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QUESTION OF LAKE LATIMER

Recorder Skinner Advises that the City Should Not Lower the Lake at the Request of the Contractors.

At a special meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday it was decided on the opinion of the recorder not to lower Lake Latimer at the request of McArthur & MacVay and a committee was appointed to draft a reply to the contractors' letter. The question of expropriating the bed of Lake Latimer was referred to a committee with power to act.

In the absence of the mayor, Alderman Lewis occupied the chair. Ald. Christie, Millidge and Vanwart were the absentees.

The recorder, superintendent, director, Engineer Hunter and Common Clerk were in attendance.

A letter dated Jan. 15 from McArthur & MacVay relating to the lowering of Lake Latimer was read. The contractors referred to a communication of Dec. 30 and asked that the lake might be lowered to 295 feet. They said they had a gang of men on hand, every day's delay was additional expense and that they would hold the city responsible for damages.

The recorder reported for the committee consisting of Superintendent Murdoch and himself with regard to the matter. His communication was private, but in effect he advised that the city should not lower the lake at the request of the contractors.

Engineer Hunter reported that no further work had been done by Messrs. Mooney at the outfall into the lake on section 3.

In reply to Ald. McArthur he said McArthur & MacVay could proceed with the work under the existing conditions by building a coffer dam. It would not be difficult, but more expensive.

Ald. McArthur to the recorder—"Would not the same state of affairs have existed in August"

The recorder—"No."

Ald. McArthur—"It would not! Then that's contrary to what Mr. Murdoch said some time ago."

The recorder—"I can't help that."

On motion of Ald. Frink the matter was referred to a committee with the recorder to draft a reply.

Ald. Sproul, to the recorder—"Are McArthur & MacVay bound to lower the lake?"

The recorder—"They are. They were bound by the contract to do the work by August 15 by which the lake could be lowered."

Ald. McArthur—"Ald. MacRae perused the contract at the last meeting of the board and the sense of his remarks was that it was the duty of the city to lower the lake."

Ald. Frink—"That was the argument he put forward."

After further remarks by the recorder, the chairman appointed Ald. Frink, Pickett and Bullock on the committee.

Ald. Sproul—"Would it not be wise to put Ald. MacRae on the committee"

Ald. Frink—"I should think the recorder would be able to interpret the contract."

Ald. MacRae, Tilley and Bullock, with the recorder, were appointed a committee with power to act in the matter of a claim from Mrs. Adams for damages from an accident in Carleton.

S. H. Barker, of the Ben Lomond House has received a communication from the recorder informing him that if he did not at once comply with the order of the board and discontinue sewering into Loch Lomond the city would take action.

In reply Mr. Barker wrote that he did not think a more nihilistic letter could be written. He was ordered to do something very far removed from his intention. He was always ready to do what was fair, but it should be born in mind he was a British subject and a taxpayer for 26 years and that he would protect his rights to the bitter end. Mr. Barker, in concluding, expressed the hope that there would be no hard feelings between himself and the recorder in consequence.

Engineer Hunter said that it would be a simple matter to construct a septic cesspool on Mr. Barker's property. He had looked over the ground on a previous occasion with Mr. Barker and they decided it could be done. He estimated the cost at $200 or $300.

Ald. Frink thought the matter opened up a large question which involved other residents at the lake.

Ald. Pickett moved the communication be laid on the table. He urged it would be time enough to take the matter up when the matter of expropriations came to be considered.

Ald. McGoldrick moved an amendment to refer the matter to a small committee with the recorder and superintendent to report back at the next meeting. The amendment was carried.

The chairman—"I will appoint on that committee Ald. Baxter——"

Ald. Baxter—"No thanks, I am not anxious."

The chairman, continuing—"Ald. MacRae——"

Ald. MacRae—"Don't you think I've got enough to do?"

The chairman, still continuing—"And Ald. Frink. He's a bit of a growler too."

Ald. Frink—"I must object to that, sir. I was on a growler in my younger days but I've given that up now. I object to being on this committee, although I must thank you for considering me such an able party. I seem to be sleeping on committees. I seem to see them all round the yard at home. I must say, sir, I decline to act." (Laughter).

Finally Ald. McGoldrick was substituted.

The matter of the Raymond estate was referred to the mayor to report at the next regular meeting.

Ald. Tilley reported for a committee consisting of the recorder, director and himself an a claim for damages by William Howe. Mr. Howe's horse fell and was injured through a defect in the roadway in Carleton. The alderman said the matter could be settled for $30 and moved that amount be recommended.

The director, in reply to a question, said he remembered that a committee was appointed to get the opinion of the recorder as to legal liability but he understood that had not yet been decided. The superintendent had a report and he thought it would be only fair to the man to compensate him as his horse was injured.

