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DEFINITION OF CITY AUDITOR'S DUTIES

Is Made in View of Impending Appointment of a Permanent Auditor

In connection with the appointment of a permanent municipal auditor, a by-law for which was submitted at the last night's session of the council, the following schedule has been obtained of the duties of such a position:

He shall audit all the receipts and expenditure books and accounts in the city departments, including those of the city clerk, city treasurer, tax collector, police department, Hydro Electric department, water works department, board of education, house of refuge, municipal railway, hospital board, public library, board of works, parks commission, city market, and such other unenumerated departments or boards in which the city has, or may have vested interests, such audit to be made at least monthly.

He shall examine all accounts for work done and for materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished to the corporation and shall ascertain that the same have been checked over and certified by the superior officer or head of the department under whose superintendence the work was done or the materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished and such certificates shall refer in some distinct manner to the by-law or resolution of the council by which the expenditure was authorized.

The auditor after assuring himself that an account has been properly incurred, checked over and certified as hereinbefore provided and that there is a sufficient appropriation to meet it, shall countersign it and deliver it to the clerk for submission to the finance committee and council.

All accounts which have been passed by council for payment as certified by the city clerk shall be examined and checked over and certified by the auditor for payment by the treasurer.

He shall examine all cheques signed by the treasurer in payment of city accounts and satisfy himself that the same have been duly authorized.

In case of any account which shall not have been certified and authenticated as herein provided, or in respect of which there shall be any circumstance calling for observation, the auditor shall forthwith report thereon in writing and shall deliver such account with his report thereon to the city clerk for submission to the finance committee and city council.

The auditor shall also take the necessary steps to verify the pay lists of the several departments before they are ordered to be paid.

He shall make up monthly for

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submission to the finance committee a statement of receipts and expenditures and a statement showing the position of the various accounts and the balanced unexpended to the credit of the several standing committees on account of appropriations for the current year.

He shall read and compare with the original financial statement prepared by them, the printer's proof of the printed copies of the statement, and if any errors are found therein correct the same and return to the printer.

He shall keep himself in touch with the various departments controlled by the city council that when any extra assistance, or change is required in clerical work in any of the city departments, that he shall be able to advise the chairman of finance as to the wisdom of extra employment or re-adjusting present clerical help instead.

He shall audit in the city treasurer's office all payments made of coupons or debentures, and after auditing the same, in conjunction with the city treasurer and city clerk, destroy the coupons and debentures which have been paid, and of the bank and cash balances of the city treasurer and of the debentures purchased out of the moneys at the credit of the several sinking funds.

In addition to performing the duties hereinbefore defined, or any duties imposed by statute or such other duties as the council may by-law direct, the auditor shall every month report upon all accounts affecting the corporation or relating to the corporation, and on or before the fifteenth day of February of every year shall complete and present to the council a statement of the work of the preceding year.

The remuneration of the auditor shall be such as is, from time to time, fixed by the city council.

MARK TWAIN STORIES.

An Unintended Joke and a Bit of the Humorist's Wit.

England fairly revelled in Mark Twain. At one of the great banquets a roll of the distinguished guests was called and the names properly applauded. Mark Twain, busily engaged in low conversation with his neighbor, applauded without listening, vigorously or mildly as the others led. Finally a name was followed by a great burst of long and vehement clapping. This must be some very great person indeed, and Mark Twain, not to be outdone in his approval, kept his hands going until all the others had finished.

"Whose name was that we were just applauding?" he asked of his neighbor. "Mark Twain's!"

But it was no matter—they took it all as one of his jokes.

He was a wonder and a delight to them. Whatever he did or said was to them supremely amusing. When on one occasion a speaker humorously referred to his American habit of carrying a cotton umbrella, his reply that he did so because it was the only kind of an umbrella that an Englishman wouldn't laugh at on their side in England next day as one of the finest examples of wit since the days of Swift—Paine's "Boys' Life of Mark Twain" in St. Nicholas.

USE OF THE TOOTHBRUSH.

It Was Unknown in England in Lord Chesterfield's Time.

When did the English first adopt the toothbrush habit, which in recent times has been denounced by certain medical authorities? In "Edmond" Thackeray makes Lord Chesterfield spend "a tenth part of his day in the brushing of his teeth and the oiling of his hair," and in doing so the novelist commits a double anachronism.

During the first half of the eighteenth century all fine gentlemen wore wigs and had no use for oil on their hair, while the toothbrush was so late as 1754 unknown to Lord Chesterfield. Writing to his son, Chesterfield says:

"I hope you take great care of your mouth and teeth and that you clean them well every morning with a sponge and tepid water, with a few drops of argebasade water dropped into it. I do insist upon your never using those sticks or any hard substance whatever, which always rub away the gums and destroy the varnish of the teeth."—London Saturday Review.

Poisoning as a Diversion.

Poisoning is never likely again to become a fashionable diversion, as it was from time to time in ancient Rome. In B. C. 531, for instance, there was a mysterious pestilence which seemed to be particularly fatal to leading men. At last a slave girl gave information to the authorities, and a consequent police raid resulted in the discovery of a box of arsenic, some of them of high patrician families, busily preparing drugs over a fire. They insisted that the drugs were not poisonous, but being compelled to drink them publicly in the forum as a guarantee of good faith, perished miserably. Further information followed, and 170 matrons in all were condemned. But this record was soundly beaten in B. C. 184, when a four months' inquiry by the praetor is said to have led to the condemnation of 2,000 persons.

A Resourceful Badger.

