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COMMON COUNCIL

Com. Thornton's Motion for New Apparatus Defeated—Coal Contracts Awarded—The Rifle Range.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the common council it was decided to go ahead with the work of improving that part of Lansdowne avenue, running from Elm street north to Wellsley street. The paving, which will be under the local improvement act, will cost \$10,728.50 and will be paid by bond issue, a full vote of the council being secured on the question.

A change in section four of the by-law passed in 1905, affecting the licensing of public shows, was read a first time and approved. This calls for an increase from \$200 to \$300 in the license of circuses, menageries or traveling tented shows.

The commissioner of public safety was given authority to purchase from a dealer in Sussex, thirteen and three-quarters tons of baled hay, at \$32 a ton, plus \$2 a ton for freight.

The matter of coal supply for the various departments was also considered. Mr. Jones reported that he had received only one tender for fuel coal, and that, from the Colwell Fuel Company, at \$17 a ton, was accepted. For run of mine coal, there had been tenders from J. S. Gibbon & Co., at \$13.50 a ton, and from George Dick, at \$8.50 a ton. The latter tender was accepted.

Mr. Bullock recommended that an order for 150 tons of run of mine coal for the harbor department, be given to the Colwell Fuel Company. The price this year was \$9.10, compared with \$7.95 last year. The ferry department needed 8,000 tons of soft coal, and he recommended the order be given to the Colwell Fuel Company. The price of \$10.10 being satisfactory, though it was \$2.90 more than last year.

An order for thirty to forty tons of anthracite coal for use in the ferry toll houses was given to the Colwell Fuel Company, at their price of \$17 a ton. Mr. Thornton reported that he needed 130 tons of soft coal for the fire department and the tender of J. S. Gibbon & Company, at their price of \$13.50 a ton, was accepted. For the 140 tons needed by the police department, there had been tenders from the Emmons Coal Company, George Dick and J. S. Gibbon & Co., all at the same price, \$10. Mr. Frink reported that he would make a recommendation regarding the coal supply for his department next week.

An order of 250 tons of anthracite coal for the fire and police departments, and forty to fifty tons for the water and sewerage department, was left with the respective commissioners to look after personally.

The water and sewerage department was given authority to connect two pipes to the fire hydrant in Dufferin Row, West End.

Permission was given to the New Brunswick Telephone Company to lay underground laterals from the conduit at the foot of Brussels street across Haymarket square to a terminal post; and another in Waterloo street from Cliff street to a terminal post; and another in Waterloo street from Cliff street to a terminal post.

The council decided to take up negotiations with the military authorities with a view of securing the land in Lansdowne and Stanley wards, used as a rifle range, for residential purposes.

The commissioner of public works was given authority to enter into negotiations with private individuals to secure whatever land is needed to straighten out the main roadway leading to Millidgeville, at a point near Jeffrey's corner.

Unless an amicable understanding is arrived at between the commissioner of public works and the commissioner of public safety, it would appear that no bond issue will pass the common council for an indefinite period.

This prospect arose out of the motion by Mr. Thornton that he be authorized to purchase a seventy-five foot motor serial ladder, with necessary equipment, from the Couple Gear Freight Wheel Company at a cost of \$19,720 delivered in the city. He said the equipment was urgently needed and had been requested by the fire chief in his reports for the last five years. The matter would necessitate a bond issue, but this was the first time he had asked for such equipment or a bond issue and it was a purchase which might cost more at a later date. Mr. Bullock seconded the motion.

Speaking on the motion, Mr. Frink said he would not vote for it until he was assured of getting much needed equipment for his department. The public works branch needed two or three motor trucks, two or more extra street sweepers, and other equipment. He would not vote for any bond issue until his claims were considered.

Mr. Thornton was surprised to hear the commissioner of public works declare openly that he would hold up the buying of necessary equipment for the fire department. The need of the equipment was recognized by all the other members of the council.

Mr. Frink said he was disposed to give favorable consideration to the matter, but would not vote for the purchase until his needs were considered by the council. He moved an amendment that the matter be left over to the next meeting of the council. Mr. Jones seconded his motion and on voting, the original motion won, Mayor Schofield casting the necessary vote in favor of it. The bond issue, however, was lost, as both Mr. Jones and Mr. Frink opposed it.

