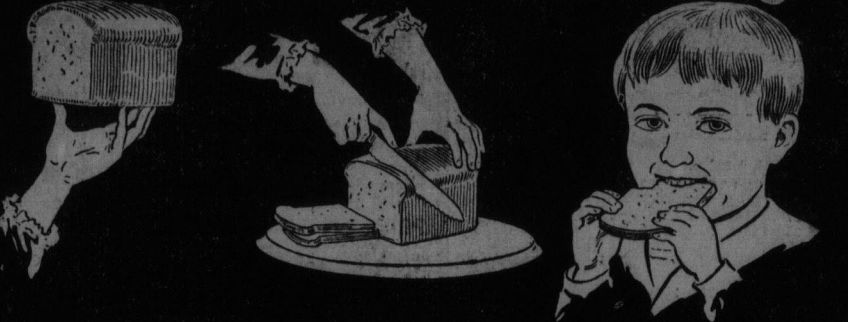


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ALDERMEN TO CONTRIBUTE TO KING SQUARE BAND CONCERTS

Committee Appointed Last Evening by Treasury Board to Canvass for Funds—Increase in Winter Port Rates to be Considered—Constable Sherwood's Dismissal Recommended.

At the meeting of the Treasury Board last evening \$200 was voted for a dog catcher. H. P. Good's taxes were reduced from \$41.30 to \$20. Ald. Baxter, Potts and Vanwart were appointed a committee to raise money for band concerts on King Square. The dismissal of Constable A. G. Sherwood was recommended. The harbor board will take up the matter of increasing the winter port rates. Ald. Baxter presided, and Ald. Potts, Potts, Hayes, Sprout, Vanwart and McGoldrick were present, with the common clerk, the chamberlain and the comptroller.

A letter was read from Engineer Murdoch stating that John Grady and Joseph Grady had been taxed by the city, though they lived beyond the city limits and paid county taxes. On motion of Ald. Potts, it was decided to refund the taxes.

A communication was received from the mayor stating that H. P. Good, manager of the exhibition had complained at being taxed \$41.30. The chairman thought the \$20 business tax should be sufficient.

Ald. McGoldrick—"Mr. Good is here for the good of the town. He'll deliver the goods for the big fair and we ought to deal leniently with him."

The chamberlain was instructed to charge Mr. Good the usual business tax of \$20.

Mr. Holly, 67 Dock street, who had paid \$84 for an auctioneer's license asked for a refund on the plea that he would not be in the city for a year.

The board decided to take no action on the matter.

Constable Sherwood's Case.

The chairman said that a matter

had come up which involved a trifling amount of money, but was important from the point of view of principle. Constable A. G. Sherwood had made an overcharge in collecting fees from him, in connection with a suit brought by Elizabeth Baine, that instead of \$4.49 he had collected \$4.99.

Mr. Day, who was heard in the matter, said that the constable had tried to make him take a receipt for \$4.49. Constable Sherwood had been notified to appear before the board, but did not appear.

A motion was adopted recommending that the constable be dismissed. A communication was read stating that the Dominion government would assume the responsibility of paying the whole of the rent for the immigration shed at Sand Point.

The matter of providing band music on King Square was then taken up.

Ald. McGoldrick said the city should have music on the square, and that the band stand should be painted.

The square would be the prettiest spot in St. John in a few weeks. He thought they should find the money for band concerts, even if the aldermen had to dig down in their own jeans. It would pay the city to have concerts twice a week, if only to impress visitors and liven things up a bit. "When I was in Boston," he added, "I found three bands in one park."

Ald. Vanwart—"Were there only three bands out for you? You remember when you and I were there, six bands were in the parade."

Ald. McGoldrick—"The aldermen should give \$25 for the purpose."

The meeting then adjourned.

Ald. Potts—\$20 from each alderman, and \$75 from His Worship.

Ald. McGoldrick—His Worship should pay the piper.

Ten Per cent. of Their Salaries.

The chairman suggested the mayor and aldermen should set aside 10 per cent. of the money they got from the city—that would give \$5000.

The chairman, Ald. Vanwart and Potts were appointed a committee to try to collect money for providing music.

Ald. McGoldrick said he would make arrangements to have the bandstand painted.

The board instructed the chamberlain to credit the half-yearly stipend of the aldermen against their taxes.

The chairman stated that R. B. Emerson, chairman of the school board, had requested that the taxes of the school teachers be taken out of their July salary, so that they might be allowed the discount of taxes. An order to this effect was passed.

A communication was received in reference to the city's grant of \$1000 for the Champlain monument on Queen Square.

