

ROADS INSPECTOR HIGHERS

Ald. Lamb Says His Action in Telling the Teachers to Turn Controllers Out Was Unbecoming.

\$17,470 OFF PARKS ESTIMATE.

Engineer Says Cost of Paving Track Allowances is Greater Than \$800 Per Mile.

At the Board of Control yesterday afternoon the Mayor read a letter he had sent to the chairman of the Public School Board, suggesting the calling of a board meeting for Monday night to discuss the estimates and also the whole school question, and the reply from the secretary-treasurer, inviting the Board of Control to meet the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lamb was on his feet in a moment. There was no earthly use in entering questions from the School Board, he declared. They were not considering the taxpayers' interests and would make the Council pay every dollar in their estimates.

It was useless to waste time in having a conference when they met the board in the afternoon. They had attacked the Mayor with such gross insubordination. They had actually recommended the school teachers to vote the controllers out of office, and as for Inspector Highers, a public enemy, they had recommended that he be removed from his position.

The Mayor: Yes, it's scandalous. Ald. Frame: The proper way for us now is to take the advice of our Corporation Council, and stand by that advice.

Ald. Sheppard: No matter how disastrous it is to the city, they are determined to have their last pound of flesh. I want the Corporation Council here when we go over the school estimates, and we can take them up with him item by item.

The board persuaded the Mayor to attend the School Board's committee meeting, while they continued the consideration of the estimates.

At the Estimates. The consideration of the Parks and Gardens Committee's estimates was completed. Various small items were struck out or reduced, and the total amounts cut off altogether aggregated \$17,470.

Mayor Will Go to Pan-Am. His Worship announced that he had received an invitation to attend the dedication ceremonies of the Pan-American Exposition on Monday next. The board unanimously agreed that he should accept it, and, accordingly, he will attend.

The secretary of the Canadian Historical Society asked the Mayor to appoint two members of Council to be present at a committee meeting to consider plans of the proposed Simcoe monument. Ald. McMurich and Ald. Sheppard were appointed.

The City Engineer, in a report to the board, gave figures to show that the city pays for engineering expenses on local improvements to the value of \$600,000.00.

The Legislation and Reception Committee yesterday afternoon adopted the recommendations of a sub-committee, that three information bureaus be opened and maintained at a cost of \$2000, from June 1 to Sept. 30, and that they be located on Yonge-street, near King-street at the West, at St. Paul, and at St. James.

The Board of Control was asked to vote the necessary money. The committee decided to again recommend that a grant of \$400 be made towards that grant.

Refused to Remove Restrictions. The deputations waiting-room was packed with merchants and other interested citizens, when a sub-committee of the Property Committee met to consider the petition of Pearson Bros. to remove the restriction, as far as it concerns St. Patrick's Market, providing the fresh meat shall be sold within 600 yards of a market.

The committee unanimously recommended that the restriction be not interfered with. The City Loses Money. The City Engineer, in a report which he has forwarded to the Board of Control, says that the cost of paying track allowances is greater than the \$800 per mile paid by the Toronto Railway Company.

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to be left behind, and just as little to leave my beautiful hand to be eaten by the mice of the officials. The customs official, seeing my extremity, suggested that I might get an order from the prefect of Florence, and that it could be sent after me. I scorned the idea, but I had to rest satisfied with that and go to my train. As I was crossing to the platform another official came up to me and whispered: "If the Signora wishes, I will carry the ham across the frontier and send it on from the next station." I gave him my address and five francs and received my ham quite safely in a few days.

CEYLON TEA.

Methods of brush washing differ, but for spotless cleanliness nothing is better than water, not too warm, to which the large proportion of ammonia has been dropped—about a tablespoonful to a gallon of water. Use an old nail brush to cleanse the hair brushes and keep the wood mountings out of the water as much as possible. Plunge them into cold water immediately after washing. Dry them in the air, but not in the sun, nor before a fire, nor upon a radiator. By this means the bristles will remain stiff. This treatment is to be observed with all brushes of whatever kind. Take pains also to dry hair brushes by standing them in a tin of water.

WOMAN'S WORLD BY KATHERINE LESLIE

White lace robes, the Renaissance style, in favor, but with a great deal more than showing than the lace. The over lace is a better investment, we are assured by a New York correspondent in the limitation, for it will wear longer, but it may scarcely be considered as handsome. Gowns of this character are made of very simple, necessarily, as their robe form is often arbitrary and must be confined to. As a rule, they are made with circular skirt, or at most with front gored and circular side, and the material for the waist allows only for a blouse waist, unless some clever dressmaker can so change the proportions by introducing bands or lace, or tucks or tucked cotton that a new appearance is given. The skirt is made of black silk, and a low cut black lining, the purchase of one of these black gowns will give you an excellent one, for the cost is comparatively small.

