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GIVE BARRY WILSON CREDIT; SAY YATES HAS NOT DONE ALL EXPECTED

Suggest Second Contractor To Rush Distribution Work.

That P. B. Yates of St. Catharines, Ontario, had not given the city value for the money it had paid him, and that most of the credit for what had been accomplished by the Civic Power Commission should be given to Barry Wilson, engineer to the Commission, was the opinion expressed by two members of the city council this morning during a discussion on a recommendation on the Commission for the purchase of poles and meters.

Mayor Fisher, who is in charge of the Civic Commission, asking for authorization of expenditures of \$2,297 for 50 meters and \$3,175 for 500 western cedar poles.

Commissioner Thornton asked if the Civic Commission would be soon presenting a statement of expenditure to date.

Commissioner Bullock asked if this was all the poles that would be required and if the distribution system would be completed by December 1. R. A. Willes, said he thought it doubtful if the work would be completed by that date. He said that not a single post hole had yet been dug on the west side and wanted to know if another crew could not be put to work over there.

Call for More Speed.

Mayor Fisher said he was very glad the matter had been brought up, as it would help the Commission in its efforts to speed up the work on the distribution system. He had felt for some time there should be a second contractor on the work and an effort had been made to come to some arrangement with the contractors to this end, but without avail so far. The manager had advised very strongly on this point and declared himself of the opinion that progress by the present contractor was too slow.

Commissioner Thornton expressed surprise at the statement of the mayor that the council could help as they had been told to keep their hands off and not interfere with the Commission. He did not know who was meant by the manager, but if it was Mr. Yates then he did not think the gentleman had done very much to date.

The mayor said he had meant Mr. Yates who had come here as manager and was still on the job.

The Commissioner said he had watched the Civic Commission carefully and he was of the opinion that Mr. Wilson had done the work and should receive the credit for it.

Commissioner Wigmore said it was the disposition of the council not to interfere with the commission but so far as the west side was concerned he felt a start should have been made on that work before this. In connection with Mr. Yates, he had been disappointed with him at first and was more so now. He thought the engineer should be given credit and also some of the salary which Mr. Yates was getting. He had understood Mr. Yates was to canvass for power and he would like to know what had been done along those lines.

Commissioner Bullock asked when the city would be billed by the commission for street lights, and was informed by Mr. Wilson that they were about ready to take over the ornamental lighting district.

A motion by Commissioner Bullock to grant the authority for the expenditures asked for carried.

LOCAL NEWS

ONE FINED
One man, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8 or two months in jail in the police court this morning.

TOO HOT FOR CANINE
Police Constable was called to the foot of Duke street yesterday and found it necessary to shoot a presumably mad dog that he found there.

RESUMED THIS EVENING
The inquest into the death of Owen McCann is to be resumed at half past seven o'clock this evening in the Masonic building.

WINS BEAD BAG
Miss M. A. Anderson, of the D. S. C. R. office, was the winner of a bead bag made by Nicholas Churchak, of the Lancaster Hospital. The ticket was number 9.

CITY HALL PAY DAY
Today was the semi-monthly official pay at City Hall. The sum of \$12,010.83 was passed out as follows: Office, \$2,158.36; sundry, \$1,600.00; ferry, \$1,718.99; market, \$322.05; police, \$3,960.43; fire, \$2,638.67.

AT MOUNT CARMEL
Four young ladies made their first retreat at Mount Carmel Convent this morning. The retreat which was a most successful one, was attended by about thirty Sisters. Rev. Father Crowe C. S. R., was the preacher.

IN SESSION TODAY
The arbitration proceedings in the case of James Gregory vs. the Maritime Nail Company, were continued this morning in the Equity Court rooms, with M. G. Trevel, K.C., Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., and J. C. Allen, K.C., presiding.

NO WORD OF RUNAWAYS
The detective department advised this morning that as far as trace has been found of the two boys, Cunningham and Hayes, who escaped last week from the Boys' Industrial Home. Police in other places have been notified and a sharp lookout is being kept.

BID IS \$600
The one tender for the new roof on the city hall was opened at a meeting of the City Council this morning, and referred to the Commissioner of Safety for a report. It was from J. E. Wilson, Ltd., and the price asked for the work was \$600.

SCOUTS HIKE TO MASS.
The St. John and St. Stephen Catholic Boy Scouts, in camp at Torriburn, attended Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday. The boys hiked from camp to Glen Falls where they took street cars to the city. They came in two groups, one for 9.15 o'clock service and the other the 10.20 o'clock mass.

AN OLD PENNY
Reading a story to the "Penny" about old coins, a lady living in City Road looked up one she had possessed since early childhood, and brought it to this office. It is a perfectly clear cut Nova Scotia penny of 1824, or almost one hundred years old. On the margin of one side are the words "Province of Nova Scotia," surrounded by a wreath, and on the other, the King's head, and on the other, around a thistle, are engraved "One Penny Token, 1824."

SUCCESSFUL IN EVENT AT GLEN FALLS SATURDAY

A garden party under the auspices of Glen Falls Community Club, with St. Mary's Band in attendance, took place on Saturday afternoon and was both enjoyable and successful. The weather was favorable and the music of the band attracted a great many people, who liberally patronized the various attractions. The ladies committee served supper to seventy people and deserve great praise for their untiring efforts.

In the evening a dance was held in the Community Club's new hall, and one of the members remarked it was one of the most joyous events of his life, to see a band of forty pieces on the stage, about thirty couples dancing, and a hundred folk looking on and seeing the young people enjoying themselves in their own building.

