

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION PUT THROUGH ALL BUSINESS IN SHORT ORDER

City Solicitor Henderson Given Leave of Absence, While the Mayor and City Engineer Go to Pittsburg as Delegates to the Good Roads Convention—Some Discussion on Terrace Hill Street Railway Extension.

Although nothing that could be called of paramount importance came up before the City Council last night, and although the discussion never became heated, yet on two occasions resolutions were put to a vote and carried by the same majority each time, 8 to 3. The matters stood out in last night's session. The first was the letter of City Solicitor Henderson, asking for leave of absence to go to the front, the second was the proposal to send Mayor Bowley and City Engineer Jones as a delegation to the Good Roads Convention at Pittsburg and the third was the Terrace Hill extension of the Street Railway to be put through without further delay.

Each of these matters caused some objections and the first two came to a vote. The opposition to the first two came from nearly the same Aldermen in each case. City Solicitor Henderson wrote, asking leave of absence to go to the front, stating his partner, Mr. Wilkes, would look after the city's interests and he would be back in a few days. The Mayor should also be called on if needed. The Mayor thought this was a snub to Mr. Wilkes. Ald. Minshall thought it might entail extra expense, while the letter was too indefinite to suit several other aldermen. Ald. Dowling explained that Henderson and Heyd would only be called on with Mr. Wilkes' consent, and that their services would cost the city nothing extra.

The suggestion to send Mayor Bowley and Mr. T. H. Jones to Pittsburg also caused trouble, opposition developing on the expense. There was also some solicitation among several aldermen as to how Mr. Bowley could stand such a strenuous trip. However, the resolution to send them, carried.

Ald. Minshall's resolution on the Terrace Hill extension was opposed chiefly on the ground that the Railway Commissioners had the matter under consideration and they should not be urged to do anything at this stage, probably against their better judgment. It was during the discussion on this matter that Mayor Bowley sprang the fact that \$27,000 out of the \$30,000 about to be received from the L. E. and N. was due for back taxes on the railroad, and would be paid over to settle that claim. That statement was made in answer to Ald. Bragg's argument that the \$30,000 could be used for Terrace Hill extension. The information rather startled the Council, and Ald. Minshall moved to get the Terrace Hill people to vote for the sale of the railway, the promoters of that sale were now looking for a loophole through which to escape the obligation of building the extension.

Whatever else may be said of the Aldermen, they are up to scratch on attendance. Except for very obviously unavoidable reasons not a member of the Council of 1916 has been absent from a session. The only absentee last night was Ald. P. H. Secord, who is on a vacation trip in the Southern States.

Mr. Bunnell was acting City Clerk in place of Col. Leonard, who was indisposed.

CAPT. HENDERSON'S LETTER.

There was a little discussion over the city solicitor's letter asking for leave of absence to go to the front. Ald. Dowling moved that the request contained in the letter be granted. Ald. Minshall thought that the firm of Wilkes and Henderson should handle the business and Brewster and Heyd not be called upon at all. The Mayor thought the same; it looked as if Mr. Wilkes were being snubbed. Ald. Pitcher said that since Capt. Henderson was dominating the club, the least the council could do would be to grant his request. "I have a son serving under Capt. Henderson and I am proud of it," asserted Ald. Pitcher.

Ald. Dowling explained; no snub was intended for Mr. Wilkes. The arrangement had been made by Mr. Henderson, and if he passed over Mr. Henderson would not care much about the matter. As he understood it, Mr. Wilkes would only call in Brewster and Heyd when necessary, and at no extra expense to the city.

"The letter is too indefinite," asserted Ald. Ward. "Who is the city solicitor under this arrangement?" "Wilkes and Henderson," asserted Ald. Dowling. Brewster and Heyd, said the alderman would be called in only on Mr. Wilkes' consent.

The yeas and nays were demanded and the resolution carried 8 to 6, the vote being as follows: Yeas—Ald. Freeborn, Bragg, Jennings, Pitcher, Harp, Ballantyne, Welsh, Dowling—8. Nays—Ald. Ward, Hess, A. O. Secord, Mellen, Minshall, Bowley—6. Ald. Wiley did not vote.

