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McARTHUR AND MACVAY MAKE REPLY TO ENGINEER HUNTER

Sharp Letter from the Contractors Submitted to Water and Sewerage Board Yesterday - - - Action on Engineer's Resignation Stands Over for the Present.

At the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday a letter was read from McArthur and MacVay, in which they made some startling statements about Engineer Hunter. Mr. Hunter's letter of resignation was also read, but action upon it was deferred until Engineer Barbour can be present.

The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Hamm, McArthur, Frink, Holder, Lewis, Sproul, Tilley, Christie, MacRae, Pickett, McGoldrick, Vanwart, and Baxter were present with Superintendent Murdoch, the director and common clerk. George McArthur and H. G. Hunter were in attendance. Mr. Hunter's letter of resignation, which had been previously published, was read.

The following communication from contractors McArthur & MacVay was then read:

To the chairman and members of the water and sewerage board:

Permit us to make a few remarks made necessary by the publication of the letter of resignation of H. G. Hunter, resident engineer of Loch Lomond extension water works. In this letter he says he has tried to do his duty, and feels that he has been successful in carrying on the work entrusted to him. Then he goes on to say that the handling of Contractors McArthur & MacVay, of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, has been his hardest work, and that he has resorted to anything and everything to keep us in line. He goes on and further speaks about the limit to his patience, and that the work cannot go on without a breach between himself and us, and that life is too short to work in the unpleasant atmosphere.

The thought occurred to us that possibly the atmosphere is too dry since his removal to town, and not altogether conducive to his peculiar state of health. Be that as it may what we wish to say is this. Mr. Hunter's letter is misleading, and is intended to prejudice us in the eyes of the citizens of St. John by giving the impression that there has been constant friction and wrangling between himself and us; whereas the opposite is the truth, for we have never had any disagreement with Mr. Hunter in any way, shape, or form, except at the time when ledge was first encountered, when he advised us strongly that we throw up the contract, and let the city finish the work under his supervision, as he was most anxious to get his hands into the city treasury.

The only reason we can see for the writing of such a letter on his part is because he is sore over the fact that he was obliged by the city to give us a written order for legitimate extra work on gate chambers, and in retaliation he has taken this means of endeavoring to damage us in the eyes of the public.

McARTHUR & MacVAY.

Ald. Sproul asked if Mr. Hunter was engaged until the work was finished.

The chairman replied that no time contract had been entered into. Mr. Hunter was still in the service of the city.

Ald. Christie thought it would be injudicious to accept Mr. Hunter's resignation. At the present time they were not in possession of the documents connected with the work and the city should be in possession of all such papers before taking any steps. If a little more consideration had been shown the unfortunate occurrence would never have happened. He moved that the resignation be laid on the table until Mr. Barbour was present.

Mr. Hunter, in reply to a question, said copies of all the estimates were in the hands of Mr. Murdoch. The note books, letters, calculation books, plans and profiles would be turned over to the city.

Ald. Frink—"So that if you left tomorrow the city would be able to complete the work."

Mr. Hunter—"Certainly."

Ald. MacRae—"Have you copies of all notices given?"

Mr. Hunter—"Yes."

Ald. Frink—"Are you willing to go on with your work notwithstanding the stigma cast in the contractor's letter."

Mr. Hunter—"I will go on, if necessary, until the first day of December."

The motion to defer any action until the attendance of Mr. Barbour was carried.

Ald. Christie, referring to Black Tom's well on Douglas avenue, said the aldermen were well aware that all kinds of statements had been made that it was no better than a sewer. He would move that Mr. Murdoch should examine the location with a view to connect the present sewer in the avenue with one now running down Bentley street. He had seen it stated in the press that the sewer in question was so rotten that it could be kicked to pieces, which he was at a loss to understand as it was placed nine feet below ground. It appeared to have been settled that the sewerage from the McCurdy house had contaminated the well, but he was of opinion that some people had been drawing upon their imagination. It was well known that the very best experts disagreed as to finding bacteria in water. The matter, he thought, had been dealt with in a very flippant manner by certain members of the profession and a section of the press in saying that there was no question that typhoid was contracted from the water.

Ald. MacRae—You are not reflecting on the government expert.

Ald. Christie—"No. I believe he is a most able young man and probably the best in the province." He only stated that he had found so many bacilli in the water, and I think it very doubtful if typhoid came from Black Tom's well at all. After saying that the press was to blame for the whole business the alderman gave the board some details as to the necessary conditions favorable to the typhoid bacillus and concluded with an expression of opinion that as Adam was unacquainted with the typhoid bacillus it could not be transmitted.

Ald. MacRae said the sewer should be completed as it was said to be offensive in summer and adjoining houses should then be compelled to enter it.

There was some discussion over the dangerous condition of a North street building and it was decided that the building inspector should take action. Several minor matters were considered and the board adjourned.

