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**Works Board**

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Niagara St. (previously authorized.)  
Welland Ave. from Niagara St. to Berryman Ave.  
Russell Ave. from Lake St. to York St. (petition.)  
Russell Ave. from Geneva St. to Niagara St. (petition.)  
Page St. from Queenston St. to Welland Ave. (petition.)  
Richmond Ave. from Queenston St. to N. S. & T. tracks. (petition.)  
Catherine St. from Welland Ave. to end of existing pavement.  
Beech St. from Lake St. to Catherine St.  
Maple St. from Catherine St. to Geneva St.  
Vine St. from Erie St. to Welland Ave.  
Bellevue Terrace, completion of work previously authorized.  
Clark St. from Church St. to Welland Ave.  
Court St. from Church St. to Welland Ave.  
Court St. from Geneva St. to St. Paul St.  
Calvin St. from Church St. to St. Paul St.  
Centre St. from Court St. to Geneva St.  
Henrietta St. from Westchester Ave. to Ridley College Lower School.  
Court Alley, from Academy St. to Court St.  
Helliwell's Lane from Church St. to King St.  
Geneva St. from Russell Ave. to Carlton St.

Your committee further recommend that whereas in the Spring of 1917 the Minister of Railways and Canals was memorialized re the paving of the southerly approach to the Niagara Street Bridge at the Welland Canal and a deputation from the City Council waited upon the Minister later re this matter and was informed that the Department would do nothing of this nature until the war was over, therefore the present is considered an opportune time for impressing upon the Department of Railways and Canals the dangerous condition in which this section of roadway is permitted to exist and for urging upon them the necessity of paving this approach during the present season.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Dakers, that the seventh report of the Board of Works just read be received and adopted. Carried.

**Fire and Light**

The following report of the Fire and Light Committee was presented

as the retail price is fixed by the Government.

From the Municipalities of which we made enquiries, we had reports that the system was a great success and meeting an increasing demand. In no case has any loss been caused to the Municipality.

Having regard to these facts, your committee thought that if arrangements could be made with local dealers to handle the fish, the scheme could be proceeded with, and a conference was held between your committee and the dealers on March 17, 1919, when the proposals were discussed with the result that two dealers viz: W. P. Brey and McClelland Brothers agreed to handle the fish. Your committee therefore recommends that advantage of the scheme be taken, and the names of the two dealers mentioned be submitted to the department with the necessary guarantee of the Municipality.

Signed: H. E. Rose, J. E. Riffer, Jas. Dakers.

Moved by Ald. Rose, seconded by Ald. Riffer, that the fourth report of the Conservation Committee just read be received and adopted. Carried.

**By-Laws**

Ald. Eagle and Westwood introduced a by-law to declare that the Ontario Housing Act 1919 shall apply to the City of St. Catharines and that the head of the City Council, Frank Hoare, J. N. McBride, Thomas Nicholson and F. Greenlaw be a commission to carry out the terms of the Act and that Thomas Nicholson hold office for one year and that J. N. McBride and Frank Hoare hold office for a term of two years.

The by-law received the customary three readings and was declared carried.

Ald. Smith and Riffer introduced a by-law to provide for the establishment of a system of public scavenging and to impose a special rate to defray the expense thereof.

The second and third reading was left over until later in the evening.

Ald. Eagle and Westwood introduced the third by-law of the evening relating to the period of taking the assessment for the year 1919.

The by-law received three readings and was declared passed.

The fourth by-law was also introduced by Ald. Eagle and Ald. Westwood and provided for the enlarging of the time for the return of the collectors roll for 1919. The by-law was passed by the Council.

Ald. Eagle and Westwood also introduced a by-law relating to the assessment on which the rate of taxation for the year 1919 shall be fixed and levied. The by-law carried.

**Motions**

Moved by Ald. Eagle, seconded by Ald. Westwood that this Council endorse the Bill introduced at the present session of the Legislature by Mr. E. W. J. Owens, K.C. (South East Toronto) to amend the Municipal Act subsection 2 of section 69 by providing for candidates for municipal office filing declarations or resignations before 5 p.m. of day succeeding nomination in lieu of 4 p.m. and to amend sub-section 4 of same section to the same effect and to amend section 73 of the same act by providing that the nomination day (23rd of December) falls on a Saturday or Sunday the nomination be held on the preceding Friday.

Moved by Ald. Dakers, seconded by Ald. Riffer, that all the work on the Civic Rose garden in Montebello Park be and is hereby suspended until such time as the site is selected and the work authorized.

The Council went into committee of the whole to discuss the motion with Ald. Eagle in the chair.

**A Deputation**

Before the Mayor vacated the chair a deputation from the Trades and Labor Council consisting of Messrs. Peter Grant, W. J. Cheevers and Mr. Peart waited on the Council in support of the resolution asking the City Fathers to petition the Government to amend the Municipal Act so as to do away with the property qualifications for municipal office.

