

City Council Receives The Final Reports

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three dollars and twenty five cents, also that fourteen plumbing permits were issued, a list of which is attached with estimated cost of two thousand and twenty dollars and fees amounting to twenty two dollars.

Your Committee beg also to report that a tender from Mr. A. McEdward for the collection of the market fees for the year 1920 amounting to seven hundred and eighty dollars has been received.

Plumbing Permits for 1919
No. of Value of Fees Permits Permits Collect.

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| January | 51 | \$12,281 | \$51.00 |
| February | | | |
| March | | | |
| April | | | |
| May | 7 | 1,320 | 6.00 |
| June | | | |
| July | 36 | 6,800 | 42.00 |
| August | 13 | 2,819 | 20.00 |
| September | 11 | 2,985 | 18.00 |
| October | 11 | 3,090 | 21.00 |
| November | 24 | 6,687 | 41.00 |
| December | 14 | 2,620 | 22.00 |
| Total | 167 | 38,603 | \$221.00 |

Building Permits for 1919
No. of Value of Fees Permits Permits Collect.

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| January | 21 | \$17,730 | \$31.50 |
| February | 32 | 18,140 | 32.75 |
| March | 52 | 28,820 | 53.75 |
| April | 98 | 82,282 | 129.75 |
| May | 89 | 82,682 | 132.75 |
| June | 66 | 57,915 | 85.75 |
| July | 66 | 81,930 | 117.00 |
| August | 61 | 57,905 | 94.25 |
| September | 75 | 258,886 | 205.50 |
| October | 65 | 112,226 | 110.05 |
| November | 50 | 44,035 | 69.00 |
| December | 29 | 29,125 | 43.25 |
| Total | 694 | \$861,636 | \$1,105.30 |

The Works Committee.
Ald. Smith, Chairman of the Works Committee reported:

"Your Committee having received an application from McLaughlin Bros Contractors for the Facer Street Sewer System, for permission to shut down operations on this contract until Spring owing to the unusual depth of frost in the ground at this time of year. Your Committee therefore recommend that an extension of time be granted to McLaughlin Bros. for the completion of the Facer Street Sewer System Contract until April 30th, 1920, provided that a settlement of the contract can be effected in the meantime so that the making of the Assessment Rolls may be proceeded with and provided also that the Contractors are bound to complete by the date fixed so as not to interfere with the date of the Court of Revision.

Your Committee submit herewith a statement of the current expenditures for the year 1919 and the budget for the year for comparison.

Your Committee also report the following amounts expended on Local Improvements:
Pavements \$163,120.
Sidewalks and Curbs \$19,293.20.
Sewers \$117,521.93.
Total \$299,935.13.
Sewers uncompleted amount to \$67,096.

Street Watering and Oiling \$3,341.23.
and the following on special services
Garbage Collection \$22,524.36.
Private Drains \$4,514.54.

Your Committee submit herewith a statement of the estimates and expenditures for the year showing an overdraft of fourteen hundred and eight dollars and twenty nine cents. The chief items over expended being street cleaning and sidewalk repairs.

Conservation Committee.
Ald. Rose reported for the Conservation Committee:

Your Conservation Committee beg leave to submit this their ninth and final report for the year 1919, and desire to make the following resume of the activities of this Committee for the year.

Early in January your Conservation Committee requested a report of the Fuel supplies held in storage by the

City, and under date of January 22nd the Fuel Commissioner reported in full on the stores of the various fuels their costs and selling prices. Your Committee authorized the sale of the soft coal and 133 tons have been sold during the year.

During January, the year the Imperial Munitions Board released some 24,000 shell boxes for distribution for fuel to those in need. These were distributed under the supervision of the Fuel Commissioner at cost. In all 370 orders were accepted of which 295 were delivered and the remainder arranged their own delivery, or received their order free, if circumstances warranted.

In February your Committee authorized the advertising for sale of the hardwood stored in John Laughlin's yard, but there was little demand for wood at that time of year. During the same month a car of 72 tons of stove coal was received through the Public Utilities Commission and was distributed among the City Institutions.

Under date of March 12th, 1919, a report was received from the Fuel Commissioner showing the following statement of Fuel in stock:

210 cords hardwood (sawn) Laughlin's Yard at \$16.—\$3,360.

60 cords hardwood, City Yard, at \$14.50.—\$870.

700 single cords (split) city yard, at \$4.—\$2,800.

300 tons coal, soft, Roger's Yard, at \$7.—\$2,100.

112 tons hard coal, city yard, at \$9.50.—\$1,064.

53 tons Buckwheat coal at \$8.00.—\$424.

