BOARD OF ALDERMEN

D. E. Fitzpatrick and T. D. Barlow on Consolidation Committee.

The board of aldermen held a meeting last night, Chairman Hall presiding, and all the members being present. The annual appropriations for 1901, as recommended by the board of finance, were discussed and adopted up to and including everything, but the department of education with the exception of the item "expense," which was tabled until the next meeting, and the $17,000 for Jewelry street, which was cut down to $12,000. The item of $3,000 for Hamilton park was changed so as to read, "For Hamilton park, and survey of South park," and increased to $4,000. A feature of the meeting was the active participation in the discussion by Alderman Phelan and the creditable manner in which he handled himself furnished abundant proof of what some people have been contending right along, that is that Mr Phelan and some of his colleagues owe an apology to their constituents for not doing a little more talking at city meetings. They went into the fight last night determined to carry their point, and they did it, but not before they had shown their associates that they had a case. Alderman Mahaney delivered one of the best orations ever heard in the aldermanic chamber, but his words fell upon deaf ears, and after a brave struggle he was downed by Alderman Cross and saw the appropriation for the extension of Jewelry street almost cut in halves. Alderman Phelan spoke for Hamilton park, making an address that appealed so forcibly to everybody about him that he carried his point.

The meeting opened with the introduction of about a dozen petitions for abatements of city taxes, which were suitably referred. These were followed by a communication from Attorney Brett relative to the appeal of the heirs of the estate of Daniel Lawlor and Michael Bowen from the award of benefits and damages arising from the layout and grade of Sylvan avenue. Both were represented as having received no notice of the hearing, and asked that the matter be reopened, so that they may have an opportunity to take advantage of the right denied them when the matter was being acted upon. The matter was referred to the bureau of assessment.

The recommendation of the board of public works that the matter of assessing property abutting streets where permanent street paving has been laid during the present year, be referred to the bureau of assessment, was adopted. The recommendation of the board of public works that the sum of $5,000 be paid to the Mad River Water company and constituent companies in settlement of all claims against the city for water pumped out of Mad river by the old water board, was laid on the table, there being no appropriation to pay the claim.

The "noise" ordinance, reported by the board of health, was tabled, on motion of Alderman Mahaney.

The comptroller reported that $10,000 of the $100,000 school bonds issued in 1886 would mature in 1901 and that the board of finance had made no provision in its estimates for meeting this amount.

John W. Burns, treasurer of the school sinking fund, reported that there is in the fund $41,473.11 deposited in several savings banks as stated in the report, $19,500 in the Dime Savings bank is checked off as an offset to some school finances. Alderman Goss thought these matters, the latter especially, needed a little elucidation, and upon his motion they went to the board of finance. The petition of the board of education that Thomas Crean, janitor at the Driggs school, be made a special officer to do duty around the premises, was referred to the board of public safety.

A communication was received from Tax Collector Thoms, requesting that the comptroller be instructed to give him credit for $1,361 for taxes of 1899 illegally assessed, or not collectable for other reasons. The comptroller was instructed to give the credit as desired provided the collector would endorse the bills to the satisfaction of the comptroller.

Communications were received from John O'Neill and L. F. Burpee, stating they could not spare the time to serve on the consolidation committee. The communications were received and ordered on file and D. E. Fitzpatrick and Thomas D. Barlow appointed to fill the vacancies.

The petition of Pasquale Reno to maintain a bootblack chair in front of No 60 East Main street, and a similar request from John Deferaro to maintain a chair opposite No 8 Exchange place were referred to the board of public works.

At this juncture a short recess was declared, at the close of which the board "tackled" the estimates and kept at them until after 11 o'clock. Alderman Cross moved that all the items as far as 14 be adopted. Alderman Morris didn't see any sense in stopping there. He wanted to include No 15, and have done with that as well as the others. No 15 is the item, "Expense," and was put at $14,600 by the board of finance.

Chairman Hall explained what it is used for. Counting the regular salaries of the city officials and printing, and the city election and $750 for clerical service in the comptroller's office, there would not be a cent of it left. Alderman Goss would not vote for the increase of $750 unless the comptroller should state that the additional service was required. Mr Russell was called, but as he did not appear to have any very fixed ideas as to whether the additional help was needed, the matter went over until the next meeting. All the other items mentioned were approved. On motion of Alderman White, all the items in the department of the board of public works, from 16 to 27, were approved.

This was followed by a motion to add $200 to item 28, "Inspection of plumbing." Alderman Walker talked at some length on this subject, stating that when all the items of printing would be taken from $1,000, there would not be more than $800 left for the inspector. Alderman Tyrrell asked what printing there was in that office that would cost $200 a year. To this Mr Walker replied that the expense was not confined to printing, but included supplies of every description, "A smoke tester," for instance," he said, "costing $25 that was ordered the other day." The motion prevailed.

