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handed in their certificates during the recess.

Albert Lewis, of the Fifth ward, was accepted, but Chairman Calpin would not allow the certificates of Messrs. Robathan and Jones, the "extras" from the Fifth, to be considered, repeating his original ruling that there was only one place to be filled and Mr. Lewis having received the highest number of votes, was entitled to that.

Would Not Hear Him.

Mr. Nagell moved to accept Robathan and Jones, but the chair would not hear him. When the Ninth ward was reached, Mr. Partridge was accepted and Mr. Paine rejected. Mr. Keller moved to accept Paine also. The chair ruled the motion out of order. When Mr. Harvey was accepted in preference to Mr. Sykes from the Thirteenth, the chair explained that although Mr. Sykes had received more votes than Mr. Harvey, the latter was entitled to the seat because it was stipulated on the Thirteenth ward ticket that Harvey was running to succeed himself, while Sykes was the candidate for the extra place, to which it was supposed the Thirteenth ward would be entitled.

Here another tilt took place between the chair and Mr. Keller, which ended in the chair ruling Mr. Keller out of order, because he had not yet been sworn in. Mr. Keller said it was always customary to allow members to have a voice and vote without being sworn in, when the meeting was for reorganization purposes. The chair held that the organization meeting was over and that the meeting then in session was simply to receive the certificates of several members who were absent from the reorganization meeting.

Mr. Keller called this an "absolutely arbitrary" ruling, but he bowed in submission. The next minute he and Messrs. Partridge, Albert Lewis, William Lewis and Harvey laughingly came forward and took the oath from Mr. Calpin.

"Oh, I guess we might as well," said Mr. Keller.

"You might as well," smilingly echoed Mr. Calpin.

Mr. Atworth tried to have a motion passed to seat these newly sworn-in members, but a motion to adjourn was declared carried and the fun was at an end.

Will Go to Court.

The case of the seventeen new members who were shut out will be taken to court.

Mr. Robathan stoutly maintains that he is not ineligible to sit in councils. The act says "From and after the passage of this act no person shall be elected to council who holds any other office, position or employment under * * * * the county in which said city is located." Mr. Robathan was elected before the passage of this act and hence he claims he is free from the operation of this clause.

The common council of twenty-one is made up as follows:

First ward, M. J. Clarke, D.*
Second ward, R. S. Atworth, R.*
Third ward, J. J. Haggerty, D.*
Fourth ward, W. W. Evans, R.*
Fifth ward, Albert Lewis, R.**
Sixth ward, P. F. Calpin, D.*
Seventh ward, J. J. Blume, D.*
Eighth ward, T. J. Roche, D.*
Ninth ward, O. B. Partridge, R.*
Tenth ward, John Nagell, R.**
Eleventh ward, Fred Phillips, D.*
Twelfth ward, D. J. Galvin, D.*
Thirteenth ward, Alfred Harvey, R.*
Fourteenth ward, William Gorrell, D.**
Fifteenth ward, William Lewis, R.**
Sixteenth ward, E. J. Coleman, D.**
Seventeenth ward, Luther Keller, R.**
Eighteenth ward, William Rush, D.*
Nineteenth ward, Charles Graff, D.*
Twentieth ward, M. J. Cusick, D.**
Twenty-first ward, M. J. Nolan, D.**

*—New members.
**—Re-elected.
***—Held over.

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The seventeen "extras" who were not allowed to take their seats are:

First ward—John J. Evans, Thomas W. Thomas.
Second ward—James B. Casterline, J. T. Evans, T. J. Snowden.
Fourth ward—E. W. Evans, E. W. Starling.
Fifth ward—John T. Jones, E. E. Robathan.
Sixth ward—John F. McGroary.
Ninth ward—H. E. Pabst.
Eleventh ward—Charles Rose.
Thirteenth ward—F. E. Sekes.
Seventeenth ward—Matthias Stupp.
Nineteenth ward—J. G. Rosa, Julius Troy.
Twentieth ward—Michael A. Conway.

Mayor's Communication.

Appended is the communication which accompanied the reorganization ordinance when it was returned to the city clerk by Recorder Moir. The Democrats question the legality of the recorder's action in withholding his veto communication until after the old councils had expired. They also claim that the new charter does not give the recorder the power of veto. To this Recorder Moir says that he has acted under legal advice and is sure that he acted legally.

