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PASTOR GOWNED

The annual bazaar and sale of fancy goods, held Thursday night, at Windsor, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, netted \$200 or thereabouts. Each booth was well

patronized and there were few "remnants."

An interesting feature was the presentation of a handsome Geneva gown to Rev. Mr. Tolmie, the pastor. Mrs. Thomas Reid, the president of the society, read the address, and Mrs. George Cheyne made the presentation.

BYLAW TO BE SUBMITTED FOR NEW WATERWORKS STATION

Council Arrives At An Important Decision—Many Matters of Interest Brought Before Last Night's Meeting

The most important matter which came up at last night's meeting of the City Council was the reading and adoption in committee of the by-law authorizing the issuing of debentures for the construction of new waterworks and electric light buildings. The total cost of this work will be in the neighborhood of \$41,000. The fate of this by-law rests with the ratepayers, who will be asked to vote upon it at the January elections.

Ald. Potter, who introduced the by-law, remarked that there had been a great deal of adverse criticism from the public with regard to the proposal to build new electric light and waterworks stations, but he said that the situation had become so serious in these two departments that the Council found it necessary to take some action, that the responsibility might not rest upon their shoulders for any untoward results in the future. It was now a matter for the ratepayers to decide, and he said the expense in connection with submitting the by-law would not run up very high.

A WORTHY MOVE.

Ald. Potter, to whom the matter was referred some time ago, moved that the Council purchase one dozen 26-inch life preservers at a cost of \$37.80, ten of which are to be placed along the river front, and two to be retained at the fire hall. This motion on being seconded by Ald. Benson was carried.

The life preservers will be placed along the river front as follows, at the two city bridges, at the old police station, at Rankin dock, at the Canada Flour Mills, opposite Pig-gott's mill, at Hadley's lumber yard, at Drader's mill and at the water-works.

THE TAILORS' REBATE.

The City Solicitor's letter regarding the proposed rebate of part of the tailor's taxes for 1905, the substance of which appeared in yesterday's issue of The Planet, was read by Ald. Scullard as follows:

Toronto, Dec. 12, 1906.

Thomas Scullard, Esq.,
Chairman Finance:

Dear Sir,—Upon the statement submitted by you re Merchant Tailors' tax paid in 1905, it would in my opinion be a mis-application of the city's money to pay back in this year to the merchant tailors' or to any persons the amount of supposed erroneous levy upon them collected in 1905, and a ratepayer may re-strain the Council from doing so. The assessment became absolute last year, and the taxes of 1905 became an absolute debt which was paid. A repayment now to the debtors would be simply an illegal gift to them of

the city's money. Other illegal gifts have passed unnoticed and possibly this proposed one might not be objected to.

Apart from the foregoing, any councillor voting for the payment should consider what the effect would be upon his qualification for the ensuing year.

Yours truly,
MATTHEW WILSON.

The Mayor remarked that this was practically the ground which he took when the matter came up at the previous meeting of the Council. It might be somewhat of an injustice to the tailors, or appear to be so, but the Council were not responsible for the actions of the Court of Revision, and not being at fault, the Council should not be called upon to make any such rebate. Mayor Marshall said that he could not legally sign any cheques for such a rebate.

The Clerk—The resolution is still on the minutes, gentlemen.

WON'T SIGN CHEQUE.

Mayor Marshall—Well, I won't sign any cheques, that's all.

Ald. Benson thought it would be well for the mover and seconder of the resolution to make an amendment that the resolution be rescinded.

Ald. Stone said that as mover of the resolution he had no regrets to make. He was satisfied that if the rebate had been made to the tailors there would never have been any complaint made by the ratepayers, once the latter understood what an injustice the tailors were suffering under the circumstances.

The motion was not rescinded.

OTHER MATTERS.

Martha Richardson asked that the Council grant \$4 to aid in fixing the ditch on the westerly boundary of the city, near St. Joseph's Hospital. This ditch drains a portion of the city.

A request was granted.

Ald. Stone said that it would take between \$20 and \$30 to complete the city's share of the work on Tecumseh Park. He wanted the permission of the Council to go on with the work.

Ald. Edmondson moved, seconded by Ald. Benson, that the matter of completing the city's share of the work on the Park be left in the hands of the Parks committee with power.—Carried.

BAD PLANK WALK.

Ald. Edmondson reported that the old plank walk on the north side of Gloucester avenue had been condemned by the City Engineer, and he gave notice of a by-law which was afterwards read, authorizing the construction of a new plank walk on this piece of street.

Mayor Marshall put himself on record as strongly objecting to the laying of any plank walk in the city.

A letter was received from some of the ratepayers of Fourth street, complaining that the granolithic walk along the west side of their street was breaking up in many places. The petitioners protested against being called upon to pay for the said sidewalk.—Board of Works.

Arthur J. Dunn applied by letter for a share of the fire insurance on the new market front. He claimed that he at present doesn't hold any municipal insurance.—Property.

A petition was received for the placing of an electric light on the corner of Grand avenue and Grant street.—Property.

WILL LEVEL STREET.

Ald. Stone drew Ald. Edmondson's attention to the bad state of the affairs on King street west. Ald. Edmondson said it was the intention of the Board of Works to have the street levelled up at once.

A communication was received from the Water Commissioners calling attention to an alleged bad state of affairs at the waterworks, and they recommended that the Council cause a new pumping station to be built at a cost of \$35,000.—Received.

The City Engineer's report on this matter was also received, stating that the combined cost of the two new extensions would amount to about \$41,000. This would mean the installation of a new boiler, engine,

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dynamo and the remodelling of the building.—Received.

Ed. Reardon wrote complaining of an error in his assessment.—Finance.
A communication was received from City Solicitor Wilson giving notice that the case of Atkinson vs. the City of Chatham had been argued before Justice Meredith, who upheld every item for assessment with the exception of \$250 charged up to land-owners, which amount resulted from an error in taking measurements of the street. On account of this error both parties were required to pay the costs of the hearing. The City Solicitor stated that this pointed to the fact that the contractor had been overpaid, and he advised that the contractor should be asked to refund this amount.—Filed.

John D. Fox presented figures to show that he had been assessed for \$675, whereas his tax slip only called for \$650. He petitioned the Council to have the error rectified.—Carried.

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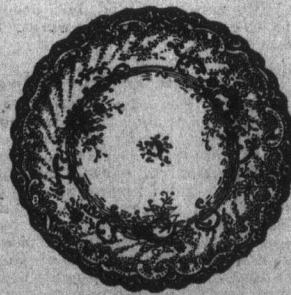
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