

COUNCIL ORDERS REPAIRS TO WESTERN EXTENSION

Work to Be Done Under Supervision of Small Committee and Ferry Superintendent -- Vote Not Allowed on Proposal for Reduction of Council --Ald. Vanwart Vindicated by Action on Market

At a meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon it was decided to have the Western Extension repaired under the supervision of Aldermen Smith, Elkin and Potts, acting with the ferry superintendent. A grant of \$3,000 was made to the exhibition association. The Cornwall and York Mills company was granted exemption from taxation and water rates for another 10 years. Ald. Hayes made a satisfactory announcement in regard to the conditions of the city's finances.

The fire chief was empowered to create a third district engineer, and a plebiscite was ordered on the question of spending \$300,000 on a harbor bridge. The mayor ruled a motion of Ald. Jones to have a plebiscite on the question of reducing the number of aldermen to nine, out of order. Ald. Hayes led the fight which resulted in the defeat of Ald. Potts' motion to hold a plebiscite on the question of adopting a tax on land values.

The mayor presided, and there were present: Ald. White, Jones, Russell, Hayes, Smith, Potts, Wigmore, Lively, Elkin, McGoldrick, Vanwart, Willet, Sprout, Scully, Christie, with the common clerk, the city engineer, the ferry superintendent and City Marshal Coughlan.

Favors Expo. Grant. After the adoption of the minutes the report of the treasury board was taken up. Ald. Hayes was not in favor of the section refusing a grant to the exhibition association. Ald. Vanwart moved that the association be given a grant of \$3,000. He said exhibitions were held in other cities and that this city should exhibit some interest in agriculture, upon which the prosperity of the province depended.

Ald. McGoldrick opposed the motion. If the city had \$3,000 to spend, it should be put on the streets or squares. He thought an exhibition every other year was sufficient. Last year the exhibition compelled the tourists to avoid the city because there was no hotel accommodation. He thought the tourists were more benefited to the city than the people who took advantage of the cheap excursion rates to attend the show.

Ald. White said he was in favor of exhibitions. Toronto and other cities made exhibitions pay and pay well. If St. John kept at the game it would learn to make money out of its exhibitions in time.

Ald. Potts said the reason the treasury board had not made the grant was that there was not sufficient information before them. St. John and Halifax were dead. If they wanted more hotel accommodation they should advertise the city and boom their exhibitions. Unless the city made a grant, the association would have difficulty getting anything out of the government. He moved that the grant of \$3,000 be conditional upon the lo-

cal government making a grant. Ald. Vanwart thought there was no need for qualifying the motion. Ald. Sprout said he would like to have an exhibition, but the general revenue was in debt. However, if the chairman of the treasury board was satisfied, he was ready to vote for the grant.

Ald. Vanwart's motion to make a grant of \$3,000 without any further guarantee, was adopted, only Ald. McGoldrick voting against it.

Cornwall Mill Exemption. The section recommending that the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company be given an exemption of water rates and taxes for 10 years, caused some discussion. Ald. Jones moved in amendment that in event of the mills passing into hands of outside capitalists the exemption would be abolished. Ald. Hayes thought the company was under specific obligation to keep the mills in operation eight months in the year.

The mayor--There is no agreement of that kind. Ald. McGoldrick thought they should put no barriers in the way of the company, or the mills might be closed down. Ald. Jones said the exemption was given because the mills were owned by local capitalists. Outside capitalists might secure control, or the company might enter into a combine.

Ald. Potts thought the original act granting the company exemption fully protected the city's interest. Ald. Jones' motion was voted down, and the motion to grant the exemption was then adopted.

In moving the adoption of the section recommending the printing of the annual report, the chairman of the treasury board gave an interesting account of the city's financial position.

Nelson and Pond streets to the junction of Sewell street, and that beyond Sewell street in a northerly direction the granite or any other material equally satisfactory be used; that Dock and Mill streets be paved with any material granite or otherwise, which may be thought satisfactory for the purposes of traffic, and tenders be called for such pavement according to specifications to be prepared by the city engineer; also that notice be given to the owners of property on such streets to have their respective sewers properly secured and that the city have the water pipes put in thorough repair.

Economy of Permanency. Ald. McGoldrick said it was the desire to do as much permanent work as possible. The expenditure might be high but the more permanent streets they had the less the cost of keeping them as a whole in repair.

Ald. Scully said the government should be asked to bear half or all the cost of paving Pond street. The mayor said he had written a letter to Ottawa about the matter. He would write another.

