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ON
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Our steadily increasing Millinery business has necessitated the removal of this department to larger quarters. This season our show rooms are located on the first floor, upstairs, where we have ample space for the display of our various Millinery lines. We have made special preparations for our "Opening Display" on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week when we will show our Millinery patterns for the autumn season, together with a full assortment of **Ready-to-wear Hats** as well as a complete line of Millinery trimmings and novelties.

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YEAR'S ACCOUNTS

City Treasurer's Statement Showing A Comparison Of Money Expended This And Last Year

The following is City Treasurer Fleming's statement as presented to the City Council last night, showing estimates and expenditure on accounts to Aug. 31.

It might be mentioned that the reason for the cemetery account being so large, the aldermen state, is that this account was considerably overdrawn by last year's Council.

Statement showing estimates and expenditures to Aug. 31, on accounts. The first figures denote the estimates, second the expenditure, and third the balance:

Administration of Justice, \$2,400, \$1,738.02, \$661.98.
Bridges, \$1,000, \$399.40, \$600.60.
Board of Health, \$2,200, \$1,704.10, \$495.90.
Board of Works, \$7,500, \$5,375.76, \$2,124.24.
Charity, \$2,100, \$1,333.35, \$766.65.
Cemetery account, \$2,000, \$2,084.57, \$94.57.
Contingencies, \$2,000, \$476.26, \$1,523.74.
College Institute, \$10,100, \$6,500, \$3,600.
Election expenses, \$500, \$438.24, \$61.76.
Electric light, \$7,225, \$6,192.74, \$1,032.26.
Fire department, \$5,500, \$4,198.82, \$1,301.18.
Harrison Hall, \$800, \$655.05, \$144.95.
Interest account, \$2,500, \$1,484.89, \$2,015.11.
New market, \$23,900, \$22,618, \$6,282.
Market account, \$1,300, \$1,818.84, \$481.52.
Pounds, \$180, \$102.68, \$77.32.
Police department, \$4,800, \$3,973.90, \$1,726.10.
Printing and stationery, \$1,000, \$1,002.57, \$2.57.

CREDIT ESTIMATES.

Cemetery, \$1,157, \$762, \$395.
Dog fund, \$532, \$528, \$4.
Fines and fees, \$700, \$352.82, \$347.18.
Market account, \$1,300, \$871.74, \$428.26.
Licenses account, \$3,400, \$1,949.75, \$1,450.25.

JUST TRY.

You know, I believe you'd marry the first idiot that asked you. Oh, well, I don't know. Just ask me and see.

The ability to turn stumbling blocks into stepping-stones is often worth more in a pinch than a fat purse.

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TO GET AFTER THE COUNTY

City Should Not Be Stuck For All Improvements To Harrison Hall

ROUTINE OF COUNCIL

At last night's meeting of the City Council Ald. Potter brought up the bill of \$53.75, which amount was incurred in the fixing of the boulevard and the fountain adjacent to Harrison Hall. He said there had been some trouble in getting the County Council to pay their share towards this work. The County Council had agreed to pay one-half, but after the work was completed, a county official had objected, on the grounds that the work was not done as it ought to have been. Ald. Potter said that as far as he could ascertain the work had been done faithfully and well. On account of the county official's objections, there had been a long delay in paying the contractors. Ald. Potter had driven out and seen County Councillor Chinnick, and placed the matter before him, and that gentleman was very much annoyed that the payment had been delayed in this manner. He came to the city and in a committee meeting settled the difficulty with the city, the latter to pay the full amount and charge half up to the county.

Ald. Potter moved the payment of the account and that in order to draw on the county for half of the amount.—Carried.

A communication was received from "The Times" asking for permission to place the fence in front of the institution, three feet further out on the boulevard.

Ald. Stone moved that the request be granted.

Ald. Scullard remarked that the Council had no authority whatever to grant such a request. It did not lie in their power to do so.

Ald. Stone—How was it then that the Central school was allowed to do practically what is asked in this request?

Mayor Marshall—They did so without asking.

The Clerk was requested to look up the fence in the matter, which was found to state that the "boulevard must not be used for any other purpose than for a boulevard, nor must not be fenced in."

Ald. Stone—If they put the fence out without asking, what would happen?

The Mayor (laughingly)—Now don't ask any questions—someone will get too wise.

A communication was received from Fire Chief Pritchard, stating that the fire brigade had been delayed two minutes going to a fire recently by a C. P. R. train which blocked the crossing on Wellington street.

Ald. Potter said that he had heard several complaints relative to this matter from citizens. He moved that the Clerk notify the head officials of the C. P. R. of the manner in which their trains block the city streets.—Carried.

ROUTINE MATTERS.

John Vanzant, on behalf of Jeffrey street ratepayers, petitioned the Council to have a light placed on that street. The letter stated that a street light had been promised the ratepayers of Jeffrey street, but as yet it had never materialized.—Proposed by committee.

