

MUST "CUT OUT" THE "SIDE LINES"

City Official Must Do So, or Get Permission from the City Council.

THAT SALARY MEETING

It Is Said a Threat Was Made To Cut the Stipend of Dr. Hutchinson to \$900 a Year.

The salary increases voted at a secret session of the city council last night are attracting some notice today. Little information has leaked out regarding the discussion, but it is understood that some interesting things were said.

Ald. Richter was the master of the situation most of the time, and it was his ideas that prevailed largely.

Some criticism was made because of the fact that the committee did not consult the head of any department with regard to the men under them. The new members of the council had little opportunity to make inquiries, and their judgment was not of the best.

However, it may be said that Ald. Richter, who has been on the council for over two years, made a very close study of the duties of the various officials, the work they did, etc., and was thoroughly conversant with conditions prevailing at the city hall.

No Outside Work. The most drastic change was that no official shall do outside work without the consent of the council.

Some joint officials, such as City Treasurer Bell, City Architect Nutter, and their assistants, will be affected, but an arrangement will be entered into whereby each of the civic bodies employing them will pay a greater amount per year.

However, some of the other officials will have to cut out their side lines. Some of them make a little spending money auditing books, etc., but if the council amends the bylaw, as it is expected it will, many of them will have to cut this out altogether.

Mr. Martin O'Sullivan, an assessor, is also secretary-treasurer of the separate school board. He will have to ask the council to give him permission to accept the position.

None of the other officials, so far as is known, work for a civic body, but many of them have other sources of income. The new bylaw is consequently rather drastic and there is some ill-feeling on the matter.

A Threatened Cut. There were few reductions in salary. Some of the aldermen threatened to reduce Dr. Hutchinson's salary, but he was reduced from \$1,400 to \$900. However, this did not carry, and the medical health officer will receive the same as last year.

City Treasurer Bell was cut down a little, \$50 or thereabouts. Of course, his salary is yet to be finally decided upon, but it was proposed to give him \$2,100. This is the amount he received last year as salary, but in addition he had certain fees, for certifying that the taxes were paid on certain properties, etc. These amounted to about \$50 a year.

In the future, they must be turned into the city coffers.

The salary of City Auditor Jewell was not touched at all, and there is some dissatisfaction expressed over this fact. He, too, does work for others than the city of London.

\$300 DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE TO HOUSE

Residence of Mr. Frank Augur Partially Destroyed During His Absence.

Fire caused \$300 damage to the residence of Mr. Frank Augur, Huron and Waterloo streets, about 10 o'clock last night.

Passersby noticed the flames pouring from the place, and immediately returned in an alarm. The brigade responded promptly, and soon had the fire under control.

Out of the city at the time, attending a funeral, Fire Chief Aitken appraised the loss at \$300. It was caused by a defective flue in the furnace.

Shortly before this the brigade had a run to McCullum's blacksmith shop, on King street, east of Clarence. The reflection from a stove led some person to believe that the place was on fire, and an alarm was turned in.

Spasms of Coughing

And Frantic Gasping for Breath Common to Bronchitis and Asthma.

DR. CHASE'S Syrup of LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Both bronchitis and asthma are diseases of the nerves as well as of the bronchial tubes, and for this reason only slight irritation or excitement is required to bring on the terrible coughing spells and frantic gasping for breath.

There is nothing like Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to bring relief to sufferers from bronchitis and asthma.

It soothes the irritated nerves, eases and prevents the attacks of coughing, and enables the system to throw off the disease. In fact, the great popularity of this medicine is largely due to its success in curing bronchitis and severe chest colds.

Since permanent recovery depends largely on getting the nervous system thoroughly restored, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of the greatest assistance in revitalizing the wasted nerve cells. This, combined treatment is ideal as a cure for bronchitis and asthma, for while the Linseed and Turpentine brings relief to the organs of respiration, the Nerve Food restores the body to full health and strength, and enables it to fight off disease.

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CITY OFFICIALS GIVEN BOOSTS

Council at Meeting On Wednesday Night Rewarded the Faithful With Increases.

A RAISE ALL AROUND

Comparison of the Present Salaries With the Stipends Paid Before the Increases Were Made.

At a special meeting of the city council held on Wednesday night behind closed doors, the salaries of the various officials were settled, and the city solicitor instructed to prepare a bylaw to confirm the changes.

The city treasurer, the assistant city treasurer, the city architect, and the draughtsmen of that department, did not have their stipends finally fixed, as these men are joint officials with the board of education, and a conference will be held between the two bodies in a short time to finally dispose of the question.

