

Manager Pearson Wants Carbon Co. Held—Gas Will Be Supplied to Feb. 1—Sullivan Street Stands Inviolable After a Spirited Fight—A Salary Bylaw.

Council was to have held its final meeting yesterday, but the Mayor committed himself definitely to the necessity for yet another—which will be positively the last appearance.

For who to hold forthfulness a prey this pleasing anxious being e'er resigned to plunge upon the campaign skating rink and take all the chances that beset even the wariest candidates, of going headlong thru the ice?

New Century Ceremony.
However, Council yesterday did one good thing upon the motion of the only member who is retiring and will not stand for re-election.

On the motion of Ald. J. K. Leslie it was decided:
"That the Board of Control be requested to arrange a suitable demonstration to inaugurate the new century by the ringing of the new City Hall bells at midnight on New Year's eve and such other ceremonies as the Board of Control may deem suitable to the occasion."

The resolution was made the subject of some irrelevant remarks, but was passed unanimously.

Ald. Leslie's Retirement.
Ald. Lamb proposed a motion of appreciation of the public services of Ald. J. K. Leslie during the period of the Council, but Ald. McMurich pointed out that there would be another meeting of the Council and the resolution would be more appropriate at the final meeting.

Ald. Lamb, however, pressed his motion, and the rules were suspended upon a division. The motion itself was carried unanimously, the preliminary discussion being strictly about a difference of view of showing the most appreciation of the year's chairman of the Legislative and Incorporation Committee.

Ald. Leslie said he would reserve his reply to the terms of the resolution until the final meeting of Council.

Lighting Contract Again.
The Board of Control met at 10 o'clock yesterday to put the contract of the Carbon Light and Power Company thru. Mr. Cawell had returned from Philadelphia with further amendments to the contract. Those were accepted by the board as being a fair compromise and otherwise to the full measure of the provisions contained in the bylaw.

The following are the provisions of the contract: The next thing to consider was getting the consent of the Consumers' Gas Company to continue the present service till the 1st of February, when the Carbon Company will inaugurate the new lighting. The board decided to wait until the 1st of February and to meet again in the afternoon.

Union Wages for Skilled Labor.
The company agreed that they will pay to all mechanics, workmen and laborers to be employed by them in the execution of the contract, except those engaged in the lighting, extinguishing and cleaning of lamps, the union or prevailing rate of wages as shown on the list of rates of wages for the city of Toronto.

The company further agreed that they will pay their employees engaged in lighting, extinguishing and cleaning of lamps the price of sixteen cents per hour for the number of hours during which such employees shall work, it being understood that the company shall be required to pay said employees only for as many hours as they actually work under the contract.

It being further clearly understood and agreed that the company shall remain at said rate until the completion of said contract; provided that the company shall be required to pay only for as many hours as they actually work under the contract, mechanics, workmen or laborers, in the event of a dispute as to the rate of wages to be paid by the company to mechanics, workmen and laborers employed by them in the execution of this contract except those engaged in the lighting, extinguishing and cleaning of lamps, the decision of the City Engineer shall be final and binding upon all parties.

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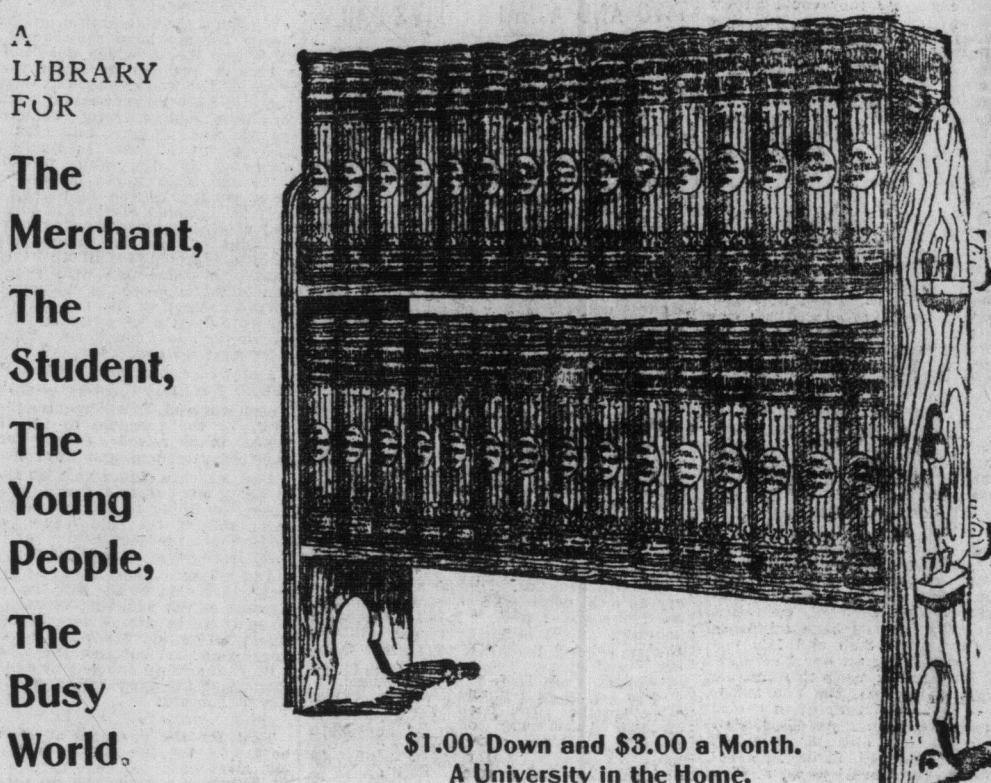
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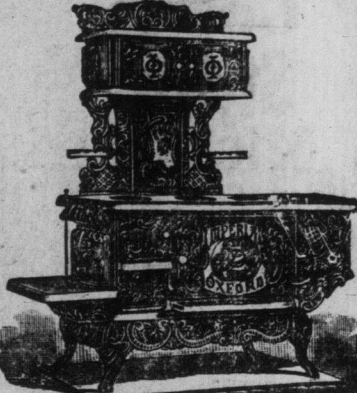
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