

Regina

Nov 8th 1895 -

To the Mayor & Council
Town of Regina
Gentlemen.

Your committee on F. to R.
beg leave to report that they
have examined the account of
Robt King for suppers for firemen
and find that - The meals charged
for were not authorized or ordered
by the Chief of the Fire Brigade
or any one else in authority and
they cannot recommend payment
of the same as doing so would
be interfering with the discipline
of the brigade.

We would also report that we
have considered the request
of the Fire Brigade for storm
cash on the Fire Hall and
would recommend that - the
Board of works be authorized
to have the said work
performed

J. H. Cunningham by Chas
J. D. D. D. D.
R. H. Williams

Oct 22nd 1895.

The Regina Town Council
Regina/
in a/c with
Robt King.

to
~~for~~ my meals at 50¢ each
on Wednesday morning
at 3 o'clock October 2nd
(after the fire at Queen's Hotel)

(names of firemen)

Geo Smith

Ed Young

Ab. Smith

A. D. Wright

Geo. Hollington

Frank Burnham

Ans. Grassick

of Regina

J. W. Smith

Regina Aug Oct 19th 1895.

J. H. C. McLaughly

Chairman Fire & Water Committee

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by the Regina Fire
Brigade to write you in regard to having some
windows put on the Fire Hall,

The Firemen now sleeping in the Hall complain
of the windows being very bad & might
also state that it would be a big saving
of fuel

Kindly lay the matter before the Council
at your next meeting, & oblige

Yours truly

W. A. McLaughly

Asst. Secretary

Regina Fire Brigade

Regina
Nov 4th 1895-

To the Mayor & Council
Town of Regina

Gentlemen

Your committee of fire water of light beg leave to report that - the Engineer of the Fire Department reported that the Heater in Fire Hall and also the Steam Fire Engine were being rapidly injured by corrosion through using hard water and your committee have had a cistern of forty barrels capacity constructed and placed beneath the Fire Hall at a cost of Thirty (\$30⁰⁰) dollars.

Your committee have also purchased a stove for use at the new tank corner of Broad & 5th Ry. Streets. at a cost of \$10.⁵⁰

Yours very truly
R. H. Williams

Regina

Oct 7th 1895

To the Mayor & Council
Regina

Gentlemen

Your committee of
F.W.S. beg leave to report
that the ^{attached} request of the Fire
Brigade is in accordance with
the by-law and would recommend
that an order for \$120⁰⁰ be issued
payable to A McDonald, Chief of
Fire Brigade

J.H. Cunningham Clerk
J.H. Cunningham

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Regina, Assiniboia, Oct 9th 1895

The Mayor & Council
of the Town of Regina

Gentlemen: I am instructed
by resolution of the Fire Brigade
to inform you that the fire practices
as per by-law have been held
six in number and that the Brigade
would be pleased if your honorable
body cause a cheque to be issued in
favor of Mr. R. W. Donald, Chief, for the
amount due us for said practices \$120⁰⁰/_x,
to be distributed among the firemen who
took part in the same.

Yours respectfully

J. McInnis
Secretary

I certify that the six practices have
been held in accordance with the by-law.

R. W. Donald, Chief

Regina
Aug 12th 1895

To His worship Mayor March
Regina

Sir

The Committee on Fire Water Lights
having met on this date to consider
what action should be taken in
connection with the collapse of
the tank & tank-house at the
corner of Broad & Sth Railway Sts
would recommend that your worship
secure the services of Messrs
Wm Henderson & W. J. Mollard to
investigate the matter and report
to the Council as to the cause
of the falling of the said erections
and that they be authorized in
case of disagreement to secure
the services of a third competent
person -

Your committee would also
recommend that immediate action
be taken in regard to the above
matter.

J. H. Carver

R. H. Williams

O. D. Darke

Report of the Commission
Appointed, to examine, and
enquire into matters, connected with the
fall of the tank, and building
recently erected at the Corner of South Railway,
and Broad Streets, Regina; according to
Plan, & Specification, prepared by, and under
the supervision of Mr. James A. Macdonald,
Esquire, of Regina, Architect; & by Messrs
Donald, and Archib. Macdonnell,
of Regina Contractors.

The undersigned who were appointed by
His Worship the Mayor of Regina, under
the request of the Committee on Fire, Water
& Light; by resolution dated the 12th
day of August, current, to investigate matters
connected with the collapse of the tank and
tankhouse above referred to.

