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TO THE RETIRING CITY ENGINEER, H. B. R. CRAIG.

Resignation Accepted at Special Meeting of City Council Wednesday Afternoon—Three Applications for Position—A Batch of Communications Received.

At a special meeting of the city council, held at four o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, the resignation of City Engineer H. B. R. Craig, was accepted and the board of works was given power to call for applications for the position.

Included in the list of communications read by the city clerk, were three applications for the position rendered vacant by Mr. Craig's leaving. They were from the present assistant city engineer, H. J. McClelland, E. R. Beckwith, a former city engineer, having the position before Mr. Craig was appointed, and George C. Wright, also of this city. These applications were referred to the board of works.

Mayor Graham presided at the meeting, and the other members present were Alds. Bailey, Carson, Couper, Clugston, Fair, Fraser, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, Litton, McCann, McArthur, Rigney, Ross, Shaw, and Toye.

The meeting at the opening, had been called for the purpose of putting through a little business in regard to the debentures, for the raising of necessary funds for the new school. This matter was soon disposed of, and a batch of communications were then referred to the committee.

A by-law was passed, to borrow \$40,000 by the issue and sale of debentures for a school site and erection of a school house.

In moving the motion for the acceptance of the resignation of Engineer Craig, Ald. Rigney, chairman of the board of works, paid a warm tribute to the worth of Mr. Craig, in his capacity as engineer. He said that the board of works, and all the members of council regretted very much the fact that Mr. Craig had found it in his interest to sever his connection with the corporation, and he wished to place on record their warm appreciation of the valuable service he had rendered the city. He afterwards moved that the resignation be accepted, and his motion was seconded by Ald. Toye.

The following communications were received and dealt with:

John Macdonald, secretary-treasurer board of education, making application for \$5,000. Filed, as matter has been dealt with.

James R. Campbell, clerk of Eganville, making application for aid, on account of recent big fire. Referred to finance committee.

The following were referred to the board of works:

Mrs. Agnes Ewart, re removal of tree in front of property on Colborne street.

James Briceand, re removal of tree on Deacon street.

E. A. Draper, re claim for damages on account of injury, sustained through defective sidewalk.

E. W. Skinner, re removal of tree on Garrett street.

F. F. Trimble, secretary Y.M.C.A. re bathing facilities.

Medical Health Officer, re sewer outlet foot of Princess street.

L. D. Skinner, re removal of tree.

R. L. McLelland, assistant city engineer, asking to be promoted to city engineer.

George Wright, making application for the position of city engineer.

E. R. Beckwith, making application for the position of city engineer.

Alpheus A. Turcott and others, re walk east side Division street.

J. Hickey and others, re walk on Lower Albert street.

H. B. R. Craig, city engineer, tendering his resignation as city engineer.

As is the usual custom the chairman and the city engineer will be given power to act on the applications for removal of trees.

The following communications were filed:

A. J. McGee, acknowledging receipt of \$250, in aid of fire sufferers in Northern Ontario.

H. Y. Claxton, president Kingston Old Boys' Association, Toronto, returning thanks for reception tendered association.

A. W. Laird, treasurer Northern Ontario fire relief fund, returning thanks for contribution.

An invitation was extended to the officials and heads of departments of the city to attend the municipal congress in Chicago, but no action was taken.

Chief Armstrong was granted permission to attend the annual meeting of the International Association of fire chiefs, which will be held in Milwaukee, September 18th to 23rd. The city will cover all expenses up to \$50.

Chief Armstrong wrote the council asking for better fire protection at the House of Industry, and his letter was referred to the House of Industry committee. The chief referred to an inspection he had made of the institution, and is asking that some alterations be made so as to put the institution in better shape in case of a fire.

The board of works submitted a report, asking that a sub-committee, composed of the chairman, Ald. Rigney, Ald. Bailey and the city engineer be appointed to meet with the committee from the township of Kingston relative to the grading of Concession Road on the basis of equal costs. This report was passed.

