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## "CIVIC BOARD OF WORKS WONT BE INTERFERED WITH"

Chairman Marshall Issues his Mandate in the Matter of the Emma Street Sidewalk — Council Agree to Leave Dispute in his Hands — Other Business.

"I will not be dictated to, and if you leave this matter in our hands the whole affair will be settled in a manner satisfactory to every resident on Emma street. The Board of Works are competent enough to tend to their own business."

These were the words uttered by Alderman Marshall at last night's meeting of the City Council, when Alderman Edmondson brought in the report of the special committee on the Emma street sidewalk question. The report recommended that the sidewalk be lowered six inches.

Alderman Cowan—Do you mean to take the matter out of the hands of the Board of Works?

Alderman Edmondson—The committee have investigated the matter and have decided that the sidewalk should be lowered. Blonde Bros. and Mr. Crow are not asking any favors from this Council. They are simply asking for their rights and they ought to be treated fairly. Blonde Bros. are one of our chief manufacturers, and Mr. Crow has always employed a large number of men. When he took over that property on Emma street the city was receiving a very small revenue from it. To-day Mr. Crow's taxes are \$100 each year. These men's rights should be taken into consideration. If this sidewalk is going to be lowered it will not hurt a single citizen of Chatham. It seems too bad that the matter could not have been settled more amicably.

Alderman Marshall moved an amendment that the matter be left in the hands of the Board of Works to be attended to in their own way. Alderman Taylor seconded the motion. In doing so he said: As a member of the special committee I am content to leave the matter in the hands of the Board of Works and I feel satisfied that they will settle the matter satisfactorily.

Alderman Marshall—I have but few remarks to make and I do not propose to discuss the matter. We do not mean to be dictated to by any special committee. When Alderman Edmondson appointed his committee the did not name a single member of the Board of Works. Now I say this: The matter is left with the Board of Works. We will satisfy the people. We have decided what we will do regarding the sidewalk and give us credit for doing nothing that will injure any citizen. Possibly we may lower the sidewalk, but we will not be dictated to.

Alderman Edmondson—Last Friday I met the city engineer on the street and asked him what he was going to do in the matter and he said he would not lower the sidewalk. The Board of Works have had the matter in their hands all year and what have they done towards settling it amicably? The engineer says that Blonde has no grievance and Blonde told me to-night that if it was not decided at this meeting to have the sidewalk lowered he would issue an injunction to-morrow. The committee were unanimous in their conclusion and I feel sure they will back up the report. When the committee was appointed and investigated the matter, the engineer, before they handed in their report, ordered Mr. Crow to do certain filling and if he did not have it done by Friday night the whole sidewalk would be torn up. I don't think the engineer has that power and if he has it should be taken away from him.

Alderman McCole—We are all liable to be criticized—even the Board of Works. I will support the report to have the sidewalk lowered but I do not want to do it without ignoring Alderman Marshall. I was made aware of the fact that the sidewalk was not to be lowered and if the engineer is running the business instead of Mr. Marshall, it will not be lowered. Blonde Bros. is a good industry and it would harm no one to drop down the sidewalk. No doubt Alderman Marshall could settle it amicably but if the engineer is boss it will not be lowered, and how are we going to arrange matters. I can't support the amendment.

Alderman Edmondson—If Alderman Marshall will give his word that the sidewalk will be lowered that is all that is necessary.

Alderman Mounteer—I wish to remove one impression. Alderman Edmondson inferred that we have been dilly-dallying all summer. I myself want to do what is right with every citizen of Chatham. If the Board of Works are left alone the matter will be settled all right.

Alderman Marshall—I would like to inform Alderman McCole that the Board of Works are boss of the engineer. If we order the sidewalk lowered the walk will go down. I will not agree to saying to-night that the walk will be lowered.

Alderman Cowan—I feel able to support the amendment as I have enough confidence in the Board of Works that they will do what is right.

Alderman Taylor—Alderman Edmondson has said that the committee were unanimous in their decision. That is wrong in my case. I believe the sidewalk for the travelling public is just where it ought to be. I did

not over ride the work of the engineer. He understands his business and tries to act fairly.

The Mayor—I think it hardly right for any committee to interfere with the work of any other committee, especially a standing one. It is unfortunate that this affair has taken place. The sidewalk is in a proper place now for the general public but in order for teams to pass in and out of the property of Mr. Blonde and others it should be lowered and by those in authority.

Alderman Edmondson—After the committee had decided to lower the sidewalk I asked Mr. Marshall over the telephone if he would not order the engineer to lower the sidewalk and he told me that he and the engineer had gone over and that he had made up his mind as to what should be done. I meant to cast no reflections on the Board of Works and I asked Alderman Marshall to go over. Alderman Marshall—The telephone must have been out of order or Alderman Edmondson must have been dreaming, for I did not tell him any such thing.