On the 14th inst we received a copy of the
plan and Specification, and on the morning
of the 15th inst. we made a thorough examina-
tion of the site and ruins, we also made
certain enquiries relative to matters that we
could not otherwise ascertain, among which
was the quantity of water supposed to be
in the tank at the time of the accident,
from information received we believe there was
about from seven to eight thousand gallons,
This would mean a weight of about forty
tons, we found the whole of the joists that
supported the tank except one, broken thus:-

About 5 ft 6 in.  About 7 feet 6 in. See Accompanying Sketch.

We are of opinion this was the cause of

the catastrophe, the joists not being of sufficient dimensions to sustain the weight.

The foundations and walls were substantial enough we consider to have supported a much greater weight than could have been put upon them, but the tank was within the inner face of the walls bearing entirely on the joists no portion of it having a direct wall rest.

When the joists gave way, the bottom of the tank became so suddenly demolished that the water rushed out with such a force as to drive out the sill and timbers, all except the plank bottom, on the west side, to a distance of about six feet, from their original position, allowing the North and South Sills, to drop at the ends the building then having no support fell over towards the west. Carrying in its fall so that the south wall, you would think had been the east wall.

On comparing the specification we find that white pine was substituted for Douglas fir for joists, and instead of being in one solid piece of 6x8 they were in three pieces each spiked together. The substitution of three pieces, for one solid piece, we do not consider any detriment, but we do not think that the pine is equal to the Douglas fir for the purpose. At the same time we believe that even had the Douglas fir been used

The dimensions were insufficient
to sustain the weight

Drift bolts were specified to be supplied
and driven through the Sills and
timbers, and through the joists intended
to support the tank into the girts that
the joists rested upon. Very few were in
the former and none in the latter, but
were although all had been in position
that were specified, the effect would have
been just the same, as they were no support
to the joists

We found the plank footings on both
sides very little disturbed. We ascertained
their position by a levelling instrument
presumably as they were laid down, no
settlement being perceptible if any
it was really, and consequently had
nothing to do with the cause of the
collapse of tank and building.

All of which is respectfully
submitted.

W^m Henderson.
W. J. Mollard.

Regina, N.W.S. }
August 19th }
1895. }

Regina

June 17th 1895

To the Mayor & Council
Town of Regina

Gentlemen

Your committee of F. W. & L.
beg leave to report that they received
the several ^{attached} tenders for the erection of tank &
tank house and would recommend
that that of McDougall Bros for
\$410⁰⁰ be accepted & that the Mayor &
Clerk be authorized to sign the contract

We would further recommend ^{that}
the ~~tender~~ of McDougall Bros for
the erection of wind mill for \$28⁰⁰
be accepted and that the Mayor &
Clerk be authorized to sign the
contract for said work

J. G. Wilson }
R. H. Milliners } F. W. & L.
R. H. D. }
R. H. D. }

Regina
July 2nd 1895

To The Mayor & Council
Town of Regina
Gentlemen.

Your committee on Fire Water & Light
begs leave to report That the tank at the
fire hall is in a dangerous condition as the
roof of the same is rapidly sinking, and we
would recommend that we be authorized to
at once proceed with the repairs necessary.

J. W. Coughlin Chm.
H. D. Clarke
R. A. Williams

Regina June 3rd 1895
To The Mayor & Council
Town of Regina

Gentlemen

Your committee on Fire, water,
& Light beg leave to report that
they have examined the tank
constructed by John M^cDougald
on 12th ave & ~~found the same~~ and
having found the same
according to contract have
recommended payment for the
same.

Your committee would further
report that they in company
with his worship the Mayor ~~they~~
have examined the tank on
Rose St & found the same to be
a total loss and owing to
the urgency of the case and
considering the necessity of
immediate water supply in the
centre of business portion of the
town they instructed John M^cDougald
to proceed at once with the construction
of a new tank at corner of Broad
& 5th Railway Sts on same terms as
for the one just completed & would
recommend that the Mayor & Clerk
be authorized to sign the contract
for the same.

J. H. Conroy
Clerk

R. H. Williams

Regina
April 15th 1895

To the Mayor & Council
Town of Regina
Gentlemen

(1) Your committee on Fire, water, Light
beg leave to report that they received ^{the} tenders
attached for tank on 12th Ave, that of John McDougal for
\$310⁰⁰ for excavating, building, placing and
refilling being the lowest and your committee
would recommend that the ~~contract~~ ^{work} be let
to John McDougal so soon as he is willing
to sign satisfactory contract.

(2) We have considered the petition of the
residents living North of Broadway St and
would recommend that it be favourably
received and the request granted and
that your committee be authorized to
have a well dug at suitable point, and
that the windmill at present in use
at the fire hall be placed at the said
well as soon as it can be replaced.

