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PERSONAL.

Colonel F. C. Pratt, of New Milford, was at the Jersey yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Roche, of the guest of Hon. and Mrs. John E. Roche, at Crystal Lake.

Mr. R. L. Stevens and son, Donald, are spending a few weeks in the mountains at Maplewood.

Miss Marie Baldwin, of Jefferson avenue, is home from a visit with relatives in Buffalo and Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scott and son, Lawrence, of Webster avenue, leave Saturday for a three weeks trip to Buffalo, Erie and Detroit.

T. J. Muller, master mechanic of the Scranton Railway company, accompanied by his wife and son, Frank, leave today for a three weeks sojourn at Adirondack Park.

Among the guests at the double wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, of Southampton, Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Van Wazer, Mr. J. H. Lewis and Mrs. J. W. Lewis.

Attorney and Mr. C. F. O'Malley have gone to the Park Avenue exposition. After viewing the wonders to be seen there they will tour Canada and New England, completing their vacation with a week at Montserrat.

THREE MORE CARRIERS.

Postmaster Ripple receives word that his requisition has been partially allowed.

Word was received yesterday from Washington by Postmaster E. H. Ripple that Scranton is to be allowed three extra letter carriers, beginning with Oct. 1, 1901.

Application was made for seven, and the agent who was sent on here to investigate the city's needs, recommended that seven be allowed.

In the letter announcing the allowance of three, the postoffice department says that the requisition for the other four will be given careful consideration later. The tone of the letter would indicate that the department is favorably disposed towards granting the full requisition.

The three substitute carriers first in line for promotion are Edward J. Leonard, Henry R. Edwards and William E. Shepherd.

The letter also states that an agent will be sent on here in the near future to confer further with Postmaster Ripple concerning the proposition to extend the free delivery system to Dunmore.

From the report of the agent who came on here recently to look into this matter, the letter says, it is made to appear that the borough is not yet in shape for a free delivery system, it having not as yet fully complied with the requirements regarding sidewalks, street lights and house numbers.

Northrup Family Reunion.
The Northrup family reunion will be held in the maple grove on the John Northrup farm, near Glenburn station, Saturday, August 17. Friends will meet friends coming on the trains and convey them to the grounds.

"EXTRAS" GET THEIR SEATS

ONE LONELY PROTEST AGAINST MR. ROBATHAN.

Otherwise the Old Members Welcomed Their New Brethren Unanimously—Democrats Caucused Before the Meeting and Voted to Receive the New Members Without Waiting for the Writ of Mandamus—Paving Ordinances Amended to Conform to Judge Carpenter's Decision—Water Contract Ordinance Passed.

Scranton is now under a full-fledged second-class city form of government, the expansion of common council having taken place last night.

The seventeen "extra" members, minus two, who were out of the city, presented themselves and were seated without any further opposition than a protest from Mr. Gurrell against the seating of E. E. Robathan, one of the "extras" from the Fifth, on the ground of illegality.

The new common council is composed of the eight members, nineteen Republicans and nineteen Democrats. The appended list gives the membership entire, together with the politics of each, the first named in each ward being the old member.

Members of the Body.

- 1st—M. J. Clarke, D.
John J. Evans, R.
Thomas W. Thomas, R.
2nd—H. S. Abbott, R.
James B. Costello, R.
Joseph T. Evans, D.
T. J. Stevenson, R.
3rd—James Maguire, D.
4th—W. W. Evans, R.
E. W. Evans, R.
5th—E. W. Evans, R.
6th—John J. Evans, R.
7th—John J. Evans, R.
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Many Spectators.

It was expected there would be some excitement incident to an attempt to keep Mr. Robathan from his seat, and, as a consequence, there was a goodly number of spectators, among them ex-Recorder Moir, smiling a broad smile of gratification, as he contemplated the evidence of vindication of his position regarding the validity of the "extra" election.

The old members of the Democratic side of the house assembled in Clerk Lynett's office previous to the meeting and held a caucus on the question of admitting Mr. Robathan without a protest. The majority were of the opinion that while there was a good fighting chance of proving the contention that he is ineligible because he is an employee of the county, they felt that nothing was to be gained by preventing Mr. Robathan from taking his seat, because if he was ousted some other Republican would surely succeed him, and as President Calpin put it, "they couldn't improve much on Robathan as a councillor."

