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GAS WILL NOT BE PURIFIED

The Council Grants Concession Asked For By Gas Company

City Solicitor's Advice Is Not Acted Upon—Gas Bylaw Passed

The by-law authorizing the Chatham Gas Company to deliver natural gas through their mains at prices previously specified was Monday night read a third time and finally passed.

The final passing of the by-law did not take place till after there had been considerable discussion on the subject, owing principally to a letter of advice previously received from the City Solicitor.

Ald. Scullard, who introduced the by-law, said that the agreement prepared in connection with the by-law by the City Solicitor had been drawn up on the basis of the resolution adopted by a committee of the Council, and had since been considered by both parties, and had proven satisfactory to both. The only matter which had caused any discussion was the advice of the City Solicitor regarding the purification of the natural gas before it is allowed to enter the city mains. The Council and the Gas Company had not yet come to an agreement on this point. Ald. Scullard said that the company objected to purifying the gas except for illuminating purposes. The City Solicitor regarded this clause as very important, that this clause should be inserted. Ald. Scullard moved the adoption of the by-law as amended by the Solicitor.

Messrs. Kerr, Houston and Coats addressed the Council on this matter.

Mr. Kerr said that if the city were to force the gas company to purify the gas before it reached the consumers, it would then no longer be natural gas, but artificial gas, and the company could charge artificial gas prices for it.

Mr. Kerr could not see why Solicitor Wilson should try to insist that this clause should be inserted. City Solicitor Wilson's letter, Mr. Kerr continued, was a very misleading affair, nor was he talking fairly when he spoke of accidents happening with natural gas. No gas could be purified so that it would not be dangerous.

Judge Houston in his remarks made the statement, that if the Council forced the Gas Company to purify all gas, that it was not likely that the city would ever get natural gas, as the company would never consent to this. The company were ready to deliver the gas, and all that was necessary was the passing of the by-law.

Mr. Coats drew the attention of the Council to the fact that the Government fully protected the city so far as the purification of the gas was concerned.

The Mayor said that he believed the city was amply protected in this matter, and for his part he was voting to vote for the passage of the by-law without the clause pertaining to purification.

There was considerable discussion on the matter, and a number of resolutions in committee with regard to it, but the by-law without the clauses pertaining to purification finally carried by a majority vote of the Council.

Ald. Scullard then moved the adoption of the amended by-law, and on the third reading the by-law and amendments were called for. They were as follows:

Yeas—Marshall, Scullard, Benson, Massey, Radley, Edmondson. Nays—Stone, Potter, Thompson.

RECORD BREAKERS

The Morris-Thurston Company, playing at the Brisco Theatre this week, are showing to capacity business at each performance. The show is the best repertoire company that ever appeared in Chatham. Their moving pictures and illustrated songs are good. To-night the bill is "Hand of Man," and another packed house is assured.

Burial at Westminster.

London, Jan. 2.—It is announced that Baroness Burdett-Coutts will be buried in Westminster Abbey. The offer was made to Mr. Burdett-Coutts by the dean of the abbey, and accepted. The burial ceremonies will take place Jan. 5. The body will lie at the residence of the late baroness on Jan. 3. Messages of condolence continue to be received from all parts of the world.

Polking Morocco.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The signing of the Algeiras convention at Madrid Monday is expected to enable the Franco-Spanish police to be installed to-day. The French officers have already been selected, and the Swiss inspectors will be named in a few days.

Revolution in Honduras.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 2.—It is reported that a revolutionary outbreak occurred in Honduras last week, but that it was crushed by the Government forces.

Alderman Potter Replies To Water Commissioner Sheldon

He Shows That The Council Was Led By The Water Board Into Introducing Waterworks Bylaw—He Is Supported By Mayor Marshall

At Monday's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Potter had his innings with regard to the waterworks by-law. Ald. Potter very strongly objected to what Chairman Sheldon of the Waterworks Board had to say in his letter to The Planet Monday evening.

Ald. Potter had a copy of The Planet with him, and he read portions of the letter, pointing out the objectionable phrases. "I haven't had a great deal of time to consider the matter," said Ald. Potter, "as I just read it this evening. I was surprised that Mr. Sheldon should make such statements. He appears to be trying to get out of the blame for having this by-law drawn up. Furthermore, I think it was highly unfair on the part of Mr. Sheldon to attack me in this manner, and it comes with very bad grace from him, now that I am seeking re-election and after he has received his election as Water Commissioner by acclamation."

