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SERVE NOTICE ON GAS COMPANY DEMANDING PURE GAS FORT

Warfare Between the Mayor and Ald. Pitcher, and by a Statement From City Solicitor Henderson Advising What He Thought Should be Done, It Was Decided to Make Fight Immediately For Pnre Gas.

"Ill take it up" replied the Alderman.

COMMITTEE HAD MET.

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COMMITTEES RE-ARRANGED

Quite a Time Over Railway By-Law, Which Was Postponed for Two Weeks-City Solicitor Held By-Law Legal, While the Mayor Said It Was "Legal But Outside the Law."

Tilbury gas is going to be put out of the gas mains and pipes of the city of Brantford if the courts can do it. The resolution passed last night at the City Council instructed the City Clerk to notify the Gas Company that unless pure gas is restored to the citizens of Brantford forthwith, immediate action will be taken. All the necessary steps to be taken by the Medical Health Officer and the City Solicitor to prepare a case against the Gas Company were authorized in the resolution, and City Solicitor Henderson to-day starts the fight to restore matters to the status before the day the Tilbury supply was authorized to be turned on.

There were three questions of importance that came up last night at the City Council meeting, which, though stormy, concluded at 10 o'clock. There was the matter of a pure gas supply, the matter of the Grand Valley railway by-law, which was laid over for two weeks, and the matter of the filling the chairmanship of the Board of Works vacated by the resignation of Ald. Ward.

Bowlby and Pitcher Tiff.

In each question that came up there arose some disturbing element. The gas question caused the affair of the evening, when Ald. Pitcher, who moved the resolution dealing with the matter, inserted the phrase "authorized by Mayor Bowlby" in describing the turning on of Tilbury gas. The Mayor termed the phrase an insult, and he and Ald. Pitcher complimented each other for five minutes, rather to the diversion of the onlookers, although the language was warm. The matter was finally straightened away, chiefly by the good graces of City Solicitor Henderson, who was present and gave lengthy statements on the rail-way by-law and the gas muddle.

"Illegal" and "Outside the Law."

The railway by-law caused further division. The Mayor opposed it and gave some aldermen the idea that it was illegal, so Mr. Henderson was called upon to explain. Mr. Henderson held it was quite legal, Bowlby maintained it was outside the intention of statutes. This, Mr. Henderson said, would not make it illegal. The Mayor stuck to the point, and finally the aldermen decided that to play safe in the matter the by-law should be postponed until the next session. In the meantime Mr. Bowlby will seek some outside

Ald. Minshall Not Yet Satisfied.

The re-arrangement of the committees consequent upon Ald. Ward's resignation of the chairmanship of the Board of Works also caused trouble. Ald. Minshall was given his place and flatly refused to take it, while the Mayor said the only way to settle the matter was to adopt the minority amendment of two weeks ago, which the majority members of the Council could not see fit to do. In spite of Ald. Minshall's objections, the changes went through, and unless he alters his decision, another chairman of the Board of Works will have to be

'Standing Room Only" was the sign hung out, the number of spectators far exceeding the seating capacity of the chamber. Everybody stayed until the finish, and by their occasional applause and hearty aughter from time to time, the outsiders enjoyed the session to the

Discussion on

ed Ald. Dowling to bring in a resolution instructing the city solicitor to take such action against the Gas Co. Gas Question as would give the city the pure gas it had before the Tilbury brand was au-

When you cut a 15 cent bar of N.P. SOAP into 5 cakes, you get as

much soup as you would get in five 5 cent cakes. You really earn 10 by cutting up the N.P. SOAP yourself—and you get the best kitchen and laundry soap you ever used.

THE RESOLUTION

(1.) That this Council express its strong disapproval of the use of Tilbury gas by the Brantford Gas Co. in our city this week, for domestic use.

(2.) That the Clerk be, and is hereby authorized to write the Brantford Gas Co., informing them, that unless pure gas is restored to the citizens of Brant-ford forthwith from the service of such notice, immediate action will be taken by the proper authorities on behalf of the City of

(3.) That the Medical Health Officer of the City of Brantford be instructed by the Clerk by letter to take samples of the present gas supply daily, and obtain all data necessary to lay information against the Brantford Gas Co., under the Ontario Health Act, and to prosecute the case under the said act immediately after the expiration of the said notice, and to continue to lay separate information each and every day that said Tilbury gas is continued in the mains of the Brantford Gas Company, after the expir-ation of the aforesaid notice and during such time as Tilbury gas is continued in said gas mains of the Brantford Gas Co., in this

(4) That the Clerk instruct the City Solicitors of the action of this Council, and that they, as legal advisers of the city, be Medical Health Officer and assist him in carrying out the in-structions of this resolution, and also take such further steps, as in his opinion may be legal to force the discontinuance of Tilbury gas in the distributing mains of the Brantford Gas Co., in the City of

Brantford. (5.) That copies of this reso-ution be forthwith sent to the local Manager of the Brantford Gas Co., the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Pearson, and the City Solicitor, Mr. W. T. Henderson, for their guidance and action as per terms of same.

warmly and at some length. The citizens of Brantford, he told the Mayor, were not going to be shut off by him, and he was not going to shut off him (Ald. Pitcher.) What evi-

manufacturing gas.

