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ALD. FRINK TALKS OUT

Tells Safety Board He Believes Some One is Trying to Block City Lighting Scheme.

That somebody is trying to block the city's endeavor to move towards doing its own lighting is the expressed belief of Ald. Frink. At a safety board meeting he declared he saw at work an influence towards that end. This arose over a discussion as to whether F. W. Holt, C. E., should be included in those to be considered as possible to be employed to give estimates.

Ald. McArthur occupied the chair and Ald. Lewis, Hamm, Holder, Bullock, Frink, Tilley and Sproul were present with the director, Chief Kerr and the common clerk.

When the report of a sub-committee on lighting the city and public buildings was taken up, Ald. Frink reviewed the steps already taken to communicate with competent electrical and hydraulic engineers and referred in particular to the qualifications of R ss & H lga e and J hn Gault. The first named firm offered to make an estimate of cost and a preliminary survey for $75 a day and expenses or for a lump sum of $500. Mr. Gault, who had been seen by Ald. McArthur when visiting upper Canada recently, quoted $30 a day and expenses.

Ald. Bullock said that taking the two estimates on a basis of details supplied by Messrs Ross & Holgate there would be a saving of $180 by employing Mr. Gault. The question of employing the same engineer to make the investigation of the falls might have to be considered but personally he did not favor the suggestion as it was of the utmost importance that there should be no delay in the electric lighting matter.

Ald. Frink referred to a communication from F. W. Holt, C. E., of this city, asking that his claims be considered.

Ald. Bullock said the sub-committee had not yet had the letter before them.

Mr. Holt's letter was then read.

Ald. Bullock said that Mr. Holt made no allusion to any previous experience with electric lighting plants and named no figures. He thought possibly the investigation at the falls would be more in Mr. Holt's province.

Ald. Sproul asked if anyone at the board had any knowledge of Mr. Holt's experience with electric lighting. Personally, he said, he knew nothing about Mr. Holt but going outside for experts had, he thought, not been all sunshine and Mr. Holt should be given favorable consideration if possible.

Ald. Lewis said the matter resolved itself into a question of cost. Mr. Gault seemed, from his recommendations, to be an expert. "But how do I know," added the alderman, "how much brains he has when I have never measured his head."

A voice—"Smell his breath." (Laughter.)

Ald. Frink moved that the committee have power to confer with Mr. Gault and if his terms were more favorable than Messrs. Ross & Holgate to have power to act.

Ald. Tilley—"Mr. Holt ought to be recognized. The committee might see him."

Ald. Sproul—"That is the proper course to pursue."

Ald. Frink said he was not opposed to Mr. Holt but he was apparently only an hydraulic engineer. He had no objection to adding his name to the resolution but he could quite see that it would delay the whole business which might drag on for two or three months and amount to nothing.

Ald. Bullock did not favor including Mr. Holt in the resolution.

Ald. Hamm—"I think we should make n arrangement with Mr. Gault at once sidering the price."

Ald. Frink—"Did you move an amendment?"

Ald. Hamm—"No, I did not."

Ald. Sproul said he could not see where two or three months' delay would arise by seeing Mr. Holt.

Ald. Frink—"If you had been on the committee Ald. Sproul, I think you'd be prepared to act on the report."

Ald. Frink's motion with Mr. Holt's name added was then put and question called. Ald. Hamm, Tilley, Sproul and Lewis voted aye. Ald. Frink declined to vote for the motion on the ground that it had been changed after he moved it.

Ald. Lewis—"Did you not accept Mr. Holt?"

Ald. Frink—"I said I had no objection to him. I can see an influence at work to block this whole sheme and I know the men who intend to block it.

Ald. Lewis—"That is rather red hot. We will back you up whatever report comes back."

The chairman said he did not think there was any one with Mr. Gault's experience in the city of St. John.

The press could not ascertain the names of the aldermen who voted against the motion as they were not called. The matter was referred to but Ald. Bullock moved the adjournment and claimed a motion from Ald. Hamm to reconsider the question was out of order. Ald. McArthur then left the chair and the meeting adjourned.

