TROUBLE IN THE FAMILY.

Solicitor McWilliams Says That Secretary Foster Withheld Information.

The Board of Works held the weekly session yesterday afternoon. Those present were Ald. Carlyle (Chairman), Baxter, Verral, Shaw, Steiner, John Woods, Jones and Allen. A number of residents in the northeastern portion of St. David's Ward complained of the closing of the northern end of Sackville-street by a fence. A sub-committee will report. Mr. G. W. Badgerow was granted permission to have a sixty-foot-wide street opened in St. Matthew's Ward.

The City Engineer reported that the Gas Company should construct a sewer from their premises to the bay. Referred to a sub-committee. The consideration of a recommendation that part of the cost of the proposed extension of the Garrison Creek sewer be assessed on property on Ossington-avenue was deferred.

Mr. James Wilson, Superintendent of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, applied to the city to have the bridge at Strachan-avenue raised, as required by law. The City Engineer stated that one of the clauses of the act provided that when a railroad company increased the height of its cars, they were liable for increasing the height of the bridges affected. It was decided to secure the City Solicitor's opinion.

Mr. A. Meyer, whose tender for bridges in connection with the Don improvement had been accepted, wrote informing the committee that his tender was for the whole work and refusing the contract for bridges alone. Referred to a sub-committee.

The Pape-avenue paving contract was given to Wm. Cashro, in accordance with the original recommendation of the committee.

A lengthy communication was received from the City Solicitor, complaining that he had made repeated applications to Mr. Roden, the Secretary of the Board of Works, for the necessary information to enable him to carry on the action against the Toronto Street Railway Company.

Secretary Roden sent in a reply to the effect that he had given the solicitor all the assistance and information in his power. He wrote further, that his books would show that the solicitor had been kept thoroughly posted in relation to the Street Railway suit.

Ald. Baxter said it showed a bad state of affairs when one official tried to shift the blame to another, and suggested an enquiry into the matter. A sub committee was appointed to investigate.

A Pitiful Sight.

—What sadder sight can be imagined than that of a noble man, whom the world can ill-afford to spare, stricken down in the prime of a useful life by consumption. Thousands are yearly filling consumptives' graves who might be saved by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a positive cure for consumption in its early stages. It is the best alterative and pectoral in the world. All druggists.

Five Minutes for Fun.

The wings of a house ought to accelerate a flight of stairs.

Strange as it may seem, when money is close it is difficult to get very near it.

A law that is not liked by influential citizens is apt to be unconstitutional.

An Indiana girl has been born without a mouth. Providence is merciful sometimes.

"Hoolahan, I'm going to raise your rent." "Be jabbers, I'm glad of that, sor! I'm d—d if I can!"

There are many signal failures when the weather-bureau flags are hoisted.

Fish is good brain food, but it does seem a pity, in some cases, to waste so much fish.

Women may mix in politics, but it doesn't improve either the politics or the women.

Temperance is not unhealthy, but Prohibition in Kansas has increased the number of drug stores.

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A JOCKEY'S LIFE.

Playing Tricks With Their Constitutions—Sound Advice.

Hard indeed, is the life of a jockey who has to battle with increasing weight, says a writer in the London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News. He has not only to take hard exercise and physic, but he has to do it on a diet that must be as spare as he can possibly do with. It is well known, however, that Archer tried to reduce himself without walking. He took physic often, but instead of walking had recourse to the Turkish bath. In wasting there is no rule save one, viz., eat and drink as little as you can live on while at the same time you get weight off as rapidly as possible in other ways. Ever since the necessity first arose for men to ride at the weight of boys, the jockey's life during the racing season has been an arduous one. John Day never missed his two hours' wasting walk after his frugal breakfast of a few spoonfuls of tea and a piece of bread and scrape. When he first began to get ready for riding he drew the scale at 136 pounds; but, with a three pound saddle, could ride 112 pounds when the season had fairly set in.

"This playing tricks with the constitution, however, often brought on illness, and, could the lives of jockeys be written, some very piteous tales would have to be recounted. Sam Chifney, meant by nature for a 140 pounds man, used to boil himself by ounces" to 114. Frank Butler only got down to 116 pounds on great occasions by dint of the most strenuous exertions; 'Tiny Wells,' in 1853, fainted on a Malton race morning when trying to get down to 75 pounds; while in later years Constable, French, Archer and others have fallen victims to the rigor with which they pursued their wasting. They did not, or could not, act up to 'Uncle Sam's' rule for wasting, 'No man,' he would say, 'can work if he can't eat, you can't get light without eating; have a good mutton chop, that's my style; it gives a tone to the stomach.' In his own case his maxims answered well enough, for after he had given up riding for the first time, he went in for farming, and under the influence of homely fare he soon weighed 160 pounds. Then he took to the racing saddle again, so that he was in a position to guarantee the truth of one of his sayings, viz: 'Depend upon it, a man doesn't enjoy the comforts of life unless he knows the wasting part of the business.'"

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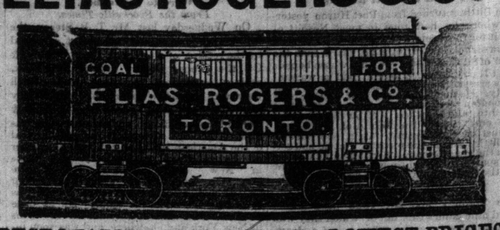

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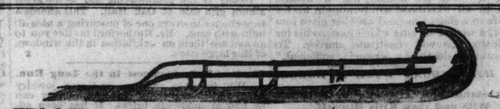

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