

# COUNCIL CARRIED REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

## Drastic Recommendations Including Dismissal of Three Civic Employees Were Accepted at Stormy Session Last Night—Ald. English Championed Men Involved—Referendum in January on Fuel and Food

The City Council last night adopted the report of the special committee which investigated the affairs of the board of works, and the dismissal of three officials of the city sewers department will result. The report was carried only after a protracted debate, in which personalities were rampant, and the noted, held full sway. Ald. English, although a member of the investigating committee, refused to acquiesce in the council's decision to dismiss the three employees named, declaring them guilty of no greater irregularities than many other civic employees. He and Ald. Tulloch had a number of very passage-at-arms, ancient certain passages in the evidence which came before the investigating committee, and the Bowly-Ma cliche controversy flourished with renewed vigor. Ald. Kelly sprang a sensation when he stated that he had been threatened with defeat at the polls in January if he supported the report, and his declaration that he intended to do his duty in the face of the Tammany of Brantford, was applauded by the throng of spectators which crowded the council chamber during the evening.

Upon the passing of the report, Ald. English introduced a motion calling for an immediate audit of the entire works department by a competent auditor, to be secured from outside the city. In view of the fact that the municipality expects very soon to engage such an official permanently, the motion was defeated.

The public will vote in January on a referendum on the question of the city entering into the fuel and food business—a resolution by Ald. MacBride carried unanimously.

The public liability insurance of the city will remain in the hands of the present firm, the London and Lancashire Co. Ald. Dowling introduced a motion to transfer the policy, but an amendment by Ald. Hess carried.

**Community Xmas Tree**  
Co-operation from the council was sought by the Y. W. C. A. and kindred societies in the matter of a Community Christmas tree. The matter was referred to the chairman of the fire and light and the building and grounds committees.

**A Salaried Job?**  
Did Mayor Bowley receive any remuneration from his office of director of the Gas Company? Such was the query propounded by the secretary of the Trades and Labor council in a communication to the council. The interrogation was referred to the finance committee.

His Worship the Mayor welcomed the large number of spectators present.

**Board of Works.**  
The Board of Works recommended that permission be given The Kitchen Overall and Shirt Company to install a cast iron frame and cover in sidewalk on side of their premises on the North side of Centre Street for the purpose of taking in coal, on the condition of its being removed and the opening closed when ever demanded by the Council. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

**Buildings and Grounds**  
The committee on Buildings and Grounds reported as follows:  
That a furnace be installed in the Police Station. As the appropriation for this year is exhausted, we can not put it in at the present time but recommend that next year's appropriation provide for the furnace as there are nine gas stoves in use at the Police Station, and the cost of the Police Department.

**Account Repudiated.**  
The Council argued for fifteen minutes over an account submitted by Mr. F. C. Bodley for work in connection with the convenience building on the market square, the buildings and grounds committee repudiating the account, which was not incurred during their period of office. The account was laid over.

**Fire and Light.**  
Ald. English recommended that a punch register be installed in conjunction with the storage battery at the Central Fire Station, to record accurately fire alarms as they are turned in.

**Good Roads Commission.**  
Ald. English introduced a by-law providing for the appointment of a representative to the suburban roads commission. On the motion of Ald. MacBride and Harp, Ald. English was named for the post; and the by-law passed.

**Election Near.**  
Ald. Dowling introduced a by-law fixing the following board of works and the Municipal elections in January, the by-law being given one reading and laid over.

**Investigating Report.**  
Ald. Dowling seconded by Ald. Kelly, moved the adoption of the report of the committee investigating the board of works. It looked as if the report was going to carry at once time in which thoroughly to peruse the evidence submitted to the council.

Ald. Bragg supported the committee.

Ald. English asked that the committee give their reasons for introducing clauses 11 and 12 into the report.

Ald. Dowling in replying, defended the action of the committee, declaring that the committee was as such as to require no explanation. All the Aldermen should be prepared to take a stand for or against the report.

Ald. Hess supported the committee.

Ald. MacBride was willing to see the report carry if a majority of the Aldermen, who had read the evidence fully, voted for it.

Ald. Kelly stated that the committee had gone thoroughly into every detail of the investigation.

"Facts are facts," he declared, "and there is no getting away from them. I have no desire to get away from them."

He stated that efficient service was

not being obtained from the sewers department under its present system.

**Ald. Tulloch Makes Charges.**  
Ald. Tulloch commended the committee for the thoroughness of its report. He defended his action in demanding the resignation of Ald. English from the committee, and demanded an explanation from the latter of his attempt to "get" him.