Ald. Hayes said bonds would have to be issued to do the work. He thought there would have to be a considerable expenditure on account of the ferry, and they should go slow. He was in favor, however, of calling for tenders. Later they could determine on what streets they were able to pave.

Ald. Potts thought the council should define what material should be used on all the streets. Last year they had neglected to do this and had got into all kinds of trouble.

Ald. Willet wanted 300 feet of Paradise Row paved. Ald. Sprout thought the matter of having the government pay part of the cost of paving Pond street was an after consideration.

Ald. Potts moved that the section be referred back to the Board of Works. Ald. McGoldrick said the matter of selecting material could be left to the engineer. He did not pretend to be a first class roadmaster, but he thought the engineer knew a thing or two about pavements. He thought the section should pass and that tenders should be called for at once.

The section was adopted. A supplementary report from the Board of Works was received, recommending the granting of the application of the St. John Street Railway to extend its tracks to the county line at Kane's Corner.

In reply to Ald. Wigmore, the chairman of the board said the company would keep the street in repair between the tracks and 18 inches on either side, as well as look after the snow.

The mayor suggested that the council instruct the recorder to draw up an agreement, embodying the principles in the act of legislature governing the operations of the street railway in the city.

Ald. Hayes moved that the report be sent back. Ald. Potts seconded this. He thought that the street railway would have to pay \$30,000 instead of \$12,000 a year if it was compelled to do the work of keeping its share of the streets in repair, instead of turning the work over to the city. The matter was sent back.

Ald. Hayes gave notice of motion to issue debentures to the amount of \$55,500 for public civic works and needed.

Safety Board Report. The report of the Board of Public Safety was then taken up. The first section recommended the appointment of a third district engineer for the fire department. After some discussion it was approved.

The second recommended that the permanent firemen be provided with summer suits. Ald. White--The expenditure on the fire department is increasing by leaps and bounds. What will these uniforms cost? Ald. Vanwart--About \$600.

Ald. White thought the firemen were not struct on uniforms. The chief had asked for authority to make them wear uniforms. He moved that the section be struck out.

After some discussion Ald. White's amendment was adopted. The purchase of hose from different firms was approved with the amendment that in event of any of the tenders refusing to supply the amount of hose called for from them, the director of public safety be authorized to purchase the necessary amount from any other tender.

In reference to the section recommending that the chief of police be authorized to have seven sergeants on the police force instead of the present number six, Ald. Jones called attention to a previous order in council limiting the number of sergeants to six. He moved that the section be referred back and this was passed.

The report as a whole was then adopted as amended.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN THEN A QUICK CURE

Manitoba's Man's Rheumatism Banished by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Telephore Dupont in statement to the Public Tells why he Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney Diseases.

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BENEFIT CONCERT. The benefit concert to Hugh Campbell, the well known local singer, which will be held in the St. Peter's Hall, Elm street this evening promises to be an event of rare merit. The best local talent have consented to appear in recognition of Mr. Campbell's long career as a vocalist when himself and his talents were ever at the disposal of all deserving objects.

The programme is as follows: Opening address--Mayor Frink. March, On the Bleachers (Hall)--St. Peter's Orchestra. Reading, Selection from Dr. Drummond's Poems--L. A. Conlon. Solo, Mona, (Adams)--Mathew Morris.

Propose Dam to Generate Light. Fredericton, Feb. 6--John E. Stewart, Andover, here today, is promoting a company which will seek legislation at the approaching session of the legislature for incorporation, with power to erect and maintain a dam across the St. John river at or near Hawkshaw bridge, 40 miles above Fredericton, to develop electricity for light, heat and power purposes, and to transmit the same. The company, known as the St. John River Electric Light Co., will seek rights to purchase, appropriate or otherwise acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the operation of the company. This company will no doubt find opposition from almost the same interests that fought Mr. Stewart's Tobique bill for years.

Adopted and the report of the appeals committee was adopted as read. Ald. Smith brought up the matter of repairing the Western Extension. He said no specifications were required to repair it. If they took out the rotten wood, the inspectors would have to class her. He moved that the bill be put on the blocks and repaired by day's work under the supervision of a competent man.

Ald. Potts said the committee had recommended the council to secure a new boat, but the recommendation had been side tracked. He did not intend to take any part in the discussion, but he thought that if the council was determined to have the Western Extension repaired they should remember that the superintendent was competent to take charge of the work.

