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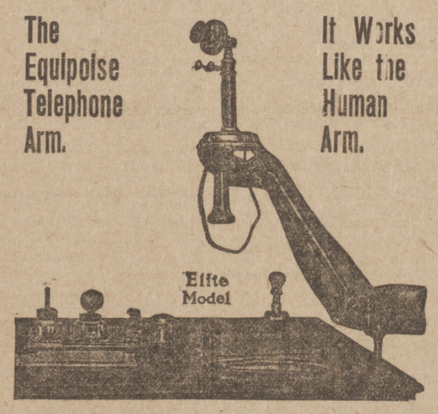
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BILL TO TAKE GAS PLANT IS DROPPED BY THE CITY

City Council Will Let it go But Will Send Other Measures to Fredericton---Permanent Paving Bill Referred Back.

At a meeting of the Common Council yesterday the bill for permanent street improvements was referred back for copies to be sent to the press and board of trade, so that more publicity might be given to the measure and it will be taken up at the next meeting. This is regarded as depriving the bill of any chance of passing the legislature this session. The other bills, which have previously been referred to, were adopted with the exception of that providing for the purchase of the gas plant, which was dropped. Dr. Charles M. Pratt was appointed to the vacancy on the board of health, and Ald. Frink to the vacancy on the board of works, both due to the death of Ald. Christie. Resolutions to regulate the standing and duties of the executive officers of the boards were adopted. The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Lewis, Hamm, Tilley, Holder, Sproul, Baxter, Vanwart, McGoldrick, McArthur, Pickett, Frink and MacRae were present with the recorder and Common clerk.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, Ald. Frink was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board of works.

Regulating the Heads of Departments.

Ald. MacRae moved the adoption of the following resolutions affecting the executive heads of departments and certain other civic officials:

1. That the executive heads of departments and all other civic officials in whom the powers of appointment, suspension and dismissal have been vested, shall hold such offices and appointments at the will and pleasure of the common council;
2. That the offices and appointments of the executive heads of departments and other officials mentioned in the foregoing resolution become vacant upon Jan. 1 in each year hereafter;
3. That at the first regular meeting of the council in December of each year the filling of vacancies be the first order of business after the disposal of reports;
4. That executive heads of departments and other officials having exercised the power of appointment, suspension or dismissal shall, at the first regular meeting thereafter of the board or committee having administration of the service affected, report in writing each instance of the exercise of such power, with particulars in the case of suspension or dismissal;
5. That any chairman exercising the power of suspension shall within five days convene a meeting of the board or committee of which he is chairman and report the facts connected with such suspension.

The mayor said he thought the result of such resolutions would be an improvement. If the directors were careful it would go without saying they would be supported by the council.

Ald. MacRae said there was no intention to make any arbitrary change. He had no doubt the council would be sustained by public spirit in any action they might be called upon to take.

The mayor "of course, if a sympathetic council——"

Ald. MacRae—"Then an unsympathetic public would deal with them."

Ald. McArthur moved that Dr. Charles M. Pratt, of the North End, be appointed to the board of health to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ald. Christie.

Ald. Frink was in favor of first obtaining some expression of opinion from the medical profession.

Ald. McArthur—"I don't think we should ask the medical society to make our appointments for us."

Ald. McGoldrick seconded the motion.

Some doubt as to whether the power of appointment lay with the council or the municipal body was expressed. On enquiry it was ascertained that the council had the right to appoint three members on the board. The motion was carried unanimously.

Bills for the Legislature.

The report of the bills and bye-laws committee was then taken up. The committee recommended that a memorial be forwarded to the Parliament of Canada praying that no powers be given or granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company to erect telephone poles and telegraph poles within the City of Saint John without the permission of the common council.

Ald. MacRae said under a recent decision of the privy council the company would have the power to erect poles and it was to prevent unnecessary poles being placed that the resolution was brought forward.

The recommendation was adopted.

The committee having considered the matter of securing legislation to amend the union act, which provided that real estate in Stanley Ward should be rated only on one half of its value for assessment purposes, recommended that the further consideration of this matter should lie over until such time as the assessment law commission handed in its report.

The recommendation was adopted.

The Street Improvement Bill Fought.

The bill for permanent street improvements was read. It provided that on the petition of owners of more than half the frontage on any street the council could place permanent street pavement and charge the owners of the frontage on either side one-quarter of the cost, payments to be extended if necessary over a period of ten years. It was also provided that the council could proceed to lay a permanent pavement unless it was found that the owners of one-half the frontage were against it.

Ald. MacRae moved that the bill be adopted.

Ald. Vanwart was strongly opposed to the bill and characterized it as an outrage. He said it gave no encouragement to owners to build and would drive people away. The city was taxed heavily enough now and he was prepared to fight to the last minute against its adoption.

Ald. Hamm said he believed land owners were opposed to it and it would tend to drive people away from the city.

Ald. Lewis did not believe any lawyer could explain the bill as it stood. There had been some such scheme before and the council had been the laughing stock of the public.

