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NOTICE.
CHAMBERS, formerly in the Yonge-st Arcade, has reopened at 147 Yonge-st, part of J. A. Perry's hat store, with a first-class stock of men's furnishings, where he will be glad to see all his old customers.

## THE TUG OF WAR AT HAND

*WHAT WILL FOLLOW LORD SALISBURY'S ADVENT TO POWER.*

**Ireland Tired of Oppression and all but Ready to Help Herself to Liberty—The Patience of the People in the Past—The Coming Premier's Expected Coercion.**

DUBLIN, July 22.—United Ireland, Mr. Parnell's organ, commenting on the political situation, says:

"The Marquis of Salisbury will be compelled ere long to produce his manacles. During the past year the Irish people have submitted to the bitterest privations and extortions patiently. The judicial rents are be oming daily more impossible for the tenantry to pay, and more unbearable. It is absolutely hopeless to expect any redress from an English parliament. It is not in human nature for the Irish tenantry to longer refrain from helping themselves. Landlords will fight for their rents with fire, sword or crowbar, thus obliging Lord Salisbury to pray parliament to assist the landlords by some new fangled coercion act. Then will come the tug of war."

**A Victim of the Belfast Riots.**

BELFAST, July 22.—Another of those injured in the riots has died. Judge O'Brien has acceded to the request to postpone the trial of the rioters to the next assizes on the ground that the present excitement would interfere with an impartial trial. The accused have been released on bail.

*JOHN STONE DISCHARGED.*

**After Being in Jail 140 Days the Principal in the Beamsville Tragedy Goes Free.**

BALTIMORE, July 22.—The case of John Stone, demanded by the Canadian authorities for shooting his niece, Maud Hodge, at Beamsville, Ontario, on January 5, was again up before United States Commissioner Rogers yesterday. Miss Hodge and her mother, the only witnesses to the shooting, were examined and detailed the actions of Stone at the time he did the shooting, after which he shot himself. The meeting between Stone and his sister and niece was very affectionate, and there was no disposition apparent on the part of either to push the prosecution. The testimony was voluminous, and the defence urged the plea of insanity, which was resisted by the prosecution. The case occupied the entire day, and resulted in the discharge of Stone from custody. He had been under arrest 140 days in the house of his brother-in-law, as his physical condition was such that close imprisonment, it was thought, would prove fatal.

**High or Low Cable Rates.**

LONDON, July 22.—The directors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company have issued a report to the shareholders which says, the effect of the recent important reduction of rates has been a very considerable augmentation of traffic, much larger than anticipated as a first result, amounting to over 110 per cent, but that the total receipts have greatly decreased. Customers and the public now have the opportunity of answering the question upon which the future rate between Europe and America will have to be decided, namely: Whether there is sufficient inherent development in cable traffic to and from America to warrant a low charge being permanently established. If there be such development, and the public respond to the desire of the associated companies to continue working at low rates, it will be to the interest of the companies to do as they only desire, to earn a reasonable return upon the capital invested, and prevent further wasteful competition.

**The Feninism of To-Day.**

DUBLIN, July 22.—The mayor of Waterford presided at a crowded meeting of citizens today, held for the purpose of taking steps to compel the corporation of Waterford to remove the Royal portraits from the Council Chamber and hang in their stead a portrait of Gen. Thomas Francis Meagh, who was convicted of sedition and sentenced to death for participation in the rebellion of 1848. Resolutions in accordance with the object of the meeting were passed.

**For the accommodation of our customers our stores will be open to-morrow, Saturday, until 10 o'clock p. m. Petley & Petley.**

**Our Alleged Fleet.**

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 22.—American fishermen who have seen the Canadian cruisers, Lansdowne, Howlett, Critic and others, have all along expressed the opinion that any of the first-class Gloucester fishing schooners could get away from them handily. The schooner Davis J. Adams, in sailing back to Digby, verified it by outsailing the cutter, and a letter received yesterday states that a schooner supposed to be the Richard Newcombe was chased by the Lansdowne for fishing inside the three-mile limit and escaped with ease.

