

CITY COUNCIL SESSION

WAS A LENGTHY ONE ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Road Paving and By-Laws Occupied Much Time—Balfour and Co., Montreal Again Make Hotel Proposition.

The City Council was in session on Monday night until long after midnight, having a long docket of business to transact. Besides a lengthy discussion on the Board of Works recommendations, concerning road paving, the council had eight by-laws to pass, some of which were lengthy documents. In attendance were: Mayor Shaw and Aids, Bews, Clugston, Couper, Fair, Graham, Gillespie, Harrison, How, Hughes, Kent, Litton, McCann, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Peters, Richardson, Stroud, Sutherland, Hanley and White.

These communications were read:

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Public Utilities Commission, re funds for water and gas. Mrs. Annie Mines, re Ontario Municipal Association, Toronto, re sending representatives to convention. Canadian Peace Centenary Association, re conference at Mackinac Island, Mich. Canadian Forestry Association, re convention at Halifax, N.S. Hydro-Electric Power Commission, re change to electric wiring by-law. John Macdonald, secretary Board of Education, reporting resignation of Dr. F. Waugh, as a public school trustee.

Robert McPhee, re claim for damage to house by blasting.

A. J. Bell, applying for the positions of scaffolding, building and plumbing inspector.

Kingston, Portsmouth and Catararqui Electric Railway company, regarding paving Princess street from Clergy to Barrie street.

J. A. Macdonald, 311 University avenue, asking removal of tree.

International Association of Fire Engineers, asking for a representative to convention at New Orleans, La.

W. L. Goodwin and others, for a walk on Alice street.

John Macgregor and others, for walk on Albert street.

R. J. Carson and others, petitioning for asphaltic concrete pavement on Princess street, between Clergy and Barrie streets.

Grand Trunk railway and Canadian Pacific railway, regarding balance due in connection with the cost of railway siding to the plant of the Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile company.

Canadian Pacific Railway company, regarding advance of estimate of cost of spur track to the plant of the Reliance Moulding company.

Finance Recommendations.

These recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted:

That the Superior General of the House of Providence be notified that the city will not be responsible for the maintenance of Mrs. Anna Gray, and that she should be returned to the Home for Aged, Friendless and Infirm Persons.

On the communication of the Ontario Municipal Association re sending representatives to the convention that no action be taken.

On the communication of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association re sending a representative to the conference at Mackinac Island, Mich. that no action be taken.

On the communication of the Canadian Forestry Association re attending convention at Halifax, that no action be taken.

That the request of the Public Utilities Commission for \$155 for extension of water main on Ellerbeck street, and extension of water and gas main on Victoria street be granted.

That electric wiring by-law, No. 74 1913, be repealed in accordance with the communication from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and that the city solicitor prepare a new by-law.

The secretary of the Board of Education having advised that Dr. Waugh has resigned as a public school trustee for Catararqui ward that the mayor issue a warrant for a new election. The term of the trustee to be elected is for the balance of

this year and for 1915.

The agreement between the Bell Telephone Co., and the city for the use of the streets having expired that this committee be given authority to draft a new agreement, and report to council.

That this committee be authorized to settle the account for balance due the Grand Trunk railway and the Canadian Pacific railway, for the construction of railway siding to the plant of the Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile Co.

That this committee be authorized to arrange with the Canadian Pacific railway, for the building of a spur track to the proposed plant of the Reliance Moulding Co.

That the account of James Reid for \$16, for use of chairs and rug used at reception of governor general for which no funds were provided be paid.

Bell Telephone Agreement.

Ald. Couper advised the Finance Committee to enter into a short term agreement with the Bell Telephone company. He thought the city should receive more money for the franchise it gave the company.

Ald. Graham asked how much the city got for the franchise.

The mayor said \$700 was the amount.

Ald. Nickle said that if other cities were communicated with it would be seen that Kingston was "heavily taxed." Other places the size of Kingston were receiving more money for the franchise. Ald. Nickle remarked that there was now no agreement in force, as the previous one expired on the 1st of July.

Ald. Graham thought the Finance Committee had been negligent in not having the telephone agreement looked into before. He would triple the franchise amount.

Ald. Kent remarked that the company need not pay anything at all, as it was protected by Ontario statute.

Upper William Street.

In discussing the question of tree removal on upper William street between Barrie and Division, Ald. Hoag said that the Board of Works should consider the widening of that thoroughfare.

Ald. Nickle asked who authorized the removal of the trees.

The city engineer replied that it was the council on the petition of residents. Sidewalks could not be laid with the trees remaining.

Ald. Nickle declared that an endeavor should have been made to purchase four feet of the property so as to have widened the street. If this had been done it would not have been necessary to take down the trees at present. Property values up there had been injured by the removal of the shade trees.

Additional Paving Contract.