Ald. Potter went on to say that after he had made a test of the water pressure at the works to be below that demanded by the underwriters, he had drawn the attention of the Commissioners to the fact. It was after this that the new boilers had been installed at the works. After the new boilers had been installed, he had another test made. Only half of the full length of hose was used and the pressure had been found below that which the underwriters demanded. He said he felt it was his duty to call a joint meeting of the Property committee and the Water Board to find out just where the city stood as regards its waterworks. The Commissioners told the alderman that nothing more or less than a new waterworks building would do, and that neither would take the responsibility for the city's safety in the present building. Ald. Potter here referred to Mr. Sheldon's reference to what Mayor Marshall said about the Water Commissioners not knowing what they wanted when they came before the Council.

THE MAYOR'S POSITION.

Mayor Marshall—I say that yet, after listening to what was said at that meeting, I was almost led to believe that we had not received enough at the Water Works to throw a stream over a hen coop. We are not engineers, and we had to depend on what they told us for the best being. When we found out that the pressure was up to the standard, and we had to do the only sensible thing under the circumstances, and that was to withdraw the by-law. We found out that we had been misled, and we had no other alternative than to withdraw the by-law.

Ald. Potter, continuing, said that during the last test of the water pressure he, with the Water Commissioners, had paid a visit to the Works. Everything was found to be running top notch, and the Commissioners admitted at the time that with certain alterations the building would be quite satisfactory. Ald. Potter said further that Mr. Jones had later made the remark that the by-law would be defeated, and that he thought it would be for the best, as the Water Works department would then have more time to devise a way out of the difficulty. Under these circumstances the Council could do nothing but withdraw the by-law.

OTHER MATTERS

Solicitor Ward Stanworth, on behalf of the Council, moved the Council notifying them that in renting stalls and offices in the market building they were entering into competition with ratepayers of the city. Referred to Property.

The Moore Bros., the city electric linemen, wrote asking the Council to consider the raise which they said they were promised last summer.

The Mayor ruled the communication out of order.

The Finance committee's report showed that no action be taken with regard to the G. N. W. Company's complaint regarding their assessment, and that no action be taken with regard to the complaints of Ed. Beardon and John Shaw, regarding assessment. The report was adopted.

The Property Committee recommended the payment of the balance of Watt & Sons' account.

The committee's report also drew attention to the fact that the fire engine had to be sent to Park Bros. for repairs. The report was adopted.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE EXPOSURE LIKELY

Two Indians Spend Three Hours In Ice Waters.

Belleville, Jan. 2.—For over three hours Monday night two men, Joshua Barnhart and Fred Hill, battled for their lives in icy waters of the Bay of Quinte until finally rescued by George South, of Point Ann, about half a mile from the shore.

Both men, who are Indians, resided at Shannonville, nine miles east of this city, spent Saturday here. They took to the ice at the outskirts of the city at 9 o'clock, and in the darkness lost their regular traveling route on the ice. When about two miles east of the city the horse, rig and occupants went through. They had lost the road and struck a rush bed. Both men struggled for over three hours, when their cries were finally heard from the shore, and the men were rescued, but nearly dead. The horse was drowned, and the cutter and harness lost. Barnhart had just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Bodies Not Recovered.

Petrols, Jan. 2.—The bodies of two boys, Ross Collins and George Ewen, who were drowned in Bear Creek Monday, have not yet been recovered. Glycerine is being used to raise the bodies.

The mothers of the boys are both widows.

G.T.R. Fireman Scalded.

Belleville, Jan. 2.—A. B. Dean, fireman of a G.T.R. freight train, east-bound to Montreal from Toronto, was badly scalded owing to the cap blowing off the boiler near Colborne Monday night. Dean was severely injured by the steam, his face and hands suffering the most. He was brought to the hospital here and may recover. His home is near Toronto.

Three Killed In Explosion.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—Three men were killed and three fatally injured last night by the explosion of a steam pipe in the Schoen Pressed Steel Works at McKee's Rocks, a suburb of this city.

Lion Mauls Trainer.

