HUMBUGGING THE ALDERMEN

Is What is Said of Rival Telephone Men

AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Deering Water Supply Recommends ation Passes Without Opposition -Not a Word Sald About the Laborers' Wages Increase Being

Monday night's City Council meeting was not very long and quite harlous. Its most notable feature was the way in which the aldermen left the question of laborers' wages, alone. The Board of Works report remended that an increase from 18 to 20 cents an hour be not granted, the recommendation passed without being referred to by anyone. The Council also passed the Deering water service recommendation, which

The Fire and Water Committee re-

commends:

1. The laying of 12-inch main on Sherman avenus from Barton to Princess street. Estimated cost: 825 feet at \$1.70 per foot, \$1,402.50; 2 hydrants at \$60, \$120; total \$1,522.50. 2.10-inch main on Sherman avenue to the Deering premises. Estimated cost: 2,915 feet at \$135 per foot, \$3,935.25; 9 hydrants at \$60, \$540; total, \$4,475.25.

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That the Finance Committee be squested to assist by providing the eccessary funds for the completion of the same, as the amount now at the sposal of this committee is insuffi-

to put in all the hydrants by once, but to leave the branches ready to put them in at any time.

All the members of the Council were present except Ald. Thompson and Kingdon.

Portrait for Council Jamber.

Before going on with the business
Mayor Hendrie announced that Mrs.
Cahill, widow of the late James Cahill,
Police Magistrate from 1863 to 1895.
had presented to the city a framed
portrait of her late husband.
On motion of Aid. Nicholson, the
Council extended its thanks to Mrs.
Cahill, and resolved to have the portrait hung in the Council chamber.
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In submitting the report of the
Board of Works Chairman Morden
moved that the clause referring sto
the stone curbing on Mary street,
between Picton and Macaulay, and
recommending that when a cement
walk is built Rev. Father Brady be
allowed 25 cents a lineal foot for
the present curbing, be referred back
for further consideration.
This motion was carried.
Vine Street Carters' Stand.

Vine Street Carters' Stand Ald Burkholder objected to clause No. 3, recommending that the Vine street carters' stand be abolished, and that all the carters be required to stand on Main street. He said that the Main street stand was already strenuously objected to and it would be a mistake to send more earlors there

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Ald. Findlay thought the matter should be left in the hands of the Markets Committee entirely. Ald. Morden thought so, too.

Ald. Nicholson replied that the Markets Committee had nothing wherever to do with the matter. He also pointed out that a few years ago Male street had been widened flust to provide for the carters.

Ald. Birrell predicted that the Council would have to provide probably two or three stands before long.

Ald. Whyte seminaded the Council that the Board of Works had all to do with the streets and with their use.

Ald. Kerr thought Main street stand too crowded already. He suggested that a lot be procured; a challet exected with a telephone in the cushen case.

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Wasistant; Misse Clara Smith, Morgan, A. Wall, A. Lang, A. Cushen, E. Fiether, M. Burkl, A. Smith, M. Organ, A. Wall, A. Lang, A. Cushen, E. Fiether, and the subject dropped.

Other Business.

Ald. Kerr asked if the solicitor had received any word as to when the Railway Committee of the Privy Council would meet, Mr. MacKelcan replying that he had written the Secretary, Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, but had yet had no reply.

Ald. Nicholson mentioned the victory of City Solicitor MacKelcan in the Cushen case.

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On motion of Ald. Burkholder and Kerr the clause was referred back. Ald. Morden then asked the Mayor to say which committee should deal with the matter.

As far as Vine street stand was concerned. Mayor Hendrie replied, the stand had been abolished and a building was being erected on the site. As to the legality of the building on the street he could not say. Ald. Nicholson reminded the Council that it was the Board of Works that put the stand there.

Ald. Pettigrew stated that the property owners would take the matter into court before Saturday unput. No further action was taken.

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Ald Birrell again took exception to the laying of so many cement walks where there are already good plank walks. He instanced Spring street, east side, where, he said, the plank walk is so good that it looks as if it had been put down only last year.

