

# ANOTHER \$50,000 IS NEEDED TO FEED THE WHITE ELEPHANT!

An Extra \$11,500 Added to the \$47,778 For the St. Lawrence Market Extra Cost—And This is the Way the Money Goes.

## More Bylaws, Amounting to \$459,460, Will Be Put Before the Ratepayers—Money to Be Spent on Waterworks—Is Asphalt a Monopoly?—\$15,000 For a Cage for Prisoners Wanted.

The Board of Control held its longest continuous sitting of the year yesterday afternoon, starting at 1:30 and adjourning at 9, to meet again this morning at 11.

**Toronto's White Elephant.** The result will not increase the liability of the ratepayers. A \$20,000 expenditure will be submitted to the people for the furnishing of offices on the county side of the new municipal buildings; and even after Mr. Lennox had not this much he could give no promise that the cost of money bylaws for the completion of the pile is yet in sight.

Then \$11,500 was added to the \$47,778 for the St. Lawrence Market extra; and last but not least, an item of \$400,000 loaned up for new waterworks services.

Here is another proposition to the city debt of \$500,000. Not were extra appropriations on the current year's expenditure wanted. Altogether there was more than enough to make the ratepayers open their eyes.

**The St. Lawrence Monument.** Mr. Thompson, president of the York Pioneers, and Mr. Doel, the Vice-President, along with Mr. Hennie and others from the Historical Society were a deputation to ask the Board of Control for an additional grant along with the \$1000 given a few years ago towards the proposed Governor Simcoe monument, in consideration of the committee in charge placing the monument in front of the City Hall.

Mr. Hennie unfolded his case in the following way. The Province Legislature had granted \$2000 towards the monument, on condition that it should be placed in front of the Parliament Buildings. The City Council had granted \$1000. Mr. Condy had informed the committee the other day that the money was in the city treasury. The committee had collected in the last four or five years \$200, but they wanted between \$500 and \$600 altogether. If the Council would give more money the statue might be placed in front of the City Hall.

**Not at That Price.** The Mayor: I would not wish to get it at that price. We have to pay a price for it. Mr. Hennie asked Mr. Hennie whether in case the Council gave more money the committee would give up the statue and try to get a higher bid for the statue in Queen's Park. Mr. Hennie said that was not the intention.

The Mayor suggested that if the committee decided to place the statue in front of the Hall a free site be given for it. All the members of the Board concurred and the committee retired without any promise of money.

**Prisoners' Clothing.** Mr. McNeil, the contracting tailor for the dress of women clothing, came before the Board to ask for a contract to supply him with men to make the work in time. He could not get the men and he asked the permission of the Board of Control to employ non-union hands, to whom he would pay the union rate of wages. The clothing should be the union label, but the President of the union had agreed, if the Board of Control would consent, to put on the label the work was done by non-union hands.

The Board would not make any arrangement be pleased with the union, so long as the work was finished according to the contract.

**Question of Street Lights.** The Mayor mentioned that he had consulted Mr. Park and Prof. Downer with regard to an examination of the lights upon which the Board had been sent in for street lighting.

Ald. Spence: We want a scientific man, thoroughly conversant with the science of lighting, and not merely an electrician. The principal of the School of Practical Science to mind the task.

The Mayor: He is out of town. Ald. Spence: He could name a capable member of his staff if he were communicated with.

Ald. Bowman: Why not be satisfied with the two men named by the Mayor? After some telephoning it was found that Prof. Galbraith would take the work and Prof. Ellis and Dr. Roseburgh's names were approved to conduct the test.

**Stateways Needed.** There were ten pages of plant stalks recommended in the report of the Committee on Works.

The Mayor: This is awful. Ald. Spence: The Engineer ought to consult the views of the Board about laying the walk next the curb.

Ald. Bowman: We have more plank sidewalks recommended than ever before in the history of the city.

Ald. Spence: One hundred and seventeen sidewalks on the list.

Ald. Sheppard: If a wooden sidewalk is

Costworth doing it with whitewash. He is a good whitewasher.

The Mayor: We want some room to do it. The cost will be about \$1000. It will ever put this sum in the estimate.

Ald. Spence: We only want it for the whitewash. The Mayor: And public meetings.

Ald. Spence: You would not then make it as good as the Pavilion.

Mr. Lennox: It would need \$10,000 without seating.

The item was not put in.

**Unsatistactory to Lennox.** Ald. Spence: Will you ever want any more money to finish this building, Mr. Lennox?

Mr. Lennox: I don't know, I'm sure, sir.

Ald. Spence: Are the architect's fees included?

Mr. Lennox: No, sir.

Ald. Spence: Will we need another bylaw to cover architect's fees? It will never carry.

**Elevator Damaged.** Joseph Wright of Bennett & Wright changed a plumbing job on the elevator by a foot. The cost was placed at \$250.

Ald. Spence: Who suggested Bennett & Wright?

The Mayor: I did.

Ald. Spence: A more ridiculous appointment could not be made than the man upon whose contract we have had the change in plumbing.

Mr. Lennox proposed that the city pay \$250 of the cash and the contractors the balance.

Ald. Spence: Have we possession of the elevator?

The Mayor: We have been usurping it.

Ald. Spence objected to the payment of any money to the contractors.

The Mayor, Bowman and Frame voted as an immediate advance of \$250 to the contractors, and Ald. Spence and Sheppard opposed it.

**The Man a Chance.** The Board, in opposition to the recommendation of Assessment Commissioner Fleming, allowed the claim of the contractor for the water lot at Parkdale, sold for taxes, and upon which the claimant had a mortgage.

Mr. Beatty agreed to pay. Spence and Sheppard opposed the recommendation.

The Mayor proposed to hold the lot because it was of greater use to the city than any other lot in the city.

**Regulated Lennox's Assertion.** A communication was read from Meadows & Kirk, stating that the inspection of the plumbing work in the new Municipal buildings, made prior to the order of Council, was not satisfactory.

The communication stated that the work was not satisfactory in many particulars, and that the contractors were not to be trusted.

**Asphalt a Monopoly.** The following letter was sent on to the City Engineer for a report:

"We have been desirous of putting in a tender for asphalt pavement, but have been deterred from doing so by the clause in your specifications, which calls for 'Pitch Lake asphalt.' We had upon enquiry that Mr. James Pearson of the Construction and Paving Company controls the sale of Pitch Lake asphalt in this city."

The City Engineer replied that he had no objection to the use of asphalt, but that he was not a party to the contract.

**No Allowance Granted.** The Mayor, Sheppard and Spence voted to grant an allowance of three cents an hour on the day labor employed on the day of the day.

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# No Cure, No Pay!



## Dr. McLaughlin's Offer to Weak Men.

My Electric Belt is a positive cure for weak men. It gives the vitalizing power of electricity direct to all weak parts, developing the full, natural vigor of manhood. It removes all the effects of youthful errors and excesses forever. I want every weak man, every man who is not the man he should be, to use it, and to tell his friends of its surprising effects.

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After you are cured you can pay me, and then the price will be only half what is asked for the old-style belts, which have been blistering and burning the backs of their wearers for the last thirty years. My belt is three times as strong as any other belt sold, and it is the only one that does not blister the flesh. Call to-day, or write for my 80-page book, with information. Address—

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Machinery to Start Up at Once—Electric Expert Has Left for the Property.

PAY DAY IN ROSSLAND CAMP.

Latest from the Brandon and Golden Crowns—The Mining Exchanges Yesterday.

It is announced that an expert from the Canadian General Electric Company has left for the Upper Kettle River to put the electric machinery on the Hammond Gold Reef Mining Company in operation. As is well known, the company's reduction works are to be operated by means of electric power from a neighboring water fall, and it is understood that the 40 stumps at the mill will be at once started dropping on the expert's arrival. The company is arranging for a new and well-known chief of staff. The mine has now a full equipment of men.

**Cash Coupons.** Insist on having cash coupons when purchasing, and don't allow any person to persuade you in giving up your coupon book, as cash coupons have come to stay. Over 200,000 coupons have been issued, and as the coupons are being added to the list, the number of coupons in circulation is increasing.

**Lottery of Money in Rossland.** June 15 was pay-day in Rossland Camp, and the Rossland Record of that date states that the lottery of money in Rossland was a success. The money was distributed in the form of cash coupons, and the total amount was \$100,000.

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## WOMEN WILL TALK.

Can't Blame them for Telling each other about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

It's only natural that when a woman finds a remedy which cures her of nervousness and weakness, relieves her pains and aches, puts color in her cheeks and vitality in her whole system, she should be anxious to let her suffering sisters know of it.

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