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OTHER CHANGES IMPENDING

Further Reorganization of the Civic Departments

TO PREVENT CRITICISM.

Changes Made on Friday to Go Into Effect Before Council Meets.

Works Recommended on the Initiative of the City Engineer—To Renew Cedar Block Pavements Proposed—The Bridge Across the Don at Queen-Street to Cost \$60,000.

The Board of Works will meet to-day at 2 p.m. The Engineers report which will come up for discussion contains a number of recommendations for work to be done. Among them are a concrete walk on the south side of Adelaide-street, between Yonge and Bay-street, at an approximate cost of \$3 per foot, payable in ten yearly instalments of 37 cents per foot frontage. One fourth of the total cost is paid by the city. A 21-foot brick pavement on Huntley, from Isabella to Cedar-street, at a cost of 34 cents per foot frontage for ten years. The total approximate cost is \$7.77 per foot, and the general fund will be charged with \$1780 out of a total cost of \$1013. This work has been petitioned for. The Engineer recommends the construction of the following pavements on the initiative:

ON THE INITIATIVE.
Brick on Melburne-avenue, from Dufferin to Cowan-avenue, 24 ft. wide; total cost \$8000; city's share, \$2000; approximate cost per foot frontage for 10 years, \$7.77 cents.
Asphalt on Bickford, McCaul to Beverley, 24 feet wide; total cost, \$2000; city's share, \$1000; approximate cost per foot frontage for 10 years, \$7.77 cents.
Cedar block, Arthur, from Arthur-street bridge to Dundas-street, 30 feet wide; total cost, \$1800; city's share, \$360; approximate cost per foot frontage for five years, \$1.09; annual charge for five years, 20.2 cents per foot.
Cedar block, Sumach-street, from Dundas to Amelia, 24 feet wide; total cost, \$1800; city's share, \$360; approximate cost per foot frontage for five years, \$1.09; annual charge for five years, 20.2 cents per foot.

OTHER WORKS RECOMMENDED.
The approximate cost of constructing the necessary tracks, from King-street along Sumach, Bickford and Cherry-street, to enable the roller cars to reach the new dump for ashes, etc., via Cherry-street bridge is \$1000. The Engineer asks for permission to do the work by day labor. Authority is also asked to advertise for material to fill the roller approach to the John-street bridge.

In reference to the construction of a gravel roadway on Elm Grove-avenue, upon the existing sand foundation, the Engineer will be pleased to be instructed by the Council to recommend the work, as asked for by a sufficiently signed petition, under the usual procedure for governing such cases. He declines to conform with the petition in so far as it asks that the specifications be submitted to a committee of property-owners, and that the inspector be a resident of the avenue.

The plan of the bridge, which it is proposed to erect over the Don, on the line of Queen-street, at a cost of \$60,000, are submitted for approval. This includes the cost of a temporary pile structure for the accommodation of traffic while the bridge is under construction.

HEADING OFF CRITICISM.
The Board of Control are determined to head off all opposition in Council to the changes in the staff of officials arranged for on Friday. It is expected on Saturday that the respective officers had been instructed to report for duty in their new positions to-day at 9 a.m. They will, therefore, be fully installed before Council will have a chance to record any objection to the action of the board. There is quite a little kicking done quietly on Saturday by aldermen who were not in the Mayor's confidence, and some strident talking will probably be heard at the meeting of the Council on Monday.

OTHER CHANGES IMPENDING.
Other changes in the civic service, which are impending are the abolition of City Commissioner Coatsworth's department. As foreshadowed by the Mayor a week or two since, Mr. Coatsworth will be appointed as purchasing agent for the city. The duty of looking after the fire halls, which now devolves upon the commissioner, will be placed in the hands of Secretary McGowan, who will be given an assistant in the person of Mr. F. Fitzgerald, who is now in the commissioner's department.

CAUGHT BY THE TROLLEY.
Mr. Kinzie Had His Sleigh Smashed and Two Boys Were Hurt.
Berlin, Ont., Jan. 30.—A serious accident happened here to-day. Mr. Samuel Kinzie, a farmer, when driving into town, did not see or hear the trolley coming until it was within a few yards of him. Being excited, he turned his sleigh to cross the track, when the trolley came crashing into his sleigh, smashing it into splinters. Fortunately, Mr. Kinzie got to the front of the sleigh, and so escaped without injury. Not so, however, with two boys who were sitting in the sleigh, and in the collision one of the boys was killed and the other severely injured. The boy who was killed was named Emil, and the other was named Emil. The boy who was killed was named Emil, and the other was named Emil.

As Undertaker on Salary.
A unique and somewhat startling departure in municipal socialism was proposed by one of the candidates for City Council. He advocates the purchase by the township of an undertaking establishment, and the hiring of an undertaker for \$500 a year. It would simply be necessary for him to order a coffin whatever wood he wished, and the cost of material used would be added to his tax bill. The township would pay the salary of the undertaker and for keeping up the cemetery.

