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**STANLEY AVE WALK LAID**

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had offered to take \$1,050, but the Finance committee preferred to have it taxed.

**BOARD OF WORKS.**  
Chairman McKeough, of the Board of Works, reported as follows:—  
That the request of the Board of Health re depositing tin cans on the Delahanty lot, Con. 2, Chatham township, be granted.  
That D. W. Crow be allowed \$5.70 for the two pieces of sidewalk that he built on Emma St.  
The payment of a number of accounts referred to the Board of Works at the last meeting was ordered.  
That 1 1/2 acres on Water street be purchased from Nancy Waddell, for \$250, and one acre on Victoria Ave. be purchased for \$250, from T. A. Smith. These lots are to get earth for filling purposes.  
The report was adopted.  
In reply to a query from Ald. McKeough, as to why the weeds were not cut, Ald. McKeough said that the Engineer had been instructed to have all weeds cut and all places reported to Ald. McKeough had been attended to. The places Ald. McKeough called attention to were the Brooke lot on Cross St. and the lot on Victoria Ave.

In reply to Ald. Fleming's query as to why the bad cement walks laid last year had not been rebuilt, Ald. McKeough said that the Board of Works were in communication with Mr. Kime would do the patching. However, it was found impossible to get Mr. Kime and the Board of Works were in communication with another person. The work on Grey street, it was decided to do by contract. Blight & Fielder offered to do the work for 9 cents, but no one had been closed with as yet.

In reply to Ald. Fleming's query as to what was being done with Harvey street, where two rigs had stuck in the rains they had been stopped. Incessant rains didn't make good roads. There was 70 feet of mud around this part of the country and the Board of Works were trying to get the rains off the streets. The rains coming down gave the Board of Works little chance. Two men had been hired to fill holes, but owing to the rains they had been stopped. Citizens would soon have to do something for the streets. Ald. McKeough was glad to see that some residents were presenting petitions for brick pavements. Supt. Jones' scheme for graveling the roads would cost \$6 or 70 thousand dollars. If the council passed a by-law in accordance with the petition, it would be a scramble of property owners on streets not mentioned in the by-law to have their roads gravelled. The Board of Works were trying to get their hands full keeping the water off the streets and looking after the many miles of sidewalk in the city.

In reply to the query of Ald. Mounteer, Ald. Taylor said that the gazo whistle had not been placed in position at the waterworks station because Supt. Jones refused to allow it to be attached to the boiler. He had seen the water commissioners, but they had done nothing in regard to giving permission. Supt. Jones claimed that the whistle was worth ten pounds of steam and, at a time when the engineer was forcing high pressure.

Ald. O'Brien said that he had one of these whistles at Sarnia which could be heard eleven miles.

Ald. Fleming was surprised at the stand Supt. Jones had taken. He had purchased a whistle and had intended to put it on the boiler. The Council had to get on their knees to the superintendent and the Water Commissioners to get it on the boiler.

In reference to the query of Ald. Waddell as to why the communication from Christ Church vestry board had not been read, the Mayor said that he had intended to read it until he saw it published in The Planet. The Mayor thought that any communication so addressed should not be given to the public till it was read at the Council meeting. The Council meeting was the time and place for the reporters and public to learn the council's business, and for that reason he did not read it.

Ald. McKeough said he wasn't satisfied to have this or that man's measuring sidewalks. The city had an engineer and the ratemakers took it for granted that he would do their part. They anticipated considerable traffic over the street to the pens and they wanted a good road.

Ald. McKeough said that the C. P. R. had purchased property at the head of Murray street, outside the city limits also, and they were going to move their hog pens there. He advised seeing the C. P. R. and asking them if they would be will to do anything towards paving the street leading to their pens.

**THE CITY AND THE COUNTY.**  
Ald. McKeough asked that the city agree to pay all the cost of the walk on Stanley avenue past the jail and that the county be asked to pay for all the walk on Seventh street. The county agreed to pay for half the walk on each street, but as debentures couldn't be issued for the Seventh street walk, the walk would have to be paid for out of the general fund, unless the plan proposed by Ald. McKeough were adopted. Debentures could be issued for the Stanley Avenue walk past the jail.  
On motion the city clerk was instructed to write the county council

and ask them if they were willing to pay for the walk in this way.

Ald. Taylor though he felt that the law should allow the county to benefit over ordinary citizens. He thought the county should pay for all the walks.

On motion of Ald. Waddell, seconded by Ald. McKeough, the letter from Christ Church Vestry Board was read.

**THE SEWER TENDERS.**  
On motion of Ald. McKeough the sewer tenders were opened.  
There were only two tenders. Richard Stevens tendered for the Kirk St. sewer at \$74 and for the Delaware and Van Allen avenue sewers at \$840.  
Horn Bros. tendered for the Van Allen and Delaware avenue sewers at \$800.  
On motion the two tenders of Richard Stevens were accepted.