The park question then came in for an airing. The board of finance recommended $3,000 for Hamilton park, and after considerable discussion this item was made to include Hamilton and South parks. While this matter was on Alderman Phelan had an inning in favor of the "out east park." He said that instead of decreasing the appropriation for Hamilton park, it ought to be increased, and he would like to make it at least $5,000.

"We have heard a great deal about public parks," said Mr Phelan, "and the need of them in all parts of the town. It is not long ago since the city was talking about purchasing sites for parks, and everybody appeared to favor such a course. Now you have the land without a cent of expense and you don't want to do anything with it. That out east park should be fitted up so that the present generation will derive some benefit from it. I have no objection whatever to an appropriation for the South park, but I object to seeing it made in such a way that it will handicap the board of public works in making the necessary survey of Hamilton park so that the place can be laid out and opened to the public as soon as possible. I'm in favor of the extension of Jewelry street, but I think it bad business policy to have a big appropriation standing there for that work when you don't know whether it will be wanted next year or not, especially when this money could be used to good advantage in other places.

Alderman Mahaney followed this in a lengthy speech in defense of the appropriation for the extension of Jewelry street. He described the hardship people endure crossing the old patn at this point the year round, and contended that we should have streets before we go into the park business. "Parks," said Mr Mahaney, "are all right, but they are not a public necessity. Why, this is nothing yet but a country town. Five minutes' walk in any direction will take you into the country, where you can get all the fresh air you want and people who do not care about walking can jump on the trolley and have a ride to Naugatuck, Waterville, Oakville, and all over the city for a few cents. I say give the people who are wearing their lives out in the shops, streets to walk upon to and from their work before you start out to spend money on parks for people to lounge in for a few months in the summer. The idea of blocking a street that over 2,000 men, women and children pass over two or three times a day in order that a park may be prepared for loafers is not right and, for my part, I shall never vote for it."

Mr Phelan: "Mr Mahaney is talking for 2,000 who want the Jewelry street extension, but I am contending for something that interests over 50,000 persons."

After a long debate, Mr Phelan succeeded in getting $1,000 added to the park item. He made a fight to get $2,000, but compromised on an increase of $1,000.

The board was about to adopt all the rest of the recommendations of the board of public works, when Alderman Cross shied a few more bats at the $17,000 item for Jewelry street. He said he was heartily in favor of the proposition, but that he did not see how the work could be helped by holding all this money there when it was an established fact that the city could not go ahead until the railroad had decided upon something definite. Aldermen Blakeslee, Tyrrell and Hall looked at the question from Mr Cross's standpoint, and finally, on motion of Mr Cross, it was voted to reduce the Jewelry street appropriation from $17,000 to $12,000, Alderman Mahaney protesting vigorously.

The vote on this question stood as follows:

Yeas: Aldermen Blakeslee, Tyrrell, Goss, Cross, Phelan, Hall, Foley, Kane—8.

Nays: Aldermen White, Callan, Walker, Chesson, Boylan, Mahaney, Morris—7.

It requires ten votes to increase an appropriation, but a majority of the board can reduce it.

Alderman Goss wanted to drop the item, $1,500 for changes in the Welton fountain and substitute public urinal instead. A motion to this effect failed of passage by a vote of 7 to 8.

All the recommendations for the board of public safety and the board of health were adopted unanimously.

The board adjourned for one week.

ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec 11. The state council of the Catholic Knights of America has adopted resolutions advocating a change in the constitution of Rhode Island by which the school taxes of the cities and towns of the state shall be applied in part to the support of the parochial schools. Under the present laws relating to public schools no money is allotted to the parochial schools, and these institutions are supported wholly by the parishes. The resolutions have aroused a great deal of interest and discussion.

TIMELY TOPICS

Christmas slippers in great variety are being shown at J. G. Jackle & Sons, 78-75 Bank street.

Go to the Waterbury Bargain Millinery store. The latest styles at the lowest prices.

A. F. Cowles has put in a stock of Christmas novelties in connection with his millinery.

If you want to see a beautiful selection of neckwear go to J. B. Mullings.

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Gloves for all occasions, dress or street year, the largest selections to be found in the city.

Smoker's articles at Paul Asheim's. These goods would make your friends happy at Christmas.

Anything in the furniture, crockery, stove or housekeeping line can be found at the Boston Furniture store.

There is a special sale of Morris chairs at Hampson-Sellew's, either children's or grown-ups.

For a good selection of handkerchiefs, perfumes and dolls go to A. Mailhiot's.

Damask tablecloths with napkins to match, box sets and hemstitched. Miller & Peck have a handsome line.

Read Bolan's ad to-night. There must be something in the list that will take your fancy.

The L. F. Haase Co has ten patterns of Axminster in one and two-room lots at 75c a yard.

