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THE 5 P.M. EDITION CITY COUNCIL OF 1908

HELD ITS FIRST SESSION THIS MORNING.

The Standing Committees Appointed—The Council of Last Year First Met to Receive Ald. Ross' Resignation.

Before the inaugural meeting of the city council of 1908, the council of 1907 met, this morning, at 10.50 o'clock, when the resignation of Mayor-Elect Ross as alderman for Frontenac ward was received. The resignation was accepted on motion of Ald. Nickle and Craig, and the matter of filling the vacancy was referred to the incoming finance committee. Mayor Mowat remarked that on such an occasion it was usual to make obituary remarks, but on the present occasion, it would be out of place. Ald. Craig ejaculated that the corpse was a live corpse. "Yes, a very live one," said Mayor Mowat. After some remarks by the mayor in defence of the aldermanic three-year term, which remarks appear in another column, the old council adjourned. The council of 1908 convened at eleven o'clock, the new aldermen, Dr. J. J. Hartly and William McCartney, taking the places of ex-Alds. Douglas and Millan. The roll-call showed the following present:

Mayor Ross and Alds. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Gaskin, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Kent, Hartly, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson.

The declaration of office was administered to the mayor and aldermen by City Clerk Sande. In placing the chain of office around the neck of Mayor-Elect Ross, Retiring Mayor Mowat stated that a week ago, Dr. Ross was the representative of a faction. To-day he was the representative of all the people of Kingston. He hoped that the citizens would remember this, and back up their mayor on all occasions. The retiring mayor, in conclusion, said he hoped that the same pluck that had attended Dr. Ross throughout his career, would continue to attend him. Mayor Mowat took the chief magistrate's chair amid applause, and then read his address, which appears in another column. The address was referred to the various committees for their digestion.

On motion of Alds. Gaskin and Elliott, the following were appointed to strike the standing committees for the year: Alds. Gaskin, Elliott, Craig, Givens and Angrove. This committee then retired to read over the slate that had been prepared.

The Standing Committees.
After being out ten minutes the committee returned and recommended the following appointments:

Finance—The mayor (chairman), and Alds. Angrove, Carson, McCann, Nickle, Robertson, Rigney.

Board of Works—Ald. Gaskin (chairman), Craig, Free, Graham, Givens, McCann, Nickle.

Light—Ald. Givens (chairman), Angrove, Chown, Couper, Elliott, McCartney, McCann.

Fire—Ald. Rigney (chairman), Hartly, Henderson, McCartney, Nickle, Robertson, and the new member for Frontenac ward.

Water—Ald. Craig (chairman), Carson, Chown, Couper, Graham, Hanley, Kent.

Property—Ald. Angrove (chairman), Couper, Free, Graham, Henderson, McCartney, Toye.

Parks—Ald. Kent (chairman), Elliott, Hanley, Hartly, Henderson, Toye and the new member for Frontenac ward.

Industries—Ald. Elliott (chairman), Craig, Chown.

House of Industry—The mayor and Ald. Hartly, Toye and the new member for Frontenac ward.

Printing—Ald. Robertson (chairman), Carson, Free, Gaskin, Kent.

Board of Education—W. J. Renton, C. Bermingham.

Board of Health—Dr. Etherington, Dr. Knight.

Court of Revision—T. D. Minnes, W. Dunlop.

School of Mines—D. A. Givens, R. E. Kent.

Ald. Gaskin said he thought the selection had been well made. Ald. Elliott pointed out that nearly all the members of the finance committee were new men. It had been suggested to the speaker that Ald. Nickle's name should not appear on the board of works, because the street railway company came very often in contact with the board of works, and it would do so perhaps more this year. The report on its face, showed that the conservatives had zealously preserved politics in its selections of committee men. The whole thing savored of politics.

Ald. Angrove said that during the past two years nearly every alderman has tried to eliminate politics except Ald. Elliott. The speaker assured the council that there was no politics in the selection of committees. He was sorry Ald. Elliott had introduced politics at the first meeting of the council.

Ald. Kent pointed out that perhaps politics were not introduced at striking the committees, because the gentlemen who made the selection were all of one party, and hence agreed. In eleven years, Ald. Kent said that politics were never eliminated so much as in 1907, and for the reason that the standing committees were so well divided. Ald. Kent pointed out that the conservatives had taken all the best positions, viz., finance, works, light, fire and property committees. He held that the council was now drifting back into the old political lines. Almost the first motion before the council was a political motion. Ald. Kent said he never expected that the party controlling the council would make such an unfair division of the committees as had been done for 1908.

Ald. Nickle defended the selection of the committees, and went over them to prove his contention. He referred to all the attacks made upon him, even for defeating mayors by getting serious preached on the staff of life.

Ald. Nickle said that when a question arose between the city and the street railway company, he would step aside and take no part in the discussion. He had taken that stand two years ago and would stick to it.

Mayor Ross said he could see no reason why the old members should usurp the finance committee. Let the young members have a chance, he said. The mayor was pleased to see that the younger men had been placed on this committee.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

Communications Read.

These communications were read and referred to committees:

Dr. I. Wood, account professional attendance Mrs. Shane.

