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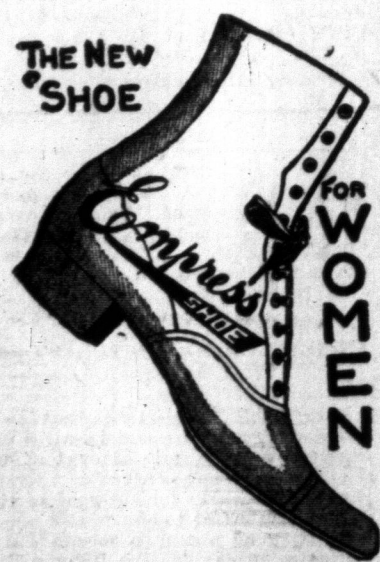
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ALDERMEN TRANSACT BUSINESS MUFFLED IN BIG OVERCOATS

Chilly Atmosphere Made its Effects Felt in the Civic Council Chamber—Tecumseh Park Trees to be Thinned—Ald. Cowan and Mayor Comment on Police Account.

Two requests received for remission of last year's dog tax.

The snow by-law repealed on advice of M. Wilson, K. C.

The use of the council chamber granted for the mass meeting re Old Boys' Re-union.

The trees on Tecumseh Park will be thinned out. The report of the committee to that effect was adopted, despite the opposition of the Mayor and Ald. McCoig.

There was a certain coolness to be noticed at last night's meeting of the council. The aldermen were not to blame for the anti-tropical atmosphere that permeated their session, quite the contrary. The frigidness was all due to Old Probs, and it was of such a nature that Ald. McCoig, McKeough, Mounteer, O'Brien and Fleming shivered in their overcoats. Ald. Waddell, Taylor and the Mayor being of warmer blood, did their shivering without their overcoats.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Marshall, attended the council meeting last evening. Ald. Marshall was detained at home under the doctor's orders.

O. B. Hulin wrote asking for \$47 allowance because a patient suffering from small-pox had been taken to his house.—Referred to Finance.

Requests from Mrs. Jas. Weldon and David Holmes for remission of dog tax was referred to the Finance committee.

The Mayor—Those requests are both a whole year past due. The proper place for persons unjustly assessed for dogs, to get redress is in the court of revision. This I have always held and still hold.

A request from George T. Moore for permission to cut a tree was referred to the Chief of Police.

The account from the Police Department for \$170 aroused the Mayor to say—There is an account that has never been before the commissioners, and they met this week.

Ald. Cowan—They were too busy with other things.

The Mayor—I am not objecting to the account at all.

The account was passed.

Anthony Leguille wrote desiring to rent a fish stall in the market shed.—Referred to Property committee.

John W. Thompson wrote asking for a detailed statement of the account between the Thompson Electric Co. and the city of Chatham.—Referred to Finance.

The request of O. L. Lewis, chairman of the provisional committee in connection with the Old Boys' Reunion asked permission to use the council chamber for a mass meeting.—It was granted.

At this point, Ald. Fleming asked to be excused till he got his overcoat. The committee reports were then received.

FINANCE.

Chairman McCoig, of the Finance committee, reported as follows:

That the account of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, \$74.49, be paid.

That in the matter of Mrs. Harriet Thorn, who bought a piece of property from P. Sultzer, asking for frontage to be allowed, would recommend no action, as debentures for same were sold before sale of property was made.

That, re the grant to the Children's Hospital, Toronto, while we agree they are doing a good work, we don't think it advisable to make any grant at present.

That the request of Daniel Jordan to have amount of \$7.10 for sprinkling tax struck off his assessment, be granted.

That no action be taken in regard to William Douglas' account at present. That in the matter of the tax collector's bond, we have had the city solicitor prepare and execute a bond for \$5,000, signed by Mrs. Rennie, and William Rennie has signed application for \$5,000 more in a guarantee company, which your committee finds covers the required amount.

The report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Chairman McKeough, of the Board of Works reported as follows—That the council grant the request of Mrs. E. F. Park, as follows, that she be permitted to remove earth from her yard to fill in the boulevard for a sidewalk beyond the trees, and when the new sidewalk is put down under the local improvement act, that she be paid for the earth filled in.

That Chris. Farrell be allowed \$18 as city's portion of drain on the north side of Sheldon avenue.

That no action be taken re sending a deputation to Toronto to ask the

government to experiment re the disposal of sewage.

That the request of the S. Hadley Co., re a spur on Thames street be granted and a by-law be prepared to protect the city from damages.

That the present snow by-law be repealed.

The report was adopted.

In regard to the snow by-law, Ald. McKeough said that he had consulted the city solicitor, and that Mr. Wilson said he had already prepared three by-laws providing that the city should remove the snow at the expense of the landowners, after 24 hours, but in that time the snow was so packed that it could not be removed. In cities of less than 100,000 there must be a default of 24 hours.

In Cornwall, after the town had been beaten in an attempt to enforce the by-law, they repealed the by-law.

