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CEMENT WALKS FOR LONDON

Council Decide to Lay No More Plank Sidewalks in the City.

Portion of the City To Be Supplied With Permanent Walks Each Year.

Until None Else Are in Use—Ald. Jolly's Motion Given the "Go-By"—Reduction of the Wards All But Effect.

There have been many farcical council meetings held at the city hall recently, but last night's was the biggest farce of them all. One instance is sufficient to indicate the manner in which the nineteen "fathers" of the city dispatch municipal business. To appoint a caretaker at Queen's Park, with a salary of \$450 a year, engaged the undivided attention of the entire council for one solid hour. No wonder that the meeting was not adjourned until 12:30. The most important work done was the adoption of Ald. Douglass' motion to lay only cement walks and fix the percentage to be paid for them by the ratepayer and by the city in ten-year debentures. When the bylaw is brought in the percentages may be placed at 50 to 50, 40 to 60, or 60 to 40. A motion by Ald. O'Meara to reduce the number of wards to four was all but adopted. It lacked one vote only. All the members were present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The references to No. 1 committee included the estimates of the board of health, an application from the Salvation Army for a grant toward a shelter, and a number of petitions for remission of taxes.

Before the board of works will come the complaint of William Gray against William Court, connecting his premises with the Langarth street drain, and an application to have College street graded.

The finance committee will give attention to a letter from the board of health, pointing out that no action had yet been taken re the plumbing by-law sent from the board last year.

A lengthy communication and proposed resolution regarding the Algoma Central Railway was sent to the legislation committee.

The Bricklayers' Union asked to have the city hall bell ring at 8 o'clock in the morning, the boss bricklayers and their employees having agreed upon an eight-hour day after May 1.

On motion of Ald. Garratt, the matter was laid over for a week. As chairman of the Bricklayers' Association, he explained that there was a difference between the men. The eight-hour day went into effect yesterday, and on one job the bricklayers started to work at 7 o'clock. His men had started work at 8 o'clock. Until the men had settled their differences, he argued, no action should be taken.

Ald. Plant withdrew a motion to

grant the petition on hearing Ald. Garratt's explanation.

The Salvation Army asked permission to hold Sunday services in Victoria Park during the summer. Ald. Douglass moved to grant the request. The mayor declared the motion carried too hastily to suit Ald. Pritchard, who claimed he was not given time to object.

CARETAKER OF QUEEN'S PARK.

There were twenty applicants for the position of caretaker of Queen's Park, in the place of Henry Burdick, resigned. One was Mr. Stevens, florist, who lives just outside the park. He asked \$500, \$50 more than the salary of the preceding caretaker, and his name was struck out on motion of Ald. Carrothers.

On motion of Ald. Parnell the salary was fixed at \$450.

Applications were received from George Pitt, J. Sproule, John Gibb, John Mills, Thomas Wallace, William Gibson, James Farrar, Thomas Cole, R. W. Timson, John Showler, Neil Brown, Wm. Thompson, Alfred Jones, McLeod, E. S. Platt, William Wilson, Harry Wallace, S. H. Wood, Alex. Fitzsimmons and A. G. Stevens. To take the vote occupied an even hour.

Bryce McLeod was declared elected on the thirteenth ballot.

PERMANENT WALKS.

Ald. Douglass presented the report of the board of works, which included a clause regarding the board's endorsement of Ald. Jolly's motion re the construction of permanent sidewalks, and moved in amendment that an appropriation be made in the estimates for laying plank walks, but instead that the council agree to pay 50 per cent of the total cost of all permanent walks, in accordance with the act recently passed by the Ontario Legislature. Ald. Pritchard seconded.

Ald. Jolly objected, on the ground that Ald. Douglass' resolution was not an amendment to his motion, but required notice.

The mayor ruled that it was an amendment, as it was to strike a rate for the payment by the ratepayers toward permanent walks.