An order was passed that the grant be paid, and charged to general revenue.

The comptroller stated that the cloth for the policemen's uniforms could not be paid for till Jan. 1911, as there was no appropriation for this item this year.

Ald. McGoldrick said that owing to the expansion of the wharves, the city's revenues have been increased by \$5000. He suggested that a committee be appointed to draw up a new scale of rates for the use of harbor facilities.

The chairman stated that the matter came under the jurisdiction of the harbor board.

Ald. McGoldrick said he would take up the matter with his board.

The Dog Catcher.

Ald. McGoldrick moved that \$300 be set aside to enable the mayor to appoint a dog catcher. There were 1000 mongrels to be rounded up.

Ald. Potts—"The city should offer a reward of 25 cents for all dogs caught running loose."

Ald. Sprout thought the police should enforce the law against dogs.

Ald. Vanwart—"We ought to handle the dog business for \$200. Last year Ald. McGoldrick opposed all expenditures of this kind; this year he is exceptionally generous."

It was finally decided to set aside \$200 for this purpose.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE COURTS.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

The King vs. Jones.

The case of the King vs. William G. Jones and others was resumed yesterday in the Exchequer Court at eleven o'clock. His Lordship Mr. Justice Cassels presided and Mr. James Friel appeared for the crown and Mr. W. B. Chandler and Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., for the respondents.

John M. Magee, City Clerk of Montreal, was on the stand in the morning. Numerous plans and documents were put in evidence.

The crown case was commenced in the afternoon and engineers R. H. Cushing, L. H. Winton and C. O. Foss gave evidence as to the present value of the land. Mr. Cushing valued the thirty-three lots in dispute at \$100 per lot.

H. C. Read, Kempton Bacon and B. I. Jones gave evidence of similar nature.

Argument of counsel then followed. Mr. Justice Cassels reserved judgment.

The King vs. Pickard.

The case of the King vs. Pickard will be taken up when the court meets this morning. The facts of this case were published in Wednesday's issue of The Standard.

WEDDINGS.

Gorman-Girvan

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning in St. Peter's church at 5 o'clock, when Miss Mary Girvan and Mr. Harry Gorman were united in marriage at a nuptial mass sung by Father O'Regan. The bride was dressed in a blue travelling suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss Ella Connelly acted as bridesmaid and Mr. James Mullin supported the groom. They were recipients of many beautiful presents including a handsome silver set given by the staff of the Royal Hotel, where the groom is employed. The happy couple left on the steamer Prince Rupert for Nova Scotia.

McCarthy-Kelly.

A wedding of much interest to many in St. John took place on Wednesday morning in the Church of the Guardian Angel, Boston, when Rev. Father Johnston united in marriage Miss Etta Kelly to Mr. Edward V. McCarthy. The bride is a former resident of this city and the groom is the youngest son of Mrs. John McCarthy, St. Andrews street. Miss Annie Tighe of this city was bridesmaid and Mr. James Kelly supported the groom. Among those present at the ceremony were Mrs. McCarthy and Miss Nellie, mother and sister of the groom. After a brief honeymoon trip to the American cities, the happy couple will take up housekeeping at the corner of Britain and Sydney streets.

HASSAM COMPANY SECURES CONTRACT FOR STREET PAVING

Tenders Opened at Meeting of Board of Works Yesterday—Germain Street to be Paved With Asphalt—Bond Issue to Cover Cost of Other Improvements.

At the meeting of the Board of Works yesterday, B. H. Hassam Paving Company was awarded the contract for paving Main, Smythe, Nelson, Pond and Water or St. John street, with the understanding that Main, Smythe and Pond are to be done this year. The total cost will be \$85,722.15 as against the city engineer's estimate of \$86,000. It was decided to secure a report on the cost of making a number of city roads available for traffic of all kinds, with a view to issuing bonds to cover cost of improvements. The city engineer was instructed to call for tenders to pave Germain street with asphalt. Other matters were discussed. The Mayor, Ald. Baxter, Hayes, Jones, Smith, Willett, Sprout, Christie, Wigmore, Potts, Likely, White and Vanwart were present, with a common clerk, city engineer, street superintendent, and ferry superintendent.

Tenders were received for supplying four tons of Grand Lake Blacksmith coal as follows:—J. S. Gibbon & Co., \$4.75; J. S. McGovern \$4.50. Tenders for 40 tons of Scotch coal were also received as follows:—R. P. & W. F. Starr Ltd., \$6.60; J. S. Gibbon & Co., \$6.35; George Dick \$6.78; James McGovern \$6.11. J. S. McGovern's tenders were accepted.