Ald. Nickle criticized a recommendation in the Board of Works report, which authorized the acceptance of a tender of Foley and Gleason for the extra work in connection with the King and Princess street pavement.

It is agreed with the recommendation of W. P. Graves, Montreal expert. He claimed that the original contract of Foley and Gleason included this, and the city would be paying twice if it passed the recommendation.

Ald. Litton held that Ald. Nickle was wrong. The recommendation included items that were absolutely extras to the contract.

The city engineer when called, stated that the contractors were entitled to the amount in the recommendation, as it was for extra work.

Replying to Ald. Graham, the engineer said that the extra amount of 68 cents a square yard was a fair price. The amount to be paid above the original contract price is \$3,287.

Ald. Nickle explained that his objection was to the wording of the clause. He admitted it was an extra. The clause was changed to meet Ald. Nickle's views.

By-Laws Passed.

To raise by debentures, \$35,000 for extensions and improvements to the electric light and pave works, already made and completed.

To authorize the construction of permanent pavements on certain streets.

To authorize the construction of sewers in Carlisle, Patrick and Johnson streets.

To add certain streets to the street watering by-law.

To appoint an electrical inspector for the enforcement of the rules and

regulations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

To amend the by-law for the Preventing of Fires, by extending the fire limits.

To provide for the filling of King street, between Barrie and Centre streets, and of Princess street between Alfred street and the city limits, the charge to be 20 cents a foot frontage.

To authorize the construction of a permanent pavement on Princess street from Clergy to Barrie streets.

The Fire Limits.

Regarding the recommendation of the Fire Committee that the fire limits be extended, Ald. Couper said that the limit suggested was a little too far out. There was a good deal of vacant land out around a vacant street, that would take years to build up and there were a good many people who could not afford to erect a certain kind of house. Ald. Sutherland, chairman of Fire Committee, agreed to make a change, carrying the limits to the westerly limit of Victoria street and over to Pine street.

The council passed the Fire Committee's recommendation, to send Chief Armstrong to the convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers in New Orleans, Pa., Oct. 20th to 23rd, his expenses to be paid by the city.

The Hotel Question.

Balfour & Co., Montreal, wrote stating they were now able to proceed with the deal to finance a strictly fireproof hotel in Kingston, of 125 rooms, subject to the guarantee of the bonds to the amount of \$100,000. They asked that no time be lost in the transfer of the privileges contained in a recently by-law passed, with certain changes to make the same suitable for the proposition, and that the city authorities get in touch with H. W. Richardson who is in possession of the full particulars.

This matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Hoag asked as to what had been done regarding the reception to the Old Boys on the 25th. The mayor said the Finance Committee was dealing with the matter.

PAPAL DOCUMENT

Directs Teachers to Adhere to Doctrine of St. Thomas.

Rome, July 7.—The Osservatore Romano has published a papal document on the teaching of theology, prescribing in those Catholic universities and institutions where subjects at universities, colleges, and seminaries must adopt for the principal text the "Summa Theologiae" of St. Thomas Aquinas. The privilege of granting academic and theological degrees enjoyed by the institutes and faculties attached to the universities and other institutions where these papal instructions are carried out within the next three years.

The pontifical document will cause much excitement in those Catholic universities and institutions where the teachings of philosophy of St. Thomas have been almost abandoned; and in view of the pope's precise injunction to teachers of theology to return to St. Thomas's doctrine, without doubt, will be still further accentuated.

Segregate Liversies in Panama.

Panama, July 7.—To further safeguard public health the Canal government has proposed to the Panamanian government that the coach and livery stables as a heart of Panama city be concentrated to one location where they can be readily supervised and cleanliness maintained.

The plan is for a large public stable in one of the outlying districts under the direct supervision of the Panama railroad to accommodate all the coach and car animals in the city. Stalls and parts of the building will be rented to the owners of these animals as also will space in another building for vehicles. This will do away with practically every private stable in the city.

The present stables are great breeding places for flies, which at this season of the year are especially numerous in Panama. It is probable the plan will be shortly carried out.

At Winnipeg, June 25th, the marriage took place of Leona M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guild, Mallorytown, to W. L. Baragar, Regina, Sask.

The death of George Washington Spencer occurred July 3rd, in Amesburg. He was fifty-three years

THE FRONTENAC ELECTION.

Majority of Rankin Is 257 With One Poll Out.

one poll (Battersen) to hear from, Returning Officer J. A. Kennedy announced that the Frontenac vote on June 29th stood: Rankin, 1,405; Spankie, 1,149; majority for Rankin, 257.