SNEAK THIEF AGAIN. He Was Busy at a House on Albert Street. A sneak thief got busy on Albert street on Wednesday afternoon. While the members of the household of A. Hughes, living near Princess street, were away some person raised the back windows and purloined a pair of scissors, white vest and some collars. Nothing else was taken.

Will You Be Going On the popular steamer America on her famous tour of the islands, Saturday, 2.30 p.m. Fare, 50c.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Too Busy to Run. Mayor F. M. Hugo, of Watertown, announces that he is too busy to run again for mayor, an office he has filled for the past six years.

1,000 Islands—Rochester. Steamers North King and Caspian leave at 10.15 a.m., daily, for Thousand Islands and 5 p.m., for Rochester, N.Y. J. P. Hanley, agent.

Recovering From Illness. Miss Lucy Wilson, Quebec street, who has been confined to the general hospital for two months, with typhoid fever, was able to be removed to her home on Tuesday afternoon. She is doing nicely.

Change of Programme. The attendance at Lake Ontario Park last evening was a record breaker. There will be an entire change of programme to-night. Miss Helen Harper, the soprano, will render a number of Scottish songs, including, by request, "Lock Lomond." Mrs. Aubeck has been engaged as pianist for the balance of the season.

Will Locate in West. Archibald Hattan, of the staff of the Montreal Transportation company, went to the west recently, on one of the excursions, and has decided to locate there. He will take up his home at Waters, Sask., and his many friends in Kingston, wish him every success. His wife and family will join him later.

Inspected the Sprinklers. W. C. Bryce, inspector for the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, was in the city on Wednesday, and made a thorough inspection of the sprinklers used in case of fire, at Wormwith's piano works, and found them all in good working order. The inspector spent almost the entire day at the factory, making his tests.

Remains Arrived Here. The remains of Mrs. Haggerty, of Wolfe Island, who met death in the collision between the steamer Hero and Chiefatin, near Quebec, arrived Thursday morning and were taken over to Wolfe Island at ten o'clock. The funeral took place this afternoon. No report has been received as yet, of any of the other bodies having been recovered.

To Continue the Business. Some inquiries are being made as to the conduct of the late John A. Gardiner's real estate and insurance business. We understand that full provision has been made with G. A. Bateman, who has been associated with Mr. Gardiner for over a year, to continue the business in all its branches as heretofore. With Mr. Bateman's long experience and business reputation his clients will, no doubt, be very carefully looked after.

Rideau Lakes Nav. Co., Limited. Steamers leave for Ottawa every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 a.m. For Clayton, every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 6.15 p.m. Jones' Falls and return, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 a.m. Fare on round trip, 50c. James Swift & Co., agents. J. P. Hanley, agent.

Bids for the contract of rebuilding the Cape Vincent breakwater and improving the harbor there will be opened in Buffalo on September 11th, but it is understood that the Lake Erie contracting concerns and those which make a specialty of that class of work on this lake will not submit bids, claiming that the sum of \$20,000 available for the work is not sufficient. Great reductions in price at Post's, Brook street, in ready-made clothing, gents' furnishings and clothing made to order. This clearing sale to make room for fall and winter importations.

This Food-- Post Toasties Served direct from the Package with Cream rich Milk, berries or Fruit is simply delicious "The Memory Lingers" SOLD BY GROCERS. Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

\$1.49 BIG SALE \$1.49 OF WOMEN'S LOW SHOES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THESE TWO DAYS ONLY Patents, Gun Metals, Bids, and a few Tans, Pumps and Ties. Regular values \$2.00, \$2.50 and a few \$3.00. SEE WINDOW. \$1.49 ABERNETHY'S

LABORERS ARE SCARCE IN THE CITY AT THE PRESENT TIME. Builders Have Difficulty in Obtaining Help to Erect Buildings—Immigration to the West is the Cause. According to the statements of total contractors help is very scarce in the city at the present time. The laborers know this and are not very particular whether they work for low wages or not. In fact they would prefer not to work. A local resident who is building a barn told the Whig that he had offered a man a certain wage (and it was a good wage too) to work on the building, during the course of construction. The man threw up the job because he was asked to build a granary (about half a day's job) in addition to what he had agreed to do. This made things very uncomfortable for the man who was having the barn built, but after a search he located another man who was not so particular about how he worked. The local men say it is on account of the great immigration to the west that the help is so scarce. Men are going to the west all the time. True a number of them return but a much greater number go than return. At the present time the contractors count themselves lucky if they can hold the help which they have had with them one time knowing the difficulty in obtaining other.