Skeleton frame collars of featherbone are the latest vogue to womanhood. They are made to fit the neck, and are made of white transparent material—net, lace, or what not, and the woman of taste can wear a variety of these dainty collars, and comfortable collars at little expense. Finished with a fine black velvet ribbon, or touched with a hint of pale gold, a collar of this kind is in fashion, and is a very desirable thing to have in the wardrobe. The stiff starch, which is often used, is not to be recommended. It is better to use a soft starch, and to have the collar made of a material which will not show the starch. The featherbone frame is the very acute of comfort and style. Try it, girls.

Ernest Seton Thompson. The announcement that Ernest Seton Thompson is to visit Toronto again on his tour of lecturing, is a great deal of interest. Mr. Thompson is a great writer and lecturer on wild animals and their various phases, and is known all over the world. He is now completing the most successful lecture season that has ever been accomplished by any lecturer. His lectures have drawn larger audiences than those of Henry M. Stanley, and, in the afternoon, the children have thronged to hear him and to learn something new and interesting about wild animals and their treatment. Mr. Thompson will give two new lectures. The first will be "Wild Animals at Home," and the second, "The Mammals and Animals of the World." They will be illustrated with excellent stereoscopic views, from Mr. Thompson's own photographs and drawings, and his life-like imitations of bird notes and animal cries.

Opening Day of the Pan-American. Weary conditions led to a great extent delayed the opening ceremony of the Pan-American Exposition on a scene befitting the occasion. The Central Hall was always open, and ready and able to take care of all the business offered. The same perfect efficiency was maintained throughout the season. Toronto patrons of the great four-track will appreciate the fact that the opening ceremony was so successful.

Rather a Cool Suggestion! Be sure your order for ice goes to the Greendrier Ice and Coal Company. Daily deliveries of ice commence May 1 to all parts of the city; \$1.50 per month for a nice piece of pure, first-press ice. Telephone, Main 217, Park 108. Office 48 Wellington-street east.

Swedish Army Bill Passed. Stockholm, Sweden, May 12.—The first chamber of the Diet to-day, by 91 to 41 votes, passed the army bill as amended. It was so bad that I had to quit work at times on account of the suffering I had to endure. I saw Doan's Pills advertised, so procured a box, was so encouraged by the benefit I derived from it that I got another, and the two boxes resulted in a complete cure, and I can recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles.

Mrs. Annie Smith, living at 344 Montreal St., writes: "I have been afflicted for five years with kidney trouble. I could hardly do my work for the pain in my back, and I was almost discouraged, as my case was causing me great uneasiness. I saw Doan's Pills recommended, so procured three boxes, and after taking them I can now do my work without any suffering, and give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit of having cured me."

Mr. Wm. Penny, a Furrier, living at 609 St. Andrew St., writes: "I have been sick with kidney trouble for years, and I was so bad that I had to quit work at times on account of the suffering I had to endure. I saw Doan's Pills advertised, so procured a box, was so encouraged by the benefit I derived from it that I got another, and the two boxes resulted in a complete cure, and I can recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles."

Mr. Thos. Webster, a Steam-fitter, living at 667 Denison St., writes: "I suffered for two years with kidney trouble and was gradually getting worse. I was losing a lot of time from work on account of my trouble. I took

Doan's Pills and was cured. I can recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles."

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BERLIN CHURCH STRUCK.

Lightning Destroys the Steeple of St. Peter's Lutheran Church—Much Damage Done.

Berlin, May 13.—Lightning struck the steeple of St. Peter's Lutheran Church here Sunday at about 2 p.m. The fire could not be reached by water, and was extinguished only about \$5000 damage had been done. The steeple which had been directed only reached about half-way up the steeple, which was 180 feet high. The fire was in the roof of the steeple, and did not spread very fast. In fact, after the two large balls surrounding the steeple had fallen, the supporting roof having become red hot, it looked as if the fire was out.

The fire spread to the roof of the church, and the roof of the church was soon a mass of flames. The fire was out in about 10 minutes. The damage done was estimated at \$5000. The steeple was completely destroyed. The roof of the church was also damaged. The church was closed for several days. The congregation was held in the school house. The fire was caused by lightning striking the steeple. The fire was out in about 10 minutes. The damage done was estimated at \$5000. The steeple was completely destroyed. The roof of the church was also damaged. The church was closed for several days. The congregation was held in the school house. The fire was caused by lightning striking the steeple.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Ontario, May 13.—In the Supreme Court this morning judgments were pronounced as follows: In the case of Ontario v. Toronto.—This was an action under the Lord Campbell Act, for damages caused by the death of the plaintiff's husband by falling upon the street where the crossings were at different levels and the sidewalk was slippery. The Court of Appeal of Ontario overruled the finding of fact by the trial court that the fall which killed deceased was caused by a bump or hillock, caused by an accumulation of snow and ice, and dismissed the action; hence the appeal. Appeal dismissed with costs.

DEATH OF JOHN W. McLEAN.

Pleasant, Ont., May 13.—John W. McLean, publisher of the Pleasant Times, died here Sunday evening. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, but death had been hastened by a fall from a ladder while he was engaged in his duties as editor of the Pleasant Times, was a prominent Liberal and had attained for himself and his journal a high standing in the community. He was born in Dumfries, Waterloo County, in November, 1832. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 3 p.m.

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