Total \$10,618.

The stock on hand at present includes:

201 1-2 cords hardwood (Sawn) Laughlin's Yard at \$16.—\$3,224.

60 cords hardwood, City Yard, at \$14.50.—\$870.

570 single cords split wood, City Yard, at \$4.—\$2,280.

223 tons soft coal, Roger's Yard, at \$7.—\$1,561.

93 1-2 tons hard coal, City Yard, at \$9.50.—\$886.25.

59 tons Buckwheat coal at \$8.—\$474.

Total \$9,247.25.

In March your Committee began securing information re the sale of Government Fish in other municipalities and on March 24th brought down a report recommending that this city avail itself of the offer of the Government to supply fish at cost, and arranged with McClelland Bros. and W. P. Breary to sell the fish.

Between May and September nearly six and a half tons of fish of six different varieties were retailed to the citizens

To Get up in the morning tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, often amounting to headache, to feel low-spirited and "blue"—are symptoms of self-poisoning by food poisons, not neutralized or eliminated by bowels, liver and kidneys acting in harmony.

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On February 10th your Committee introduced a bylaw appointing a Fair Price Inquiry Committee consisting of Messrs. A. H. Trappell, F. W. Hoare and C. M. Gibson. This Committee made an extensive inquiry into the price of bread in the city, and their report was received by Council on November 17th.
Your Committee further held an inquiry into the proposed increase in price of milk in the city. A conference was held with the producers and vendors of milk in the district, and the cost of production were discussed, and a report presented to Council under date of October 6th.
Your Committee attended the Town Planning Conferences in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and in Hamilton, and reports of each were submitted to the Council. We were impressed with the advantages that this city might reap if its development were directed by a well devised City Plan, and by a Town Planning Commission. Your Committee had hoped to have appointed such a Commission but the statutes at present with regard to the powers of such a Commission are not satisfactory. However your Committee would recommend that an Advisory Town Planning Commission be appointed as soon as possible, so that a proper city plan may be developed and information secured and organization completed; then when suitable legislation is secured such a commission would be in position to act promptly and secure the full benefits of the proposed town planning act for St. Catharines.
Mayor Elson said the account for the car of coal sent to Toronto had been sent out and is guaranteed by Fuel Controller Harrington, and a cheque is expected any time.
Ald. Smith wanted to know from the chairman of the market and building committee, why a Chinaman was granted a license by the chief of police without the consent of the council. The neighbors objected.
The city solicitor said all licenses expired at the end of the year. The chief could be instructed not to re-issue the license without the permission of next year's council.
Ald. Dakers said he had heard no complaints from any one about the license. These complaints, he considered, should be made to the chairman of the committee.
"The easiest way to overcome the difficulty is wait two days," said the mayor.
Ald. Smith wanted to know if the city solicitor had done anything regarding the fences destroyed on the western hill with the construction of sidewalks.
The solicitor replied that he did not think there was any liability on the city, but rather a matter as between the contractors and property holders.
Ald. Westwood said there was no doubt the fences were on city property.
The mayor said the contractors

should certainly rectify the matter. If they will not do so, then the law should be resorted to.
The Western Oil Company's lease of lands was extended for another three years.
The mayor on behalf of the executive committee expressed thanks to the city officials, press and others for efficient service during the year. He wished the whole council and citizens a very happy New Year.
Ald. Eagle, in replying, said the kind-wishes were appreciated, and he in turn extended to the mayor and other members of the council and citizens generally all the compliments of the season.
Ald. Westwood gave expression of similar sentiments.

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THE HAGUE, Dec. 29.—The Adjutant of former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has lodged a protest with the Wieringen Council against its assessment of Frederick William's annual income for income tax levy at \$96,000. According to The Handelsblad, the officer declares that, Frederick William's income is only 5 per cent. of that amount.

Electors of St. Catharines
The municipal elections are on Thursday next, January 1st. I have been urged by a large number of citizens to offer my services for another year for the

Office of Mayor
During the year I have given the best of my time and experience to the complex civic work, and if favored by

Re-election For 1919
I promise to devote the same energy and thought to public affairs.
Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

J. M. ELSON

VOTE
Westwood For Mayor
And be assured of sound, progressive administration, coupled with careful management.
Having served seven years as Alderman, I feel that my seven years' tenure of office qualifies me for the position of Chief Magistrate and the city will thereby receive the benefit.
The encouragement of factories in the city should be one of paramount importance, and if elected I will do all in my power to that end. Extension of the Hydro Radials to St. Catharines, the taking over of the N. S. & T. R. by the Hydro, extending the present system by a belt line through the northern and eastern sections of the city, thereby creating a greater St. Catharines; curtailing expenditures for a few years keeping down the tax rate and re-establishing the city on sound business principles is my whole aim and desire.
Wishing you all the compliments of the season,
I remain your obedient servant

W. J. WESTWOOD

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For Alderman For 1920

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IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Appeal Committee.