The Tenders.

The following tenders for street improvements were then read:—Smythe Street:—McDonnell & Sons, granite pavement \$3.95 per sq. yd., new curb stones 95c, old curb stones 75c, bridge stone \$1.75, catch basin \$75.

Smythe Street:—McDonnell & Sons, granite pavement \$4.70; new curb stones \$1.75; old curb stones 75c; catch basin \$75; new bridge stone \$2.25.

Smythe Street:—Hassam Paving Company, granite pavement, \$3.86 per sq. yd., new curb stones \$1.00; old curbstone 65c; catch basin \$75; bridge stones \$1.75.

Water Street:—E. R. Reid, granite pavement \$4.80; new curb stones, \$1.75; old curb stones 75c; catch basin \$75; bridge stones \$2.35.

Water Street:—McDonnell & Sons, granite pavement \$4.80; new curb stones \$1.35; old curb stones, 75c; catch basin \$75; bridge stones \$2.35; corner stones \$3.

Water Street:—Hassam Co., granite paving \$3.85; new curb \$1.00; old curb 65c; catch basin \$75; bridge stones \$1.75.

Water Street:—Mooney & Sons, granite pavement \$3.95; new curb stones 95c; old curb stones 75c; catch basin \$75; bridge stones \$1.75.

Pond Street:—McDonnell & Sons, granite pavement \$4.80; new curb stones \$1.35; old curb stones 75c; catch basin \$75; bridge stones \$2.35.

Pond Street:—Mooney & Sons, granite pavement \$4.10; new curb stones 95 cents; old curb stones, 57 cents; catch basin, \$75; bridge stones \$1.75.

Pond Street:—Hassam Co., granite pavement, \$3.98; new curb stone, \$1.00; old curb stones, 65 cents; catch basin \$75; bridge stone, \$1.75.

Nelson Street:—E. R. Reid, granite pavement \$4.80; new curb stones, \$1.95; old curb stones, 95 cents; catch basin \$75; bridge stone, \$3.35.

Nelson Street:—McDonnell & Sons, granite pavement, \$4.80; new curb stones, \$1.25; old curb stones, 75 cents; catch basin, \$105; bridge stone, \$2.25.

Nelson Street:—Mooney & Sons, granite pavement \$3.95; new curb stone, 95 cents; old curb stone, 57 cents; catch basin, \$75; bridge stone, \$1.75.

Nelson Street:—Hassam Paving Co., granite pavement \$3.85; new curb stones \$1.00; old curb stones, 75 cents; catch basin \$78; bridge stone, \$1.75.

Main Street:—McDonnell & Sons, granite pavement \$4.60; new curb stones, \$1.25; old curb stones, 75 cents; catch basins, \$70; bridge stone, \$2.30; dry stone retaining wall, \$12 per yard; new composition sidewalk, 60 cents; repaving catch basins, \$35 each.

Main Street:—Hassam Co., granite pavement, \$3.85; new curb stones, \$1; old curb stones, 65 cents; catch basins, \$75; repaving catch basins, \$36; bridge stones \$1.75; dry stone retaining wall, \$5.60.

The board then sent the tenders into the chamberlain's office, and the clerks computed the cost of the work on the figures submitted.

A Complaint From Germain Street.

A letter was read from Col. Sturdee complaining that the board had taken no action on the petition of the residents of Germain street, asking that permanent paving be laid to the street, and offering to pay half the cost.

The chairman stated that he thought something had been done about the matter.

Ald. Vanwart said he was under the same impression. He thought they should call for tenders to pave the street.

Ald. Hayes thought the council had ordered tenders called for. They should find out where they stood.

The common clerk then looked up the minutes, and found that the council had ordered that Germain street be paved from Queen to Princess streets, with such material as the board of works thought suitable.

Ald. Vanwart moved that the engineer be instructed to call for tenders to pave the street with asphalt.

Ald. Baxter wanted to know the condition of the water and sewer pipes in the street.

The engineer said it was proposed to renew a section of the water pipe, to be paved from Queen to Princess streets, with such material as the board of works thought suitable.

Ald. Vanwart's motion was then adopted.

Navy Island Bar.

The superintendent of the ferry service asked the board to see the minister of public works with a view to having the Navy Island bar dredged. The work, he said, would benefit the ferry, and the shipping of the harbor.

Ex-Ald. Bolyea had told him it would also help the harbor.

On motion of Ald. Baxter it was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the minister.

A motion was passed instructing the engineer of lay block paving in front of the premises of Josiah Fowler Co., Ltd., on City Road.