The case of Assistant Relief Inspector James Lutzman was also left over, as there are negotiations under way by which he will become an official of the board of health, not the council.

The salary of Parks Commissioner Pring was not touched, pending the result of the application of the city in the Legislature to turn the parks over to the care of the water commissioners.

All Fees Abolished. The others were dealt with at length, and much debate was the rule on every case. It was decided to establish a principle that all fees to city officials be abolished.

In former years City Clerk Baker, for instance, received \$1,500 salary and the fees for vital statistics. This brought his salary to a little over \$2,000.

The council have decided that in future he shall receive a straight salary. He will be paid \$2,100 this year, and will reach the maximum, \$2,500, in four years.

The same is true of City Treasurer Bell. He also obtained fees from certain sources, and will be required to turn all such into the treasury. He will receive \$2,100 this year, the maximum as in the case of City Clerk Baker, being \$2,500. All other officials will be required to give up receiving fees for work outside the city offices.

Boost for Engineer. Not all the officials of the employ of the city received increases. City Engineer Wright was given the largest advance, being given \$2,200 this year, his salary in 1911 being \$2,000.

The assistant city clerk was accorded \$200 also, as was Assessment Commissioner Grant, Inspector McCullum was given \$150 increase.

Fire Chief Aitken's salary includes the grant for the firemen's benefit fund, which fact accounts for the odd figure in the reckoning. The same is true of Assistant Chief Scott.

Three officials reach the maximum this year—Inspector McCullum, Assessment Commissioner Grant, and Assistant Chief Scott.

The minimum, maximum and yearly increase until the maximum is reached, was as follows:

The Salaries.

City Clerk's Department.

City clerk \$1,500 \$2,500
Asst. city clerk 500 1,000
First clerk 400 700
Second clerk 300 500

City Treasurer's Department.

City treasurer \$1,500 \$2,500
Asst. city treasurer 500 1,200
City collector 500 1,200
Asst. city collector 300 1,200

Assessment Department.

Assessment commissioner \$1,500 \$2,000
Permit assessor 800 1,200
Permit assessor 800 1,200
First clerk 600 1,000

City Engineer's Department.

City engineer \$1,800 \$2,200
Asst. city engineer 1,000 1,400
First clerk 500 700
Draughtsman 500 750

City Architect's Department.

City architect \$1,500 \$1,600
Draughtsman 500 800
License and Relief Department.

Relief officer \$1,000 \$1,100
Asst. relief officer 600 800

Fire Department.

Fire chief \$1,750 \$1,844
Asst. fire chief 1,063 1,276
Market Department.

Market clerk \$500 \$550
Weigher 600 700
Sergeant-at-arms 650 750

NO HYDRO FOR STREET RAILWAY

Company Going Ahead With Power House and Has Bought New Machinery.

CALLING FOR TENDERS

Work on the New Building Will Be Begun as Soon as Possible, Says Engineer Moore.

Plans for an addition to the London street railway powerhouse have been prepared by Mr. John M. Moore, and tenders will be called for as soon as the specifications are ready. The plans have been accepted by the board of directors of the company, and the construction work will be commenced at an early date.

In addition a portion of the machinery for the power plant has been ordered, and the plans for the rest are being considered. Contracts for the remainder will be awarded in the near future.

This definite announcement finally disposes of all possibility that the London street railway will be a customer of the city for Niagara power. The announcement was made at the annual meeting in February that the company intended putting in a steam plant, but in some quarters it was thought that this was merely a bluff on the part of the company to obtain better terms. However, the company meant business and will at once install an up-to-date steam plant.

Calling for Tenders.

"The plans are ready, and we will call for tenders for the building at once," said Mr. John M. Moore, the architect. "We will get to work at an early date."

"We have awarded contracts for a portion of the machinery," said Mr. W. M. Spencer, one of the directors. "We are considering plans for the rest of it, and will arrive at a decision in a short time. It is our intention to put in an up-to-date steam plant, having come to the conclusion that it is the better for our business."

The board are anxious to have the plant ready when the heavy excursion traffic in the summer commences.

NEW HOTEL MAY BE BUILT SHORTLY

It Is Said the Hiscox Plan Is Being Matured But, There's Nothing Official.

The proposition for a new hotel on the Hiscox property on Queen's avenue, is assuming definite shape, the land now being surveyed.

It is proposed to erect the building on the land occupied by the terrace on Queen's avenue. It will front on this thoroughfare, and an opening will be made on Dundas street by building an arcade. Along this thoroughfare a number of small shops will be provided.