Mr. Peter Grant was the first member of the deputation to address the Council and in a brief statement said that he came from a country where this property qualification was not in vogue and he was at a loss to understand why it was necessary to have so much property in order to stand for municipal office when an English subject could stand for parliament without any qualification. He was of the opinion that a man who had three or four children which he was bringing up and educating had just as much interest in the welfare of the city as the man who owns three or four lots.

Mr. W. J. Cheevers also spoke in support of the resolution, saying that he hardly knew what to say in favor of it as he did not know what arguments could be brought forward to oppose it. The members of the Public School Board who are responsible for a large expenditure of monies are not required to have property qualifications and they are perhaps more intelligent business men than some of the members of the City Council (laughter).

When the war was on there were many fine speeches made in this city

to aid recruiting and in all that time he had never seen where property qualifications were necessary in order to do the King's uniform and he was of the opinion that these men who fought for a better form of democracy should have a chance to sit on the City Council now that they are back. If they were good enough men to go out and fight for the City of St. Catharines and the rest of the Dominion surely they are good enough men to represent the citizens on the Council Board.

**The Housing Scheme**

Mr. Cummings at the request of the Mayor briefly outlined the legal aspects of the Ontario Housing Act namely that it is for the benefit of those who wish to build homes for their own occupation. The first class who are eligible to obtain a loan are returned soldiers, the widow of a deceased soldier, or the father of a deceased soldier. The second class is made up of workmen and a housing company. Returned soldiers are not required to pay any cash down and do not have to furnish any security. The applications for loans have to be made to the Housing Commission and are then passed on to the director for sanction. But every one must provide their own plans and specifications. The cost of any house shall not exceed \$2,500 and the cost of the house and the land on which it is erected shall not exceed \$3,000. The money is advanced according to progress of the building with the interest at five per cent. being charged. A housing company is not allowed to charge over six per cent.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Cummings for explaining the clauses of the bill and said he would call a meeting of the Housing Commission at an early date.

**COMING TO GRAND.**

When the manuscript of "The Bride Shop" which plays at the Grand on Friday evening was submitted to Geo. Choos, the producer, he was warned that it would take a large sum of money to properly present it. Mr. Choos liked the book, lyrics and the music, and although estimates showed that it would cost about twenty thousand dollars to produce, he did not pause for an instant, but laconically said: "Go to it." So scenic artists, costumers, modistes, etc. were given carte blanche, with the result that "The Bride Shop" has established a record all its own in musical comedies by furnishing a wonderful Broadway show.

**AT THE GRAND**

The wonderful educated ponies with Borzac's Mammoth Indoor Circus which comes to the Grand today, Tuesday and Wednesday are over twelve of the best trained ponies before the public today. They are presented in three distinct groups. Each displaying a cleverness unusual to the animal mind. Ponies, dogs, goats, mules and monkeys, all doing their specialty as presented by their trainers have always been a joy to the heart of old and young and with Borzac's Indoor Circus these delightful pets perform unusual feats with a celerity that is astounding.

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**THOROLD**

Messrs Grenville and Turner have the contract for the painting and decorating of the building on Front street which is to be occupied by the Bank of Montreal in the near future.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church was withdrawn last night owing to the orchestra concert being held.

Miss Vera Harrison or Windle Village, is confined to her room suffering from a severe cold.

The concert in the Methodist Church last night given by the orchestra under the leadership of Mr. McCarthy was in every way a huge success. Each number was well given and great credit was reflected upon the committees who had charge of the program.

Miss Florence Madwesley, Ormond street, has resumed her duties at the Marille Butcher Shop, after being confined to her room for the past two weeks through illness.

Messrs. L. I. Hunt and son have the contract for the tinning, etc. of the houses recently built on Linden street by Theodor Thompson. A number of men are on the job under the supervision of John McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cox, all of Galt, are in town attending the funeral of the late Mrs. James Wallace, West street, which took place on Monday afternoon.

The Jury empanelled by Dr. Colbeck to investigate the death of a foreigner named Gentilora who was instantly killed at the Coniagis Reduction Plant on Saturday of last week sat last night in the Library building. It was decided that deceased met his death accidentally, but just how cannot be ascertained as there was no person present at the time of the accident. The jury recommended that the Inspector of factories make more frequent inspections of the shafts, elevators, etc., and thus avoid any more accidents that are occurring recently.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Wallace, was held from the family residence, West street, on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends who came to show their last respect to one who was universally loved. Rev. R. S. E. Large, Pastor of the Methodist Church was the officiating clergyman at both house and graveside while the remains were tenderly laid in their last resting place. Those who acted as bearers were John Black, William Comerford, Harry Carter, Harry Lambert, Guy Dale and Richard Richards. The flowers upon and around the casket were many and beautiful.

The Thorold Board of Trade will meet in the Library Buildings on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The two stores on Albert street underneath the trestle have been leased by Mr. Frada, who will carry on his grocery, which has been run heretofore on Front street, Mr. Frada expects to move into these stores in the early part of next week.

