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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR RECONSTRUCTING THE GAS TANK.

A Toronto Firm Gets it at \$4,300—Board of Works to Buy Concrete Mixers For Walks—Portico Question Got the Bumps.

The city council last evening awarded the contract for the reconstruction of the gas tank foundation; decided to authorize the purchase of concrete mixers for the walks; adopted an experimental garbage scheme for July and August; renewed the Bell Telephone agreement for five years, and voted down a motion to reconsider the portico encroachment question.

The council was in session an hour and a half and there were nineteen members out of twenty-two present, viz.: Mayor Couper and Aids. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Clugston, Craig, Free, Elliott, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Hoag, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Tweedell.

These communications were referred to committees: John Macdonald, secretary treasurer board of education, making application for additional \$3,000 for the purpose of constructing a collegiate gymnasium.

Union of Canadian Municipalities, asking Kingston to be represented at the convention at Calgary and Medicine Hat, on July 26th, 27th and 28th.

Elizabeth Nugent, asking permission to replace steps in front of her residence, No. 19 Johnson street.

W. J. Salsbury and others, for a tile sewer on Pine street to Lansdowne street.

J. L. Whiting, K.C., asking that the manager of the light plant representing the city, and Prof. A.K. Kirkpatrick representing the street railway company, with a third man to be named by these two be appointed to figure out what it actually costs the city to supply electrical power to the railway.

Gas Tank Contract. The light, heat and power committee recommended that the contract for the reconstruction of the gas tank and holder be awarded to E. B. Merrill and Lucius B. Allen, of Toronto, at the price of \$4,300, their tender being the lowest, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, and the manager of the light department, and in the terms of an agreement to be prepared by the city solicitor.

Ald. Elliott said he regretted that more local contractors had not put in tenders. Only two tenders had been received, one local and one Toronto. The local tender was \$700 higher than the Toronto one. The committee had given the matter much thought, and was unanimous in its decision. It was backed up by the plant manager and the city engineer. The contractor assumes all responsibility in the reconstruction of the tank. The Toronto firm is well known, and has an excellent reputation, one of its members being a consulting engineer.

The contract calls for the beginning of the work on July 1st, and its completion on October 1st. The city pays \$350 on August 1st and September 1st, and another \$350 on October 1st, after the tank has been inspected. Three months later, if the tank comes up to the test agreed on, the city pays \$1,083. Three months afterwards another \$1,083 is paid, and on July 1st, 1910, the remaining \$1,083, provided the tank is proving satisfactory. The contractors are allowed interest after October 1st, at five per cent. The contractors offer to give a bond of \$4,300 to the city for the completion of the contract, if the total amount is paid on January 1st, 1910. If the work is not completed by October 1st next, the contractors are under a penalty of \$50 a day for non-completion. The committee, Ald. Elliott, said, is advised that if the tank is tight on October 1st, it will be tight for all time. The contractors intend to cut down the inside of the tank, to allow for a concrete lining of six inches. All the details, however, are in the hands of the contractors, who are to be given an absolutely free hand. The corporation, Ald. Elliott says, is fully protected.

Ald. Givens wanted to know what guarantee the city really had that the work would be completed. Supposing the contractors failed, how could the city collect? The contractors might not be worth anything. Ald. Graham also held out for a satisfactory bond.

Ald. Toye held that the city had quite sufficient guarantee when the city paid over only \$700 out of \$4,300 up to the time the contract time expired. If the tank was not tight then, the city had paid only \$700. Ald. McCartney thought that the contract was quite safe for the city.

Ald. Rigney did not agree with Ald. Givens. The gas tank, he said, was practically of little value now, and hence anything a contractor would do would be a benefit to the city rather than a detriment. There were certain plans and specifications which would have to be conformed to. All that the city has no control over is the manner in which the cement is to be applied to the interior of the tank. Before one payment of \$350 is made, twenty per cent. of the constructive work must be completed. Ald. Rigney said that the committee thought it better to throw the responsibility on the contractors, and while there were certain things the contractors must do—that is to take down the interior of the tank, and make it tight, and leave it the same size as originally—but the mode of applying the concrete, the committee decided to leave to the contractors.

Ald. Craig said the council should be supported in its recommendations. He asked if the committee had decided as to who was responsible for the leaky tank, and if care was being taken to not prejudice any claim the city might have.

