deserving of some encouragement at the hands of the council. He did not know if the other bands had been giving open air concerts during the season but if they did, he would favor treating all alike.

Ald. Clark called attention to the fact that the matter had been considered at a previous meeting and members on that occasion expressed a willingness to assist the band when the time arrived.

Ald. Farrell delivered himself quite forcibly on the subject, contending that not enough had been done in the past to

make the city attractive for the young people. The fact that band concerts attracted such large crowds showed that they were appreciated by the citizens and justified the council in encouraging the band. It was desirable that our city should be attractive for our own citizens as well as to strangers, and nothing had a greater tendency to liven things up than good music. It would also drive away troubles and prolong life. Ald. Vanwart who was very generous, particularly in regard to public expenditures, had spoke of granting the sum of \$75 to the band. He approved of the proposition and would accordingly move that a grant of \$75 be made to the Fredericton Brass Band for their service last season.

Ald. Ross had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Ald. Moore said that if Ald. Vanwart's wish was carried out and all the bands treated alike, it might become rather expensive in the end.

Ald. Ross said one band received a salary, and the other did not, that was the only difference.

Ald. Clark thought that the Citizens' band was the only one which had given open air concerts, therefore the city was under no obligation to any other.

Ald. Farrell reminded the council that the matter had no bearing upon his motion. If an application was received from another band, it could be dealt with on its merits.

Ald. Farrell's motion was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously, and a check for \$75 was ordered to issue in favor of the managing committee.

A report from the city clerk on the Harvey Cook case against the city was read and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Clark the insurance on the exhibition building, carried as a safeguard of the city's interest therein, was ordered to be renewed. The amount of the premiums is \$62.50.

Ald. Clark moved that the finance committee be empowered to invest the Wilmet park endowment fund of \$10,000 in municipal or provincial debentures at the first opportunity, the rate of interest to be four per cent or more. This was seconded by Ald. Moore and adopted.

Ald. Farrell was authorized to have the road plant insured.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. Ross called attention to the shameful condition of Aberdeen street, and expressed the hope that the council would take some action with a view of having improvements made. On his motion the petition of ratepayers in regard to the matter submitted at the last meeting was taken from the file and laid before the council.

Ald. Vanwart admitted that the street was badly in need of repairs, but did not think it would be advisable to attempt very much now, when preparations were being made to lay a water main on that street.

Ald. Farrell submitted that it was Ald. Ross' duty to look after the residents of his ward, but thought he should first make sure of his ground. The truth of the matter was Aberdeen street had never yet been dedicated to the city, but notwithstanding this repairs had been made to it year by year and it was now one of the dirtiest streets in the city. There had been no appropriation made for this street, and as the amount apportioned for roads and streets was exhausted, no further work could be undertaken without borrowing the money. He would not hesitate to say that there never was a season when such good value was received for money expended on roads and streets as has been the case during the present season. Every promise that had been made in regard to street improvements and public works had been fulfilled.

Ald. Moore after some extended observations during the course of which he got in a few digs at Ald. Farrell, moved that the prayer of the petition be complied with. Carried.

Ald. Moore moved that the block on George street between Regent and St. John streets be asphalted and that repairs be made to the sidewalk on King street between Regent and St. John streets. The motion was seconded by Ald. Ross.

Ald. Farrell said that Ald. Moore's proposition was not an unreasonable one, but would be difficult to carry out just now as the material was all used up. Ald. Moore had not during the past season made any suggestions to him (Farrell) or called his attention to any repair work that was needed in his ward. He (Farrell) had given a great deal of time to the roads and streets and had neglected his own business to look after them. He

had advocated the cutting down of the assessment at the commencement of the year, and it had been his aim to make the appropriations go as far as possible. It ill became Ald. Moore to stand up in his place in the council and say that he (Farrell) had neglected any part of the city.

The vote was then taken and resulted in the defeat of Ald. Moore's motion, only the mover and seconder supporting it.

On motion of Ald. Vanwart, David McGahey was appointed lumber surveyor without salary.

Ald. Clark said that there were some dead trees and brush in Queens park that should be removed and he thought it should be attended to this month. He would move that the roadmaster be instructed to give the matter his attention. This was seconded by Ald. Vanwart and adopted.

At 10 15 o'clock the council adjourned sine die.

Ring in the Ears.

