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CITY WATER WAS WASTED

This Year All Lawn Services Will Be Put on The Metre System To Save All Unnecessary Expense

WATER COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Next summer all local lawn services will be run on the metre system by the Waterworks Department. At the meeting of the Water Board last night, a resolution moved by Mayor Stone and seconded by Dr. Cornell, was passed to the effect that all lawn services at present separate from the house services must be run on the metre system.

The matter was brought up by the Mayor and Mr. Sheldon. The latter said that it was necessary to enforce this regulation on account of the wilful waste of water by citizens who had flat rates for lawn services last year. The flat rate anyway is unfair to the citizens who have their lawn services on the metre system.

W. W. Seane appeared before the Board asking them to give him a trial. Mr. Seane complained that he did not think that his oil had been given quite a fair trial previously. He had himself made a test of it at the Waterworks, and found that it flowed through the lubricators as quickly as the oil at present used, despite the fact that the Superintendent claimed that he had found it to work more slowly. Mr. Seane claimed that it was the lubricators which were at fault and not the oil. He pointed out to the Board that while they had been giving 60 cents per gallon for oil for the past two or three years, with about three cents per gallon added for freightage, he was offering the Board oil at 56 cents.

It was decided that Mr. Jones and Mr. Seane should test Mr. Seane's oil and see whether it is the oil or the lubricators which are at fault. From the discussion last evening, it does not seem likely that the Board will purchase a new filter for the Waterworks this year. If the filter is purchased the Board will probably decide to purchase it out of their own funds.

The Federal Filtration Company, of New Jersey, wrote the Board offering them filtering sand at \$4 per ton. A sample of the sand was enclosed, and Mr. Weir will write the firm for a limited quantity of the sand.

Harry Murphy, assistant engineer at the Waterworks, applied for an increase in salary. He is at present getting \$47.50 per month, and claims that he is not paid for the Sundays which he works. The members of the Board expressed themselves as believing Mr. Murphy to be a good, conscientious workman, and on motion Mayor Stone and Dr. Cornell his salary was increased to \$50 per month.

Applications for plumbers' licenses were received from Messrs. Watt, McKag, Coyle, Vanless and Bowers. All were granted. Through some oversight Westman Bros. failed to put in their application. The Secretary of the Board was instructed to draw their attention to the matter at once.

Kenneth Campbell complained that he was charged \$2.76 extra for a tap leakage over which he had no control. No action was taken with regard to this communication.

J. C. Tucker, foreman of the Waterworks outdoor staff, gave notice that he would ask for two weeks holidays during next summer or fall.

"If Joe is good," we'll see that he gets his holidays," remarked the genial chairman.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for supplying the Waterworks with coal during 1907. A representative of the Red Jacket Coal Company was present, and made representations before the Board on behalf of his company.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

James Watt & Sons, \$7.35.
Chatham Gas Co., \$4.88.
Park Bros., \$78.
E. Fitts Mfg. Co., \$30.
Pannetier & Co., \$43.73.
National Metre Co., \$52.90.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$419.94.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman Sheldon, Dr. Cornell, Mayor Stone, Superintendent Jones and Secretary Weir.

By attending to your own affairs a chance to attend to theirs.

OPPOSED TO CHURCH UNION

An Important Meeting Of The Chatham Presbytery Held Here

THE REPORTS RECEIVED

A meeting of the Chatham Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday, March 5. A large number were present and an interesting session was enjoyed.

The morning session was wholly taken up in electing delegates to the Association, which will be held in Montreal in the month of June. It was decided thereafter to appoint delegates by rotation instead of as formerly. The following were appointed:

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, Windsor.
Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, Chatham.
Rev. Mr. Linan, Poole.
Rev. Mr. Mowat, Buxton.

A committee was also appointed to decide as to whether the fares of delegates be paid or not. The afternoon session was mostly taken up by the bringing in and reading of different reports.

A report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. Mr. MacGillivray; a report on Church Life and Work by Rev. Mr. Mowat, Buxton, and a report on Young People's Work by Rev. Mr. Ross, of Dawn.

An interesting discussion took place on each report, showing the good work done. A report from the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was then read and discussed. The idea was to see the feeling of each Presbyterian in regard to Church Union. Several were in favor, but a majority were opposed to it, thus showing that the feeling was against Church Union.

RELIANCE LOAN MEETING

N. H. Stevens has returned from Toronto after attending the eleventh annual meeting of the Reliance Loan & Savings Company, of Ontario, held on Monday. The same board of directors were elected as last year and also the same officers.

The annual report showed an excellent business for last year. The Chatham branch has been very satisfactory and a much larger business is expected by the company this year. A new branch has been opened in Oshawa.

BACHELOR TAX

Peterborough, March 6.—At a meeting of the City Council Ald. Tovey, chairman of the Finance committee, submitted a proposition to tax the bachelors of the city, in view of the alarming increase in the debt of the city.

He suggested the following schedule: For those between twenty and thirty years of age, \$5 a month; from thirty to thirty-five, double that amount; decreasing to \$5 again when the man reached forty and was still unmarried. At fifty he would pay only \$20 a year, and when he had passed his three score years the tax would cease.

