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## CLOCK TAKES UP THE TIME

Algermen In A Quandary Over the Purchase Of Time Piece

REFERRED TO PROPERTY

The matter of purchasing a tower clock to be placed in the tower of the new market front was the cause of a prolonged and quite spirited debate among a number of the aldermen at the meeting of the City Council last night.

The matter was opened up by Ald. Wm. Potter, chairman of the Market committee, to whom were referred the various tenders for the installation of a tower clock, with power to act. Ald. Potter reported that the committee had decided to purchase the Howard clock, as tendered for by E. J. MacIntyre at \$750. This amount was to include everything but the carpenter work. Ald. Potter said that the committee had taken the matter up thoroughly, and had conscientiously considered all the tenders before coming to any decision, and they had finally come to the conclusion that the Howard clock was the best clock for the money. Ald. Potter also drew attention to the fact that after all the other tenders had been opened and read and made public, Mr. Lailey had put in a second tender to install a Seth-Thomas clock for \$700. The committee had not considered this tender, as it would not be fair or just to do so, under the circumstances.

Ald. Massey said that Mr. Lailey's idea in putting in the second tender was to include the expense of having an expert come here to put the clock up.

**ALD. STONE SPEAKS UP.**  
Ald. Stone here called for the reading of a communication from Ed. Jordan. This communication stated that the writer was sending it in at the request of Ald. Stone. Mr. Jordan, who had previously withdrawn his tender, recommended that the Council should purchase a Seth-Thomas clock. Mr. Jordan claimed that the reason he had withdrawn his tender was that he had read in the papers that some of the aldermen had made the statement at a previous meeting that there was no man in town who was capable of saying which clock the Council should purchase.

**ILL TIMED LETTER.**  
Ald. Potter thought it was peculiar that these things should be brought up at such a late date. He was also very sorry to state that Ald. Stone did not attend all the meetings of the committee. Ald. Potter continued that he could not understand what had moved Mr. Jordan to send in this communication. It was ill-timed since Mr. Jordan had withdrawn his tender from the committee. The Howard clock was recommended by the authorities of cities all over the Dominion from coast to coast. Ald. Stone held that Mr. Lailey had put in a new tender because it had been claimed that it was not definite enough to suit the committee. Four out of the five jewellers in the city, he said, recommended the installation of a Seth-Thomas clock. "There isn't a man in the world," concluded Ald. Stone, "who knows anything about clocks, who won't tell you that the Seth-Thomas clock is the best clock made in the civilized world." Ald. Stone said that there was a difference of \$50 in the price of the two clocks.

**OUT OF ORDER.**  
Ald. Potter—Is this discussion in order, your Worship? This matter was referred to the Market committee with power to purchase. We have decided to purchase a Howard clock. The Mayor—It is not in order. The matter being referred to the Market

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committee with power, they can't take it out of your hands without a two-thirds vote of the Council. Ald. Potter said that all the tenders had been considered purely on their merits, and the committee had decided on purchasing the Howard clock after a great deal of time and trouble had been given to the subject. The committee had only received two definite tenders, and these were from Messrs. MacIntyre and Jordan. The latter gentleman had withdrawn his tender. Had he not done so, his would have been the one which would have been accepted by the committee.

**WOULD GET FULL VALUE.**  
Ald. Bensen said that he had attended some of the meetings of the committee and he could not see where Ald. Stone got his information. The selection had been made after careful consideration of all the tenders, and in the Howard clock the people would be getting full value for their money.

Ald. Edmondson—in my opinion this is all out of order, as we empowered the committee to purchase the clock, and I for one think that they are quite capable of handling the matter. Ald. Massey remarked that all five of the committee with the exception of Ald. Stone were unanimous in selecting the Howard clock, and why the majority of the jewellers should suddenly become prejudiced against the clock, was something he could not understand. The Howard clock was covered by a guarantee extending over five years, while the other clocks did not offer any such guarantee.

Ald. Austin—I think the question has been thoroughly discussed, and we should proceed with the next order of business.

**DEAD DOGS COSTLY.**  
Mr. Harry Jacques, the Raleigh street grocer, wrote the Council stating that some time ago a dog had been found in the street, and that he had had to pay fifty cents to have the city scavenger remove the carcass. As the dog did not belong to him, and had come on his property to die, Mr. Jacques did not think that he should be called on to pay for its removal.

Ald. Bensen moved that Mr. Jacques be refunded the fifty cents. The Mayor—We have enough trouble with live dogs around our city without going after the dead ones. The motion is out of order.  
Ald. Bensen—But isn't this establishing a bad precedent? Supposing a dead horse should come on a man's property, he would be at considerable expense to remove it. I don't think it would be quite fair.  
Ald. Austin—In reference to what

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Ald. Bensen has just said I am of the opinion that it would have to be a pretty lively dead horse. But at the same time, I think Mr. Jacques should be refunded his money.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

John J. Shaw complained of excessive business tax.—Referred to Finance.

The Drummond McColl Company, of Montreal, wrote the Council asking for an order should they install new pumps at the waterworks.—Filed.