While dissatisfied with the ruling, Ald. Jolly proceeded to advocate the adoption of his own motion in preference to that of Ald. Douglass. Ninety-nine out of every hundred persons he had spoken to were pleased with his scheme, he said. He produced eight petitions, sufficiently signed, and had others, which just lacked a signature or two. Altogether they represented petitions for 17 blocks in No. 2 ward, and he was satisfied he could make the total to 25 before the next council meeting.

Ald. Rumball pointed out that the walks would cost just the same to put down under either system. The question was simply as to the way of paying for them. He was opposed to Ald. Jolly's motion, because under it the ratepayers with small frontages and large assessments would get a larger rebate than their walks would cost. He preferred Ald. Douglass' system, because it provided for doing away with plank walks altogether, and was far more equitable for the ratepayers with the large frontages on the outskirts of the city. It was also a simpler system than Ald. Jolly's. Ald. Jolly, in answer to the last statement, said it would not make a day's difference in office work to carry out his system. Ald. Winnett raised the question of legality. Ald. Rumball replied that in Hamilton it was claimed that the scheme was legal. The council there had adopted

it, and were going to carry it out. However, it would not be legal to put down a permanent walk if there were a contra petition sufficiently signed.

City Auditor Jewell had been in Hamilton during the day with Ald. Rumball, and explained to the council the details of the scheme. Ald. Jolly's scheme was very good, but the Hamilton scheme was much better. The result under it, in ten years, would be astonishing. It would mean a wonderful improvement in the city, and would not be a burden on the ratepayer. During the next ten years 115 miles of permanent walks could be laid, and the cost out of the general rate would not be more at any time than 1 1/2 mills. Of course, repairs to plank walks would be a big item at first.

Ald. Parnell strongly supported Ald. Douglass' amendment.

Ald. McCallum moved to refer the matter to No. 2 committee. Ald. Drenan seconded.

Ald. Jolly supported this. His own motion had been danced back to No. 2 committee for three months, and this new scheme needed as much, if not a little more consideration, he said.

Ald. McCallum's motion was lost.

Ald. O'Meara said the council could not get over putting down some new plank walks. He was informed that the council would be bound by their present action for a year only.

The Hamilton scheme was adopted on the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Rumball, Pritchard, Douglass, O'Meara, Carrothers, Reed, Winnett, Graham, Malloch, Garratt, Plant, Wilkey, Parnell and Greenlees—14. Nays—Ald. McPhillips, Jolly, Drenan, McCallum—4. The hospital committee's report excited a lot of discussion. It recommended payment for three extras, costing \$234. Chairman Jolly would not move the adoption of any of the clauses. The architect, he said, was working in favor of the contractors, instead of the city. Ald. Graham blamed last year's committee for not seeing that the plans included what was necessary. The extras were ordered to be paid.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Garratt asked if the fine of John Cambridge for selling cider had been remitted, and Ald. Greenlees replied that there was no authority for such remission.

Chief of Police Williams was questioned by Ald. McPhillips about several matters. In reply to these questions, the chief gave roughly the financial standing of the police benefit fund, gave certain information about the reward for the capture of Policeman Toohey's slayer, and denied the imputations in a newspaper a few days ago concerning the case of Mrs. Hammill.

WANTED FOUR WARDS ONLY.

Ald. O'Meara moved the wards in the city be reduced to four, and that Dundas and Wellington streets be the dividing lines. Ald. Douglass seconded. It would reduce the number of aldermen and the number of committees, said Ald. O'Meara. They had seven committees now, which was a great bill of expense. He could not conceive of any alderman who did his duty being afraid to seek re-election in a large territory.

Ald. Rumball moved in amendment to take steps to do away with wards altogether and reduce the number of aldermen to twelve. It was the ward system, made the assessment of the street railway on a scrap iron basis

possible. It should be done away with. Ald. Graham, in seconding the amendment, had a ring at the "iniquitous" ward system. Ald. Plant believed that were the question of abolition of the wards submitted to the people at the next election it would be carried by an overwhelming majority. However, with the present legislation it was not possible. He favored Ald. O'Meara's motion in preference to the present system, because it would give a better division of the city, and the effectiveness of the council would not be impaired in the least, nor would business be done with less dispatch. Ald. Parnell was glad to take half a loaf rather than none, and, accordingly, would vote for Ald. O'Meara's motion, if one by himself to make two wards only were lost.

