

RUCTIONS IN CITY COUNCIL AS PERSONALITIES FIGURED

Controller O'Neill and Ald. McBride Expressed Their Opinions of Each Other in Plain Language — Queen-Bay Widening Ordered and Hospital Grant Passed.

There were ructions in the city council yesterday afternoon. Ald. McBride intimated that Controller O'Neill was especially interested in restoring a contractor's deposit on a withdrawn contract.

There was nothing funny about the wordy duel. It made a situation that might have become even more disgraceful at any moment.

The provocation was from Ald. McBride, and the exchange of personalities came so thick and fast that Ald. Dunn who was presiding, was too busy preparing for eventualities to use the mallet upon the slab.

A large crowd of citizens were on the floor of the chamber and in the gallery. They received a lively lesson in pre-election municipal politics.

The first altercation came with the discussion over the recommendation of the board of control to return a deposit of \$400 to John F. Connolly, a contractor.

"You're paid \$250 a year to give me the information of the board that I ask," Ald. McBride said.

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Controller Foster objected to Eric N. Armour, K.C., being appointed counsel for the city in the judicial investigation of the charges against the city architect's department.

ISLAND COLONY QUITE SATISFIED

Hon. P. T. McGrath Tells Why Newfoundland Does Not Join Canada.

MERCHANTS OPPOSED

They Can See No Gain in Becoming Part of Canada.

"When are you going to come in with us?" or "Why don't you come in with us?" were the two questions Canadians asked him, said Hon. P. T. McGrath at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday.

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Had No Objection. "I have no objection to Mr. Armour," Ald. Wainwright said.

Controller Foster continued the discussion of Mr. Armour's interest in the Hillcrest race track.

Controller Foster is always talking economy, but he loaded a \$50,000 charge on the city for the deficit of the National Fur Stock Show.

"You're not much of a man bringing that hospital into the discussion," Controller Foster interjected.

"Controller Foster is what we would call a two-faced man," Ald. McBride said.

Ald. Wickert criticized strongly the city's method of financing this year.

"We are paying for current expenses by debenture issues and by an extremely grave condition," he charged.

Mayor Hocken made an explanation that took the seriousness out of Ald. Wickert's charge.

Ald. Hubbard challenged Ald. Wickert's charge, and added, "I always admired Josh Billings' eulogy of a hen. Josh said that she never cackles until she lays an egg."

A bylaw to expend \$650,000 in acquiring property for the rounding of the corners of Bay street at Queen street went thru without discussion.

Controller O'Neill offered a motion that the property on Jarvis street required for the extension of Earl street be purchased for park purposes.

How far they be, supplied the deserving poor who wish to benefit home surroundings, was referred to the same committee.

John Rose Robertson addressed the council upon the needs of the Hospital for Sick Children for a supplementary grant of \$372.

For a roadway under the railway bridge across the west end ravine, east of Leaside, \$3000 was appropriated for change in plans of the new bridge.

The bylaw for the widening of McCaul street at Anderson street was referred to the committee.

Adding a storey to the city hall will not be undertaken until next year.

Mr. McGrath said that in justice to the government it was to be remembered that \$54,000 looked bigger then now, and all the other provinces would have demanded extra subsidies also.

Confederation was no longer an issue. Each side in recent elections of union would be no longer an issue.

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The theory is that the cells of the brain, like those of every other part of the body, tend to wear out by use.

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