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"He told me that he had never seen one. Surely, if he had had anything of the sort, he would have shown it to me."

Burke pressed the button on the desk, and when the doorman appeared, ordered that the prisoner be returned to her cell.

"I suppose," Mary said, "that it's useless for me to claim my constitutional rights, and demand to see a lawyer?"

"Yes," Burke agreed, "you've guessed it right, the first time."

Cassidy came hurrying in with a grin of satisfaction on his stolid face.

"Say, chief," the detective said with animation, "we've got Garrison."

Burke asked Gilder and the district attorney to withdraw, while he should have a private conversation with the prisoner.

"Now," he said when they were alone together, "I'm going to be your friend."

(To be continued.)

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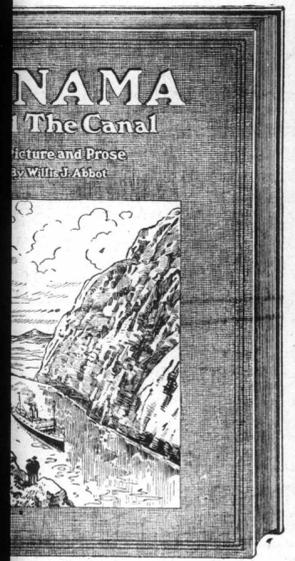


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Preliminary Resolution Passed in the City Council Last Night.

At the city council meeting last night, Ald. Hollinrake had a resolution put through calling for the preliminary of an enabling early closing by-law for the different classes of merchants of the city. In the by-law the conditions and terms will be set forth under which the merchants can petition to have their shops close at a certain hour. If the shoe merchants want to close early, two thirds of their number must sign the petition, and then the council is requested to pass a special by-law for the petitioners. If the dry goods men want extended hours, it is up to them to follow

similar procedure. The enabling by-law must first be passed by the council. Ald. Bragg objected strenuously to the resolution. He declared the city had no right to dictate to a man as to how he was to run his store. Some of the bigger fellows wanted to force the others into early closing. Furthermore it was an injustice to the workman who could only get up town after 7 o'clock at night to make his purchases. The resolution, despite Ald. Bragg's opposition, was carried but when the early closing by-law was examined it is likely to receive considerable opposition on the very grounds pointed out by Ald. Bragg. Sidney Trewey, James Tyn, and Bernard Barney, young Cornwall men, were sentenced to 25, 18 and 6 months imprisonment respectively for getting a young Ottawa man drunk and rifling his pockets.

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COUNCIL ROUTINE SOMEWHAT LIGHT

Appointment of Electrical Inspector Was Under Discussion

There was little routine business at the city council meeting last night, the main feature being the by-law stage as noted elsewhere. Mr. H. F. Strickland, representing the Hydro Power Commission, came all the way from Toronto to make sure Brantford picked out a fit and proper person to be electrical inspector. Among the qualifications required, he said, was a good presence, a man who could dictate letters to a stenographer, one who knew how to keep an office as well as doing outside work, and in his spare time read up everything about the latest developments in ideal wiring. Of course the hydro representative was picturing the ideal inspector, and he thought the city would have to pay \$1,000 or \$1,200 per year for the proper man. The discussion ended by Mr. Strickland retiring to examine a couple of the applicants for the job, and he will inform the council later as to the most likely appointee.

Gas Inspector

Mr. Strickland, representing the Hydro Electric Commission, had something to say to the council in regard to the appointment of an electrical inspector. The council could appoint the man, but the candidate had to be put through an examination. No matter who the council appointed, the examination would be impartial. Mr. Strickland said he would be in the city to-day and examine the applicants. He would then let the council know the most likely man. The salary for a city gas inspector, he said, would be about \$100 or \$1200 per year. A proper inspector would earn this money. He should be a little ahead of the times, having ideas at the time and following their development. Mr. Strickland asked Mr. Strickland if Mr. Mowat, recommended by the Fire Underwriters, would be getting at present anywhere near \$1200. Mr. Strickland thought he would be getting about \$900. It was his opinion that fees collected for inspection would meet the salary. When the Hydro inspector is appointed the underwriters will withdraw their inspector.

Ald. Bragg rather took objection to Mr. Strickland's nominating a man for the position. Mr. Strickland might as well make the appointment himself.

Mr. Strickland said he might pick out two men both acceptable. His recommendation was not to be a form of dictation in any sense, but was to guide the council in getting the best results. The act did give the commission the right to reject any man who might be thought unsuitable or who could not pass the examination.

Ald. Calbeck asked about the examination, and if an engineer was required.

Mr. Strickland replied that an engineer was not wanted but a wireman. A surgeon could not fill a tooth but a dentist could. A wireman from the ranks, who had laid out the work would be the best man. The examination consisted of the finding out of a man's experience, what would he had done and what conditions he had worked under. After that he was given a lot of practical questions.

Ald. Charlton wanted to know if the underwriters would accept the approval on certain work of the Hydro inspector.

The reply was that the underwriters were a hard bunch. They would reject work quickly and accept it slowly. He surmised, however, that the Hydro inspection here would be satisfactory. Mr. Strickland informed Ald. Ryerson that the inspector would virtually replace the fire chief, who at present looks after all overhead wiring. Mr. Strickland said he would meet some of the local applicants here to-day.

Mayor Spence said he wanted all the local men to have an equal chance and this was assured by Mr. Strickland.

Board of Works The board of works reported as follows: That the following tenders for supplies required by the board of works be accepted, being the lowest tenders: Lumber, W. C. Brooks; rubber boots, Ludlow Bros.; sewer pipe, Hamilton-Toronto Sewer Pipe Co. on the understanding that 2% cash discount be allowed as offered in attached letter of T. A. Cowan, Feb. 23rd.

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Firemen's Suits The fire and light committee reported as follows: That we accept the tender of C. Sutherland for 21 firemen's suits and extra trousers at \$28, and also the tender of G. Glasco Estate for 21 caps at \$1.85 each.

COUNCIL NOTES. The Hydro-Electric wages account amounting to \$1289 was passed. Several applications were filed for the position of electrical inspector in the city.

The Victorian Order of Nurses expressed thanks in a letter to the council for a grant of \$150.

Signed by the "full committee" said one alderman in reading a report last night. What was the beverage? The finance committee and chairman of the standing committees were appointed to strike the tax rate for the year.

The Waterous Engine Company was granted a six months rebate of taxes on certain property, on recommendation of the assessors.

The lot in Greenwood cemetery for the burial of inmates from the Widows' Home is filled and Mrs. Cockshut has requested that two additional lots be secured.

Mayor Spence congratulated Ald. Pitcher's committee on fixing up the Council Chamber. Ald. Pitcher outlined further changes, which would make things better, which the committee proposed. Ald. Ward added

his praise to the good work, and suggested a big field of opportunity on the outside of the city hall as well as inside. This was worth while because of the Old Home week and he hoped the clock would not be forgotten.

Ald. Ward also suggested lights for the reporters, and the mayor topped it off by saying "Let your light so shine before reporters that they may both hear and see you."

The quorum present was as follows: Mayor Spence, Ald. Hollinrake, Robinson, Quinlan, English, Wood, Signman, Charlton, Pitcher, Ward, Sutch, Woolams, Bragg, Ryerson, Calbeck, Broadbent.

Mayor Euler of Berlin forwarded a resolution passed by Oxford and Waterloo counties extolling the good work of Hon. Adam Beck as chairman of the Hydro Commission, and expressing the hope that Mr. Beck continue in his present capacity. Brantford was asked to endorse the resolution.

The aldermen looked respectful in new chairs around the board. Incidentally the only old chairs left in the chamber were those used by the press and the carved walnut affair adorned by the Mayor. But His Worship found solace in a new desk substantial enough to be hit with the gavel in calling order.

The manager of the Brantford Gas Company wrote in reply to the mayor's objections to tearing up of streets indiscriminately, that it was the desire of the company to work in harmony with city officials, and the assurance was given that the streets torn up would be left in as good shape as they were originally.

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