Ald. Lively said it looked to him as if the chairman of the ferry committee and the superintendent did not want to have the Western Extension repaired. Otherwise they might have found a way to affect the repairs.

Ald. McGoldrick--It's a perfect outrage on the citizens to spend \$5 on the boat. The mayor--You're out of order. The council has already decided to spend the money to repair the boat.

Ald. Scully moved that a committee consisting of Ald. Elkin, Potts and Smith with Supl. Waring be reappointed to take charge of the work of repairing the boat.

Ald. Potts--Are you going to place any limit on the expenditure. Ald. Smith thought they couldn't do that.

The motion to repair the boat under the supervision of the committee was finally adopted. Ald. Potts, McGoldrick and Christie voting against it.

Communications were referred to the usual boards and the council adjourned.

Black of Ottawa was an interested spectator.

Picture Machine Exploded in Face of Operator

White taking flashlight picture in the Simmons House last evening. Mr. White was once taken to the hospital, where he now is recovering from intense pain. He has probably lost his sight, but for the fact that he was wearing his glasses.



Photographed from "Lindsay Warder" of Jan. 13th last. Now read The Sequel

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BACHELOR'S BALL BRILLIANT AFFAIR. Large Number Attend Social Event of Season at Moncton Last Evening--120 Guests in Attendance.

Moncton, Feb. 6--The social event of the season was the ball given by the Bankers of the city tonight. Castle Hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion with Bankers' banners, flags, and bunting, and a procession of Chinese lanterns and electrical effects. About 150 guests were present and many of the costumes worn by the ladies were very handsome.

The guests were Misses Berle Ackman, Bullock (Halifax), Grace Busby, Florence Yroom (St. John), Cecily Chandler, Viola Crandall, Desbrisay Givan, George Boyd, Margaret Gallagher, Helen Harris, Kathleen Hewson, Hal Jones, Winnifred Jones, Lou Kincaid, Alice Leeb, Marion Lee, Hans Lockhart, Florence Mitchell, Kelsie Manning, Sadie Manning, Emily Morrison, Marjorie Magee, Florence Peters, Frances Peters, Alice Charles, Evelyn Marks, Mabel Macgowan, A. McLeod, Florence Newnam, Emma Price, Jean Price, Mary Peters, Margaret Price, Hazel Rogers, Jean Robb, Jennie Rippey, Hazel Rayworth, Minnie Hand, Beatrice Shannon, Sybil Storey, Taylor, Hazel Taylor, Francis Taylor, Edith Sinclair, Nellie Stevenson, Elsie Weldon (Shediac), Madeline Turrill, Muriel Chapman (Dorchester), Jennie Webster, Mariel Williams, Bess Williams, Eunice Welch, Daisy Weldon, Mabel Weir, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, A. R. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Dr. and Mrs. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shannon, Mrs. Beulah Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. F. W. Givan, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. Johnson (Calgary), Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Whenton, Messrs. S. B. Anderson, W. D. Atkinson, M. Benson, W. D. Allanack, D. G. Rever, W. D. Charters, J. P. Chalmers, R. Clark, Frank Dunn, J. E. Dickie (Dorchester), Jack Evans, Jack Price, Fred Forbes, A. N. Charters, Harold Fleming, Dr. Gallagher, Ralph Jarvis, Robert Knight, Harold Cole, Charles Lee (St. John), Matthew Lodge, Jr., W. McQueen (Dorchester), Geo. McCoy, W. A. McKee, F. McDougall, R. M. Boyd, Roy Morse, Leon Melanson (Shediac), Ernest Martin (Chatham), Garnet Newman, Blair Robb, Ned Robb, Leo Richard (Parrboro), Charles Rand, J. H. Harris, Arthur Taylor, R. W. Trites (Sackville), F. White (Sussex), H. C. Allen, A. E. Williams, H. J. Gordon, F. Black, W. Bailey, D. Fettinger, Vivian Dunbar, Theo. DeBlois, R. H. Lemoine, S. J. Mann, Richard Taylor, Charles Rudick, V. D. Harris, G. T. Knight, R. Clark, S. L. T. Harrison.

Commission Plan of Civic Government By ERNEST A. SHERMAN of Cedar Rapids, Iowa At 8 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 7th, inst. OPERA HOUSE

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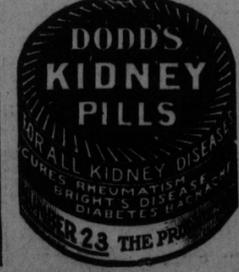
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