

ROUTINE BUSINESS SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

By-law Finally Passed For Closing of Reid Street—Discussion Upon High Cost of Living Locally and Elsewhere

A lengthy routine session of the city council endured last evening until very nearly 10.30, being terminated only when the Hydro power temporarily suspended operations. Among the business transacted was the third reading and passing of the by-law to close Reid street, and the report submitted by the special committee detailed to investigate into the cost of produce on the local market, an amendment to the existing market by-law being introduced by Ald. Ward and passed. An amending amendment, introduced by Ald Bragg was defeated.

Uncomfortable Chair.
"The meanest chair I ever sat in," declared His Worship the Mayor, in evaluating the centre chair of the dais for that on the left.

The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and adopted. The usual civic pay sheets and other routine communications were read by the City Clerk.

The running of water from the hospital grounds to the rear of his premises, at 25 Lawrence street, was protested against by Robert Townson. His complaint was referred to the Board of Works.

Disapproval of the eleventh hour reception arranged for the 215th battalion was expressed by Ald. Dowling, to whom the mayor replied that the notice received of its advent to the city was also eleventh hour information.

Street Continued.
A petition for the continuation of Tecumseh street through to Cayuga street, was sent by R. E. McIntyre and 39 other residents of the locality. The petition was referred to the board of works, and a plan of the street will be deposited with the city clerk for the reference of the petitioners.

A lengthy list of accounts read by

the clerk was passed and ordered paid.

In accordance with a recommendation of the city assessors, the numbering of houses throughout the city will in future be carried out by them. It being considered that the numbering can be best checked by them when making their annual rounds, and in the case of new houses can be given out when the building permits are issued.

No Fixed Assessment
The fixed assessment of the Canada Steel Company will not be extended for a further period, as requested by the company. On the motion of the manufacturing committee the application was refused, as the company is in receipt of a 10 years' fixed assessment which does not terminate until Dec. 31 of the present year.

Railway Committee
The railway committee reported as follows:

With reference to the communication received from the ratepayers of Terrace Hill re. the St. Paul's proposed subway, requesting subway committee to interview the Dominion Railway Commissioners while on their visit to the city on Sept. 28th, beg to say they found it impossible to receive the proper interview with the Commissioners, as their time was limited on that date, but the railway committee are quite in sympathy with the ratepayers of Terrace Hill in regard to St. Paul's avenue subway, and believe their cause to be a just one.

High Cost of Living
The special committee deputed to inquire into the high cost of living, submitted the following report, read by Ald. Ward:

Your committee believe that prompt action on the part of the Dominion Government in the direction



Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P. (left) is made director of National Service in Canada, succeeding Sir Thos. Taft. On the right is Mr. C. M. Murray, who is Secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

of securing control as far as possible, of the principle articles of food, the taking of vigorous steps towards the suppression of combines in foodstuffs and the temporary removal of existing duties on food products, would greatly help in a solution of this very important and serious problem.

As the Dominion Prime Minister, Sir Robert L. Borden, has asked for a meeting in Ottawa on the 20th inst. of representatives from various parts of the Dominion for the purpose of discussing the matter in a question, your committee recommend that this municipality be represented at said conference, and that His Worship Mayor Bowly be the city's representative, together with Ald. Ballantyne, Ald. Freeborn and Mr. A. K. Bunnell.

Believing, too, that steps taken in the direction of preventing the forestalling of the market on market by hucksters, storekeepers or others, thus ensuring to the people of Brantford first choice in the matter of purchase, your committee further recommends the submission to and adoption by the council of a by-law looking to the prevention of the same.

Action of Government.
Ald. Ward pointed out the means attained in other parts of the empire by the government's stepping into the matter and regulating the price of foodstuffs, and urged Brantford's co-operation with other municipalities in impressing upon the government the advisability of a similar course of action here, such as advocated some time ago by W. F. Cook-shutt, the local M.P. No animosity was felt against the established retail dealers of the city, but only hucksters who came to the market and bought up goods from regular dealers for resale at a much higher price. The co-operation of the market officials and of the police department had been assured the committee in the matter of relieving this evil, the elimination of which is thus looked for in the near future.

Storm Sewers.
A by-law introduced by Ald. Ward to provide for the construction of storm sewers upon Wellington and Nelson streets received the necessary three readings and was carried by unanimous vote and was carried by unanimous vote.