	Rankin	Spankie
Garden Island	3	20
Howe Island	8	41
Portland township:		
Murvale	37	21
Harrowsmith	79	41
Hartington	63	15
Verworth	41	11
Verona	56	46
Belbrook	30	18
Fermyo	306	182
Storrington township:		
Laveray	67	45
Subury	79	44
Battersen	4	7
Opinicon	150	96
Pittsburg township:		
Berriedale	64	33
Duiliern	44	30
Fingerboard	63	26
Joyville	43	24
Brewer's Mills	60	28
Wolfe Island:		
No. 1	20	67
No. 2	33	85
No. 3	20	20
No. 4	11	48
No. 5	13	25
Kingston township:		
Collins Bay	96	21
Catararqui	111	35
Elginburg	49	44
Westbrook	38	34
Glenburnie	48	32
Sharpton	8	19
Florida	5	9
Glenvale	27	34
Bedford township:		
Seymour	382	228
Bradshaw	76	46
Bedford Mills	29	2
Glendower	32	5
	9	51
Loughboro, township:		
Rosedale	66	89
Spaifordville	24	28
Perth Road	15	20
Desert Lake	53	44
Raiton	23	2
	8	30
	189	213

PHOTOGRAPHED THE LIVER

Remarkable Work Done by the Roentgen Rays.

Berlin, July 7.—Dr. Rathenburg, a local specialist, has informed the Berlin Medical society that he has devised a successful method of photographing the liver and spleen by the Roentgen rays.

He accomplished it by so-called contact pictures, which bring the organs named into clear relief. They enable a comparison of healthy with diseased manifestations, and detect truthfully the presence of growth, configurations, and functional abnormalities.

It is believed that the new method will be especially valuable for the diagnosis of abdominal diseases.

STOP GIRLS DRINKING.

Government Will Take Action Against Roadhouse Proprietors.

Windsor, July 7.—The alleged serving of intoxicating drinks to girls under the age of eighteen years in Canadian riverfront roadhouses is to be stopped, according to orders received by county officials from the Ontario government. Information is said to have reached the ears of the heads of the government that young girls have been permitted to frequent many hotels along the river front, and that in some instances extreme cases of intoxication have resulted. Proprietors of roadhouses will be warned. It is said, and thereafter both young women and hotel proprietors are liable to prosecution.

Rev. G.W. Shelley, Brockville, Saturday united in marriage W. Irvin Davison, formerly of Forest Mills, and Miss Eva Duvall, daughter of Simon Duvall, Morrisburg.

On Saturday at Brockville Rev. S. S. Burns united in marriage Miss R. Chase and Arthur Cooper, both of Phillipsville.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

HEAVY PAYMENTS MADE AT HALF-YEAR END.

Total Disbursements of Interest for July Will be \$244,000,000 in United States.

New York, July 6.—Total dividend and interest disbursements for the month beginning to-morrow, are estimated at \$244,000,000 as compared with \$266,000,000 last year. Up to the present time dividends declared payable next month by New York city banks and trust companies and the various corporations of the United States aggregate \$90,774,476. Interest payable in July on the bonds of railroad, industrial and miscellaneous companies, as well as on those of cities, states, and counties in the United States and the government debt is \$153,753,685. The grand total of bonds of every class outstanding upon which interest is payable in July is \$7,409,772,970. Dividend disbursements are based on a total capitalization of \$4,497,237,399.

Disbursements thus far for 1914 aggregate \$1,102,400,000, made up as follows: July, \$244,000,000; June, \$130,000,000; May, \$115,000,000; April, \$164,000,000; March, \$115,000,000; February, \$98,000,000; January, \$266,400,000.

U.S. Express Quits.

New York, July 6.—The United States Express Co., retired from the transportation field on July 1st after a contingent service of more than sixty years. The company has disposed of all its express transportation contracts, and has affected completion of its inventory and the appraisal of a substantial part thereof.

Must Pay Fine.

Washington, July 6.—This is the final day for the payment of the federal income tax. Those who defer the payment beyond the day will face a five per cent. penalty plus one per cent. interest up to the close of business on June 29th, the income and corporation taxes actually paid into the U.S. treasury amounted to thirty-three million dollars.

What Tied up French Capital.

Paris, July 6.—According to the estimate of the French statistics, M. Neymark, France at the end of 1913 held between \$23,000,000,000 and \$24,000,000,000 securities, eight to nine billions of these being foreign. Ten years before, the total held was not more than \$18,000,000,000 to \$18,600,000,000, including not more than \$6,400,000,000 foreign.

A Fortunate Investment.

Calgary, July 6.—Miss Florence M. Hudson, a clerk in the department of the Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary sold 480 acres of an oil lease for \$5,000 in cash and a dress suit for 35,000 in stock, on which she expects to realize handsomely. The lease cost her a year ago just \$165.

U.S. Petroleum Production

Washington, July 6.—The petroleum production of the United States in 1913, according to the geological survey, amounted to 48,446,320 barrels, valued at \$237,121,388 against 22,955,044 barrels valued at \$164,213,247 for 1912.

