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Information for the Electors

The Local Improvement Bylaw to be Voted Upon on

Wednesday, April 18th, 1888.

The Special Committee appointed by the City Council on Monday, April 9th, 1888, to obtain and publish information for the ratepayers as to the effect of the proposed change in the Local Improvement Bylaw, have obtained the following opinion from the City Solicitor:

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.
TORONTO, April 12th, 1888.

His Worship the Mayor of Toronto:

Dear Mr. Mayor,—In reply to your inquiry as to the effect of the Bylaw, which is to be voted upon by the ratepayers on the 18th instant, I beg to say:

Bylaw No. 1205 provided that "all future expenditure in Toronto for the improvements and services for which special provisions are made in (what are now) Sections 612 and 629 of 'The Municipal Act,' shall be by special assessment on the property benefited;" in other words, the expense of these improvements and services is to be repaid by means of an annual special rate on the property benefited, according to the frontage thereof (irrespective of value.)

The "improvements and services for which special provision is made" in the above sections are the following:

SECTION 612.

1. Deepening any stream, etc., and draining any locality;
2. Making, enlarging, or prolonging any common sewer;
3. Opening, widening, prolonging, or altering, macadamizing, grading, leveling, paving or planking any street, etc., or any sidewalk or any bridge forming part of a highway;
4. Curbing, sodding, or planting any street, etc.;
5. Reconstructing any of the above works (as distinguished from mere repairs).

SECTION 629.

6. Street sweeping;
7. Street watering;
8. Street lighting;
9. Cutting grass and weeds on any street;
10. Trimming trees and shrubbery thereon;
11. Otherwise cleaning the street.

The amendment now proposed is not to do away with the "Local Improvement System," but simply to limit its operation to the improvements and services mentioned in Section 612.

The result of adopting the Bylaw to be submitted on the 18th instant is, (speaking broadly) that while the expense of opening, extending, constructing and reconstructing sewers, sidewalks and streets, including curbing, sodding and planting, continues to be payable by special local assessment upon the property specially benefited thereby, such services as street cleaning, street sweeping, street watering, street lighting, cutting grass and weeds and trimming trees and shrubbery, will henceforth be paid out of the general rates. The expense of maintenance and repairs of streets, sidewalks and sewers, and also the expenses of the City Scavenger Department, will continue to be, as they have always been, payable out of the general rates, and not by a local assessment.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) CHAS. W. BIGGAR,
City Solicitor.

Those who are in favor of limiting the application of the local improvement principle, as above proposed, will therefore VOTE FOR THE BYLAW; those who are opposed will VOTE AGAINST THE BYLAW.

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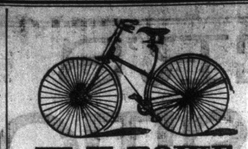

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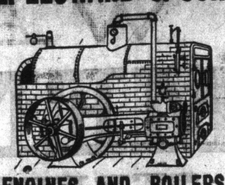

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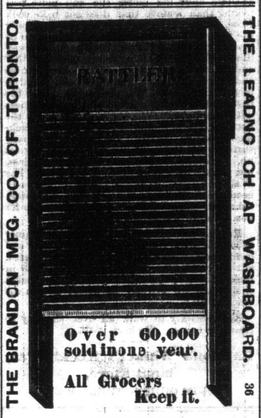

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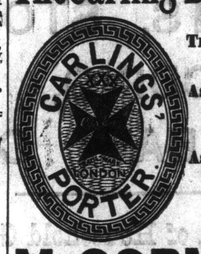

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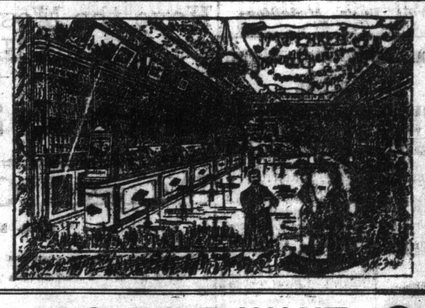

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