The city solicitor advised that the legislature be petitioned to amend the statute as suggested by Alderman Scott, so that the city could not be held liable for damages for injuries received by persons slipping on the sidewalks, provided the walks were in good repair. The reason for repealing the snow by-law was that at present it couldn't be enforced, but, if the city had a by-law, not enforced they might be held liable in a lawsuit for not enforcing a by-law which it was not legally possible to enforce.

PARKS AND CEMETERY.

Chairman Mounteer, of the Parks and Cemetery, reported as follows: That his committee had made a careful inspection of Tecumseh Park and they believed it would be a great benefit to the Park if the trees were thinned out, by removing a number of them, where they are too close together and trimming of others so as to allow the trees to branch out and grow more vigorous and the grass to grow under the trees.

That they were also of the opinion that the present is the most favorable time to have the work done while the ground is frozen hard. The trees can now be removed without injury to the ground and the cost of labor is much less than in the summer and the work can be done at very little if any cost.

Wishing to have the work done in such a manner as to give the best possible results in beautifying and improving the appearance of the Park, this committee respectfully recommended that this committee appoint a committee of three citizens who have made a study of tree culture, and they be asked to carefully examine the trees and mark the ones that should be trimmed. We would suggest the names of the following gentlemen as men qualified to deal with the matter: J. B. Rankin, K. C. T. A. Smith, and William Young.

That the committee be empowered to receive propositions for the removal of the trees to be cut down. The report was adopted.

Mayor Sulman asked if the committee had taken into consideration the fact that the city has nothing to do with the Park.

Ald. Mounteer—Yes, I consulted Col. Rankin and he is quite willing to act on a citizens' committee.

The Mayor—Well, I am not in favor of cutting down any trees at all. I would rather plant more.

Ald. Mounteer—There is no doubt in my mind that the trees are planted too thick.

Ald. Taylor—I have lived along side the Park for the last two or three years and I believe that the sooner the trees are thinned out, the better for the trees. Leaving the trees as they are now is just killing off the trees as fast as possible.

Ald. McCoig—Last year some of the trees were delicate. We found this was caused by the popular trees and we had the popular trees cut down. He didn't think it proper to cut the trees on the Park as suggested by the Parks and Cemetery committee.

Ald. Fleming—I agree with Ald. Taylor. I walked over with Ald. Mounteer and Ald. Waddell and we didn't have to walk far to locate the trees that need to come out. All you have to do is to stand off and see the tops of the trees. You can tell the ones that are dying. The council should act promptly.

Ald. Taylor—I know the Park. The popular trees Ald. McCoig talked about didn't affect the other trees in the Park.

Mayor Sulman—I am still of the opinion the trees shouldn't be cut. The thicker the trees the better pleased I would be. The Mayor asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Ald. Mounteer, O'Brien, Taylor, Waddell and Fleming.

Nays—Ald. McCoig and the Mayor.

Ald. McCoig moved that the two per cent. added to the taxes on the mineral baths be refunded as the addition was due to a little carelessness of the Finance committee.

The motion carried.

Ald. Taylor asked that the communication from Chief Pritchard re salary be referred to the Property committee. Granted.

It was moved by Ald. Mounteer, seconded by Ald. McCoig, that the holes in the city ballot boxes be enlarged.

Ald. Waddell read a newspaper clipping in regard to the Geo. D. Wakeman Co., manufacturers of knitted goods, looking for a location in Canada. Referred to the Industrial committee.

The snow by-law was then repealed.

and Ald. Waddell's license by-law was passed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:

Hiram Kipp, \$10.50.
Gordon Bales, \$10.50.
W. H. Glasser, \$9.00.
Bruce Cameron, \$2.25.
R. S. Dunlop, \$51.89.
W. R. Baxter, \$3.25.
A. B. Crow, \$9.00.
VonGuten Bros., \$1.00.
Tents, \$174.00.
Dr. Fletcher, \$200.00.
Central Drug Store, \$9.75.
Bell Telephone Co., 85 cents.
H. R. Bennett & Co., \$13.55.
J. A. Wilson, \$17.01.
A. L. Savage, \$1.00.
Mrs. Maines, \$1.00.
Chas. Cherry, \$1.00.
E. A. Mounteer, \$18.67.
W. R. Baxter, \$20.35.
Dominion Express Co., \$8.80.
W. Cleon, \$4.50.
James McGregor, \$42.00.
C. R. Reid, \$10.50.
T. H. Nelson, \$7.12.
Homer Turner, \$3.75.
Joseph Northwood, \$7.50.
D. R. McGarvin, \$16.86.
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$70.56.
Fire department, \$9.61.
Westman Bros., 25 cents.
Police department, \$1.70.
A. R. Crow, \$25.00.
Park Bros., \$128.00.
Park Bros., \$3.19.
Thibodeau & Jacques, \$5.45.
VonGuten Bros., \$1.75.
Geo. Lamphard, \$2.50.
J. G. Steen, \$6.93.
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