AN EXTENSIVE SHOWING OF THE NEW CHIFFON FINISH VELVETEENS FOR FALL, 1911. Velvet Corduroys, 50c per Yard. A Fine Range of Tartan Plaids for Children's School Dresses, 25c Yard. Clearing Sale of Dress Goods Remnants. Hundreds of good lengths very reasonably priced. Crumley Bros.

POTATO PRICES FALL. The Housewives Were Alarmed Over High Prices. Now that the price of potatoes has come down the housewives of the city are breathing easier. Potatoes are about the most indispensable vegetable that are used in households universally to-day. Not until a carload came here from New Brunswick and the large Navy's brought 1,500 bags in, did the price come down from sixty cents per peck to the present price of forty cents. When the price drops a little lower the lovers of this wholesome tuber can indulge themselves to the full extent of their appetites. At the time the price was so high anyone with a couple of carloads in reserve would have cleaned up quite a nice bunch of money. The land in the north end of Frontenac county is particularly adapted to the raising of the finest quality, and it is a wonder that some one has not seen the possibilities of reaping a rich harvest by raising potatoes and nothing else.

WHILE OUR BIG MID-SUMMER SALE IS ON LET US FURNISH YOUR HOME Only few more days, as it closes August 31st. Everything on Sale at Sale Prices. AT JAMES REID Phone 147.

THE BRAVERY OF A WOMAN. Who With Two Children Went West to Seek Work. A few days ago there walked into the K. & P. railway station a woman who made several inquiries concerning the chances of women finding work in the great west. The ticket agent, not being well informed regarding the vocations for women, could not impart much information which would be of benefit to her. Her inquiry revealed the fact that the woman was alone in the world with two children, one about six years of age and the other a baby. She was a stranger in these parts, having come here to look for work, and not having been successful she was going to brave the wilds of the west in an endeavor to support herself and children who were dependent upon her. She purchased the ticket for herself, one and one child and risked the chances of finding a good job in the West of Canada. FURTHER TESTS BEING MADE. Ald. Carson After Water Above the Sewers. In order to find out whether the water in the lake has been contaminated, Ald. Carson is having samples of water taken from above Rockwood asylum, and near the old mill-house. The samples will be examined by Queen's College experts he says, and the result will be known in due time. Ald. Carson states that so much has been said about the lake water being contaminated, that he has taken this means of finding out for the general public. There will be a meeting of the water works committee in the near future, but the date is not yet known. Correct bust distender, 60c. Handkerchiefs night-dresses, specials, 50c. 70c, \$1, 250 Princess street.

WHEN YOU ASK A POLICEMAN In a strange city for information or to direct you to a certain place, not knowing anything about it yourself, you take his word and accept his judgment, because you feel and realize he knows. THAT'S HIS BUSINESS. Now then, it's just the same with us in the GAS BUSINESS. THAT'S OUR BUSINESS. We know our business, and want to make it your business. Why don't you ask us? CHEAP, CLEAN, CONVENIENT. COOK WITH GAS. Light, Heat and Power Dept. C. C. FOLGER, Gen. Mgr. Wood's Phosphodine, The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole system, cures nervous debility, indigestion, biliousness, general weakness, faintness, sleeplessness, and effects of Abuse or Excess. Price 21 per box, six for \$1. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain wrapper on receipt of price. See pamphlet mailed free. The Wood Medicine Co. (Formerly W. Taylor) Toronto, Ont.