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ENGINEER WANTS MORE MONEY FOR HIS WORKS

He'll Have No Unexpended Balance, He Says—Board of Works Decisions.

When the sewage disposal question came up before the committee of works yesterday afternoon, a hot discussion commenced. Ald. Stewart and Saunderson from ward one contended that the people there wanted the plant if it was to be set up there, at all, to go south of Eastern-avenue, as it runs now, and that, moreover, as regards property on Queen-street, the land was thought to be too valuable altogether to be used for park purposes, as it would bring in a lot of money if sold for factory sites. A committee will go over the ground next Wednesday.

The committee accepted the recommendation of Engineer Rust, that Trench-crescent, running east from Broadview-avenue, between Spadina and Hogarth-avenues, be dedicated as a public street. A block of land at the head of Millbrook-avenue has been taken by the city for arrears of taxes, and will be opened up as a part of Millbrook-avenue. The committee also decided to force the construction of the macadam pavement on Hunter-street from Broad north to the bridge. The property-owners had petitioned against it.

The supplementary report of the city engineer to the committee stated that the appropriations for roadways and sidewalks are already over, and that a general purpose to the extent of \$465; roadways, \$488, and sidewalks, \$504.

"And yet," goes on the report, "the board of control instead of granting an appropriation of \$20,000 for the Lake Shore-road, ordered that this amount be taken from the following appropriations: General purposes, roadways, asphalt repairs and coal for the main pumping station. The board have also provided that \$30,000 for the sea wall on the Lake Shore-road be taken from the unexpended balance. I wish to point out that there will be no unexpended balance in this department, and to carry on the work it will be necessary to ask the council to provide an additional appropriation of \$500 to general purpose, \$500 for roadways, and

THE COST OF FLOUR.

Some Figures Which May Surprise the Average Reader.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association yesterday the secretary, C. B. Waits, submitted the following showing the cost of providing 100 barrels of flour: Advertising, \$25; insurance, \$3.07; interest on money invested, \$6.64; heating mill, 24c; oil, 26c; office, \$3.46; power, \$2.67; repairs, \$3.27; depreciation on mill, \$2.35; taxes, \$1.07; traveling, 48c; teaming, \$3.93; wages, \$17.56; total, \$44.60.

Stocks of flour are very low throughout, and many of the millers are awaiting the arrival of the new wheat. Contrary to expectations, the flour trade has been very good in spite of the financial stringency. The reason given for this is the fact that more plain bread was eaten.

The new officers are: A. C. McLeod, Stratford, president; H. L. Rice, St. Mary's, first vice-president; E. B. Woods, Hamilton, second vice-president; treasurer, C. B. Waits, Toronto; executive, J. D. Flavell, Lindsay; Geo. E. Goldie, Ayr; J. I. A. Hunt, London; W. Monroe, Thorold; A. Noble, Norval; Hedley Shaw, Toronto.

SOO WORKS TO REOPEN.

By October 1, They Will Be at Full Blast.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Superintendent D. D. Lewis of the Algoma Steel Company announces that the plant will be running in full force by Oct. 1. The blast furnaces will resume operations Tuesday, Sept. 15, and the bessemer, open hearth, blooming and rolls mills will start up again at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, Oct. 1. It is hoped the mills will be enabled to continue running for a long time. It ensures work for hundreds of well-paid men.

DIRECTORS GAVE NOTES TO CONCEAL ILLEGALITY

Claim That Sovereign Bank Purchased Its Own Shares and They Only Acted for the General Good.

The defence of the directors of the Sovereign Bank, defendants in the five suits to recover \$178,794 on promissory notes, with interest, entered by Curator Stavert, was filed with the master-in-chambers yesterday. It reads:

"If any note was ever made and endorsed, as alleged, which the defendant does not admit, but denies, said-making and endorsing being illegal and void, as having been a mere device for concealing and covering up the fact that the said Sovereign Bank had purchased its own stock, and for enabling the bank to continue in the ownership of the stock, and the defendant pleads the provisions of the Bank Act."

TELFORD ACCEPTS.

Yields to Pressure and Will Contest North Grey.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 4.—The Liberals of North Grey met here this afternoon to select a candidate. Eight names, including that of Hon. A. G. MacKay, M.L.A., were put forward, as well as the present representative, W. P. Telford, M.P. The other nominees having declared that they would not enter the field against Mr. Telford that gentleman was unanimously selected.