**A Bad Gang of Regulators.**

JACKSON, Miss., July 22.—A band of young white men at Union, Newton County, styling themselves "regulators," have issued a decree that no negro shall work on farms in that vicinity. The band has about 15 members and they have killed three negroes and wounded several. A perfect state of terror prevails and the entire county is excited over the matter. Everyone condems the atrocious and bloody acts of the gang.

**Not Far Reaching Enough Yet.**

LONDON, July 22.—The Daily Telegraph, commenting upon the new Extradition Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, says: The convention is not as far-reaching as is desirable. It only touched the refugees. It fails to touch the gang of dastardly conspirators who devise outrages from the safe vantage ground of America, but never risk their own skins in executing them. Such a salutary convention we must hope to obtain in future.

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**To Bury the Wires.**

NEW YORK, July 22.—The Electrical subway commission to-day approved the bonds of the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway company who have been the successful bidders for the contract of putting New York's telegraph wires underground. $500,000 is the amount of the surety.

*CABLE NOTES.*

The Emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria will meet at Gastein on Aug. 8.

A movement has been inaugurated for the establishment of a large cotton market at Bremen.

The Paris Figaro says China has entrusted French engineers with the construction of railroads in the Empire.

Ferdinand Reny's mill, at Dublin, for the manufacture of rolled iron, has suspended operations. The wages are $300,000 in arrears.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal proposes that the people of Ireland shall erect a statue on College Green, Dublin, to Mr. Gladstone.

United Ireland urges the Irish people to tender the Earl of Aberdeen a grand ovation on his departure from the county as Lord Lieutenant.

The Republicans of Paris have organized a committee for the propagation of Republican principles among the people and the extirpation of Royalism.

The railway interest has proved powerful enough to make the Manchester Ship Canal bonds fall flat on 'Change. At first the shares were quoted at a premium; now they are below par.

Several leading anarchists, including Louise Michel, have been committed for trial at the Assizes for inciting pillage and riot during the strike at Decazeville.

Prince Bismarck met Count Kalnoky at the railroad station on the latter's arrival at Kissengen yesterday. The greetings exchanged by the two eminent statesmen were exceedingly cordial.

The London Standard is dissatisfied with the reluctance of the Whigs to assist Lord Salisbury. It says the public will know if any obstacle is thrown in the way of the formation of a powerful united Government with whom the difficulties has arisen.

*ON WIMBLEDON COMMON.*

**Compliments From the Commander-in-Chief for the Canadian Team.**

LONDON, July 22.—The Canadians won the chief prizes in the Corporation series. The Duke of Cambridge subsequently inspected the Canadian camp, and afterwards the colonies were drawn up on three sides and square in full uniform. The Commander-in-chief congratulated them upon their splendid appearance and praised their love for the Mother country.

The weather was fine at Wimbledon to-day, but rather gusty. The Irish team won the Elcho shield with an aggregate score of 1471. The Scotch team scored 1408, and the English team 1385.

At Wimbledon yesterday the Kolapore cup was won by the English team with a score of 666, Canada coming second with 646 points, Guernsey third with 636, Australia fourth with 632, Jersey fifth with 627, and India at the bottom with 597. This is the sixteenth annual contest for the Kolapore Cup. The Canadians have been successful on four occasions, namely, in 1872, 1875, 1881 and 1884, the English having been successful on all other occasions.

*CORRUPTION IN THE WAR OFFICE.*

**An Investigation Demanded and Denied.**

LONDON, July 22.—The war office announces that in consequence of an article published in the Times of the 19th inst., charging the officials of the Ordnance Department with corruption, Generals Campbell, Reilly and Anderson successively chiefs of that department for the past 12 years demanded an enquiry before a competent tribunal and that Mr. Campbell Bannerman, War Secretary, refused to grant it because the changes were vague and were not supported by any statement of facts. The Times' article referred to declared that the War Department is composed of military men without mechanical, chemical or metallingical knowledge; of men who are babies in the hands of subordinates, some of whom are shareholders in a private gunnery company. If England should become involved in a war to-morrow she would be compelled to become a suppliant to Krupp to supply means of defending her national existence. High officials of the department are said to carry on quite a thriving industry in buying condemned stores in the depot and selling them to another as new stores. It is a common belief in garrison towns that nothing is saleable to the war office except by bribery.