The amendment in favor of leaving the matter with the Board of Works was then put and carried.

Yeas—Cowan, Mounteer, Marshall, Taylor, Fleming, and the Mayor. Nays—McCole and Edmondson.

Those present at last night's meeting of the City Council were: The Mayor and Ald. Cowan, McCole, Mounteer, Marshall, Edmondson, Taylor and Fleming.

A communication was received from the City Engineer, asking that his office in Harrison Hall be changed for that of the Board of Health. Referred to Property Com.

The City Clerk's report of initiatory proceedings against granolithic walks was received.

Petitions have been received against the walks on—

E. side of Queen street from the C. P. R. to Wellington St.

E. side Elizabeth St. from Forest St. to limit.

S. side of Salkirk from Victoria avenue to Hilliard St.

W. side LaCroix from G. T. R. to Lorne Ave.

W. side William from Stanley Ave. to limit of lot 58.

And the following sidewalks on which the initiative has been taken have been petitioned against:—

S. side Grey St. from West to LaCroix.

E. side of William St. from King St. to creek bridge.

N. side Duluth St. from limit of J. M. Park's walk to Dufferin Ave.

E. side Prince St. from Colborne to Murray.

W. side Sixth St. from Harrison Hall to Garner House.

W. side Lydian Ave. from McColeigh school property to Amelia St.

A number of petitions for sidewalks were then received and referred to the Clerk.

The contract with W. H. Seymour was read and the Clerk and Mayor instructed to sign same.

A petition for an electric light on Sheldon avenue was referred to the Property committee.

E. communication from R. Milner was received.

Fred Harbert applied for position of impounder. Referred to Property.

A communication was received from the T. H. Taylor Co. was referred to Board of Works. They asked that the permanency of the track on Colborne St. be settled before they erect their mill.

A petition from the Chatham Loan and Savings Co. re the damage done to their sidewalk in front of the company's office, King St. They required that the broken stones be replaced by good ones.

A petition was received for a fire alarm box on the corner of Grey and LaCroix streets.—Referred to Property committee.

F. S. Stevens asked permission to enlarge his office in the market building.—Referred to Property committee.

A petition from the West Kent Agricultural Society asked for their usual grant of \$300.—Granted.

Alderman Cowan, for the Finance committee, reported as follows:

1. That re the complaint of Mrs. Glover of 50 cents overcharge on the impounding of certain property. We recommend that the 50 cents be returned to her.

The report was adopted.

Alderman Marshall, for the Board of Works, presented the following report, which was adopted:

1. That the account of Geo. Heaman of \$111.13, less \$5.50, be paid.

2. That the account of C. E. Shea for \$1.00 be paid.

3. That the account of McKeough & Trotter for \$4.47 be paid.

4. That the account of Jas. Cornhill for \$7.50 be paid.

5. Re complaint of Mrs. O'Reilly, we hope to have the matter satisfactorily arranged with the railroad company.

6. Upon advice of the city solicitor we recommend no action in the petition to remove the L. E. & D. R. Ry. track from Colborne street.

Alderman McCole for the Parks and Cemeteries committee reported that they had decided to repair the cemetery bridge at a cost of \$50.

The report was adopted.

Alderman McCole asked when King street was going to be repaired.

Ald. Marshall replied that Mr. Stockton is here now and will proceed at

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Ald. Mounteer enquired re the promised electric light on Queen street.

Ald. Taylor replied that it would be put in as soon as the pole arrived.

The Parks and Cemeteries Committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the Chief re the cutting of trees in front of the Separate School. The Board wish to cut down some trees which the Chief says should not be cut.

Moved by McCole and Taylor that the Engineer appoint a certain hour each day when he can be found in his office. Carried.

Moved by Mounteer and Marshall, that the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans of every sewer in Chatham and have them bound in good stiff covers, properly labelled and left in the clerk's office for reference.—Carried.

A communication from J. M. Northwood to asking permission to cut down trees, was referred to the Chief of Police.

Moved by Taylor and Fleming, that all coal bought by the corporation be weighed over the city scales.

The matter of Mr. Milner's assessment provided he enlarges his factory, was left to the industrial committee. The council then adjourned.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

W. H. Seymour, \$329.40, approved.

W. H. Seymour, \$80.

James Cornhill & Sons, \$5.

George McKeough, \$5.60.

R. J. Dunlop, \$4.55.

Canadian Express, 70c.

Canadian Flour, \$2.70.

W. R. Baxter, \$5.

Bell Telephone Co., 90c.

Police Department, \$9.90.

Dominion Express, 30c.

Grand Trunk, 56c, \$2.96, \$1.35.

R. Greening, \$4.45.

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Canadian General Electric Co., \$1.55.

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I remain,

Yours fraternally,

STEPHEN DYER.

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