Scranton, Pa., April 1, 1901.

To Martin T. Lavelle, esq., city clerk.

My Dear Sir: You will please lay before the new council, when organized, the file of select council, No. 77, which I have returned without my signature. It seems in the drawing of the proposed ordinance the council has overlooked the fact that the office of collector of delinquent taxes, the duties of which they attempt to impose upon the treasurer, cannot be so done; the positions being of an entirely different nature, the office of treasurer being elective, and that of delinquent tax collector appointive, and do not belong in the same class.

By Section II, of Article II of the proposed ordinance there is an attempt made to fix compensation of the collector of delinquent taxes. This cannot be done in the manner proposed. The act of assembly, recently passed for the better government of cities of the second class, Article XVII, Section 1, reads as follows: "All city officers and employes shall receive a fixed salary for their services, and all fines and penalties shall be collected for the city, paid directly into the city treasury." This, you will see at a glance, offends against the provisions of the act of assembly and, of course, cannot stand.

I also find by Article VI, Section 1, in apportioning permanent men for fire companies you have appointed a man for Keyser Valley. This cannot be done as the company is not recognized by the city. It has never been attempted; no ordinance having been passed even recognizing it. So far as we know there is no such organization entitled to assistance from the city. We understand some young men have met and organized into something like a fire company for the purpose of protecting local property and social intercourse. Not being recognized by the city, it would be appropriating public money for private purposes, which, of course, cannot be done. James Moir, Recorder.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

Following is the annual report of City Engineer Joseph P. Phillips, submitted to the councils yesterday:

Scranton, Pa., April 1, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Scranton.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to herewith submit my eighth annual report of the work done under the supervision of this department for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1901.

During the past year considerable paving, sewering and other improvements have been done, as shown by the amount of bills that have been approved by this department, viz.: $147,905.59.

CONDUITS.

The Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company made no extensions to their conduit system during the past year, but the Lackawanna Telephone company has laid conduits in the following named streets: In Breck court, from their exchange in the Republican building to the southerly end of said court; in Spruce street, from Breck court to Washington avenue; in Washington avenue, from Spruce street to Railroad place; in Railroad place, from Washington avenue to Mattes street; in Mattes street, from Railroad place in a southwesterly direction one hundred and fifty-seven feet; in Railroad place, from Washington avenue to Scranton House alley; in Scranton House alley, from Railroad place to Lackawanna avenue; in Lackawanna avenue, from Scranton House alley to Cliff street; in Spruce street, from Breck court to Oakford court; in Oakford court, from Spruce street to Linden street; in Oakford court, from Spruce street to Center street; in Center street, from Oakford court to Mifflin avenue; in Raymond court, from Center street to Linden street; in Breck court, from their exchange to the center of 300 block; thence in a westerly direction to Forest court; in Forest court, from center of 300 block to Vine street; in Vine street, from Forest court to Wyoming avenue, a total length of 10,023.3 lineal feet of conduits, containing 107,500 lineal feet of ducts. They have also erected in the neighborhood of one thousand poles and have strung considerable wire in various parts of the city.

Under the ordinance granting said company the right of way all work must be done under the supervision of this department. The work has been done in a very satisfactory manner; every effort was made by the officials of said company to avoid trouble or inconvenience to the public.

SIDEWALKS.

During the past year the councils, in every ordinance passed for laying sidewalks, gutters, etc., have placed the matter of notifying the owners, advertising for bids and making the assessments under the supervision of this department. This has taken up considerable time and put a great deal of work on this department with its already limited number of employes.

Under this head I would recommend that councils be more careful in awarding contracts, as in some cases the bid and contract do not agree with the specifications, viz.: Where the specifications say that the price bid per foot for walk shall include all necessary grading, and the bids state a separate price for grading and for walks. This creates a great deal of trouble and confusion, owing to the contractor claiming money for grading, where there has been practically none of it done, and in case of rock to claim rock prices for material which is nothing more than shale or disintegrated rock.

PAVEMENTS.

The number of miles of paved streets in the city is as follows:

Sheet asphalt	11.609
Stone block	1.447
Vitrified brick	3.928
Cobble	3.107
Total	20.091

During the past year Costello court, from Vine street to Olive street, was paved with sheet asphalt, and Cedar avenue, from Willow street to Birch street, and Providence road and a portion of North Main avenue was paved with vitrified brick on a concrete base.

