

THE WATER IS IMPROVING

ANALYSIS MADE YESTERDAY BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

City Remains Very Healthy—Lavin's Lane ordered to be closed—Bathurst Street sewers in the West End—Sunnyside Orphanage drainage—Parkdale Station abandoned—Manservant Ready to sail.

Ald. Allen was in the chair at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health. There were also present Ald. Saunders, Rowe, Bates, Crane, Frankland and J. J. Graham.

Dr. Sheard asked for an order to close Lavin's Lane in Jarvis-street, as unfit for habitation by want of cleanliness and its general unsanitary condition. Its continued occupancy, the medical health officer said, was a nuisance dangerous to the public health.

Ald. Saunders asked if the officer was within his rights in closing up the lane. Dr. Sheard replied that he had not consulted with the City Solicitor, but was proceeding on the same lines as in other cases of nuisance and danger to health. There were now two tenants on the premises: one paid no rent, the other \$1 a month. Vagrants frequented the spot.

Ald. Bates said all such places should be closed up on sanitary grounds. The Board granted the order asked by the Medical Health Officer to consult with the City Solicitor before taking the first step.

Water Improving. Dr. Sheard's health report was eminently satisfactory. Sufficient time had not yet elapsed to judge of the results of drinking tap water. By the end of October he could give a tabulated report. On Sept. 7 water from Blockhouse Bay showed 860 colony of bacteria; on 13th, 685; on the 17th inst. it was found that water taken from the opposite shore of the bay was better than that which was supplied from the 6th to the 13th, when it was taken from a point further north.

Prof. Shuttleworth's report showed Blockhouse Bay water, 15th, 1090; lavatory taps, 14th, 685. The latter is the water now being pumped. Dr. Sheard also reported that the bacteriological examination of West Toronto Junction water establishes that the water there is practically equal in quality to that which was supplied to Toronto before the break in the conduit. The Junction taps showed 375, and Humber Bay water 130 colonies of bacteria.

The Medical Health Officer said it probably would be several weeks before the water is in fit condition for drinking.

Nuisance From Sewers. Complaints were received of nuisances dangerous to health from two sewers west of Dufferin-street. Dr. Sheard recommended that they be extended and covered.

Ald. Bates moved that the recommendation be carried out. Dr. Sheard said there were no funds for the purpose. Ald. Saunders: The work must be done and the City Treasurer must find funds for the purpose.

Sunnyside Orphanage Drainage. A petition was presented to the City Council by the ratepayers protesting against the drainage works ordered by the Board of Health. The petitioners claimed that the works would be a nuisance and a danger to health. The Council remitted the matter to the Board of Works, and yesterday Dr. Sheard explained the necessity of the original order being carried out. The sewer of a 6-inch box in the sand and there is danger to health. A tank to receive the solid matter has been ordered and not erected.

Ald. Bates described the present arrangement as most abominable. He also maintained that the signatures to the petition were practically worthless. The Medical Health Officer is empowered to see the work necessary, carried out.

How the Funds Stand. Dr. Sheard made a statement showing the position of the appropriations of his department. For the general work there was granted \$15,000, amount expended \$10,463. Isolation Hospital—appropriation, \$10,500; balance on hand, \$3557. Appropriation for hospital patients \$25,000; balance on hand \$7087.

The Medical officer said that should there be no outbreak of disease, the balances would probably suffice for the rest of the year.

Parkdale Pumping Station. President Shaw, Chairman Lamb, Ald. Holburn, Dr. Rowland, and others reported that on their visit of inspection to the old pumping station at Parkdale they found that a portion of the plant had been removed, and that the remaining portion would have to be overhauled and refitted. Sections of the old intake had been taken away.

Chairman Lamb thinks it inadvisable to bring the old works into use. It would take 30 days and cost \$5000, and the water would probably not be of the standard the city is now getting.

City Treasurer Condy called President Shaw yesterday that if the Council adopts the recommendation to send for Mr. Manservant, C.E., to repair the water supply, he will immediately sail for Canada.

Not Proven. The sub-committee appointed to investigate the complaints of Messrs. Calvert & Southgate of Moore Park, respecting alleged overcharge by Mr. Moore for water supplied, will, to-day report there is no foundation for the complaints.

Permits were issued yesterday to C. Wilkins for the erection of nine brick-fronted dwellings on Mill-street, to cost \$4000, and for three two-story brick dwellings in Mitchell-street, to cost \$3800.

The Court of Revision yesterday referred back the Berkeley-street, ordered to Carlton, macadam pavement. The cedar-block paving of Brunswick-avenue had a sufficiently signed petition against it.

A number of committees and the City Council meet to-day.

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