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## MARKET SHEDS ARE DEFECTIVE

More Complaint About Poor Construction In Municipal Building

### CITY MILK IS EXAMINED

The wretched condition of the flooring in the upper portion of the market sheds formed a topic of discussion at the meeting of the Health Board yesterday afternoon. Chairman Charteris brought the matter up, saying that shortly after last meeting of the Board he made an investigation of the market sheds, when he was surprised to discover that there were spaces between the flooring which allowed dust and dirt to sift down on to the produce offered for sale in the dairy market. There were so many holes that the flooring resembled a sky-light more than anything else. Dr. Charteris said that the present condition of the building, on account of the poor flooring, was deemed to be unsanitary. He had spoken to All. Potter, of the Property committee, about the matter, but that gentleman had said that the Council could not at the present time afford to spend money to properly fix up the flooring.

Mr. Wanless—I was there Saturday, and I saw the water running through the flooring and onto the women beneath. Dust, dirt and water all came down through the cracks, and conditions are not only unsanitary on this account, but they are very uncomfortable for the women who have to sell wares beneath. That market is all upside down any way. The meat market should have been placed downstairs, instead of up there where the water is always running down on the people beneath.

Dr. Hall said that a defective sewer had also been found in the fish market, but this defect had been repaired. Ald. Potter had said that the Council would endeavor to make some arrangement to cover up the holes in the flooring.

Mr. Wanless—the most economical plan would be to put in a ceiling underneath.

It was moved by Mr. Wanless, seconded by Dr. Eray, that the attention of the Council be drawn to the wretched condition of the upper floor in the market sheds.—Carried.

Dr. Eray referred to the matter of Medical Health Officer Hall's appointment to the Provincial Board of Health, which, he said, was an honor to the doctor and an honor to this city and the Board of Health as well. Dr. Eray remarked that Dr. Hall was an efficient and capable medical health officer, well qualified to hold the position tendered him on the Provincial Board. He thought that the Board should take cognizance of the fact, and he moved that a resolution be made in the minutes, as a compliment to Dr. Hall that the Board have in him a trustworthy officer.—Carried.

Dr. Hall, in suitable terms, thanked the Board for their kind resolution, and said that he was pleased to get the appointment to the Provincial Board, where he would have an opportunity of keeping in touch with other men engaged in health affairs.

Dr. Charteris—The Provincial Government has itself an honor in honoring Dr. Hall.

MILK EXAMINED.

Medical Health Officer Hall said that since the last meeting of the Board, an examination had been made of all milk sold in the city. All of it, he was pleased to say, was found to be up to the standard, and some above to the extent of being five per cent. better fat.

Dr. Eray inquired as to whether the hydrants had been attended to or not.

Mr. Wanless said that nearly all of them had now been flushed out. He thought that this work should be done every once in a while.

Dr. Hall drew attention to the fact that the isolation hospital was in need of some minor repairs. Glass was needed for some of the windows, and the cellar stood in need of some small repairs.

It was moved by Mr. Wanless, seconded by Mr. Baxter, that the sanitary officers have the necessary repairs made to the building.—Carried.

PASSED AWAY

George A. Taylor, one of the oldest and most widely known colored residents of the city, passed away at his home on Duke street this morning after a short illness. The cause of death was paralysis of the brain.

The late Mr. Taylor was 76 years of age, and previous to retiring from active life some years ago he had been engaged in the barbering business in the stand on King street now occupied by S. O. Simmons. He is survived by one married daughter, who is now living in the State of Pennsylvania. His wife has been dead for some years.

The funeral arrangements had not been definitely made this morning.

HAD AN IDEA.

I thought she was unalterably opposed to golf. She was, but then she's got an idea now that she'd look real cute in one of those red coats.

## THE LADIES OF THE HOME HOLD BUSY ANNUAL MEETING

There Was An Excellent Attendance Of Workers And The Various Reports Received Show This Institution To Be In Flourishing Condition

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless held their twenty-fifth annual meeting in the Council Chambers in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance present and the reports gave ample evidence of the good work which the ladies have been doing during the year just passed. Space to-day does not permit of the praise and encouragement which is truly due the ladies of the Home for their most worthy and noble efforts in sweet charity's cause, but the reports which follow, and the glowing tributes paid them by the gentlemen present at yesterday afternoon's meeting are eloquent in themselves, and the ladies may be assured that the good work in which they are engaged does not by any means go unappreciated.

Mrs. Scane in the chair, the following members and others were notified present: Mesdames Scane, Fleming, Ferguson, Ryburn, Flynn, Eberts, Ball, Taylor, Laird, Canary, Taylor, Robinson, Williams, Taft, McDonald, Tassman, Spence, McDonald, Lewis, Mills, Stevens, Richards, Sheldon, Kingston, Johnson, and Miss Ryan, and Mayor W. S. Macdonald, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, Rev. Mr. Hodgins and Rev. Wm. Rutledge.

Dr. Battisby opened the meeting with prayer, after which the various reports were read, as given below:

FINANCE REPORT.

The statement handed in by Mrs. Fleming, treasurer, showed receipts

\$3,610.30, and expenditures \$2,912.95, showing a balance on hand of \$697.35.

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## ALD. EDMONDSON TAKES FLOOR AND TELLS IT TO ALD. STONE

Another Case of Vindication Witnessed in the Council Chamber—Search Light Plays on Several Departments—Alderman Stone Fails To Produce Proof

Last night's Council meeting belonged to Ald. Edmondson. The Public Works Dept. was laid bare before the members present, as a result of the recent corporation of the boarders' quarrel, and the subsequent charges made against this department by Ald. Stone at the last meeting of the Council.