He referred to the fact that he had intimated that he had no intention of seeking re-election, but great pressure had been brought to bear upon him and he was proud of the honor they had again conferred upon him.

Hon. Mr. MacKay, H. H. Miller, M. P. for South Grey, and Mr. C. W. Hartman of Clarksburg, spoke.

LAST ROCKCLIFFE CAMP.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The military camp, which opens at Rockcliffe next week with two thousand men under canvas, will be the last camp on this historic ground. Henceforth the Ontario men will train at Petawawa.

AUDITORS ASSUMED BANK BOOK CORRECT

Further Evidence is Taken in the Leslie Case—Treasurer Showed Auditors Money.

The Leslie enquiry continued in police court yesterday.

William Anderson, 27 years city auditor, said he had received a letter from President George asking for a thorough audit of the exhibition books. He did not reply when asked if a once-a-year audit was sufficient.

"Do you remember your books did not balance by \$1200 when you were examining books in Leslie's office?" asked Crown Attorney Corley. "When you informed Leslie of that?"

"No."

"Of or Leslie going into the vault and bringing out the cash?"

"No."

"Of or you or Auditor Hutchins saying that money might have been borrowed just now from anyone?"

"Yes. I remember Leslie bringing in a lot of money."

"While the board was waiting for a report, then the \$1200 came up?"

"Yes."

This was in January last. According to that audit Leslie had \$10,000 the auditors didn't know of. It was taken for granted that the bank book was correct.

S. V. Hutchins was called and the magistrate asked:

"Do you notice there has been something there in front of this figure in the bank pass book—now no other figure could have been put in there but a 'one.' Could it?"

But Mr. Devart objected to the question, and asked:

"The whole discrepancy lay in the money not being in the bank?"

Witness assented.

The witness had suggested many times that the printed form system of showing what was in the bank should be done away with, he said.

The enquiry continues on Tuesday.

GIFT TO THE CITY.

F. G. Osler Will Help Along the Rosedale Valley Park.

Engineer Rust proposed to the board of control yesterday morning that Parks Commissioner Wilson take from his hands the work of constructing the 1500 feet of sea wall for which the contract was let on Thursday. He was too busy. But Mayor Oliver and Controllers Hocken and Harrison opposed it.

The proposal of Ald. Bengough that a "flat iron" railway be constructed on Yonge-street from Walker-avenue to St. Clair-avenue, was reported against by the engineer, who said that he hoped to obtain a grade of only seven per cent. on this hill by cutting off two feet at Farnham-avenue.

F. G. Osler has practically handed over his property on Rosedale valley road to the city for park purposes. He agreed to rent it for five years at \$1 a year for that purpose, and if, at the expiration of that time, the city will give a guarantee that the land will always be so used, he will favorably consider turning it over to the city.

This dedication is conditional upon the city cleaning up the dump there, so the board voted \$500 for the purpose.

The city engineer has recommended that asphalt road ways be constructed on Lappin-avenue, Wolfray-avenue, St. Paul-street, Booth-avenue, Dovercourt-road, Melbourne-avenue, Gloucester-street, Jones-avenue, Trillier-avenue, Ontario-place, King-street, from Berkeley-street to Queen-street, Parliament-street from Queen to Gerard, Queen-street from G.T.R. tracks to Greenwood-avenue; vitrified pavements on Brock-avenue from Middleton-street to Dundas, Spadina-road from Dupont to city limits, Huron-street from Dupont to city limits, Euclid-place; bitulithic on Clarendon-avenue and Lynd-avenue; vitrified block on Van Horne-street, Commercial-street and Britain-street.

N. B. Campbell, 123 John-street, sustained a dislocation of the right shoulder by a fall from a street car.

LAURIER AT CORNWALL. CORNWALL, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will address a meeting in the Victoria Rink here on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, in the interests of Col. Robert Smith, K.C., the Liberal candidate.

New Railway to Perth. OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company has filed plans showing the proposed location for a branch line in the Township of Blanchard, Perth County.

WEALTHY CHICAGOAN KILLED. BASLE, Switzerland, Sept. 4.—Emmanuel Mandel, multi-millionaire merchant of Chicago, died here today as the result of injuries received in a fall at the railway station. His head struck the flagstones.

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