(3) Your committee would recommend also
that they be authorized to purchase a
16 ft steel Arithrotor for use at Fire Hall
for the sum of \$291⁰⁰ and that they
be authorized to call for tenders for the
completion of a tank having capacity of
at least 40000 gals to be placed at
the same point, and also for small
tank & tank house for the well at Cor. of
Broad & South Ry Sts

4 Your committee would recommend
that they be authorized to purchase
100 ft of Heavy Ajax Hose at 75^c per ft
All of which is respectfully submitted

Approved by
H. P. Williams

Regina
April 1st 1895

To the Mayor & Council
Town of Regina
Gentlemen.

Your committee on Fire water & Light beg
leave to recommend as follows

1. That Mr W.C. Steezy be notified to have
proper chimney placed on his building on
South Railway St.

2. That the firemen be authorized to have
their ~~clothing~~ ^{clothing} ~~injured~~ ^{injured} at last night's fire cleaned
at the expense of the corporation at a cost
^{not to exceed ten dollars}

3. The purchase of six (6) lanterns for the
use of Fire Brigade

4. The purchase of 200 ft of cotton hose-rubber
lined

5. That rafteroughing be placed on fire-hall
and connected with square tank at East
side of fire-hall, and that small pump
be placed in the hall connected with
cistern

6. That platform for engine to stand on
be placed at tank opposite Turning Hooking

7. That committee be authorized to call
for tenders for tank with capacity of
20000 to be placed opposite Cornwall St
on 12th Avenue

8. That your committee be authorized
to purchase 16 ft steel brind engine with
45 ft tower and a water tank 12 x 14 be
purchased and placed at fire hall with
the intention of placing ^{over} a large tank
at that point as soon as feasible, and
that the brind engine at present in use
together with elevated tank be removed
to Cor Broad & South Railway st. The
estimated cost for the same being \$550⁰⁰

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Resolved that the above be referred to the committee on Fire water & Light for their consideration

Regina

February 18th 1895

To the Mayor & Council
Town of Regina
Gentlemen

Your committee on Fire, Water
& Light beg leave to report that they have
examined the following accounts &
found them correct

Colonization Store	.60
The Smith & Fergusson Co	3.65
J. A. Neily	6.50
Western Milling Co	.60
Smith & Fergusson Co	3.10
S. F. Cullendar	20.00
Electric Light Co	41.25

and the same have been handed to Finance Committee

The ac of F. Kittle is not in accordance
with agreement made with the Inspector
and should be chargeable to Board of Works

Your committee has had the
new tank at corner of Scarth &
South Ry St filled.

Your committee have found it
impossible to carry out instructions
of the Council in regard to the
installing of the beamster and beam
in the new fire-hall and would
recommend that they be allowed to
remain in their present quarters and
that the fire-hall and scavengers
residence be connected with the town
telephone system

Done

J. H. Danks
R. H. Williams

Requia
February 4th 1895

To the Mayor & Council
Town of Requia

Gentlemen

Your committee on Fire Water & Light
beg leave to report that they have
examined the following accounts
and find them correct

Western Milling Co 1.00

Wm Mollard 1.75

Henry LeJenne 29.00

Chas Willoughby 8.15

Paul Knight & McKinnon 62.10

and that the same have been handed to the
finance committee.

Your committee have found it
necessary to have a stove pipe hole
cut in wall between fire-hall
and hose tower and have purchased
stove pipes for stove in hose tower

Your committee would recommend
that they be authorized to have
\$2000⁰⁰ insurance placed on the
fire-hall and that the same
be placed with Mr F. Callender
agt for the Guardian Ins Co.

J. St. Coives & Son
The S. D. Clarke

July 11/95
P. W.

Report of the Fire, Water & Light Committee

Regina Jan 5/95

Your Committee, beg to recommend that Mr. Thos. H. Jones be and is hereby engaged as Engineer of the Fire Dept for the current year at a salary of \$4000 per annum ~~per~~

We also recommend that the Committee be and are hereby authorized to have Electric Lights installed in Fire Hall and purchase lamps for same, also that their action in purchasing as store and fittings for upstairs rooms be ratified

We also beg to report that we have purchased furnishings to the amt of \$100.97 as per instructions. also 150 ft fire hose @ 1" per foot delivered at Regina

X
See attached
sheet

Plamont
Arthur
J. J. J. } F. W. &
Light
Committee

+ We also recommend that the following officers of the Fire Brigade duly Elected at their last meeting be ratified by this Council

A. McDonald	Chief
W. F. Mollard	1 st Lt
Geo Cropper	2 nd "