Ald. Stone's charge was that the work on the sewers in the city, which is now done by the city laborers, is costing more than if the work were let by contract. When the charges were made Ald Edmondson promised to look into the figures, and Ald. Stone promised to also look up a few figures, and both were supposed to be present at the meeting last night with the necessary data to back up their statements.

Ald. Edmondson was there with "the goods," in the shape of an extended report from the engineer on the relative cost to the city of sewers put down by contract and by city labor. Ald. Stone evidently did not connect, and the result was that he was present, but with no figures to back up the extravagant statements he had made. This made the contest rather one-sided, and Ald. Edmondson came off a glorious victor.

It was a grand sight to see the worthy chairman of the Board of Works standing up before his colleagues with a large roll of parchment in his hand—the proof—as he gazed round at the aldermen with a smile of satisfaction, and as all he surveyed, while Ald. Stone's role called for silence, and a "take-you-medicine" demeanor. Some were reminded of the famous night when the same alderman made an appeal for his honor, which will go down as the most sensational scene witnessed by any Council in Chatham. The result was the same—Ald. Edmondson was vindicated.

FIGURES TALK.

The proceedings were commenced with the reading of a lengthy report from Engineer Jones on the cost of sewers, in which it was shown that the sewers put down by city labor were cheaper and better than the ones let by contract—a direct denial to the charge of Ald. Stone. There was no denying it, because the figures were there, taken from the city's books.

Ald. Edmondson—I have brought my proof to deny the extravagant statements of Ald. Stone, and I have shown that his statements were not correct. I hope he has some proof to substantiate his statements. In reference to the Cemetery creek bridge, Ald. Stone says that the only report he got from the engineer was a bill for livery hire. He tells me that he did not make a report to both Ald. Potter and Ald. Stone.

Ald. Potter—What was the report?

Ald. Edmondson—That the bridge was unsafe.

Ald. Potter—We asked for a report on a new structure.

SEARCH LIGHT SWITCHED.

Ald. Edmondson—You have turned the search light on the Board of Works and you have found that it

compares favorably with any other department. What about Alderman Stone's department? We find that it is the only department in the hole to-day. The Electric Light Department is spending \$900 more than the Board of Works this year.

Ald. Potter's success on that committee is not due to him, but to previous committees.

Ald. Stone—The reason that the Cemetery committee is behind is that they had to face a deficit. I went to Jones for some figures and he told me to go to the Board of Works. That is the reason that I have no proof of my former statements. I have nothing to retract. Mr. Blight told me since the last meeting that the sewers were costing more than if they were let by contract.

Ald. Edmondson—You have got the figures there.

Ald. Stone—We will look them over before the next meeting. I do not want to hurt Jones, but I do say that the Board of Works has been negligent all year.

AN UNEXPECTED SHOT.

Ald. Potter—I am caught rather unawares by the charge that the Electric Light Department is spending so much money. I do wish to say that while the search light is on the Board of Works, it is a weak light. A stronger light is needed. As far as taking credit for any work, I defy any alderman to say that I have ever done so. The Property committee, however, is deserving of credit for establishing some system in the Electric Light Department. We have this year a better working system than we ever had before, and that is the reason that the citizens are getting better light. This year's committee are responsible for this system. It would be well if the Board of Works would establish a little system in that department, and then there would not be so much complaint. In the first place, we have a store room in the fire hall, where all stores are kept and lamps tested.

Ald. Edmondson—That store room was there when Matt. Sde had the job.

Ald. Potter—You can't prove it.

Ald. Edmondson—Yes, I can.

At this point some of the aldermen who had tired of the discussion began to sit up and take notice, and the little play was interrupted by Ald. Scullard, who rose quietly and asked the Mayor, in a languid tone of voice, what order of business the Council was under.

PROOF CONVINCING.

Ald. Austin had a few words to say before the discussion closed, however. "The figures given by Ald. Edmondson," said he, "show that the work done by the city laborers is cheaper and better than the work done by contract. In the face of this it would be well if people would after this be sure of their ground before they make any statements which, if true, would injure the city or any person in it. We should have a good word for our city, and a good place to start the

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## A CIVIC JOB IS NOW OPEN

Health Inspector Anson Mounter Has Resigned His Position

### WORK IS COMPLIMENTED

Anson Mounter tendered his resignation as City Health Inspector, at the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mounter gave no reasons, but it is understood that he has accepted a better position with a higher salary attached.

Chairman Charteris brought up the matter yesterday afternoon, and said that he understood that Mr. Mounter intended laying his resignation before the City Council. Dr. Charteris said that he was very sorry to learn that Mr. Mounter was about to sever his connection with the Board. The retiring inspector had always been faithful in the performance of his duties, and he had been most obliging to all who had occasion to require his services. He was glad, however, to learn that the health inspector had secured a better position.

Dr. Eray said that Mr. Mounter had always done his work ably and well.

Dr. Hall also added his regrets. He said that he would greatly miss Mr. Mounter, who used great tact in all his dealings with people whom he came in contact with in his daily duties. One good thing about the retiring inspector; he was not meddlesome, and he invariably settled disputes that came under his notice without litigation, many times to the advantage of the city. Mr. Mounter's work had always been very satisfactory from every point of view, and Dr. Hall's greatest fear was that the Board would be unable to get as good a man to take his place.

Mr. Mounter thanked the members for their kind remarks, and said that he would give fifteen days' notice, and would render any assistance he could to the man who should take his place.

The Board will hold a special meeting later to consider the matter.

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