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Ald. Westman Thinks That Places of Amusement Should Pay

Says Billiard and Pool Rooms Should Pay Heavier Tax

The City Council held another brief and businesslike meeting last night when they considered regular business at 9.05. There was little discussion that was not needful, and all matters of importance were given ample consideration. All the members of the Aldermanic Board were present with the exception of Ald. Bullis.

The Canadian Gas Power and Launch company, of Toronto, wrote stating that they had an industrial proposition to submit to the Council. Their communication was referred to the Industrial committee.

The Board of Trade gave notice that there was still \$150 due them from the Council in their estimate for the year, and they asked that this appropriation be made to them at once, that they might pay up current expenses. The City Treasurer will be instructed to pay over this amount to the Board of Trade.

In a letter to the Council, W. Griggs stated that he had been assessed to the amount of \$500, when his notice only called for \$450. He asked for a refund of the \$50, and forwarded his tax slip to prove his claim—Granted.

Citizens living on Park avenue west presented a petition, asking the Council to grant them the privilege of piping natural gas from the Volcanic company's mains on the Raleigh side, as they cannot procure connections within the city limits without paying the gas company for individual regulators. Ald. Chas. Austin thought that this was a reasonable request, and on his motion the privilege was granted.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, stating that he had received letters from Wood, Gundy & Co., W. C. Brent and Jarvis and company asking for further options on city debentures. He recommended the offer of Jarvis and company for the Council's consideration. The matter was referred to the Finance committee.

A petition from the residents of Dover street, asking for a glazed pipe sewer on that thoroughfare, which had been duly certified as being sufficiently signed by City Clerk, was received.

A petition was received from the residents living on Lowe street between Ursaline avenue and St. Clair street, asking for a glazed pipe sewer, was referred to the Clerk.

The report of the City Engineer on the proposed sewer on Dover street, was received.

Ald. Potter reported that he had interviewed the officials of the Chatham Gas Company with regard to the petition of the citizens living south of the G. T. B. tracks for natural gas mains in that part of the city, and they had assured him that in the interests of their own business they would be only too willing to main this portion of the city as soon as they can get the work under way, which they would endeavor to do at the earliest possible moment. The delay had been caused so far through the pressure of other work around the city.

IS OUT OF WORK.
 James A. Scott, of Toronto, who claimed to be a first-class carpenter, book-keeper, time-keeper, and a number of other things, wrote the Mayor stating that he lives in Toronto and he is out of a job, and he wanted to know what opportunity there is for work in this city. He said that he has a large family and he is anxious to get work as soon as possible.

Mrs. Bishop wrote asking for the privilege of buying two lots in Maple Leaf Cemetery for her sons who reside in the country. As this action on the part of the council would be contrary to the rules governing the Council in this regard, on a motion made by Ald. J. G. Kerr no action was taken with regard to the petition.

Ald. John Stevens drew attention to the fact that Blight & Fielder had sent in a bill for \$155 for repairing a place of pavement which they had torn up themselves when laying their contract. He did not think that the city should pay for this kind of work, and on his recommendation the bill was not ordered paid.

A SLIPPERY DEAL.
 Ald. Potter made objections to the action on the part of some of the officials who had ordered oil from McCall Bros., of Toronto. He did not see why it should be necessary to send for oil to Toronto for civil purposes when we have local agents for this commodity. In this he was backed up by Mayor Stone, who, however, deemed it too late to mend matters in this case, though the civil officials should be warned with regard to sending out orders of this nature in the future.

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The Banner Backs Up

A few days ago the Banner came out boldly with the definite charge that Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., tried to "stuff" the voters' lists in Raleigh, by trying to add to it a number of fraudulent names. The charge was flatly and emphatically denied by Mr. Clements and this journal, and the Banner was rightly called upon to produce its proof or withdraw the charge.

In order to be perfectly fair, The Planet PRODUCED THE NAMES, and the Banner was challenged to point to ONE name that was fraudulent. The proposition was that if they succeeded in proving that even ONE of the names they referred to was fraudulent, Mr. Clements would donate the same amount of money in the same way. If they failed to make good their charge. What was the result?

THE BANNER CRAWLED.
 They did not accept the proposition, although they were given ample opportunity to do so. They did not produce their proof, and they have not withdrawn their charge.

Like the proverbial snake in the grass, they cringed and squirmed over the reaction of their rabid rascality, and their only answer was to spit forth another volley of venomous vituperation from their serpentine shelter in the gutters of grubstreet journalism.

To-day the Banner is proclaimed by all honest people as a quitter in a fight where honor and fair play are the essential qualifications of the contestants.

It is quite fitting that the curtain should fall on the last scene of this flimsy farce with the Banner portraying the role of the entrapped cowardly villain. All of their fanatical railings on Mr. Clements will now be looked upon as nothing but trashy fiction, for they and the men who have inspired their articles have failed to establish the alleged grounds upon which all of their statements have been based. Poor, old, unreliable Banner!

