WATER WASTERS WARNED!

The Commissioners Will Prosecute the Transgressors.

The Inspectors Ordered to Proceed Against Parties Using Water Contrary to Regulations—New Tenders Called for Twenty-Inch Mains — Chairman Davis Vindicates the Commissioners.

The Water Commissioners met last evening and transacted a volume of business with their characteristic dispatch, and took occasion to put both feet down upon the practice of using water contrary to regulations. The gentlemen who wrestled with the evening's business were: Chairman Davis, Mayor Taylor, Engineer Tracy, Inspector Platt and Secretary Ellwood.

Mr. Thomas Alexander was present on behalf of those interested in the selling of the Bruce street water main to the commissioners, and dwelt upon its advantages.

Engineer Tracy reported that the main was in good condition and that it had been guaranteed for ten years.

The commissioners decided to purchase the main provided the owners were willing to let it go at 10 cents per foot.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Patterson & Jolly—Re overcharge for water rates. Laid over till next quarter.

Lawson & Jones—Re overcharges for water rates. Laid over.

Ladies of Sacred Heart—Re water rates, claiming deduction owing to the cottage on the grounds being vacant. They will be notified that they must have a separate service in order to secure the reduction.

Mr. John Cooper—Re arrears and asking to have the water turned on again. He will be notified that he must have the arrears provided for when the water is turned on again.

Mr. J. Wildren—Re water rates. Referred to the Inspector.

Dr. Butler — Re lawn water rates. Granted.

Mr. C. Stepner—Re water main on Horton street. Referred to Engineer.

Mr. D. O'Hearn—Re service pipe. The communication stated that the service asked for was all right, but that it had been put in the wrong place. Referred to Inspector.

Mr. George Holman—Re main on Grosvenor street. Engineer.

Mr. George Warner—Re Kent avenue service. Engineer.

Mr. George Wood—Re main on Queen's avenue, between Elizabeth and English streets. Engineer.

Mr. Thomas A. Brown—Re what exhibit the Water Commissioners would have at the Fair. Engineer.

Mr. L. Lewis—Asking for water service in front of his property in South London. Engineer.

AFTER THE WATER WASTERS.

Inspectors Platt and Plastow presented a report in re the illegal use of lawn services, stating that they had found 24 persons using their lawn hydrants after hours.

Commissioner Davis—I move that these people be forgiven this time, and that the hours for not using the water be published, and then any person using the water contrary to them to be prosecuted. I want the inspectors to understand hereafter that when they find any persons violating the regulations they are to take them before the Police Magistrate and not to wait for any action on the part of the commissioners. I will further move that we do away with morning service, and that any persons found watering lawns or gardens at any other time than between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock in the evening be prosecuted. The suggestions were adopted.

Inspector Platt—I will have plenty of them ready for the Magistrate on Friday.

MR. HUTCHINSON'S WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. A. Sutherland appeared before the commissioners, asking that a water main be laid on Briscoe street.

Chairman Davis—That is where Mr. Hutchinson said you could have the water for the digging, is it not?

Mr. Sutherland—Yes.

Chairman Davis—You were unable to find it, I suppose?

Mr. Sutherland—Yes. There is no water there at all fit to drink. The condition of things is something terrible. There are only four persons that have water, and they have only the dregs that are left in the wells. Every resident of the street, with but one exception, signed the petition for city water, and that is why we voted for amalgamation.

Chairman Davis—Well, you can go home, Mr. Sutherland, and tell the people that they will have the water just as soon as the main can be laid.

Mr. Sutherland bowed his thanks and retired.

THE COMMISSIONERS VINDICATED.

When the Commissioners came to the business of opening tenders for supplying the twenty-inch main at the waterworks pumphouse, Chairman Davis asked how many tenders had been received, and was informed that but two had been put in

Chairman Davis—There has been some kicking about the letting of the contracts and totally without cause. Why did not Mr. Johnston, who is raising the fuss, put in his bid when tenders were called for?

Engineer Tracy—He says he did not see the call for the tenders.

Chairman Davis—I look upon it as an unwarranted slap at the Water Commissioners. Are you willing to accept these tenders that have been put in, Mr. Mayor?

Mayor Taylor—I am willing to do the fair thing, and the work must be done with all dispatch, but if the figures are not satisfactory I think the tenders should be set aside.

Chairman Davis—All the business of this commission has been above board, and we don't like to have anything like this said about it. We want to act so as to leave no one a chance for cavil.

