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## LOAFERDOM A WINNER.

### By-law Against this Class

### DEFEATED BY THE COUNCIL ON ACCOUNT OF SOME MERE TECHNICAL EXCUSES—OTHER MUNICIPAL BUSINESS.

The city council met last evening. There were present, Aldermen Sulman, Scane, Stephens, McKeough, Martin, Marshall, Dr. Fleming and Cowan. In the absence of Mayor Smith in Buffalo, Ald. Marshall was moved to the chair.

The following accounts were passed: Waterworks, police department, \$7.50, F. Kogelschitz \$7.50, Gamble \$7.50, Cuckey & Pritchard \$7.95, W. R. Baxter \$2, R. Stevens 50c, Benj. Smith \$1, pay sheets \$27.65, Dan. Jordan \$31, Park Bros. \$132, S. & W. \$12.97, S. Hadley Co. \$132, S. & W. \$132, \$75, Mrs. Cornhill \$47.68, O. B. Hulin \$27.98, do \$195.02, J. & J. Oldershaw \$87.30, waterworks, fire hall, \$10, Cuckey & Pritchard \$34.25, R. G. Fleming, \$39.40.

Account for the support of Mrs. Bridges and Margaret Bridges at the Public General Hospital, \$17.50, referred to finance.

Petition from E. Ingram for a plank walk on Colborne St. Referred to board of works.

Request from Secretary Harris, of the C. C. I., for \$600 for payment of November salaries. Granted.

The judgment in the Robertson-Inches case was received and filed.

Account of Moses Robinson, \$12, was

referred to parks and cemeteries.

A petition for a new crossing over William St., opposite Wade St., was referred to the board of works with power.

A petition for a granite walk on the north side of Charteris St. was referred to the engineer to report on.

A petition for a plank walk on Robertson Ave. was similarly treated.

Secretary Macnabb, of the school board, wrote stating that school St. was almost impassable owing to the improvements made on the street by the city. Mr. Deader, who has the contract of supplying the school with wood, had said that in consequence of the condition of the street it would be necessary to charge extra for delivery. The school board would hold the city responsible for all extra charges.

Account of Albert Mann, \$10.20, was referred to the board of works with power.

### THE BANK DANGEROUS.

James Innes wrote in regard to the dangerous state of the river bank at his residence, and notifying the city that he would hold the corporation liable for all injuries sustained in consequence of his household. Referred to the board of works.

W. E. Hamilton wrote, calling attention to the fact that the Market Guide had not received its share of the city printing. Received.

A circular communication on chronic drunkards was presented.

Ald. Marshall—I don't think it is necessary to read it. I think I had better refer it to finance.

Ald. Cowan—Better read it to them.

Ald. Scane—Refer it to property.

The Chairman—So referred.

### WORKS REPORT.

Chairman S. T. Martin, of the board of works, reported as follows:

That the account of Robert Riddell, \$10.05, be paid.

That the request of Drs. Hall & Tye, asking that an entrance be made to their property on King St. by a crossing, be not granted, but that the privilege be given to the doctors to do it themselves under the supervision or instruction of the city engineer.

In reference to the communication from Chas. Raynor, through his solicitor, Mr. O'Flynn, asking permission to drain from his property on Hillard St. into Joseph St. sewer, this committee has gone carefully into the case with the city solicitor and we were anxious to see our way to advise the council to allow the request, but we find as Joseph St. sewer was made under the frontage system, and is being paid for by special rate, the council have not the power to admit any outside party to use the sewer who has not been assessed for its construction. If Mr. Raynor can and does get the consent of all the ratepayers to the said Joseph St. sewer, to sign an agreement allowing the privilege of said sewer and present it to this council, we advise the request be granted to tap the sewer as well as the granting of a private drain in the alley-way mentioned in his communication.

Replying to the communication of Miss Lalond, asking the privilege of said sewer and present it to this council, we advise the request be granted to tap into the Lansdowne Ave. sewer, which empties into the river through Stanley Ave. sewer and is a public drain. The Murray St. sewer would be the better way, but it being made under the frontage system the council have not power to allow its use.

In regard to the crossing asked for by Drs. Hall & Tye, Chairman Martin, of the board of works, in presenting his report, said that the board had looked into the matter and considered it a dangerous precedent to establish.

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Ald. Sulman—I think they ought to have it.

Ald. McKeough—When the crossings there now were made they were charged to the frontage tax. All crossings put down now would have to be charged to the public funds.

Ald. Scane—That wouldn't be right, and I will have to oppose it.

The clause refusing the crossing was adopted, also the others.

### PROPERTY REPORT.

Ald. Cowan for the property committee reported as follows:

Re resignation of Alex. Holmes as permanent fireman in the city fire department, we recommended the acceptance of Mr. Holmes' resignation. Owing to the vacancy caused by Mr. Holmes' resignation, your committee asked by advertisement in the local papers for applications for the position. In response, we received 18 applications. From these, your committee upon the recommendation of the chief of the fire department as per by-law, recommended the appointment of Thomas Taylor, as driver of the hook and ladder team and general fireman at a salary of \$400 per annum.—Report adopted.

### FINANCE.

Ald. Scane for the finance committee reported as follows:

We have examined the account of \$7.35 of Wm. Young, for expenses in conveying Mrs. Harry Church to the asylum and find it correct and recommended payment.

