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STREET FOREMAN MAY RESIGN

His Tender of Resignation a Surprise to Council —Discussion on Appointment of Waterworks Manager.

Ald. Woodley wore the gold chain last evening in the absence of Mayor Ketcheson, on motion of Ald. Deacon and Ald. Smith. Ald. Robinson suggested Ald. Platt's name but the latter withdrew.

Mr. Walter Lambert asked for permission to put in a gasoline tank inside his property on Front St. and a pump on the edge of the walk.

Ald. St. Charles and Ald. Whelan supported the giving of permission.

Acting mayor Woodley pointed out that the signature of a form was necessary. Mr. Lambert said he was willing to sign this.

Messrs. Wm. Donohue and E. A. Kellaway appeared before council and complained of water flooding on Colborne St. This is all due to the lack of a drain. "I think we ought to be entitled to some kind of drainage," said Mr. Kelleway.

Ald. Whelan declared that he would take up the matter with the street foreman.

Messrs. Porter & Carnew wrote regarding a claim of Mr. Thos. Manley for extras on Bleecker Ave sewer built about five years ago.

It was brought to the attention of the council that Mr. Manley claimed about $2,600 some years ago. In 1913, the council agreed to pay him his balance of $34. This he declined to accept on March 20, 1913.

Mr. J. S. Henderson, Street Foreman, tendered his resignation on account of ill health. He agreed to remain until a successor was appointed.

Ald. Whelan moved that his resignation be not accepted but that he be given a vacation to recuperate. This motion was withdrawn.

Council agreed to leave the matter in abeyance until Mr. Henderson's attitude was learned. "It is a surprise to us all."

When the appointment of Mr. E. T. Austin was recommended as waterworks manager, some discussion took place.

Ald. Robinson said he knew there was no use speaking to the council but he wanted to place himself on record. He did not think Mr. Austen qualified to manage the department. The salary mentioned was large for a man not used to managing. He recollected a previous manager who got "the little sum of $100" for six month's excellent work. This was ex-alderman F. M. Clarke. Mr. Austen is a good plumber but on the score of managing, he had not heard nor seen anything as to his qualifications. He proposed that Mr. Gardiner, gas manager, be given a three months trial. Mr. Gardiner was not seeking the position. This would save $500 or $600 a year, especially in this year of economy. It will cost three or four times as much to employ Mr. Austin as Mr. Gardiner. He moved that Mr. Gardiner be given the managership of waterworks at $200 per year."

"Do you think the interests of the gas works would suffer any?" asked Ald. Smith.

"No."

"The gas department cannot suffer," said Ald. St. Charles.

Ald. Woodley said it was queer that if Mr. Gardiner wanted the position he did not apply or attend.

"I told you in committee he would take it."—Ald. Robinson.

"It is an easy matter to put up excuses to defeat what I call a proper plan."—Ald. Robinson.

Ald. Smith objected to the word "excuses."

Ald. Deacon thought Mr. Gardiner had enough work in his own department. It is recognized that the gas department has been the cause of great anxiety to the council. The outlook is not too bright just now. Mr. Gardiner will have his full task in making his department a success in 1917.

Ald. Robinson said the profit for 1916 was about $6,000 total or $3,000 besides expenditures on capital account.

Ald. Smith wanted to know if that included the money realized from the steel in the old retort.

Ald. Robinson—"There are too many 'if's' Ald. Smith. You remember the story of the fox." (Laughter)

The vote was taken, Ald. Robinson's amendment being defeated and the appointment of Mr. Austin carrying.

When the committee reported Ald. Robinson objected to the report being adopted but got no seconder. The report of the committee was adopted.

Ald. St. Charles referred to a bad piece of pavement on upper Front St.

The walk had gone down during the winter, said Mr. J. S. Henderson.

Ald. Whelan—"What system do you use in hiring men on the permanent staff of the firemen?"

Ald. St. Charles said all appointments are referred to council.

Ald. Robinson—"Have any of the firemen been fired?"

Ald. St. Charles—"None."

"They were to be."—Ald. Robinson.

Ald. Whelan—"What steps will be taken this year to flush Front St.?"