AT THE THEATRES

THE COMING EVENT

Dramatically speaking, will be the first presentation in the Dominion of the powerful comedy drama "The Man and the Maid" by "Edith Ellis Baker" with Edward Ellis in the leading role. Miss Edna Brothers, the leading lady has a beautiful, sympathetic manner and created the part of Evelyn Fenton in New York. A strong character part of an unconventional western girl, will be handled by Miss Dora Booth while the little ingenue, Miss Francis, has a charming manner and is pretty, piquant and possesses a good voice. She will render the latest songs between acts. The second bill is a breezy comedy "A Strenuous Time" which certainly is a cure for the blues. The demand for seats is large and the house next Monday night will be tested to its capacity.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The literary masterpiece of Robert Louis Stevenson's, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," dramatized to meet the requirements of the stage, will be produced by the Stoddart Stock company at one of their performances next week at the York Theatre. In this wonderful play W. L. Stewart will be seen in the dual role. Critics in some of the largest cities of the United States and Canada pronounce his work to be above criticism. He is a man of rare talents, who has won his way to the top of the ladder by hard work and great dramatic capacity, and local theatre-goers who fail to see him in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde will miss a rare treat. Between the acts first-class vaudeville will be introduced, including the moving pictures and illustrated songs, the performance being a continuous one. Monday night the play will be the great comedy success "A Friend in Need" and lovers of good clean comedy are promised a treat. A change of bill will be made nightly with matinees daily except Monday.

QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION

Marcus Braun Make Revelations in His Report from St. John.

Marcus Braun, chief inspector of the U. S. immigration department at St. John, makes astonishing revelations on immigration in a report read in the house at Washington Wednesday. Mr. Braun was some time ago given the task of looking into the matter and he went to the European countries from which many emigrants go to the United States. The results of his work are astonishing. A synopsis of the report as sent out from Washington is here given.

Washington, Jan.. 17—In response to the Sulzer resolution passed by the house, Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, today sent to the house the report of Special Immigrant Inspector Marcus Braun, which deals at great length with the character of immigrants coming to this country and the attitude of European governments upon the matter.

Mr. Braun declares that he has uncontrovertible evidence that while the number of aliens shipped to this country because of disease is diminishing, immigrants undesirable for other reasons are constantly brought into the country in large numbers "by the concerted action of some European governments and its agencies, by bankers and schemers of all sorts."

He declares that while these governments have laws ostensibly intended to restrict immigration they actually encourage it by keeping alive "the patriotic spirit for the fatherland in the minds of these 'colonists,'" by representing that unless they adhere to the principles of home patriotism, their governments would leave them without protection in "barbaric America." This is especially true, Mr. Braun says, in Italy and Hungary. He cites the fact that $50,000,000 was sent last year from the United States to Austro-Hungary alone from these immigrants. "Not a single promise which the new Hungarian immigrant law guaranteed has been kept. I experienced the bewildering spectacle," Mr. Braun says, "of hundreds upon hundreds of agents licensed by the Hungarian government, carrying on and conducting an almost unheard of campaign to get immigrants in direct and open violation of their laws."

He states that in order to discourage Hungarians from becoming American citizens, the precaution is taken to advocate the establishment in the United States of Hungarian homes, schools, churches and institutions, the intention of which is to avert "the terrible danger" of Hungarians becoming naturalized.

Mr. Braun then takes up immigration from Turkey, Asia Minor and Syria. Speaking of the Armenians, he says that they have invented a scheme whereby they can stay in Turkey and at the same time defy Turkish laws. This scheme consists of a large number of Armenians emigrating to the United States and as soon as they have earned sufficient money for their need, they return supplied with American citizenship papers, under which they continually engage in conspiracies against the Turkish government. The same is true in Syria and Palestine.

In Jerusalem alone Mr. Braun found more than 1,000 "American citizens."

He declares that 99 per cent of them speak not a word of English and most of them did not know the street of the city in which they claimed to have resided while in the United States.

It is openly stated, Mr. Braun says, in the Export Review, a semi-official organ of the Austrian government, that three-fourths of the immigrants leaving that country for the United States come here under contract.

"There is tendency on the part of the Austrian government," Mr. Braun says, "similar to the policy of Hungary."

Violations of the immigrant law, Mr. Braun declares, are not confined to Europe alone, but are flagrant in America.

As to the Russian Jew, once he becomes a resident of this country, Mr. Braun says, he stays and his children become among the most patriotic and thriftiest of citizens.

OBITUARY

W. Dunwood Barton

The death of W. Dunwood Barton occurred at Torryburn Thursday. Mr. Barton had been ill for several months and about four weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis. He was for a number of years an employe of the American Laundry, but about two years ago he moved to Torryburn, where he had since resided.

Mr. Barton leaves his wife, mother, four brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss. The brothers are C. E., Samuel and Frederick, of this city, and William of New York, and the sisters are: Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. T. Fairweather, of this city, and Mrs. H. H. Bulyea, of Moncton.

The body will be taken to Queens county on Saturday for interment. There will be service at the house this evening.

DEAD AGED 111

PETERBORO, Jan. 18—(Special)—Ann Sara Badge, wife of William Badge, died in this city yesterday at the age of 111 years. She was a native of Bedford, England, but had lived in this section with her husband for many years. Mr. Badge is still living and is over 90 years of age.

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