

RESIGNATION OF THREE CITY EMPLOYEES DEMANDED BY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING BOARD OF WORKS

Heads of Sewers Overseer, Time Keeper and Store Keeper Will Fall if Report is Adopted—No Vote on Fuel and Food Question in January—Council to Give to Victory Loan and Red Cross

A bear garden was not in it with the scenes which prevailed in the council chamber last night and this morning, for the council sat until after twelve, in a session marked by the bitterest acrimony and most heated debates of the entire year, as well as by the latest hour of adjournment. Scraps came thickly, one after another, and the scenes proved one of laughter to the spectators within the chamber while by more than one member of the board they were characterized as "disgraceful."

In point of business transacted, the session was one of the year's most important, probably the feature of the evening being the report of the special committee investigating the board of works, which embodied a number of drastic resolutions. The resignation of the overseer, timekeeper and storekeeper of the sewers department, and a change in the system of paying employees of the board of works, were among the most important suggestions made in the report, which was laid over until the next meeting for fuller consideration. The council was too busy scrapping to give it the attention it required.

It looks as if there will be no vote on the fuel and food question in January. Ald. MacBride introduced a resolution calling for a vote on a second moneyed by-law, as well as upon a referendum. Ald. Jones moved an amendment providing for a referendum only. The amendment was defeated, and the original motion also. Later, Ald. MacBride introduced a motion providing for a referendum, but it was ruled out of order by the Mayor. Ald. MacBride protested the ruling, which was sustained by the council.

The council authorized municipal investment of \$25,000.00 in Victory Loan bonds, as well as taking action to encourage purchase of such by citizens in general. The board also agreed to give a ratio of three dollars for every five raised by public subscription here, for the British Red Cross fund, limiting their contribution to \$10,000.00.

Port Dover Harbor.

The council scrapped over the extension of Port Dover Harbor, Mayor Bowby characterizing the project by his pet term, "Utopian," while Ald. MacBride and Jones took issue with His Worship upon the subject, the former scathingly criticizing Brantford inaction on the subject.

On the recommendation of the finance committee, the taxes on the Great War Veterans' Home were remitted. The sum of \$500 was granted to the Brant Sanitarium for repairs there.

Meredith Costs.

Wilkes and Henderson wrote regarding the Meredith case, declining to return the money paid by the council, but offering to submit the letter's demand to independent legal authority for a decision.

The finance committee recommended appointment of a special committee of five aldermen to go into the matter.

In order to expedite matters, Ald. MacBride moved an amendment that the committee be constituted of three members, Ald. MacBride, Symons and Harp.

Ald. Secord objected to stirring up such a matter; "the more you stir it the more it smokes," he declared. He offered to resign his position on the committee in favor of Ald. MacBride.

MacBride, which was done, Ald. MacBride withdrawing his amendment. The committee comprises Ald. Symons, Tullock, Hess, Melien and MacBride.

Suburban Roads.

A deputation from the county council waited upon the council in the matter of the suburban road system.

Mr. Rupert Greenwood, chairman of the deputation, defined the object of the suburban roads system as the abolition of toll roads within the county.

Mr. Jas. Scace supported the remarks of Mr. Greenwood, outlining the history of the suburban roads system, and touching upon the division of costs to be made among the various municipal councils concerned.

The matter was referred to a special committee comprising the finance committee and the chairman of the other standing committee, to confer with other bodies interested.

Ald. MacBride protested, "While we are passing these accounts," observed Ald. MacBride, "I feel that I would not be doing my full duty as an alderman at this board, if I did not take occasion to express my views in regard to the account for a banquet at the Kerby House costing \$2.00 per plate, or a total cost of \$412.50."

"I want the yeas and nays," insisted Ald. Bragg.

In view of the traffic over Nelles St., its passing was only just, declared Ald. Jennings.

Ald. Symons, on behalf of the workmen of the Terrace Hill district approved the paving.

Ald. Jones supported the report of the board of works. Ald. Harp likewise, Ald. Kelly declared Nelles St. one of the city's heaviest traveled streets, morning, noon and night.

Ald. Bragg, under pressure, withdrew his motion, and nays, Railway Committee.