Mayor Taylor—Let the matter stand over until Friday at 12 o'clock and call for new tenders. This suggestion met with favor and was decided upon.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: Harding & Leathorne, $4,000; J. McDonald, $8 75; H. Plastow, $10 50; spring extension, $457 06; house service pay sheet, $105 02; J. McDonald, $8 75; H. Plastow, $10 50; house service pay sheet, $103 72; spring extension pay sheet, $548 88; City Gas Company, 60 cents; Bell Telephone Company, $70; E. H. Khordes, $6; Robert Wonnacott, $8 63; Ontario Lead Pipe and Barb Wire Company, $957 74; J. H. Tennent, $3 50; Garlock Packing Company, $14 70; W. T. Strong, $1 50; Hunt, $56 14; B. Skuse, $10 40, and D. Foster, $105. The account of A. S. Emery for $42 was laid over.

Engineer Tracy reported in connection with the C. P. R. water supply, and advised that the company be charged $625 gross or $500 net for the current year, and that a new rate be struck for next year. The report was adopted.

WHERE THE CITY WATER GOES.

Engineer Tracy then took up the water question again, and asked if the commissioners were not going to take more effective measures to stop the great waste of water that was going on.

Chairman Davis—We have taken cognizance of the Inspector's report.

Engineer Tracy—I don't think that sufficient; it is a most serious matter. There should be a third inspector employed to look after the waste. It amounts to over 500,000 gallons a day.

Chairman Davis—That will right itself when some of them are brought before the Police Magistrate.

The Board then adjourned.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Mrs. Walley, of Woodstock, is in Birtle, Man., visiting her son, John Walley.

Anton Inkowski was run over and killed by a street car at Belle Isle on Monday night.

Miss Lenna B. Tibbits, of Port Huron, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Lillie, Wardsville.

On Friday the hotel of A. Widdifield, at Lawrence Station, was broken into and a watch and $6 stolen.

The death is announced of Mrs. C. H. Poile, of Chatham, second daughter of the late Freeman Ellison, of St. Thomas.

The man David Lyle, charged with attempted assault on his 6-year-old niece, has been sent up for trial at Brantford.

The Woodstock Congregationalists have extended a call to Rev. J. Swanson, B.A., a graduate of the Congregational College.

The Rev. H. R. Fraser, of the First Presbyterian Church, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, is home in Woodstock on his vacation.

Rev. W. W. Andrews, M.A., of Allandale, has been appointed professor of natural science in the Mount Allison College, N. B.

One of the inmates of the Elgin House of Industry is a man named James Humphrey, who is six feet five inches in height and weighs 230 pounds.

George Wakefield, butcher, of Guelph, has skipped out. It is supposed he has gone to the United States. His debts amount to about $2,000.

Two boys named William O'Hanley and Andy Williams have been sent to the reformatory for two years for stealing eggs from the Brantford market.

A field of wheat belonging to Mr. Richards, farmer, near Middlemiss, was set on fire by a spark from a passing engine, and about an acre of the grain destroyed.

Constable Fairbrother, of St. Thomas, on Monday night arrested W. J. Walker, of Lawrence, on a charge of maliciously shooting a steer, the property of Robert Miller.

The creditors of Messrs. S. & J. Armstrong, general dealers, McKellar, held a meeting at the Walker House, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, and decided to accept 40 cents on the dollar.

While coupling cars in the St. Thomas yard of the M. C. R. on Monday night Daniel Mann, switchman, had the middle finger of one of his hands so crushed that it had to be amputated at the first joint.

A disgraceful row took place on Monday night at Berlin, when Valentine Klase drew a knife and slashed John Rhodes severely in the face and on the hand. Several others pitched in and the scene was soon a riot. Klase made his escape.

While attending the convention of American educators of the blind at Jacksonville, Ill., Mr. A. A. Dymond, principal of the Asylum for the Blind at Brantford, invited the convention to meet in Brantford in 1892, and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

The Indian Witness, of Calcutta, bearing date of June 14, says: "The Rev. J. H. Garden, of Madras, is ordered to America with his family at once. His loss will be severely felt on that decimated district." Mr. Garden is a Stratfordite, and is doubtless now on his way to Canada.

There is some trouble in Woodstock with regard to the erection of the new court house. It is claimed the walls were not being built in accordance with the specifications. Before decisive measures are taken the council decided to wait for the report of a committee of architects.

Guelph is to have its own share of picnics this year. The C. P. R. employes from all points in Ontario go there on Saturday, July 26; the High Court Independent Order of Foresters on Aug. 12, and the Sons of Scotland, Toronto, on Aug. 18.

Bruce Holmes, employed at the Chatham waterworks well now in process of construction, was accidentally knocked off the platform at the top on Monday and fell a distance of 40 feet, alighting on his shoulder. He was insensible when picked up, but his worst apparent injury was a dislocated shoulder, besides some severe bruises. It is possible he may have sustained some internal injury.