Ald. Pritchard would "go the whole hog or none." Unless they could do away with wards altogether there was no use of tinkering with the municipal system.

Ald. Parnell's motion for two wards was seconded by Ald. Winnett, and lost on a tie vote. Ald. Jolly, O'Meara, Winnett, Graham, Malloch, Plant, Parnell, McCallum and Greenlees (9), voting "Yeas."

The division on Ald. O'Meara's motion was: Yeas—Ald. O'Meara, Winnett, Graham, Malloch, Plant, Parnell, McCallum, Greenlees, Rumball, Douglass and Jolly—9. Nays—Ald. McPhillips, Pritchard, Carrothers, Reed, Garratt, Drenan and Wilkey—6.

The motion was ineffective without a two-thirds vote. The mayor was a silent spectator. He had exchanged places with Ald. Jolly, and although urged to vote would not do so.

Ald. McPhillips gave notice of motion to discontinue the annual grant to the police benefit fund, also notice to exact \$1,000 from the Bell Telephone Company for the privilege of opening up city streets.

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MAY LOSE HIS EYE.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 2.—George Ferguson, aged 19 years, eldest son of Councilor James Ferguson, of Port Stanley, was clipping a horse's fetlock with a pair of shears, when the horse kicked at him. Ferguson raised his hand to protect himself, and ran the point of the shears into his left eye. It is feared the sight of the eye is destroyed.

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SCURVY-STRICKEN

Perils of Prospectors in Alaska—Hospital for Destitute Miners.

Washington, May 2.—Captain Abercrombie, who is conducting the expedition exploring the Copper River route to the Yukon country, says: "A hospital has been organized for the care of destitute miners. While the conditions are distressing, so far as the destitute are concerned, the worst is over."

F. C. Goodwin, of Oakland, Cal., whose legs are black with scurvy and whose knees are bruised by contact with the ice, tells an interesting story of his experiences. While camped in the interior, his partner, Wesley Schelaker, of Grand Ridge, Ill., fell sick with scurvy, and soon became unable to travel. Goodwin strapped him on a sled and started to the coast. After four days of terrible struggles he reached the Chitna River, but his partner was frozen stiff. Continuing, his journey alone, he found Dixon Hutton, of Memphis, Tenn., and T. B. Rawlings, of Little Rock, in a tent, sick with scurvy. Another man happened along and he and Goodwin put the sick men on sleds and dragged them to the coast.

Just before the Excelsior left Valdez a big slide was reported on the glacier. A party of prospectors were coming out from the interior, and it is feared that they were caught in the slide.

INDIANS ON THE WARPATH. Skagway, Alaska, May 2.—The Chilkat Indians are on the warpath. On Sunday, 20 bucks, armed with rifles, gathered along the Chilkat River and marched to Rocky Point, 80 miles from Haines' mission, where eight white men were blasting rock for a trail to Klukwa. The Indians drove the whites away. Troops have gone to the scene. The Dominion Telegraph Company is making rapid progress from Lake Bennett to Dawson.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Bradford, Ont., May 2.—The barns and outbuildings belonging to James A. Wood, a mile from this village, were struck by lightning Monday morning and with their contents were completely destroyed. Loss between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Insurance \$3,000.

A FROG FARM. J. W. Wedlock, Peterboro county, has obtained a lease of a stretch of the Ottonabee River, north of Rice Lake, for use as a frog farm. The intention is to restock the waters which formerly yielded a good supply for the local and foreign market.

BOY DROWNED WHILE FISHING. Fergus, Ont., May 2.—Geo. Bresnahan, about 14 years of age, was fishing in the Grand River, when his rod broke, and in trying to recover it he got into deep water beyond his depth. He was carried down stream about 40 yards, when he sank from view and was drowned.

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