*UNRIPE FOR ACTION.*

**U. S. Minister Phelps' Opinion of the Fisheries Question.**

LONDON, July 22.—Minister Phelps denies that he has prepared a brief on the fisheries question for submission to the British authorities. Nor has he, as has been reported, communicated with American fishery firms to obtain their views. "Secretary Bayard," he says, "retains the control of the entire question, and all the international discussions and negotiations concerning it are in his hands, and are as yet unripe for action by the American Minister to England."

**1,000 suits of men's clothing to be sold tomorrow at Petley's.**

**Brave Dr. Sutherland.**

LONDON, July 22.—In the Wesleyan Conference yesterday Dr. Sutherland was introduced as representing Canada. He created amusement by correcting Dr. Foss, who had said that he believed that Providence designed America to be the home of a great nation. Dr. Sutherland reminded Dr. Foss that there are two nations there, and that Canada is the larger in extent.

**Mounted Police After Equestrians.**

A number of gentlemen are in the habit of taking an early morning gallop on Bloor-street. Yesterday and the day before they had the pleasure of being under the surveillance of one of Major Draper's mounted policemen. His duty is to keep his eye on them, see that they don't break the trees or ride hard. The gentlemen however take his attentions as a rather doubtful compliment. Speaking of Bloor-street reminds one that that thoroughfare will soon no longer be a road for cantering galloping. Where then will the riders go? Unless Mr. Hallam puts a good bridle path up his proposed ravine roads he will have to go one mile to find galloping ground. Let there be a first-class horseback road up the ravines.

**Men's Fine, all wool, tweed suits worth from $12.00 to $15.50, selling at $7.50 tomorrow, Saturday, at Petley's.**

**New Books at the Public Library.**

Anderson, Scotland in Pagan Times, Bronze and Stone Age; Anderson, Scotland in Pagan Times, Iron Age; Mrs. Alexander, Beaton's Bargain; Browne, Bugle Echoes of the Civil War; Brunton, Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Materia Medica; Clerke, History of Astronomy During Nineteenth Century; Collins, Bolingbroke and Voltaire in England; Crookes, Chemical Analysis, new edition; Die Gartenlaube, 1885; Grant, Transcript of the Clans of Scotland; Kirke, Rear Guard of the Revolution; Legge, Texts of Confucianism, The Li-Ki; Martin, Whom God Hath Joined; Oliphant, Effie Ogilvie; Piatt, In Primrose Time; Sato, History of the Land Question in the United States; Stevenson, Kidnapped.

**Baptist Church News.**

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Woodstock College, held on Monday last, Dr. Rand reported that $26,000 had been subscribed towards the proposed $39,000.

Superintendant Grant preached a home mission sermon at Jarvis Street Church, last Sunday morning, and a collection of $700 was taken.

**Our half-price sale of boys' summer suits will be for one day only, Petley & Petley.**

**Opera on the Island.**

The performance of Pinafore by the Standard Opera Company at Doty's Island Theatre is drawing great crowds to Hanlan's Point. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon. Manager Dill says that Olivette and Billie Taylor are in rehearsal.

**The Flower Show.**

The flower show at the Horticultural Gardens had a most successful closing yesterday. The attendance was large. In the evening a goodly proportion of the members of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and their lady friends were present.

**Orange News.**

The collection taken up in St. James' cathedral on the occasion of the annual sermon, Sunday, July 11, by Rev. Prof. Clark, amounted to $122.65. This will enable the committee to transmit $100 to the Treasurer of the Home.

The net proceeds of the demonstration on the 12th July at the Exhibition Park will amount to nearly $1,100.