Mr. Justice MacMahon on Monday rendered judgment against Mr. Lang and the other sureties of Watts, who, in 1888, was tax collector for the township of Meaford and absconded with $2,000. The defense claimed that for several years there had been gross irregularities in the collection and application of the taxes, and that the township had been aware of these irregularities, and should have informed the sureties.

Mrs. S. B. Hathaway, of South Yarmouth, states that the report as to the ill-treatment received by her at the hands of a young ruffian one evening last week, was grossly exaggerated. It appears that nothing more than an insulting remark was made, and that the fellow was not within several yards of the lady at any time. No assault was made, and it is likely that the matter, which did not call for the attention given to it, will be dropped.

About 80 members of the Masonic fraternity, composed principally of King Solomon Lodge, Thamesford, and some from Dorchester, Woodstock and Embro, marched in procession, headed by a brass band, to the Anglican Church, Thamesford, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock p.m., and listened to one of the best practical Masonic sermons that has been delivered in the hearing of the oldest Masons present. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector of Seaforth, who is a member of Thamesford Lodge.

FLETCHER.

The wheat harvest will be about completed this week if the weather keeps fine. The weather is so very cool at nights that the corn makes but little growth.

Rev. Mr. H. Gracey and wife, of Gananoque, were the guests of Mr. Alex. Gracey, a brother of the reverend gentleman, of Valetta, last week. They returned home on Saturday.

Miss Sarah Pettit, of Belmont, who has been teaching school in Colchester, has come home to visit her parents, and is now the guest of Mrs. Alex. Gracey, her sister. When her term is finished she will take up the study of medicine. She will return to her school early in August.

There has been a great scarcity of laborers for the harvest here.

The brass band is being reorganized.

DELAWARE.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre is taking a well-earned holiday. He visits Chicago among other places.

Bathing in the river near the village is believed to be attended with danger because of the presence of cold springs.

Mrs. Aulthouse, wife of the well-known head master of Park street school, London, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Milne, 3rd con. She has returned home.

The following item, clipped from a Washington paper, refers to the talented son of Mrs. Gilbert Harris and brother of the township clerk. Dr. Harris formerly practiced in Strathroy, but he has many friends in London and other parts of the Province: "Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris, now residing at the Shoreham, sail on the steamer Werra of the North German Lloyd Line on the 19th inst., en route to attend the International Medical Congress in Berlin. Many of the delegates whom he is to meet in that distinguished body will remember with pleasure Dr. Harris' tireless and generous hospitality extended to them, and especially to the section of dentistry, during the meetings here two or three years ago, and it is safe to predict a hearty welcome and reciprocation of courtesies when he takes his place among his professional brethren in Berlin. The Doctor will be greatly missed by many friends and patients here, and they unite in wishing him bon voyage and a speedy return."

Warbles or Wournils in Cattle.

During the midsummer months there are numerous inquiries about bunches on cattle. These are caused by a large fly, called Œstris bovis, which attacks cattle, pierces the skin and deposits its eggs in the wound. In a short time a swelling is observed which causes a deposit of secretion from the irritation of the growing larva which has been hatched from the egg deposited. These tumors or bunches may attain the size of a walnut, and when there are several of them on a young and feeble animal they produce a good deal of irritation and fever. Usually nature sets up a discharge through an opening from which the insect is expelled, and, if circumstances favor, it soon develops wings and renews the parental instinct of depositing its eggs in living textures whose temperature hatches the eggs and protects the insect. It is, therefore desirable to relieve our afflicted cattle thus attacked by enlarging the opening, and squeezing out the immature insect, injecting oil into the opening, or pulling out the grub by a small sharp hook. A crude carbolic mixture brushed over the backs of cattle at the time of the appearance of the fly may protect them.

Propagating Raspberries.

Please give me the proper time when to lay down black raspberries in order to get young plants; I have a few, the name of which I don't know; they are the very best I ever saw, and I am anxious to raise some from these few. E. E. M., Warwick, Md. [The tips of the recurved canes are to be slightly covered with soil during the first half of September. If done too early they will rot and not grow; and if done too late the roots will not strike. Some judgment must therefore be used. The canes will usually show a slight enlargement at the ends, and a cessation of growth by the time for covering. The tips will become rooted in two or three weeks. When well established, they may be removed and planted out in autumn, covering each plant with a small shovelfull of rotted manure for winter. As the tips are not all in the same condition at the same time, it is well to go over them a second time according to their needs. They should not be simply buried in the soil, but only enough earth placed upon them to hold them well in their position, and prevent the wind from displacing them.—Country Gentleman.]

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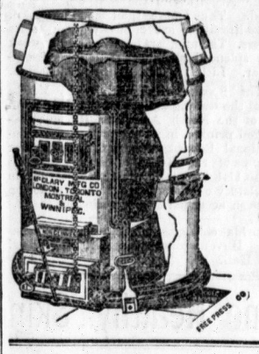

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