During an intermission Miss O'Hara announced the winners of the door prizes as follows:—1st, a load of coal, No. 1229, Miss Helen Knowles, 62 St. Patrick street; 2nd, a load of wood, No. 748, W. Donohoe, Market Square, West End; 3rd, an electric iron, No. 2711, M. T. Christopher, 109 Ludlow street, West End; 4th, a bread mixer, No. 477, N. Alahara, Norton; 5th, 98 pound bag of flour, No. 843, Mr. Lee, Westmorland Road; consolation prize, 24 pound bag of flour, No. 2092, G. R. Wright of Allan's Pharmacy.

The net proceeds of the afternoon and evening will be equally divided between the Glen Falls Community Club and St. Mary's Band.

The committee express their most sincere thanks to all who contributed financially or otherwise to the success of the event, which has tended to arouse deepest interest in the Community Club and its operations. Having its own home it has new incentive to enlarge its work.

REMEMBER WHEN—

Dr. A. E. MacIntyre of St. John, an editor with Daily Telegraph, was appointed to be chief analyst at Quebec Arsenal.

The Roses defeated the Alerts 6 to 3 on Victoria grounds, Saturday, June 3, 1903, time of game one hour twenty-four minutes.

Steamer Lake Superior, of Beaver Line, wrecked on Mussel Bar in St. John harbor, broke in two on Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

Navy Island Bridge over harbor, was discussed by Common Council, on Thursday, June 15, 1903. The estimated cost was nearly one million dollars.

The Alerts defeated the Roses 8 to 5 on Victoria grounds, Thursday, June 11, 1903, and devoted entire receipts to Musquash fire sufferers.

R. Y. C. yacht Winoanga, won the McLellan Cup on Saturday, June 13, 1903.

The Franklins defeated Portlands on Barrack Square, 7 to 6 on Tuesday June 16, 1903.

Stray cow found its way on Castle-bridge over Reversing Falls, on night of Wednesday June 17, 1903. Suburban train was brought to standstill when cow was mangled under wheels. Train did not leave rails, but traffic was delayed for about half an hour.

Westfield and near districts, were threatened by forest fires on Tuesday June 2, 1903.

SEND 'EM IN.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times' reporter, to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I had occasion the other day to call on the gentlemen on the telephone to ask him when I could have a few minutes chat. It was a perfectly neutral subject I wished to discuss, and one concerning which there was no ground for controversy—or even for argument. Two men couldn't quarrel over it if they wanted to. In my eager enthusiasm I expected to get along famously. When I asked the question I was on the first floor. The first sentence I received in reply sent me to the ground floor, and a few seconds later I was in the basement—and still sinking rapidly. The blow was the more severe because I know the good brother who bumped me enjoys his friends not only to entertain, but practice all the Chinese virtues and owing courtesy included. Now, if a man asked me if he could have a few minutes to discuss the weather in Timbuctoo I would say right off—"Sure thing. I don't know anything about it—but come along." What do you say?"

"Well," said Hiram, "the night 'ave been hit by a musketeer just then—or ferret to take his powder before breakfast—or you get me something like that. You got to make allowances. Hanner says I try to bite her head off sometimes when she speaks to me—then I hev to hunt up the liver pills.—By Hen!"

CITY TO ASK FOR FORT HOWE DEED

Thornton Suggests Possibilities of Suits for Damages.

A decision to take up with the Dominion Parks Association the matter of a transfer of Fort Howe from the City Council.

Mayor Fisher said he had received a letter from Dr. Clarence Webster of Sheldale, who is a member of the parks sites commission, who wrote that he had taken up with J. B. Harkin of Ottawa, the commissioner, the matter of a park at Fort Howe and was assured by Mr. Harkin that the Dominion had no present intention of going ahead with the project, but they would be glad to enter into negotiations for the turning over of the area to the city, provided they would be willing to deep this area as a park.

Commissioner Frink said he thought the city should acquire the land, and moved that the Mayor enter into negotiations toward that end.

Commissioner Wigmore thought this a move in the right direction, as it would enable the city to widen out Elm street by removing the public works buildings there.

Commissioner Thornton thought the city would have several suits for damages on its hands, because of falling rocks, but was agreeable to the proposition to negotiate.

The motion carried unanimously.

PLEA FOR LIGHTS FOR WATERLOO

Delegates Present Case to City—Say 'Conditions Warrant Change.

The committee room at city hall was well filled this morning by a delegation from Waterloo street who came to ask ornamental lighting for that street, from Union to Golding streets. George Garvill acted as spokesman. He said that Waterloo St. was a competitor of Prince Edward St. and one should be developed at the expense of the other. The paving of the latter had taken business away from Waterloo street, but this was being remedied now and the property owners there were well pleased with the paving. He said more people traveled on this street than any other and it was one of the most poorly lighted. He named the public buildings in this street and asked the Commissioners to contract this with Prince Edward street, which had ornamental lighting. He felt they would see the claim of Waterloo street was justified. This street was also the most direct route from the court house to the Marsh Bridge. Today, on account of the lack of lighting, it was a rendezvous for "pickups."

The delegation were assured their request would be given every consideration by the council.

HAMPTON GARDEN PARTY ENJOYED; VERY SUCCESSFUL

A very successful garden party was held on the grounds of St. Alphonsus Church at Hampton, on Saturday afternoon. The grounds were gaily decorated and the nicely decorated booths added to the attractiveness of the scene. Happy crowds attended. A delicious supper was served on the grounds by the ladies of the congregation, under the general convener'ship of Mrs. Charles Forestal.

Charles Nugent had charge of the sports. All the hotshots at times were well patronized. Quite a number of St. John people motored to Hampton in the afternoon, and spent the latter part of the day at the garden party. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was there and Rev. M. O'Brien of Norton also attended. Rev. Rymond McCarthy who is pastor of Hampton was in general charge. The City Cornet Band played a greatly enjoyed programme during the afternoon. The net proceeds, which will be in the vicinity of \$600, will be applied to the church fund.

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