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## LAKE ERIE COAL CONTRACTS WELL FILLED LAST YEAR

Coal for Electric Light Station Promised—Scales for Cattle-men Promised Sometime—Ald. Westman's Plan to Take up old Waterworks Main—City Served with Writ for Infringement of Patent.

The darkness that is permitted to envelop this city at night was the subject for considerable discussion at the city council meeting last night.

Ald. Mounter said that owing to the scarcity of coal in the city, the electric lights were not being allowed to burn their full capacity upon the city streets. There was plenty of coal at Blenheim and for the expenditure of a few dollars coal could be secured from Blenheim. The plant was lying idle and the men were drawing their salaries for doing nothing, all for the want of a little coal. Saturday night the absence of the lights was a serious matter. Ald. Edmondson had conferred with the City Engineer in regard to this matter. There was only a certain amount of coal at the electric light station—about enough to last till Wednesday—and it was thought best to husband it for the use of the waterworks department in case a fire should break out. Of the two evils, they had decided to take the least.

Mayor McKeough reported that Gen. Supt. Woollett had given his assurance that he was doing all he could to get coal.

Ald. Piggott asked how the waterworks plant was run. Traffic had been tied up about ten days and they were out of coal.

Mayor McKeough said that the Lake Erie had the coal contract. They kept the city supplied last year during the strike and had always fulfilled their contracts satisfactorily.

Ald. Mounter suggested that teams be secured and coal hauled from Blenheim.

Ald. Piggott said that Gen. Agent Wilson had assured him that if teams

were sent out that all the coal the city wanted could be secured.

Ald. Westman thought that the assurance of the Lake Erie that coal was coming was sufficient.

Ald. Mounter said that it was a well-known fact that all the factories in the city were shy of coal and a matter of four or five cars wouldn't go very far.

Dr. Tye stated that it was impossible to haul coal from Blenheim. He had been out that way to-day and had waded through two feet of water. The matter then dropped.

Ald. McKeough said that, in reference to the alleyway which the council had taken proceedings to open up that he had an offer from Mr. Ross in writing for the purchase of the right of way across his property. The council had passed a resolution offering Mr. Ross \$200 and, if he refused ordering appropriation proceedings. Mr. Ross asked \$300, and the proceedings would cost the difference. Ald. McKeough moved that the former resolution be rescinded and that Mr. Ross be paid \$300. The motion carried.

Mayor McKeough remarked that Mr. Ross be paid \$300. The motion carried.

Mayor McKeough remarked that what Ald. McKeough called an alleyway would in future be known as Jahne street.

The matter of opening up the street, completing the purchase, etc., was referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Edmondson moved that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a 12-inch sewer from Head street, west to the city limits and that the writ

ten opinion of the city solicitor be obtained as to the legality of the council undertaking the work as per resolution of the Board of Health.—Carried.

Ald. Westman moved that a telephone be put in the Crown Attorney's residence as per request of the police commissioners.—Carried.

Ald. Westman said that there were still two miles or more of the old waterworks main leading to the Raleigh well still in the ground. The pipe was 10-in. cast iron. At the lowest market price the pipe is worth \$35 a ton, or about \$10,000. It could be taken up for a little over \$2,500 and disposed of leaving a nice balance for the city. Even if sold for second hand pipe, the city would get \$4,000 out of it and, if sold as scrap iron, the city would make \$1,000.

Ald. Marshall said that this matter was in the hands of the Water Commissioners.

Ald. Westman said that the pipe belonged to the city, and it was time that they had the money out of it.

Ald. McKeough said that it was all right for Ald. Westman to bring the matter up, but the city had enough chance to get in trouble with the Water Commissioners. He agreed that the pipe was better up.

Ald. Westman moved that the matter should be referred to the water commissioners, they and the Property Committee to consider the matter of taking up the pipe.—Carried.

Ald. Mounter understood that the Water Coms. were taking up the pipe as they needed it.

The Mayor stated that during the past year the committee of the County Council had met with the Property Committee re the acceptance of the heating apparatus. It was expected that the city would pay one-quarter and the County Council three-quarters of the cost. The agreement as to permanent improvements was fixed in the deed of land. The County Council wanted the city to pay a larger share. The Committee on the Finance Committee in regard to the matter. The Mayor referred the matter to the Finance Committee to arrange a date of meeting.

Mayor McKeough asked the Finance Committee if they had considered the exits to the opera house.

Ald. Marshall replied that he had called on the city solicitor but he had nothing definite to report yet.

Ald. McKeough moved that the tenders be opened.

D. R. McGavin offered him at \$25.50 per m. f. o. b. Chatham.

E. J. Campbell asked \$34 per foot f. o. b. Chatham, and \$25 per m. for elm.

Ald. Piggott said that the tender for oak at \$34 per m. was the best value.

Ald. McKeough asked that the tenders be referred to the Board of Works. He said it would cost a lot of money to replank the bridges at these prices.

Ald. Piggott—About \$1,500.

Mayor McKeough—What?

Ald. McKeough—That's right. When you figure in nails, labor, etc., it will take pretty near that amount.

Ald. McKeough asked if there were any objections to having the taxes collected twice a year.

City Clerk Merritt—it would require a fall assessment.