Ald. Wallace was of opinion that because a walk was petitioned for was no reason why it should be laid. If the existing walk was good.

Ald. Morden replied that he personally inspected every walk before any plank walk was torn up. If it could be shown that any cement walk was put down where it was not a nedessity, he would pay for it out of his own pocket. It was better business, and more economical, he said, to put down new cement walks than to keep the old wooden_opes ha a safe condition.

Ald. Martin asked Ald. Morden if he had inspected Spring street walk, ald. Morden replied that he had not, but would do so before it was proposed to pull it up, and if the wooden walk was good it would not be disturbed.

About City Gravel Supply.

About City Gravel Supply. Aid. Wallace nsked if the Board of Works could not get gravel out of its own pit more economically than by paying.

Aid. Morden replied that gravel could be bought more cheaply than the Board could get it out of the pit.

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Ald. Findlay stated that such was not the case. The city pit, he said, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

Knex Picute at Dunduru. To the Editor of the Times:

was the cheapest in the city to get gravel out of, and he was surprised that it had not been done.

Affl. Morden replied that he had taken the figures of the City Englineer and the Secretary of the Board, If the city was paying more than it should it was their failt. Englineer Wingate was questioned and said that a test had been made last year, and had proven that it cost more to get the gravel out of the city's pit than the department could get it by contract.

Ald. Findiay asked that the Englineer be instructed to bring in a written report. Mr. New, who is row supplying the city, is getting the gravel from the same vicinity, and the city should be able to get it out as cheaply.

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Ald. Whyte objected to the clause in the Finance Committee's report recommending that Mr. Jos. Kent be allowed \$40 on the amount due to the city on the purchase of the old House of Refuge building, ten years ago. Ald. Wallace agreed with him, but Ald. Biggar defended the rebate, and it carried.

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Ald. Wallace moved that the clause recommending that \$150 be paid E. Browne & Son for three horses destroyed, upon the order of the Police Magistrate, be struck out. Ald. Whyte seconded the motion, but it was defeated by 10 to 9.

Tetephone Situation

Many People Visit the New House of Providence

FOR A DELICHTFUL TIME.

Twenty-fourth Annua l Picnic Wa Held Yesterday - A Fine Pro-Ladies Who Had Charge of the

Yesterday the weather was ideal for picnicking, and after the rain and cool winds that have been so prevalent during the last few weeks Three By-laws Passed.

Ald. Dunn brought in a by-law to empower the City Council to invest part of the sinking fund raised under by-law No. 693, in pursuance of the City of Hamilton Debenturs Act, of 1893, in the purchase at par, of the '\$31,000 sewer debentures and the \$25,000 school debentures to be issued this year.

A by-law to extend the time for the return of certain local improvement rolls was also introduced.

The Finance Committee also brought in a by-law to reappoint Mr. Geo. Rutherford as a member of the Hospital Board.

All three by-laws were put through their three readings. the people who went holidaying were in a mood to enjoy the bright sunshine. The House of Providence, Dundas, and its beautiful grounds were the scene of a great gathering of people, it being the 24th annual picule held in aid of that institution. Over three thousand people passed through the gates and spent a delightful time. The committee who had charge of the affair was composed of Fathers Donovan and Crofton, and Mr. Frank L. Cronin, the last acting as secretary.

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The Thirteenth Regiment Band was in attendance and played an enjoyable programme of popular music. On the balcony to the right of the main entrance the Hamilton Male Quartete sang several selections in a manner to catch the crowd. To the great delight of a number of the fold people in the institution who were too feeble to get out in the air to enjoy the music, the Quartette went inside and sang for them. The Ozbafra Mandolin and Guitar Club contributed several pleasing numbers.

Dr. Chamberlain, Provincial Inspector of Prisons, made a pleasing address, in which he expressed his great pleasure in being able to be present on such a happy occasion. He said many, ince things about the House of Providence, and stated that he had found no similar institution more carefully managed. Mr. A. F. Pirle also spoke.

