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SHELDON AVENUE SEWER WORK COMPLAINED OF BY RESIDENTS

Ald. Potter Addresses a Few Plain Words to the Council in Reference to Public Works—Mayor Cowan Points Out Irregularity in the Presentation of Accounts—Other Matters Dealt with at Meeting of City Council

Ald. Wm. Potter took occasion at last night's meeting of the City Council to address a few plain words to the Board in reference to the unsatisfactory way in which sewers have been and are being constructed in the city and urged the necessity of a change in the present mode of procedure. There is something wrong, he said, and it should be made right at once.

The matter came up in reference to the complaints made by ratepayers on Sheldon avenue about the manner in which the sewer is being put down on that street.

A letter was read from J. B. O'Flynn, acting for Sheldon avenue residents, in which it was pointed out that the people were paying \$135 more than they should and the work is very unsatisfactory.

Mr. Thompson, one of the residents, was heard. He said the intakes were open with no lights to warn pedestrians or horsemen; pipes have been put in when the inspector was not there. One man working on the sewer said that from Brock street to the second concession it was all right, but he would not swear for the rest of it; the inspector was not present at times when he should have been there; there are men on the street who are perfectly capable to inspect the sewer and the job should have been given to one of them.

The Mayor—If this letter is correct the people have a grievance and should receive redress.

Ald. Edmondson—I understand that sometimes only two men were working on the job and there was a man there inspecting and drawing \$2.50 per day. The sewer should be completed now and I would be in favor of making the contractor pay the inspector.

The Clerk—You will have to consult the Solicitor.

Ald. O'Keefe explained that the contractor had a hard job on the sewer owing to water and quicksand. The sewer is practically completed. The men are waiting now for traps, which cannot be purchased in the city. It is one of the best sewers in Chatham.

Ald. Edmondson—The contractor should have considered that before. The time specified for the completion of the sewer is up long ago.

Mr. Thompson—Some of the men were hitting the booze pretty hard and were not in condition to work when they were there.

The Mayor—Was this ever reported?

Mr. Thompson—I spoke to you and Ald. Westman.

The Mayor—Did you say the men were drinking?

Mr. Thompson—No. I didn't know there was a limit. If you take it out of us and give it to them we can pay for it.

Ald. Potter—This kind of work has been going on in Chatham for two or three years, more particularly under the frontage act. There are more inspectors than men working on the sewer. They are employed to look after two or three men. If the ratepayers on Sheldon avenue have a grievance others also have a grievance. We have got to get out of this way of doing things because matters are not going right. I think I could tell where the trouble is.

The Mayor—That is what you are here for.

Ald. Potter—We must take action at once and the sooner we appoint men to look after the work the better. It is said the Engineer has too much to look after. Well, he may or may not, anyway a competent man should be appointed inspector of sewers. The Board of Works should look into the matter.

The Mayor—There is considerable truth in what the alderman says. The other day Ald. Austin and I saw one man in a ditch and another one dressed up sitting down looking supposed to be inspecting the work. What we need is a good practical, clever fellow to work under Mr. Jones.

The matter was finally left with the Board of Works to investigate the Sheldon avenue affair, consult with the City Solicitor and report back to the Council.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Cowan and Ald. Austin, King, O'Keefe, Ainsworth, Potter, Westman and Edmondson.

The Children's Aid Society was granted \$20 for board for Florence Willard at the House of Correction.

Mayor Cowan suggested that steps be taken to collect the money from the girl's father. Referred to Finance Committee.

The contract for the steam heating for the market building and police station was received, properly signed. It was approved of and placed on file.

An account from Oliver Bedford for wheelbarrows, etc., used on the Sheldon avenue was passed. The work on this sewer can be completed in a couple of days, said Ald. O'Keefe.

The Mayor—Who is this man Bedford?

Ald. O'Keefe—He supplied the wheelbarrows.

Mayor Cowan—How did he supply those goods?

Ald. O'Keefe—Ask Ald. Westman. Ald. Westman—Mr. Jones wanted the wheelbarrows and Geo. Stephens did not have them. He got them from us through Mr. Bedford.

Ald. Cowan—In paying, that account we are leaving ourselves open for criticism. We are attacking others for just such actions. Mr. Bedford is not in the hardware business and we should avoid such transactions of passing accounts for one man in another man's name.

Ald. O'Keefe—We could not get them in any other store but Westman's. It was a matter of convenience under the head of new business.

Ald. Austin—In such a case I think the law is better kept, in breaking it, instead of keeping to the very letter.

A communication to change a lot in the Maple Leaf cemetery was referred to the Parks and Cemetery Committee with power.

Mr. McCorvie asked remittance of dog tax. He said he had not had a dog for several years.

Ald. Potter moved it be struck off.

The Mayor—What about the resolution refusing any more remittances?

Ald. Potter—I would like it struck off.

The Mayor—Mr. McCorvie is an old alderman and should have had his request in earlier.

The matter was brought up again under the head of new business.

Matt. Side tendered his resignation as Lineman.

Geo. Corbett applied for the position.

