

COMMITTEE OF THREE ALDERMEN APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CITY'S PART IN PAYMENT OF A FINE OF MAN SENTENCED TO JAIL

It is Alleged That a Foreigner Was Fined \$300 by P. M. Livingston Some Time Last Winter, and Had Only \$100 to Pay it So Went to Jail, and That City Paid the Balance and the Man Was Released--Aldermen Want Information on the Subject.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME NOW ADOPTED

At Midnight Next Saturday all Clocks Will be Put Forward One Hour and Will be Put Back One Hour on Saturday, Sept. 30th at Midnight--Change Was Adopted Without Dissent.

Brantford is to be like Ottawa and have an investigating committee of its own. At last night's council meeting, a committee of three aldermen, Ald. Dowling, Freeborn and Wiley, was appointed to investigate and report on a suspicion of alleged irregularity in the liberation of a prisoner who was sent down by Police Magistrate Livingston, because he could not pay a \$300 fine, imposed upon him for having too much liquor on his premises. The manner of his liberation was reported to him by various sources, said Ald. Dowling last night, to be that the prisoner had \$200 and the city paid the balance of the \$300 and thus freed the man of his term of servitude. The mayor, who, it was alleged, authorized the payment by the city, declared as an explanation, that the fine was excessive, that the \$200 was all that the man had, and that by the city paying the balance it received the \$200 which otherwise it would have nothing. As Mayor, he declared, he had the right to do as he did. While only a couple of aldermen spoke on the matter, they expressed some astonishment at his Worship's intervention in the sentence handed down by the police magistrate, and on the suggestion of Ald. Wiley the committee was formed to investigate the whole affair. Whether or not the investigation will be public will be determined later.

The other chief item of business put through last night was the adoption of the Daylight Saving Plan,

meet again Monday, June 12th.

The usual time lists were confirmed.

Mr. George Hatley on behalf of the Board of Trade, wrote enclosing the copy of a resolution adopted by that organization favoring the Daylight Saving Scheme, and asked the City Council to take action, stating that a canvass of the merchants and manufacturers of the city showed them in favor of the scheme.

EXTRAVAGANT.
Mr. James Costain wrote protesting against the expenditure of money by the city on the entertainment of Lord and Lady Aberdeen. He thought the money would have been better spent on red cross purposes. His complaint was filed.

Mr. A. K. Bunnell reported that the Brantford Industrial Realty Co. paid 6 per cent. at its annual meeting a week ago.

BALANCE ORDERED PAID.
The agreement dealing old post office to the city will be delivered by the government's solicitor, Mr. A. Hollinrake, on receipt of a cheque for the balance due, \$2,590. The amount was ordered paid.

Mr. Leonard, as instructed by the Finance committee, has obtained answers from various municipalities regarding their by-laws governing plumbers and electricians. The finance committee asked for this because the local plumbers and electricians had petitioned for protection by-law, some time ago, and the petition had been referred to the committee. Some curiosity was expressed by several aldermen at the matter, and when the committee reports there will be some discussion.

Chief Lewis reported in favor of a gasoline tank on the premises of Mr. W. G. Brown, 14 King street. He provided it was put under his supervision. Referred to the Board of Works.

A MYSTERIOUS BILL.
The Hydro-Electric wants the sum of \$30,025 for their work in drawing plans regarding the removal of poles from the front streets of the city.

The Hampel Paper Box Co. wrote asking for a fixed assessment for ten years on their premises. The Manufacturers committee will look after their request.

The Children's Aid Society was granted \$300.

Another instalment was received from Mr. C. J. Mitchell on the purchase of the old Waterous property, reported Mr. Bunnell.

Some discussion arose over the Hydro-Electric Bill. It did not seem to be the same amount as the last one, the former one being higher, and there was some doubt as to whether it was the same bill. Ald. Pitcher thought it was the same. He understood Major Henderson had seen the Hydro people in Toronto and reduced the bill. The Board of Works will enquire into the matter.

THOSE INVITATIONS.
Ald. Ward took a little exception to the manner in which Mayor issued invitations for Lord and Lady Aberdeen reception. The invitations were issued in the name of "The Mayor," instead of "The Mayor and Corporation." The Mayor said Ald. Ward was not talking to the Council, but to the electors, and declared he knew what he was doing when he issued them.