(Ald. Kelly recalled his motion earlier in the year to prevent the creation of a garage by the sewer superintendent, refuting the charge of "peanut politics" laid against him at that time.)

**Committee Commended.**  
Ald. Dr. Wiley, having read the report thoroughly, regretted that its size forbade its publication for the perusal of all. He gave credit to the committee for its conscientious handling of a delicate matter, and supported its recommendation that the report be carried.

Ald. Mellen commended the committee, and saw no other conclusion which could be reached after a perusal of the report. Though reluctantly, he favored the adoption of the report, refusing to sanction anything crooked. It would have been in the interests of Ald. English, he stated, not to have opposed a portion of the report as he did.

**Ald. English**  
Ald. English pointed out that no clear reply had been given to his query. Touching upon the suggestion of the appointment of a competent sewerage department, he stated that he had already agreed with that clause of the report, observed Mayor Bowley.

"I demand that the rules of debate be followed," interposed Ald. MacBride. Ald. English has the right to speak.

"Sit down, Sir," ordered His Worship. "I do not need any instructions from you."

Ald. English went on to produce figures to show that street watering and oiling had been conducted more economically and more effectively during the past two years than previously.

"You have forgotten my observations," remarked Mayor Bowley.

"You say so much, I can't remember it all," Ald. English came back. He considered that the committee had done wrong in accepting advice offered by Hugh Howie, former streets superintendent, and disregarding that of the city engineer. He contradicted statements that the sewers department was "overstaffed" and stated that to place it under the control of the streets department would entail additional expenditure and the employment of more men.

He disagreed with Ald. Kelly, considering that the sewers department was giving efficient service.

Ald. English produced a receipt for \$16.00 for a buggy, while returns of only \$10.00 were made to the city.

"Since Ald. Tulloch has started this thing," he declared, "I am going to finish it." He stated that early in the year Ald. Tulloch had introduced the discharge of Harry Bragg, sewer store keeper, giving only the reason that Mr. Unger, streets superintendent, desired it.

The evidence of Mr. Stuch, he declared, gave a full statement of the department, while that of Mr. Unger contained "nothing but muck, muck, muck."

A few old tubes left by the paving company had been given to Mr. Stuch, for the building of a fence, thus disposing of a charge of theft in that regard. He did not purpose to defend Mr. Stuch for any irregularities which might have been committed, but charged that the investigating committee had taken undue notice of such details, charging that other employees were equally culpable.

**Another Plot**  
Early in the year, Mr. Unger had

approached the speaker with charges that attempts were being made to "get" him (Mr. Unger). Ald. English had promised to see fair play for all. The evidence showed that there had been an organization against Mr. Unger, but the latter had had a counter organization, in which Ald. Tulloch was involved.

He pointed out that coincident with the time that two men gave evidence in favor of Mr. Unger against Mr. Stuch, they had received employment on the streets department at a higher rate of pay than usual.

Referring to Ald. Tulloch's charges, Ald. English absolutely contradicted the statement that he had declared he had "got" Ald. Tulloch.

"There is a lot of this evidence which contradicts itself," he declared. "Some of the witnesses at that time and told him after he, and a great deal of the evidence is in this region. The superintendent of sewers been given a chance to reply to it, it might shed a different light on the matter. We could sit another summer and not get all the evidence in."

"Have the accused men had an opportunity to reply to the evidence," demanded Ald. MacBride.

"To some of it," replied Ald. English, "but some of it they have not heard."

"Have the other party heard it?" "They seemed to know it by instinct," replied Ald. English.

The story of what the committee was doing was common to the bowling greens of the city, whether it was accurate or not, observed Ald. MacBride.

There was nothing in the evidence, declared Ald. English, to warrant bringing disgrace on the three men involved. One side was just as bad as the other, he charged, and neither was free from blame. He objected to picking out any three men for dismissal.

Replying, Ald. Dowling expressed his desire to be "absolutely fair," which he considered Ald. English was not. The latter was putting a wrong complexion upon the evidence of the \$16 receipt, stating that the affair had already been satisfactorily explained. Ald. English was not acting consistently in asking for more evidence.

"Oh, yes," interrupted Ald. English, "I was not allowed to speak at the committee meetings, when I had something to say. You are not giving me a fair debate here."

"There's a little Tammany in Brantford," declared Ald. Kelly. "It's a dangerous thing, and there are examples of it in the city. Only to-day I received a telephone admission to go slow in this matter, or I would be defeated at the polls next January. In reply, I have only to say that I will not be intimidated from doing my duty."

The gathering cheered Ald. Kelly's remarks.