Financial Notes.

The London & Lancashire, Indemnity company of America has been incorporated under laws of New York, capital \$750,000 and surplus \$375,000.

Charles Head & Co., one of the oldest established Stock Exchange houses, will dissolve August 1st.

Imports of gems to the United States for the fiscal year ending this month will show a decrease of over \$15,000,000 as compared with last year.

In the last few weeks three different lumber concerns with capitalizations of nearly \$25,000,000 have become involved in financial difficulties in two cases with actual receivership proceedings, and in the third with drastic reorganization.

A decrease of \$130,000 in net revenue for April, and promise of as poor a showing for May and June, make it appear that the Western Maryland railway will close the fiscal year with a decrease of about a million and a quarter in net revenues, before allowing for payment of taxes.

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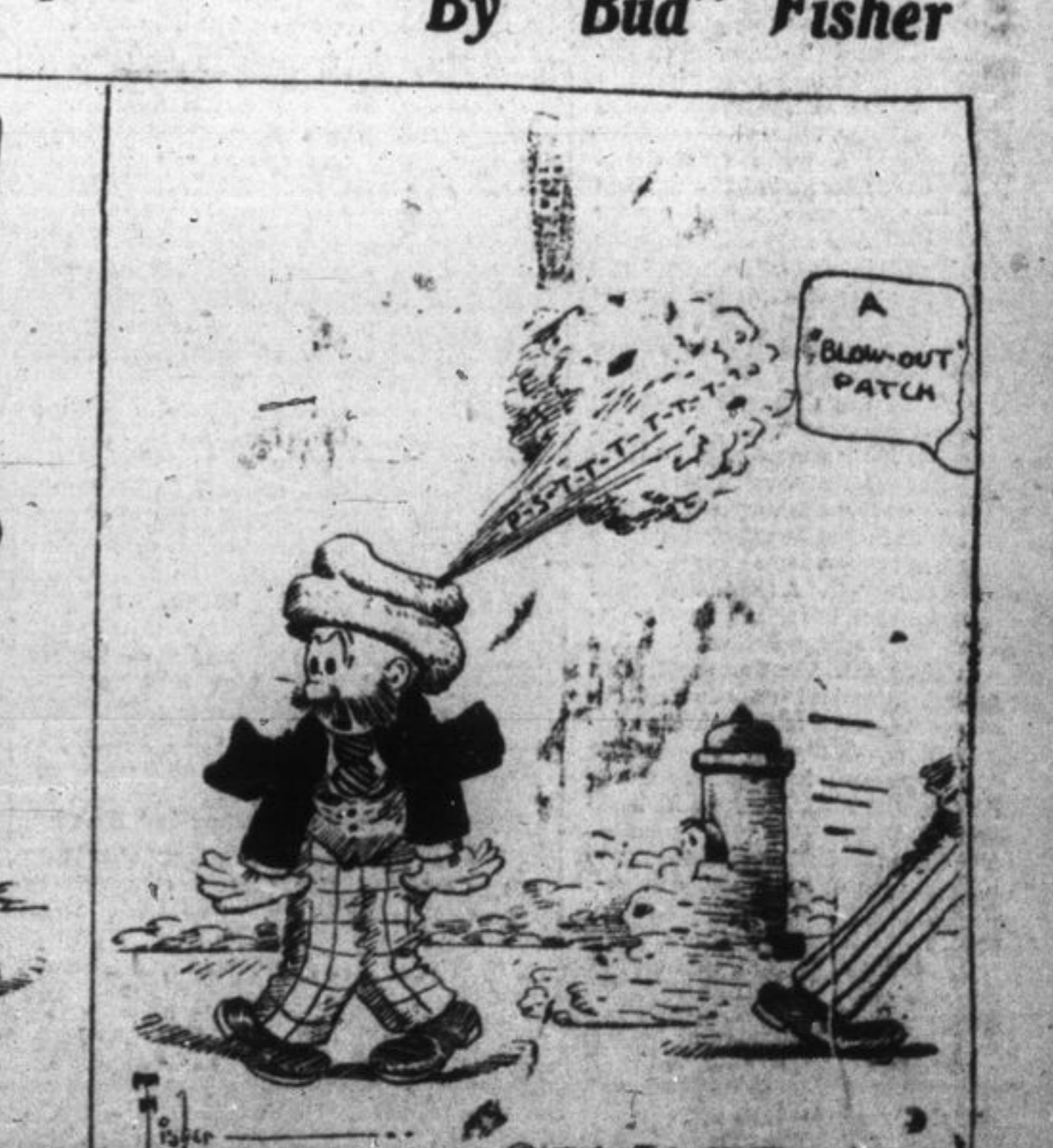
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