E. H. McGaw was heard in connection with a petition to erect a V shaped sign over his store 126 Charlotte street. He held the sign would project over the sidewalk, but he intended to take it down in the fall.

Ald. Vanwart moved that the petition be recommended to the council and that in the meantime the engineer prepare a report. This was passed.

Ald. Hayes said the residents of Marsh street needed a sidewalk. At present the sidewalk was in the middle of the street.

Ald. Sprout said there was a railroad in the centre of the street. A sidewalk was needed for both sides. The chairman said the superintendent would do the work out of the ward appropriation.

The engineer recommended the reconstruction of the retaining wall on Rockland road, opposite the house of Daniel Mahoney. This was adopted.

Regarding Harris Street.

The engineer recommended regrading Harris street at a cost not to exceed \$500.

Ald. Willett said the work should not be charged to the street appropriation for Dufferin ward, but to the fund for street purposes generally.

Ald. Baxter said it was unfair to ask all the wards to make a special contribution for the benefit of one. If the board felt that Harris street should be repaved, he would vote for a bond issue.

After some further discussion Ald. Baxter moved that the engineer be instructed to submit a special report upon the cost of putting in good condition for traffic such thoroughfares as he might think were urgently in need of repairs, so that a bond issue might be made to cover the whole cost. This was carried.

It was decided to construct an asphalt gutter along King street from the Royal hotel to the harbor.

Ald. Christie complained about the condition of Union street, in front of the high school.

Awarding the Tenders.

The engineer then submitted the calculations on the tenders, showing that the Hassam Company's tender was the lowest for all the streets.

The total tender amounted to \$85,722.15. The engineer's estimate for the work was \$86,000.

Ald. McGoldrick said that if they accepted the Hassam tender the company would probably bring in a lot of foreigners and that would cause considerable difficulty. At the same time, he thought that they should accept their tender and make a motion to that effect, with the proviso that Main, Pond and Smythe streets be done this summer. This was adopted.

The engineer was instructed to wire the Hassam Company and have the work proceeded with at once.

The meeting then adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Miss Helen E. Betts, daughter of the late Azor W. T. Betts, occurred yesterday at her residence 188 Queen street, this city, after an illness of about five months. Miss Betts was a member of the Carmarthen street Methodist church, and took a deep interest in church work. She was for some time president of the Women's Missionary Society of the church, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She leaves five sisters, Miss Josephine Betts, Mrs. G. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. Frank Parsons of St. John, Miss Matilda Betts of Boston and Mrs. J. H. Purdy of Bear River, N. S.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN SESSION

Meetings of N. B. and P. E. I.

Branch Continued Yesterday—Interesting Addresses on Features of the Work.

The meetings of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island branch of the Dominion Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were continued yesterday morning in the school room of Centenary church.

Mrs. Kingston in her paper on the "Woman who does not belong and how to win her," suggested the hand to hand, and heart to heart method, and recommended individual work in securing new members. A general and lively discussion followed, which tended to press home the facts emphasized by the speaker.

Mrs. W. C. Matthews next read a paper entitled, "The Member who is not interested, and how to interest her," in which she suggested that the members should talk the work of the society over amongst themselves and by their own work and efforts try and create an interest. She suggested inviting ladies to become members and thus increasing the membership.

Mrs. Couillard then referred to the mistakes which had been made in reports, and advised greater care being taken by treasurers and corresponding secretaries in this matter.

Mrs. C. F. Sanford, on behalf of Centenary church, invited the delegates, their hosts and hostesses and the Methodist pastors and their wives to a reception to be held in the church in the evening. The meeting then adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session Mrs. P. S. Imman, circle and band secretary, gave an instructive address on "Some points for leaders." Interesting addresses were also delivered as follows:

Canadian Wood Pictures—French Protestant Home, Montreal. Mrs. Corbett; Italian Mission, Toronto. Miss Anna O. McLeod; All People's Mission, Winnipeg. Mrs. Gronlund; Gallian Home, Edmonton. Mrs. Dawson; Wahstao and Kokokreka, Alberta. Mrs. Sanford; Oriental Home and School, Victoria. Mrs. Roper.

The feature of the evening session was an address by Miss Alcorn, a returned missionary from Japan, on the work of the society among the Japanese. She gave a graphic description of missionary work in that country.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ada Winifred Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson, of Harvey Station, to John Harold Patterson, of Ebbot, B. C., formerly of Sackville, N. B. The wedding will take place the latter part of June from Knox Presbyterian Church, Grand Forks. B. C. Miss Robinson has resided in Grand Forks for some time.

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