The railway committee recommended that application be made forthwith by the city solicitor to the Dominion Railway Board for an order that the G. T. R. place and maintain a watchman at the crossing on South Market St., and that the Board of Trade be requested to send representation to support the city's application.

That application be made forthwith by the city solicitor to the Dominion Railway Board for an order directing an improved passenger service on the T. H. & B. and one giving better connection at Hamilton for eastern travel.

That the city solicitor be instructed to attend on the application of the T. H. & B. for a crossing at Newport St.

That B. and H. tickets be placed on sale at the Coburne and Market St. offices, as well as in the East end.

That the Mayor and city solicitor be authorized to attend on the conference when engaged between the G. T. R. and the city on the city's proposal that the G. T. R. bear the total expense of the St. Paul's Ave. subway.

Another Fuel By-Law

Ald. MacBride introduced a report of the fuel and food committee, calling for submission of a moneyed by-law to the property owners in January, authorizing the council to borrow \$25,000 to purchase fuel and food in case of an emergency. A referendum to be submitted at the same time to the general electors.

Ald. Bragg Opposed

Ald. Bragg declared himself in support of the motion, although considering a referendum futile. He denied rumors that he had been opposed to the by-law defeated on Saturday. "I am as sincere in support of it as Ald. MacBride, and perhaps

a little more," he declared.

Ald. Symons extolled the efforts of Ald. MacBride in the interests of the by-law, who stated that Ald. Bragg had not been present at any of the preliminary meetings.

"I had enough courtesy about me to wait for an invitation, which I did not receive," declared Ald. Bragg. "You did not wait for an invitation to introduce your by-law," observed Ald. Symons.

"Because I deemed it necessary to obtain coal at once," replied Ald. Bragg.

Others too.

Ald. Dowling contended that the vote on the by-law showed that the people of Brantford were little concerned over the coal question.

Ald. Jones ruled that a vote had already been taken on the by-law. He attributed its defeat to a misunderstanding on the part of the people, who thought the city had bound itself to spend \$50,000.

He therefore took objection to submission of another moneyed by-law, while supporting the referendum.

Ald. Secord supported the observation of Ald. Jones, declaring it folly to submit a second by-law on the same subject.

Mac Comes Back

Shortage of time in which to conduct the meeting to the meeting of the by-law, declared Ald. MacBride, had caused its defeat, while submission of another by-law would probably have a different result.

He expressed pleasure that Ald. Bragg had been "converted" on the matter, and regret that Ald. Jones was a "back slider," attributing electioneering tactics to the latter.

"I am no back slider," replied Ald. Jones. "I think it a piece of nonsense to place the same matter twice before the people. There is no man more tickled than Ald. MacBride that the by-law was defeated, for it gives him an opportunity to holler and holler and holler until January 1."

"I resent that insinuation," declared Ald. MacBride.

"This must stop," ordered Mayor Bowby. "Things cannot go on like this. Indeed, they can't," declared Ald. MacBride.

"You are out of order," "I am not out of order," "The tower of Babel had nothing on the clamor that followed, with the speakers speaking loudly at once."

Ald. Jones moved an amendment, striking out reference to a moneyed by-law, and calling for a referendum only.

Ald. Symons opposed the amendment, supporting both a moneyed by-law and a referendum, both of which he believed would carry in January.

Ald. Harp approved Ald. MacBride's original motion, declaring that only those opposed to the by-law had voted on Saturday, and appealing for a second chance.

NO MORE GRAIN TO MAKE LIQUOR

Order-in-Council is Passed Prohibiting Manufacture After November 30.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—No grain of any kind and no substance that can be used for food shall be used in Canada after November 30 for the distillation of potable liquor. An order-in-Council to this effect has been passed upon the recommendation of the Food Controller. It will remain in force "until the Governor-General-in-Council has by order declared that the present abnormal conditions have ceased." The penalty for violation of the regulation is a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both fine and imprisonment.

Under an order-in-Council of Aug. 9 the use of wheat for distillation or manufacture of alcohol was prohibited, except that the Food Controller may license the use of wheat in the distillation of alcohol for manufacturing or medicinal purposes. The new order will save for food purposes considerable quantities of barley, corn and rye, although for months

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SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOLES DRUG STORE

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN A CIRCUS.