Acting Mayor Woodley—"It is part of the firemen's duty. That was part of the agreement when they were given an increase in salary."

A bylaw was passed authorizing the issuing of debentures to the extent of $50,000 for 1917 for patriotic purposes.

Ald. St. Charles moved that Mr. Lambert be given permission to install a tank and pump in front of his premises on south Front St.

Ald. Platt cited instances where the city council had turned down some taxpayers for similar requests. The pump on the walk might interfere with the subterranean electric wires.

Ald. Deacon thought the council should take up the whole question. "This isn't the last request we will have."

Ald. Smith wanted the matter left over as a notice of motion. His idea was adopted.

The council, on motion of Ald. Deacon and Ald. Platt, approved of the principle of production and appointed Ald. Marshall and Ald. Platt to cooperate with the Board of Education and the Horticultural Society.

Ald. Marshall brought up the question of having the city teams plough the vacant land.

Ald. Whelan said the city would agree to plough sod lots in the cases of owners who gave the use of their lots to children and others for production.

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COL. PONTON'S REPORT BEFORE THE ONTARIO BAR ASSOCIATION

The latest number of the Canadian Law Times contains the following resume of the admirable report submitted by Lt. Col. Ponton for the consideration of the Ontario Bar Association at their annual meeting held at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Feb. 17 last:—

Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., the Historian and Archivist of the Association, was unable to be present, but his report was read by Mr. R. J. McLennan. The report was couched as usual in glowing terms and teemed with interest and poetical allusion. "In the foreign fields of France and Flanders there are some spots that will be forever Canada, for there our brethren sleep; and, as at Paardeberg, we may on their behalf inscribe this epitaph 'Tell England, ye who pass this monument, that we who died serving her, rest here content;' or where the specific land-marks are obliterated and no identification possible, 'somewhere hereabouts lies a very gallant gentleman.' Of such are Mercer and Moss and scores of others whose names and service must be commemorated in worthy tablets at Osgoode Hall."

Reference was made to the passing away of many eminent counsel and judges. Of Chancellor Boyd, the last of the Chancellors, he said: "His chaste and vigorous English, his pains-taking happiness of expression, his clear judgement and wide vision, his courtesy and chivalrous honor, his capacity for productive work, and his influence constantly exerted in moulding, amplifying and simplifying our jurisprudence, entitled him to that honored place among constructive jurists which his brother judges and counsel learned in the law unanimously accord him. He died a knight in harness; he finished the race with his torch still burning, a scholar and a gentleman."

Two interesting original documents were presented, 1865 and 1868 respectively. The first was a petition signed by sixty-three lawyers and law firms in Toronto. It read as follows:—"We, the undersigned members of the legal profession practising in Toronto, agree to close our respective offices each day during the ensuing vacation at three o'clock p.m. Toronto, June 26, 1865." The first signature on the list is that of the firm of Blake, Kerr and Wells, and the last is that of the well known text writer, Alex. Leith.

PATRIOTIC CALL BY CANON SCOTT

It is a cold, cold day in France. The ground is frozen hard and the men go by with pinched noses and cold hands. The window panes of my office rattle with the sound of the big guns, and before me lies a Canadian newspaper with a page devoted to sport, and full of accounts of hockey matches, etc., etc. It is at such a moment as this that one tingles with a sense of disgust and shame. Sport! Hockey matches! Healthy young men, physically fit, playing games at home! Impossible! Where is the public spirit? Where is the patriotism? Where is the principle of manhood? Are those men content to stay at home and play games and live disgusting, selfish lives, while their fellow Canadians are out here bleeding and dying for them? I blush for Canadians, I blush for the crowds that throng the rinks and enjoy the sport. We have sports, as far as we can have, for the men here. They have a right to them. But to shirkers at home, nothing but hisses are due! I know I am writing strongly but it is deserved. As far as I am concerned, I never want to take the hand of any man who is physically fit and has not volunteered to come to the front, unless there has been some overwhelming claim upon him of duty at home. It seems incredible that any man worthy of the name of man can sleep at night and let other men out here bleed and die for him. Let Canadian mothers and wives know that they could do no greater injury to their sons and husbands than by holding them back and not allowing them to enlist. It is an injury that will last all through their lives. We need men. We need every man in the Empire. This is no time for sport. If some of the shirkers at home who go to see a hockey match could come out here and see a front dressing station during an action they would have their eyes opened and their hearts changed. Men, and young men, at home, why do you not throng to the recruiting office? There is the possibility of a crippled body if you do, there is certainty of crippled character if you don't and that is far worse.