L. E. AND N. AT PARIS.
Ald. Bragg explained that the Railway committee and Mr. Todd of the L. E. and N. where it was learned that several feet of land had to be deeded over to the L. E. and N. from the 924 feet adjoining the station at Paris before it could cross the canal. The exact number of feet required was not known, so he moved the adoption of a resolution that the matter be left in the hands of the local Railway Commission to deal with. The Mayor approved, but pointed out that the matter really lay in the hands of the Council; that it had to approve any change.

WHAT ABOUT THE \$30,000?
Ald. Ward asked if this matter was holding up the payment of the \$30,000 to the city. The Mayor said he was not. Ald. Ward asked if the money had been received. Ald. Dowling said he had not got it yet. Ald. Bragg explained, however, that the L. E. and N. did not want to pay until the matter of getting enough land at Paris to cross the canal was settled. However the company was paying 5 per cent. on the amount due, explained Ald. Bragg and the Mayor.

PUT IT THROUGH NOW.
Ald. P. H. Secord thought the land should be given that night and settle the matter. The Mayor said the L. E. and N. should pay for anything they got. Ald. Ward was under the impression, he said, that the \$30,000

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to be received by the city was not considered when striking the estimates. Ald. Dowling explained that it was the money being applied to pay most of the back taxes of the Street Railway. The resolution carried, the local railway commission to report to the council for their action thereon.

The fortnightly accumulation of accounts was passed and ordered paid.

B. OF W. REPORT.
The board of works reported as follows:
1. On May 10th according to arrangement the City Engineer met the residents of the G. T. R. and discussed the question of the paving of the Albion street and Niagara street subways and the protection of the water from the former engineer has reported to the Superintendent of the London Division and an adjustment of the matter is expected.

2. That the petition of Ernest Moule and others of May 3rd for curb in front of their properties on Peel street be referred back to the city clerk to certify sufficiently signed as a local improvement, and if this is so the work to be carried out.

3. That the communications of R. J. Martin to and D. G. Hammer of Feb. 24, be filed and that of W. A. Hollinrake of April 14th re accidents to wagon and horse and wagon of J. A. Mathewson be referred to the city solicitor.

4. Discussing Clause One, Ald. Ward agreed with the Mayor that things were very bad in these subways, the board having discovered this on its annual rounds. He thought the matter would be amicably settled now. The report was adopted without discussion or dissension.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.
Ald. Dowling moved, seconded by Ald. Freeborn:
That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Trade of the City of Brantford at its annual general meeting, and in accordance with petitions largely signed by mechanics and other citizens of Brantford, the city do hereby resolve that it is hereby resolved that the city clocks be advanced one hour at midnight, commencing Saturday, June 3, and that the clocks be continued until Saturday, Sept. 30, and on Saturday, Sept. 30, at midnight said clocks be put back one hour.

And be it further resolved that the citizens of Brantford be requested to advance their clocks in accordance with this resolution.

THE DISCUSSION.
Ald. Dowling declared he was in favor of the resolution and it was now up to the council.
"Where is the petition they talk about?" asked Ald. Pitcher. "Who did they consult?"
"There isn't any," said Ald. Mellen.

HOW INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.
Ald. Dowling explained that two committees of the Board of Trade had met and decided to submit the proposal to the employers of labor and for them to find out the attitude of the employers. Ald. Dowling said they had called on some ten places. He had been informed by the manufacturers and other members of the committee had also been informed, that very few people seemed to be opposed to it. Ald. Dowling said he thought the adoption of the scheme would be a step in the way of progress. The extra daylight would be gained in the evening. Fresh air and daylight is the best cure for mental depression, and at no time was such a cure more needed than now. It was not a new thing. Besides many European countries, some American cities, Detroit and Cleveland, for example, had adopted it. He thought it would be a good thing to adopt, it

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stood on the matter. "If the laboring men of the city of Brantford are in favor of the scheme, so am I," declared Ald. Pitcher, but he wanted to be convinced that it was not merely a fad of the Board of Trade.

RATHER DOUBTFUL.
Ald. Mellen said his own experience showed it to be unsatisfactory. But if the working people wanted it, he was in favor. He was in doubt however whether they were or not. The few he had spoken to were opposed to it. Moreover, he said that the working people would not go to bed an hour earlier, but would get up an hour earlier, with a consequent loss of sleep. He did not think it would benefit the working people; if it did, let them have it.

WORKING MAN IN FAVOR.
As a working man himself, Ald. Jennings said he was sure the working people were in favor of the scheme, and it was the best scheme this city could adopt for the working man's benefit.

Ald. Hess wanted to know if any factories would object. If some did, that might mean two people from one

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