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## GAS MATTER LAID OVER

Council Decides To Take More Time To Consider Natural Gas Tenders

### DEFECTS IN THE MARKET

The Council meeting last evening was a busy one. The members did not sit long, but they kept things moving while they were there. Many interesting matters were brought up, and probably the most important one was the natural gas franchise. The Council very wisely decided to give the matter a little more consideration, before finally granting the franchise. This is the stand maintained by this journal, and the ratepayers will agree that the Council will make no mistake in giving every feature of the question the utmost attention and consideration. All feel that the matter is one of the most important ones brought before the attention of any Council.

The Separate School Board was granted \$500 in answer to a request for this amount.

### BASEBALL TROUBLES.

Ald. Stone brought up the matter of the breaking of the glass in the armory on the park. He said that the baseball boys had refused to pay the bill, and he did not know what to do with the account. It amounted to \$12.75. When it was presented to the Council at the last meeting it was \$5.60, and since that time, some more glass had been broken. The matter was referred back to the committee to bring in a report.

### DANGEROUS WALKS.

The engineer reported on the following dangerous walks: One on the north side of Wellington street, one on the south side of Selkirk street, and one on the south side of Park street. Referred to the Board of Works.

A petition for a granite walk on the north side of King street from the Rankin dock to the power house, was referred to the Clerk to report. SENT BACK TO SCHOOL BOARD.

An account was presented from Bright & Fielder for a granite walk in front of the Central school. The amount was \$122.75.

Ald. Keadley moved that the account be paid. The Clerk—How is this account to be charged? Shall I charge it to the Board of Works account? The School Board has refused to pay the account and have referred it back to the Council.

The Mayor—Who authorized this work to be done?  
Ald. Edmondson—I don't know anything about it. I suppose it will have to be charged to the Board of Works account.

Ald. Benson—The chairman of the Board of Works has a poor memory at times. I met the chairman of the Public School Board and Mr. Plewes and they asked me if the work could be done. I telephoned Ald. Edmondson and asked him his opinion, and he said to go ahead and have the work done, and it was done. The work beautifies the city, and is a benefit to the citizens, and I think they should pay for it.

Ald. Potter—Let it be charged to the chairman.

Ald. Edmondson—What Ald. Benson says may be true. I do not remember. I am willing that the account be paid out of the Board of Works estimate.

Ald. Austin—I think that the School Board should pay for this work, out of their \$19,000 debentures. The Board of Works has no power to pay it. The School Board is the only body with any money to spend.

Ald. Austin moved in amendment that the matter be referred back to the School Board.

Ald. Edmondson—I do not feel like repudiating anything, and I am perfectly willing that the amount be paid out of our estimates. We will have a surplus anyway.

Ald. Austin—If we do this there will be other corporations holding us up in the same way.

The amendment carried and the account will be sent back to the School Board.

**SALE OF MARKET SPACES.**  
The treasurer reported the sale of the market spaces. The total amount was \$117.50, \$199.75 of which was paid down and the rest will come on Saturday next. Ald. Potter explained that this was considered a satisfactory sale.

A. T. Mounteer tendered his resignation to the Council as Sanitary Inspector. Received.

**ACTION FOR DAMAGES.**  
A notice was received that Mrs. Rose Matt intended to sue the city for damages received by a fall on Kent street. It was claimed that the accident was due to a defective sidewalk. Referred to Finance.

The Mayor warned the Board of Works that all defective sidewalks should be repaired at once. If they are not repaired they should be thrown out altogether.

Ald. Edmondson—We are doing this. There is a man doing nothing else but going around looking for holes in the sidewalks. No one in the department is to blame for this accident.

The Mayor—I received a letter from Ward Stanworth the other day claiming that a couple of men had met with an accident with a horse and rig. The men were Daniels and Snook.

Ald. Edmondson—These are the same two who had a similar grievance last year.

**THAT POOR MARKET BUILDING.**  
A resolution was read from the Board of Health asking that some improvements be made to the second floor of the new market building, to prevent the dust coming through

on the batter, etc., below. The floor is leaking badly.

The Mayor—This is a nice state of affairs in a new building.

Ald. Potter—My attention was drawn to this matter, and I found it would cost about \$800 to repair this floor. The tenant in the second floor are only going to be there for a couple of months, and it would not pay the city to make this expenditure. If the people can get along for a couple of months, the trouble would be at an end.

The matter was left with the Property committee to look into and report.

Bright & Fielder presented their account for work done for the Pere Marquette on the street. They were referred to the railway company.

### NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE.

Ald. Scullard, for the special committee to consider the granting of a natural gas franchise, reported progress. It had been the intention of the Council to act on this matter last night, but they had reconsidered the matter and had decided to take a little more time in considering the different propositions. They had received six applications, and the committee had got down to two of them. Still they were not in a position to act. One of the two was all right in one respect, and the other was all right in another respect. They thought it wise to leave the matter over until the next meeting.

Ald. Edmondson—The committee met this afternoon, and had made a report which was favored by seven to three. I move that the report as read in committee be read now.

Ald. Stone was not in favor of opening the matter up. It had been decided to committee to leave the matter over until he was willing to have it drop at that.

Ald. Edmondson got no second to his motion.

### ONE TENDER TOO LATE.

Ald. Austin reported that he had received a tender that afternoon on the street, and the advertised time for receiving tenders was noon Monday. He wanted to know if the Council intended to consider this tender. It was decided to throw it out, and will be returned unopened.

Ald. Potter—I think the Council is wise in coming to the conclusion that it is wise not to go too fast in this matter. I only wish that we had even more time.

Ald. Stone called the attention of the Property committee to the need for a hydrant on Wade street, and a light on Jeffrey street. Ald. Potter will consider the matter.

### A DARK SPOT.

Ald. Scullard pointed out a dark spot on Victoria avenue, and asked if there was any chance of getting a light there. If there was not, he would like to see a gas lamp there. If the Council would put up the lamp the citizens in that locality would see that it was kept lit.

The matter will be considered by Ald. Potter.

### BADLY NEEDED PAVEMENT.

The petition for a bituminous pavement on the west end of King street was brought up. The pavement extends from the Rankin house to Pagott's office.

The solicitor gave his opinion that the city could put the pavement down as the street was in a bad condition and the estimated cost of the present pavement, although the work is not yet paid for, expires before July, 1907. The work is badly needed, as the street is in a dangerous condition.

The matter will come up at the next meeting of the Council.

The Property committee will bring in a report as to whether a bell or a clock will be placed in the new market building.

### ACCOUNTS PASSED.

- W. R. Baxter, \$12.25.
- Mrs. Learst, \$1.50.
- H. Weaver, \$15.
- J. A. Wilson, \$92.
- W. W. Turner, \$37.02.
- Andrew Harbert, \$2.40.
- Cemetery pay sheet, \$9.
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- Mr. White, \$1.
- Mr. Charles, \$90.
- Bright & Fielder, \$490.
- Bright & Fielder, \$26.51.
- Bright & Fielder, \$21.31.
- Bright & Fielder, \$35.16.
- Bright & Fielder, \$8.35.
- Bright & Fielder, \$48.85.
- Dan Jordan, \$183.87.
- McKeough & Trotter, \$101.10.
- W. M. Drader, \$57.67.
- W. M. Drader, \$87.72.
- John D. Taylor, \$3.10.
- Pay sheet, \$266.24.
- Pay sheet, \$253.62.
- Bud Gibson, \$155.
- Bright & Fielder, \$122.75.
- Harry W. Jacques, \$2.80.
- Park Bros., \$19.55.
- Pay sheet, market front, \$142.50.
- Gallagher & Sons, \$200.
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- City treasurer, \$4.71.
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## SITUATION IN EAST ELGIN

W. F. Heppburn Denies The Story Of Keeping Immoral Company

### REASON WHY HE RETIRED

Aylmer, Oct. 2.—Evidence, flatly contradictory, was given before Magistrate Hunt yesterday in the charge against D. Butler, proprietor of the Orwell Hotel.

**Why He Retired.**  
Heppburn was put through a two and a half hours grilling by W. K. Cameron, crown counsel, who asked him if the charges preferred by Butler were responsible for his retirement from the election contest. Heppburn refused to answer until the magistrate ordered him to. Then he said it was not because of the charges, but owing to the scandalous stories circulated.

Pressed if that was the only reason he again declined to answer.

**Boughner's Story.**  
The first witness was Mahlon Boughner, Orwell, who lived about 40 rods north of Orwell for 40 years. He said Butler, on Aug. 30, had told him that Heppburn had stopped with a woman (Mrs. Gilroy) about the 2nd of August.

Mr. Cameron handed witness a piece of paper containing a statement that he had seen Butler write, which said that on the 1st of August Heppburn came to his house at 6.30 p. m. and put up. Afterwards two women came to the house and went upstairs without his knowledge. Heppburn went to a room with one of them and remained until about 1 a. m. Heppburn drove away with her and came back and stayed with the other. Butler told witness that Heppburn called for a drink between 12 and 1 a. m. Butler said he went to the room to take the drinks to Heppburn and found him with a woman. He ordered him out.