"You must not cheer here," admonished His Worship.

Ald. Kelly defended Mr. Unger against Ald. English's charges. It threatened him over the phone, he stated in answer to a query by Ald. MacBride.

Ald. Symons favored more time for consideration before passing judgment upon such a vital matter, lest the men involved be treated unfairly.

Ald. MacBride stated that it was at the request of Messrs. Conboy, Baxter and others that he had first demanded an investigation of the board of works. He said a tribute to the capacity of both Messrs. Stuch and Unger, and charged that the trouble lay higher up, that the city engineer was not "up to his job," and was thus indirectly responsible for the disaster. He had seen city show-ups in Ald. Tulloch's stables, he declared.

"I challenge the fact," declared Ald. Tulloch.

"The word is as good as yours," retorted Ald. MacBride, who then declared that Ald. Tulloch had several times sought to block the investigation. The investigation had to do with matters touching the past rather than the present. He inquired of Ald. English whether the disruption of the Sewers Department would cause any hardship, "it would," was Ald. English's reply.

The report was adopted. Ald. English, Symons, Harp and MacBride voting "Nay."

**Want an Auditor.**  
Ald. English moved that an auditor be secured from outside the city to go through the City Engineer's Department and audit thoroughly the entire Board of Works.

Ald. Dowling pointed out that the city was now advertising for a permanent auditor, and for the sake of economy the matter should be left until one was secured.

"They were not to be picked off by Ald. English," declared Ald. MacBride, who insisted that the Board of Works make its fresh start right.

"Ald. Kelly pointed out that the report of the Investigating Committee provided for a permanent auditor.

Ald. English pointed out that his resolution called for the obtaining of an auditor at once, in order to throw more light upon the situation.

Ald. Jennings and Mellen supported Ald. Dowling in the argument of economy. Ald. Bragg and Harp likewise.

The resolution was defeated. Ald. English and MacBride alone voting "Yea."

**Fuel and Food Again.**  
Ald. MacBride introduced a resolution providing for a referendum

# COIN SAGE TEA N. HAIR TO GROWN IT

Arundina kept her locks dark, glossy and youthful with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite scabrous, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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In January on the fuel and food question.

"Is that the same dog with another collar on it?" queried Ald. Dowling.

"I thought we were through with that," observed Mayor Bowley.

"We can't get immediate coal on a referendum," declared Ald. Bragg.

"If it carries, we will have to wait at least three weeks before we can pass a by-law."

Ald. Symons appealed for another chance for the referendum.

"I don't see how you can get it," said Symons, and Ald. MacBride protested against the former's speaking twice. The Mayor allowed Ald. Bragg to speak.

"Bowley, Bragg, and Dowling, the whole Trinity," commented Ald. MacBride. "You give those priviledges which you give no one else."

"You are out of order," declared his Worship. "You are the biggest obstruction and nuisance we ever had in this Council."

"I have wakened things up, all right," declared Ald. MacBride.

"And made four of yourself in so doing," retorted the Mayor.

"Nature did that in your case," declared Ald. MacBride.

"I'll give you to your seat," declared the Mayor.

"I will not sit down" until Ald. Bragg does," replied Ald. MacBride.

Ald. Bragg, replying to Ald. Symons, declared that the people had had a chance to vote on the subject, and that their failure to do so implied that the people had plenty of coal.

Ald. MacBride's motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Dowling, seconded by Ald. Harp, moved that the public liability insurance of the city be placed through the hands of Thos. S. Wade and Geo. Ballachee in the Norwich Union Accident Co.

Ald. Hess excepted to the award, challenging the fairness of taking the agency away from the company now holding it, and moved in amendment that the public liability insurance of the city be placed through the hands of the company which held it in the past. A squabble ensued. The amendment carried, 8-7.

Ald. Dr. Wiley inquired of the Mayor why the streets were not lighted earlier, shortly after closing in order to prevent accidents.

Ald. Dowling supported the inquiry, declaring that the city was in a financial strait which it did not receive. He explained that an effort was being made to conserve power, outlining his own activities on the Hydro operation.

The only minutes of the evening were Ald. Jones, Janitor Wait's—on parade with the G.W.V.A. and the Mayor's constable. The rest of the city appeared to be pretty well represented.

**ONE ON THE HUNS.**  
By Courier Special Wire.

An Atlantic port, Nov. 19.—A small tug on the hatches of the American freighter saved the crew from an attack by a German submarine recently, according to the officers of the steamer which arrived here yesterday. The vessel carried a European port the ship's watch sighted a submarine approaching, well out of the water. The captain instantly ordered small fires kindled on the hatches using material which was almost non-combustible, but which produced a heavy pall of smoke.

