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WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Contractors on Loch Lomond Work to be Paid Ten Per Cent of the Original Fifteen Per Cent Held Back by City--- The Boyd Sewer and Black Tom's Well.

The water and sewerage board had before them yesterday a request from McArthur & MacVay that ten out of the fifteen per cent. retained by the city in respect of section 1 might be paid over in order that the contractors might effect a settlement with the Excelsior Wooden Pipe Company. After much discussion the board decided to retain six per cent. and pay over the balance on condition that the contractors gave a release from all claims for damages. It is understood that the contractors will not accept the terms offered. Black Tom's well and the Boyd sewer were reported on by the superintendent. In the case of the sewer it was decided to expend $150 on extending the sewer in Cedar street conditionally on Mrs. Boyd surrendering her title to the old sewer. Ald. Frink mentioned a rumor that Loch Lomond would not be able to supply sufficient water for the city. Satisfactory explanations were given by the chairman and others, and the superintendent will report at the next meeting on the result of tests which have been made. The mayor occupied the chair, and Ald. Lewis, Hamm, Tilley, Holder, Sproul, McArthur, McGoldrick, Baxter, Pickett, Frink, Bullock, and MacRae were present, with the recorder, superintendent, director, Engineer Hunter and common clerk.

A letter from Engineer Hunter with reference to an attached communication from McArthur & MacVay was read.

The contractors asked that ten per cent. of the sum retained by the city on section 1 might be paid with the next estimate, in order that they might pay Shirley Baker, manager of the Excelsior Wooden Pipe Company, who was now in the city. Mr. Baker claimed that payment was due Oct. 1, and was willing if necessary to guarantee to make the pipe satisfactory to the engineer before the final estimate.

Mr. Hunter, in his letter, said work on the section was practically complete. Certain earthworks remained to be finished, the embankments had to be loamed up, and Long's Brook superstructure would have to be painted. These details, with the addition of a few odd jobs, would not amount to more than $400, and must remain until spring. He added that if fifteen per cent. were retained until the final estimate and completion of the work it would amount to $8,300. Five per cent. would leave about $2,700 in the hands of the city. It was optional with the board which sum it should hold, but as $2,700 would give more than six times the amount still to be expended, he recommended that, as a favor to the contractors, he should be instructed to retain only five per cent. of the value of the work to date.

In reply to questions, Mr. Hunter said the wood stave pipe had been thoroughly tested to forty-three pounds pressure with the guage five feet above the bottom. The final five per cent. would according to the contract be held for six months from the final completion of the work next June. All the contracts were the same.

Ald. MacRae suggested that in view of the small value of the work still to be done, the board might consider it finished and pay over ten per cent. less $400.

The chairman said the present estimate should not be passed as final. It would be better to wait until July and have the pipe under test during the summer.

Ald. MacRae moved that McArthur & MacVay be paid on the statement of the engineer less six per cent. plus $400.

Ald. Baxter urged that the motion should express that the payment was not made on a final estimate. He thought a lump sum would be more satisfactory.

Ald. Bullock objected to parting with a dollar until the work was actually finished.

Ald. Frink said he would be satisfied if there was no legal question involved.

Ald. Pickett was opposed to deviating from the contract. He would be willing to assist the contractors, but the board had no recommendation from Mr. Barbour or an opinion from the recorder, and as trustees of the city's money he did not see how they could grant the request.

Ald. McArthur said the contractors were not paupers and were not anxious to get the money. It was optional with the board whether they retained fifteen or five per cent.

Ald. MacRae—"Of course if they don't want it they need not have it."

The recorder was then sent for and business proceeded while he looked into the matter.

The chairman said a communication had been received from the contractors with regard to lowering the lake, but any possibility of shortage was a serious matter.

Ald. Baxter—"If McArthur & MacVay choose to lower the lake it appears the city will have to take the consequences."

Ald. MacRae—"They can only do it through the pipe, unless we give permission."

Ald. Baxter—"Then they control the situation."

The chairman thought a report of the engineer should be filled in case of future difficulties.

Ald. MacRae moved that the contractors' communication for permission to lower the lake should go to the superintendent and recorder. Carried.

The recorder then reported on the matter of payment to the contractors of the ten per cent. He said the city could safely reduce its holdings to five per cent., but that the contractors must apply for the payment without specifying any purpose for which it was required. Otherwise the city might be involved in difficulties with other parties.

Mr. McArthur after a brief delay, handed in a letter asking that only five per cent. should be retained.

The recorder said if certified by the engineer it would meet with his approval.

The superintendent's report on the Boyd sewer was taken up. The report, among other details, mentioned that notwithstanding the drain was now of little importance owing to a main sewer having been laid, the newspapers had "discovered it years ago and revelled in references to it ever since." The report recommended that either a new sewer should be laid in Cedar street at a cost of $700 or an extension of the Boyd sewer made into deep water at an expense of $150. A branch could be left, into which the sewer owned by Mrs. Sayer could deliver. The extension would accommodate the Pidgeon property and take the Boyd sewage, and the Boyd sewer could be utilized until it failed.

