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Ald. Baxter explained that he had done little with regard to the business of the Chamberlain's office. The department was now in such condition that it gave little trouble to the chair-

man.

When the Public Works report was under consideration Ald. Elkin presented a petition from G. F. Fisher, protesting agaist the double tracking of Wentworth street and asking that the level of the street be raised. The section dealing with the matter was adopted as presented.

The section recommending an increase of salary of \$100 per year to Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets, was thrown out, His Worship ruling that under the order of council concerning salary increases the matter could not be considered until June.

The section of the Water and Sewerage report recommending the connection of the Douglas avenue sewer with Bentley street was referred back on the motion of Ald. McGoldrick.

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Ald. Hayes moved that the council recommend to the assessors that the valuation of the Y. M. C. A. property for water purposes be reduced from \$55,000 to \$25,000. Ald. Belyea seconded the motion.

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Ald, Kelley was willing to support the motion if the Y. M. C. A. was willing to open its baths to the boys of the town on Saturday mornings.

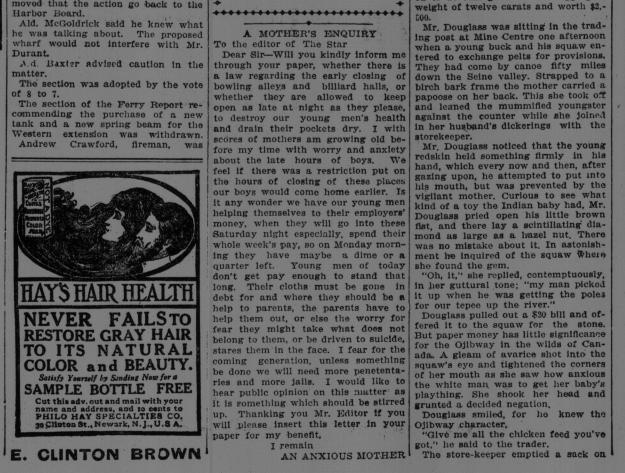
In amendment, Ald, Likely seconded, by Ald, Kelley, moved that its later than the first proves its value to you order more from your druggist at 50c. a box. This is fair, is it not? Simply fill out free coupon below and mail today. No knife and its torture. No doctor and his bills. by Ald. Kelley, moved that the matter be referred to the Water board.

AMENDMENT LOST.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

The section of the Harbor Board's report recommending the calling for tenders for the new Reid's Point Wharf caused some discussion. Both Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Elkin stated that owing to the Lower Cove slip be. Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Elkin stated that owing to the Lower Cove slip being tied up by the Durant proposition the Harbor Board was not able to take immediate action in the matter, The board wanted to know in what position the Durant matter stood.

Ald. Potts seconded by Ald. Sproul moved that the action go back to the Harbor Board.



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HUNTING DIAMONDS IN NORTH REGION

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to come out to explore them. From one of the mounds on which a sturdy ak was growing a large human skeleton, perfectly preserved, was exhumed. It was not that of an Indian, and in the cavity whence it was taken were evidences of prehistoric civilization, in the form of many articles of pottery, some stamped with unique and beautiful designs.

Around the skelton's neck was a massive band of pure copper and on its bosom rested a curiously wrought necklace of the same metal, into which were interwoven shells and colored stones. What arrested the attention of the exploring party, however, was a stone which gleamed from the centre of a pendant to the necklace. At first it was judged to be nothing more than a clear piece of quartz, but closer examination and testing proved that it was a diamond.

Although half a dozen mounds were opened up before the party left the region, and copper ornaments and pottery were found with iskeletons in all of them, no more diamonds were unearthed.

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On going out a band of Oibways was met, to whom the articles found in the mounds were shown in the hope of obtaining traditions concerning their origin. As to the copper the Indians were ignorant, but they grunted disdainfully when shown the pottery and the diamond. Specimens of the former, they said, could be obtained in almost any quantity from the remains of the ancient pottery works that once existed on the banks of the Big Fork, near the Big Falls, a few miles up the stream, while in the same region glittering stones of the sort the palefaces seemed to regard so highly had fre-

tering stones of the sort the palefaces seemed to regard so highly had frequently been found.

Startled by the information the Toronto party pushed on to the Big Falls, which marked in old days the disputed boundary between the Hudson Bay Company and John Jacob Astor's American Fur Company. There they found an old hermit squatter, "Dan" Campbell. He took them to the ancient pottery field opposite his cabin and, what was more, brought from a pouch which he carried three stones of a purity and brilliancy that greatly exceeded that of the one found by his visitors. These stones he had found during the thirty years he had lived by the Big Fork, whilescratching the surface of the pottery field with his hunting knife.

Old "Dan" had no idea that his finds were anything more than quartz, despite the care with which he had preserved them. So sceptical was he of his visitors' assertions that the stones were diamonds that he intrusted them to their care to be appraised in Toronto. The four stones were pronounced to be real gems of an aggregate weight of twelve carats and worth \$2,500.

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got," he said to the trader.
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the counter, containing about \$10 m small change. The squaw's eyes and those of the buck glistened.
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PARIS, Feb. 7.—Several of the affluents of the River Seine are again rising, due to the continued rains which has temporally stopped the fall of the Seine. The Fluvial Department expects a rise of about two feet in the river at Paris in the next two days.

Several rivers are overflowing, causing considerable damage in the east, especially in the departments of Doubbs and Ain.

BESANCON. France. Feb. 7.—A new of the Second Annual Winter Poultry Show to be held here on the 23rd, 24th and 25th instants, under the auspices of the association. Enquiries are coming in from all over the province and the show promises to be the biggest ever held in the province. The show will be held in the Sutherland Building Union street. The entry lists and catalogues have been issued and provide for all classes of fowls. It is the intention to co-operate with the Domis ed for tomorrow.

All the people who live along the river are fleeing.

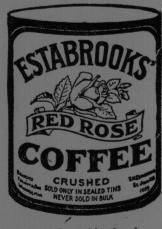
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