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SAWING AT THE ESTIMATES

Wants of the Fire and Light Committee and Island Committee on Chopping Block.

GARBAGE BYLAW DISCUSSED AGAIN

Board of Control Will Not Leave Market Street to Harris—City Hall Notes.

The pruning of the estimates continues with considerable vigor on the part of the Board of Control. The wants of the Fire and Light Committee were taken up yesterday afternoon, and the total reduction was \$27,750, of which \$25,500 was of maintenance and \$2,250 of plant. The reductions in maintenance account consisted of \$1,450 for repairs, \$500 for the keep of horses, and \$800 on the water, fuel and gas supply. In new plants only \$2,250 can be spent on new apparatus, instead of \$1,000. The items for new apparatus, instead of \$1,000, were \$2,250 on the water, fuel and gas supply, and \$2,000 on the water, fuel and gas supply. The items for new apparatus, instead of \$1,000, were \$2,250 on the water, fuel and gas supply, and \$2,000 on the water, fuel and gas supply.

Island Lighthouse

The estimated expenditure of the Island Committee was reduced by \$60,000 from a total of \$3,102. Many items were omitted, they are not on the chopping block, including the following: Waterworks, reduced from \$250 to \$200; cleaning of streets, from \$200 to \$125; island salvage and painting and redecorating, from \$2,000 to \$400; cleaning closets and carrying dead fish, etc., from \$300 to \$180. An item of \$100 for removing the circular saws was also omitted, and was \$150 for transplanting and trimming trees. Nearly \$300 was cut off items for the Park Department, \$125 on the \$1,150 asked for the electric light station.

Removal of Ashes, Etc.

The garbage committee met yesterday afternoon and received a deputation from the Manufacturers' and Retail Merchants' Association, Mr. Canode of the Gutta Percha Company said the feeling was strong that there should be no change in the removal of an extra amount of garbage. Mr. Sheppard said it was not "garbage" but ashes and refuse that was under discussion. The resolution of the two associations placed them upon record as being in opposition to the City Sanveging Department should remove all garbage, ashes and refuse, and that the cost of removal be defrayed by general taxation; and further, that the City Council is requested to have the city bylaws amended to carry out this recommendation.

Could Have Better Value.

J. O. Thorn said the Retail Merchants' Association could give a much better service for his \$80,000 if he was unhampered by having the city bylaws fixed, having to take on this man or that man. He said Mr. Odnes had some first class men and others who are not by any means first class. He had noticed the men working on the streets. Another thing Mr. Thorn wanted to know was detailed expenditure of the Works Department—for instance, what did street watering cost? Chairman Sheppard told him that from memory.

They Have Privileges.

Aid. McGhee pointed out that manufacturers enjoyed a special exemption from taxation and cheap water. He thought they should be charged for removal of refuse. In a warning way, Mr. Thorn said the interests of the manufacturers should be carefully guarded. The institutions would not be much affected by the special tax, but it was the principle of imposing it that they objected to. Mr. Curry expressed himself somewhat upon the same line. Mr. Troverson of the Retail Merchants' Association suggested that the matter be again deferred for next session, and this was acted upon.

Harris Offer Turned Down.

The Property Committee met yesterday afternoon and recommended that the Harris Abattoir Co. be allowed to lease the northeast corner of St. Lawrence Market, formerly occupied as the basket room, for \$1200 per annum. The city to put in an open door and window facing on Front Street. The report was sent on to the Board of Control, where it was roughly handled and turned down, the controllers deciding a tender should be asked for the stand, and that only wholesalers or a bank be allowed to lease the premises, which comprise one of the best sites at the new market. Enclauded—St. A sub-committee of the Works Committee met yesterday afternoon to consider the improvement of the condition of the Esplanade. An adjourn-

ment was made for more information.

Board of Control. The Board of Control has adopted the recommendation of Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer, that the legislature be asked for legislation permitting the establishment of stations in the suburbs for the inspection of all meat brought into the city for sale. The object, Dr. Sheard said, was to inspect all meat slaughtered outside the municipality. At present the authority to make such inspection here was offered for sale in the market.

Spitting on the Streets.

Controller Richardson opposed the proposed application for permission to adopt a bylaw prohibiting expectoration in public places. Mayor Irwinhart, Controller Oliver and London spoke of the good effect which had resulted from displaying cards in street cars against the nuisance. Controller Richardson said that he would also like to see a bylaw prohibiting ladies from trailing their long skirts through the dirt streets.

St. Lawrence Market Roof.

The board authorized the City Engineer to prepare a report about the condition of the St. Lawrence Market roof. The Mayor submitted a drawing, which showed defective wall work, and Controller London said the specifications were defective in that they did not provide for sufficiently heavy structural iron. Controller Oliver and Burns repeated their former suggestion that both architects should be summarily dismissed.

The Island Church.

The Mayor sought to reconsider the board's action of a few days ago when the rent for property occupied by the Anglican Church on the island was reduced from \$80 to \$25. There were men belonging to that church who were worth millions, and he did not think they should ask the city for any such paltry concessions. The controllers, however, refused to take the matter up again, by saying that some person could move in Council to strike out the report.

The board authorized the Legal Department to act as solicitor for the Industrial Exhibition Board, Mr. Caswell and Mr. Fullerton had previously agreed to take up this extra work.

Mayor's Charges.

Mr. Farquhar will have the privilege of appearing before the Board of Control next Tuesday evening to contest his charges against the Engineers' Department, that defective work on pavements had been done. Another Must Provide Bonds. The British Empire Mutual asked the city for a bond of \$2000 before paying an insurance policy of \$100,000 which was issued to Pie, Winyard, 1st C.M.R., who enlisted in Toronto. It is believed that he is dead, and the Board of Control refused to recommend that the bond be given, but Mr. Hart thought the government should increase the grant to the school to \$3000.

Building Activity Continues.

The following building permits have been issued by the City Commissioner to J. J. Walsh: Two pair two-story and attic brick and stone dwellings, 25-21 Cowan-avenue, \$12,000. Two-story and attic dwelling, 162-163 Dowling-avenue, \$15,000. Two-story brick and stone dwellings, 178-180 Beverley-street, \$8000. Two-story brick and stone dwelling, 176 Beverley-street, \$5500. A permit has been issued to Hodges Bros. for a two-story roughcast frame on Gore-street, near Simcoe, \$1000.

Increase Keeps Up.

The gross receipts of the Toronto Railway Company for February were \$147,222.50, an increase of \$18,533.75, compared with those for the same month of 1902. The following is a comparative statement of the February revenue for several years: City's receipts, percentage, February, 1902, \$147,222.50, \$11,777.80; February, 1901, \$128,688.75, \$10,293.50; February, 1900, \$110,475.50, \$7,838.97; February, 1899, \$101,752.50, \$7,282.29; February, 1898, \$123,531.77, \$10,252.52; February, 1897, \$2,435.63, \$2,393.39.

Demands a Retraction.

A. F. Lobb, assistant City Solicitor, has written to John Macgregor demanding a retraction of statements in his letter to the Mail before 11 a.m. next Monday, and threatening legal proceedings unless the retraction is forthcoming.

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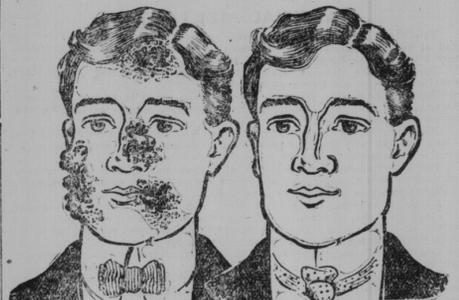
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