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Council Sets Aside \$700 for Park Band Concerts

7th Regt. Gets \$500 and 26th \$200—Big Grist of Business at Council Meeting.

The city council held a regular meeting last night at which a large grist of business was transacted.

Many matters of importance came up, and all were discussed at length. The division of the band money for concerts in the parks gave the 7th regiment much trouble, but a compromise was finally effected which was apparently satisfactory to all concerned.

As a result of the compromise, the amount set aside for band concerts this year is more than double the appropriation of 1906. Last year the 7th and 26th regiments received \$400 each. This year, the 7th gets \$500, and the 26th \$200. Thus the people of London will have an abundance of music in the parks this year.

Mayor Judd, all the aldermen save Ald. Cooper, and City Clerk Baker were present.

The Rival Bands.

No. 1 committee's recommendation (that the 7th and 26th regiments be given \$400 this year for band concerts, and the 26th \$200) was met with opposition from the latter organization.

Members of the 7th and 26th regiments were present in support of their claims.

Bandmaster Pococke, of the latter organization, said that if the city has any objection to the title of the 26th-regiment band, he would drop the title. It was only assumed as a matter of convenience, he said. He also stated that the bandmen of the 26th are assessed for over \$80,000 in London, and deserve recognition at the hands of the council, instead of the council giving all the money to a band, many of the members of which have been in the city only a few weeks. When the band was looking for a bandmaster it went to England for him instead of giving a local man a chance.

The 7th's Position.

Captain Little, chairman of the 7th band committee, replied to Mr. Pococke. He said that the regiment had advertised largely for a bandmaster, and as a business proposition Mr. Slater was engaged. Capt. Little said that while the 26th band has forty taxpayers in it, the 7th has 450 men in the band and regiment. Many of them are taxpayers, and the remainder are the sons of taxpayers. Speaking of the merits of the two bands, Capt. Little said he was willing to have them go to the park on the

one day, and he would leave it to the people to say which is the better band. The 7th regiment is now in a critical condition and needs all the help it can secure from the city. Any money spent on an outside organization is an injury to the 7th. Capt. Little also stated that there are two titles to a grant, as is the 26th, and as the band of the city's regiment, it is worthy of the undivided support of the council. He did not think it was necessary to apologize for the taking into the band of men who had come from England a short time ago.

Give the People Music.

Sir John Carling, honorary colonel of the 7th, spoke strongly in favor of a liberal grant to the band. He said the band concerts are the amusement of the people, and the council should be liberal in its appropriation for the purpose.

Incidentally Sir John said that London is a splendid city of 50,000, and that it has a supply of spring water which is famed all over Canada. "It's very short," Ald. Garratt said. "We can easily remedy that," Sir John said, "we can get plenty of spring water."

Continuing, he said, that the council would have the people behind it if it appropriated \$1,000 a year for band concerts.

Ald. Rose moved in amendment to No. 1 committee's report, seconded by Ald. Saunders, that the 7th be given \$400, and the 26th, \$200. Ald. Garratt moved in amendment to the amendment that the grant to the 7th be made \$500, and that the 26th, as a county organization, be given \$200. Ald. Stevenson seconded.

Seventh Should Take All.

Ald. Matthews moved in further amendment that the sum of \$250 be taken from the incidental account and added to the band appropriation, and that the 7th be given \$500 and the 26th \$250.

Ald. Beattie said it might be unpopular to say so, but he felt that the 26th band has no claim on the city. The 7th band is the only city band, and should be supported by the people of London. The 26th, he understood, receives money from the county. If the 7th went to the county council it would not get a cent. It would be told to look to the city of London for money, as it is a city organization exclusively. It is the duty of the people of London and of the council to assist the city band first. We should encourage the city corps in preference to the county corps, the 26th. If the coun-

cil desired to increase the grant to \$700, he had no objection, if it was all given to the 7th.

Ald. Stevens said that to cut the 26th off entirely would be rather harsh. He favored the motion made by Ald. Garratt.