Cease, viper; thou bitest a file!

SUTHERLAND MEETING

A piano was installed in the Council Chambers in Harrison Hall this morning, for use at the Board of Trade meeting, to be held in the Chambers this evening, when a very pleasant and profitable evening is assured all those who attend.

As has been previously announced, Hon. Mr. Sutherland will deliver an address on "Transportation" and all citizens who can possibly do so should make a point of attending.

ALD. STEPHENS IN RACE

Ald. John Stevens assured a Planet Reporter this evening that he will be in the Aldermanic race at the next municipal elections.

Ald. Stevens is a man whose services have proved very valuable to the City Council during the past year, both in the Board of Works Department and the Property Committee Department. As a contractor for his knowledge of civic building and construction, as well as the prices which should be paid, has proved a great acquisition to the Aldermanic Board.

MEETING POSTPONED

The special meeting of the Board of Education, which was to have been held last night, was postponed on account of a large number of the members wishing to attend the lecture by Judge Willis Brown in the Opera House. The question of advertising for a master to take the place of Mr. Lane, who has resigned, was to have been brought up. The meeting has been adjourned till Thursday night.

JUDGE BROWN'S LECTURE

The lecture of Judge Willis Brown—the second number of the Lyceum Course—was the bill at the Briscoe theatre last night. The Opera House was packed with a very representative audience, the majority of whom speak in the highest praise of the Judge's discourse.

Judge Brown's long experience in the criminal courts of the United States, together with his natural ability, resourcefulness and eloquence, enables him to portray the traits of human nature in most instructive style.

Rev. W. A. Gunton, the Executive Officer of the Kent Children's Aid Society, occupied the chair, and made a short, appropriate address introducing Judge Brown to his audience. The Judge's address on "The Manufacture of a Man" was a masterpiece in oral language. He eulogized the honor displayed amongst boys, and related interesting incidents which came under his personal notice. He also gave vivid word pictures of the workings of that very necessary social machinery known as the law, and the many institutions and officials concerned in its promotion.

Judge Brown's address was full of sparkling wit, and his humorous anecdotes and sallies provoked many a good laugh. Judge Brown's address is considered by many to be the best number which has been brought here so far in the lyceum course.

Two new planks were placed in the Fifth Street Bridge this morning before seven o'clock. Richard Paxton, the wide-awake and energetic Superintendent of Public Works, was out and personally supervised the job in the early morning hours, so that there would be no delay to traffic.

A man will generally rise to the occasion if you tread on his toes.

\$15,000 COST OF WATERWORKS SCHEME

So the Council Gives Up Notion of Enlarging the Service

Approve of Legislation to Prevent Measure Short-ages in Fruit

Ald. Austin, as chairman of the Special Committee, reported at last night's Council meeting that this committee had held a joint meeting with the Water Commissioners, and had found that it would cost \$11,000 to construct the additional mains alone, and \$4,000 for an extra pump at the Waterworks, making a total cost of \$15,000 for the extension proposed. This amount would not complete all of the work which would have to be done. The extension would be desirable in such cases where the investment would pay the interest on the debentures, but owing to the present financial stringency, the committee recommended no action. The report was adopted.

FRUIT BOX SHORTAGES.
 The City Council of London wrote asking the assistance of the Chatham Council in bringing a petition before the Legislature for an amendment to the municipal regulations making it legal for cities to force fruit and potato vendors to give full measure and weight in selling these and other commodities on the market and otherwise, and make them liable to prosecution if they should not do so.

Ald. Massey thought that this move would not be a wise one, as he said at the present time there isn't a full quart fruit box manufactured, and if this legislation were passed, dealers would have to discard all their present fruit boxes and order new ones made.

The Mayor—it would be an easy matter to make the boxes the proper size.

It was moved by Ald. Potter and Ald. Westman, that the Council approve of the action of the London City Council, and will give them all the assistance possible in gaining the legislation—Carried.

C. W. & L. E. R. Y. MATTERS.
 Ald. Potter—Has the Mayor received any information as to what decision the Railway Commission have come to with regard to the Robertson-of-Inches injunction?

Mayor Stone replied that so far he

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TO THE RATEPAYERS

I am a Candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1908, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. My record as an Alderman for the past three years is before you and if my endeavors to serve the City's interests have been approved of by you I will be pleased to have your support.

I have never hesitated as an Alderman in letting you know where I stood with regard to any public question.

If elected Mayor I shall advocate the most rigid economy in public expenditures the coming year. The construction of pavements, however desirable, should practically cease until part of the present large Debenture Debt is paid off, in order that our tax rate may be reduced to a more reasonable figure.

I am in favor of encouraging New Industries that give promise of permanence and stability.

I will ask you to accept this public intimation as intended for you personally, as at this busy season of the year the demands of business are such that I cannot take the time to have personal interviews with all of you.

Any assistance you may render in the way of favorably influencing your neighbor, to whom I may not be personally known, will be much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

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