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WORK OF TREE-TRIMMING INAUGURATED BY CITIZENS

Scores of Applications Submitted to the Council Last Evening
—Fire Chief Recommends Payment of Voluntary Assistance at the Drader Fire—Other Matters.

Ald. Waddell again introduces his circus by-law.

James Richards was appointed superintendent of the city wood yard.

The Forest City Paving Co., London, want to rent the steam roller at \$7 per day.

Citizens making sewer connections have to deposit \$5 and the city has to put up \$15 as one result.

The City Council held the record short session of the year. They adjourned at 9:15 last evening.

The Board of Works are thinking that it would be advisable to trade the roller for a traction engine.

Ald. Mounteer and the Board of Works have succeeded in getting Patterson avenue opened through to Queen street.

The aldermen were wondering if all those applications to trim trees would have a beneficial effect on the civic wood market.

Judging by the number of applications to trim trees, there must be a large number of citizens who are looking for fire wood.

Houston & Co. wrote on behalf of John Mount calling the attention of the council that the new granolithic walk on Lacroix street blocked access to his residence and asking that the old walk be replaced.

Barney Weldon, Fred. Sheldon, Jos. Tucker, —, Sheffield, Geo. Park, Alex. Park, Herb. Chrysler, Henry Brown, A. Kelly and Fred. Jenkins, the citizens who assisted at Drader's fire, will probably each be paid a dollar.

A petition was received for a glazed pipe sewer on Wade street. All the householders on the street except those who owned the properties on the corner of William street and already had a sewer outlet, signed the petition, yet the valuation was not sufficient to secure the sewer. The work will probably be done by the council on the initiative, as sufficient signatures against the work cannot be secured.

Ald. Marshall introduced an innovation last evening at the council meeting by having the minutes read. He said that it was about six months since the minutes were read and he thought that it was a good idea to have them read. This was done. All the aldermen and the Mayor were present, except Ald. Taylor and Ald. O'Brien.

Applications to trim trees were received from Hilbert Snell, Alex. Jamieson, Mrs. John McKeough, Miss Northwood, Henry Arnold, G. O. Scott, Emily Knight, Richard Knight, James Hogan, H. G. Reed, O. E. Shea, G. J. Wanless, Mrs. Margaret Knight, Thos. Morris and Peter Longwell. These requests were all referred to the Chief of Police.

Ald. Cowan presented a request from the Park street Methodist church to trim trees on the street opposite the church. He said that the trees were no longer in the people in front of whose property they were. The trees were only in front of lumber piles and of no use to the people who owned the property but made the street damp. Ald. Cowan moved that the matter be referred to the Chief of Police.

The Mayor—The church will have to get the permission of the people who own the property.

The motion carried.
The account of the Banner-News \$65.76, was referred to the Finance committee with power.

A petition was presented for a glazed pipe sewer on Wade street. It was signed by W. H. G. Colles, M. Tomlinson, W. R. Dunlop, Richard Towl, James Gemmill, Ed. Harwood, James Grubb, Catharine Fleming and Kate Harwood.

Rev. Mr. Colles wrote that the residents on Wade street were taxed for sewer outlet on William street. There were water mains on Wade street, but no sewer. The petition bore the name of every household on the street except the owners of the properties at the corner of Wade and William streets. The latter already had outlets into the William street sewer. The City Clerk reported the petition as sufficiently signed except as to valuation. The matter was referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Ald. Cowan asked what the report would be. He thought it strange that there should be water mains on the street and no sewer. He recommended that the initiative be taken.

Ald. Mounteer told Ald. Cowan that the Board of Works would be prepared to make a report when they had looked into the matter.

The City Treasurer wrote that the late city engineer had made all who sought to make sewer connections put up a guarantee of \$5 that the work would be properly done. At the time that Mr. McNabb was settled with John Holmes, R. Stevens, John Combs and the C. P. R. were the only ones who he knew had money deposited and he had kept the \$30 out of what was coming to the city.

Mr. McNabb said that the only connection properly made was the one by John Holmes. Since settling with the engineer, Mr. Drader, Mr. Gardiner and the Blonde Co. had filed certificates. The City Treasurer asked if he would honor these certificates. The late city engineer had promised to remit the requisite \$15 to cover the same, from Toronto.

