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ALL THE NEWS

## THE ELECTRIC LIGHT TROUBLE

Ald. Potter Makes his State-  
ment To The Members Of  
The Council

### A NEW ENGINE NEEDED

At last night's meeting of the City Council Ald. Potter, chairman of the Property committee, had something to say about the accident at the electric light station and the consequent darkness which has enshrouded the city during the past few nights.

He said that the non-arrival of current to supply the light was due to an accident to the engine, which was now in a very bad state of repair. When the engine was purchased it was supposed to carry 85 lights. Now it had to supply 128 lights, which was way above its capacity. The city should be getting the benefit of eight or ten amperes lights, while as a fact it was only getting the benefit of six amperes lamps. He was of the opinion that there would be 135 lamps to supply with current before another year was upon us, if all the petitions for such were granted. The present engine had not the capacity to supply that number, and something would have to be done before long to relieve the situation. The only remedy was a new engine for the electric light station.

Just now, Ald. Potter said, that the Water Commissioners were having trouble with their engine, and it was very probable that some changes would also have to be made in the waterworks department. He thought it would be a good idea for committees from the Council and the Water Board to get together on the matter, and consider what would be best to do to remedy matters.

The matter was left with the Property committee to report on at a later meeting.

During the discussion which came up on the matter, Ald. Stone made the remark that he could not see where the city was saving anything through a municipal power plant.

It cost the city less, he said, when light was supplied by the Gas Company. He said that the present plant was always proving a bill of expense to the city.

Ald. Potter could not agree with Ald. Stone here. He said that when the committee had gone into the matter some time ago, Mr. Jones reported that the city was not losing on the plant, and drew up figures to prove it.

Ald. Austin said that Mr. Jones should have added to those figures in his statement, as in the latter he spoke of the apparatus as being in as good a state of repair as when installed. Now the fallacy of the statement was quite apparent. If the apparatus was as good as when installed there should not now be any need of installing a new engine. He said that Mr. Jones should have made a ten per cent. discount on the value of all the apparatus, etc., when he drew up his statement.

### DIED IN LONDON

John Wood, aged 90 years, passed away in London, Ont., at an early hour yesterday morning. He was a former much respected resident of Harwich, and he was predeceased by his wife some seven years ago.

He is survived by a family of four sons and four daughters, who are as follows: William and John, of this city; George, of Kent Bridge; Samuel, of Chicago; Mrs. J. Langstone, of Toronto; Mrs. Sam. Nix, of Detroit; and Mrs. Elliott, of Blenheim.

The funeral will take place at two o'clock Wednesday from the residence of John Wood, corner of King and Princess streets to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### POOR LITTLE BABY

A newspaper calls attention to a nursing bottle advertisement which concludes with the words: "When the baby is done drinking it must be uncrowded and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

### DEATH'S CALL

The death occurred yesterday, at her home on the 2nd concession, Harwich, of Mrs. Philomena Roach, wife of John Theodore Roach. She deceased was 25 years of age.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30, from the family residence to St. Joseph's Church and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

### MANY CHILDREN SICK

Get their feet wet, catch cold or cramps, and give mothers an anxious time. With the first shiver or sneeze rub the little one's chest with Nerviline, gargle the throat, and give ten drops in hot water at bedtime. Next morning all is well. No cold, no time lost at school. If Polson's Nerviline isn't in your home get it there at once. Dealers sell it in large 25c. bottles.

## ALD. BENSON BELIEVES IN GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

He Thinks The City Should Appoint Salaried Men To Look  
After Civic Business, And Then It Would Be Done Right

—Alderman Point Out Defects In The Present System  
Of Managing Affairs

Another echo of the laborers' squabble, and the resultant calling-down that Ald. Stone gave the Board of Works was heard at the Council meeting last night.

The trouble was caused over the Board of Works pay sheets. A number of accounts were read out, credited to the electric light department, which Ald. Potter, the chairman of the committee, knew nothing about. The accounts had been paid, and the approval of the payment was asked.

ARE ACCOUNTS IRREGULAR?  
Ald. Stone also pointed out a few extravagant bills.

"There is an account there for \$8 for a horse for a week," said he, "and the Parks committee have had a horse all summer for \$3 a week. There is also another account of \$15 for Mr. Arnold, for inspecting pavements, and during that week there were a number of stormy days when no work was done on the pavements, and still Mr. Arnold draws his salary just the same. Every night there is claim after claim coming in on this sort of thing, and it is more extravagant. These matters should be sifted to the bottom. Ed. Jones, who is an assistant in the engineer's office, is supposed to get a salary of \$7.00 a week, but the sheet comes in showing his salary \$15.00. I don't blame Mr. Jones or Mr. Arnold for getting the money if the Council is willing to give it to them, but if we go on at this rate we will leave a deficit behind us instead of going out at the end of the year with a clean sheet, as we started out."

Ald. Edmondson—The Board of Works has no control over some of these accounts. We are not responsible for the electric light accounts. I would like to see the thing investigated.

Ald. Potter—The Electric Light committee is not responsible for the accounts credited to them in the pay sheets to-night. We did not see them at all. There is another thing where I think we can make a saving, and that is in the way the pay sheets are made out. At present they are made out in the waterworks office, and we pay \$52 a year to the secretary of the waterworks for this work. I think if we are paying an assistant in the engineer's office \$15 a week, the sheets should be made out in that office, and save the city that \$52.

### GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

Ald. Benson—I have noticed that the most of the blame is thrown on the Board of Works. This committee is subject to more criticism than all the other committees put together, and it is one of the hardest committees to manage. You cannot expect the members of the Board of Works to devote all of their time to city business, and of course there will be little deficiencies. They are bound to occur. If the city wants perfect government, let them have a Board of Commissioners, a Board of control, who will devote all their time to civic business, and let the citizens pay them for their work. The members of the Board of Works know nothing about some of these accounts, and cannot be held responsible. We are doing our very best as aldermen of the city, but we cannot be expected to neglect our own business to attend to the business of the city.