When the submarine came near the steamer was stopped. The captain informed the commander of the U-boat that he had a cargo of explosives and that on account of the fire he was about to abandon ship. The submarine immediately departed its commander evidently believing that an explosion was imminent. The fires were then put out and the steamer proceeded.

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# French Upset the Crown Prince's Plans for Great Drive last Summer

French Front, October 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)

One of the disappointments which the German Crown Prince had suffered since the utter defeat of his great efforts to capture Verdun, has just been brought to light in documents found on German prisoners. From these documents it appears that while the French were inflicting their smashing blow on the German troops still menacing Verdun on August 20 last—when the Crown Prince not only lost some valuable ground but about 8,000 of his selected men were taken prisoners—the Germans were carefully preparing an attack on a grand scale from a point about a mile to the east of Auberive to the Soutain height. French activity in front of the fortress of Verdun upset these plans completely and caused the Crown Prince to put off for an indefinite period any attempt to carry out an offensive movement in this region.

Details of the projected attack, as the result of which the German commander had hoped to gain possession of an important tract of territory on the Champagne front, show that the chief part in the operation was to be played by the First Bavarian Division, which was brought up to full strength for the purpose and had enjoyed a period of repose and special training in the task. It was to be supported by two other divisions on its right and left, flanks respectively.

The Bavarian division had received orders to prepare to furnish 12 sections of machine shock troops, each section composed of one officer and forty-seven men. Behind these shock troops were to follow twelve "booby squads" and twelve "destruction squads," each composed of a temporary acting officer and thirty-two men.

The confidence of the Crown Prince in the success of the intended blow at the French was so great that he had ordered twelve teams of six horses each to be ready to gallop off with the captured French cannon, while an officer and fifty men of the engineering corps were to stand by prepared to destroy gun positions and guns that could not be carried off.

It had been arranged that an extremely dense cloud of gas should be emitted over the French infantry and artillery positions during fifteen minutes before the shock units advanced to the attack. Batteries of heavy guns were to be stationed in immediate support of the shock troops. Airplanes were to fly low and participate in the infantry work. The whole operation was, according to the German reports, to result in what was called in the German orders, "a summer harvest." It was fixed for August 16-17.

On August 16 the French troops further east in the vicinity of Verdun moved to an advanced position on their own account, for on that date they opened their artillery preparation for their intended attack on August 20. The menace to the Germans holding the lines before Verdun became so great that the Crown Prince was obliged to send the two divisions which had been ordered to support the Bavarians in the attack on Champagne to the help of the troops at Verdun and to fill their places by two other divisions which had just suffered terrific losses in a Flanders engagement, and which were in consequence not in the best condition for severe fighting. At the same time even the elements were contrary to the Germans.

Later orders show that the German commander was obliged first to put the attack off till September 1. Before that date arrived he had evidence in the shape of French artillery activity and infantry pressure on the Champagne sector that a surprise was being made in this sector. The French fire became so severe that on September 10 the Crown Prince decided to give up the idea of an offensive in this sector and began to withdraw to the rear his guns, troops and other material which had been intended to help in the reaping of an abundant harvest of prisoners and the gain of a considerable strip of territory.

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"He makes me sick, round my place," said Joe. "I wish I could see you down a peg!"

Joe leaned over the hand.

"Put it there, peck thickly. "It does me hear you say it. Lo till it's like an ind stomach that won't To think of a smoo him getting the bes down a peg!"

One more drink, sworn allies.

"What are you go ed Stack.

"I got a couple of round my place," said Joe. "I wish I could see you down a peg!"

The situation was plicated. It was nothing about any go Stack, could keep his Ralph. The size of not please Stack; st the only chance he of following Ralph. That was all import good would you be? Stack breathlessly.

"Eh?" said Joe. He looked the little down and laughed. "I good would you be?"

"I ain't much on Stack. "But I can I got a head on me training."

"I with legal Joe. He looked at you. "You'll have to pay said. "I don't carr gratit."

"How much?" tiously.

Joe fixed him wit heads. "Oh, well, sum for the trip," he two hundred and five Stack swallow right," he said.

Joe looked discom it'll be more," he g "A bargain's a b Stack excitedly.

"Oh, all right! I They shook hands of "Do we have to men with us?" sug tiously.

"We got to have to steer," said Joe. low'll cook. I don't my cook."

"A large party of talk," murmured St "I want a lot of "Just so's the fello beforehand. I want talk. I want every that no man can put Mixer and get away CHAPTER

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