THE PITTSBURG TRIP. A further discussion arose over the motion to send Mayor Bowley and City Engineer Jones to Pittsburg to represent the city at the American and Canadian Convention on good roads. The Mayor explained that when so many municipalities were represented Brantford should be represented also. It would be a good opportunity to present Brantford to people's eyes, who were considering moving to Canada to put up factories.

Ald. Minshall objected. These were not times for sending deputations. Ald. Ward thought it very peculiar that the matter had not come up through the Board of Works. The Board of Works had voted it down a month past. Only that morning all the members of the Board of Works were opposed to it. Even Ald. Pitcher, who seconded the motion, had been against it twelve hours before.

tee to purchase some small rugs and carpets for floors whose covers are worn threadbare, price not to exceed \$100. Adopted without discussion.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE. This report recommended that the Railway Commissioners be requested to issue passes to city solicitors for their personal use only, and also to the Mayor and aldermen, for their personal use only. Carried.

DR. WILEY'S REPORT. Dr. Wiley reported on behalf of himself and Ald. Harp, appointed as a special committee to consider Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe's request that hospital charges might be remitted against soldiers who submitted to minor operations in order to enlist. The city did not need any more good roads. It had enough now. Ald. Mellen asserted that he was against all deputations this year.

Ald. Dowling stated that economy could be carried to extremes. He would prefer to see a deputation go to an American city, rather than a Canadian city. Over there, because of the fact that they were at war, they thought we were dead. This was the time to spread Canadianism.

The matter was put to a vote and carried by 8 to 6. The aldermen voted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Freeborn, Hess, Jennings, Pitcher, Harp, Ballantyne, Welsh, Dowling—8. Nays—Ald. Ward, Bragg, A. O. Secord, Mellen, Minshall, Wiley—6. The Mayor did not vote.

TERRACE HILL EXTENSION. Ald. Minshall moved, seconded by Ald. Bragg that the Street Railway Commissioners be urged to extend their service to Terrace Hill. He moved this resolution, said Ald. Minshall, in view of the fact that permission was being obtained to extend the service to Cainsville. Terrace Hill should be served first.

Ald. Dowling deprecated any such resolution. The Railway Commissioners had the matter in hand and were considering it carefully. It would not be wise to urge them too much. This was not the best time to build. Copper was at a prohibitive price and rails were high. Terrace Hill needed and deserved a service. Ald. Dowling said that this might be the most profitable time to build. If the Council passed such a resolution the Railway Commissioners might go ahead against their better judgment and build to Terrace Hill, and when the matter of cost came up could say to the council that it forced them to proceed.

MR. BUNNELL EXPLAINS. Mr. Bunnell at this juncture explained to Ald. Minshall the Cainsville extension. When the city purchased Mohawk Park it had acquired a right of way along the Canal bank. In course of time, maybe in ten or twenty years, the city might desire to extend their line on this right of way to the Glue Company road and back again to the city by way of Eagle Place. The city simply wanted to get the power of doing so embodied in their railway charter, along with other powers, so as to have it all put in at once. There was no intention of any immediate extension.

Ald. Pitcher stated Terrace Hill needed the road, but the matter should be left in the hands of the Railway Commissioners. If it could be done, the extension should be built.

Ald. Wiley agreed with Ald. Pitcher that Terrace Hill needed the extension, but doubted the wisdom of passing such a resolution. The whole matter should be left in the hands of the Commissioners who had already discussed it with the Finance Committee. It was doubtful if it would be proper to build now.

THE \$30,000. Ald. Bragg said the city had enough steel on hand, and \$30,000 coming to it over the L. E. and N. sale. The commissioners could use that money. "There is \$27,000 of that due on back taxes," said the Mayor. "That with interest does not leave very much."

The Mayor thought Ald. Minshall should withdraw the resolution. Ald. Minshall refused. "If steel and copper are so high in price, why was the Council so anxious to get rid of the old road," he declared.

WEST BRANTFORD'S CLAIMS. There was some further discussion. Ald. Welsh put in the claim of West Ald. Bragg. It needed a service. He said that Lorne Brier, by the strong enough. Ald. Ward told the Council that the West Brantford project should become a live issue. The board of works voted off to the St. Paul's avenue subway, and finally Ald. Minshall amended his resolution upon the suggestion of Mr. Bunnell, by adding the words "as possible." The resolution then carried without division.

