

ALD. FRANKLAND RIDES THE GOAT

Council, Like Unruly Schoolboys, Chatter, Thump Desks and Laugh

To "Yea" Disgrace and Dismiss—He Appeals in Vain to the Mayor to Take His Chair, But Has to Sit It Out—T. R. Ralls Allowed and Bicycle Regulations Pass, But the Broad Bylaw Talked Out—Reports Scarcely Amended.

The sombre mantle of civic business hangs heavy on what was practically the first day of Council meeting yesterday. It did not take the aldermen long to throw it off. The meeting gave every promise of brevity at first, but, of course, no matter what the accumulation of questions, in the hand, this all depends on the aldermanic humor.

The reports were approached in record time, as early as 3.30 o'clock. Ald. Frankland was invited to the chair by the Mayor, and before long the aldermen were in the situation encouraged the board to the most absolute abandon. Stentorian shouts of "Order" had no effect. Nasty confabulations were carried on, desks were thumped and grated, and at one time Ald. Frankland deposited his feet on top of Ald. Bowman's desk, and refused to remove them in spite of the burly chairman's threatening gestures. The latter several times left his chair disheveled and disgraced.

This sort of thing, together with numerous attacks, always defeated, on the Board of Control recommendations, strung out the meeting until 7 o'clock. About this time the members were furnished with a circular, several persisted in debating the everlasting bread bylaw, the others around the table, and broke the quorum half an hour later.

Judge McDougall's Retainers.
Among the communications was the return, ordered by motion of Ald. Gowanlock, of the money paid out by the City Treasurer to Judge McDougall between the years 1880 and 1887 inclusive. The statement submitted by Treasurer Condy is as follows:

In 1880: Sunnyside opening arbitration, \$365; Willow-street widening, \$50; Don River improvements arbitration, \$150; total, \$565.
In 1881: Don River improvement arbitration, \$45; Jones-avenue extension arbitration, \$25; Sunnyside-avenue opening, \$67; total, \$75.
In 1882: Works Department judicial investigation, \$150; Garrison Creek sewer arbitration, \$45; Rosedale valley road arbitration, \$25; total, \$220.
In 1883: Phoebe Hall claim arbitration, \$20; City of Toronto Street Railway Company percentage arbitration, \$25; P. R. R. and Riverside Park arbitration, \$75; total, \$120.
In 1884: Examination of lunatics, \$235; Morris lease arbitration, \$214.15; total, \$449.15.

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Grand total for the nine years, \$2,825.

Wait Till We Report.
The Mayor protested that it was unjust and unfair for Ald. Frankland to spring a resolution respecting elevators and the Controllers had made a recommendation, so the alderman left as a notice of motion a resolution to delay installation until the civic buildings were occupied.

On motion of Ald. Burns the Fire and Light Committee were instructed to consider the advisability of placing a light at the corner of Simcoe and Anderson-streets.

Petitions were read from Hugh MacMacdonald, John Laxton and four hundred others for a public crossing at Lansdowne-avenue and the railway track, also from the Lansdowne-avenue railway, calling attention to the fact that nature is deposited on their lands and boundaries by cutting down trees from the cattle market to the slaughter yards.

Mayor Tender for Commercial Plant.
Coming at the report of the first item was Expert James Milne's report assailing a commercial plant. This led Ald. Woods to ask if the Board intended to disavow the order of Council, which was to tender for a commercial as well as a street lighting plant. The Mayor responded that the board would carry out Council's instructions. Ald. Leslie expressed little faith in the expert's opinion.

May Lay T. Ralls.
The next item attacked was that respecting the permission to the Street Railway Company to lay down rails by a standard loop line. The report informed the board that Mr. Keating declined to promise to take up the railway rails in the district line order without first consulting a meeting of the company directors, which could not be called for some time because the president and some directors were out of the city. He engaged, however, that the laying of the rails would not be regarded as a precedent. This provoked Ald. Hallam's condemnation, and he moved to refer back the recommendation for further consideration, as to the terms on which the rails had been allowed. The mover was backed by Ald. McMurich and Gowanlock. In the district line order, the Mayor vetoed that the board would carry out Council's instructions. Ald. Leslie expressed little faith in the expert's opinion.

Belleville Notes.
The 15th Battalion team made 573 in the Military League rifle match on Saturday. H. Jackson was this afternoon committed for trial for shooting Emil Eurona on Sunday, the 10th inst. Ball was accepted.

