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COUNCIL WILL SELECT A PARKS COMMISSIONER

Board of Works Passes Up Responsibility--Some for Commission.

The council will have the privilege of selecting a parks commissioner out of the fifteen applications received by the board of works for the position. The committee opened them, but would not select a man. Among those seeking the place are Mr. John Chambers, Toronto, former Parks Superintendent; George Angus, John Forsyth, Nelson E. Bilyea, E. Whiting, H. M. Locker, Wm. A. Pring, A. G. Stephens, J. A. Taylor, Clayton Orser, W. A. Pilfrey, Charles Baker, jun., Joseph Weir, John McKenzie, Chas. Boss and Thos. W. Greath.

Trees Need Trimming. Engineer Sifton was present, and urged the committee to appoint a tree trimmer as soon as possible. He pointed out that the city would lose \$9,125 a month if the city were not ready when power came on.

Ald. Morgan insisted that a commission be appointed to do this work. He wanted three men selected, a representative from the board of works, one from the board of education, and one from the Horticultural Society.

Mayor Beattie questioned the legality of the motion, as the act provided that such appointments must be made at the first meeting of the council in the year.

Ald. Morgan thought the city solicitor's opinion should be received before it was brought up in the council. "I decidedly object to that," said Ald. Saunders. "It is irregular, and we have had enough trouble this year with irregularities. Let your motion come before the council, and then we will obtain the advice you want if it is necessary."

An hour's argument followed, but nothing came of it. The appointment of a commission had many friends, but it was considered wiser to name an expert, and it was doubted that good work would be done unless an expert were named. Ald. Morgan suggested that Mr. Bryce McLeod, caretaker of Queen's Park, be named temporarily, but the motion was withdrawn, and Ald. Saunders' suggestion that all the names be submitted to the council carried.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN HONDURAS

State of Siege and President Davilla in Danger of Being Deposed.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—A special from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: The situation here is regarded as critical. It may result in the deposition of President Davilla by Congress.

A state of siege has been declared for some time, and no one is allowed on the streets at night after 6 o'clock.

Foodstuffs are selling for three to four times what they brought before the state of siege was declared. Congress, which has been in session ever since January 5, has done nothing but quarrel with President Davilla over certain laws that he enacted by decree during recess. Congress refuses to ratify them.

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INVESTMENT BASIS

Some Underlying Conditions of Sterling Coal Company Securities.

CONSERVATIVE NATURE OF ESTIMATES

In making permanent investments, the buyer desires to be assured that his investment will not only yield a fair income, but will be safe, and have room to increase considerably in value. The properties of the Sterling Coal Company, Limited, whose securities are being offered by advertisement in the papers, are, it is pointed out, located in the industrial centre of the United States, where demand for their output is immense, and steadily growing. This being the case, it is stated that coal lands must inevitably show steadily enhancing values because, while the supply is actually huge, it is not huge in proportion to the demand. It is said that although the Sterling Coal Company properties have exceptional facilities—including favorable freight rates for transportation to the markets, yet they have been acquired on very advantageous terms, having been arranged to be bought close upon the dull period for coal mining in 1900, which, to some extent, coincided with, and to some extent, followed the bad commercial year 1908.

The properties include three electrically-equipped mines, and two other working mines not electrically equipped, the average cash purchase price having been less than \$55 per acre. The company has the advantage of having secured the coal lands at a price at very much lower rates than obtain generally in Canada, there being no royalty to the States. It is stated that the Sterling Coal lands have been acquired on a basis considering their intrinsic value, and prices at which coal properties stand in other American companies. The bonds constitute a first mortgage upon all the properties, and have a sinking fund provision of 2 per cent annually, commencing Jan. 1, 1912. The bonds are redeemable at 105.

Mr. Charles Fergie, consulting engineer, Montreal, who examined the property on behalf of the purchasers, and whose report would, therefore, tend to conservatism, states that there is sufficient coal in sight to permit a coal output of 1,500,000 tons per annum for 78 years. In compiling his estimate of earnings published in the prospectus, he bases the annual output on only 1,000,000 tons, and at prices which are below the average prices obtainable. Even under these conditions he shows earnings exceeding 7 per cent on the \$2,500,000 of capital, after providing for bond interest, sinking fund, depreciation, etc., and after completion of the programme for equipment and development under the company's plans. If the output is increased to 1,500,000 tons, which would seem a reasonable expectation, it is claimed the earnings would show a much larger return upon the stock.

TALKFEST FOR COUNCIL AT THE NEXT MEETING

Parks Commissioner and Contractors Certain to Cause Considerable Discussion.

City Hall matters are quiet these days, there being little of a startling nature to be discussed. The council meeting of Monday next will undoubtedly be a rather long affair, as there are some debatable questions coming up.

The most important will be the naming of a parks commissioner, and this will start quite an evening's talk. How it will end is hard to foretell, as there is undoubtedly much difference of opinion on the subject. It is probable that a week's delay will be given, so that the aldermen may be in a position to decide on a man.

The allotment of the contracts for the firemen's uniforms may also cause some discussion, and there is a possibility of a somewhat sharp debate on this subject.

The report of the investigating committee on city hall officials will not be ready for this meeting. A considerable amount of information has already been obtained, but a detailed report has not yet been prepared. That will be done later.

From what can be learned, it will contain nothing drastic unless more tangible information is received than has already been made public.

The city engineer is busy preparing the estimates for the board of works and No. 3 committee. They will not be ready until March, when they will be taken up.