Those who before had not had an opportunity of inspecting the interior of the building took advantage of the opportunity, offered, and were loud in their expressions of approval at what they saw. An number of booths in which light refreshments were dispensed had been erected on the grounds and these fid a glorious business. The different booths and those who had charge were:

St. Lawrence booth—Miss Nelle Quinn President; Misses Annie Clark, Blake, Noonan, Murphy, Kavanagh.

E. Patrick's booth—Miss Clark, Blake, Noonan, Murphy, Kavanagh.

President; Misses Hurley, E. Hennessey, Cleary, C.nway, Connelly.

St. Patrick's booth—Miss Alice Smith, President; Misses Hurley, E. Hennessey, Misses F. Kehoe, S. Hanley, L. First, Assistant; Miss Clara Smith, Morgan, A. Wall, A. Lang, A. Cushen, E. Fletcher.

Dining hall — Meadames Duncan, President; Martin, Reynold, J. P. President; Martin, Reynold, J. P. Change, C. Money, M. Doyle, A. First, A. Smith, M. Organ, A. Wall, A. Lang, A. Cushen, E. Fletcher. Telephone Situation.

Aid. Kerr asked what position the telephone question was in, and Aid. Dunn gave a short synopsis of what had been done that afternoon.

Aid. Morden thought the Finance Committee deserved a vote of censure for the way it had been shilly shallying with the telephone business. Months had gone by without one word being heard from independent companies, but as soon as the Bell Company made a proposition these other companies, in which he had no faith, came on again with their alleged offers.

Aid, Birrell agreed with Aid. Morden. It would be a year or years before either of the proposed new companies got into running order, if they ever did, and in the meantime the city was losing a farge revenue, and the subscribers were getting no cheaper phones. In the end it would be the Bell Company that the city would do husiness with.

Aid. Ten Eyek also thought the city should close with the Bell Company as soon as possible.

Aid. Nichoison and Stewart thought the Finance Committee was acting in the city's best interest.

To Aid. Kerr it appeared that there were only two courses open to the city. One was to close the agreement which had been arranged with the Bell Company and the other would be to make no agreement with any company, but to stand on the city's rights. He deplored the idea of competition in telephones. Two telephones would be a nuisance. His preference was that there should be no agreement with any company; that the city should get the best rates.

preference was that there should be no agreement with any company; that the city should get the best rates possible from the companies, and that it should press upon the Government for a regulation of rates. In view of all the circumstances he was prepared to move that the city accept the offer of the Bell Company for a term of five years.

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Hamilton Will Have Exactly the Same Great Show

There can be no question about the character of the great consolidation of the Adam Forepaugh and Selts Brothers Shows that will soon be seen here. The only shows that are permitted to exhibit in New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and other Eastern cities. They are compelled to maintain their high standard as the only metropolitan shows, and since their adoption of the expensive but profitable policy of giving the same show upon the road that they give in the metropolis, it places the amusement-loving people of this city upon the same plane with the people who live in New York so far as the most popular form of entertainment is concerned, with only this difference—the prices in New York are just twice features, which have never before been seen in this city, while all the favorite acts of the standard circus are retained. There is certain to be a most enjoyable day for everyone living in this city and the same spleaded many new and distinctive features, which have never before been seen in this city, while all the favorite acts of the standard circus are retained. There is certain to be a most enjoyable day for everyone living in this city and the same shows exhibit here on Friday, July 11th.

Kribx Picnic at Dundurn.

Canvasser—Miss Butler.

Booth Assistants—Messrs, John Real, Michael McMahon.

Mr. Joseph Carroll had charge of a hall throwing stnd, and made a lot of fun for many people. A programme of games was run of under the direction of Mr. S. Wardell, which resulted as follows:

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There was a merry gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor's summer cottage on the north side of the canal last evening, when about forty guests' assembled to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Tea was served on the verandah, after which the evening was spent in songs, speeches and dancing. Diring the evening the party was serenaded by the North Side Tin Band, under Bandmaster Trank Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were the recipients of many nice presents of tin. To the Editor of the Times;
Sir,—There is not one word of truth in the letter in Monday's Spectator about the treatment of Knox Church pienie, as printed in the letter of "A Member." If the writer would only give his or her name, it would look bettier, as it is easy to hit in the dark. In carrying out the rules of the Parks Board every consideration has always been shown and the parties mentioned never once spoke to either the policeman or myself for leave. It is a pity that respectable papers should print such stories, hefore trying to see if there is any truth in them. Kindly print this reply and oblige, Samuel Weaver, Caretaker Dundura.

