

WATER WASTERS WARM

**The Inspectors Ordered to
Against Parties Using Water C
to Regulations—New Tenders
for Twenty-Inch Mains -- Ch
Davis Vindicates the Commissi**

The Water Commissioners met last night and transacted a volume of business with their characteristic dispatch took occasion to put both feet down on the matter of using water under the regulations. The gentlemen who were with the evening's business were: Mayor Davis, Mayor Taylor, Mr. Tracy, Inspector Platt and Secretaries Wood.

Mr. Thomas Alexander was present before of those interested in the matter. The Bruce street water main to the Commissioners, and dwelt upon its progress.

Engineer Tracy reported that the work was in good condition and that it had

guaranteed for ten years. The commissioners decided to let the main provided the owners were to let it go at 10 cents per foot.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Patterson & Jolly—Re overcharges water rates. Laid over till next year.

Lawson & Jones—Re overcharges water rates. Laid over.

Ladies of Sacred Heart—Re water claiming deduction owing to the college grounds being vacant. They notified that they must have a service in order to secure the reduction.

Mr. John Cooper—Re arrears and to have the water turned on again. He notified that he must have the provided for when the water is turned again.

Mr. J. Wildren—Re water rate referred to the Inspector.

Dr. Butler — Re lawn water. Granted.

Mr. C. Stepper—Re water rate. Horton street. Referred to Engineer.

Mr. D. O'Hearn—Re service pipe. Communication stated that the job was done.

asked for was all right, but that it had been put in the wrong place. Referred to the speaker.

Mr. George Holman—Re main on the main street. Engineer.

Mr. George Warner—Re Kent street. Engineer.

Mr. George Wood—Re main on the main street, between Elizabeth and Kent streets. Engineer.

Mr. Thomas A. Brown—Re what the Water Commissioners would have done. Fair. Engineer.

Mr. L. Lewis—Asking for water.

in front of his property in South Engineer.

AFTER THE WATER WASTERS

Inspectors Platt and Plastow present report in re the illegal use of lawn stating that they had found 24 using their lawn hydrants after hours.

Commissioner Davis—I move that people be forgiven this time, and 24 hours for not using the water be put and then any person using the water contrary to them to be prosecuted.

The inspectors to understand hereafter when they find any persons violating

regulations they are to take the
the Police Magistrate and not to
any action on the part of the council.
I will further move that we do aw
morning service, and that any perso
watering lawns or gardens at a
time than between the hours of
o'clock in the evening be prosecuted
suggestions were adopted.

Inspector Platt—I will have p
them ready for the Magistrate on F

MR. HUTCHINSON'S WATER SUP
Mr. A. Sutherland appeared be

Chairman Davis—That is what Hutchinson said you could have for the digging, is it not?

Mr. Sutherland—Yes.

Chairman Davis—You were uncertain, I suppose?

Mr. Sutherland—Yes. There is no water there at all fit to drink. The conditions are something terrible. There are only four persons that have water. They have only the dregs that are left in the wells. Every resident of the

with but one exception, signed the order for city water, and that is why we are not using it for amalgamation.

Chairman Davis—Well, you can't get it from Mr. Sutherland, and tell the people that they will have the water just as the main can be laid.

Mr. Sutherland bowed his thanks and retired.

THE COMMISSIONERS VINDICATED
When the Commissioners came to the business of opening tenders for the laying of the twenty-inch main at the water works, they were met by a large number of interested parties, and the following was the substance of the proceedings:

Mr. Johnston, who is raising the bid in his bid when tenders were called.

Engineer Tracy—He says he did the call for the tenders.

Chairman Davis—I look upon this as an unwarranted slap at the Water Commissioners. Are you willing to accept tenders that have been put in, Mr.

Mayor Taylor—I am willing to fair thing, and the work must be done all dispatch, but if the figures are satisfactory I think the tenders should be set aside.

Chairman Davis—All the business commission has been above board. I don't like to have anything like this about it. We want to act so as to give each one a chance for a fair trial.

Mayor Taylor—Let the matter be decided until Friday at 12 o'clock and then we will have the new tenders. This suggestion was made in favor of and was decided upon.

ACCOUNTS.
The following accounts were paid: Harding & L. \$1,000; J. McDonald, \$8 75; H. \$10 50; spring extension, \$457 00; service pay sheet, \$105 02; J. M. \$8 75; H. Plawtow, \$10 50; house pay sheet, \$103 72; spring extension sheet, \$548 88; City Gas Company; Bell Telephone Company, H. Khordes, \$6; Robert Wonnacott, Ontario Lead Pipe and Barb Wany, \$957 74; J. H. Tennent, \$3

lock Packing Company, \$14 70; Strong, \$1 50; Hunt, \$56 14; B. \$10 40, and D. Foster, \$105. The of A. S. Emery for \$42 was laid out.

Engineer Tracy reported in connection with the C. P. R. water supply, advised that the company be charged gross or \$500 net for the current, that a new rate be struck for next year. The report was adopted.

WHERE THE CITY WATER GOES

Engineer Tracy then took up the question again, and asked if the

sloners were not going to take mo