This matter was then dropped.

Ald. Marshall said that Chatham had the best city clerk in Ontario. The Auditor had praised his work. The alderman introduced a by-law increasing his salary from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Ald. Mounter thought that this was a good move. The clerk was not paid as much as his predecessor, and besides paid his own office assistants. He was an exceptionally able and competent official.

A by-law appointing William Anderson to the Public Library Board was also passed.

Ald. Marshall for the Finance Committee moved in favor of paying The Planet accounts \$79 in all and also the fee for membership in the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Re the communication of the Dominion Paving Co., asking for balance due them, that Mr. VanVlack and John Kenna be accepted as sureties and the balance paid.

Re the extension of the city limits, at the present time, it was not deemed advisable to take any action.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Edmondson, for the property committee recommended the discontinuance of the tower watch.

Re request of John Singleton et al re scales for weighing live stock, that no action be taken at present.

Re request of the city treasurer for more shelving, that the request be granted.

That the account of the Public Library Board, \$36, be paid.

The report was adopted.

The clause in reference to the weighing of the live stock created considerable discussion.

Ald. Edmondson said that the Property Committee didn't deem it wise to do anything until the market was remodelled.

Ald. McKeough said that personally he knew a number of buyers who had taken their cattle to other places to have them weighed, because there were no facilities here. Farmers in the country had better facilities than we have.

Ald. Westman said that the Property committee had no intention of shelving the matter for any length of time. They agreed that something should be done. If the wishes of the cattle men were met, larger scales were needed.

Ald. McKeough suggested that the report be worded a little more encouragingly. James Ross had stated to him that cattle were taken from within three miles of Chatham all the way to Tilbury to be weighed.

Ald. Mounter considered it of the utmost importance that something should be done. The present scale was unsuitable and a large outlay was not required to meet the demands of the cattle men.

Ald. Westman said that the stockmen claimed that the present scale was not adequate, and if the Council were going to do anything they might as well do it right.

Ald. Mounter replied that the scale in use was quite large enough.

Ald. Edmondson said that the im-

provements couldn't be made for less than \$1,000.

Ald. Westman said that the Property committee was not shelving the matter. There was also the weighing of coal to be considered.

Ald. McKeough said that Walter Leithbridge called on him and desired permission to add to his barn within the fire limits.

Ald. McKeough moved that the Property committee be empowered to look into the matter.—Carried.

Ald. Edmondson moved that Albert Cable be heard. He said that the citizens had subscribed \$75, Harwich \$25 and the County \$25 towards securing a new pair of artificial legs to replace the ones he now has. He needed \$25 more.

On motion of Ald. Edmondson the matter was referred to the ladies of the Home with a recommendation that it be given their favorable consideration.

Mayor McKeough said that he had been served with a writ on Feb. 5 asking damages for H. E. Moffat for infringement of a patent in connection with a heater in use at the electric light station.

Ald. Piggott said that the heater was put in in 1898 by Cowan & Co., a responsible firm, and they had agreed to protect the city.

Ald. Marshall moved that the writ be headed over to the city solicitor with instructions to have Cowan & Co. added as co-defendants.—Carried.

The residents of Alfred street petitioned for a name sign on their street. Referred to Board of Works.

The Dowsley Co. sent a check for \$988, being their second annual payment of \$1,000, less \$12 paid for a water meter. Referred to Finance.

The city solicitor reported that he had forwarded the petition for the bill to consolidate the debt of the city of Chatham, to Toronto, and had paid \$100 for the printing of the bill. Received.

A motion was passed in favor of the city solicitor for \$100.

Chief Britchard recommended the appointment of John E. Graham to fill the place of Hector Johnson, promoted. Received.

The following accounts were passed:

Administration of Justice, \$1,081.48.  
The Planet, \$17.  
R. C. school, \$400.  
A. W. Merritt, \$2.  
W. H. Gomer, \$51.  
G. W. Sulman, \$117.75.  
J. Somers, \$10.45.  
C. Pryor, 50 cents.  
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$141.19.  
Dominion Paving Co., \$79.  
Park Bros., \$5.22.  
Blonde Co., \$1,822.  
Robert Riddell, \$2.88.  
Waterworks department, \$198.29.  
Colonel Martin, \$3.50.  
J. L. Scott, \$5.95.  
Park Bros., 50 cents.  
I. O. O. F., \$10.

## NEW SENSATIONS IN MEDICAL WORLD

Collingwood Bright's Disease Cure Brings to Light Others Equally Wonderful.

Mrs. Fred Philip, of Eglinton, Tells of Her Remarkable Experience.

Discharged From Two Toronto Hospitals—Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Back Her Health.

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One of the most striking cases that has been brought to light is that of Mrs. Fred. Philip, now residing on Broadway avenue, Eglinton, one of the northern suburbs of the city. That Mrs. Philip was suffering from Bright's Disease and was in a most dangerous state, there is not the shadow of a doubt. She was in two city hospitals, Grace and the General, and left both places without a hope for the future.

IN THE HOSPITALS.

In Grace Hospital the doctors wished to operate on her but she objected, and leaving the hospital called in another doctor. He told her at once that she had Bright's Disease and had her removed to the General Hospital. The doctors here demurred to an operation on account of the danger.

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