If you want to invest your money in the Florence Mining and Reduction Co, see M. H. Waas of C. E. Gregory.

The Outlet Clothing Co have something special for their patrons for tomorrow in overcoats and ulsters.

Perfumes and atomizers in great variety at Reid & Hughes. They have a handsome line of gift book

CITY NEWS.

A son was born last night to Mr and Mrs Martin Lodge of Mattatuck street.

Mr and Mrs John Mullany of Washington street are receiving congratulations over the arrival at their home of a baby boy.

The remains of Clara S. Woodward, who died recently in the west, will be brought here to-morrow for burial in charge of Undertaker Burrall.

Roland Long of Clay street, an employe of one of the lumber yards, split the thumb of his right hand while at work this morning. Dr Gailey dressed the wound.

Charles J. Porter, 493 North Main street, for several years an employe of the Waterbury Manufacturing Co, left to-day for Sacramento, Cal, where he will take up a permanent residence.

Eva Vom Welg died to-day at the Waterbury hospital. The funeral will take place from her late home in the Brooklyn district Thursday afternoon with service at the house and interment in Riverside cemetery.

Beware of people representing themselves as agents for a book called "The Northwest." Chief Egan to-day received notice from the police of Chicago that a number of men are scouring the country getting subscriptions for a book of the above name and showing letters of fake endorsements from the general manager of the Great Northern railway.

George Hamilton, the motorman of the Shelton trolley car which plunged off Peck's Mill trestle in August, 1898, is expected back in Bridgeport within a few days, ready to stand trial. Hamilton was arrested for manslaughter, but fled the day before his trial was to take place, his $2,000 bond being forfeited. He has since been in Denver, and has been assisted by some of the old owners of the Shelton company. He is said now to be in destitute circumstances, having been out of work for a time.

JOHN R. MURPHY'S HORSE

Stepped On the Gookurne Boy—Murphy Called On Chief Egan To-day.

A man who gave his name as John R. Murphy, his residence as Naugatuck and his business as a sewing machine agent reported to Chief Egan to-day that he was the man whose horse stepped upon the five years' old boy, George Gookurne, Saturday, causing injuries that resulted in his death. The Gookurnes live at 877 Bank street and their boy was playing on the street near the house when the fatal accident occurred. Mr Murphy said that when the accident occurred he gave the boy a few pennies to buy candy, not thinking he was seriously hurt, and that he also advised the boys' mother to take him to a doctor and ascertain if he was hurt. Then, after leaving his address with the family he went his way. Upon hearing of the boy's death, which occurred yesterday morning, Mr Murphy presented himself at the Gookurne home but was unable to communicate with the family to his satisfaction on account of their speaking different languages and therefore he thought the best he could do under the circumstances was to report to the police. Mr Murphy is well known in this city, having a large clientele here and he is one of the prominent young men of the rubber borough. He also keeps a store at 39 Phoenix avenue.

YALE'S TEAM DISQUALIFIED.

With the "Silent Five" They Are Barred Out of the Union.

New York, Dec 11. — At a recent meeting of the A. A. U. basket ball committee, the playing of the Yale team on Saturday night with a team known as the "Silent Five" was discussed.

As the "Silent Five" team was not registered nor the game sanctioned by the A. A. U., the teams are considered to have disqualified themselves without any action by the A. A. U. The members of the teams are as follows:

Yale—Colton, Hall, Clark, Rodgers and Lockwood.

Silent Five—Raphold, McVea, Avens, Mennen and Mouslin.

This assumed disqualification means that any team that plays the Yale university or the "Silent Five" team until such a time as the men are reinstated by the A. A. U., will disqualify themselves.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Los Angeles, Calif, Dec 11.—The Standard Oil company has acquired all the interests of the Pacific Coast Oil company. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. The Pacific Coast Oil company has been doing business in California for a quarter of a century.

CONCERT HALL BURNED.

New York, Dec 11.—Fire today completely destroyed the four-story brick building, 263-267 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, causing a loss of $300,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The building was owned and used by John Kolle as a concert hall.

ANARCTIC REGION EXPLORER.

Christiana, Dec 11.—Assistant Professor Nordenskjold, of the University of Upsala has arrived here to make preparations for his trip to the Antarctic region.

DISTRICT OF WATERBURY, SS PROBATE Court, Dec. 8th, 1900.
Estate of Mury Ryan, late of Waterbury in said district, deceased
The Court of Probate for the district of Waterbury hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
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WANTED—Noon waitress, at McNie's Restaurant, 273 Bank Street. 12-8-3

TO RENT—Five rooms, second floor, all improvements. John Lawson, 75 Baldwin Street. 12-7-tf

TO RENT—Tenement of four rooms, second floor, 48 J. J. Arlin, 150 South Street. 12-7-6

TO RENT—Tenement of four or five rooms, all improvements. James Croke, 24 Lake Street. 12-1-tf

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