BURNED ANOTHER'S LETTER. Brockville, Feb. 3.—A somewhat peculiar case came before the police magistrate today for adjudication. William Sturgeon charged Arthur Hayes with destroying a letter taken from the postoffice addressed to the complainant. Hayes, who was instructed to get Sturgeon's mail, claims to have opened the letter by mistake. A perusal of the letter showed that the missive was written by a young lady, and the episode wound up by Mrs. Hayes burning the document in the stove. The defendant pleaded guilty to the offence, which is an indictable one, but Sturgeon requested the court to temper justice with mercy, and Hayes was let go with the payment of a fine.

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SOME ARE IMPOSING ON THE CHARITABLE

The Charity Organization Warns Against Indiscriminate Giving at the Door.

At the monthly meeting of the Charity Organization and Humane Society, held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, particular emphasis was laid on the advisability of giving charity indiscriminately at the door. The inspector, Mr. Saunders, reported several recent instances in which charitably disposed citizens had been imposed on in this way. One lady had told him of an able-bodied young man who was going around the city with one arm in a sling, and asking for money to take him to Hamilton. A couple of little girls have been going from door to door in the east end asking for clothing. These children have been already well supplied with clothing by the society, and should not be encouraged to form begging habits. Other cases have also been reported, and the society is anxious to once more impress on the public that no possible good can result from indiscriminate giving at the door or on the street, as it fosters untruthfulness, laziness, drunkenness and vice, and creates and keeps up street and house-to-house begging. Householders are requested to send all such applicants to the society's office in the city hall, or to take their names and addresses and report to the society's officer.

The various cases detailed in the monthly report submitted by the inspector were fully dealt with by the board. The inspector pointed out that times were much better than they were last year, and that there was not nearly so much distress. The society has, however, been giving assistance in several cases where sickness and other causes had led to distress. It was also reported that there had not been nearly as much demand this winter for the work supplied by the society's wood-cutting scheme as there was last year. Up to date, however, 115 cords had been cut and \$115 paid in wages to the men who had been very glad to get this work to do. Besides helping to tide deserving men over hard times, the wood-cutting acts as a test of character, and shows whether a man is willing to work. Orders had been given to ten men who evidently did not want to work, as they never returned.

Other routine business was transacted at the meeting. The vice-president, Rev. J. G. Inkster, occupied the chair.

TRAILED BY A WOMAN

Two Men, Arrested in Detroit, Charged With Fraud in Stocks.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—Justice Stein has issued a warrant here for Arthur W. Draper and Joseph A. Kappenheimer, charging them with fraudulently issuing stocks.

Victor C. Day, of Toronto, who has been on the trail of the men for months, is the complainant witness. She alleges she paid Draper and Kappenheimer Oct. 10 last \$100 for 100 shares in a Canadian firm known as "Drapers Limited." She declares the stocks are of no value, because the firm is insolvent. Only 50 shares of authorized capital stock remained for sale when she bought 100 shares, according to the complainant. Draper and Kappenheimer are believed to be in New York.

SUDDEN DEATH AT LEAMINGTON.

Leamington, Feb. 4.—John Wagner, well known for years throughout this part of the country as an agricultural implement dealer, died while sitting in a chair in the Deming House.

\$50,000 FOR PARISIANS

Supplementary To Aid Sufferers by the Flood.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Canada will contribute \$50,000 to aid the sufferers by the recent floods in France. Hon. Mr. Fielding brought down in the House of Commons yesterday a supplementary estimate providing for an appropriation of the sum mentioned.

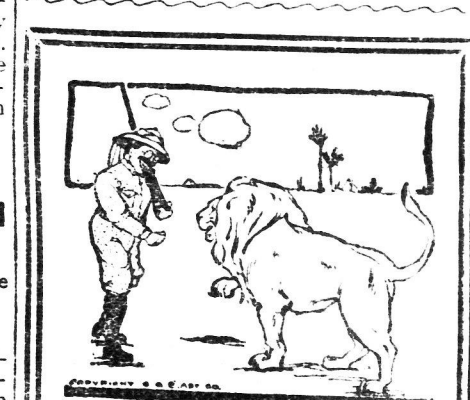
GENEROUS DONATION TO SANITORIUM

Committee Thanks Ladies of White Oak for Gift of Pillows.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Will you allow me through the columns of your paper to gratefully acknowledge the very generous donation of 20 pillows and 11 cushions from the ladies of White Oak, Ont., for the tuberculosis hospital? Those who have worked so hard for the fallen supply greatly appreciate the substantial addition from the ladies outside the city. Signed on behalf of the committee, LILLIAN BECK, Secretary.

The ladies who so kindly donated the linen are as follows: Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Bodkin, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. John Krinklaw, Mrs. Jas. Krinklaw, Mrs. Danberry, Miss Fowler, Mrs. John Johnston, Mrs. Robin, Mrs. John Munro, Mrs. Neil, Miss Milson, Mrs. A. Nicholl, Mrs. W. Nicholl, Mrs. Chas. Shore, Mrs. W. Shore, Mrs. Short, Mrs. C. B. Smith and Mrs. Weeks.

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Not a lot of old shop-worn goods, but ends of nice, clean dress goods, which are too small to sample to our agents. This lot comprises most of the popular plain and fancy dress fabrics. Worth from 75c to \$1.50 per yard, clearing at **29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c and 99c** yard. All shrunken and good width.

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From 1 yard to 7 1/2 yards in length, at one-half their cost.

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