Ald. Mounteer said the citizens had deposited the money in good faith and the only thing to be done was for the city to refund the money and collect from Mr. McNabb.

The Mayor said that he was satisfied the Ald. Mounteer's suggestion was the only way.

Fire Chief Pritchard wrote giving a list of the citizens who had assisted at Drader's fire. He suggested that each receive a dollar for their services. The men were Barney Weldon, Fred. Sheldon, Jos. Tucker, —, Sheffield, Geo. Park, Alex. Park, Herb. Chrysler, Henry Brown, A. Kelly and Fred. Jenkins.

This matter was referred to the Property committee.

Ald. Fleming suggested to the Board of Works that now would be a good time to have the trees throughout the city trimmed as judging by the applications, it could be done free of cost.

J. G. Kerr wrote on behalf of Miss Kingsland complaining about Calby & Scott piling lumber on Salter street. This matter was referred to the Board of Works.

Houston, Stone & Scane, wrote on behalf of John Mount complaining that the new sidewalk on Lacroix street was too high and blocked access to his residence. He asked that the old walk be replaced. Referred to Board of Works.

Ald. Waddell asked what had become of the petition for a wooden walk on the north side of Delaware avenue. Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Waddell gave notice of a by-law to amend the by-law governing the licensing of circuses, menageries, and side shows.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Ald. McCoig for the Finance Committee reported as follows—

That the city solicitor's account, which had been taxed from \$1192 to \$830.59 be paid.

That no action be taken at present regard to the additional \$300 asked for by the Library Board.

That the arrears of taxes of George Shoemith, for the building on the south side of Head street be not collected before the date of purchase of the property, as it belonged to the school board prior to Mr. Shoemith's purchase of the property.

The report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.
Ald. Mounteer, chairman of the Board of Works, reported recommending the payment of the accounts of James Eiches, A. A. Jordan, John Piggott & Sons, D. J. Quinn & Patterson, and J. & J. Oldershaw.

Re extension of Patterson avenue, the Board of Works reported that they had met the property owners interested, namely Douglas Glass and Fred Stone. Mr. Glass said that the Bank on Montreal would give 35 feet and the Stone estate would give 21 feet, cut down the trees and move the fence provided a rebate of \$75 were allowed on their taxes. The Board of Works recommended that the clerk be instructed to take such steps as were required to secure the proper titles.

The report was adopted.

FUEL COMMITTEE.
Mayor Sulman asked Ald. Marshall to take the chair. The Mayor, as chairman of the special fuel committee made his report. He said that the committee had had several meetings. They had engaged Rufus Baxter to be wood agent for Chatham to secure any of the Welsh coal. Toronto's mayor had replied and in his answer he had intimated that Chatham could have some of the Welsh coal.

Mr. Sulman had also communicated with the G. T. R. and the Lake Erie asking a reduction in freight rates on wood brought to this city. The G. T. R. had replied that they would give a reduction of 25 per cent on freight rates on wood to be given to the poor, but if the wood was for sale the railroad wouldn't give reduced freight rates to the city if they were selling the wood because they would be discriminating against the wood dealers.

The committee also found that under the present law the city could not use the city funds for buying wood and Ald. Cowan had lent the city \$1,000 for this purpose. The committee suggested that the money be deposited to the order of the Mayor and the city clerk, and the money from the wood sales be likewise deposited. Orders had been received for wood from 500 citizens. The committee advised that any citizen desiring would should pay the city clerk for the same and receive an order, and that no wood should be given out without an order.

That J. C. Richards should be appointed to look after the distribution of the wood at \$1.50 per day.

Ald. Thomson moved in amendment that Fred. Boushall be appointed as caretaker.

The amendment lost and the report of the committee was adopted.

Ald. McCoig suggested that the

steam roller be sold, as it was a white elephant.

Ald. Mounteer said that the roller was very useful at present. It was proving very useful in the building of the William street pavement.

Ald. McCoig said that he was only making a suggestion.

Ald. Thomson said that such suggestions should come from the Board of Works, not from the chairman of the Finance committee. The Board of Works knew what was needed, and Ald. Mounteer was quite capable of looking after the roller.

Ald. Mounteer said that for the benefit of Ald. McCoig he would state that the Board of Works had already under consideration the exchanging of the roller for a traction engine.

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