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**LIGHT**

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Mayor turned to more serious discussion and said he thought the objections raised were well taken and legitimate, but in the absence of the chairman, Ald. Nash, who was on his way to England it would be rather an indelicacy thing to be too severe in criticism or too reactionary in proceeding. Ald. Nash was a man of the best intentions. He was also sensitive of disapproval and would be the last, the Mayor thought, to exceed his authority if he understood just what formalities surround Councilors. Furthermore Mr. Moore, the superintendent of Queen Victoria Park has generously given his services to lay out the plan and to secure the best place to grow roses and unless some grave injury to the park or to the public were done, which he doubted, he did not think it would be wise to press the motion to a vote. The discussion had served the required purpose.

**Question of Wages.**

Ald. Hill: "I objected to paying a man \$90 per month as I thought we could get along without him."

Ald. Eagle: "Has this man's wages to be paid out of the donation?"

Ald. McDowell: "I believe that is the case. I also objected to a salary of \$90 but as regards the site I don't believe I ever saw any children playing on that spot. The gardener thought the site at Midland street was too shady for growing roses. Mr. Nash made a mistake but I am sure not intentionally."

Mayor Elson: "I would like to enquire if Ald. McDowell has read the new baseball rules and if he is familiar as to where the foul balls go?"

Ald. McDowell: "I don't know anything about baseball but I should think that according to Ald. Dakers all the foul balls would go into the rose garden. (Laughter.)"

Ald. Dakers then read a copy of a letter that Ald. Nash had written to Mr. Near saying that everything was in readiness to start work on the Rose garden. "I am surprised" said the Alderman that they did not come back to the Council when the gardener turned down the location authorized. As far as I am concerned the motion will go to a vote."

Ald. McDowell: "It seems strange that all these complaints should be made behind our backs."

**Mistake of Policy.**

Mayor Elson: I am of the opinion that Mr. Moore would feel humiliated if this work were to be held up and I think it would be a mistake of policy and would be embarrassing to the whole situation to force this motion through. If the work were held up it will mean the loss of that money already spent and perhaps the abandonment of the whole scheme.

Ald. Westwood: The site selected will do away with the corner path but there is no doubt that the garden would be very beautiful. But I feel that if we lay this matter over until tomorrow night it would give the members of the Council a chance to

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**CANADIAN SOLDIER ROBBED**

Buffalo, March 25.—Sergeant James Fox of the Canadian infantry yesterday reported to the police that he was assaulted and robbed of \$20 at the rear of a poolroom near Niagara and Virginia streets. Detective Patterson and Guastaferra are investigating.

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ANALYSIS OF MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1919 WAS DISCUSSED BY HIS WORSHIP MAYOR ELSON AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

Mr. Chairman:

Since the Council has gone to the Committee of the Whole we will discuss this budget for the year 1919. This is the largest budget has ever been presented to the Council. To analyze it is a task which requires a mind trained to figures, a man reluctant to undertake it. I felt that it would be in the interest of the Municipality if, when a budget such as this is presented, some discussion were to take place for the payers to hear the best phases on once explained in such a way that become intelligible and interest. Before I begin this discussion I to express a very warm appreciation to all the members of the Council the close attention they have paid this work during the last week. I have spent many hours sitting at this Board without receiving any remuneration. I also desire to the Treasurer for the excellent which he has done and the efficiency in his department. It seems to me that credit should be given officials where credit is due. We found every courtesy and attention also that his department is highly organized, and excellent results are being obtained.

In saying that this is the largest budget which has been submitted to the public, I might explain that over four years this country and countries have been engaged in hostilities and many projects have been delayed. There has been such a certainty as to the financial matters and as to the outcome of hostilities that municipalities were advised to be careful in their expenditure. Things are starting now which have been held over during the war. Each department there has been advanced cost, and I would like gentlemen to bear this in mind. Years ago the cost of maintaining establishments, either private or public were less than to-day. The price has entered into the municipal just as it has entered into the private life, and we find that some of the side Boards have increased their rates. Some of these increases have no control over as a council. One Board (the Collegiate Institute) has not increased, and, gentlemen, if I make any error I hope Treasurer will correct me, but in departments such as the Public School Board, the Police Commission, the Board and the Police Commission, the Board have increased very materially shall read them a little later on.

**The Gas Plant.**

There is also a very unusual circumstance in the operation of the plant. This is a municipal plant which was bought in 1912 for the purpose of being a public utility for service of the people. It was bought in the best of hope, but during its operation it has been found to have somewhat similar to a sieve through which money has been sifting. So far we are faced in that department with a loss totalling \$38,548.91. It is a known loss. I am not in a position to say what the unknown loss. The loss is made up as follows: The loss in 1912 to 1916 inclusive was.....\$12.0 For the year 1917.....5.2 For the year 1918 which has just closed.....16.3 And for the period of this year, namely from January 1st to June 30th, when it is proposed to discontinue the operation of the plant estimated at.....5.0

Which makes a total of.....\$38,548.91

Some years ago the plant had tracts with the Welland Canal lost, and then the natural gas into use, which had double the units, and it could also be produced very much cheaper, and people regardless of any sentiment that had for the public institution. The purpose whatever in such a failure of this gas plant to be held up as a reflection on me