An English artist while painting a sea piece discovered a badger's lair and thought to play the animal a practical joke. Gathering together a bundle of grass and weeds, he placed it inside the mouth of the hole and, igniting it with a match, waited for the ignominious flight of the astonished householder. But Master Badger was a resourceful animal and not disposed to be made a butt of practical jokers. He came up from the depths of his hole as soon as the penetrating smoke told him that there was a fire on the premises and deliberately commenced searching the burning grass with his strong claws until all danger was past. No human being could have grasped the situation more quickly or displayed greater skill in dealing with an unexpected event.

The First Steak Exchange.

The Stock Exchange did not call itself by that name till nearly the end of the eighteenth century. A newspaper of Jan. 15, 1772, gave the name of their place of business as "New Jonathan's" to "The Stock Exchange" which is to be written over the door. The business then collected signatures such and christened the house with punch."—London Chronicle.

His Begging Letter.

Foot—There goes a notorious and unrepentant begging letter-writer. "What! Who I thought that chap was an editor. Foot—Well, he has written me at least a dozen letters begging me not to send him any more of my stuff.—Puck.

Helping the Diagnosis.

Doctor—My dear lady, you are in perfect health. I can't find a thing the matter with you. Patient—I wish you'd try again, doctor. I do so want to go away to recuperate.—Century.

Mysterious.

First Flapper—I can't imagine how that secret leaked out. Second Flapper—Nor I. I am sure every one I told promised to say nothing about it.—London Evening News.

You must let your patient suffer.

your suffer if you would not spot your business.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ROLL OF HONOR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire. As particulars of Army Reservists are not available, these lists of those who have given up their lives for their country or been wounded in action are necessarily incomplete, and do not therefore indicate fully the extent to which the Company's officers and employees have participated in the great struggle.

IN COMPANY'S SERVICE			NATURE OF CASUALTY
NAME	As	At	
Alderman, Robert T.	Brush Hand	Ogden	Wounded
Anderson, John	Constable	Port William	Died by wounds
Cassey, Charles F.	Bridgman	Brandon	Killed in action
Cullen, Stanley L.	Assistant Editor	Montreal	Wounded
Davies, Vernon	Frog Riveter	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Dunworth, William	Clerk	Montreal	Died of wounds
Duffin, Joseph W.	Trainman	Montreal	Killed in action
Fox, Ernest	Stationer	Montreal	Wounded
Gordon, John	Wiper	Wilkie	Wounded
Gordon, Henry H.	Material Delivery	Montreal	Wounded
Gwatkins, Geo. V. C.	Chief Clerk	Toronto	Wounded
Hain, David	Conductor	Winnipeg	Believed dead
Hamilton, James A.	Conductor	Brandon	Killed in action
Jamison, David J.	Car Checker	Calgary	Killed in action
Kingsbury, C. E. J.	Clerk	Winnipeg	Suffering from shock
Laing, Charles	Loco Fireman	Regina	Killed in action
McGregor, Peter Roy	Chief Clerk	Regina	Died of wounds
McIntyre, Joseph	Car Repairer	Frank	Wounded
McInnes, Harry	Walter	Montreal	Wounded
McKeever, Richard	Loco Fireman	Souris	Killed in action
Masterston, Alan G.	Labourer	Outremont	Died of wounds
Miller, Christina G.	Constable	Quebec District	Wounded
Oster, Ralph F. L.	Clerk	Penticton	Died of wounds
Patterson, John C.	Fireman	Montreal	Wounded
Peterson, George	Watchman	Bank	Wounded
Russell, Edward	Clerk	Montreal	Killed in action
Shearer, James	Boltermkr. Hlpr.	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Slattery, Edward	Car Cleaner	Glen Yard	Wounded
Steedman, John Jas.	Land Inspector	Calgary	Wounded
Thorsen, Theodore	Asst. Storekeeper	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Wilcox, John	Loco Engineer	Alph	Wounded
	Storeman	Augus	Wounded

The following casualties to members of the Canadian Pacific Railway European Staff, on active service, has been reported:

Adlington, Frank	Clerk	Liverpool	Killed in action
Carey, Geoffrey N.	Clerk	London	Wounded
Duffy, Michael L.	Chief Clerk	London	Wounded
Gillespie, John G.	Clerk	Glasgow	Killed in action
Tunstall, George	Junior Clerk	Liverpool	Died of wounds

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AMNESTY IS PROCLAIMED FOR DESERTERS FROM CANADIAN FORCES

Duke of Devonshire on Assuming Office of Governor General Extends Clemency to all Deserters—Must Report Within a Fixed Time.

Ottawa, Nov. 28—An amnesty has been declared for the benefit of men who have deserted from the Canadian expeditionary force, including those who have been convicted of desertion and imprisoned.

An order-in-Council has been passed and signed by the Duke of Devonshire as an act of grace on the part of his Excellency on assuming his office as Governor-General.

Clemency is extended to men who have deserted, or who are absent without leave, provided that they surrender themselves to the officer commanding the unit to which they belonged at the place where that unit is still in Canada, or else to the officer commanding any military dis-

trict in Canada not later than December 15.

Deserters who have been imprisoned will be handed over to the officer commanding the unit to which they belong, or to the commander of the military district in which they are, for the purpose of being returned to their own or some other unit for the completion of their military engagement.

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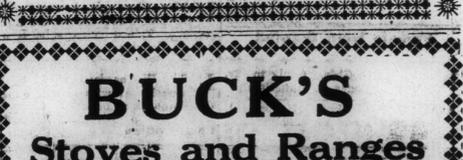
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