The Hyde Park avenue pavement, which was laid in 1899, was (against my wishes) ordered laid on a gravel or broken stone base, instead of concrete. The condition of this pave at present, and I have no doubt but the future will further prove, that the stand I had taken at that time, and which I have always taken, is correct, viz.: That no brick pavements should be laid on the soil in this city without a concrete base.

The Providence road and North Main avenue pave was completed as far as Throop street, and as soon as the weather will permit work will be commenced and pushed to completion.

During the year there were 16,165 square yards of asphalt pavement re-surfaced under the contract for repairs of asphalt pavement.

SEWERS.

We have at present 301,391 lineal feet, or 57.85 miles of sewers in this city.

During the past year considerable sewer work was done in different sections of the city. The Phillo street, Providence road and North Main avenue main sewer and the system of sewers in Court street, Meade, Blair, Diamond avenues, etc., were completed, and the system of sewers in section "B," Fifth district, the system of sewers in the Sixteenth district, the system of sewers south of Mulberry street, and east of Schultz court and the Seventeenth district main sewer were nearly completed.

The coming year promises to be an unusually busy one in regard to the construction of sewers, for in addition to finishing the above mentioned the following contracts have been or are about to be let: System of sewers, section "A," Tenth district, system of sewers in Grove street, Meade, Blair, Diamond avenues, etc., system of sewers, section "D," Fifth district, system of sewers in Tenth ward, system of sewers in the Eleventh ward, sytem of sewers in Emmet street, Fourth and Fifth avenues, system of sewers in Broadway, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth avenues and the system of sewers in the Nineteenth district. There will be in all about sixteen or eighteen miles of different size brick and pipe sewers.

I am at present working on a sewer system to sewer portions of the Nineteenth and Twentieth wards. Unless additional help is given further work on this will have to be delayed until the coming fall and winter.

In conclusion I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to his honor, the recorder, the members of both branches of councils, and the heads of the various departments for the courtesies extended me during the year.

My thanks are also extended to the members of this department for the aid given me in carrying out the wishes of councils.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph P. Phillips,
City Engineer.

TODAY'S D., L. & W. BOARD.

The make-up of today's D., L. and W. board is as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 1.

Wild Cats East—8 p. m., J. Mosier; 10 p. m., P. Cavanaugh; 11 p. m., F. F. Stevens.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

Wild Cats East—12.30 a. m., J. H. Masters; 5 a. m., T. McCarthy; 5 a. m., W. H. Bartholomew, C. W. Dunn's men; 7 a. m., H. Bisbing; 8 a. m., W. W. LaRue; 10 a. m., J. Bush; 11 a. m., J. H. McCann; 1 p. m., O. Kortner; 2 p. m., G. T. Staples; 5 p. m., M. Loughney; 4.30 p. m., J. E. Masters; 5 p. m., O. W. Fitzgerald; 6 p. m., F. L. Rogers.

Summits, etc.—6 a. m., east, J. Hennigan; 6 p. m., east, J. Carring; 7 a. m., west, George Fromtdelker; 7 p. m., east, W. H. Nichols; 7 p. m., east from Nay Aug, E. McAll; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga, McLane; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga, Thompson.

Puller—10 a. m., F. E. Secor.

Pushers—8 a. m., Houser; 10 a. m., S. Fitzpertry; 11.30 a. m., Moran; 7 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., Lumping; 10 p. m., Widmer.

Passenger Engines—7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., Singer; 5.30 p. m., Stanton; 7 p. m., Magovern.

Wild Cats West—5 a. m., Kingsley; 7 a. m., D. Haggerty; 11 a. m., Mills, with M. Connolly's men; 2 p. m., T. Fitzpatrick; 6 p. m., J. Gluley.

NOTICE.

Conductor T. J. Thompson and crew will run Cayuga Summit, commencing 7 p. m., April 2, in place of J. Gluley and crew.

Frank T. Clark will go out with G. T. Staples regular.

This and That.

Chief Engineer W. K. McFarlin, of the Lackawanna railroad, passed through the city yesterday going west. He was accompanied to Binghamton by Division Superintendent E. M. Rine, Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings W. B. Hixson, Chief Principal Engineer Bush, Division Engineer Fred Warner and Roadmaster P. Dowling. These officials are now making their annual inspection.

GREETING

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