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COURIER COMICS

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"It is indeed hard," said the melancholy gentleman, "to lose one's relatives."
"Hard," snorted the gentleman of wealth—"hard! It is impossible!"

Still in Servitude.
A northern man traveling through Alabama was much interested in Uncle Ned.
"So you were once a slave, eh?" said the man.
"Yes, sah," said Uncle Ned.
"How thrilling!" said the gentleman. "And after the war you got your freedom, eh?"
"No, sah," said Ned, gloomily. "I didn't git mah freedom, sah. After de war I done got married."

Easily Remedied.
Diner—I can hardly find this beefsteak on my plate.
Waiter—I'll bring you a smaller plate, sir.

Flattery That Failed.
"Your daughter has a beautiful voice."
"That ain't my daughter singing now. That's the windmill outside, squeaking. I told pa to grease that thing a week ago."

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

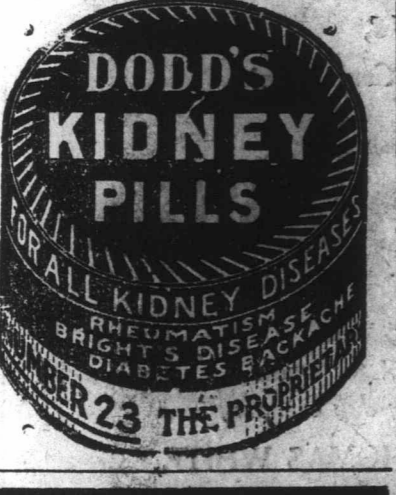
If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tonight is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, does not eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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REORGANIZE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEER

City Will Undertake Construction of the Morrell Street Sewer

CONTRACT IS VETOED Board of Works to Secure Labor and Pay Necessary Wages

In a two-hour special session last night, the City Council declared itself opposed to the contract system for the construction of public works in the city, vetoed the agreement whereby D. O. Johnson undertook the construction of the Morrell street storm sewer at a cost of \$22,000, and requested the Works Department to proceed with the undertaking, and to procure the necessary help and pay the necessary wages. The greater part of the meeting was given over to a discussion of the affairs of the Engineer's department. Mayor MacBride, again advocating a reorganization of the department. T. Harry Jones, city engineer, replied that the internal organization of the department was satisfactory, but that the question of securing labor was the big problem to-day. He declared that the city was not paying its workmen high enough wages. The result was the action outlined above.

The Council was called to meet at half past seven, but it was twenty minutes after eight before a quorum was obtained. That quorum was composed of the Mayor, Ald. English, Kelly, Bragg, Symons, Simpson, Burrows, Clement and Baird.

Ald. English introduced a by-law to ratify the contract with D. O. Johnson, and the Council went into committee of the whole to consider the by-law and the agreement attached. The Mayor called on the city engineer to give information on the subject.

The total sum involved in the contract will be about \$22,000, exclusive of extras, Mr. Jones stated in reply to a query from the Mayor. Of this sum, \$2,400 would be borne by the ratepayers, under the present local improvement rate, but this might be increased.

The Mayor submitted that a storm sewer should first be constructed along West Mill street, where the residents had suffered in the past from spring time floods.

Ald. English admitted that there was need of a sewer where His Worship pointed out.

Opposes Contract System.
The Mayor further contended that the city should undertake and conduct the construction of its own sewers. There were men seeking employment, and there could be more in the near future, therefore His Worship objected to the contract being let to an outside contractor. The chief fault of Brampton's sewer system was that too much of it had been constructed on the contract system. The speaker favored the construction of the proposed sewer, as well as that along West Mill street, under the supervision of the city engineer's department. The time had come when the Homeless district should be properly drained.

Ald. Kelly asked the city engineer if it would not be more satisfactory to have the sewer built by the city, when proper construction could be assured.

Short of Labor.
Mr. Jones in reply stated that he would be glad to carry on the work if the necessary labor could be obtained. He had always favored the city's doing its own sewer construction.

"Do you consider that we are not in a position to do the work at present?" asked Ald. Kelly.

"We are not," replied Mr. Jones. The reason was that higher wages were being paid everywhere else throughout the city.

Ald. Simpson inquired as to the result if the sewer were not constructed.

"The results would be very serious unless we made some temporary arrangement. The department expressed the opinion that the city treasurer should be present at the discussion."

Ald. English stated that Mr. Bunnell could raise the money if necessary, but preferred that the Board of Works should finance the undertaking.

If the city engineer could not get help, Ald. Bragg felt that tenders for the construction of the sewer should be called for.

Ald. Symons believed that labor could be obtained, by the city as easily as it had been for the paving of Erie Avenue. If the help could not be secured, then the speaker agreed with Ald. Bragg, that a call should be made for tenders.

Ald. English substantiated the remarks of the city engineer on the shortage of labor. The Board of Works was trying to keep expenditures down during wartime. The contract awarded D. O. Johnson would cost only \$2,400 more than the estimated cost under city construction. The speaker wished that the city could undertake the work, but did not believe that it could.