This motion was then put and carried. By the Seventh gets \$500, and the 26th \$200.

Money for St. George's.

The board of education, through its secretary, R. M. McElheran, asked the council for a debenture issue of \$15,000 to cover the cost of the proposed addition to St. George's School.

Chairman W. C. Fitzgerald and Trustees E. J. MacRobert and English waited on the council in support of the request. Each gentleman stated the addition is an absolute necessity.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that he had hoped to have a larger body from the board present to push the request, but unfortunately this was not the case. "Yes, it is," said Mr. MacRobert; "the large body is here."

The council laughed, as it is admitted that Mr. MacRobert is a large man.

Among other things, Mr. MacRobert said that London's debenture debt for schools is only \$100,000, while the debt of St. Thomas for the same purpose is over \$140,000.

The council, by unanimous vote, decided to issue the debentures for the board.

That East End Sewer.

The Empire Brass Company asked that in view of the fact that the city cannot spend money on a sewer outside the city limits, the present sewer on Dundas street be extended about 250 feet to the line of the connection with it at their own expense.

The manager, Mr. Stevens, stated that his firm cannot wait until the district is annexed to the city; that he has had many flattering offers to leave London, but that the firm does not care to accept them if the city will do as he asks, namely, extend the sewer to the city limits. His firm now employs about 100 men, but will shortly increase this number so that the payroll will exceed \$100,000 annually. The new building the company proposes to erect will cost about \$50,000.

The mayor suggested that the matter be sent to No. 2 committee.

Ald. Stevens moved that the communication be referred to No. 2 committee, to report back as to the probable cost of the sewer. Ald. Scarlett seconded.

Cost \$400.

Ald. Matthews moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Garratt, that the matter be sent to No. 2, with power to have the work done. The cost, he said, would be about \$400.

Ald. Stevens then withdrew his motion, stating that it was his earnest desire to assist London industries and promote the growth of the city. He was only anxious to have something done to help the company out of the difficulty.

The mayor said the sewer can be built in two ways—by a frontage tax, or by taking the money out of this year's funds.

Ald. Matthews replied that if the matter was sent to No. 2 the work would be done quickly, and for the best interests of all.

Ald. Booth pointed out that if the sewer is built out of the city funds, the brass company should be asked to bind itself to not oppose annexation to the city in case a petition to this end is circulated later on.

The mayor said the idea was a good one. The matter was then referred to No. 2 committee, with power.

To Advertise the City.

On the recommendation of No. 1 committee it was decided to enter into a contract with H. B. Meyer to furnish the city with 2,000 copies of an illustrated booklet to advertise London. There are to be between 20 and 25 pages of illustrations in the work, and also 20 pages of reading matter setting forth the advantages of the city from a residential, industrial, commercial, financial and civic standpoint.

The reports of Nos. 2 and 3 committees were adopted.

The London Playgrounds Association asked the council to send Parks Commissioner Pearce as a delegate from the city to the meeting of the American Playgrounds Association, which will be held in Chicago the middle of June. No. 1.

The following resolution from the water commission was sent to No. 1 committee:

"Moved by Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Chairman Darch, that the city council be requested to secure from the Legislature changes in the water works act, so as to empower the water commission to hold its own funds, so that after providing for the city water rates and the interest and sinking fund on the waterworks debentures, any balance may be held over from year to year and used in extension work."

Lieutenant-Governor's Visit.

Mrs. A. L. Leonard notified the council of the visit to London on Wednesday, June 5, of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, when he will be the guest of the Daughters of the Empire, and will address the Canadian Club at luncheon.

Ald. Gillen moved that the matter be referred to No. 1 committee, with power to prepare a programme for the entertainment of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Ald. Matthews wanted to know why the manufacturers' and reception committee was not allowed to entertain him.

Ald. Gillen said the manufacturers' committee has no money, while No. 1 has the funds.

Ald. Gillen's motion was then adopted.