Tried to Board Moving Train. Montreal, July 1.—Gordon Shields, 29 years old, timekeeper for the roadmaster of the Grand Trunk yards, was killed last night while attempting to board a train in motion. His parents reside at Brockvilles. R. McKay . McKay 85,121.69

Increase in June Over Same Month Last Year

After just closing our books for the month of June, 1902, we find that our increase for that month over the same month one year ago is five thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents.

We attribute our success to a combination of several important factors. The premises to begin with are central, large, bright and always cheerful; the stock always well selected and well displayed, and the goods are the right sort and at the right prices. The service is most efficient and therefore the purchasing public like this store, but there is another and most important factor in our success, it is our honest advertising. Watch the columns of this paper throughout July and you will always find interesting store news from this busy establishment.

Thursday Starts Midsummer Sale.

Our great Flidsummer Sale cannot be emphasized too strongly. It embraces quantity, variety, beauty of designs, richness of qualities and lowness of prices, and comes at a time when the following offerings are most in demand:

20c and 35c Fancy Fluslins, Thursday for 15c yd

15c and 20c striped and plain Chambrays for 12½c yd.

1½c Navy and White Prints, Thursday 9½c yd.

1,200 yards of lovely Fancy Dress Muslins, both dimity and organdy grounds, in rich effects of pink, blue, green, black and white, etc. These range in value from 20 to 35c per yard; will go on sale to-morrow at one price

Enough to supply 60 customers of this beautiful linen blouse est style, and very dainty and dressy, made to sell at \$2.75. M

Ladles White Night Gowns, made of nice fine cotton, tucker the total government with lawn frills, worth \$1, to prow for...

Hat Pins, gold and silver, with colored stones, worth 5 and 8c, for 1c ea-Ebony Hand Mirrors, regular price 50c., for 29c each. Ebon Back Hair Brushes, worth 40c, for 15c each.

'To-morrow we put on sale all our fine Fancy White Handker-chiefs, that are slightly soiled. Fancy Lace Handkerchiefs with fine centres, slightly solled, worth fro 75c to \$1.00, for 49c.

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100 pieces of that Black Velvet Baby Ribbon, with satin back, has good woven edges and sells elsewhere at 5c yard, or 85c a piece, 100 pieces for to-morrow's selling at 59c piece or 4c yd.

50c Half Bleached Table Linen, 72 linch, for 39c yard.

10c Lonsdale Cambric, 36 inches wide, for 7½c yard.

25c Bleached Huck Towels, 22 x 45, for 19c each.

35c Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose to-morrow 19c pair.

35c Ladies' Fine Lysle Hose to-morrow 25c pair.

\$1.25 Ladies' American Corsets to-morrow 50c pair.

Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, made of fine thread cotton, in all the newest and latest styles, with a good variety of colors, worth 35c

To all lovers of a high-class Parasol this offer will be greatly appreciated. The Parasols are of the very latest and newest styles, made of fine quality pure Japan taffets silk in all the new and leading shades, some with one row of hemstitch, and others with two. The prices of these ranged from \$2.25 to \$3, all one price ...\$1.89 If you want a fancy Parasol, don't miss this offer.

Superior Quality Wash Silks for 29c a Yard.

Plain cream and white and ne at stripes in that superior quality of Wash Silk; the colorings of these are very pretty combinations and guaranteed to wash, make pretty cool summer blouses, sold elsewhere at 50c a yard \$1.00 Quality 36-inch Japan Taffeta for 75c.