In cross-examination by Andrew Grant, witness said that Heppburn and Butler subsequently called at his house after midnight and asked him to have this held back until after the election. No money was offered him.

**Butler's Evidence.**  
Butler testified that Heppburn had ordered a bottle of whiskey at 9.15, and at midnight called for more drinks. Then Butler ordered him away. He did not know the women, but was told they had a bad reputation. Heppburn had promised him "anything" after the election if the matter was kept quiet. No one had ever offered him money to lay the charges.

**Heppburn Denies.**  
W. F. Heppburn, the late Liberal candidate in East Elgin, took the stand at his own request.

He said he reached the hotel about 7.45. He went to bed about 9 o'clock. He got up the next morning about 8 o'clock. He saw no one between the time he went to bed and when he got up. He knew one of the women and saw her in the morning, but that was all.

Butler had threatened that unless he paid him \$500 he would "howl him out" at this election. He admitted going to Boughner's with Butler at Butler's request in reference to the two women. Butler giving him to understand that he was about to be prosecuted for keeping a disorderly house, and that he wished Heppburn to protect him. Boughner said he had been to see the inspector and Brower for the purpose of protesting Butler. Either Boughner or Butler said that the one or the other could fix the inspector. Heppburn was told that as he was at the hotel that night suspicion would point to him.

Witness said he would not give any money in consideration to settle the affair, that he had nothing to do with it, and that the inspector could go ahead with the case so far as he was concerned.

Butler and witness then proceeded to the hotel, where the matter was again discussed in the presence of a man named Kaiser, who was lying on the lounge. Butler said that if Heppburn did not pay \$500 that he (Butler) would associate his name with the women. Butler had further said that he had been offered \$1,000 by Marshall and his party to put up this job on witness. Witness replied that it was a contemptible plot of blackmail, and that he would not give him a cent. After that Boughner and Butler came to Port Stanley and there Butler demanded money from witness. He replied that he would have nothing more to do with either of them.

Heppburn claimed he did not know the nature of the charge until he heard it yesterday.

One of the women said to be implicated is a Mrs. Stringer of Aylmer. She believed to be now in St. Louis.

Court adjourned until to-day at 2 o'clock, when the case will likely be concluded.

**Killed in Mill Shaft.**  
Brookville, Oct. 2.—W. Capron, an employee of the Norwood Paper Mill, was accidentally caught in the main belt and whirled rapidly around the shaft. His body was mangled and torn, his head being crushed to a pulp. His neck was broken, and death was almost instantaneous.

**Escape At Railway Crossing.**  
Belleville, Oct. 2.—While driving across the railway tracks at Trenton yesterday afternoon Wm. Penny was struck by an express train and thrown some distance. His leg was broken, but he suffered no other injury. The rig was smashed, but the horses escaped.

**Drowned in Blind River.**  
Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Jean Bonnevillie of Hull was drowned at Blind River on Thursday last. He was a shanty man employed with Cook Bros., and fell out of a canoe.

**Chesley a Town.**  
Chesley, Oct. 2.—Chesley became a town yesterday. It was incorporated as a village in 1879. The present population is 2,019.

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## ALD. EDMONDSON TAKES FLOOR

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practice of this principle is right in the Council Chamber."

Ald. Benson agreed with this. He did not believe in making statements which could not be verified.

Ald. Stone—What about the rash statement made by Ald. Edmondson about the deficit in the Cemetery Department?

Ald. Edmondson—That deficit is there and either Ald. Stone or Ald. Potter, who was chairman of the committee last year, will have to stand for it.

Ald. Potter—Through that deficit we have a good house at the cemetery, and no one regrets the expenditure. If Ald. Edmondson will attend to the affairs of his own department he will not have time to bother with other departments.

Ald. Edmondson—That is what I was thinking about you.

This ended the discussion, and the feeling was that unless Ald. Stone comes to the next meeting with some sort of proof, that his charges were gathered up from street talk, and should never have been made. It has before been openly charged that Ald. Stone made the charges merely as a "grand stand" play. If this is true, his present position is by no means an enviable one. Gallery play does not appeal to the best thinking class of people.

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- Amherstburg—Oct. 2, 3.
- Blenheim—Oct. 3, 4.
- Dresden—Oct. 4, 5.
- Florence—Oct. 8, 9.
- Highgate—Oct. 5, 6.
- Muncy—Oct. 9, 10, 11.
- Ridgeway—Oct. 8, 9 and 10.
- Wallaceburg—Oct. 2, 3.
- Alvinston—Oct. 2, 3.
- Barrow—Oct. 9, 10.
- Wheatley—Oct. 10, 11.
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