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CITY COUNCIL. THE GENERAL BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Oscar V. Bartels Appointed Tax Collector—Damages Asked for The Injury Done To Property By Cannon Fired.

Communications. From J. M. Campbell asking permission to erect poles and wires from the city limits to the site of his present mill and factory to be erected.

From J. M. Turner, Brock street, applying for the position of fire call-man.—Referred to fire and light.

From H. J. Lechup applying for the rental of the shed in the Haymarket, for use as a hide inspection place, and offering \$20 a year rent.—Referred to city property.

From W. C. Martin, on behalf of the Victoria Day celebration committee, applying for the use of the fair grounds and asking that the track be put in condition.—Referred to city property.

Finance Report. The committee on finance and accounts begs to report and recommend the payment of these accounts: Board of works—Howland Bros., overalls, \$1.50; Thomas Howland, cab driving, \$2; Carnovsky Wood Manufacturing Co., bunks, \$3; labor pay list, ending May 4th, \$762.88.

Water works—Labor pay list, ending May 2nd, \$74.87. Fire and light—Bell Telephone Co., \$1.60; F. G. Lockett, boots, \$3.50; Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight, \$1.27; Breck & Halliday, electrical repairs, \$22.78.

City property and markets—Lennon, Claxton & Benson, sundries, \$8.31; Robert Blakely, carting rubbish from market No. 1, \$12.80. Printing and stationery—T. McAuley, journal, 35c.

Parks—Labor pay list, ending May, \$4.50. Police department—Abernethy estate, boots and overalls, \$5.90. By-law elections—Joseph McConnell, use of hall, \$10.

Salaries—W. H. Miller, special audit of separate school taxes, \$10; D. F. Armstrong, special audit of separate school taxes, \$10. Contingencies—J. P. Hanley, pauper passes, \$10.60; department of militia and defence, rent, \$1; R. J. McClelland, postage stamps, \$2; city registry office, searches and productions, \$1.40.

Upon the communication of George Thompson, resigning his office of collector of taxes, the committee recommended that the same be accepted, but that all the rights and remedies of the city against the collector and his sureties be reserved; that a copy of the interim report of the auditors, disclosing the position of the accounts of the said George Thompson in his office of collector of taxes up to December 31st, 1903, be sent at once to said Thompson and to each of his sureties; that a special audit of the books of office of the said Thompson be made forthwith from the date of the last audit to the date of his retirement from office, and that a statement of the result of such final audit be forwarded at once to said Thompson and each of his sureties.

That William H. Miller and David F. Armstrong, the auditors appointed to audit the accounts of 1903, be appointed to make the special audit and report to this council at as early a date as possible, their remuneration to be \$40 each. That William King be appointed to collect the taxes on the rolls now in the hands of the tax collector, his remuneration to be a percentage of the taxes collected, graded as follows: On the first \$10,000, one-half of one per cent; on the next \$10,000, one per cent; on the next \$10,000, two per cent; on the balance, five per cent. That Mr. King be under the supervision of the city treasurer who shall report to the council fortnightly the progress he is making in the collection of the arrears. On the communication of John Mc-

Leod, asking for a refund of the taxes of 1901 upon his tannery which was destroyed by fire, your committee recommended that the taxes on his assessment over and above \$10,000 be refunded.

On the communication of H. S. Legg, asking for remission of taxes on the personal property of his late father, your committee recommended no action.

On the application of Eliza Munro for remission of taxes for 1903, on the ground of poverty, your committee recommended that she be allowed the same remission as was granted to her last year by the court of revision, viz., one-half of her taxes.

On the communication of E. O. Slier, asking for remission of taxes for 1903 of part of lot No. 281, Bagot street, your committee recommended no action.

On the communication of F. C. Ireland, city treasurer, your committee recommended that he be authorized to write off \$1.55 arrears of taxes on lot No. 7, Nelson street, charged and assessed \$6.47, arrears on taxes on lot No. 13 Princess street, charged erroneously.

On the communication of George Ritchie, solicitor for J. M. Paterson, Toronto, asking for the completion of the purchase of the smelter site, your committee recommended no action.

On the communication of Samuel Nesbitt, reeve of the village of Brighton, asking council to send representatives to a conference for the purpose of discussing the relations of the various municipalities to the Ontario Electric railway company, your committee recommended no action.

Your committee submit herewith the report of the city treasurer and city clerk on the consolidation of offices, and beg to report that they have approved of the recommendations contained therein.

The finance report was adopted without discussion, the mayor remarking that he was glad to see the scheme of consolidating the city offices so unanimous with the councilmen.

Reports And By-Laws. The reports of the city property, water works and fire and light committees, which have already been published, were adopted.

By-laws were passed, appointing Oscar V. Bartels tax collector, and William King to collect the taxes on the rolls now in the hands of tax collector George Thompson. A by-law was also passed providing that taxes shall be paid in one bulk sum on June 30th, instead of in two periods.

Only forty taxpayers have divided their payments in the past few years, and the object of the new system is to get the taxes in two months earlier, September 15th being placed as the limit.

Moved by Ald. Knapp, seconded by Ald. Carson, that a committee consisting of Aids. Bassam, McFarlane, Sands, Carson, Toye, Hoag, Strainie be appointed to confer with the street railway company regarding the building of a switch on Princess street, west of Clergy street. Carried.

EMPIRE DAY. The School Children To Have Good Time. Arrangements are progressing nicely for the celebration of Empire Day by the school children.

The children of the various schools with flying banners and waving flags—each pupil to provide himself or herself with a Union Jack—will march direct to the rink under the direction of the chairman of the school and the principal, and take up a position assigned in the rink.

Prof. Telgmann has arranged a very choice programme of patriotic songs and the children have been learning them so as to sing with vim and accuracy. The blending of over two thousand voices will certainly be a great loyal outburst.

Several hundred of the best singers in the schools will lead in the musical demonstration assisted by cornetists and violinists. There will be some spectacular selections. John McIntyre, K.C., chairman of the Empire Day committee, will preside and it is expected that Hon. W. Hart, M.P., Edw. J. B. Fense,

M.P., Mayor Bell and Prof. Dyde, chairman of the Board of Education, will make short and patriotic addresses. This demonstration following the church parade of May 22nd, will fittingly introduce the civic celebration set for Victoria Day, the 24th.

In view of the expected crush as well as to meet the expenses involved in holding the demonstration it is proposed to make a small charge for admission of adults and non-pupils. The galleries will be reserved. This fee, it is expected, will prevent many from crowding in who hitherto have deprived parents from enjoying the demonstration in which their children take part. It is thought the small platform around the entire rink can be used for spectators. The platform being on the side and not at the end will make hearing much better than it otherwise would. The committee is busily engaged in working out the details.

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IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT. News of the District on Both Sides of the Line. Cornelius Williamson, Belleville, 1st dead, aged seventy-nine years, from heart disease. He was a prominent Roman Catholic.

The death occurred in Trenton, on Sunday of Robert Shannon, a shingle cutter. Deceased had been ill for three weeks. He was thirty-five years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Saturday evening Mrs. Sheridan, relict of the late John Sheridan, who for half a century or more has resided in Brockville, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John O'Toole. About ten days ago Mrs. Sheridan was stricken with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conley, St. Ola, have been sent to the county jail on the charge of illegally disposing of the body of an infant. An unfortunate girl gave birth to a baby boy at the residence of the Conleys and it died within twenty-four hours. The body was buried in a field near by, it is alleged, by Conley, which has caused the trouble.

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