At a meeting of the masters of Primary Lodges of the County, it was resolved that tenders be asked for the supply of 500 tons of coal to members of the order during the coming winter.

**1,000 suits of boys' clothing to be sold at about one-half the regular prices to-morrow, Saturday, at Petley's.**

*OUR OWN COUNTRY.*

**Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.**

At Cannington, Ontario County, Wednesday, seven persons were fined $50 and costs each for infractions of the Scott Act.

Judge Johnson at Montreal yesterday granted petition from the liquidators of Exchange Bank asking to be authorized to accept the sum of $750 offered by a third party as a settlement of their claim for $1500 against the estate of Hon. T. N. Gibbs.

**An Enchanted Garden.**

The goddess Flora was present last night in all her glory at the flower show. It was heaven where she smiled, and loveliness wandered through the enchanted garden, entranging and entranced. Even weeds were lovely on widows and quinn the shirtmaker's midsummer neckties caused as much admiration as the tiny English primroses.

## ABOUT THE HOLT LEASE.

*THE CITY SOLICITOR'S EXPLANATION TO THE COUNCIL.*

**A Midnight Session—Fine Points About Assessments—Ald. Turner's Scheme for a new City Hall—Redistribution of Wards.**

As last night's adjourned meeting of the City Council the greatest difficulty was experienced in keeping enough members in the room to make up a quorum. Ald. Boustead, Fleming, Frankland, James, Piper and Walker did not put in an appearance at all. At 11.30 Mayor Howland, after leading in a refractory member, said: "Now, gentlemen, there are just nineteen of you here, and the first to leave breaks up the quorum." From that on each member kept his seat till 12.20, when a vote called for on the question as to whether proceedings should be taken against City Solicitor McWilliams for his failure to report on the Holt leasequestion.

Here are the facts of the case. The Property Committee's report contained a clause to the effect that inasmuch as the City Solicitor had failed to report on the Holt lease when instructed to do so by Council, proceedings be taken against him. Last night Mr. McWilliams submitted to the Council a report on the matter, denied that he had been guilty of either negligence or misconduct, and stated his willingness to submit the whole matter to any one of the Superior Court Judges or to the County Court Judge, both as to the the question of liability and the amount of such liability, if any.

Ald. Turner moved that the clause in the report together with Mr. McWilliams' communication be referred back to the Property Committee. After a lengthy discussion Chairman Saunders called for the vote on Ald. Turner's motion. It was at once evident that the motion was lost, and Ald. Turner before the result could be announced left the Chamber. Mayor Howland said with a clouded brow, "Gentlemen, the Council's business cannot be thrown aside in this way. I shall call a meeting for Monday night."

Ald. Defoe gave notice of claims for compensation for damages done limbs, cellars and other property was handed in. John A. Donaldson wrote asking that steps be taken towards the removal of the Lunatic Asylum. City Editors Hughes and Anderson reported the completion of the audit of the city books and accounts for April and May, except as to the waterworks revenue for the first and second quarters of the present year. They have examined the water-rental cash book for the quarter ending June 30, and found that the amount shown to be received agreed with that deposited and paid over to the city; but that the amount entered as received and deposited was $63,179, while the amount entered in the street ledger was $62,658, leaving a $521 difference. In the preceding quarter the amount entered in the street ledgers was $8891 in excess of that entered in the cash book. The auditors expected that the difference would have been immediately adjusted. The books therefore were not in a fit state for audit and were in fact in a most unsatisfactory condition. In the opinion of the auditors this was partly owing to the system recently adopted which did not afford the means of readily locating errors in posting. The communication was referred to the Waterworks committee.

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That a special committee consisting of Ald. Baxter, Pepler, Boustead, Shaw and the mover be appointed to co-operate with the Assessment Commissioner and Board in revising the assessments on real estate, personal property and income for the current year and with instructions to report such recommendations as in their judgment will secure a more equitable and thorough system of assessment; and that the special committee already appointed for a similar purpose be amalgamated with the above committee.