This is an unfailing sign of catarrh and if not checked will ultimately result in deafness. The simplest remedy is Catarrhzone, which if inhaled a few times daily, prevents the catarrhal condition from spreading. Catarrhzone quickly stops the ringing in the ears, head noises, gives permanent relief to catarrhal deafness. For Catarrh in any part of the system, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung or throat Troubles, Catarrhzone is a specific, and is guaranteed to permanently cure or your money back. Large size, \$1.00; trial size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson, & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

TRIBUTES TO THE DOUKHOBORS.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

We note with pleasure an interview in the Telegram with Mr. Beattie, a banker of Swan River in which that gentleman says:

"I've been all through their villages. About twenty-five per cent. of them are affected by this strange religious mania, but they are largely confined to the older people. The village where the most of the trouble exists is Wispania. There the influence of the old people is strongest, and they burned everything that they wore that came from an animal. The Doukhobors are honest. I've lent them an awful lot of money, and I'm prepared to lend them more because I know they will pay in time. The rising generation is already shaking off the old ideas, and is preparing to accept the life led by the average citizen of the country. They all say 'I am going to be a Canadian.'"

The Battleford Herald, a Conservative paper, in its last issue, has this to say of the Doukhobors of that region:

"The Doukhobors in this district have not been attacked by this mania. They are religious after their light, and like their Swan River brethren they take the Scriptures for their guide, but not the Swan River portion. The part they take for their guidance is the injunction to do with all their might whatever their hands find to do; and everyone who sees their magnificent crops will be convinced that with them there is no shirking of that command."

What is the matter, we would like some one to tell us, with people of whom these things can be said?

Tobacco.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Saowshee tags to January 1st, 1904.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., LTD.

Accum—How is that new patent medicine of yours selling? Kakeum—We haven't begun to manufacture it yet. We're busy now getting up the testimonials from prominent men who have been cured by it.

Toothache Cured in one Minute.

Saturate some batting with Polson's Nerviline and place in the cavity of the tooth. Rub the painful part of the face with Nerviline, bind in a hot flannel and toothache will disappear immediately. Nerviline is a splendid household remedy for Cramps, Indigestion, Summer Complaint, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Toothache. Powerful, penetrating, safe and pleasant for internal and external use. Price 25c. Try Nerviline. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills For Biliousness.

Nervous and Sleepless.

There is just one cure, and that is plenty of food for the blood and nerves, which is best supplied in Ferrozone, than which no blood builder, nerve tonic or strength producer is better. which promotes healthy digestion, which results in improved nutrition. The blood grows rich and red, furnishes stability to the entire system, and the store of nerve force and energy increases daily. A rebuilding of the constitution, new spirits, health and strength, all come from the use of Ferrozone. This marvelous renovator is sold by Druggists for 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sold by C. A. Burchill.

An inquisitive correspondent makes the following inquiries:

What did Helen Hunt?
Is it true that William Dean Howells?
Why is James Whitcomb Riley?
What does George Ade?
How does Robert Barr?
What makes Edward Everett Hale?
Where does Harry Thurston Peck?
What does George W. Cable?
Whom has Finley Peter Dunne?
What does Anthony Hope?
What is it that Hamilton W. Mabie?

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, sullenness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Ah exclaimed the sentimental maid, as she sat on the moonlight balcony in blissful proximity to the man after her own heart, how I love the beautiful stars. Yes, of course, replied the masculine portion of the company, whose thoughts were wandering, "and the chaste girls ain't so worse, either."

A Purely Vegetable Corn Cure.

Putnam's Painless Corn extractor is entirely vegetable in compound, never stings or makes sore spots. Insist on "Putnam's", it cures in one night.

Sherman Reed, 73 years old of Oakfield, N. Y., was burned to death, and his wife, 63 years old, was fatally burned at their home Sunday. The old couple were trying a new oil stove for heating purposes. The stove did not work properly, and burst into flames.

Lever's V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

THE QUESTION IS

What to do? It is not a pleasant sensation—that first certain knowledge that one has consumption. Nor is it a happy announcement for one's family and friends. But it is no time for sentiment. You can't begin right treatment too soon.

Fresh air and Scott's Emulsion! That's a good beginning. That treatment alone has cured many cases of consumption. It is always a help.

You must not lose weight. Scott's Emulsion keeps the body in good flesh and has a special action on the lungs. Take it in time.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.