Ald. Austin—We are not complaining of the members of the Board of Works. It is the system that is wrong.

The upshot of the whole matter was that a motion was passed to the effect that the pay sheets will contain the accounts of the Board of Works, and the accounts of all other committees will be presented to the various chairmen, before they are paid. The pay sheets in future will be made out in the engineer's office.

In the absence of Mayor Marshall, Ald. Austin was appointed to the chair. There were present at the meeting Ald. Scullard, Stone, Benson, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Potter, Austin and Thompson.

A letter was received from the city treasurer stating that he has received from the Defiance Company a check for the first payment of the loan from the city. Received.

The petition from the residents of Colborne street for a bitulithic pavement was reported by the Clerk, sufficiently signed. It was referred to the engineer for his report.

The petition for a granolithic sidewalk on the north side of King street from Fourth street to Third street, was reported by the Clerk insufficiently signed.

A NEW MEAT STALL.  
Ald. Potter read an application for space in the new market building. It was from W. J. Easton, and he wished to secure a stall in the part of the market which is now being finished. He was willing to pay \$225 per year rent, and would lease the stall for a term of five years if this was wanted by the Council. He wanted the decision of the Council at once. This rental would be for the stall alone, and he would do his own furnishing.

Ald. Potter—The new stalls will be

## SUBJECTS OF GREAT INTEREST

Will Be Fully Discussed By  
The Macaulay Club This  
Winter

### AN AUSPICIOUS START

The Macaulay Club held the first meeting of the year last Saturday evening with a record breaker attendance. The debate was "Resolved that Public Institutions, such as Coal Mines, Railway Companies, Telegraph, Telephone and Express Companies should be under government control." The leaders were Messrs. Stone and Edwin Bell. The negative won, after a very spirited debate.

After the business of the evening, the program was prepared for the future evenings. During the coming meetings, three subjects of general public interest will be discussed. The first one will be "The Preacher from the Layman's Point of View."

The second one will be "The Layman from the Preacher's Point of View." The third, "Why Men Do Not go to Church." On each of these subjects a fifteen minute address will be given by different members of the Club. The first one will be dealt with by Fred Stone, the second by Thomas Scullard, and the third by the President of the Club, H. D. Smith. The first one will come up a week from next Saturday night, and considerable interest has already been aroused in these discussions.

OBJECTS TO SEWER.  
A communication was read from Lewis A. Richards, who are acting for Mr. T. A. Smith, who objects to a sewer in front of his property on Victoria avenue. The sewer was put down as a sanitary measure, but according to Mr. Smith, it was not needed along his property as such. He objected to the sewer before it was commenced, and he notified the Council that he would object to the payment of his share of the assessment on the new work. It is not even deep enough to be of any service to him in the way of draining his land. Referred to Finance.

MANY AFTER THE JOB.  
A number of applications were received for the position of sanitary inspector.

Ald. Stone—I am of the opinion that these applications should go to the Board of Health, and let them pick out a man who would be suitable to them, for they are the men whom the inspector will have to work under. When we were called upon to appoint a new member to the fire department, we first got a recommendation from the Chief, and then we picked out a man who would be suitable to them, for they are the men whom the inspector will have to work under. When we were called upon to appoint a new member to the fire department, we first got a recommendation from the Chief, and then we picked out a man who would be suitable to them, for they are the men whom the inspector will have to work under.

Ald. Potter—I am not in favor of the Council making the appointment to-night. I would like the Board of Health to make the recommendation. We want a good officer for that position. We must not appoint a man just because we like him. We must consider the ability of the applicant. I would like to see the matter left over until next meeting, and in the meantime let Mr. Guttridge look after the work until a permanent appointment is made.

Ald. Austin—It might be as well to open the applications, and then we can decide what we will do with them. This was agreed to.

### THE HOPEFUL ONES

The following men applied for the position: J. E. Smith, Geo. J. Wain, W. J. Kitchen, W. J. Johnson, Joseph Northwood, H. G. Reid, J. Warren Martin, John Carpenter, James N. Adams, Newton Eberts, William Ball (Cross St.), Edwin White and Cyrus A. Nelson.

The applications were then referred to the Board of Health, who will be asked to make a selection of the man they want, and the matter will come before the Council again in the shape of a recommendation from the Health Board.

In moving this motion, Ald. Scullard said that he thought that the Council should make an effort to select the very best man for the position. It seemed to him that as the inspector was under the control of the Health Board, that they should have a voice in the appointing of that inspector. It was a matter of courtesy, at least, to give them a voice in the matter. They, too, would be better informed as to his duties, and the qualifications necessary. He thought, from the list of applicants, that the Board would find no difficulty. The aldermen agreed with him in this.

The resignation of Chas. Hadley from the Board of Health was accepted, and a by-law was later passed, appointing H. W. G. Colles in his place.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman Scullard, for the Finance Committee, reported in favor of the adoption of the following recommendations:

1.—In reference to the claim of Jos. Kime, who complained that his horse had been injured, and that the injury was directly owing to a defective sidewalk, it was suggested that Mr. Kime be paid \$20 in full of any claim he might have against the city. In paying this sum the city did not acknowledge that he had any claim, but the circumstances were such that the committee thought that in paying this, Mr. Kime would be satisfied and the city would not receive any injury.

The report was adopted.

### PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Chairman Potter, of the Property Committee, reported as follows:

1.—Re the petition for an electric light on Jeffrey street, your committee recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted.

2.—Re the resolution of the Board

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