

THE ROYAL COM

**Heavy Day's Work
Unravelling the Mat
Sewerage Contr**

**The Engineer, Contractor
missioners Examined
—Charge Dispose**

At 11:30, Monday morning the Commission resumed its usual, a crowded court. The question, partly gone into on Tuesday, resumed.

Alexander McBean, the foreman of the jury, deposed that he had laid the sewerage pipe some months after the explosion.

contract. One-half of the
completed. All of the big
with the system has been
been delayed considerably in
want of 8-inch pipe. Our n
up Moss street Snowden
Sortigate to the McTavish
ther is 20-inch pipe thro
Wharf and Johnson; one b
is 18-inch; then same size
and Chatham; then 15-inch
blocks on Chatham to Doug

the end of this street. The main sewer. Most of the old pipes to be laid with 8 inch in a few instances, when would be used. The sewer of the Reformed church, on E. We have been putting in pipe started, but I had to discontinue on account of our not having pipe in time. Don't think it will be sufficient to serve the neighborhood in any case.

To the Court.—We could from 15,000 to 20,000 feet during the summer if we get it.

By Mr. Richards.—The 2 delivered before the contra It need not have been 6 August. Some months' work before that. I had to come March 1st and finish in 18

Mr. Gavin Burns was

The Court.—We apprehend the desire of the petitioners as the result of this investigation, to diminish the Corporation. We are sure present but would be very credit of the city. If it be we shall certainly strong whatever the result of the labors are, that all liability

the city, entered into in a
should be in honor met and
Mr. Bodwell—The peti
desire to do otherwise. Th
to set abuses right, and p
pening again.
Mr. Burns—I am manag
B. N. A. In 1888 the C
by-law enabling them to b
draft money for the use of
year 1890 was started with
ness to the Bank. On

1890, the city owed us \$11,000. In February of the same year, by-law was passed authorizing the Council to borrow \$50,000. The Council on 31st July. Subsequently amended, authorizing the Council to borrow another \$30,000—\$80,000 in all.

From the 31st July to the 31st December the following was the account:—

August 31st.....	11,000
September 31st.....	11,000

October 31st.....
November 31st.....
December 31st.....

These monies were all advanced by the bank on overdraft. It has been the policy of the bank to make the passage of a by-law, when it was in need of money, to be made by private agreement with two members of the Finance Committee, and at such time as the by-law was made a verbal arrangement was a verbal arrangement of \$150,000 authorized by the Finance Committee in February, 1891, does not

been reached yet. On the year the overdraft stood By-law of 30th June had an overdraft; it gave the discount a note for \$200,000 overdraft then existing was note. On October 9 another \$100,000 was discounted by the bank. On September 30 the city was over \$100,000 which amount was part of the overdraft. The following separate account kept in the bank by the city:

Market site loan account
Market building fund account
Sewerage loan fund account

Sewerage debenture account
General current account
The sewerage debenture advance made on all debentures for the sewerage. This was \$70,000, which was repaid on the 5th of September on the debentures at us now are left for safe keeping in fund account consisting for the sewerage work and payments on this work the special account. This a credit of \$20,893 85.

loan account is in advance. The market for the account debentures pledged as security for the loan is now closed. Advances made on it. The rate of interest is 10 per cent. The market has been closed for the advances pledged for the advance account. On the 8th of August, 1908, the loan was advanced, and it was paid by September. This account was closed with a credit balance to the market. I do not hold the market for the advances. I think there was any special provision for the proceeds of the gravel pits. The proceeds of the gravel pits were signed by the signers and the Mayor.

Here Mr. Bodwell pointed out a fact, as the Sewerage Co. only been appointed for one year, if they were not re-appointed they would run out, they were virtual all, and had no powers what so ever. Mr. Burns, by Mr. Taylor, moved for a current vote for \$200,000, to cover the overdraft. The note was carried. June. At that time I was told that the revenue and expenditure was about equal. The revenue was estimated at \$200,000, and the expenditure at \$200,000.

over \$200,000. The city
row up to its revenue from
year. The date of the \$50
9th of October. \$12,000
to the city a short time be
drawn, and this amount
the \$50,000. The clause
referring to all existing a
this, I think,—"While the
the city is now \$200,000
sum (nearly \$50,000) is m
in general revenue account
funds are all kept in a spe
The city gets 3 per cent
There are no advances