Mr. Clark insisted it was illegal to give Mr. Robathan a seat, and refused to agree with the others to receive the new brethren with an unanimous welcome.

Fifteen Old Members.

When Chairman Calpin called the meeting to order at 8:10 o'clock, there were fifteen of the old members present. These were as follows: Messrs. Alworth, Haggerty, W. W. Evans, A. C. Lewis, Calpin, Hagan, Partridge, Nagell, Galvin, Gurrell, William Lewis, Coleman, Keller, Rush and Cusick—seven Republicans and eight Democrats.

The absentees were Messrs. Clarke, Roche, Phillips, Harvey, Graf and Norton—five Republican and five Democrats.

The new members were scattered about the council chamber, some few occupying the seats of the absent members, mingling with the spectators in the rear of the room. The two absent "extras" were E. W. Evans, of the Fourth, and John F. McGreevy, of the Sixth. The latter is in Denver, on a trip for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Gurrell's extra chair had been placed by the janitor in the available spaces about the council chamber, but the fact that only thirty members, all told, were present, left vacant eight seats besides the one left unoccupied when the chairman rose on the rostrum.

After the reading of the minutes, Mr. Coleman moved, with Mr. Nagell as his second, that the certificates of the additional members be received and the new members sworn in.

Then Mr. Gurrell entered his protest against Mr. Robathan. He contended that the law, Mr. Robathan was ineligible and that if the members voted to seat him they would do so knowing they were doing wrong.

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Said He Was Honest.

President Calpin interjected a few words about his position in dealing with the new men. "I want to say that the position I took in opposing the seating of Mr. Robathan was an honest one," he went on to say. "I felt that they were not regularly elected. How I may feel about the matter now is of no consequence. Our feelings count for naught after the judge speaks. I wish

to add, parenthetically, that we are seating the seven additional councillors without any writ of mandamus having been served on us."

Clerk Lynett read the certificates, and then Chairman Calpin invited the new members to come up and be sworn in. When Mr. Palmer's name was called, the "extra gentleman from the Ninth" rose, resplendent in a large sunflower pinned at his left lapel, and stalked majestically, with most severe mien to the front. Laughter and hand-clapping accompanied his parade.

The oath having been administered to fifteen collectively, there was a brief period of hand-shaking and President Calpin, with one of his old-time smiles, pleasantly called for order and announced, "Now, gentlemen, to business." After the chair had appointed Messrs. Coleman, Keller and Galvin a committee to consult with Director Roche regarding the readjustment of the seating arrangements, the regular order of business was taken up.

COMMON COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The first opportunity the new members had of exercising the chief prerogative of their office was on a roll-call on a motion to concur in an amendment by select council in the ordinance providing for an electric light at the corner of Hudson avenue and Pawnee street. When the ordinance was previously in common council, Mr. Keller opposed it, because it sought to charge the cost of the light to the unexpended balances for this year. His opposition was of no avail, but select council was of Mr. Keller's opinion as to the wisdom of doing business in this way, and amended the ordinance by charging the cost to the regular electric light appropriation, leaving it to take its chances as to there being available money. The amendment was concurred in unanimously, perfect harmony prevailing on the first vote of the expanded lower branch.

Mr. Sykes was the only new member to introduce a measure. He presented an ordinance for an electric light at the corner of Nay Aug avenue and Marion street.

Acting under the suggestion contained in Recorder Connell's communication relative to the illegality of paving contracts, which also provide for repairs, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Keller had appropriate amendments made to his ordinance and olive streets paving ordinance.

These amendments strike out the five-year repair clause, leaving only the actual work of construction to be bid upon, and insert a clause stipulating that the contractor be responsible incidentally what he will charge to keep the pavement in repair for five years. This separates the cost of original construction from the cost of repairs, with a view of the abutting properties paying for the repairs, as Judge Carpenter has ruled is the legal way of paving.

THEY WERE ADOPTED.