On motion of Ald. Holder it was recommended that $150 should be expended conditionally on Mrs. Boyd giving over her title to the sewer.

Ald. Frink said he understood the outflow from Loch Lomond had been constantly guaged for the past year, and asked the superintendent if sufficient water was coming out of the lake to supply the city. He had heard it whispered that such was not the case.

Mr. Murdoch said he could not give exact figures. The supply varied from about 350,000 gallons to several million gallons a day.

Ald. Frink—"A good big factory would take 350,000 gallons."

The chairman said the city had the whole chain of lakes to draw from, and a storage of three feet at the new dam, which would be sufficient for any purpose.

Ald. MacRae protested against off hand statements being made. The city had power to raise the level of Loch Lomond to high water mark and hold it. At the time they would be drawing 7,000,000 gallons a day the lake would be full, and there would be enough water to draw that quantity for four months.

Mr. Hunter, in reply to a question, said Lake Latimer had a capacity of 600,000,000 gallons, and could be filled in sixteen days. It would give ninety days' supply sufficient for 200,000 people.

The superintendent was asked to report at the next meeting on the question asked by Ald. Frink.

The chairman mentioned that a sleigh was required by Mr. Hunter in which to make his visits to the water extension works. On motion of Ald. Frink the director was instructed to purchase a pung.

The superintendent reported on Black Tom's Well. After reviewing in detail the existing conditions the report recommended that either the Bentley street sewer should be diverted to Marble Cove at a cost of $2,500, or a nine-inch pipe should be laid to the main sewer opposite the Pinch house, at a cost of $1,000. By either method the properties now sewering in the vicinity of the well would be accommodated. No action was taken.

MAY HAVE EXHIBITION

Prospects Good for a Show in St. John Next Autumn.

The prospects for an exhibition in St. John next autumn are declared to be promising.

The annual meeting of the Exhibition Association will be held on Tuesday next and at the meeting it is expected that reports which will point toward the holding of a fair next fall will be read. One interested in the work said yesterday that nothing further is to be done in connection with the proposed enlargement of the grounds around the exhibition building. The association dealt with the matter very fully a few seasons ago and it was found that it was quite impracticable to add to the scope of the area and no steps have since been taken.

THE MID WINTER EXCURSION

A preliminary meeting to arrange for the annual celebration to commemorate the memorable trip made by the tug Lillie to the Public Landing on Jan. 16, 1892, was held last evening in the office of Dr. A.D. Smith, Charlotte street. Ald. Vanwart was in the chair and of those who took part on that memorable occasion quite a number were present, including Capt. E. C. Elkin, N. C. Scott, W. Estabrooks, Dr. A. D. Smith and Mr. Dunlop. A further consideration of plans will take place next Tuesday evening in Dr. Smith's office. It is likely that the celebration will take the form of a drive to Newcomb's for dinner or a round trip into the country and a repast in the city afterwards. It was the unanimous desire of the daring voyagers present to make this year's celebration, whatever form it should take, better than ever before.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of Union Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the ensuring year were installed last night. H. L. Ganter, grand chancellor, was the installing officer and was assisted by LeBaron Wilson, G. V. C.; Dr. F. A. Godsoe, G. P., and Alfred Dodge, G. M. A. The officers are: H. H. McLellan, C. C.; G. E. Walker, V. C.; E. Bonnell, prelate; R. M. Bartsch, M. of W.; F. S. Kinnear, K. of R. and S.; F. Reid, M. of E.; R. T. Patchell M. of A.; J. Thornton I. G.; W. McAdoo O. G.

After the installation a very pleasant supper was partaken of in White's restaurant. H. H. McLellan, the new elected chancellor, presided and had at his right and left the grand officers. Speeches were made by Supreme Representatives Dr. Godsoe and Mr. Wilson, Alfred Dodge, of the uniform rank, Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., and others.

An old lady who was gathering statistics for a temperance society publication obtained most of her information from brewers' men. Talking one day to a drayman, a big, heavy and red-faced individual, she asked:

"Well, now, my man, tell me how many glasses of beer you drink during the course of a day."

The man took his cap off and scratched his head.

"Well, mum," he replied, "I don't know us 'ow I can rightly tell you. Some days I 'as about thirty, but"—brightening up—"on the other 'and, some days I 'as quite a lot."—London Globe.

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DEATHS

LINEHAN—At the Mater Misericordiae Home on Jan. 2, Mary, widow of Patrick Linehan, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral from the home on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

COUGHLAN—On Jan. 2, Elizabeth Josephine, only child of John J. and Clara C. Coughlan, aged twenty-one months.

Funeral Thursday at 2.30 o'clock.

BRAYDEN—In this city, on Jan. 3, after a short illness, John Brayden, formerly of Loch Lomond, in the 80th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Egbert Road, on Friday, the 5th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ODELL—Suddenly, in New York, Capt. George C. Odell, of this city, leaving a daughter to mourn her loss.

Funeral service at Cedar Hill cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Coaches at Douglas avenue at 2.30 o'clock.

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