BOARD OF WORKS REPORT. The board of works report recommended: (1) That \$24 be paid to Patrick Matting for a feet of his property upon which dividing fence put up by the city encroached. (2) That two oil tanks be bought at a cost of \$240. (These are to take the place of the old watering carts to distribute oil on the streets.) (3) That the request of superintendent of sewers, Mr. Asselin, for \$50 on sundry requirements be granted. A report of Mr. Asselin was also filed with the report of the board of works.

The \$80, explained Ald. Ward, was for motors at the pumping station to facilitate the handling of sewage. These were necessary, as when the river was high the sewage was backed into the pipes. Ald. Ward promised that the board of works would visit the pumping station, make an investigation of needs there, and report.

FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE. The fire and light committee recommended that the contract for men's uniforms be awarded to Christopher R. Sutherland, his being the lower tender, and that the contract for firemen's caps be awarded to the Estate of George Glasco.

That leave be given your committee to purchase some small rugs and carpets for floors whose covers are worn threadbare, price not to exceed \$100. Adopted without discussion.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Please send.

Ald. J. S. Dowling left last night on a short business trip to Chicago.

A merry load of twenty-five young people from the city journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roy, and spent a most enjoyable time.

(Detroit Journal.) A pretty, valet, luncheon and kitchen shower were given Monday afternoon by Mrs. R. E. Fitness, 124 Northwestern Ave., in honor of Mrs. Annie Virtue of Windsor. The decorations were hearts, kewpies and red tulips. The following guests were present: Mrs. Virtue, Mrs. Ginn, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. Cymra Pratt, Mrs. Chas. Pratt, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Kraus, Mrs. Kitchens, Mrs. Lepf, Miss Achison of Brantford, Ont., and Mrs. Fitness of Springfield, Ohio.

GETTING READY FOR TAX RATE. A resolution calling on all the spending boards to carry out the side in to the city clerk the amount of money required this year, was passed. That is the first step in striking the tax rate.

Ald. Ward suggested that the independent boards should meet the standing committee and thus all get together. Ald. Dowling replied that that had been done already, and that there were very few changes in the independent boards, it would not be necessary to repeat the conference. However, he would do so if Ald. Ward insisted. Ald. Ward assured Ald. Dowling that he was content to leave the matter in his hands.

The by-law confirming the purchase of the old post office from the Dominion Government as per the agreement entered into between the government and the city was passed.

MISCELLANEOUS. The petition of the coal merchants to have their rights made clear as to placing boards across the sidewalk and delivery was filed. The petition of the garbage collectors asking for an increase of wages was referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

Chief Slemm wrote advising a new snow by-law was necessary. That is a by-law regarding the cleaning of snow from the sidewalks. The communication was referred to the board of works.

Chief Slemm also wrote asking for more control over boxing bouts which might be held in the city. This letter was turned over to the finance committee.

The usual fortnightly time lists were confirmed and accounts passed. The council met at 8 o'clock to meet again, Monday, March 6th.

"WAKE UP," the multiple reel patriotic photo play which is coming to the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25th and 26th with daily matinee, has been running in England for the past year, and has been a few weeks ago and will be in this picture was used largely for recruiting purposes, as the lesson it carries is one that appeals to the patriotic and every loyal and patriotic citizen. During the showing of this picture at the Palace Cinema Theatre, London, over 200 men answered the call to the colors as a direct result of the production.

When the picture was shown at Covent Garden, London, the famous band of the Coldstream Guards, which is well known to visitors to Toronto in connection with the 1914-15 exhibition three years ago, furnished the music for the occasion. In fact every English showing of "Wake Up" during the past year has been an attractive branch of the service co-operation and assistance to the picture.

Briefly told the story of "Wake Up" is as follows: Lord Pax, Minister of the State for War, and Sir Robert John Jones, Field Marshal of England, are at variance owing to their views on preparedness, Lord Pax being a staunch believer in the "no conscription" treatment, an advocate of universal military service.

After a heated argument between the two, Lord Pax falls asleep in his office and the status of Britain is left in the hands of the "no conscription" party. In his dream following, Captain Stanley Rupert, secretary to Lord Pax is attacked by Count Hostis, military attaché to the British Embassy, and the plans for the defence of the east coast stolen.

Hostis escapes, but is followed by Stanley, who saves him from the sea. Stanley, who finds the secret shore of England invaded by a hostile force in times of profound peace.

