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A MOTION INTRODUCED IN THE CITY COUNCIL

By Aids. Chown and Clow, to Petition Ontario Legislature—The Firemen Are Given Twenty-Five Per Cent Wage Increase.

This is Leap Year and the City Council is going to pay its commitments to the young ladies in a way out of the usual. If a motion introduced into the council on Monday night receives the sanction of the majority—and there is every indication that it will—the Ontario Legislature will be asked to levy a poll tax on all "girls" between the ages of 21 and 60, excepting those who are already paying income or other tax or whose husbands are taxpayers. That is the gist of the notice of motion that Aids. Chown and Clow sprang on the council. In order that the aldermen might thoroughly understand the import of the resolution, Mayor Nickle asked that it be made a notice of motion, and the movers acquiesced. Ald. Chown assured council that the ladies would just be tickled to pay poll tax like the men, now that they are voting in Dominion and provincial elections and occupying seats on the Board of Education and the Board of Health. He was sure they would not object to "coming across." Ald. Clow remarked that the reason he seconded the resolution was because he read of a western Ontario city having already charged women with poll tax.

"Do you think you would dare again to run in Rideau ward if you vote for this motion?" asked Ald. Smith of Ald. Clow, but the question was left unanswered.

Increase For Firemen.
The recommendation of the fire and light committee that the firemen be given a wage increase of twenty-five per cent was carried by a vote of 13 to 7. Those who opposed the recommendation were not opposed to the increase, but did not desire that it should be made until the finance committee had reported that there were funds for the payment according to an old by-law this is the procedure laid down, but the majority of the council were satisfied to vote for the increase now. They regarded the objection as a mere technicality chiefly in view of the fact that the increase is passed upon before the budget is struck. Aids. Chown and White pointed out that the firemen could not be expected to wait two months longer trying to live on 1918 wages.

Ald. Chown explained that the Duplex motor truck which George Boyd was loaning to the fire department would be used at No. 1 station and would go to fires in place of a team of horses.

The fire committee was authorized to at once arrange to have steel rods put into No. 2 station to stiffen the upper floor which was in danger of collapsing.

Finance Report.
These recommendations of the finance committee were adopted: That the election expenses, amounting to \$461, and refund of taxes amounting to \$506.74 be paid. That the request of the Nurses' Alumnae Association for a tag day be granted. That the request of Florence Lohrop for refund of rental for City and Ontario halls, Friday, Jan. 9th, be granted, less actual expenses; the halls having been used for the benefit of Kingston General Hospital.

That the request of the Trades and Labor Council for a refund of rental for Ontario Hall for Dec. 19th, 1919, be granted.

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be granted, and that the request for refund of Ontario Hall, Dec. 30, be not granted.

That the following temporary appropriation be made until the budget is struck:

Board of Works	\$3,000
Fire and Light	1,500
City Property and Markets	500
City Health	2,500
Parks	100
Homes for Aged	500
Confined and Printing	1,000
Police	200
Industries	300
Harbor Improvement	500

That the harbor improvement committee consist of the following: The Mayor, and Aids. Steacy, Angrove, Graham and Kent.

That the finance committee be authorized to provide funds and recommend to council the payment of the necessary expenses incurred in connection with the work of the harbor improvement committee.

That the mayor, Ald. Kent, and the city treasurer be a committee with authority to purchase debentures with the money in the sinking fund, and to sell city debentures to be issued this year on the best terms available, subject to the approval of the finance committee.

Fire and Light.
The following recommendations were made by the fire and light committee and adopted:
That the public utilities commission be requested to instal a hydrant on Montreal street, near the Depot school, at a place to be selected by the chief of the fire department.
That the salary of the officers and men of the fire department be increased twenty-five per cent, on schedule report No. 26, 1918, to date from Jan. 1st, 1920.

That the proposal of George W. Boyd to place a truck in the fire department for demonstrating purposes in fire duty without cost to the corporation for the use of the machine, at the risk of the owner, with the exception of accidents, be accepted; that a sub-committee consisting of the chairman, Ald. J. Angrove, Ald. White and the chief of the department is hereby appointed to work out the arrangement in detail.

The Board of Works recommended that Miss Annie Goodearle be appointed clerk in the city engineer's office at a salary of \$500 a year. The recommendation was adopted.

Communications Read.
These communications were received:
Fuel Administrator Province of Ontario regarding wood for sale.

Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada regarding meeting of the Board Jan. 27th, to hear the application of telegraph companies for increased tolls.

City Engineer asking for a partition in his office.

Agricultural Gazette regarding milk supply in cities.

In attendance were Mayor Nickle and Aids. Armstrong, T. B. Angrove, J. B. Angrove, Chown, Clow, Cohen, Couper, Craig, Kent, Patterson, Pense, Phillips, Robertson, Sargent, Smith, Steacy, Stroud, Twigg and White.

The council adjourned at 8.45 o'clock, there being in session three quarters of an hour.

MUCH RIVALRY REPORTED

AMONG MILITIA REGIMENTS REGARDING WAR SERVICE.

It is Presumed That Only Officers With War Records Will Constitute the Staff of Each New Establishment.

In connection with the reorganization of militia units and the preparation of war records there is reported to be much rivalry among the old regiments regarding the part each played subsequent to Aug. 4th, 1914. Many are reported as training and sending overseas large numbers of officers and men, but while this is true there is one point over which there is room for much enlightenment and that is: "How many of the officers and men of the personnel as it existed on Aug. 4th, 1914, served in the late war?" It is presumed that in the reorganization only officers with war records will constitute the staff of each establishment. There is another aspect of this matter, too, that will scarcely be overlooked. Officers who served in the late war have gained an experience that the country cannot afford to lose because it is needed in the training of the militia, which should have the benefit of the service of all officers capable of imparting information of value in tactical matters, bivouacs, camps, sanitation, trench warfare, bombing, and the cooperation of infantry and the artillery barrage, besides transportation, equipment and supplies.

Besides this view of the matter: the question of precedence is trivial and the Government will no doubt have an eye single to the important matter of efficiency and nothing should be permitted to intervene to the detriment of any unit or branch of the service.

The news reached town last week of the death at Regina of John A. Goth, formerly of Carleton Place which sad event occurred on Jan. 2nd.

KINGSTON EVENTS

25 YEARS AGO.

The City Council elected the following chairmen of committees: Board of works, Ald. Gaskin; water works, Ald. McKelvey; fire and light, Ald. Ryan; city property, Ald. Munell; parks, Ald. Walkem; printing, Ald. R. Meek.

Frank Phillips was elected president of the Christian Endeavor Union in this city.
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