DOCTOR WARD, The Specialist
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NERVE EXHAUSTION
A CONDITION AFFECTING MANY MEN—THE GREAT AMERICAN DISEASE—IT IS BROUGHT ON BY OUR MANNER OF LIVING—OUR WORRY AND HURRY—AMERICANS EXHAUST MORE NERVOUS ENERGY THAN ANY OTHER RACE OF PEOPLE.
There are a great many men who need treatment for their nervous system. These men do not know what is the reason they do not feel right—why they can't work like they used to—why they tire so easily and why they are irritable, nervous, despondent, weak, pale and lack ambition. These conditions require the expert knowledge and treatment of a specialist who has had many years' experience in just such ailments. A specialist learns by experience to know just the right treatment at the right time, so that the patient can be dismissed at the earliest possible time. Men affected with nervous exhaustion have no endurance—no ambition—everything they attempt is an effort. Life to them appears as a long, gloomy future. Their appetite is poor and variable—they become irritable, cross and discouraged. They have pains and aches in various parts of the body and there is often indigestion and pains in the stomach. Sleepless, wakeful and restless nights follow.

RHEUMATIC AILMENTS
SCIATICA AND OTHER FORMS OF RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, PAINS IN BACK, SWELLING, ACHING, PAINFUL CONDITIONS IN ANY PART OF THE BODY—INFLAMED AND SWOLLEN JOINTS OF LEGS AND ARMS—MANY OTHER SYMPTOMS.
Hundreds of men are suffering with some form of Rheumatism. Many of these men go from day to day suffering untold agonies thinking they cannot be cured. They have tried liniments, rubs, balm, massage, salts and other treatments without experiencing any relief, and they are now going through life thinking they are martyrs to that burden called Rheumatism. If these men could only know how easy it is to get rid of many rheumatic conditions I know they would not suffer another single day. Then all sufferers of rheumatism would be strong and healthy if they could get rid of the condition. Rheumatic patients are nearly all strong and robust before being attacked by this ailment, and therefore it is so hard for the man to understand why he should suffer the agonies of such a condition. When a man gets rid of such a condition he feels that a heavy burden has been lifted from his life, and he starts right out to make up for lost time—both in money and pleasure. When a man comes to my office suffering with the above condition he is given a most careful examination, and he is given treatment that he feels is giving him great benefit.

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Hospital for Sick Children
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Dear Mr. Editor:
The 44th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of this province. The ward accommodation has been taxed to its capacity, and the summer annex, the Lakeside Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war.
The daily average of out patients has increased during the year from 192 to 223, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained stationary, the substantial increase in the number of patients would alone account for the addition to the charity's debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was \$109,000. This debt has become an embarrassing burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.
The Hospital is in the forefront of all institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost \$336,399 to maintain last year. This great sum not only puts at the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provides for a training school for 120 nurses and for unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are preparing to engage in their profession throughout the province.
The income which must be forthcoming to finance this absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and, as there is no endowment fund, all but a fraction of that amount has to be derived from individual benevolence. Therefore the Trustees are making a Christmas appeal to every lover of children to foot the bills for some period of time, no matter how short it may be. A minute of mercy costs fifty cents.
For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of cottages is suggested. A number of memorial cottages have been thus dedicated in honor of the over-gone service of fellow-members. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital or \$500 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments, if so desired.
Literature, illustrative of all branches of the past year's work, together with any other information desired, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, the Hospital for Sick Children, Colborne street, Toronto. Contributions should also be addressed to the secretary.

EMPLOYERS
EMPLOYMENT
The PROFESSIONAL has been established to a technical men and women.
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EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OF SOLD has a representative to re-establishment TORONTO.

WINE WOMEN AND WALTZES NET D'VO
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wine, w and waltz tunes that used to up the popular New Year's eve celebrations were blamed for the of the Reynolds matrimonial by the divorce court today. Mrs. nolds was granted a decree after told her story to Judge Sullivan. In the good old days of some year ago, Mrs. Reynolds said, went with her husband to see New Year come in at a cafe. " was an entrancing waltz, but she not so overcome but what, looking back at the table where left her husband, she saw him his arms about two women. looked again, after a few bars of dreamy dance melody and sav

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