Appointed Arbitrator.
His Honor Judge Hardy was appointed by by-law arbitrator for the municipal Boards of Park Commissioners in the dispute over the proposed expansion by the L. E. and N. Railway of a portion of Jubilee Park.

Reid Street Closing
The matter of the proposed closing of Reid street was introduced once more by Ald. Ward, who pointed out that already the city had gone too far to retract its steps in the matter which evolved into a question of the right of any private corporation to close a thoroughfare closed. The example of Jex street was pointed out, the closing of which had been forbidden at Osgoode Hall.

Conveyance of Land.
The closing of Reid street, however, gave temporary possession to the Dominion Steel Products Co. of a strip of land some 50 feet wide by 700 long. Ald. Ward considered that a definite understanding should be reached as to whether such conveyance was to be made by the city free of charge.

Mayor Bowly held that the by-law made no provision for the conveyance of the land to the company, but concerned the closing of the street only. Mr. W. S. Brewster, representing the company, pointed out however, that in the original motion, as made by the manufacturers' committee, the conveyance of the land was stipulated.

Ald. Pitcher considered that too much delay had already been encountered in the matter, and that the city should not hesitate to convey the land to the Steel Products Company. The protest of Mr. R. J. Wallace against the closing of the street should have no weight, as his property was some distance from Reid street, and did not face upon that thoroughfare.

Mayor Bowly stated that in the case of the closing of the street, Mr. Wallace might resort to arbitration, involving the city in a law suit.

A letter from the company, agreeing to relieve the city from all responsibility in the matter was said to have been received and approved by the city solicitor, but His Worship desired to see the letter before voting upon the question.

Market By-law
A by-law amending the present market by-law was introduced by Ald. Ward, forbidding the sale of produce on the market for re-selling before the hour of 11 o'clock in the morning. This does not apply to grocers and other established dealers within the city.

Mayor Bowly moved the addition of a clause contained in an old by-law, whereby farmers coming in to the market may not be met within the city limits by speculators desirous of purchasing from them for the purpose of re-sale.

Ald. Minshall considered that an agent should be appointed for the purpose of fixing prices upon the market in cases of indecision. He fancied 11 o'clock too late an hour for the sale of goods for re-sale, as did also Ald. Mellon, who advocated 10 o'clock as the stipulated hour. Ald. Pitcher and Ald. Harp did likewise. Ald. Bragg considered 10.30 as sufficiently early. Upon the taking of a vote the time was fixed at 10 a.m.

The proposal of laying curbing along streets being paved, was made by Ald. Dowling, and approved by Ald. Ward.

Ald. Ward introduced a resolution instructing the Medical Health Officer and the City Engineer to inspect the city water's supply and to submit within the next month a full and comprehensive report, touching upon the shortage during the summer months, the present pumping system and other similar conditions.

The installation of a booster pump stated Mayor Bowly, had obviated any shortage of water which might have existed. When in the near future a booster pump should be applied to the Terrace Hill district, still greater relief to the supply would be experienced.

The electric power having gone off several minutes previous leaving the council illuminated only by several flickering gas jets, the meeting adjourned at this stage, Ald. Ward's resolution being taken as a notice of motion.

The full number of the council was present for the meeting, the first time in many sessions.



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Canadian Plucked Beaver Muff, large pillow style, made from best quality full furred skins, satin lined. Sale Price... \$32.50

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Grand Opera House.
The Alexandra Players opened a week's engagement last night and should do good business during their stay here.

For their second offering to-night they have selected Nat Goodwin's satirical comedy success "The Chauffeur." This play produced in mid-summer a year ago by the Alexandra Players, at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, played to capacity business for one solid week. Previous to that time, it had a run in New York at the Murray Hill Theatre of 14 months. Then a road tour of 48 weeks.

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In the illustration, No. 7337, striped material—bright color with white— is given preference for the blouse; the collar is the new "stand-up-roll-me-down," and is developed in the plain color fabric, matching the roll cuff and the belt at a lowered waistline. A pocket sticks to the lower edge of each front makes its worth known with a lap of the material in the belt and collar.

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BOY'S MADE JOYFUL.
Warm Sweater coats for youngsters up to 12 years at Crompton's, Wednesday morning at 49c each.

Fish and oatmeal, brain foods, are scarce and dear in Nova Scotia.

M. Mitchell, an aged clock-maker of St. John, was found dead in bed.

The trustees of Fredericton School Board find they need more schools.

Burglaries are causing much alarm in the Miramichi district. Dunlap Bros. and Co.'s store at Alherst was burglarized recently.

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