Ald. Frink—"Then it comes to this, if any person has any claim for $30 or less, we settle. If we publish that it would doubtless facilitate business."

Ald. Baxter asked for further information as to the cause of the ground giving way. Some one ought to know.

The director—"We know."

Ald. Baxter—"Then why don't you tell it? You are here as head of the department."

The director—"No one asked me. I ask for justice, Mr. Chairman. I said the superintendent had a report."

Ald. MacRae—"This is another evidence of the utter absurdity of dividing the business between the director and superintendent."

Ald. Tilley said he had all the information. Mr. Ring had informed him that a leak in a water pipe had washed away the subsoil and left the surface untouched. The horse put his leg through and was injured.

Ald. Tilley's motion was amended to read that while the city recognized no liability, if a release was given by Mr. Howe on payment of $30 the matter should be settled. This was carried.

The recorder mentioned that the superintendent had reported that it was absolutely necessary to expropriate land at the head of Latimer Lake for Messrs. Mooney to extend their line under the water. He asked for instructions.

The superintendent said the property belonged to William Douglas. It was a question whether a small piece sufficient for the line or the whole bed of the lake should be expropriated. He recommended the city to own the lake as well as the margin. He at one time supposed the bed of the lake was ungranted but on looking into the matter he found Mr. Douglas owned it. He did not think Mr. Douglas was aware of the fact.

The suggestion was made by one alderman that the press should not publish the fact.

Ald. Frink—"Don't you think Mr. Douglas will know it within twenty-four hours?"

Ald. Baxter—"I think the chances are that he will."

On motion the matter was left to the mayor and the recorder and superintendent with power to act.

Ald. Frink asked the chairman of the safety board if he could arrange for a device to have maps and plans by. He thought it would be a great convenience.

Ald. MacRae said a blackboard should also be provided for the purpose of diagrams and figures.

Ald. McArthur promised to see the director with regard to the matter.

Henry Phillips was recommended for the position of inspector of fire plugs and street mains at a salary of $12 a week to replace William Walker, who had accepted employment elsewhere.

Mr. Phillips, who had been in the department for ten years, was strongly recommended by the superintendent. There were no other applicants before the board.

On motion of Ald. Sproul an offer of $50 from Henry R. Crawford for the right to cut lumber on the south side of Robertson's lake was accepted.

A communication from Messrs. Lockhart & Ritchie with reference to boiler insurance on seven boilers in the Mispec mill was referred to the chairman, superintendent and recorder with power to act, some doubt as to the city's risk in the matter being felt.

Ald. McArthur mentioned that the committee in charge of the agreement with the Mowry Safety Nut Company were now waiting for the representatives of the company to consider the matter. He thought it should be understood there had been no delay.

Ald. MacRae said that in conversation with Mr. McKeown he was informed that the matter would be taken up today.

—The board then adjourned.

Ald. MacRae said after the meeting that he had not said it was the duty of the city to lower the lake, but had said that the council should not recognize the application of the contractors; that the power to lower the lake to 295 feet existed in the city by statute, and that any such lowering should be referred to the officials of the water and sewerage board, with the recorder.

WEDDINGS

Maxwell-Smith

Miss Ethel Mildred Smith and George Stewart Maxwell were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Queen square Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Sidney Smith, of Advocate Harbor (N. S.), and is a sister to J. Willard Smith, of this city. The groom lived formerly at Bear River (N. S.) but now resides in Lowell (Mass.), where he is physical director of the Y. M. C. A. He is a graduate of the Springfield Training School, and is quite well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell left on the 6 o'clock train for Massachusetts.

Ells-Sheppard

The following tells of the marriage of W. W. Ells, a former resident of Carleton, who is prospering in the far west. A Vancouver paper says:

"W. W. Ells, one of the most popular members of the staff of H. A. Edgett & Co., the "House of Plenty," can no longer say to his fellow members of the staff that he is an unhappy bachelor. On New Year's day he was married to Miss Rose Sheppard, recently organist of the Unitarian church at Great Falls (Mont.) The bride is a well-trained and accomplished musician and will be a welcome addition to Vancouver's musical circles.

"The ceremony was performed at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Ells, corner of Carl and Barnard streets, Rev. W. E. Pescott officiating, and the bride was given away by Walter Hamm. The handsome display of bridal presents included two exceedingly well-chosen ones from H. A. Edgett & Co. and one from the staff of that firm. Mr. and Mrs. Ells are now enjoying their honeymoon in Victoria and the Sound cities and on their return will take up their residence in Davie street.

A slight fire on the cantilever bridge caused a little commotion about 9 o'clock last night. The blaze, which was extinguished by an engine pumping water on it before any damage was done, started in from a fire that the workmen had in use for the bridge repairs.

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