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\$500 GRANT FOR ROAD

P. H. Bowyer Secures In Estimates Generous Sum For The Town Line Leading To Government Park

LOOKING AFTER HIS CONSTITUENTS

Last fall the municipal council of Howard and Harwich passed resolutions that "P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P." be asked to use his influence in bringing before the Ontario Government the pecuniary situation of a certain portion of the town line between Howard and Harwich adjacent to Rond Eau Park, said portion of road requiring a heavy outlay for improvement and bridge that will be used for benefit and safe travel to approach of the Park; council would ask that a generous grant be made by the Government to aid townships of Howard and Harwich in making necessary improvements to said road.

The resolutions reached Mr. Bowyer and in due time he took the matter up with the Government. As a result of his efforts the estimates brought down on Thursday contain the sum of \$500 for the object in question.

If Howard and Harwich will each spend similar sums the town line from Talbot street to the Park Road can be placed in splendid shape. The sum granted by the Government is a generous one, larger in fact than the councils interested anticipated, and will not only be appreciated by all who have occasion to visit the Park but by the farmers and people generally residing in the surrounding portions of both townships. This is but another instance of how Mr. Bowyer looks after the interests of constituents.—Ridgetown Dominion.

A MISSING MAN

The following letter of appeal has been received by Mayor Stone. The missive is self-explanatory:

Newdorf, Sask., Feb. 26, 1907.
To the Mayor of Chatham:

Dear Sir,—I got a few days ago a letter from Koenigsberg, Germany, in which I was asked to find a young man.

His name is Walter Bodies; he has been in Chatham working in a paper mill and lived at the home of the boss. His mother got a letter from him dated Chatham, December, 1903, box 127. He also mentioned that he felt sick. Since that the mother has heard nothing more.

Will you please make enquiries about this young man, maybe in the hospital or elsewhere, and give me an answer.

Yours truly,
REV. W. WILLING.

CHATHAM WON

Two rinks from Wallaceburg tried conclusions with two local rinks at the local curling rink last evening.

The result was that the Chatham rink were up a total of nine points when the watch was over.

The following is the line-up for the locals, with the scores they made, and the scores of their opponents marked opposite:

Jones, Gosnell, Gilles, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray—skip 13, 10.
Mounteer, Malcolmson, Dr. Bray—skip 15, 9.

MRS. PERKINS FOR TRIAL

Sent To Assizes On Charge Of Poisoning Her Husband

THE MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Cayuga, March 8.—That the death of Henry Perkins was due to strychnine poisoning, was evident from the medical testimony given when the preliminary examination of Mrs. Perkins, accused of the murder of her husband, was resumed yesterday morning. Important testimony was given by Dr. Kerr, of Dunnville, who was the family physician. He said that Mrs. Perkins was adverse to having any postmortem or an inquest, and that either she or her sister, Mrs. Romaine Headlip, wanted him to call upon Crown Attorney Murphy and see if such a procedure could not be avoided. He believed it natural for a family to express a wish that no autopsy should be held.

Dr. Kerr had given a certificate of death being due to stomach trouble, but in view of the reports of the doctors and Professor Ellis, he was now satisfied that Perkins had died from strychnine poisoning. He believed that Perkins must have taken the poison at some time between Monday, Christmas Day, and Tuesday morning, Christmas Day, when he died.

Two other medical men, Doctors Bauer and Edgar of Hamilton, both testified that in their opinion the death of Perkins was due to strychnine poisoning.

Prisoner Is Self Possessed. At 2 o'clock the courtroom was densely packed, fully 200 more than Wednesday. Yesterday the women overcame all restraint and sat perched up above the magisterial desk.

The prisoner came in with her sister, and appeared to be more self-possessed than in the morning.

Miss May Moody of Canfield was the first witness after lunch. Miss Moody keeps a store at Canfield and was well acquainted with the prisoner. She had talked with Mrs. Perkins about the state of her husband's health. She had stated that her husband was very poorly, and it was only a matter of a few months.

Cross-examined, witness stated that she believed Mrs. Perkins at the time, and that she knew that Perkins had been ill for several years. She had heard that his father had died a horrible death from cancer of the stomach.

It had been generally understood that Perkins was a sick man.

No intention to kill. "You did not think from what she said that she intended to kill her husband?" asked the lawyer.

"Oh no."

C. C. Hall, a Welland contractor and Ralph Gadsby, a carpenter, from Welland, had worked with Perkins for some time previous to and on the day he left home. They did not consider Perkins a sick man.

Mrs. Viola Spencer, wife of William Spencer of Welland, who boarded Henry Perkins for a couple of months before he died, stated that Perkins was not sick a day during that time.

To Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Spencer said that she knew nothing of the man's condition. He never complained. Witness did not know Perkins took medicine, nor that he had been doctoring.

Perkins Enjoyed Good Health. William Spencer of Welland, husband of the last witness, and Arthur Headley, a farmer near Canfield, also gave evidence to the effect that Perkins enjoyed good health generally.

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PERSONAL

If the lady with the dark hair and blue eyes, that had an absorbed expression in a Wallaceburg car on Saturday last and who became provoked because the gentleman in the seat in front of her turned over a page of his novel before she had finished reading it over his shoulder, will send her name and address and \$1.25 to Sulman's Beehive, Cor. King and 6th Sts., she will be spared in future the necessity of manifesting her displeasure at such rudeness. Please mention the name of the book to avoid an error.

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