Ald. Frink did not think Ald. Vanwart could have given much study to the question of street improvement. Under existing conditions there was not a decent street in the city. They put down stone and the next season took off the mud. The present state of affairs was outrageous for the fifth city in Canada. The city had spent more than $100,000 on the streets to Indiantown. Were the council proud of it? More than half a million had been spent on streets in the last twenty years. He would defy any man to say he was satisfied with the result. They were spending $60,000 or $70,000 every year and no permanent good to show for it. It was false economy to object to the measure.

During the alderman's remarks he was several times interrupted and the mayor reminded the council that every member was entitled to express his opinions without interference.

Continuing Ald. Frink said the principles of the bill had found favor in the leading cities of Canada and the States where they had been accepted as a fair proposition. He did not believe the opponents of the measure could have studied it or they would not have objected in such a loud, vigorous, or undignified manner.

On motion of Ald. MacRae the council resolved itself into general committee for free discussion.

Ald. MacRae then moved that the committee was in favor of the principle of the bill and recommended it to the council. He drew attention to the necessity of a two-thirds vote of the council before debentures could be issued to carry out any work of permanent street improvement and said he considered that factor a sufficient safeguard to protect a minority of the ratepayers.

Ald. Baxter said he did not believe macadam was the most suitable material for the city streets; the roads were no better today when nearly $70,000 was spent yearly than they were when only $40,000 was expended years ago. He considered there was no cause for alarm. The measure would not go far for many years and improvements would be confined to Prince William, King and possibly part of Charlotte streets. "Are we satisfied with present conditions?" he concluded. "The streets today are paved with the citizens' money and good intentions."

Ald. McGoldrick said there was evidently a strong feeling against the bill as far as the special assessment clause was concerned. He thought the matter should have further consideration.

Ald. Baxter mentioned that it was estimated that fifty feet of frontage would cost an owner $100 or ten payments of $10 a year.

Ald. McArthur favored the bill and thought a great saving would be effected.

More Publicity for the Measure.

After further discussion Ald. Pickett moved an amendment that copies of the bill be forwarded to the board of trade and the press and that the matter should be taken up at the next meeting of the council. It was clear, he said, that the committee was not a unit. There were a number of erroneous impressions abroad as to the provisions of the measure and it should have the fullest publicity.

Ald. Frink—"If the council can't deal with its own bills without the consent of the board of trade or the press they ought to resign."

Ald. MacRae did not think there was any genuine opposition to the bill. The system of waiting to be driven was a backward sign.

The amendment was carried by seven votes to five. Ald. Pickett, Lewis, Hamm, Holder, McGoldrick, Sproul and Vanwart voted aye; Ald. MacRae, Frink, McArthur, Baxter and Tilley, nay.

Ald. Baxter moved that the bill to expropriate the gas plant should be dropped. He said the committee does not see their way at the present time to press this bill, and they therefore recommended it should not be forwarded. Ald Frink seconded the motion.

Ald. McGoldrick said he was glad to see the bill withdrawn. The gas house must be a hundred years old, and personally he would not give $500 for the plant as old junk. (Laughter.) The motion was carried unanimously.

The buildings inspection bill was recommended, with the addition that non-resident owners having no agents in the city should be considered as notified by a public notice in the press.

The bill giving the city a two years preferential claim for taxes on the estates of deceased persons or on the assignees of insolvent estates was recommended.

Carleton Street Railway.

The bill to operate a street railway in Carleton was taken up.

Ald. Baxter explained that it was desirable to vest the franchise in the city until some company came along prepared to proceed with the work. The bill was recommended.

The bill to empower the city to recall debentures and make a re-issue was recommended.

The bill to enable the city to borrow money on hypothicated debentures was recommended.

The bill to enable the city to charge a smaller rate for side and top wharfage than the present fixed rate was also recommended.

The committee having resolved itself into the council received and adopted the recommendations and the council adjourned.

OBITUARY

Miss Bertie L. Brown.

After illness extending over six months Miss Bertie L. Brown died this morning and the news will be received with deep sorrow by a wide circle of friends. She was but twenty-eight years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of 686 Main street, and besides her parents leaves two brothers and one sister. The brothers are L. D. and W. D. Brown, both of St. John, and the sister, Mrs. George McConnell, of Main street. For the bereaved family there will be much sympathy.

Mrs. Patrick Trainor.

Mrs. Trainor, wife of Patrick Trainor, Westmorland Road, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, aged thirty-two years. The event was made doubly sad by the fact that her baby, of a week old, died three hours before its mother. The sympathy of the community will go out to the bereaved husband, who, with three small children, is left to mourn. Mrs. Trainor was a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Walsh of this city.

Senator King went to Fredericton last evening. His son, Malcolm, also left last evening for his home in Cranbrooke (B. C.)

DEATHS

DRAKE—In this city, on Feb. 19th, after a short illness, Jeremiah Drake, eldest surviving son of the late Gilbert M. and Jane Drake, leaving a wife, three daughters and one son.

Funeral tomorrow (Thursday) at 3.30 o'clock from his late residence, the Custom House, Prince William street.

TRAINOR—On Feb. 21, Catherine E., beloved wife of Patrick Trainor, leaving sorrowing husband and three children to mourn their sad loss. Joseph Willard Trainor, infant son, aged one week.

Funeral from late residence, 201 Westmorland road, on Friday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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