

CIVIC BUSINESS

TRANSACTION BY THE CITY FATHERS

Reports of Committees Presented and Considered - Petitions Presented for Various Improvements - Communications Considered.

"I could pick out a half-dozen at present who would form an unpassable sextette for the avil chorus," remarked a member of the city council after last night's session, referring to some of the knickerbockers whose amateur songs were limited by a desire to kill all progressive enterprises.

On motion of Ald. Walkem and Mr. Mowat, the minutes, as printed, were adopted.

Communications Considered.

Frederick Howat, on behalf of family of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, returning thanks for kind resolution of sympathy passed by council upon the death of his father.

H. M. McIntyre, city solicitor, in reference to overhead bridge at Kingston's tannery, the railroad company shows an inclination to raise the bridge.

Col. Pissall, deputy minister of militia, acknowledging receipt of proposal made by the city to Sir Frederick Borden, regarding retention here of the two permanent batteries.

W. C. Martin, asking permission for the fire brigade to participate in Victoria day celebration.

A. Gould & Co., asking that the street railway company be allowed to alter the curves in the track between city buildings and street railway car sheds.

Thomas Evans, asking to be appointed a callman in the fire department.

E. C. A. asking for remission of taxes for 1922.

G. C. Nickle, in behalf of street railway company, renewing application for rental of the fair grounds on City holiday and Dominion day.

Aldermen Kent and Hoag moved that the request be granted.

After a short discussion, the motion was lost and the matter was referred to the city property committee.

J. Morgan Shaw, asking council to take some action towards arranging a suitable reception for Kingston Old Boys returning from Toronto to Kingston on Civic holiday.

J. H. S. Derry, in behalf of Oriental Baseball Club, withdrawing application for use of diamond in the fair grounds for transient purposes.

Ald. Mowat - From R. Waldron and others, protesting against paving of Brook street.

Ald. Hoag - From T. W. Reid and others, asking for construction of asphalt walk on north side of Earl street.

Ald. McLeod - From G. W. Maxwell and others, asking for street washing system on Rickson street.

Fluence Committee Report.

Ald. Walkem presented the report of the committee on finance, recommending the payment of the following accounts:

J. Rees, fireworks, \$30; Joseph Scott, trees, \$15; packs, pay roll, ending May 6th, \$54.45; Dalton & Strang, brooms, \$4.50; W. Fraser, weighing scales and tar packing, 40c; William Skelton, broken stone, \$29.80; Francis Tracy, repairs, \$21.42; Dalton & Strang, supplies, \$40.16; labor pay, last night, ending May 6th, \$355.55; William Snook, hay, \$25.63; John Burns, work at fire department, \$15.12; Kingston Light, Bombs & Powder, gas and light, fire stations, \$32.06; Bell Telephone Co., one-third city engineer's telephone, \$3.34; W. Gilmour, repairs to wagons, \$12.50; W. G. Frost, paint, \$11; Peter Lowery, horse shoeing, \$4.25; Selby & Youden, hydrant cut-off, \$20; George Thompson, feed, \$6.05; George E. Nuttall & Son, horse shoeing and repairs, \$8.00; Henry Wade, chemicals, \$13.75; P. Partridge, wire basket, etc., \$6.80; James Sowards, twenty tons coal, \$140; Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrence, sundries, \$8.00; T. McAuley, binding for registry office, \$50; New York Central railway, advertising in 1922 folder, \$100; St. Mary's society, internment of pauper infants, \$4; D. G. Johnson, wreath and expenses charges, \$15.00; Mayor Bell, expense to Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral, \$14.00; Ald. Walkem, expense to Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral, \$9.25; Ald. Behan, expense to Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral, \$5; Ald. Kent, expense to Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral, \$13.50; D. M. McIntyre, postage, etc., \$3.25; F. A. Libby, services for royal party in October, 1901, \$30; D. Staley, services for royal party in October, 1901, \$35; H. D. Baily, rebate of taxes on account of vacancy in 1902, \$11; J. T. Levitt, rebate of taxes on account of vacancy in 1902, \$2.