Mrs. Beecher's Condition Precarious.
Stamford, Conn., Jan. 30.—The physician in charge of the hospital at Stamford, Conn., reports that Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is weaker than she has been for some days. She is attended by a full team, together with complications that have set in, makes her condition precarious.

Millionaire Shot Himself.
Springfield, Jan. 30.—Louis C. Prans, the millionaire president of the C. C. Evans Manufacturing Company, shot himself in the forehead with a revolver to-day. He held the weapon to his head and fired, the bullet passing under the skin. He was not fatally hurt.

John Catto & Son,
King-st. Opp. the Postoffice.

Mail Orders Filled Same Day as Received.



Druggists After Our Prices Again.....

GOVERNMENTS have wisely decreed that in the sale of drugs and medicines the people shall have the fullest protection. To this end every drug business must be under the management of men of experience and skill—graduates of a School of Pharmacy.

The object of the law is to protect the people, but the druggists of Ontario would, were it possible, twist this protection to themselves. They would constitute themselves a grand monopoly where the druggist would enjoy rich profits, but the people pay the price.

Thus it is that the Ontario College of Pharmacy persists in its efforts to prevent this great departmental store from carrying on a drug business. Within the past few days another case was entered against the Robert Simpson Co. by some unknown individual who is made to act as a sort of stool pigeon for the College of Pharmacy.

No pretence is made that the Robert Simpson Co. are not complying with the strictest letter of the Act in giving the most perfect service. The courts have recognized the fact, in a former case, that the drug department of this business is under the management of one of the ablest graduates of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, who has associated with him other practical druggists who have passed like examinations. But the sore point is: We do not believe that the drug business should be a monopoly and the people made to pay exorbitant prices for the benefit of a select few. The case was dismissed by the court.

This store, in its drug department, as in its other departments, stands for the protection of the people—making the cost of living for all easier. Our prices are lower than other people's prices, in drugs as other things. They will continue to be lower.

The ROBERT SIMPSON CO., Ltd.
South-west Corner Yonge and Queen Streets,
170, 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge Street. 1 and 3 Queen Street West

ARE BOTH IN THE SAME BOAT

What the Editor of La Patrie Said to Mr. Laurier

WHEN NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Premier Wanted the Sick Journalist to See a Priest.

"Laurier, said Mr. Beauregard, 'Am Not a Hypocrite. Let Me Die in Peace, and for That Matter, We Are Both of the Same School'—Then Forthwith the Editor Took a Turn for the Better and He is Now Able to Do Some Work—No Bye-Elections in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—It may not be the proper thing to note what has been said in the ordinary press room, but the circumstances change some what when it is the case of a gentleman possessing such a striking individuality as Mr. Beauregard of La Patrie, and especially when the Premier of Canada and another leading Minister of the Crown participate in the interview in question. Mr. Beauregard, whose life appeared a few days since to be hanging by a slender thread, has probably been more talked about and better abused during the last year than any other man in French Canada, not even excepting the most prominent of both political parties.

However, in spite of all this, the advanced Liberal journalist has gone on the even tenor of his ways and, although he has from time to time poured red-hot shot into the ranks of his political and religious enemies, no one has yet been found to doubt for a single instant the honesty of purpose of this intrepid man. The Liberals have been the most liberal, yet, whenever the necessities of the case demanded and political dishonesty required to be denounced, Mr. H. Beauregard has never been reticent in the duty which he owed to the state. In religious, as in political, matters, the sick journalist has been a deal in advance of his French-Canadian compatriots. He has day in and day out combated what he believed to be the invasion of the citizens' temporal domain by the clerical power, yet it cannot be charged that Mr. Beauregard or his paper has ever attacked the dogmas or principles of the mother church. He has even been accused of being an adherent of the French revolution and of the men of 1789 and the director of Le Peuple has gravely replied: "Yes, its principles, but not of its abuses." In Canada he has privately himself as belonging to the school of the Dorrans, the Doutrons, the Lafamnes, and, up to short time since, William Laurier might have been added to that list of models so deeply venerated by the people of La Patrie.

Mr. Segar once said that Protestantism was a grand religion to live by, but the devil to die by, and so it is and so it always has been with these advanced reformers in this province. They live all right and have a fairly easy time of it, but the very devil is to say when they come to die. Most of them accept the last rites of the church in which they were born. Some do this for the sake of their

Here is a picture that women will wonder at, one of these days. They won't understand what the woman is doing. Even now it looks queer to the users of Pearline to see a woman doubling herself up over a wash-tub. This old-fashioned, back-breaking way of washing clothes by rubbing them to pieces over a wash-tub can't last. It isn't sensible. The way that is surely taking its place—the easiest, quickest, most economical way—is washing with Pearline. No soap with it—that's entirely needless—nothing but Pearline.

Pearline

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

ASSETS.

INCOME.

DISBURSEMENTS.

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