The account of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. 37 cents, is correct and should be paid; also the account of the Bell Telephone Co., \$1.10, should be paid. We also recommended payment of Patrick Keenan's account, \$1.00, and the account of J. D. Park and Co. Park be relieved from the payment of poll-tax as they are tax payers and should be assessed.

We also recommended that on payment of \$3.50 by Robert Holig that he be relieved from the remainder of his assessment in accordance with his petition. The report was adopted as a whole.

### GRIEVANCES.

Ald. Cowan called attention to a mistake in the assessment of Charles Moore, Lacroix St. The matter was referred to finance to look into.

Ald. Scane presented a communication from Engineer McDonnell in regard to a mistake in the assessment of the property on the west side of Jeffrey St., between Harvey and Richmond. Referred to finance.

Ald. Marshall said that Mrs. Somerville, of Richmond St., had a dog which had been broken and she had told them she was going to kill it. She had done so, but was assessed for it, just the same.

On motion of Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. McKeough, the assessment for the dog was struck off.

### ELECTION DEPUTIES.

Ald. Sulman presented the by-law for the appointment of deputy returning officers for the ensuing year. The place of nomination will be in the city council chamber this year, and not in the town hall, as formerly. The deputy returning officers will be: Thompson's wagon shop, Jos. Northwood.

Manning's bakery, John Rice.

Police station, Robert Brunner.

Store of W. T. Cornish, Isaac Smith.

Store of Alfred Mann, John M. Northwood.

Shop of C. T. Cherry, W. O. Bentley.

Old Town Hall, Henry Robinson.

Office of Hodge Peace Co., Jas. Richardson.

Office of J. & J. Oldershaw, Arthur Dunn.

Store of Wm. Potter, Thos. Wanless.

Store of Hector McKay, John Turner.

Residence of Mrs. Calmeyer, John R. Snell.

Growler Office, Mr. Martin.

Waterhouse's bakery, J. C. Richards.

Kelly's Wm. Sloan.

Ald. McKeough, when the whole went into committee, the council went into the chair, asked that the public health by-law, which at

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ready had its second reading, be taken up. It was, however, laid over till next meeting for the board of works to look into and report.

### STREET LOAFING.

Ald. Cowan's by-law regulating street loafing also came up in committee.

Ald. Martin—I think the number should be raised from three to five. The council, I think, have no power to interfere with anybody standing in the doors. They are on private property. The owners of the property could have the people standing in his doorway removed, but not the council.

Ald. Cowan—The city solicitor says that the doorways are public property and the city has the right to control them.

Ald. Sulman—I am in favor of the spirit of the by-law. I have been looking up the statute and there is nothing in the by-law that the statute does not cover. It seems the police don't wish to act. At least they haven't done so. Why can't the Mayor, as a member of the police commission, look after it and see that the police carry out the statute.

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Ald. Marshall said since the last meeting he had carefully considered the by-law and had discussed it with the city solicitor. He was now in favor of the by-law. He believed it would prove of great value to the police and the magistrate.

Ald. Stephens stated that if the by-law were amended to read "four or more" instead of "three or more," he would be more willing to support it.

Ald. Scane thought it would be a mistake to amend the by-law. If the persons were standing so as to obstruct and declined to move when asked then they were liable under the by-law.

Ald. Sulman said it was the hoodlums and loafers who stood in the doorways, and often acted in a disgraceful manner that should be aimed at. He did not think the by-law covered it. The men they wanted to get at were the loafers that lined the side of the walk and gazed passively. The by-law was going to molest

merchants and farmers who legitimately pause, not the class desired.

Ald. McKeough—What's going to be done circus day? (Laughter.)

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### NO CENSORSHIP

In Giving the News of the Great Cures Effected by South American Nerve Tonic—It Has Saved an Army of Sufferers From the Affects of Indigestion and Nerve Troubles.

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### HE DEFENDS HIS PAPER.

To The Planet.—Allow me the use of a small corner of your valuable paper to reply to W. K. Merrifield's letter in Saturday's issue of The Planet. Mr. Merrifield has evidently picked up the dirt thrown down by disgruntled "Ex-Subs." although not a subscriber to the Free Press. He ought to have to reason to complain when he can get free reading. I am sure that if the F. P. or any other paper depended for its existence on the support received from him, it would die a very sudden death. The Detroit Free Press has existed in Chatham for 20 years or so, without his support, and has had a steadily increased circulation for the last four years, and never had such a clean-washed subscriber as Mr. W. K. M. I think the reading subscribers should resent the insult of being called the "unwashed." Perhaps if the cheap, yellow, sensational newspapers of Detroit, which he so highly recommends, could get a foot-hold in Chatham or in Canada for a short time, there would be room for disgust.

Mr. Merrifield must have taken an over-dose of his V. B. C. to cause him to be so generous as to squander a few cents for a copy of the F. P. If there had been a large bounty given for substitutes he might have been patriotic enough to go to South Africa providing he was not in danger of taking a forced march or smelling powder and could manage to exist on the charity of the government afterwards as an ex-veteran.

The very fact, which is pointed out by W. K. M. in his letter, that the F. P. published a pro-British article, shows that it wishes to put its readers in possession of both sides of the question.

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