Ald. Hunter moved that the city inspector of the work on the stone block road on Wellington-street be suspended for allowing the use of sand condemned by the City Engineer. The motion was lost on the question of suspending the rules of council to allow its introduction. In the course of the discussion Ald. Hunter chanced to remark that he was not a member of the Board of Works and was immediately jumped on. He claimed in defence of his action that St. John's Ward had been neglected as far as sidewalks were concerned and that he and the City Engineer did not pull together. Ald. Baxter moved that Ald. Hunter's resignation be regularly accepted and Ald. Irwin appointed to his position on the Board. This motion was lost, and the Mayor informed Ald. Hunter that his situation was good for serious one. His resignation from a position to which the council had appointed him had not been accepted, and that his ward would look to him to see to its interests.

Ald. Pepler moved that the Legislation Committee be instructed to consider the question of redistributing the city wards and reducing the number of aldermen; and to report to council with a view to obtaining legislation on the matter. On the same point Ald. Turner moved that the Legislation Committee be instructed to report on the desirability of dividing the city into four electoral districts; each division to elect six members; each member to sit for three years; and two members to retire annually. Both motions were carried.

Ald. Turner moved that the Property Committee be instructed to report on the estimated cost and practibility of converting the present St. Lawrence Hall into a more commodious and suitable City Hall; and that the committee be authorized to employ a competent architect. Ald. Baxter moved that Ald. Turner be associated with the Property Committee in its deliberations on the matter. Ald. Defoe stood up valiantly for the inalienable rights of the Property Committee. So big a wind did he raise that Ald. Baxter grew wroth and jumping to his feet gave Mr. Defoe a regular setting out for his discourtesy. It was a standing principle of council to give the fathers of a scheme the right to nurse it from its infancy. Ald. Turner asked Ald. Baxter to withdraw his motion, said he would appear before the Property Committee as a private citizen, and quietly told Ald. Defoe that by his action he had lowered himself in the estimation of his fellow committeemen and had only increased his own pomposity. Then Ald. Defoe called all men to witness, etc.

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The Executive Committee reported as follows on their action with reference to the appointment of a Commissioner of Public Works and Health:

In response to the advertisement, twenty-one applications were received from parties residing in Canada, England and the United States. These applications, with accompanying testimonials, were severally read and thoroughly considered at two special, but for obvious reasons, private meetings, and although amongst the applicants there were many engineers of high professional eminence, the majority having had large experience in railway engineering, none of them seemed to be possessed of sufficient experience in the construction of the extensive municipal works required and contemplated for a large and growing city like Toronto. Your Committee, therefore, taking into consideration the works required and contemplated as aforesaid, beg to report that none of the applicants came up, in their judgment, to the standard expected, which is disappointing in view of the salary offered, and the precautions taken to advertise so widely. Your Committee, therefore, deem it inadvisable at this time to recommend an appointment from among the present applicants, but hope to be in a position to make a recommendation to the Council at an early day.

The discussion on the matter was protracted and lively, turning chiefly on the point as to whether or not the Executive Committee were well advised in announcing to possible candidates that their application would be kept a secret. Ald. Defoe explained the committee's action. It had been taken to ensure applications from the best men available. Ald. Hunter said that the city did not want a man who was ashamed to have his application made public. Ald. Jones was of the same mind and moved that new applications be advertised for, the names of the applicants to be made public. Ald. Turner said that the Executive Committee's action practically had made them final arbiters. Out of 21 names possibly only 4 or 5 might have become known to Council. He feared, however, that under the new advertisement few applications would be received. Ald. Defoe was sure of it. Ald. Low strongly defended the Executive Committee's action. Ald. Jones' motion ultimately passed. In conjunction with the new applications the original ones will be considered by the Executive.