Ald. Baird inquired whether the men who had been laid off at several local factories recently, could be put to work on the sewer construction.

The mayor replied that he believed they could.

To Reorganize Department.
At this juncture the committee rose and reported progress, after which the mayor, seconded by Ald. Symons, introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas the city engineer has stated that his department is not in shape to proceed with the construction of necessary sewers; that the council is of the opinion that the department should at once be reorganized and manned as will enable the city to undertake and carry to a successful completion all works of a public nature; and that this council is at this time opposed to entering into contract with D. O. Johnson for the construction of a sewer, costing \$22,000, of which Landsdowne Park, but is of opinion

that not only this sewer but also all other works of a necessary nature should be proceeded with under the Board of Works."

Speaking to the motion, the mayor urged that he was putting a question of policy up to the council. Even if it were necessary to construct the sewer in question under the present contract, the engineer's department should be reorganized for the future.

Ald. Kelly felt that Mr. Jones had been subjected to considerable unjust criticism, and that he should be given the necessary help for his department.

Ald. Burrows declared that labor could be secured if sufficiently high salaries were paid.

Ald. Clement was in favor of the mayor's motion, agreeing with Ald. Kelly that the city engineer was a much abused man.

The mayor inquired as to the total value of contracts let during the year.

Mr. Jones declared that there was no contract let during the year in his department, but only of securing additional outside help. There was not another city in Ontario which had gone so much of its own work as Brampton; the contract system prevailed elsewhere.

What Help is Required.
Ald. Kelly asked what help Mr. Jones required. The mayor supported him in the query. Ald. Kelly went on to declare that it was not fair to the city engineer to ask him to continue with the inadequate staff now at his disposal.

"It is a policy of penny wise and pound foolish. If we do not spend the necessary money to reorganize the department," declared the mayor.

"The sooner we get down to business the better," declared Ald. English. He was in favor of the city's proceeding with the work if the council deemed it advisable.

In reply to Ald. Kelly, Mr. Jones stated that he needed an office assistant for the winter. Mr. E. J. McLaren, assistant city engineer, now overseas, would likely be returning home before long, and could then resume his position. Mr. Jones was willing to work overtime in order to keep Mr. McLaren's position open for him. If he were authorized to pay the necessary wages, he had not always been in the past—Mr. Jones was prepared to undertake the work now under discussion.

"Will yourself, Mr. McLaren and Mr. Unger be able to handle all the civic work?" inquired the mayor.

"All the work at present in sight," replied Mr. Jones.

The mayor believed that an assistant should be appointed to take sole charge of the sewers system. Mr. Jones concurred in this, if extensive sewer work were contemplated in the future.

Ald. Kelly felt that Mr. Jones should be empowered to engage whatever assistants he needed.

Ald. English, while favoring the principle outlined in the mayor's resolution, declared that he could not vote for that motion, which opposed the letting of the contract to D. O. Johnson after he himself (Ald. English) had introduced the by-law to confirm that contract.

The mayor offered to support the Johnson contract if Mr. Johnson undertook to do the work at the engineer's estimate, \$2,400, lower than the figure set. He also amended his motion by striking out the reference to the Johnson contract, the motion therefore declaring the city opposed to the granting of future contracts for public work. The motion, as amended, carried.

Ald. English, seconded by Ald. Kelly, then moved:

That the city engineer be instructed to construct the Morrell street sewer with our own staff, the work to be commenced at once, the engineer and the Board of Works to decide on extra help and wages.

The motion carried, and the council then adjourned.

DEMAND THAT WILHELM BE EXTRADITED

British Law Officers Say Holland can be Compelled to Surrender ex-Kaiser

London, Nov. 26.—It is understood that the question of the extradition of the former German Emperor is being considered by British law officers of the Crown, who are working in close co-operation with the French authorities. Action in the premises was taken immediately after the flight of the former emperor to Holland.

The Evening News says it understands the law officers have concluded that the allies are entitled to demand the extradition of the former Emperor, and that this decision applies also to individuals who have committed or given instructions for the commission of extraditable crimes.

It is added that Holland takes the view that she has not the power to surrender such persons without the consent of Germany.

The French premier, M. Clemenceau, recently requested Charles Lyon-Caen, dean of the faculty of law of the University of Paris, an opinion on the possibility of the extradition of William Hohenzollern, M. Lyon-Caen asked to be given time to prepare a decision.

The former Emperor has been indicted three times for murder in England in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania, German aerial raids, and the shelling of warships of unfortified east coast towns.

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Panel 2: "HUH? WHAT?"

Panel 3: "WELL, WELL! BROTHER ZEKE'S BOY? NO, NEVER! I KNOWED YA I AIN'T SEEN YA SINCE YA WERE FIVE YEARS OLD!"

Panel 4: "AN COME Y' THINK OF IT, HOW TH SAH HILL DID YA RECOGNIZE ME YA NEVER SAW ME BUT THAT ONCE IN ALL YER LIFE?"

Panel 5: "I KNOW, UNCLE, BUT—"

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