

FIGHTING OVER ESTIMATES

After an Eight Hours' Session the Council Failed to Make Any Great Change.

RATE IS STILL ABOUT 17 1/2 MILLS.

Band Concerts Squelched - Items Are Soundly Attacked as Brought Up.

The Controllers had it pretty much their own way yesterday. They gave the Council such a bill of fare that they all had to labor long-eight hours long-and by the time they had adjourned, exactly at midnight, the estimates were concurred in, and the rate was set at 17 1/2 mills. Only one item was altered; some \$1700 was added to the Fire and Light estimates upon representation by Chairman Frankland, Ald. Hubbard and the committee that any other course meant the deprivation to the citizens of over 20 of the present electric lights. Nearly every item was attacked, but the board escaped from a failure in voting on the part of the high-rates. The attack was led throughout by Ald. Spence and Hubbard, but in general they were allowed to stand alone. Then, when Ald. Saunders, Hubbard and others besought liberality for public paving works, they were allowed to stand alone. In fact, it is probable that there will be more lone votes recorded after yesterday's Council meeting than against any predecessor.

The band concerts are finally squelched, a motion by Ald. Frankland to appropriate \$1500 being laid over de consuet.

Lamb Springs as Amusement.
But the most startling surprise was sprung by Ald. Lamb. The estimate had been adopted, and the board was rushing through its regular report at a late hour, when the chairman raised the free ferry recommendation out, as not being provided for in the estimates.

"It is, it is," shouted certain voices; but when challenged to prove it, the Mayor had to confess that it came in only under the item \$1500 for free bathing.

"But," persisted Ald. Lamb, "free bathing has to do with the Board of Works."

"I think you are caught for once, Mr. Mayor," said Ald. Hubbard.

"No, no, no," said the Mayor, as he puzzled his brain for some manoeuvre to counteract the sudden flank movement, which had fair to ruin his hobby-horse. Thereupon he started to jolly. Ald. Lamb was the means of getting the free bathing was that, and was that.

But, no; it wouldn't go down. "No, never mind jollying, Mr. Mayor," said no, never mind jollying, Mr. Mayor. "No, never mind jollying, Mr. Mayor."

"On one question," he persisted, laughing still harder as the Mayor began to get red in the face at his discomfiture.

Mayor Repudiated.
Ald. Sheppard intervened, appealing against the ruling. The Mayor disagreed with Ald. Lamb, and Ald. Lamb appealed. The Mayor's ruling was repudiated, and Ald. Lamb's sustained on this division.

Yess-Ald. Burns, Lynd, Woods, Frankland, Steiner, Score, Saunders, Hubbard, Frankland, Russell, Spence, Davies, Hubbard and Saunders.

But, of course, the estimates caused paramount fighting of the day, the rest being merely subsidiary.

Earnest of the Future.
A forecast of what was to come was experienced when the Board of Control's estimates against the Board of Works were considered. The Board of Control's estimates against the Board of Works were considered.

After various preliminaries, Vice-Chairman Burns, in moving the Board of Control's estimates, gave a recapitulatory report of the figures which he remarked that the Board of Control was presenting a rate of 17 1/2 mills, the highest in 20 years.

"It was not jumped at in a haphazard way, as stated in the press and elsewhere, he avouched. "It is a high rate. It is too high and nothing is more injurious than a high rate."

"We must want all these outside bodies that they have got to do as much economizing as the City Council."

"Hear, hear," greeted the controller's challenge, and then the rebellious Spence took up the glove. Contrary to his record he branched out as the exponent of liberality.

Spence is Generous.
"We all are anxious to have a rate as low as we can get it," he began. "But there are some things as important as a low rate. These draft estimates are so crude and incomplete that we should not consider them to-day."

"It is a miserable mutilated draft," he added.

To back up this language he quoted instances of the Board of Control making no mention in the budget of \$822,834, which they proposed to apply to the Board of Works.

Spence was afraid would never be heard of again. No account was given of such items as the Hudson bridge \$15,000. They were not mentioned in the estimates. Neither was anything said of the \$87,000 and more for the new schools. And yet \$20,000 was needed.