Council confirmed the Executive Committee's recommendation that the clauses in the Board of Works report relating to the construction of cedar block roadways on Wellington and Scott streets, be referred back to the Board for further information as to the distribution of cost between the property owners and the city. The Waterworks Committee recommended payment to H. R. Worthington of New York of $641, the time honored account for piston rods. Ald. Maughan and McMillan and Anderson reported the completion of the audit of the city books and accounts for April and May, except as to the waterworks revenue for the first and second quarters of the present year. They have examined the water-rental cash book for the quarter ending June 30, and found that the amount shown to be received agreed with that deposited and paid over to the city; but that the amount entered as received and deposited was $63,179, while the amount entered in the street ledger was $62,658, leaving a $521 difference. In the preceding quarter the amount entered in the street ledgers was $8891 in excess of that entered in the cash book. The auditors expected that the difference would have been immediately adjusted. The books therefore were not in a fit state for audit and were in fact in a most unsatisfactory condition. In the opinion of the auditors this was partly owing to the system recently adopted which did not afford the means of readily locating errors in posting. The communication was referred to the Waterworks committee.

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**Police Court Yesterday.**

Daniel Spencer, who has just concluded a five years' term in Kingston penitentiary, was fined $5 for raising a row on the Corinthian. Frederick Mowat was arrested for loitering in the Mail building after night. He was remanded till Monday. Robert Howe was committed for trial, bail being refused, for attempting to shoot his wife on the Exhibition grounds, July 12. Thomas McMaster, the driver of the brick wagon which ran over a little boy on Yonge-street, was remanded until the 26th. Thomas May and James Ryan, licensed hawkers, charged with violating a civic statute by crying out their wares on the street, were discharged, his Worship deciding that a hawker was one who "calls his goods by outcry." James F. Scott, convicted of wife poisoning, was recommitted to the Central prison for one year.

**A Canadian D. and D. Instructor at Frisco.**

Mr. Robt. Matheson, the worthy superintendent of the Institution at Belleville, attended the meeting of instructors of the deaf and dumb just closed at San Francisco. Mr. Matheson, of course, made a speech. He spoke at length of the liberality of the Ontario Government in providing for the education of the unfortunate mutes. The Alta California says "his native remarks produced a burst of applause and laughter."

**1,000 Stylish well made suits of boys' clothing to be sold to-morrow at Petley's.**

**A Treacherous Barrel.**

The Young Men's Christian Association people gave a picnic at Elmira N. Y., on the 5th of July and now they are the laughing stock of the community. They got the laugh on them in this way: Being strictly temperance people they secured a barrel and filled it with ice water for the thirsty; and never before did worldly people seem to drink Chemung water with greater relish than that which was supplied from the barrel. Finally, when a child about four or five years old, who had been drinking this water, begun to try to stand on its head, an investigation was ordered which disclosed the fact that the ice water had been placed in a whisky barrel from which all of the former contents had not been emptied.

**The Week.**

*Editor World*: There is a journal of the above title in Toronto, whose writers, apparently unable to say anything never said before, aim at originality by endeavoring to say the often said in words that no other person ever said it in, and too often succeed merely in so saying it that no other person can guess wha. they mean when they have said it. For instance, this week it tells us that the visit of the Knights of Pythias afforded "an agreeable adumbration of military glory." What's that? Then a correspondent, catching the tone of the paper, states that a passage is "instinct with a very fine onomatopoetic effect." What can that be? Had not the Week in future better send a key with each number? QUERY.

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**5 per cent., $15,000 to loan on first class improved city property. H. S. Mara, Estate Agent, 5 Toronto-street.**

*LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.*

Cash Register Bonfield starts on a trip to Winnipeg to-day.

The steamer Garnet commenced her regular trips to Victoria Park yesterday. She is a launch and safe.

Timothy Harrigan, aged 19, was a prisoner at the Central Station last night. He was arrested for stealing $1.50 from Boylan's Hotel at Adelaide and Church streets.

A horse attached to a phaeton ran away on Jarvis-street yesterday about 5 o'clock. The occupants, Mrs. McCormack and Miss Lush, were thrown out and severely injured.