As soon as the survey of the site is complete, the plans will be prepared and construction work begun. It is understood that the hotel will be of modern construction, six stories in height, and will be the finest west of Toronto.

Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox, owner of the property, stated that he had nothing to say on the matter.

MANY POSSIBLE SITES FOR NEW CITY HALL

But Nothing Has as Yet Been Decided, Says Ald. Coles.

Ald. Coles announced today that he will call a meeting of the city hall committee on Monday or Tuesday of next week, when the question of sites, etc., will be considered.

In the meantime a great deal of information is being obtained from various sources as to the styles of city buildings in other cities, photographs and cuts of the halls in nearly every large city in the United States and Canada having been forwarded to City Clerk Baker and Ald. Coles.

The members of the committee are very reticent as to the possible site of the structure, declaring that the matter has not been decided, and that it would not be for some time.

"We have in mind many propositions," said Ald. Coles. "It is a big problem, and we are going to take a little time in arriving at some decision. We have not yet decided where the hall will be built. The whole thing has dwindled down largely to a question of money, that viewpoint will determine to a great extent where the hall will go. Beyond that I cannot say."

It is understood, however, that the site at the junction of Park avenue and Princess avenue, opposite St. Peter's School, has the call at the present moment. There are many citizens voicing their objections to this location. It being considered too far north.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear to have the hall placed somewhere east of Wellington street, near Dundas.

MRS. SARAH NELSON SUES FOR ALIMONY

Wallaceburg Lady Says Her Husband Is Not Keeping to Agreement.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson, of Wallaceburg, has again brought suit against her husband, John Nelson, of that place, for alimony. About a year ago Mrs. Nelson sued and came to an arrangement with her husband, whereby she was to receive \$20 at stated intervals. This she claims, her husband has failed to abide by, and now asks that she be permitted to collect the alimony from the estate of the defendant, which is made up of quite a number of town lots in Wallaceburg. The writ was issued by Meredith & Meredith, on behalf of the plaintiff, in this city today.



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39-40 inch Black Messaline Satin Duchesse; one of the highest grades imported for fine dresses, French dye and rich finish. Price, yard \$2.00

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CITY WILL BE ABLE TO DICTATE THE TERMS

Port Stanley Water Pipes Will Have To Pass Through London's Property.

Official notification has been received from the Port Stanley council to the effect that the offer of the London and Port Stanley board to lease them a portion of Fraser Heights, and the beach, for a waterworks system, had been refused. Reeve Taylor, of the Port, had an interview with Mayor Graham Wednesday evening and explained the proposition.

"The objections made to the offer we made them," explained his worship, "was that we offered to lease the Port the land for a term of 30 years. This they considered inadvisable, owing to the fact that at the end of the time they would have to purchase the property. As they were considering some other offer, the Port Stanley Amusement Company offered them a site on the Fraser House property for their standpipe, and on the beach, near the figure '8' for their pumping station. This land would be given the village for all time to come. It was then decided to pass up our offer. We will have to make arrangements with the Port to supply water to us on the heights, as well as on the beach. It is probable that the village will have to carry pipes across our property, in which event we can make arrangements for the supply of water for picnickers. We had a good proposition, and it is too bad that an agreement was not entered into."

SPAIN AND FRANCE DO SOME GROWLING

Newspapers Believe That Rupture May Be Imminent.

Paris, March 7.—The attitude of Spain in connection with the Franco-Spanish negotiations on the subject of Morocco is causing much concern in France. The newspapers generally express the opinion that a rupture between the two countries is imminent unless Spain shows a more conciliatory disposition.

Premier Raymond Poincaré today had a special conference with J. P. Ferrer-Caballero, the Spanish ambassador to France, during which the two statesmen discussed the situation.

CORRESPONDENCE

The City Hall Site.

While there is still some time to do something in locating a new site for a city hall, why not first get some more money to work with, and make a good job of it, and for the future, First of all, sell the police station on Carling street; then the old registry office and lot on Talbot street, and also the fair grounds, then purchase a

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, March 7. — Mr. Thomas Hodgins and wife, who have been spending the winter with their relatives here, returned to their home in Wilkie, Sask., recently. For a number of years Mr. Hodgins conducted a blacksmith shop in Lucan.

Mr. G. M. Case, who has been spending a few days with friends here, has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas Hennessy has been confined to her bed for a few days with la grippe.

Mr. E. Hariton left for the west recently, where he has secured a position with a large wholesale establishment.

Mr. J. G. Casey is spending a few days with his uncle, Patrick Casey.

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