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Mass Meeting

This Not So Favorable.
 Then he read the report of the Street Railway department. The revenue was made up as follows:

Passengers:	
Cash fares	\$21,601.55
Tickets sold	11,694.61
Parcels	291.78
Track rentals, etc.	2,397.19
Mail contracts	432.20
Advertising	432.20
	\$28,817.91

The operating and maintenance expenses were \$12,006.22 and \$5,917.68, leaving a gross operating revenue of \$10,694.01. But the general expenses and interest to be deducted, reduced the profit to \$822.07. Less the amount in reserve for depreciation equal to the principal due of the debenture—\$1452.83, there is a shortage of \$530.76. The total assets are \$116,164.32 and liabilities \$112,222.88, an excess for assets of \$3,941.44. The shortage in this department was due to the smaller amount of receipts. The revenue dropped about 15 per cent. from that of 1907. Had it been maintained at the same rate, there would have been a profit this year of \$6000. But this branch will soon be a revenue producer.

Reeve Cochrane.
 Mr. John Cochrane made a brief address. He considers that the Town Council has done good work this year and that the town's affairs here and its interests in the County Council were well looked after. Next year the equalization of assessments will like- wise be maintained at the same rate, there would have been a profit this year of \$6000. But this branch will soon be a revenue producer.

D. Gross, Jr.
 Who is opposing Mr. Cochrane, gave some interesting market statistics. He has been chairman of the Committee for some years. The revenue this year from the market was \$2,096.36, and the debenture payment \$1,537.52, showing a surplus on this score, of \$558.84. If there had been a proper market clerk all year through there would have been more. Council made a mistake in making a change. It was against his wish. As far back as 1903 he advocated a new market building. Had it been built then, the town would have saved \$4,000 in the cost of construction. He put no bet into the market will pay for itself, and there will be a good revenue from it.

Speaking of campaign methods, he said he is going to carry on a clean campaign. He will put no bet into the wards. He has never yet bought a vote that way and never will. He may go to ward meetings this time, because there men can be reached who do not come out to these public meetings. And at some of these ward meetings, statements are made that are not true, to mislead the electors. But he will not send beer to the meetings.

Mr. Gross thought that next year a price of rental should be fixed for the use of the market building so that such parties who use it, can have it. As to the Police Commission he said that since the Magistrate on salary and the fee system abolished, there is no longer that danger of trivial cases being brought in just for the sake of the fees. As the Commission was at first, he did not think it fair to the people. Under present con-

ditions he did not see anything very wrong about the Commission, but he would like the people to have a choice in the picking of the Commissioners. Then he gave Mr. Cochrane's record of attendance at the meetings this year. Of 22 Board of Works meetings Mr. Cochrane attended only 9; of 30 Finance meetings he was there 9 times, and at only 8 out of 30 Council meetings. Mr. Gross said he had missed only one Council meeting and more than half a dozen committee meetings.

Mr. Cochrane, in reply, said he had never attended a ward meeting nor sent beer to any. He had never asked an elector to vote for him. This year he has been very busy in connection with his own work. Anyway, there had been about 60 meetings too many, for at many there was nothing done but wrangle.

Mr. J. A. Lang.
 As soon as Mr. Lang rose, there was disturbance and interruption. The Mayor called on them to give Mr. Lang an orderly hearing, as he is entitled to it. Mr. Lang first took up the refund to the Interior Hardware Co. that he is connected with. The Mayor had said that he would not sign the cheque for the refund, and that because of this, all the trouble in the Council between them two had been caused. Mr. Lang felt that this was not the case.

Mr. Lang said he would not raise the town solicitor's salary because of the extra work entailed by the Mayor. Mr. Huber also caused Court expenses, "so that, you see, he was pretty much the cause of the deficit." Reviewing the year's work, Mr. Lang said he had a resolution passed to have all tenders for town debentures laid before the Finance Committee and dealt with openly. He was also instrumental in getting \$800 for the town, owing by the P. & B. Ry. Co.

He elected this year, he will endeavor to have all the town offices united into one, so that persons need not chase all over town to pay the various bills.

Mr. McKay.
 Wanted to wait until Saturday evening for his address. But the people called for him, so he spoke to them. He spoke of the relation of Commissioners to the Council, terming the former the subordinate and the latter the supreme. Then he reverted to the sale of a block of debentures last year in connection with which he said that Ald. Sheppard had tried to explain that though the debentures were sold at a loss there was really a gain. He does not put much faith in a big array of figures. He looks at results. They count. And there was not enough money realized to equal the debenture.

He criticized the Council's action in giving away the rights on the street to the Bell Phone Co. to lay its conduits. Council should have put down the conduits and rented them to the Company. He also referred to the agreement with the Steam Heating Co. for rights on the streets, as a blunder bequeathed to future generations. He advocated the preservation of the streets for the people.

Mr. Sheppard said that the County records show that the only condition of his appointment will not come in to force for five years. Ald. Hahn on the platform, said that was correct. Mr. McKay said he had been told by Mr. F. Walter that when the appointment was being considered, it was nearly a tie, and that it was finally agreed if Mr. Sheppard would move to Galt, he was to be appointed.

Mr. Sheppard: "Nearly a tie? Why, there wasn't another applicant. Nearly every member of Council was agreed that I was to be appointed." This raised the laugh against Mr. McKay. Mr. Sheppard will take up the Police Commission argument on Saturday evening. Mr. H. Martin addressed the electors briefly, saying he will pursue the same course this year, as last, if elected. The meeting broke up about eleven o'clock.

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