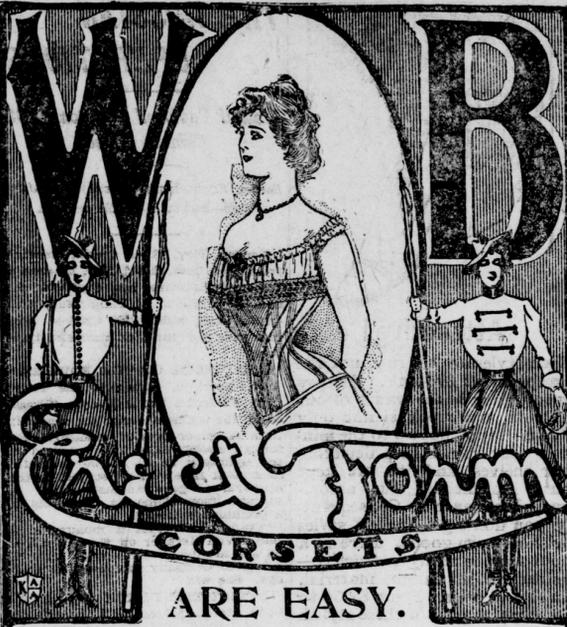


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## COMMITTEES CURTAILING

Over \$50,000 Spending Money Left for the Remainder of the Year 1900.

The Matter of Dangerous Railway Crossings Brought Up—Bylaw Re Vote on Abolishing Hospital Trust Gets a First Reading.

The city council passed judgment upon a number of minor matters at its meeting last night. It transpired that the city has the comfortable sum of nearly \$60,000 with which to carry on the work of the corporation for the remaining portion of the year. All the committees are curtailing their expenditure as much as possible, and there was the reassuring probability that their exercise of prudence may save the council from a deficit, despite the gloomy forecasts made in the early days of January. Last night's session showed that the council are not as yet entirely disposed to relieve the asphalt company of all responsibility for further repairs, even upon the city engineer's and No. 2 committee's recommendation, and also, that the aldermen are anxious that something should be done to prevent the too-oft recurrence of fatalities at railway crossings in the city. Ald. Pritchard presided in the mayor's absence.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**  
 No. 1 committee will consider Mr. W. A. Wilson's request for discount off taxes, J. A. Currie's request for remission of income taxes, a similar request from Joan Mororana, an account from the National Cycle and Automobile Company, Catherine Shea's request for the remission of street watering rates, and the request from

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the executors of property owned by P. and A. Swanwick for remission of taxes.  
 Arthur H. Smith's request for permission to connect his premises with the sewer was referred to No. 2 committee.  
 No. 3 committee will deal with Baldwin & Baldwin's request for remission of street watering fines and J. Campbell's application for a position as fireman.  
 Dr. Balfour's request to have the upper portion of the private patients' pavilion in Victoria Hospital furnished will be considered by the hospital building committee.  
 The mayor and relief inspector will consider the application of Mrs. Henry for admission to the Old People's Home.  
 The use of the city hall was granted to the Trades and Labor Council for an assembly on Nov. 30. Its use was also granted to the Dairy Association of Western Ontario for an exhibition between Jan. 15 and 18.

**AUDITORS' REPORT.**  
 The auditors' quarterly report showed a balance of \$6,972.41 on hand and a balance for sewer purposes of \$10,534.92. In it the council was advised that the Hospital Trust had exceeded its allotment of \$1,000 by \$3,000, and its expenses probably amount to the estimated \$17,000. The auditors also recommended the disposal of the \$30,000 of debentures yet unsold.

**NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.**  
 According to No. 3 committee's recommendation, the application for the erection of signs on the Market Square, for driving purposes, was filed. The resignation of Wesley O'Brien, as alderman, was accepted, and Chairman was given power to appoint his successor.  
 The urgent need of more light on Grand avenue was considered by the council, to necessitate the establishment of an electric light there. This action was opposed by many of the aldermen, whose objections were silenced by Ald. Wray's announcement, that it would cost only \$10, and there was no danger of No. 3 committee having a deficit.

**NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.**  
 Considerable discussion was created by No. 2's recommendation, that connection be permitted to be made to the sewer on Dundas street, east of Eglinton, on payment of an annual rental of 80 per foot for ten years the roadway on the south side of the street to be allowed \$3 when connections are made. After discussion, all the words after "80 cents" were withdrawn and a clause inserted to the effect that the city should make the connections up to the fence lines.  
 The committee recommended confirmation of the certificate given to the Barber Asphalt Company, relieving it from liability in regard to the Dundas and Richmond street pavements. Several of the members of No. 2 committee had accompanied the engineer in his tour of inspection, and were satisfied that the pavements were now in a proper state of repair.  
 Ald. Douglass and Ald. Cooper both opposed the action suggested, and, according to amendment, the clause was referred back to committee.

**NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.**  
 The finance committee's report recommended that the preparation of local improvement accounts, re frontage rates, be made in the assessment commissioner's office, as directed by the council. At present the work is being done by Mr. Jewell, who is thus accommodating Mr. Grant during his

busy season. The recommendation was carried.

**MOTIONS.**  
 Ald. Cooper's motion to have a drain constructed on Horton street, between Hurwell street and the Port Stanley road, was carried.  
 Ald. Stevens's motion that the engineer be empowered to carry out the provincial law in connection with the fire escape at the Opera House was carried. It was explained that this was a mere matter of form, as the city had been visited by the provincial inspector only a few days ago.  
 Ald. Gerry's motion to have the lack of attendance at railway crossings brought to the attention of the railway companies, occasioned considerable comment. The motion was made because of the many fatal accidents that had recently occurred. Ald. Ross spoke earnestly on the subject. He considered that the possibility of such accidents happening was disgraceful. He thought the motion was too weak.  
 Ald. Gerry therefore withdrew his motion, and Ald. Ross substituted a notice of motion that the council take action to compel the several railway companies whose roads enter or pass through the city, to immediately provide the utmost possible protection to life, by putting gates with watchmen continually in attendance, and also to put sidewalks and highways in perfect repair between the roadway and sidewalks where such intersect their railroads, and further, that as soon as practicable, at all existing level crossings where such railroads impede traffic, subways or overhead bridges be constructed; also that the council see to the enforcement of the law regulating the speed of trains within the city limits.  
 The bylaw providing for the transference of power from the hospital trust to the council, was given its first reading.  
 Another bylaw providing for the construction of a cement walk on the east side of William street, between Hill and Grey, was given its final reading.

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### From Near-By Places.

**MOUNT BRYDGES.**  
 Mount Brydges, Nov. 13.—Death is at work in our community, showing that he is no respecter of persons. Only a week ago Mr. Wesley Wilkinson, aged 29 years, who was killed in London by a falling wall, was laid to rest in Cook's Cemetery. Last Thursday evening Mr. Orval Snelgrove, barber, passed away. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place from his mother's residence, con. 2, Delaware, on Saturday afternoon, to the Methodist Church, Mount Brydges, of which deceased was a member. After the service the remains were interred in Mount Brydges Cemetery.  
 Mr. Dugald Leitch, ex-warden of Middlesex (whose death is referred to elsewhere) was 73 years of age.  
 On Saturday evening the famous Canadian Justice Singers gave one of their excellent concerts in the Methodist Church to a large audience, who were thoroughly delighted. They remained over Sunday, and gave a sacred song service Sunday evening, in the church, which was packed to the doors.  
 Pte. Redge, of London, late of South African contingent, has been on a visit to friends here for a few days.  
 Mr. J. K. Kidd has moved into the village, and is domiciled in the house lately occupied by Mr. F. F. Loudon.

**PUTNAM.**  
 Putnam, Nov. 7.—Mr. Alex. Hackett, of this place, entertained his friends Tuesday evening, with a card and dancing party. About 80 guests were present, and dancing was continued until after 4 o'clock, to the music of Carrie Brock, violinist, of Derwent.

**STRATHROY.**  
 Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Nov. 12.—The Strathroy Dramatic Club will present "The Mikado" in the Lyceum, the first week in January.  
 Mr. J. Thompson, Head street, has sold his farm in Ennisville to Mr. Ferguson, of Brooke.  
 The death took place, in Caradoc, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 6, of Alex. Cowan, aged 83 years. The interment took place the following Thursday, at the Hess burying ground.  
 The next meeting of the Strathroy Local Union will be held in the parish rooms of St. John's Church, in February.  
 The Bible Society will hold its annual meeting in the Baptist Church, on Thursday evening next.  
 Dugald Leitch, a well-known resident of Caradoc, died at Mount Carmel on Saturday morning. Interment in Campbell burying ground.  
 The ladies' carnival and drill entertainment, under the auspices of the Lady Maccaabees and Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps, will be held in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14. An excellent programme will be presented.  
 Mr. J. H. Alexander, organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, is home on a visit.

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