The story of the invasion follows, in which Lord Pax follows the forces of Elinor, his daughter, who has become a Red Cross nurse, Captain Rupert and Count Hostis. Scenes of murder, pillage and rapine follow, as the men make their way towards London opposed by a force which they greatly outnumber.

Hostis is captured by Captain Rupert, the stolen plans recovered, and the spy pays the usual penalty. Elinor starts to London with the plans, and her father struggling in the hands of the enemy. Going to his rescue she too is seized, her Red Cross gait in no way protecting her. Her father watching her unavailing fight for her honor breaks away from his assailants, rushes to her rescue, is shot and then takes up to find it all a dream, and Sir Robert has gained a convert.

Throughout the picture the heart interest is sustained by the love which exists between Elinor and Captain Rupert, and the views showing the mobilization of England's army were taken at the actual time of the war.

Taken all in all, the picture is an exceptional one and deserves a reception not whit less than the one accorded it in England.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says that Germany will soon demand the registration of all foodstuffs.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Whitewear J. M. Young & Co. Whitewear Sale "QUALITY FIRST"

ANNUAL WHITEWEAR SALE CONTINUES TO-MORROW!

EVERYTHING in Ready-to-Wear Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children will be on sale all at special prices. Come and inspect this grand display.

Children's Whitewear

Children's and Misses' Drawers, Undershirts, Princess Slips, Night Gowns, at special prices during this sale.

Children's White Lawn Dresses, slightly soiled, sizes 1 to 10 years. Worth \$1.00 up to \$3.00. Sale price... 98c

Another lot of Children's White Lawn Dresses, slightly soiled in handling, dainty styles. Reg. \$3.00 to \$5.00. Sizes 1 to 14 years. On sale at... \$1.98

Corset Covers at Sale Prices

Ladies' White Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, fine quality Lonsdale, some with deep lace yoke, many styles to choose from, sizes 34 to 46. Regular 35c and 40c. Sale price... 29c

Regular 50c. Sale price... 39c

Other values at... 25c up to \$3.00

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers

Ladies' White Drawers, made of good quality of cotton and fine lawn cloth, styles closed or open, trimmed with lace and embroidery and tucked frills, some umbrella styles.

Reg. 35c. Sale price... 29c

Reg. 50c. Sale price... 39c

Other lines on sale at... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$3.00

Ladies' Nightgowns

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, made of fine quality Lonsdale, Nainsook and Longcloth, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, slipover, V and high neck, yoke embroidered and lace trimmed, many styles to choose from.

Regular 75c. Sale price... 59c

Regular \$1.00. Sale price... 79c

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35. Sale price... \$1.00

Many others at... \$7, \$6, \$5, \$1.50 to \$1.25

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Six recruits signed up yesterday with the Brant Battalion, a good record seeing this is the week after the big week. Their names: THOMAS HARMAN, English, age 18, farm hand; single; Paris, Ont. WILLIAM HENRY WISDOM, English, age 41; mill operator; 7 years W. Riding Regt.; 3 years Heavy Artillery; Paris, Ont. EARL W. CRANDALL, Canadian; 26; farmer; single; 334 Marlboro Street. WALTER HARLOW, English; 43; bricklayer, married; 36 Murray St. JOHN A. NEILSON, Canadian; 17; farmer; single; 16 Charlotte St. GEORGE ROSELL, Canadian; 13; machinist; single; South Market St.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS. Instructions received early this month from Headquarters, by the 125th Overseas Battalion, involving new arrangements respecting payment of subsistence direct to boarding house keepers, in respect to soldiers boarding with them, have been cancelled; so that the procedure in this regard, will be the same in the future, as it was previous to the first inst., and there will be no necessity for boarding houses to obtain and send in to the Paymaster, the billing vouchers which have been provided, as the result of the instructions referred to, which have now been cancelled as above.

MACHINE GUN SECTION, 125TH BATTALION. Lieut. C. M. Sheppard and Sergt. Unsworth have returned from Toronto, after completing the machine gun course. The section is to be organized immediately, and applications may be made to the above officers at the old post office. This is an attractive branch of the service and should appeal to many men. A good class of men is absolutely necessary, and they must have the following qualifications: Age, about 20 to 26, good physique, good eyesight, fair education and mechanical aptitude. The organization complete, is 35 men, and comprises: fitters, ammunition men, scouts, signallers and drivers. Men making application, can do so by writing and making appointment, or by calling at the old post office during the regular hours. Men in this section are exempt from all fatigues and guards.