Only three pieces left for Monday's selling out of the entire lot received last week of that beautiful Summer, Sik, 36 inches wide, rick glossy and fine finish, guaranteed not to dut or spot, has that brigh rustle especially adapted for fine waists, skirts etc., regular \$1.0

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W. E. Davis, General Traffic Manager, and G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, were in charge of a large number of railway passenger agents from Buffalo and the State of Mchigan, who were the guests of the company on a Saturday to Monday trip to Muskoka. This was the first trip of many of the visitors to the northern paradise, and proved an eye-opener to them, for they had but a very faint idea of the varied beauty of that favorite tourist region. The pargy visited various points on Muskoka, Rosseau and St. Joseph Lakes.

Messrs, Davis and Bell were acompanied by the following other officials: H. R. Charlton, Advertising Agent, Chicago; Geo. Vaux, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chicago; J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto; J. E. Quick, General Raggago Agent, Toronto; C. L. Coon, Passenger Agent, Buffalo; Geo. Watson, Passenger Agent, Detroit; C. C. Craigle, Traveling Passenger Agent, Thomas of whom were all accompanied by their wives: H. F. Moeller, General Passenger Agent, Detroit and Mackinaw Railway; J. E. Lockwood, G. P. A., Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R.; E. C. Luce, Cleveland, G. R. & Luke Shore R. R.; R. W. H. Underwood, General Eastern Agent, M. C. R.; H. T. Jaeger, General Agent, Eric Railway; F. P. Fox, Lackawanna R. R.; J. W. Daly, General Eastern Agent, Lettic Railway; F. P. Fox, Lackawanna R. R.; J. W. Daly, General Eastern Agent, Depart G. G. B. A. M. C. R.; Mr. F. Kelley, G. A. Wabash; B. J. Fraser, D. P. A., Pennsylvania R. R.; G. R., Chesbrough, Western P. A., Leligh Valley R. R.; G. E. King, Assistant General Passenger Agent Buffalo & Rochester

R R.: James Houston, Secretary Michigan Passenger Association. The vicitors were delighted with the excellent service the Grand Trunk Railway has inaugurated between Buffalo, Hamilton, Toronto and the Muskoka district.

DEATHS ON PACIFIC COAST.

South African Veteran Killed-Man Choked by Piece of Meat.

Vancouver, B. C., July 1.—Sunday morning Robert McCalmont, a brake-man on the C. P. R., was run over and killed at Ruby Creek. McCal-mont was a veteran of the South African war and was married last

The same day Charles Duffy, an old resident off this city, died at his own dinner table through a piece of meat sticking in his throat and choking him.

On Monday evening two Indian boys at Ranchorse, near New Westmin-

at Rancherse, near New Westmin-ster, found a loaded rifle, and while playing with it it accidentally went off, the bullet entering an Indian tent, killing two other boys instant-ly, and wounding a little girl of 8.

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black good quality, all one price Thursday.

American Challies

Thursday 71/2c Yd. Fancy American Dress Challies, fast colors, black, pale blue, red respeda and navy grounds, with pretty floral and stripe patterns, pretty for summer dresses, Thursday your choice at 7½c yd.

French Cambrics Thursday 19c Yd.

20c Fancy Pique for IOc Yard.

27-inch Fancy Pique, in cadet blue only, fast color, excellent to wear, suitable for sallor suits and light weight summer skirts, washes nicely, regular price 20c yard, Thursday at 8.30 sharp, on 10c Yd

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Rain Coats for \$3.50.

All Wool Waterproof Coats at

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50 yards 54 inch Fine Black Brilliantine flohair, rich silk finish, light summer weight, regular price 75c yard, Thursday bargain

Special Grocery List for Thursday

Redpath's No. 1 Granulated ugar, 6 lbs. for 23e Best Red Salmon, regular price 15c can, Thursday 12%c, 2 cans Cream Soda Biscuits, 6c a lb. Orange Marmalade 9c jar Fresh Shredded Cocoanut 18c lb. Good Tapioca 4c lb. Tomato Catsup 10c btl.

Fruit Biscuits 10c lb.
Prepared Mince Meat, 8c pkg.
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