The Letter Carriers' Association of London invited the mayor and aldermen to occupy box-seats at the vaudeville being given at the Grand. This week in aid of the association, tickets to cost \$1 each. The invitation, on motion of Ald. Stevens, was accepted, as many of the aldermen as can find it convenient to attend the vaudeville at their own expense.

A Niagara Power Line.

L. K. Jones, secretary to the Minister of Railways and Canals, notified the council that the application of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company for approval of a route map of the proposed location of the electrical transmission lines from Brantford to London has been set down for a rehearing by the minister on Monday, May 27, at Ottawa. No. 1.

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mond street petitioned for an electric light at that corner. No. 3.

The following petitions for local improvements were received and referred to the board of works:

Cement curb and gutter, on west Richmond street, from St. James street to College avenue.

The sewer on St. George street, Grosvenor street to Victoria street.

The sewer on Tecumseh avenue, Ridout street to the Wortley road.

The sewer on Mackenzie avenue, from Ridout street to the Wortley road.

Cement walk on south Blackfriars street, from Albion street to the Wharfedale road.

Cement walk on east Maitland street, from Nelson to Philip street.

Various Matters.

The East London Athletic Association asked to be allowed to hold a band concert in Victoria Park on the night of Tuesday or Wednesday, May 21 or 22, and to be allowed to take up a collection at the gates for the benefit of the association. Granted.

The after commissioners notified the council that the commission declines to accept any responsibility for the repairs to the archway on the Pipe Line road, which carries the water main to the city, or repairs to any other part of the Pipe Line road, or any other culverts on the same. No. 2.

Col. Garshore wrote notifying the city that the cement walk on Ridout street in front of his property is in bad condition. No. 2.

The Long Elgin Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire asked to be allowed to take up a collection at the first band concert to be given in Victoria Park to complete the task of raising money for the monument fund. Granted.

S. A. Armstrong, inspector of prisons and public charities, inclosed a list of names of persons from London committed to the insane asylums of the Province during the months of March and April, and chargeable to the municipality of the city of London. There were six in the list—three men and three women. No. 1.

Maurice Baldwin, contractor, notified the city that he claimed damages for a horse burned in the dump, the foot of York street some weeks ago. He alleges he was ordered by a city foreman, S. Loveless, to deposit street scrapings on the dump, and the horse was driven was badly burned and had to be killed. No. 2.

Adjutant Hobkirk, of the Salvation Army, asked permission to hold Sunday services in the parks on Sunday afternoons. Granted.

The Tuberculosis Hospital.

Ald. Booth, under the head of inquiries, asked what course is being adopted to secure a grant from the Government for the proposed tuberculosis hospital. He wanted to know if the hospital is to be maintained by the city or if it is to be run by an association or by the Government.

Ald. Stevens, chairman of the joint committee, replied that the grant will be asked in accordance with the act for the establishment of sanatoria in Ontario. Also that the city is to pay 60 per cent of the uncontrollable expenditure of the hospital, and the county 40 per cent. Each municipality to pay for the patients it sends to the institution.

Ald. Booth agreed that the maintenance of the hospital should be borne by the Province. With only three such institutions in the Province, patients from all over Ontario will flock to them, and the city will find itself paying for patients from all over the district, as well as from the city.

Ald. Stevens explained that only patients from the city and county will be admitted to the hospital.

Ald. Booth declared that the Government will not make a grant to any institution which will not admit patients from all over the district. He is strongly in favor of a tuberculosis hospital, but he thought the Government should maintain it.

Ald. Garratt wanted to know who started the tuberculosis hospital scheme.

"Who is trying to hang this incubus on the city?" (Laughter.)

Ald. Booth moved, seconded by Ald. Garratt, that before anything is done by the city, the council secure information as to the manner in which tubercular patients are maintained, how the patients are cared for, etc., and that if it is decided that the city shall maintain the hospital, the matter be first submitted to a vote of the people.

Ald. Stevenson explained the whole matter fully, and after some further discussion Ald. Booth withdrew his motion, and the matter was dropped for the present.

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