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Ald. Baxter asked the Mayor why he upheld the principle of paying a $20 reward to already sufficiently paid policemen and receiving into the city's coffers a paltry $2 fine. The Mayor replied that he had acted with the authority of Council, that the plan had done good, but that he would exercise his own discretion as to whether or not it should be shortly discontinued.

Ald. Defoe asked why the water in the reservoir had been so low when he visited it Friday. Ald. Lamb, in Ald. Walker's absence, answered that the enormous consumption by lawn sprinklers during the hot weather had drawn off the water. Moreover the new engines had been running alone, as their guarantee period was nearly completed.

A number of bylaws passed through various stages. One to regulate the establishment and maintenance of livery and other stables received its third reading and was passed. It enacts that no person shall keep any place for the keeping of horses or other cattle in the city until he shall have procured the consent of a majority of the property owners within 500 feet of the proposed site and shall also have procured the approval of the Medical Health Officer of plans and drawings and other sanitary appliances and the consent of the Local Board of Health thereto. The penalty is a fine not exceeding $50 for each offense.

The Executive Committee reported as follows on their action with reference to the appointment of a Commissioner of Public Works and Health:

In response to the advertisement, twenty-one applications were received from parties residing in Canada, England and the United States. These applications, with accompanying testimonials, were severally read and thoroughly considered at two special, but for obvious reasons, private meetings, and although amongst the applicants there were many engineers of high professional eminence, the majority having had large experience in railway engineering, none of them seemed to be possessed of sufficient experience in the construction of the extensive municipal works required and contemplated for a large and growing city like Toronto. Your Committee, therefore, taking into consideration the works required and contemplated as aforesaid, beg to report that none of the applicants came up, in their judgment, to the standard expected, which is disappointing in view of the salary offered, and the precautions taken to advertise so widely. Your Committee, therefore, deem it inadvisable at this time to recommend an appointment from among the present applicants, but hope to be in a position to make a recommendation to the Council at an early day.

The discussion on the matter was protracted and lively, turning chiefly on the point as to whether or not the Executive Committee were well advised in announcing to possible candidates that their application would be kept a secret. Ald. Defoe explained the committee's action. It had been taken to ensure applications from the best men available. Ald. Hunter said that the city did not want a man who was ashamed to have his application made public. Ald. Jones was of the same mind and moved that new applications be advertised for, the names of the applicants to be made public. Ald. Turner said that the Executive Committee's action practically had made them final arbiters. Out of 21 names possibly only 4 or 5 might have become known to Council. He feared, however, that under the new advertisement few applications would be received. Ald. Defoe was sure of it. Ald. Low strongly defended the Executive Committee's action. Ald. Jones' motion ultimately passed. In conjunction with the new applications the original ones will be considered by the Executive.

Council confirmed the Executive Committee's recommendation that the clauses in the Board of Works report relating to the construction of cedar block roadways on Wellington and Scott streets, be referred back to the Board for further information as to the distribution of cost between the property owners and the city. The Waterworks Committee recommended payment to H. R. Worthington of New York of $641, the time honored account for piston rods. Ald. Maughan and McMillan and Anderson reported the completion of the audit of the city books and accounts for April and May, except as to the waterworks revenue for the first and second quarters of the present year. They have examined the water-rental cash book for the quarter ending June 30, and found that the amount shown to be received agreed with that deposited and paid over to the city; but that the amount entered as received and deposited was $63,179, while the amount entered in the street ledger was $62,658, leaving a $521 difference. In the preceding quarter the amount entered in the street ledgers was $8891 in excess of that entered in the cash book. The auditors expected that the difference would have been immediately adjusted. The books therefore were not in a fit state for audit and were in fact in a most unsatisfactory condition. In the opinion of the auditors this was partly owing to the system recently adopted which did not afford the means of readily locating errors in posting. The communication was referred to the Waterworks committee.

Among numerous petitions were those from William Cronan and 45 other employees of the Waterworks Department for an increase of wages from $2 to $2.25 per diem, and 99 others against the annexation of Seaton Village.

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