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LETTERS TO THE RECORD

MUNICIPAL SESSIONS OF THE PAST.

To the Editor:

The question is being asked quite frequently this time of the year, who shall be our next mayor and who shall compose the city council for 1920?

The vital importance of these questions cannot be overestimated, because the composition and proficiency of the aldermanic board of, not only this city but of any other municipality as well, depend largely on the growth and development of the city. Not only the growth, but it is of essential importance that the process of such growth or development should be under the guidance and general superintendence of some qualified individual possessed not only of a sense of practical convenience, but also a taste, for appropriate appearances.

Now there is a time in the laying out of a corporation, or any part of a corporation, when these important matters may be attended to, but if neglected the chance is gone for ever. It surely would not have required any great effort, nor have needed men of extraordinary conceptions of convenience, nor officials of high cultivated taste, to have had King street, at least sixty feet wide, instead of forty as it is at present, nothing but a narrow congested and crowded thoroughfare. Land was cheap and abundant, permanent buildings had not been erected, everything was favorable for the opening up of a beautiful wide unobstructed street to Waterloo and as far east as you please, the only thing lacking was aldermen with sufficient taste, proficiency and enterprise to do the job, and on account of this lack, King street is doomed forever, to be a future of necessary room and convenience, and to be simply a lane running through the heart of a growing enterprising city.

Then take Queen street, from St. Paul's Lutheran Church to King St. only forty feet wide, then a jog the width of the street, on to Queen St. north also only forty feet wide. Queen street south on account of the taste and enterprise of the late Samuel Snyder, who owned and contributed the land, made it sixty feet wide, from the old Turk property to the Peterburg road. What a splendid opportunity to put a magnificent sixty feet wide avenue through this flourishing city now gone by forever! But the blunder must remain as a memorial to the absence of taste and judgment of the aldermen of the time.

If we come down to a later date we may still find some awkward cases of omission and commission. Take for illustration the construction of Henry St. with Theresa and Michael streets, all off Wilmet with blind ends, then Linden Ave. which should have been extended from Joseph street to relieve the blind ends of the above mentioned streets is abruptly stopped at Oak St. and Oak street which should have been extended from Wilmet street across Heins Avenue to Victoria Park, comes to an end at the corner of Linden Ave. so that anyone wishing to go to the north end of the street, must go around by Joseph, Heins Ave. or Water street. Then take Woodside Ave. which runs from Queen street south to Woodside Park, the east end of the avenue is completely built over by the Buffalo Forge Works, so that anyone proposing to go into Woodside Park, from that quarter, will either have to circumnavigate the forge premises or else go around by Mill street. But throwing aside the inconvenience occasioned by the blunder the very undesirable appearance effected renders the plan most objectionable.

Now the time for remedying these grossly unsystematic and awkward pieces of work is past and the officials who sanctioned them should never be granted the power to duplicate them. Growing and grumbling about these defects is not at all beneficial, but the lesson to be learned is; Don't elect men to fill positions for which they are not qualified. One of the most unmistakable symptoms, of a want of suitable powers or qualifications, for a candidate to manifest an absorbing anxiety to be elected.

J. F. McKAY.

A NEW FAD.

"Under existing laws brewers may sell beer for bathing purposes."—From a U. S. news item. Don't disturb your papa, girlie. He is bathing, don't go near; Daddy never comes out early From his morning bath in beer.

In his bathtub dad's a slicker, As a swimmer he's a bear; He does fancy dives in licker—Once a week comes up for air.

'Neath the foam just see him frolic, Seemingly devoid of care; In the depths quite alcoholic, See him pose "The Mermaid's prayer."

Other men may hide their liquor—Papa's not a cellar fan; When he wants to get a flicker He turns Annette Kellerman.

Often during his ablution (If we dare to come around) Pa, of iron constitution, Shrilly yells: "Oh, lemme drown!"

Yesterday we had a tilt, sir (Papa's now a hopeless "bug"); With his bathtub full of Pilsner, Someone went and pulled the plug.

WHISKY IMPORTS FROM BRITAIN INCREASE UNDER PROHIBITION

London, Dec. 9.—A recent statement by the head of a famous whisky business that his firm was doing more Canadian trade under prohibition, receives remarkable confirmation in the Governmental returns just published. They show the following:

Figures of spirits imported to Canada in the past three years: To November, 1917, 52,000 gallons, value £48,000. To November, 1918, 5,000 gallons, value £7,000. To November, 1919, 115,000 gallons, value £105,000.



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