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GROUNDS TOMORROW

Every Day Club Members Will
Commence Improvements to
Victoria Grounds Tomorrow
Evening.

There promises to be a scene of activity on the Victoria grounds tomorrow evening for the active members of the Every Day Club will be there to begin the work of improving the grounds for the summer programme of sport which the club members have in mind.

At a meeting of active members of the club last night, it was decided to ask all the active members to be on the grounds at 6 o'clock p. m. tomorrow or as soon afterwards as possible, with axes and hammers to begin the work of repair. The old grand stand, that on the east side of the grounds, is in bad shape and it is proposed to tear it down and probably erect a new one there with wire screen in front.

Each work has also to be done to the east, the running track has to be put in shape and the grounds rolled, but the members are enthusiastic and mean to have the grounds in good order for a fine summer of sport.

BASE BALL

National League.
At New York-New York-Brooklyn, rain.
At Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh-Chicago, rain.
At Boston-Boston-Philadelphia, rain.
American League.
At Washington-Washington-Boston, rain.
At St. Louis-St. Louis-Detroit, wet.
At Philadelphia-Philadelphia-New York, rain.
At Chicago-Chicago, 3; Chicago, 5.
Eastern League.
At Montreal-Montreal-Buffalo, rain.
At Toronto-Toronto, 6; Rochester, 1.
At Jersey City-Jersey City-Newark, wet.
At Providence-Providence-Baltimore, wet.

ROLLER SKATING

A CHALLENGE.
R. Alward is out with a challenge to

race H. Nixon a three mile roller race at the Queen's Rollaway, Thursday night, May 9.

NIXON ACCEPTS.
I hereby accept R. Alward's challenge to skate a three mile race at the Queen's Rollaway on Thursday night, May 9, from opposite sides of the rink.
H. NIXON.

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PREMIER PUGSLEY IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, May 6.—Premier Pugsley arrived tonight to attend the Supreme Court tomorrow.

Miss Anna E. Langton, granddaughter of S. F. Matthews of this city, was graduated May 2 from the Central High School for Women, Brooklyn.

DIRECTOR CUSHING AGAIN TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL

His Request for \$2,400 a Year and Assistant is Refused—Ald. Baxter Says Document Submitted by Director is "Trash"—Board Reports Passed With Little Change.

At the monthly meeting of the council yesterday, a spirited debate developed from a section of the report of the board of works dealing with Director Cushing's request that the board should consider his appointment as director and city engineer at \$2,400 a year with an assistant.

The recommendation of the board that the request be refused was carried. A document from Mr. Cushing containing some comments on "remarks by aldermen," caused Ald. Baxter to designate it as "trash" and to otherwise criticize it.

The reports of the other boards were passed, with but slight amendment. The mayor presided and the full council was present with the common clerk, Marshal Coughlan was in attendance.

The report of the treasury board was adopted without discussion.

The report of the board of works was taken up section by section.

At the request of the mayor the item awarding the contract for 850 barrels of tar at \$2.50 to the St. John Railway Co. was referred back with power to act.

The mayor was opposed to the recommendation to lease the lots in Carleton to the Lands Produce and Cold Storage Company, and give them tax exemption, on the ground that it was a dead industry. After some discussion the section was adopted.

The last section of the report was as follows:

Your board have had under consideration communication of R. H. Cushing, director of public works, dated Dec. 5 last, suggesting that the council consider his appointment as city engineer and director of public works at a salary of \$2,400 per year, and that he be granted an assistant in such case, but they cannot see their way clear to recommend the granting of his request.

Attention was called to a letter having been received from Mr. Cushing bearing on the report and the communication was read. Mr. Cushing stated that the recommendation of the board had been forwarded to him and he much regretted the decision as he felt sure the amalgamation of the offices of director and city engineer under the terms of his letter of Dec. 5, would be in the public interest.

In the event of the council adopting the report, Mr. Cushing wrote that it would be necessary at once to provide such an engineer of ability in their department might be decided necessary. In his own opinion a first class engineer should be engaged.

By his letter of Dec. 5 Mr. Cushing pointed out that he made it clear unless he received the increase in salary and whatever assistance he might need he would not continue to perform the duties of city engineer. Important works were in progress and as director he would not consider himself responsible unless the necessary officials or assistance was provided.

Ald. McGoldrick, as chairman, in moving the adoption of the section said he thought while the board had decided not to employ any assistance the section might go back for further consideration.

Ald. Baxter said he observed Mr. Cushing had handed in a printed circular with his communication, containing copies of his letters and other details. Having procured possession of it, the alderman proceeded to read that part of it which was headed "remarks of aldermen."

The first three sections were as follows:

1. When matter was under discussion board of public works Feb. 25, 1907; that the common council and citizens would not consent to paying salaries to upwards of \$1,600.00 for duties which had been performed for \$2,800.00; this seems to be a very wrong view of the matter: when the common council does justice and makes a grant to some object or person, they do not intend to recoup by doing injustice to some other object or person.

2. That no additional duties have been placed on director; from foregoing it is clear that the duties of city engineer have been placed on and performed by director; if not, And if consulting engineer is to perform the duties of city engineer, why not say so plainly and have them so performed, instead of really placing those duties on the director and having consulting engineer, all other officials and citizens to believe that something handsome was done for re-city engineer on account of his long and faithful service to the city.

3. That only a short time ago director had stated that, owing to sickness of what inspector, he, the director, was performing the duties of said inspector, and why should not director go on performing the duties of city engineer? Director did for some time perform the duties of said what inspector, as he was a valuable man; but completion of matter would be quite changed if common council dispenses with services of inspector, and thus order or ordered such duties to be performed by director; and further, there is a limit to the amount of work which can be performed by director and he is not fit for his position if he undertook to do all the work of those under him.

Having read so far, the alderman remarked that he did not think any man would write such trash when he expected it would commend itself to the judgment of the common council. With regard to the what inspector, no one had asked the director to do the work.

He then read the fourth section.

4. That consulting engineer prepared the plans and specification of the what inspector, and he recently let to Messrs. Clark & Adams. This is not so, as will clearly appear by the preceding statements.

Commenting on it Ald. Baxter said it was a most remarkable statement by an official, as everyone knew the city engineer was the only official who prepared the plans. When asked about the director on one occasion told the board he had never seen them. Later on he revised them, and he now said the only plans used were his. The statement was not founded on fact.

The fifth section of the "remarks of aldermen" was as follows:

5. That no increase be given director, but that an assistant engineer be appointed. This would not relieve director of responsibility of city engineer unless the common council decided such assistant should report directly to them, and it does not seem possible the common council have any such intention.

Ald. Baxter said he remembered on one occasion when Mr. Cushing was at a board meeting he had stated that he would not be responsible for assistant engineer.

He (the alderman) had replied that such a condition of things could not be permitted; as head of the department Mr. Cushing was bound to be responsible.

The sixth and last section was as follows:

6. That two increases to one official should not be made in one year. Director got an increase in 1906 as director; he asks increase in 1907 if he is to be director and city engineer.

Ald. Baxter thought that the actions of Mr. Cushing in the past had been most peculiar. There had been, he said, a great deal of backing and filling. The director had got the increase he asked for, and now would not comply with the request of the council. The letter was most ingeniously framed.

His own view was that Mr. Cushing should do any engineering work he was told to do by the council and that they should not be held up. He moved an amendment to add the words "and if he retains the position to be notified to perform such engineering works as the common council may require to be performed from time to time without any addition to his present salary." He would not discuss whether Mr. Cushing was worth the \$1,800 salary he was receiving, but he proposed that they should require him to do what was asked of him for that sum.

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