**THE STANLEY AVENUE WALK.**  
Ald. Waddell said he was sorry any friction had arisen over the Stanley avenue sidewalk.  
The Board of Works were unanimous as to the course the walk should be laid on. They had instructed the city engineer to lay the sidewalk on the street lines at present used. At the crucial moment the Mayor had intervened. He had done so in a summary manner and had given no notice to the parties nearest concerned. In consequence of the pre-emptory order of His Worship, fences had been broken down and now the walk was partially laid through the cemetery. The Vestry Board protested against the work going on, but no attention was paid to the protest. He would like an expression from the council that the statutory eight days' notice be given and a copy of proceedings be ordered.

Ald. Waddell moved that the engineer be instructed to order the work stopped till notice was served on the Vestry of Christ Church.

Ald. Taylor—What were the complaints? You have told us what the Board of Works have done. Now tell us what the trouble is.

Ald. Waddell—The old street line was partially laid through the cemetery and that when it ceases to be so used it reverts to the Crown.

The Mayor—Who are the trustees of the cemetery? I think Judge Woods is one.

The Mayor—Why then should we pay attention to a notice from somebody else?

The Mayor—Some years ago the council passed a by-law that the sidewalks should be laid a number of feet from the street line. The true line of the Stanley avenue was brought to my notice some years ago when I bought my home. We searched a whole day and couldn't find the street monument. We finally found it in the graveyard. The property has, of late, been an eyesore. M. Wilson, K. C. and Judge Woods are the trustees of the property.

Ald. Waddell—I don't think you are right.

The Mayor—I don't make statements unless I can back them up. The church can't dispose of the property. The minute they attempt to do so, it reverts to the Crown. In order to carry out the by-law, it was necessary to build the walks along the street lines. Ald. McKeough said he thought it better to straighten the street.

After the meeting of the Board of Works it was decided to follow the diverted street lines. I thought it my duty as mayor to see that the by-law was carried out, and the street beautified and put in proper shape. I am glad to see the street as it is in view of the fact that a permanent work of 30 or 40 years' durability is being put down.

Ald. McKeough said that originally he was of the same opinion as the Mayor but Fred. E. Quinn and other residents of the street had requested that the diverted street line be adhered to. The Board of Works had endeavored to carry out their wishes as they were the most interested. He favored Ald. Waddell's motion and he thought the action was rather high-handed. The engineer was under the control of the board of works and Ald. McKeough said that he thought that the engineer should have carried out the instructions of the Board of

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Van Albert—How did the scheme turn out?  
Roderick—Well, after she learned the game she organized a poker club among the women and goes out every night herself now.

**Works.** It would give the Engineer an opportunity another time to do so.

The Mayor—I wish you had notified me to attend the meeting of the Board of Works. I thought you weren't in possession of the full facts of the case.

Ald. Taylor—If the street hadn't been straightened now, it was only a matter of time till it would have been. The lot was an eyesore to the neighborhood. The fence would have fallen down anyway. It didn't need much pulling.

Ald. Waddell—There were cattle in there.

The Mayor—Yes, and they were getting out daily.

Ald. McKeough—The city had no right to take down the fence without notice.

Ald. Taylor—I don't think the Mayor's action high-handed.

Ald. McKeough—Oh, that is all right as the Mayor has gallantly offered to assume all responsibilities and pay all damages.

There was no seconder to Ald. Waddell's motion and the matter dropped.

The street sprinkling by-law and the by-law re the granite sidewalk on the north side Stanley avenue were passed.

Ald. Waddell presented the following resolution—

Whereas strikes on the part of large bodies of workmen are of too common occurrence and instances are innumerable of the deplorable results following upon it in the way of loss of property, means of subsistence to the families of the strikers, and not infrequently loss of life, leading to the calling out of the military or the taking of other strong steps, tend to cause embittered feelings on one side or both.

It is therefore deemed by this council highly expedient in the public interest that a law be passed to deal with and direct the settlement of differences arising between Corporations holding public franchises and their employees.

Be it therefore resolved,  
That the Council of the City of Chatham do petition the Dominion and Ontario governments to enact legislation providing for compulsory arbitration where differences arise as aforesaid.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the three members for Kent (two to each) for presentation to their respective governments.

The aldermen thought that there was no need of the city meddling in the matter as the city was not directly interested or likely to be none of the councillors were opposed to the motion.

On the suggestion of Ald. Mounteer, the resolution was laid over.

The following accounts were passed:

Bell Telephone Co., \$7.55.
Robert Cooper, \$1.05.
W. B. Baxter, \$6.30.
A. R. Crow, \$8.25.
J. G. Kerr, \$8.54.
J. H. Blackburn, \$2.
R. G. Fleming, \$52.
George Thomas, \$15.15.
Horace Rogers, \$17.25.
Chas. Keller, \$4.
Robert Riddell, \$3.05.
Blight & Fielder, \$82.04.
Amhurstburg Stone Quarry, \$56.55.
McColl Bros., \$19.35.
Chas. Simons, \$5.78.
Park Bros., \$3.04.
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