The amendments were adopted and the ordinance referred to the city solicitor for an opinion as to their legality in their new form. Mr. Coleman tried to postpone action on the Olive street ordinance to give the new members a chance to study it, but he was defeated by a vote of seventeen nays to twelve yeas. It was a strict party vote. Mr. Thomas excused himself from voting, with a toss of his head indicating he wasn't "next," and a request to the clerk to "put it out."

A resolution, introduced by Mr. Keller, was adopted, extending the time for collecting taxes without penalty to November 1. He also had a resolution passed directing the city engineer to prepare plans for a sewer on Prescott avenue south of Linden street.

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IN SELECT COUNCIL.

Another attempt was made last night to have the license tax ordinance considered by select council, but it was unsuccessful and action was again postponed until the next regular meeting, which will not be held until Thursday, Sept. 5.

Last night's attempt to have the ordinance considered was made by its supporters and was opposed by those members who object to the ordinance, and who will, in all probability, vote against its passage on third and final reading.

When the ordinance had been called up on second reading, Mr. McAndrew moved that action be postponed on account of the absence from the meeting of five members, who had an interest in the ordinance. It was unfair, he insisted, to consider it when they were absent.

Mr. Coleman spoke against the motion to postpone, saying that it was made for the sole purpose of delaying the ordinance. Mr. Vaughan spoke in a similar strain, but the motion was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Finn, Costello, Hagan, Maloney, Wagner, Schaefer, Kirschner, O'Reilly, O'Malley and McAndrew—10.

Nays—Finn, Costello, Hagan, Maloney, Wagner, Schaefer, Kirschner, O'Reilly, O'Malley and McAndrew—10.

RECORDER'S SUGGESTION. Recorder Connell sent in a communication accompanying the ordinance providing for the pavement of Washburn street between North Summer and Van Buren avenues, which was presented to him some few days ago.

While he did not veto the ordinance he announced that he would not sign it until the clauses requiring the contractor to give a bond of \$1,000 conditions upon the keeping of the pave in repair for ten years, have been stricken out. He based this suggestion, he said, upon the decision handed down by Judge Carpenter on Monday in the case of the city against E. B. Sturges. It was decided in that case that the property owners could not be required to pay for the repair of a pave in addition to the original cost of laying it.

Inasmuch as to strike out these portions of the ordinance would be a reconsideration of a former action and no action can be reconsidered after two weeks had elapsed, the communication was sent over to the common council where the ordinance was passed last Thursday evening.

The following resolutions were introduced and adopted last night:

By Mr. Finn—Resolving that First Christian and Protestant churches from the payment of their paving assessments for the North Main avenue pavement; directing Michael Beck to immediately begin the work of grading Providence road, and deferring his contract until and if he fails to do so within ten days.

By Mr. O'Malley—Extending the time for the collection of taxes without penalty to Nov. 1.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED.

The following ordinance were introduced and referred to their proper committees:

By Mr. Coleman—Providing for the narrowing of the sidewalks and the widening of the sidewalks on Ridge Row between Harrison and Arthur avenues and Olive streets paving ordinance.

By Mr. O'Malley—Establishing the grade of certain streets in the Twentieth ward.

The following common council resolutions were concurred in: Approving the action of Recorder Connell in regarding that the city be responsible for one-half of the city in the suit brought by Delinquent Tax Collector Jenkins; providing for a ratification of the contracts with the American Fire Engine and LaPrace Engine companies.

The following ordinances were passed on third and final reading, without debate: Providing for the appointment of delinquent tax collectors to collect the delinquent city tax for the fiscal year, 1900-01, providing for the enlargement of the cemetery at the corner of the expropriation of the Lackawanna hospital from its assessment for the paving of Mulberry street; providing for the payment of the judgment secured against Park Policeman McMahon by George Barick; providing for the painting and repairing of the exterior and interior of the city hall.

Controller Howell sent in a communication announcing that delinquency bills to the amount of \$2,245.90 have been sent to collectors since the beginning of the present fiscal year, and requesting that the ordinance transferring funds for the payment of delinquency be so amended as to make provision for the payment of these.

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