Military Cadets Dismissed.
Kingston, Ont., June 27.—The Royal Military College occurred to-day before a large audience. A detachment of the cadets gave a fancy drill, and then the prizes, medals, etc., were distributed by Sir Richard Cartwright, who spoke hopefully of the future of the college. The prizes were distributed by Sir Richard Cartwright, who spoke hopefully of the future of the college. The prizes were distributed by Sir Richard Cartwright, who spoke hopefully of the future of the college.

Will Tax Areas and Shutes.
By the time the item respecting areas and shutes, being a recommendation to tax the same, came up, the members began to show their restlessness. After some opposition, indulged in by Ald. Bowman in the main, this item passed. It taxes areas and shutes in a district bounded by Bay, Jarvis, Shuter, Albert and Simcoe-streets, at 40 per square foot; in the district lying immediately east, north and west of the first, and extending to Parliament, Bloor and Bathurst, 30; and all the remaining portion of the city, 20.

Disorder Reigns Supreme.
In the accounts for the new city buildings Ald. Denison and Gowanlock took exception. Ald. Gowanlock thought the city auditors should do the work as part of their regular duties and Moore, Anderson and Jones were refused for the present \$50 each for auditing the accounts. Two items of \$152.50 and \$280.00, bills of the Owen Sound Steam Company for gas, were also refused. The latter was rejected by Ald. Denison, but not supported.

About this time Chairman Haxton lost control of his braves. Deeds rattled, groups gabbled and everybody was laughing. "Order!" came shouts in quick succession. About the only man who was trying to make his speech heard. The chairman finally arose, in a white heat, and asked the Mayor to come and take the chair to maintain order. His worship smiled severely by the side of Ald. Bowman, one of the noisiest offenders, and beckoned the chairman to his seat again. Appealing to his colleagues to have some respect for the chairman, if they had none for themselves, the aldermen tried to comply. The hubbub did not let up.

"Am I amongst a lot of hoodlums, or where am I?" came from the chair. The response was further "habel and discordant" desk music from Ald. Gowanlock, Bowman and Denison.

"Mr. Mayor, want you to come and take the chair. I'm disgusted with the actions of some of these aldermen," pleaded the ex-champion, adding, with a contemptuous leer, "The citizens of Toronto haven't sent you here to make monkeys of themselves."

Ald. Frankland and Score resented this language, and when called upon to specify the names of the three desk-thumpers, Ald. Dunn, who had been on the list, charged the aldermen with being disrespectful and disrespectful, but, in following up a reply to some of Ald. Frankland's objections to the situation, Ald. Dunn was allowed finally to say that further items, amounting both to over long wrangle, the rule passed, along with all the others recommended by the committee.

Chancellor to Act for City.
It was in the report by the Mayor's ruling out of the Chairman Haxton's ruling that it was in order, Controller Leslie had passed, by a vote of 18 to 4, a motion in Council to give Mr. Chancellor Bower, who had been named by the Mayor, the right of attorney to act for the city, as well as for himself, and other creditors, at the meeting of the creditors of the bankrupted Dominion Cold Storage Company. The stockholders, it appears, still owe \$15,000, of which Mr. Bower will want a \$2500 slice for rent and taxes.

Bylaws Passed.
Bylaws were passed, authorizing assessment for 1893 and providing for the collection of taxes for the same year, this latter being the one which settled the troubles of Messrs. Condy and Patterson. The final vote was 16 to 3 and 3 pounds, and the standard weight at 16 and 3 pounds, and which hunger and Ald. Lynd and Lamb silenced for a period.

E. A. Macdonald's Quietness.
E. A. Macdonald received what to any other man would be a quietness. The special committee appointed to look into the matter of the assessment of the city, reported to Council, having met, after several adjournments, an hour previous. Ald. Shephard, at this meeting, objected to the report, saying that the committee had been "the excess of humanity," which Macdonald had refused to give Macdonald any more opportunities to produce his evidence by the whole committee. Ald. Crane, Lynd and J. J. Graham, Frame and Chairman Dunn speaking in a similar strain. The result was that the following, their report, was adopted by Council.

Your committee appointed on May 19 last to investigate the charges of the late E. A. Macdonald, concerning the latter's charges of malfeasance in office by members or ex-members of this Council, alleged fraud upon the city in connection with the disposition and operation of the Toronto street railway system, beg to report that Mr. Macdonald has not acted in a manner which would warrant a light in the investigation of the charges made by him, and that it is the belief of your committee that the charges made by him, as far as they relate to the aldermen of the city.

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