

IT LOOKS AS IF THE CITY YEAR WOULD WIND UP HOT.

Plan for Temporary Insurance of City Property Falls Through—Coady Gets Roasted for Writing a Letter Without Instructions.

Was it a Case of "Hold-Up" on the Ratepayers?—Ex-Chief Graham Will Get Fair Justice From the Fireman's Benevolent Fund—Overdrafts Looming Up.

The final meeting of the Council to-morrow will have a hard time disposing of the business left to it by yesterday's committee meetings.

The Fire and Light Committee clashed with the recommendation of the Fireman's Benevolent Fund Committee with regard to the amount that ex-Chief Graham should receive.

The Board of Control and the overdrafts of the year will add to the many interesting matters that will come before the council on Monday.

Several notable amendments were made up from the Board of Control, for trips, excursions and the like.

FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Ex-Chief Graham Will Be Given His Fair Share of the Fireman's Benevolent Fund.

The Fire and Light Committee met at 10 o'clock, with Ald. Frankland in the chair. It. J. McGowan, secretary of the Fire Department, forwarded an order passed by the Fireman's Benevolent Fund Committee at its meeting, held on the 4th inst., that E. C. Sweetnam and R. Colard be paid \$2,400 and \$3,225 respectively from the Fireman's Benevolent Fund, also that the sum of \$120,000 be paid to ex-Chief Graham, this being the amount he would be entitled to receive from the fund in full of his salary of \$120,000, as of July 29th, 1900.

Ald. Thompson made a statement of the reasons which had caused the committee to make the recommendation.

Ald. Hubbard at once strongly objected to the recommendation, declaring that it should have been made in the report of the Fireman's Benevolent Fund, and that after 15 years of service, it was a gratuity calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service.

This would amount, in ex-Chief Graham's case, to the sum of \$240,000, or, if the sum recommended by the Fireman's Benevolent Fund was accepted, it would be a gratuity of \$120,000.

Ald. Hubbard said they would not do this, but they would give him a gratuity of \$120,000.

Chairman Frankland: If he was a worn-out officer it was in the service he was worn out.

Ald. Sheppard declared that Graham had never had a charge marked against him, and that in order to be understood by the public, said there was no change in his own view as to the amount of the gratuity.

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Chief Thompson: But they were undoubtedly worn out in the service.

Ald. Hubbard: Then to make an end of the matter I will move that the report be not adopted, but that a gratuity of \$120,000 be given to ex-Chief Graham.

Ald. Sheppard: We want to go into this in a separate way. It is a matter of principle, and it is a matter of principle that we should not give a gratuity of \$120,000 to a man who has been in the service for 15 years.

Chairman Frankland: Let it be understood that this committee will meet one-half hour before the Council on Friday.

This was agreed to. A motion by Ald. Sheppard that the report be not adopted, and that a gratuity of \$120,000 be given to ex-Chief Graham from the Superannuation Fund, was carried.

Ald. Frankland's Retirement.

Chairman Frankland, having vacated the chair, Ald. Sheppard took the head of the table, whereupon Ald. Hubbard presented a powerful and eloquent speech in support of the recommendation of the Fireman's Benevolent Fund Committee, and in support of the recommendation of the Fireman's Benevolent Fund Committee, and in support of the recommendation of the Fireman's Benevolent Fund Committee.

Ald. Frankland, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said that he was proud to have been a member of the Council, and that he was proud to have been a member of the Council, and that he was proud to have been a member of the Council.

CHIEF FIRE INSURANCE.

Had McNair Any Right to Make a Deal With the City? A Nice Kettle of Fish.

A meeting of the Property Committee, to receive the report of the sub-committee on the insurance of city property was held at 2 o'clock.

Ald. Dunn presided. The report of the sub-committee has already been published. It covered a period of three months at the rate of 16 cents per month, or \$480,000.

Ald. Dunn made some objections to the report, and said that the city might be liable for the cost of the insurance.

The discussion went on, and on, but the Insurance Committee would not withdraw from his position of renewing for three years. He also added that if the city took out of the schedule any properties contemplated in the 22nd clause, then the rate would be revised according to the value of the properties withdrawn.

Finally the matter was referred back to the sub-committee, who will not meet in the month of January, and a despatch report will be made to arrange the insurance by the end of the year.

EXCUSES FOR OVERDRAFTS.

Final Statements of Civic Expenditure From 1893 to 1898—Contracts Awarded.

Mayor Shaw presided over the Board of Control at 2:30 o'clock.

A communication from R. J. Fleming, quickly fixed the attention of the council on the overdrafts. The assessment committee had written the Mayor, informing him that the overdraft for the year 1898 was \$30,000, and that the overdraft for the year 1899 was \$30,000.

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F. M. HOLLAND,

General Manager.

Toronto, December 20, 1899.

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