And then the millionaires of Canada. What are they giving? Nothing at all adequate. Money has been subscribed, Red Cross subscriptions have flowed in but more money can come. If a millionaire wants to know how much he ought to give to some war object, let him picture himself on some dark cold rainy night lying in a wet shell hole with both his legs blown off and no stretcher bearers near. How much would he give then for help and protection and medical treatment? Would it be a thousand dollar subscription to an ambulance? No, it would run up quickly to seven figures. That thought will give him a clearer idea of his financial duty. Other men have had to lie dying in shell holes for his sake. What a revelation to Canadians it would be if they could all visit the front. But alas, Canada will never know what her sons have endured. Day after day, month after month, year after year, cheerfully and gladly have they endured, suffered and fought. If Canada ever forgets these men my prayer is that she may go to the dogs. You will forgive this strong language. It has the merit of being sincere. The sporting page of a Canadian newspaper is to me like a red rag to a bull, when I think of what our men are doing here. We are going to smash the Huns but we are a long way from doing it yet.

It will take the supremest effort of our whole Empire. Every man must put his shoulder to the wheel even if it be a chariot of fire.

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. John Rodgers of Toronto Slain in France Recently.

Pte. John Rodgers, 21 Phipps St., Toronto, has fallen in action. He was at one time a resident of Belleville some nine or ten years ago, living at the west end of Catharine St. He was a native of England and a plumber by trade, in which capacity he was employed in Belleville for some years. He left this city for Toronto and resided in the Wychwood district.

Being a Londoner, he answered the call of Britain and went to the front. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his loss. Pte. Rodgers was possessed of a genial wit and his death is deeply regretted by his friends in town.

THERE WERE FIVE APPLICANTS

Mr. E. T. Austin Becomes Manager of Waterworks at $65 per Month.

There were five applicants for the position of waterworks manager—Messrs. E. T. Austin, Wm. Donahue, W. C. Mayo, G. H. Boulter, and ex-Ald. James Duckworth. Their applications were opened and dealt with by the waterworks committee last night. It was finally decided to engage Mr. E. T. Austin on trial for three months. His salary will be $65 per month.

Ald. Robinson was the only opponent of the appointment. "I'm not ashamed to stand alone," he said His suggestion was that Mr. Gardiner, gas manager take over the management of the waterworks at a slight increase in salary.

S. S. NO. 13 SIDNEY REPORT FOR MARCH

Fourth Class—
Leslie Holmes
George Ketcheson

Senior Third—
Jennie Bowers
Clarence Holmes
Russell Seeley

Junior Third—
Helena Hinchliffe
Ralph Ketcheson
Lillian Austin

Senior Second—
Ralph Purdy
Herbert Cassidy
Kenneth Massey
Willie Austin

Junior Second—
Bert Spencer
Marion Ketcheson
Leighton Smith

Primer—
Hudson Ketcheson

G. I. Roblin, Teacher.

CARRYING PLACE

Quite a few of the people around here are buy making Maple Syrup.

Mrs. S. Church is quite sick with La Grippe.

The Maple Leaf Club intend holding a box social in Carrying place Hall on April 5th. Proceeds for Red Cross.

Miss Ila Rowe spent Sunday out of the village.

Mr. Reuben Wellcr is able to be out again after his illness.

The Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. H. Meyers on Thursday afternoon and was quite well attended.

Mrs. Ernest Weese and Mrs. Bert Weese spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. France Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Rowe.

WHAT'S NEW IN ENGLAND.

Owing to the high price of paper Bangor greengrocers have stopped using paper bags

No more licenses will be granted for the importation of hops grown within the Empire.

The amount subscribed by the citizens of Deal and Walmer to the new war loan was £300,000.

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New Blouses in White Wash Silk priced at $1.29, $1.50 $2.79, $4.21

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