"That settles it," said Mr. Thornton, "I'll never bring that up again, and I'll not vote in favor of any bond issue that may come before the council while I am at the board."

After the council adjourned, Mr. Frink suggested to Mayor Schofield that he would have a bond issue matter to bring before the council, calling for some improvements to Millidgeville avenue.

"You will never get them while I am on the council," said Mr. Thornton. "You deliberately held up that purchase for my department for no reason whatever. I'll never present the matter again, and I won't vote for any bond issue, either."

TENDERS FOR COUNTY HOUSES

A meeting of the St. John County Housing Board was held last night in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, with Alexander Wilson, the chairman, presiding.

F. Neil Brodie reported that eight tenders had been received for the erection of the houses in McKel street, Fairville, and Champlain street, West St. John, but he will need to see the contractors before the tenders are opened, or the matter come into further.

BY-ELECTION

ON JUNE 14

Writ Issued Yesterday and Hon. Dr. Roberts Sworn in as Minister of Health.

A writ for a provincial by-election in this constituency was issued yesterday. Hon. William F. Roberts was formally sworn in yesterday as Minister of Public Health, and the date for the by-election was set for June 14. Nomination day will be on June 7.

Hitherto Hon. Dr. Roberts has been a member of the executive, but without salary, and he has administered the Public Health Act since it was proclaimed, in October, 1918, without remuneration as a minister. As the work is of the utmost public importance it was decided during the recent session that the time had come when he should become a salaried minister, and in accordance with that decision, for which the public was prepared by discussion in the legislature, he was duly sworn in yesterday.

Dr. Roberts was elected to the legislature in 1917, and at once began the organization of the department of public health, making such progress that the act was proclaimed in the fall of 1918, just in time to deal with the influenza epidemic of that year. As is well known, Dr. Roberts' chief purpose in entering public life was to promote health measures, and it was through his activities that the provincial department was finally organized along modern and up-to-date lines which have since been taken as a model in other parts of Canada. The minister of health has devoted a great deal of time and effort to the organization of the department and its value has been frequently demonstrated. He has a host of friends, both personally and politically, and his successful and enthusiastic work in connection with public health has given him a strong hold upon popular esteem.

While there has been some partisan criticism of the health department, a great many of Dr. Roberts' political opponents have not hesitated to give him and the government credit for creating so important a department and thus placing the province in the right position in connection with public health matters. The collection of vital statistics, measures to reduce infant mortality, milk inspection, the prevention and control of typhoid, smallpox and other contagious and infectious diseases, the health of school children, general sanitation and hygiene—all these matters constitute the work of conserving human life within the scope of the department and the water and sewerage and sound administration, and the benefits to the public through the department's activities are increasing constantly.

All of the public-welfare associations have welcomed the new Public Health Act and many of them are co-operating with the department. It goes without saying that Dr. Roberts has gained steadily in popularity since his success at the polls in 1917. As the head of an important department and a member

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GETS \$161,543 SALARY.

Yearly Income of President of Insurance Brokers.

New York, May 26—One of the highest salaried men in America was discovered when W. H. La Boyteaux, president of Johnson & Higgins, insurance brokers at 49 Wall street, New York, admitted in Newark that the company last year paid him \$161,543 for his services. It was brought out that George C. Coe, vice-president of the concern, received the same salary.

The admission came in the trial of the suit of Thomas J. Prindville of Chicago, a stockholder, to recover dividends. The complaint also asks that the corporation be enjoined from paying excessive salaries.

Mr. La Boyteaux was asked by Robert H. McCarter, counsel for Prindville, if he knew any other man in the United States paid that much. When the witness said he didn't, Vice-Chancellor Backus suggested Charles M. Schwab, whereupon Mr. McCarter said the profits of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 1918 were \$37,000,000, whereas those of the Johnson & Higgins were not much more than \$3,000,000.