Toledo, Jan. 2.—While performing an act called the "Lion Hunt" yesterday, Trainer Harry Ray of the Boston animal circus, was attacked by one of the animals and while he lay upon the floor, had both his sides, shoulder and breast lacerated. The injured trainer was taken to a hospital. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

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WAVES GIVES UP MESSAGES

News Of The Ill-Fated Str. Huronian Which Sailed Feb. 11, 1902

Bottles Cast Up On Castle Rock Coast Ireland Contain Message

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. F.)—The Huronian is sinking fast, top-heavy, and one side under water. Good-bye, mother and sister, Charles McFall, greaser, was the message found in a bottle cast on the Castle Rock coast of Ireland.

The Huronian left Glasgow with one passenger for St. John in February, 1902. A greaser named McFall was aboard the ill-fated vessel.

Second Message. London, Jan. 2.—There has been washed up on the beach at Castle Rock, in the north of Ireland, a bottle containing a message from several members of the crew of the steamship Huronian, which disappeared in the spring of 1902, to the effect that she was sinking fast. The message, however, gives no location.

This is the second time the Huronian has been heard from since she sailed from Glasgow on Feb. 11, 1902, for St. John's, Nfld.

A report from Montreal, dated June 17, said that on June 2, a bottle was picked up 45 miles east of Halifax, containing the following note written on a scrap of paper: "Steamer Huronian turned over Sunday night in Atlantic. In small boat, 14 of us."

A WONDERFUL RUN

By the Human Running Machine, Thomas Longboat.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Yesterday at Dufferin Park between heats in the 2.30 and 2.17 pace, Thomas Longboat, the human running machine, ran an exhibition five miles to beat the Canadian record.

The going was very bad, he having to run in the middle of the track in the slush. It is estimated that in going the ten laps he must have gone about 5 1/2 miles. He had on only a light pair of running shoes, without spikes, and, with everything against him, he came within eight seconds of equaling the record. This is truly a marvelous performance, and established him as firmly as the champion long-distance runner to-day in the world.

The Canadian record is 27.17, and Longboat's time yesterday was 27.25.

TURKS PLAYED HORATIOUS.

With Sword Bayonets Held Bridge Until Troops Arrested Them.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—A panic occurred in the main thoroughfare here at noon yesterday as the result of the disorderly action of two soldiers of the Imperial Guard, who drew sword-bayonets and held the bridge connecting the populous sections of Galata and Stamboul.

The police were unable to arrest the men, owing to the fact that they were members of the Imperial Guard. Intense excitement prevailed and traffic and business was suspended for over one hour.

Finally a battalion of troops was assembled under a general officer and the guardsmen were arrested upon an order from the palace.

7 FEET OF SNOW

Western Russia Buried In the Beautiful—Railways Paralyzed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The storm which passed over Great Britain at Christmas time reached Western Russia, where enormous falls of snow are reported, and railroad communications are paralyzed, many of the lines being entirely interrupted.

Despatches from Orsk and Borisov, say those towns are literally buried in drifts, and all business is suspended. Seven persons have perished in the snow, which has reached a seven-foot level at Mohilvandis, causing much suffering.

The snowstorm continues.

The Weather In Europe. Berlin, Jan. 2.—Unusually cold weather continues to prevail throughout Germany, the thermometer registering from 5 to 10 degrees below zero. Five persons have been frozen to death in the vicinity of Thorn, West Prussia, and other deaths from the cold are reported from various parts of the country.

Record Year of Lynch Law.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Of the seventy-two persons lynched in the United States during the year 1906, according to figures prepared by The New Orleans Picayune, one was the victim of mob wrath, because he carried a pistol, one for stealing a calf, one for stealing a silver dollar, one for disorderly conduct, one for robbery, one for improper proposals and one for miscegenation. The more serious offences, and the number lynched for each, are: Triple criminal assault, 1; criminal assault, 13; attempted criminal assault, 10; assault and murder, 1; murder, 14; attempted murder, 11; murder and robbery, 1; dual murder, 1; quadruple murder, 1; quintuple murder, 1. Sixty-nine of the seventy-two were negro men, two were white men and one was a negro woman.

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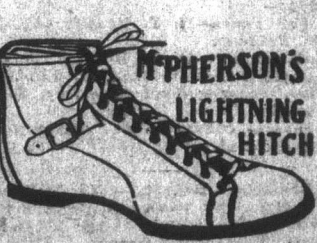
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