Ald. Elliott replied that before an action could be entered against J. M. Campbell, it was necessary to know how much it would cost to make the repairs to the tank. The committee had this matter under careful consideration. Every move made in connection with the tank was done under the advice of the city solicitor.

The report of the committee regarding the contract award was adopted.

Concrete Mixers For Walks. The board of works recommended that a concrete mixer be purchased from the London Concrete Machinery company, subject to the approval of the city engineer, and that if such mixer be approved, that a second one be purchased, and that the city solicitor be instructed to do the necessary correspondence and draw up any agreements necessary.

The board also recommended, on the application of Dr. J. H. Bell, asking permission to erect porticos fronting houses No. 22 and 24 Clergy street west, that it be not granted, owing to the general resolution regarding porticos adopted by council on July 6th, 1908.

The report was adopted, Ald. Clugston opposing the purchase of the concrete mixers, as he couldn't see where there would be any advantage in using them.

Ald. Chown presented a by-law to renew the Bell Telephone company agreement for five years. The agreement was the same as before, only that the city gets six more cheap telephones. The by-law was passed.

Ald. Graham moved, seconded by Ald. Hoag, that the resolution of July 6th, 1908, regarding portico encroachment, be reconsidered. The motion was lost on this division.

Yeas—Mayor Couper and Aids. Graham, McCann, Robertson—4.

Nays—Aids. Chown, Craig, Clugston, Elliott, Givens, Hanley, Hoag, Kent, McCartney, Rigney, Tweedell—11.

Four aldermen had left the council chamber before this matter was brought up.

Ald. Tweedell moved that the council adjourn till September 13th, but withdrew the motion, as it is necessary for the council to meet Monday to pass a by-law granting an additional \$3,000 to the Board of Education for a Collegiate Institute gymnasium.

WORK FOR THE LADIES

SOME BY-LAWS THAT ARE NEEDED.

And Which They Might Urge the City Council to Pass—A Pro-Suffragite Outlines Plan of Action.

Kingston, June 28.—(To the Editor): If the ladies of Princess street should succeed in inducing the aldermen to shut down the gramophones it will be a new evidence of the growing power of women in the affairs of the city and nation and it is to be hoped that the Princess street ladies will not rest satisfied with this victory but will press on to other and greater ones. Of course I do not look for a situation in Kingston similar to that in London, England, where the ladies throw stones at the police and attempt to kidnap the premier, or the first lord of the admiralty. I trust that such rowdiness will never prevail among the ladies of our grand old limestone city, but still there are many legitimate channels in which the ladies can make their influence felt with the council and with your permission I will suggest a few by-laws which I trust the ladies will seriously consider:

A by-law to close the dry goods and millinery stores from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in order that the tired and over-worked lady clerks may have an hour of unimpeded rest.

A by-law to compel dray carts, delivery waggons and all other vehicles to have rubber tires. This would make Princess street much quieter. If Ald. Angrove can wear rubber tires on his automobile there is no reason why everybody else should not do the same.

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The Steamer Romana Will Be Out in a Few Weeks—The Steamer North King Detained—Marine Items.

A steam launch, owned by C. W. Maclean, Brockville, out for a trial trip, caught fire through the chocking of a tube. The passengers, six in number, had to jump overboard and were later picked up. The engine and boat are total losses.

The steamer Sowards cleared for Fairhaven.

The schooner W. J. Sufel cleared for Oswego to-day.

The steamer Waterlily was in port last night and loaded freight for Montreal.

The steamer Stormount, grain-laden, from Port William, lightered at the M. T. Co.'s elevator and cleared for Montreal.

The steamer Alexandria passed on her way to Montreal last night. She will go on to Quebec on her first trip there this season.

At St. Louis, Schooner Keewatin, from Oswego, last night, coal; steamer Arabian cleared for Oswego.

The Ramona will be in commission about July 10th. The boat has been entirely remodelled, having about forty-six inches more width at the water line. She will be in charge of Captain Charlebois this year.

Owing to a delay at Charlotte, which could not be accounted for by the officials here, the steamer North King did not reach Kingston until one o'clock this afternoon.

The steamer went as far as Gananoque, on her down trip, so that she would be able to leave on time.

After an absence of three years G. L. Ford, Syracuse, N.Y., is again steward upon the steamer St. Lawrence. According to Mr. Folger Mr. Ford is the best man he ever employed as steward upon the big boat.

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