The witness said the annual turnover in the transactions of his company was between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 in premiums, and adjustment money. Salaries, he explained, are based on the business done by each member of the board of directors, and at the annual meeting of the board one-half the profits are set aside for salaries and then distributed on a percentage basis.

Alexander and Roy Forbes, of Devon, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Powers Creek Mouth bridge substructure, parish of St. Andre, Madawaska county. The price was in the vicinity of \$10,300.

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LADIES' AID OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Carmarthen street Methodist church, held last night in the home of Mrs. Andrew Martin, 225 Carmarthen street, the officers for the ensuing year were elected and a beautiful library lamp, and address, were presented to Miss Alice White, a member of the aid who will be one of the principals in an interesting event next month. The

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SEEK TO RUSH WHEAT AND WOOL TO MOTHERLAND

London, May 25—(By Canadian Press)

—The British government and the government of Australia have come to an arrangement whereby the whole of the balance of the British government's purchase of wheat and wool remaining in Australia will be shipped to England and disposed of to the trades concerned within the next few months.

In response to a government appeal to British shipowners more than twenty cargo boats, with an aggregate carrying capacity of 200,000 tons, have been diverted Australia-wards, under instruction from their owners, from India, China, the Cape, the Mediterranean and other routes. They will all load wheat to their full capacity and will be followed by a number of other vessels of the tramp class with a view to getting the whole of the wheat shipped within the ensuing three months.

As this wheat is in the states of Western Australia and South Australia, neither of which is able to provide bunker coal, some of the ships will have to coal at Sydney or Newcastle, in New South Wales, and others at Durban, South Africa. This disability has added much to the transport problem.

In the matter of wool supplies the imperial authorities are reported to be extremely anxious to get the balance of their purchase now in store in Australia, which amounts to no less than 2-

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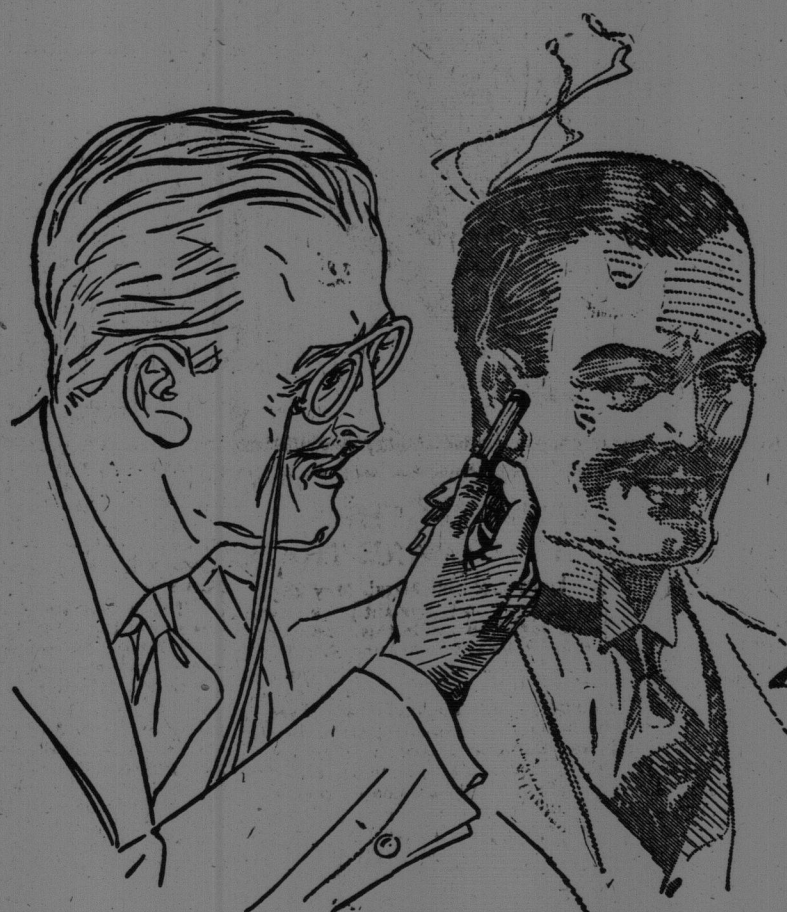
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