Engineer through his department in addition to making up his pay roll also prepare cheques payable to each workman or bearer and the same be either signed or countersigned by the City Treasurer and the City Engineer. The City Engineer is required to carry a special pay roll account in bank for same and said cheques be delivered to workmen by the Engineer's Department. This system should save the City from \$750 to \$1,500 annually.

3. That the Aldermen hereafter assist from interfering except in an advisory capacity through the City Engineer or any overseer in the engaging or retaining any workmen.

4. That arrangements be made to place the keeping of all stores in the hands of a competent storekeeper who will be directly responsible to the City Engineer for City property in his charge, and will keep proper records and vouchers for receipts or delivery of any city stores or tools.

5. That the Department displace with Motor trucks, its horses kept by the City, with the exception of

one team for street cleaning and said team be entirely looked after by the teamster in charge.

6. No City work should be done which comes under the Engineer's Department except through a written order from the City Engineer (with the exception of necessary up keep or repairs to the value of up to ten dollars, if the City should be likely to suffer from inaction) and said orders should be signed and returned to Engineer promptly on completion of work by the Department head in charge of same. Any overseer, superintendent or foreman who takes orders direct from the City Engineer should each day at an hour set by the Engineer report on a printed form on the work carried out by them on the previous day.

7. Engineer should submit to the Board of Works at least once a month a report written on the progress of all his work and expenditure. Also he should make a recommendation of the work proposed for the following month with an estimate of expenditure under the different heads, keeping before the Board of

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EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1917

For the Attention of Class One Men

The location of The Exemption Tribunals in this district is as follows:—

- Tribunals, Ont. No. 22—Drill Hall, Brantford.
- " Ont. No. 23—Court House, Brantford.
- " Ont. No. 24—City Hall, Brantford.
- " Ont. No. 25—East Ward Fire Hall, Nov. 16, Then Court House, Brantford.
- " Ont. No. 17—Paris.
- " Ont. No. 18—Burford.
- " Ont. No. 19—Onondago.
- " Ont. No. 20—St. George.
- " Ont. No. 21—Ohsweken.

These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with.

Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November 8th, 9th or 10th, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

Reports for service must be made on or before November 10th through the Post Office.

Severe penalties are provided by law for failure to report for service or claim exemption as above.

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Having said it he was courteous air for Ralph. Only deep in he be seen the working of anxiety.

"I am friendly," Ralph said. "I won't hurt any of you. I'm not afraid of anything. Not afraid of anything. He paused, searching words to convey what he had never been a big man. He began to understand the of his sudden appearance. "For what you come old man asked.

Ralph was nonplussed why just to see the picture. The old man bowed, were beautiful; the kind Ralph dimly apprehended only from real goodness had never been a big man. He was bent and shabby dignity.

The manifold kindness were about his clad in an old capote blanket. Around his fore a black band to keep gling looks out of his eyes. "How the cave mountains," Ralph asked. "You are the white old man suddenly exclaim look of extraordinary an "I am," said Ralph. "The old man's head his breast and a little tress escaped him. He his own tongue.

"What's the matter?" irritated. "Why should here if I want to see you think I'll bring a me?"

The old man raised a sad face. He shrugged. "I said, 'Got no good Nahmy will talk. You chief here. She come so cried Ralph. "What does it all mean?"

"Will you eat?" inquired man with his courteous, "I sorry I forget before moose-meat."

Ralph was conscious a rebuke. "I'm not hungry," he turning away.

His imperious cur brought him back. T stood as he had left his plate got a marmoset ask "Call Mountain Bow answer.

A great light broke stared at the Indian's eyes. West Trickett rushing back to him. The the mountain, the blue the gold beside the little Bowl of the mountain. So it was true after all found it. He looked over with shining eyes.

"Nahmy come," the quietly.

Ralph whirled about her come flying up the ing dishevelled, wildly flaming color in her ch sight of Ralph she stop her hands fell to her side. She paled.

She did not speak, but an unmistakable look indignation, reproach, and all a part of it, and a kind sad fatalism. It accuse frequently than a torrid tone could have done, an exquisitely uncomfortable "Well here I am! he to carry it off with a wad.

Still she did not speak mournful, accusing eye him, she flung up her ar to the skies, and let the "So be you stop coming abruptly, she walked

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