F. D. Rice, Victoria avenue, claimed he was wrongly assessed on his property. Referred to Finance.

A letter was read from a number of the ratepayers of Harwich, Raleigh and Chatham adjoining the Indian and Mud Creek drain and the Chinick drain, praying in view of the damage caused to property owing to the overflow of the Indian and Mud Creek drain caused by the Gregory drain and its branches and the overflow of water from McGeachy's drain that the three municipalities put an embankment at or near the mouth of Indian and Mud Creek drain on the farm of Mr. McGeachy (to which he has already consented) and to carry the water brought down by the Gregory drain through Indian Creek west to a proper outlet.

A deputation from the Townships of Raleigh and Harwich were heard in the matter. Mr. Pardo and Mr. Payne spoke briefly.

Ald. Edmondson—What benefit will the city derive from this?

Mr. Huff explained how his land had been damaged by high water in Indian Creek. If some scheme were carried through to get the water away he will claim damages.

Mr. Sykes, of Raleigh, explained that the water drained off the high lands of Harwich is taken out of its natural water course and dumped into Indian Creek. This causes the water in the Creek let out at the Chinick drain.

Ald. Austin then gave notice of the following motion, as he thought the scheme a very feasible one:

Moved by Austin and King, that this Council appoint a committee of two, who are hereby authorized to co-operate with a committee of the municipalities of Raleigh and Harwich to engage an engineer to furnish a report on the proposed drain from McGeachy's to the Chinick drain, showing its course, the estimated cost to the lands in the three municipalities, the city agreeing to pay for this report in the same proportion as it would should the whole work be proceeded with.

The engineer's report to be presented to this Council before any action is taken.

This motion will come up at the next meeting of the Council.

Dr. Messers, for the Chatham Lawn Tennis Club, asked for remittance of taxes. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Marshall wrote the Council, explaining his absence from the meeting. He was unexpectedly called out of the city.

The Warren Paying Co. asked to be relieved from paying taxes on

POWER WAS TURNED ON

Successful Test of The Electric Railway Power Engines

Current Will Be Turned on To-morrow—Splendid Progress Made

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The power was turned on at the big power house yesterday and a most satisfactory test experienced. The massive engines throbbed into movement as though they had never missed an hour, and ran perfectly. It is an impressive sight to see them working for a few days.

The management expect to have the current turned on to-morrow, north of the river, on to Wallaceburg. It will not be utilized over the bridge or in the city, however, for a few days.

Two more handsome new cars arrived to-day and will be brought up to the barns immediately.

In a short interview with The Planet this morning General Manager Warburton, to whose energy and effort the great enterprise is so largely due, said—"We expect to have the road in operation very shortly, in fact we are hoping to have the entire system ready for the 21st inst., and we will seek to give the people the best system obtainable."

THE DRAMA

The Theatrical Treat of the Season Which Will Appear at The Grand To-Night

During the early half of this week the farcical romance called "The Duke of Killierankie," by Robert Marshall, was played at the Princess Theater for the first time in Toronto, and it is safe to prophesy that those who were fortunate enough to watch the unsmooth course of the Duke's true love will be only too glad to see it a second time. "The Duke of Killierankie" is a draught of vintage rare, with beaded bubbles winking at the brim. There is not a dreary moment in one of the three acts. The dialogue has a subtle sparkle which is as refreshing as it is unusual, while the swift and spirited action preserves it from being a "talky" play. Miss Rose Coghlan plays the part of Mrs. Mulholland with a vivacity and vigor that show no signs of flagging. Miss Miss Phillips, as Lady Henrietta Addison, plays effectively the part of the "quite contrary" maiden whose heart is to be won by stratagem only. Mr. Lynn Pratt makes a handsome and attractive aristocrat, whose speech is more bristly and whose movements are more energetic than would fulfil Laura Jean Libbey's idea of so exalted a personage. Mr. Wallace Erskine as Mr. Henry Pitt-Welby is the most amusing of them all, and rises to the height of brilliant stupidity as he endeavors to comply with the caprices of his widowed sweetheart. Long life to His Grace The Duke of Killierankie, for he has brought us enough laughter to last a week—From Toronto Saturday Night, Nov. 11, 1905.

This article, which promises to be the theatrical treat of the season.

WELL WORTHY

The Toronto Saturday Night, one of the most conservative and critical theatrical reviewers, devotes a column in its last issue to a eulogistic critique of the "Duke of Killierankie," which is billed for the Grand to-morrow evening, with Rose Coghlan as the stellar attraction. The production played Toronto last week and the society journal pays it the highest of tributes. It speaks well for Manager Brisco that so many of these excellent productions are being secured.

DESERVED RECOGNITION

Mr. Barfoot, the Maple City Postmaster, was given a very agreeable surprise last Friday evening by the receipt of an express packet from Toronto, containing a silver tea set, from the heirs of the late James A. Rolis, barrister, of this city. Mr. Barfoot was placed in charge of the estate over twenty-one years ago, and had completed the trust to the satisfaction of those interested, some two months ago. The memento was an unexpected surprise, expressing as it did their entire satisfaction with his work.

A. Alex. McKay, of Kintore, who is attending Knox College, Toronto, will address the Young Peoples meeting in the First Presbyterian church next Friday night on missions in the Northwest. Mr. McKay spent the summer in the Northwest. He preached in the Dover Presbyterian church on both occasions Sunday.

The New Copyright... Books

Are now in. Never has there been so many books worth reading as this season. Glance at these winners:—

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THE CHARIOTS OF

THE LORD

Joseph Hocking

WOOD MYTH AND FABLE

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