J. Ross Robertson asking for grant to Toronto hospital for sick children.

John Macdonald, secretary school board, giving names retiring high school trustees, and retiring public school trustees.

Hydro-Electric power commission re prices quoted for power.

Hydro-Electric power commission, notifying council that prices under agreement are good only until June 1st, 1908.

City clerk, giving report of the election on by-laws and school question.

R. H. Toye, resigning as alderman for Sydenham ward.

Chief of the fire department submitting annual report.

By-laws were passed fixing the assessment, and appointing members of the court of revision, board of health, board of education and school of mining, as named above. The road improvement by-law was also confirmed.

The city clerk reported that on account of four deputy returning officers having made out improper returns, by combining the votes, he was unable to give a correct report of the votes up on the Collegiate Institute fee question. He would be able to give the correct returns to the council on February 17th, after the ballot boxes were opened and the votes by the subdivisions in question counted.

Motions Passed.

Moved by Alds. Gaskin and Craig, that the city engineer be instructed to measure broken stone at the McKim quarry and upon proper title being made to the same that the city treasurer be authorized to pay for the same at the rate of four dollars per ton, upon measurements certified to him by the city engineer and the chairman of the board of works.—Carried.

Moved by Alds. Gaskin and Craig that the option to purchase certain quarry lots from the estate of the late William Allen be accepted, and that Mrs. Allen be notified of such acceptance and that the solicitor be instructed to complete the purchase.—Carried.

Moved by Alds. Chown and Couper that the light and water committee be instructed to report yearly at the first meeting of the council, in February, giving in detail the operations of the plant for the previous year, and statements of assets and liabilities, receipts and disbursements, revenues and expenditures.—Carried.

The council adjourned at 12.50 o'clock, and will meet again next Monday evening. Nothing was done with the resignation of Ald. Toye.

CAPTAINS' PREDICAMENT.

In Not Having Received Their Certificates.

Of late there has been quite a lot of talk in local marine circles regarding the predicament a number of captains of this city and elsewhere in this district are in. Though they tried their examinations and paid their fees at various times during the past two years they never received their certificates. They have been sailing under permits. It is understood that the customs recently refused to allow certain captains to take charge of vessels any longer under these permits, and demanded that they get proper certificates. The marine department was communicated with several times by the captains and the local "Masters" and "Mates" Association took the matter up. The department has taken action and to-morrow a government marine representative will be here to hold an examination for the captain's involved. At present there is no examiner for masters and mates in Kingston.

Was In Sad Plight.

A man, very much under the influence of liquor, was found lying on the roadway on Queen street, near Sydenham street, about 9.30 o'clock, on Saturday night. He was suffering from the cold, and he also had a cut on his forehead, caused by his falling on the icy roadway. Some men who found him, called a cab and had him removed to his home. His injuries were attended to, and to-day he is none the worse for his experience.

Skating Club Meeting.

Before skating began, at the Skating Club meet, on Saturday night, the executive met, and decided to limit the club membership to 175. There was a very fair attendance of skaters for the opening night, and there was an amusing half hour or so, while the skaters found their seals. Last year's balance being secured, all went on smoothly. The usual hot refreshments were served in the usual way.

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APPEAL TO YOUNG MEN

REV. DR. MACTAVISH AT CHALMERS CHURCH.

Preaches a Practical Sermon on the Subject, "A Clean Record," at the Morning Service.

The attendance at Chalmers church was somewhat affected by the weather, Sunday morning, but those who were there enjoyed, apparently, the service, and they listened most attentively to a practical sermon by Rev. Dr. Mactavish, of Cooke's church, on "A Clean Record." The preacher took for his text Psalm cxxix, 9, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy Word."

In opening, the preacher quoted the words of John B. Gough, "Young man, I charge you, keep your record clean." Gough knew what it was to have a tarnished name, but he knew also what it was to regain the path of honor, therefore, he felt that he must say with all emphasis, "Keep your record clean." In saying that, he was repeating in another form, Paul's advice to Timothy, "Keep thyself pure." Is that an easy thing to do? Far from it. During business hours, the young man will be assaulted by temptations. He will hear plausible maxims which pass current in the commercial world, but which, if followed, will lead to his moral and spiritual undoing. For example, "Every man for himself," or "I must meet him on his own ground. After business hours, if the young man goes on the street he will meet temptations there and if he keeps off the street he will meet other temptations, more refined, perhaps, but still very dangerous. In the field of sport and in the arena of politics, he will be confronted by temptations, subtle and alluring. Can a man keep his record clean in the midst of all his solicitations to evil? Yes, it has been done and may be done again. George Williams, the founder of the Y.M.C.A., and Alphaeus Harty, of Boston, have demonstrated the fact that a man can be a successful merchant and an earnest Christian. Parker Coale's life proves that a man can be a keen politician even in New York, and a devout child of God. The lives of such men as Horace W. Rose and William Holmsted testify to the fact that a man can be a champion on the athletic field, and a successful soul winner. A calm and thoughtful look into the face of Christ in the morning will make one feel the need of personal cleanliness and holiness all the day long.

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