

HOW THE MONEY GOES

City Treasurer Kent Submits a Detailed Statement to the City Council.

Sewer Assessment By-Law to be Attacked in the Courts by Mr. Heisterman.

Motion to Abolish the Salaries of Aldermen Defeated Last Evening.

All the members of the council, with the exception of Ald. Wilson (who is ill) were present at last evening's meeting. The first half hour was occupied in reading the minutes of the numerous meetings of the council held since the last regular meeting. Both of Ald. Williams' motions dealing with the salaries and qualifications of aldermen were, after short discussions, defeated. Ald. Briggs wished to make a statement with regard to the finding of the council in the matter of the electric light investigation. The majority of the council saw fit to not sustain the electric light committee, and he thought he would resign his position as chairman, but it being so near the end of the year he would continue doing his duty as in the past. He thought it an extraordinary proceeding that a committee should bring in a report to be voted down by the rest of the council. He was quite willing to step down and out in favor of one of those who voted against the motion.

John P. Pelletier wrote to the council about a tree on Herald street, which he thought should be removed. He had written to the council about this matter before, and wanted to know why "is this tree?" As the tree in question is on land in dispute between the city and St. John's church, the matter was referred to the city solicitor.

W. G. Eden inquired into the qualifications necessary for ratemakers to secure city works and statistics with reference to city sewers completed by day labor; also the duties of the several city houses. Received and filed.

John Dalby asked, if the city wished to save some money, why the council pay a street superintendent \$100 when men can be secured for \$75 monthly. Referred to the street committee for their serious consideration.

William Cullen Bryant asked for part of the city's blacksmith work. Referred to the fire wardens.

Charles Kent, city treasurer, furnished the council with a statement of city finances as requested by Ald. Cameron's motion at last meeting. Each of the aldermen will be furnished with a copy before next Monday's meeting. The statement is as follows:

Table with columns: Service, Amount, Total, and Balance forward. Lists various city services like water works, street lighting, fire department, etc.

Total expenditure for debt, \$121,701, equal to 35.53 per cent of revenue. Revenue estimated at \$342,000.

A copy of the statement is to be furnished to each alderman.

Mr. Hutchison, superintendent of the electric light system, asked for 200 tons of coal for the city electric works. Referred to the purchasing agent.

The finance committee recommended among other matters the payment of \$500 to Mr. Bridges for damages sustained in the breaking of an axle on the sprinker. That report was adopted.

City Clerk Dowler then read a writ from the supreme court at the instance of Drake, Jackson & Helmeck, solicitors for H. F. Heisterman, calling upon the corporation to appear in chambers.

Advertisement for Dr. Trafts' Asthma Cure, featuring a testimonial and product information.

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SMALL BOY BURGLARS

Okell Morris Fruit Preserving Works Frequently Entered.

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The Executive Deals With the Business Unfinished at the Annual Meeting. The executive of the Local Council of Women met at the city hall yesterday afternoon when the accounts, amounting to \$91 incurred in connection with the recent annual meeting of the Women's Council of Victoria and Vancouver Island, were passed for payment. William McKay, executive officer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, informed the council that the resignation which he represents will be given every assistance possible to the members of the Council of Women in their efforts to secure shorter working hours and a weekly half holiday for all women employees in stores and factories. Mr. McKay's communication was referred to a special committee, who will deal with the matter.

"Faith Fenton," formerly editor of the women's page of the Toronto Empire, but now connected with the Toronto Home Journal, offered the use of the columns of the Journal to make public the work and aims of the local council. As the National Council of Women are at the present time considering the advisability of making the Home Journal its official organ, the local corresponding secretary was instructed to keep this periodical informed as to the work of the council. The executive then dealt with the resolutions tabled at the annual meeting for want of time to consider them. The resolution from the Y. P. S. C. E. dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquors will be discussed at the December meeting of the council. This resolution is as follows: "Resolved, that the Women's Council be asked to take some active steps in the direction of having a more stringent liquor law put in force in this province, especially regarding the separation of the liquor business in connection with the grocery business; and also that they use their influence in favor of the total abolition of the liquor traffic."

One Honest Man. Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that I written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp—Mr. Edward Lambert, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

Electric lighting is to be applied to the Arts in Brussels. On the Avenue Memorial St. Michael is represented on horseback slaying the dragon. The sword will be made to blaze like a sword of fire, lights will be put in the saint's eyes and in the insides of the dragon.

AN OLD MINING LAW SUIT. Capt. McCallum Wins a Point in Gray v. McCallum To-day. Gray v. McCallum.—This is a continuation of the now famous action of Gray v. McCallum, and comes up in the present instance by way of appeal by Mr. E. M. Johnson from the registrar's certificate, by which Capt. McCallum was found entitled to recover \$6,250 on account of advances made by him in 1889 on behalf of the Ophir Bed Reck Flume Co. On behalf of Mr. Johnson it was contended among other things that the whole of Captain McCallum's claim should be disallowed on the ground that Capt. McCallum was not, at the time the advances were made, the foreman or agent of the company, appointed in writing, within the meaning of section 126 of the mineral act. On behalf of Captain McCallum it was argued that the company, having approved the appointment at a general meeting, it was not now open to any of the shareholders to dispute Captain McCallum's authority for his expenditures; that it was clear from the whole proceedings that Captain McCallum, though not formally appointed, was, to all intents and purposes, the recognized foreman of the company, holding a controlling interest in the mine, and that, at all events, Johnson, by his conduct, was estopped from disputing Captain McCallum's right to recover the amount of his claim. Captain McCallum also claimed interest on his advances and that costs of the proceedings should be paid by Mr. Johnson. The argument took place on the 16th and 17th instants before Mr. Justice Drake who this morning delivered judgment, holding that Captain McCallum is entitled to recover the amount of his claim, together with interest at 6 per cent, from date stated, and to recover from Mr. Johnson personally the costs of the proceedings since the 18th December, 1891. Mr. Lyman F. Duff for Captain McCallum and Mr. Luxton for Mr. Johnson.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency to ward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Advertisement for Old Dr. Gordon's Remedy for Men, featuring a testimonial and product information.

Advertisement for BUNDAS KNITTING MACHINE CO., featuring a testimonial and product information.

Large vertical advertisement for CURE FITS! featuring a testimonial and product information.