Another Letter From McArthur and MacVay

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—In answer to the above letter of resignation of H. G. Hunter, resident engineer, and for the information of the readers of your valuable journal, we beg to make a few remarks regarding the strictures in the above letter in reference to ourselves. To say that we were amazed at the contents of his letter would not do justice to our feelings, as we have always treated him as a gentleman, obeying his wishes to the letter in all matters pertaining to our contract, and never had any trouble in any way with him, even if he wanted more salary or if he has a better job for the winter. We submit that it would have been much more becoming a man in a responsible position had he tendered his resignation like a man, and not try in this contemptible way to prejudice the citizens of St. John, as well as the Common Council against us. If the truth were known we think it would prove that this has been a greater source of annoyance to him than the contractors of Section 1-2, if it has been such a task to handle these contractors and get the work properly done. Probably this explains why he has been so seldom on this portion of the work, as we can prove that for days at a time he has not been seen on these sections. We understand that brain work is killing, but, notwithstanding all the recreation he has lately enjoyed he claims the end has come, and he seems to be at a loss to know which string to pull. How a man who has always professed to be on such friendly terms with us could without any just cause make such statements, simply brings out the principle of the man entrusted by the city to look after its interests. That he has always had the city's interests at heart is explained by the fact that on striking so much ledge on No. 2 section, he strongly advised us to throw up the contract and let the city assume all responsibility and pay all cost and complete the work with himself as manager, and he stated to us that he did not care a damn how much it cost. We emphatically deny the charge of ever having had any trouble or unpleasantness in any way in connection with Mr. Hunter, and no evidence of ill will was shown by him until we received the written order for the gate chambers which he had previously promised us, as it was a legitimate extra and not shown on the plans.

McARTHUR & MacVAY.

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MARRIAGES

McLELLAN-LITTLE—On the 9th inst., at St. Mary's church parsonage by the Rev. Dr. Raymond, Miss Alice Little, daughter of the late Thomas Little, of Halifax, to William L. McLellan, of this city.

BANKS-FROST—At the home of the bride's parents, Hampton Village (N.B.), November 8th, 1905, by Rev. Allan Spidell, Mr. Frank Banks, of St. John City, to Miss Charlotte E. Frost, of Hampton Village (N.B.).

CARPENTER-DAVIS—At the home of Mrs. Geo. R. Davis, Central Norton (N.B.), November 8, 1905, by Rev. Allan Spiddell, Mr. Arthur W. Carpenter, of Queenstown (N.B.), to Miss Lena A. Davis, of Central Norton (N.B.).

DEATHS

FRIARS—In this city on the 9th inst., Elizabeth Edna, daughter of Ernest Friars, aged eleven years and five months.

Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, from her father's residence, 115 Prince William street; private.

SPRAGG—In this city, on the 9th inst., Rebecca A., beloved wife of Wilfred Spragg, aged 52 years, leaving, besides her husband, one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral service this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of John H. Scribner, 304 Union street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. The body will be taken to Belleisle on Saturday morning on the steamer Beatrice Waring for interment.

KETCHUM—On Nov. 7th, at 36 Garden street, Mary E., beloved wife of Geo. W. Ketchum.

Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p. m., from her late residence to St. Paul's (Valley) church.

CARSON—At Dorchester (Mass.), on the 6th inst., Sarah I. Carson, daughter of the late William and Jane Carson.

Funeral from her sister's residence, 79 Broad street, on Friday at 2.30.

BERTH FOR THE SENLAC

Anchor Line Warehouse at Reid's Point Leased to Wm. Thomson & Son.

The board of works yesterday agreed to lease the Anchor line warehouse at Reed's Point, to Wm. Thomson & Son, from January next for the use of the South Shore steamer Senlac at a rental of $900 a year and to build a 40-foot drop at a cost of about $450. Tenders were ordered to be called for steam heating in the Sand Point warehouses and the director will prepare plans and specifications. The estimated cost is $1,350. Ald. Christie occupied the chair, and the mayor, Ald. Pickett, Baxter, MacRae, McGoldrick, Sproul, Holder, Vanwart, Lewis and Tilley were present with the director and common clerk.

Ald. Baxter asked if tenders were being called for the steam heating of the warehouses at Sand Point.

The director said he had no instructions.

Ald. Baxter moved that the director prepare plans and specifications for steam heating the offices and also the gear rooms. It was doubtful, he said, if the C. P. R. would be able to supply steam for both.

The director said the cost would be about $1,350.

Ald. McGoldick wished Fred Barr associated with the director in preparing the plans, as he was an expert.

The chairman did not think any name should be mentioned.

Ald. Pickett while having no objection to Mr. Barr thought as he was selling a certain system of heating the matter should be left entirely to the director. The motion was carried.

The director will see the C. P. R. with reference to a supply of steam.

A letter from P. W. Thomson offering $900 a year for the Anchor line warehouse for the Senlac, conditionally, on the city putting in a drop, was read.

The director reported that a 40-foot drop would cost $400. He suggested a similar agreement to that with the D. A. R. and a rental of $20 a week.

Mr. Thomson was heard by the board. He said at a rental of $900 they would be paying $100 less than at the I. C. R., but there was less accommodation and extra labor would be required. The wharf would be required only 24 hours a week. His firm would be willing to take the warehouse for two or three years on the conditions that if for any reason the Senlac was abandoned the city take it off their hands. He estimated the drop would cost $450 and they would be willing to pay the cost to the city if the use of the warehouse was discontinued in one year or $200 if not in use at the end of two years.

Ald. McGoldrick urged the claims of Messrs. Quinn, Doherty, Hurley and Daley, boatmen, who had asked for a room in the warehouse.

Ald. Lewis moved that Mr. Thomson's proposal be accepted.

The director mentioned that the city's life boat was in the warehouse. A lean-to to hold it would cost $40. Mr. Thomson agreed to contribute $20 towards the cost as all the room in the warehouse was required for freight.

Ald. McGoldrick moved an amendment for a shed for the boatmen. He felt bound to protect them, he said, and, recalling an occasion when he had been rescued from a watery grave, added "you don't know what it is to have your life in danger until you get trimmed."

Ald. Lewis did not think the amendment touched his motion. The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

The matter of finding quarters for the boatmen was left to a committee to arrange and report back.

Mr. Thomson mentioned that the lease of the I. C. R. wharf would expire Jan. 7, 1906, and the Anchor wharf and warehouse would consequently not be required before that date.

The board then adjourned.

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