The Bell Telephone Company wrote notifying the Council that they had reduced their rates for desk telephones, and refunded amounts for the past few months.

The contract for bitulithis pavement on Emma street was received, and ordered signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

A letter was received from Mr. Fred. Stone of the Children's Aid Society asking that the Council pay the expenses of Florence Willard, who was taken away to a home, where she was to be fostered. The amount amounted to \$5.50, and was ordered paid.

Contractors Gallagher & Sons handed in their contract for the work of remodeling the market front, for signature.

F. H. Maeperson, of Windsor, wrote offering his book, "Municipal Accounting," to the Council for the sum of \$2. It was moved by Alds. Stone and Massey that the book be ordered by the Council.—Carried.

Robert Potter applied for the position as foreman at the fire hall.—New business.

George Forsyth applied for the position of permanent fireman.—New business.

Fire Chief Pritchard wrote recommending Hector Johnson to the position of foreman of the department and George Forsyth to the position of permanent fireman.—New business.

Messrs. Westman & White petitioned the Council for the usual grant of \$300 toward the Penitentiary Fair. This was granted on motion of Alds. Stone and Scullard.

THE ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

The Planet, \$5.65.

The News, \$15.97.

A. W. Merritt, \$2.

City Treasurer, \$11.96.

Cemetery pay sheets, \$12, \$9.

W. Leithbridge, \$1.

S. Hildy, \$9.

McKeough & Trotter, \$122.34.

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THE COUNCIL INVESTIGATES CIVIC LABORERS' SQUABBLE

Some Unpleasant Remarks Are Made And The Whole Matter Ends In Nothing—Several Shots Made At The Board Of Works

About an hour's good time was wasted at the Council meeting last evening investigating a matter which should never have been brought up at the meeting. It was a complaint from a couple of the corporation laborers that they were not being treated right. A letter was received from a man named Summers in which certain charges were made against Mr. Etches, the foreman of the men, and the whole thing was thrashed out at the meeting. The proper course would have been to refer the matter to the Board of Works, let them look into the question, and then report to the Council. However, the bringing up of this matter allowed a number of men to say in public what they thought of each other, gave some of the aldermen a chance to make some grand stand plays, amused the audience, and incidentally ended in nothing.

Ald. Potter brought the matter up by reading the letter from Mr. Summers. In this letter the writer claimed that the foreman had told them that there was not a man on the job who had done a good day's work all summer. Four or five men have to work at the bottom all the time while others who are favored by the foreman are allowed to work on top all the time. The writer would undertake to do the work for half the price paid for it now.

Ald. Potter said that he had introduced a motion at this year's Council to pay the men at the bottom of the ditch more than the ones at the top.

Ald. Edmondson—The matter was left to us with power and we did not see our way clear to do anything in the matter. We would only get into trouble.

DOESN'T WANT VOTES.

A voice—You will lose votes.

Ald. Edmondson—What's that?

There was no answer, and the Mayor walked off as the audience kept quiet.

It was decided to hear what the men had to say, as they were all present at the meeting.

Ald. Potter—I would like to hear the pay sheet read over.

HEAD STREET WORK.

Ald. Stone—I went down on Head street the other day, and I have always been under the impression that the property owners on all sewers should be placed to the property line. It is not the case on Head street. Some are four feet out, and the owner has to pay for this work. On Pattison avenue the sewer cost \$8 per rod and there are many contractors who would be anxious to get the work at \$5.50 or \$6 a rod. The sewers and intakes on Head street are costing double what they should. There are only three or four men in the bottom of the sewer who do any work. The men on the top soldier. The work under the local im-

EXTENSION TO COLLEGIATE

Representations Made Before The Council And Action Deferred

SOME SMALL MATTERS

The Finance committee of the C. C. I. Board appeared before the City Council at that body's meeting last night to place before them the situation at the Collegiate, as regards accommodation, and presented the proposal to build an addition to the institution.

Mr. W. G. Richards was the first spokesman for the C. C. I. Board. He said that the Finance committee had found it necessary to lay the situation before the members of the City Council. At present the accommodation at the Collegiate is not sufficient for the number of pupils attending, and the Inspector of Collegiate Institutions who had recently paid the school a visit had reported against it on this account, and it is likely that the Government grant will be canceled unless the school were properly fitted up to meet requirements. A sketch of the proposed plans for the building had been prepared by Architects J. L. Wilson & Son, estimating the cost of the addition at \$2,841.15, with certain extras, amounting in all to about the round sum of \$30,000.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin was next heard before the bar. This action was forced upon the city, he said, by the recent legislation which made it legal that the city had to pay 120 per cent. toward the maintenance of the school while the county was only called on to pay 80 per cent. The building itself must be supplied by the city, and all equipments, while the county is only called on to pay for repairs. To meet the increasing

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