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"SPEC" SUED FOR LIBEL.

Hon. John Dryden Goes After It—City Gains Again.

A writ was issued yesterday against The Hamilton Spectator, claiming unstated damages for alleged libel, at the suit of the Reliance Loan and Savings Company of Ontario, whose head office is in Toronto. The charge of libel arises out of an article appearing in The Hamilton Spectator of May 3 last, imputing dishonest methods to the plaintiffs in their transactions with their customers. The article seems specially directed against Hon. John Dryden, Commissioner of Agriculture in the Ross government, who is president of the Reliance Loan and Savings Company. It charges that Mr. Dryden lends his name to a number of corporations in order to attract business from conflicting citizens of the country.

A specific charge is made that Mr. Dryden and his colleagues obtained the passage of a bill, which materially reduced the benefits which had been held out to investors in the company.

Chancellor Boyd yesterday handed out judgment, confirming in its most material points Reference Cartwright's award in favor of the city by its suit over the bill, which it claimed for taxes on the site occupied by it on the Esplanade.

The taxes which the city is thus able to levy upon the property amount to almost \$5000 yearly.

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For the Deaf Convention.

The Transportation Committee of the Ontario Sabbath School Association met yesterday morning, and completed arrangements for the transportation of the delegates to the International Sabbath School Association at Denver, in June. The Ontario delegates will leave Toronto on June 29, in western sleeper, and will travel via the G. T. R., Wabash, Chicago and North-Western, and the Union Pacific railways.

The steamer Argyle will run an excursion on Victoria Day, May 24, to Prospect Park, Ontario, leaving Oshawa at 7:30 a.m. There will be a grand demonstration in the park, and no doubt a number of people will take this excursion in the steamer.

The steamer will also run an excursion at 2 o'clock to Whitefish, Oshawa and Bowmanville, arriving back at the city at 9:45.

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ALDERMEN STILL TALK GAS

Special Meeting of the Council to Be Called to Further Consider the Agreement.

ESTIMATES READY FOR COUNCIL

Will Be Taken Up at a Special Meeting—Short Session of City Council Yesterday.

The Mayor was yesterday asked by the City Council to call two special meetings—one to go over the estimates and the other to once more discuss the settlement with the Gas Company. The Council meeting yesterday afternoon only lasted a couple of hours, and beyond a rather spirited discussion over the gas question and another over the position tenants of St. Lawrence Market were in power in the strike of the iron workers at the new market the meeting was quiet.

Vice-Chairman McMurrich of the Board of Control submitted the estimates for 1902, and asked that a special meeting of the Council be held to consider them. He suggested next Monday night. His Worship the Mayor will decide. The Board of Control can say that their estimates "were before Council on May 19."

Effect of the Strike. The contractor for the fitting up of the stalls in the new St. Lawrence Market had nearly all his materials ready and was commencing the erection of the steel hangers when the strike of the iron workers started, and as it is doubtful how long the strike will continue, Ald. Lamb moved that the City Solicitor be instructed to rescind the notice to quit which was given to the lessees of the old market last month, and that the monthly leases should be paid as a condition of their being allowed to remain until the stalls in the new market are ready and that the City Treasurer be authorized to collect all rents now due and to become due from time to time.

This led to a general mix up. The Mayor declared the motion out of order several times, but without avail. Ald. Spence moved in amendment that the Board of Control have power to dispose of the matter, but another amendment by Ald. Richardson that the Property Committee deal with the matter carried.

Gas Question Again.

Ald. Spence, seconded by Ald. Frame, moved to the effect that the City Clerk be instructed to print the proposed agreement with the Consumers' Gas Company, as amended by the committee of the whole of the City Council, and that the City Clerk be authorized to sign the same on behalf of the City Council.

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No action was taken regarding the communication.

Technical School Estimates.

Communications were received from J. P. M. Stewart, secretary of the Toronto branch Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Paul Jarvis, secretary of the Board of Trade; J. A. Dougan, secretary of the Building Trades Council; Samuel Moore, president, and D. W. Kennedy, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council; Charles Goldsmith, secretary of the Brotherhood of Bookbinders; all protesting against the reduction by the Board of Control of the estimates of the Technical School Board.

Cost of Extra 2c an Hour.

Ald. Oliver tried hard once or twice to get a chance to show the Council that instead of costing \$50,000 a year to give laborers a 2c-per-hour increase of wages would only cost \$14,888, or about 1-8 of a mill in taxes. He had figures from the heads of departments to substantiate his claim, but was unable to get them before the aldermen.

Are Now City Streets.

Violet and Lundy-avenues at Kew Beach will be accepted as city streets. The water mains will be laid forthwith.

Ald. Sheppard secured authority for the Legislature and the City Council to make arrangements for the reception of the Toronto Lacrosse players who are about returning from England.

The reports of the various committees of the Board of Control were adopted by the Council without any change.

City Hall Notes.

The Mayor, Controller Graham and Corporation Counsel Fullerton will go to Ottawa tomorrow night in reference to railway crossings necessary in Toronto.

The Ladies Cottage Hospital has one more small patient in Miss Sheppard of 100 Walnut-avenue, a sister of the patient removed to the hospital a few days ago.

Another subscription has been received for the purchase of a pair of opera glasses. George F. Ennis went down for 30 days to the case of John Hammill, charged with selling liquor after hours. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Sydney Campbell, charged with theft from J. B. Davidson, Herbert Taylor and Terence Holland, for net fishing in Anson's Bay, were each fined \$10 and costs.

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