Your committee beg to report that, having received the written consent of a majority of the members of this council, they, on behalf of the council, have offered to the government as a site for the erection of barracks for the Royal Canadian field artillery, the property known as the fair grounds, subject to the condition that the government agree to retain in Kingston two batteries of field artillery, the city receiving the right to remove the buildings at present on the said grounds.

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FINE ADDRESS

WAS GIVEN BY REV. ALEXANDER LAIRD.

To Members of St. James' Cadets - The Corps is Fast Reaching a Condition of Perfection - New Uniform Obtained.

Last night St. James' company of cadets paraded from the armories to the school room of St. James' church for religious service. The company turned out twenty-seven strong. At the school room a short service was held, followed by an address by Rev. Alexander Laird, of Cooke's Presbyterian church.

Other Reports Presented.

Ald. McLeod presented the report of the board of works, already reported on last night.

Ald. Sears wanted asphalt walks laid on King street, where it is proposed to lay granite blocks.

Ald. MacFarlane presented the report of the committee on fire and light, already published.

In reply to a question by Ald. Angrove, Ald. MacFarlane reported that the Stratford matter had been referred to a special sub-committee for a report.

The report of the parks' committee was presented by Ald. Walkem and adopted, after discussion, which will be found in another column.

What is Going on in Harbor and Elsewhere.

Craig's wharf steamer Alexandria down.

M. T. company elevator: Tug Glide up with two light barges.

The steamer Orion and consort left Garden Island today for Toledo.

The steamer Armenia is on her way from Cornwall to Kingston for inspection. She is being towed.

The Toronto owners of the steamer Clinton have decided to place her in a dry-dock here for repairs.

The schooner Falconer cleared for Stadacona with loading of th-railway cars near the ferry wharf.

Swift's wharf: Steamer Corsican due from Montreal to night; steamer Spartan from Hamilton this afternoon.

The Calvin company's new large Simla is 135 feet in length, as long a vessel of its kind as passes through the Welland canal.

Captain McGrath of the R. & O. steamer Spartan is ill at his home in Montreal. Captain Stephenson is in command for the voyage.

The wrecked schooner Acacia has not yet been able to get into Davy's strait.

Time For Kingston To Act.

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SHELTER FOR SMALL PIGS.

Will Remain in Front of the Market Buildings.

The city council did a wise act last night in deciding to give the Frontenac cheese board a site for the erection of a shelter for small pigs.

The matter came before the council when Ald. McCammon presented the report of the city property committee, recommending that the use of Ontario hall be given the cheese board.

The verandahs facing the market shambles were removed. Ald. McCammon and Kent, already published, and recommending that the use of Ontario hall be given the cheese board.

Ald. Walkem's chief argument was that the verandahs afforded shelter for small live pigs in summer, and large dead ones in winter.

Ald. Behan concurred with the report of the committee regarding the verandahs, which had outlined their usefulness. When they were first erected they were a necessity, by reason of the straits beneath the building being used as a shelter for old and unsightly pigs.

Ald. Hoag also spoke in favor of removing the unsightly objects. He was also of opinion that the city should endeavor to encourage the cheese industry, which is a most important matter in this district.

Ald. McLeod objected to the Ontario hall being given to the Frontenac cheese board on the charge that the city should derive a revenue from use of Ontario hall.

Ald. Knapp followed in a similar strain, the cheese industry was an important one. The citizens were glad to welcome the farmers with their money, but how were the farmers to get money if they did not sell their cheese?

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DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences in the City and Vicinity - Other Brief Items of Interest to the People.

"Black Cat." William Swains, piano tuner, Orders received at McAuley's book store.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, window screen wire and screen doors, at Taylor & Hamilton's.

Chickering's, piano tuner, Orders received at McAuley's book store.

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