Ald. Austin moved that the error in Mrs. Margaret Knight's assessment be rectified.—Carried.  
Ed. Reardon complained of being over taxed.—Finance.

The Dowley Spring & Axle Works applied for a fire alarm box to be placed at the corner of Park and St. George streets.—Referred to Property.

Mrs. Richard Pritchard wrote, thanking the members of the Council for the courtesies extended the Pritchard family during their recent bereavement.

Chief of Police John Holmes gave notice that he had turned in the poll-tax collections for 1906, which amounted to \$255.

Secretary Thomas Macnabb, of the public School Board, notified the Council of a resolution passed by the members of the School Board demanding that the Blight & Fielder account for paying at the Central school be paid, or otherwise the chairman of the Board would put the matter in the hands of their solicitor.—Filed.

## INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman Austin, of the Industrial committee, reported on the various industries enjoying exemptions from the city tax. He visited the different concerns and found out what they were doing.

The Bent Goods Factory are required to employ 25 hands and they now employ 27.

The Dowley Factory are required to employ 40 hands and from December, 1905, to July, 1906, they employed 39, and the average for the whole year was 26. At present they employ 27. The total pay roll was \$15,215.99, which is ten per cent. below what is required.

The Chaplin Wheel Works are required to turn out 22,000 sets of wheels, with 60 employees, and a pay roll of \$30,000. They have turned out 24,076 1-2 sets of wheels, they employ 80 hands and their pay roll is \$40,323. This is better than they are required to be according to the terms of the agreement with the city.

The Defiance Iron Works are required to have a pay roll of \$20,000 with an average of 50 employees. Their pay roll is \$30,500.45, while they employ 56 hands.

In reference to the Dowley Factory, the chairman explained that the affairs of this company are not as bad as they were at one time reported. Now is the busy time, and it is expected that as the season progresses the conditions will improve.

The report was adopted.  
Ald. Stone asked what had become of the Atkinson vs. the City suit. The Clerk replied that it had not been tried yet, but it was expected that it would come up this month.

## NATURAL GAS.

Ald. Scullard reported that the committee had prepared a report on the natural gas question, but it was now in the hands of the company's solicitor and the committee was thus unable to bring the matter before the Council for action. It was decided to hold a meeting on Thursday night to consider this question.

## NEW PUMPING STATION.

Mr. Sheldon, Water Commissioner, was then heard within the hall in reference to the proposed new waterworks station. He explained that the Water Commissioners found that their business was increasing so rapidly that a new and larger station was very necessary. Since the installation of the present station, the business had grown three times as large. He advocated the building of a new plant, and increasing the customers by extending the mains through the whole city.

The Mayor—Is it late to consider the submitting of a by-law?  
The Clerk—The latest day that the Council can consider a by-law is the 15th of this month.

Ald. Potter—I do not like to advocate the submitting of this by-law, because it will cost money and I feel that it will be defeated. This seems to be the feeling of the people I have met. At the same time it is supremely necessary that we should have a complete new station. It is positively necessary in the interests of every citizen.

It was decided to consider this matter Thursday night along with the natural gas question.

## THE MARKET BELL.

Tenders for the old market bell were then opened. Some of the tenderers misunderstood the advertisement and thought that the Council was asking for tenders for a new bell for the city's use. These of course were not considered. Kovinski offered 18 cents a pound for the bell. This would mean about \$400. S. Geller offered 17 1-4 cents a pound for the bell.

It was thought that the Council would be able to make a better bargain than either of these and so the matter was left over for the present. It was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Ald. Massey presented a petition from Wm. Hackett, who wanted to rent a space on the market for selling fruits, candies, etc. It was refused, as the request was considered irregular and contrary to the rules governing the market.

## WILL BE GRAND AVENUE.

Ald. Edmondson then brought up a by-law changing the name of Head street to Grand avenue. It is the general opinion of the residents on that street that in view of the improvements made on this thoroughfare during the past few years that Grand avenue would be a more appropriate name. The by-law was put through two readings and the third reading was deferred until the Judge gives his decision in the matter.

Ald. Stone—Head street is the only street in the city that is the proper width and I think the changing of the name is a good idea. This was the general opinion of the members at the Board.

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## ATTACKED BY BOLOMEN.

U. S. Detachment Loses Five Killed and Ten Wounded in Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 8.—Later reports of the fighting in the island of Leyte, Dec. 5, show that Capt. Samuel V. Ham, with a detachment of Company I, of the 8th Infantry, and a force of constabulary under Lieut. Ralph P. Yates, Jr., were attacked by 60 bolomen near La Paz on the Taragona trail.

The Pulajanes, who had a few guns, fired a volley, and then made a rush upon the American force with their bolos. Five Americans were killed and ten were wounded. The enemy lost twenty killed. A detachment has started in pursuit of the insurgents.

## Dinner to "Tiger" Captain.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—Last evening at the Waldorf Hotel a complimentary dinner was tendered by the Hamilton Football Club to S. S. Dumoulin, the Tiger captain, who has been made manager of the Teeswater branch of the Bank of Hamilton. A Persian lamb cap and gauntlets were presented to Mr. Dumoulin.

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