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It was the first anomalous situation, a situation in which three stock-trade economists like Ald. Spence, Hubbard and Crane were found protesting that the hair and beard cropped too closely.

How the Vote Stood.
The vote stood 4 to 18, the nays being: Ald. Burns, Lynd, Woods, Frankland, Steiner, Score, Saunders, Hubbard, Frankland, Russell, Spence, Davies, Hubbard and Saunders.

It was close to 6 o'clock and members had thought themselves of supper. Ald. Davies moved to adjourn till 8 o'clock, but Ald. Hubbard, who, for once did not seem to be hungry, moved to sit till 6:30 and rise till 8:45. The crafty Mayor saw more possibilities of rallying with hungry aldermen, and he backed off he didn't inspire Ald. Hubbard.

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The result was a jumble. The Davies motion was put first and lost. Then, in a regular procedure, the motion of adjournment was carried by the Mayor, although it had not the two-thirds vote required.

Little was gained by the extra half hour, for Ald. Spence kept the Council busy finding the same page as he kept alluding to, and the Controllers answering questions about capital expenditure when they were found.

Adjournment. Made for supper at Webb's. Here Ald. Spence regaled himself with a good meal and a good cigar. He smoked a post-prandial cigar.

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THE TORONTO WORLD

Major-General Hutton's Inspection of the Men and Equipment is Now Going On.

CAVALRY NOW AT PRACTICE.

This is a Camp of Instruction - Baths for the Men - Camp Notes.

Niagara Camp, June 12.-(Special.)-To the visitor in camp to-day the most noticeable thing was the continuous playing of the "Cock of the North" by the brass bands. The musicians now have it down so fine that anybody could fight to it, and even the cows and chickens on the common keep time to the inspiring music. An immense volume of sound comes from the brass bands, and it has kept the camp lively for several hours. The practice is for the tattoo on Thursday night.

The Major-General and his staff have been busy since the first bugle this morning. This afternoon the 10th Brigade troops were inspected and Major-General Hutton has not yet pronounced his opinion of the inspection.

The Cavalry Drill.
For the greater part of today the cavalry troops, manual exercise with the carbines. Tomorrow their drill will be altogether out of the camp and they will be doing tactical work between Queenston and Fort. Patrols will be sent to St. Catharines, Thorold, Simcoe and other points in the canal district. The Major-General will be at the cross roads, two miles south of Niagara, at 10 a.m. to receive reports.

Hospital Still in Business.
The hospital is still doing a regular business, most of the complaints being due to the entrance upon camp life. Here Ald. Spence regaled himself with a good meal and a good cigar. He smoked a post-prandial cigar.

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The 3rd Infantry Brigade will furnish bathing picket for to-day. Picket for to-morrow will be from the 4th Infantry Brigade, and afterwards on alternate days.

Leave the Service.
The following men having been, on medical examination, found unfit for service, will be struck off the strength from to-day:

Governor-General's Body Guards - A Squad, Pte. Thomas Craig, B. Squad, Pte. James Cooke, 2nd Dragoons - B. Squad, Pte. Britton; C. Squad, Pte. Smith; 4th Infantry - Pte. Thompson, No. 6; Pte. Morrison; 10th Infantry - Pte. W. Briscoe; No. 4 Co., Pte. C. Kelly, Pte. C. Gannon, Pte. C. Davis.

CAMP NOTES.
The 20th and 44th Batts. were at rifle practice in the morning, and the Body Guards in the afternoon.

To-night there is a grand open-air concert, and the officers and men are supplying the program.

Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., of the 45th Victoria Batt., was a visitor in camp to-day.

The 12th Batt. has three generations in its ranks-Sergeant-Cook Taylor, Sergeant-Major Taylor, and the 10-year-old 12th Batt. is a company of the 1st Infantry.

Lieut. and Adj. C. R. Wilkie, 40th Batt., appointed orderly-officer to the other company, commanding the 3rd Infantry Brigade, and will be taken on the strength from this date, inclusive.

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Howard Park, with its east house of 37, 11 and oddments, is of interesting nature. It was built in 1860, after a charming walk where children and birds fish for mussels spread out on the north shore of the lake. The site is charming. The little rough-cast house was begun in 1860, and was sleeping there in the plot prepared by it.

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