ABOUT SALUTING. The salute had originally, a friendly significance. Armed men passed each other right hand to right hand, raising their hands as they passed, to show that they held no weapon in readiness to strike. The removal of the headress was a later addition, signifying an abandonment of defence which degenerated into a movement indicating that the wearer was ready to remove it if required to do so. There are other explanations, but to the soldier of to-day, the salute has only one meaning. There is nothing dependent on his officer in any way, nor does he owe to him personally, any allegiance. When an officer is presented to H.M. the King, and when he returns a salute, he does so as the King's proxy. This explanation should be given to every recruit on joining, and impressed upon every officer when first commissioned. It would improve the discipline of our new formations. We have noticed groups of men who quite reluctantly salute officers whom they pass, and have also seen officers

Sale Swiss Embroideries

In connection with this Whitewear Sale we also offer many thousand yards of beautiful Swiss embroidery, edgings and insertions, flouncing and corset cover, all fresh, clear stock and at special sale prices.

40 in. wide Embroidered Voile Flouncing Regular \$2.00. Sale price... \$1.50

44 in. Nainsook Embroidered Flouncings Regular \$3.50. Sale price... \$2.00

40 in. wide Embroidered Flouncing, beautiful designs. Regular \$1.25. Sale price... 75c

Corset Cover Embroideries at... 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c

Edgings and Insertions at... 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c to 50c

Sale of White Voile Waists \$1

10 doz. White Voile Waists, new styles, some embroidered fronts, others lace and insertion trimmed, dainty styles, in all sizes, 34 to 44. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. On Sale at \$1.00

White Underskirts

Ladies' and Misses, White Underskirts, made of Nainsook, Lonsdale and Cotton, under flounce embroidered and lace trimmed. These come in all lengths, sizes, Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale... 98c

Others at... \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00 to 59c

Princess Slips. Sale price... \$5.00 to \$1.50, \$1.25 and 98c

We also carry a full line of Whitewear in outside sizes at special sale prices.

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Echo Place News

The Echo Place Ladies' Institute held an open meeting Wednesday, Feb. 16th, phonograph selections providing entertainment.

The orchestra of the 84th battalion visited the Elm Ave. S. S. on Sunday, Feb. 20th, rendering excellent music.

Elm Ave. Ladies' Aid will give a concert Thursday, Feb. 24th. The Aid has been practicing diligently for some time for this, and it promises to be an amusing evening.

Mrs. Douglas has been visiting in Hagersville.

Mrs. Wm. Moyer entertained friends from Beamsville for the week end.

Echo Place Ladies' Institute will visit Moyle-Tranquility March 8th. Elm Ave. Epworth League entertained Cainsville League Monday Feb. 21st.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of George Roy Dickinson, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dickinson, took place yesterday morning to Mount Hope cemetery from 79 Arthur street. Rev. Mr. Baker officiated. The floral tributes were: pillow, family, wreath, pattern and experimental debts. Verity Flow Co.; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Annie and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Irene and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Teske, Mr. and Mrs. Louchridge, Mr. and Mrs. Linscott, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Money, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Norman and Marion.

Wireless telegraphy is to be utilized to synchronize all the public clocks not merely in Berlin, but throughout the whole German Empire. A new station under construction at the town of Fulda, with a tower over three hundred feet high, includes a master clock, which will actuate the radio-transmitter once a minute. The importance of this project is evidenced by the fact that a census recently taken of a number of the public clocks of London by a die newspaper showed a total variation from slow to fast of twenty-one minutes, and only about three and a half per cent. of these timepieces gave true Greenwich time.

London Woman Died Watching the Movies. London, Ont., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Harry Graine, aged 38 years, whose home is at 45 Wilson Avenue, West London, died of heart disease in the Majestic Theatre last evening. Mrs. Graine, who had been in excellent health, attended the theatre with a companion and was laughing heartily at a comedy film when she was stricken. It was noticed that she had settled in her seat, and falling to arouse her companion summoned assistance. Coroner Ferguson concluded that an inquest was not necessary. Mrs. Graine was the mother of a nine-months-old infant. Her husband is a munitions worker.