MR. HENDERSON'S VIEW.

At this stage City Solicitor Henderson got a hearing and discussed the whole question. The fight for pure gas, he stated, had been the hardest fight he had ever handled. The reason was then as now, the city was not in a position to cut off the gas. What would thousands of people do without gas to-morrow, without fuel for heating and cooking? The supply of gas in Haldimand was short; it was adequate for ordinary weather, but not for sudden cold seplls where the demand leaped high, and freezing caused difficulty in getting even the ordinary supply through the pipes. The resolution of Ald. Pitcher, stated Mr. Henderson, had one fault. It postponed his action 48 hours (it did so as originally introduced.) He declared he was ready to start proceedings immediately. The Mayor had been justified in writing the letter to the Gas company, but why had there been a delay of five days in not giving him instructions to proceed when the weather was fine? Mr. Henderson stated that he would like to be given power to start action right away, and the state of the Reformers in this Council."

"It was Ald Ward. "He is presumably the leader of the Reformers in this Council."

"Is that so?" asked the Mayor. "Except yourself," qualified Ald. Ward. "He was on the striking committee and so was the only one who could act," explained Ald. Minshall.

The question was then put, nine woting yea and declared carried.

Grand Valley

By-law is Now

Held Over

Third Reading Until Next Meeting.

Ald. Bragg stated in regard to the

the following changes be approved

Ald, Ward to go to Buildings and

the Manufacturers' Committee.

Ald. Mellen to be chairman of the Manufacturers' Committee.

Ald. A. O. Secord to be a member of the Manufacturers' committee.

Ald Minshall objected to the resolution. The former committees had been formed and voted on after mucrosideration. The councilmen were and easily the Mayor but hat."

Ald. Pitcher jumped up in some anger and said that he meant no stab at the Mayor, but he wasn't going to take any talk from Mayor Bowibly, such as he had been listening to.

"Til throw down the gauntlet" said his worship.

"Til take it up" replied the Alderman.

COMMITTEE HAD MET"

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Ald. Mellen to be chairman of the kas from one of the keenest and cleverest men in the city. The letter was private, so he could not divulge the name. The extracts read, showed that the writer opposed the sale.

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"Could you reasonably expect they could be?" asked the Mayor.
Ald. Ward thought certainly that they could, whereupon the Mayor disagreed with him.

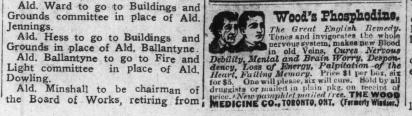
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resolution did not go far enough, explained Ald. Minshall He advocated the city buying its own wells or else manufacturing gas.

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Ald. Ward said nobody had asked the content of the content of the counter of be no sale. The approvals given, the contract was binding on both parties and the Railroad Board he was sure,

without the consent of the other party

the two local papers on the old G.

T. R. deal. He had always found them fair in their dealings, although they often disagreed with

Mayor should take it up," insisted Mr. Bowlby.

"There really is no difference of opinion," said Mr. Henderson. "The Mayor does not say the by-law is illegal"

"Treshly ground coffee and camphor."

"Treshly ground coffee and camphor." "Not illegal but outside the law," commented the Mayor, and that ended the discussion.

Potatoes in Greenland seldom grow

The council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

they could, whereupon the mary dence had they that something was not done by the Gas Co to make the pressure low? "Did you do anything to find out?" he asked Mr. Bowlby. He had no intention of stabbing the Mayor when he made the resolution. Ald, Ward said that the committee dashed his support for a short time. The Mayor replied that the objectionable phrase should be expunged as it was an insult."

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Ald Dowling took exception to certain statements made by the Mayor on the gas question as reported in the pressub that the matter dropped, Ald, Minshall and Hess moved and seconded an amendment that the City Solicitor be instructed to take steps to cancel the Mayor denied the statements and the matter dropped, Ald, Minshall, referring to Ald, ward being the control of the matter dropped, Ald, Minshall, referring to Ald, Minshall He advocated plained Ald, Minshall He a

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DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

"Bring your brains to bear upon the subject matter," suggested the Mayor.

"The Mayor never said the by-law was illegal," said Mr. Henderson.

"The municipal law never contemplated such a by-law." commented the Mayor.

Ald. Dowling stated that the Mayor's statements were not direct enough. Mr. Henderson was the city solicitor. His record was good and with all due respect to Mr. Bowlby Ald. Dowling thought Mr Henderson's judgment was just as good as the mayor's. He therefore, moved, seconded by Ald. P. H. Secord, that the third reading be passed. While on the subject he also took exception to the Mayor's insinuation regarding the two local papers on the old G.

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Ald. P. H. Secord asked Mr. Henderson if the by-law were carried could steps be taken to upset it.

Mr. Henderson replied that any elector of the city could take probabilities of solid single architecture.

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Gas Question

Mayor Bowlby and Ald, Prin.

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Freshly ground coffee and camphor burned together make an effective and refreshing disinfectant in sick rooms.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA