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pointed inspector of the bricks which are to be used for the King street pavement. Referred to board of works.

Joseph Bosworth wrote to the Mayor regarding the unsatisfactory work of the Queen street sewer in which the water recently backed up so far that it forced up a cement floor in Mr. Bosworth's cellar. He stated that others were complaining also and that three years ago the nuisance had been brought up but nothing had been done then. He asked that immediate relief be given.

The Mayor stated that he had investigated the condition of the sewer and that the damage caused by it was quite as bad as represented. Referred to board of works.

Allister McKay, Andrew Coltart and Samuel Montgomery, property owners upon the south side of William street, between Witherspoon and Wade streets, petitioned against a granite walk, taking the ground that the present plank one is good enough. Referred to board of works.

FOR STRONG MEASURES.

The chairman of the board of health sent in for the edification and instruction of the council the M. H. O.'s report upon the railway stock pens. This report is published in another column.

The Mayor in speaking of the nuisance said:—I brought this matter up some time ago and the companies promised to carry out the wishes of the council but have merely contented themselves with promises and in reality done nothing. It is a shame and disgrace that the citizens of Chatham should be so annoyed by these railway companies. Some property owners who are so unfortunate as to reside near these sources of unwholesome stench say that they will be obliged to move their homes if the nuisance is not abated. I will refer this question to the property committee and hope that they will take strong measures towards repression.

Ald. McKeough gave notice of motion of a by-law to allow the board of works to remove the poles of the G. N. W. telegraph company from King street. A similar by-law embodying the necessary steps towards the construction of twenty-nine walks and one sewer.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McKeough, on behalf of the board of works, reported as follows:—That the petition of John Main and others to fill in 150 feet of ditch on Hyslop street, be granted.

That the opening up of St. Patrick street with Seane street, is a work that is required to be done under the Local Improvement Act, and that the petition for such work is not in accordance with the act. Therefore nothing can be done under the act. If the railway company would grant the small portion of land owned by them, lying between said streets to the city, for the street, the city would be taken to open up or lengthen the said St. Patrick street to Seane street.

That in view of the talked of improvements to King street west in the near future, the board should be taken to drain the Lawn Tennis Club's lands, which, according to the city engineer's report, could be done only at considerable cost. Adopted.

There was no report from the property or finance committees.

THE BRICK IS ALL RIGHT.

Ald. McKeough brought up the subject of the quality of the vitrified brick for the King street pavement, concerning which a large number of property owners have done at least have been making anything but complimentary remarks. With reference to these bricks, Ald. McKeough said:—The board of works, selected Detroit and inspected both the Nelsonville and Harrison bricks, and, although we were urged to purchase from those companies, we considered, from personal experience, that the Mackinac brick was the best in the market. Now, some citizens have been complaining that the bricks are too light in color, but these people do not know that the color is not a matter of importance to do with the durability of the brick. Moreover, we will have those bricks tested by a recognized test and all found wanting. I think that my head will be much grayer and those of my colleagues on the board much bolder before this work is finished, but I can assure you that when it is completed the pavement will be a good and a durable one.

Ald. McKeough further stated that it was the opinion of Lynch & Snow, and of Wm. G. Hipp, secretary of the Massillon Brick Co., that cement filling was better than tar. The board of works is going on a jaunt to Cleveland, Thursday, and the city engineer will meet by Mr. Hipp, who will show them the different pavements in the city.

Ald. Liddy—I would like to ask the chairman of the board of works, why the sample bricks sent to the city engineer by the Massillon Company were none of a light color. Mr. Soutar, Mr. Tristram and myself took a light color brick from the piles on King street, and upon weighing them found that the light sample weighed ten and the dark ones a quarter pounds. We put them in water, when we discovered that one absorbed one-half and the other one-quarter pounds of the liquid. I think that the board of works should live up to the contract and use hard-burnt brick only.

Ald. Taylor—Mr. Barfoot and I selected two at random from the piles, took them into the post office and weighed them. Each weighed the scales at exactly ten pounds.

Ald. Liddy—I don't care what Ald. Taylor says about it. Those bricks weighed as I said, and I would just like to make a side bet with Ald. Taylor that I am correct. In addition to this I pay mention that when one brick is wet it breaks more easily than the other.

Ald. Fleming—A ratepayer brought two into my office, (laughter) and said that they were softer than the brick made in our own city.

Ald. Marshall—It is all right for the aldermen to take these matters up, and to be anxious for the health of those bricks, but they should remember that no calling whatever has been done yet, and also that they are called three times. The Rumber test will be ready to-morrow and then all these "know-alls" will be given an opportunity to see whether or not they are cranked.

I would just like to let the ratepayers understand that this board of works knows what it is doing, and also knows just as much



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With this the matter was dropped.

FOR A BULL-NOSED KERB.

J. C. Ainsworth offered to cut all the King street kerbing and to bull-nose same for 13 cents per foot. Referred to board of works.

Ald. McKeough—The kerb should be bull-nosed in order to make a good job. Some of the aldermen are not in favor of it. Messrs. Seane and Stephens do not think it is necessary.

Ald. Sulman—They didn't want any pavement at all.

Ald. Liddy lodged a vigorous kick against the blocking of Colborne street by the L. E. & R. R. He said that the residents were complaining and some remedy should be given.

Ald. Taylor and the Mayor stated that the company should be given time to get their new yards into shape, and should not be driven to desperation. Ald. Fleming was of the same opinion.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

Ald. McKeough asked that a committee should be appointed to have in charge the removal of the G. N. W. poles from King street. He anticipated trouble and therefore desired that Messrs. Seane, Stephens and Fleming together with the board of works, should estimate the committee.

The city solicitor thinks it would be advisable to have a by-law passed by the council authorizing the removal of the poles. The board of works was asked the company to remove them but received an answer that this was impossible. The board then stated that they might leave them there if they would allow the electric light wires to be strung on them. This was also refused, and an order from the board that the poles be taken off immediately, failing which, the city would chop them down, resulted in a telegram saying that such a course on the part of the city would be attended by very serious results, and that the superintendent of construction would be here as soon as possible to arrange the difficulty.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The following accounts were duly presented and passed:—

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Bonner Pig. Co.,	5.00
Bill Telephone Co.,	6.25
Kent Mills,	17.50
Mrs. Smith, laundry,	2.42
Waterworks/Dept., coal,	117.45
These were referred to—	\$63.16
The Planet,	45.00
S. Hildy Lumber Co.,	45.00

Just before adjournment, the by-law authorizing the city to remove the G. N. W. poles, and 30 other sewer and walk by-laws were put through their various stages with Ald. McKeigh in the chair.

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Board of Health—Railway Cattle Pens Still Complain of as a Nuisance.

The board of health met in regular meeting yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Dunlop and Messrs. Bray, Wilmore and Pritchard present.

The report of the M. H. O., Dr. W. R. Hall, was submitted as follows:—

Gentlemen,—Since your last meeting the city has been free from contagious diseases. The warm, moist weather has emphasized the existence of many nuisances to public health; consequently the number of complaints has been greater than at other seasons. The odor from the shipping pens of pigs at the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. stations, although we think all ordinary precautions have been observed, is certainly a nuisance to public health, and a damage to adjoining property.

In my opinion the only way to deal properly with the matter, is to insist on their removal outside the city. This the board cannot do but I think the city council might arrange the matter, and would advise that it be referred to them with our recommendation.

The executive health officers hold their annual association in Kingston this year, on August 14th and 15th. The reports were received.

CATTLE YARD NUISANCE.

The report of Inspector Guttridge also contained a clause with reference to the stench arising from the railway cattle yards and hog pens. The inspector dwelt at length upon the nuisance thus created.

He stated that the offensive hen house on Lacroix street, which formed the basis of discussion at the last meeting of the board, had been removed, and the nuisance thereby eliminated. The balance of the report consisted of accounts of dead dogs, cats and defunct chickens, which had encumbered the public highways, and had been interred by order of the inspector.

The clause with reference to the hen house began as follows:—"In regard to the complaint made by Mr. Jacques to the chairman of the hen house on Lacroix street."

Chairman Dunlop facetiously remarked that the inspector had distorted the facts and that he was far from aspiring to such a high honor as the chairmanship of a hen house. The report was adopted amid laughter.

City Engineer Shackleton wrote the board stating that according to the sanitary by-laws he could not grant permission to tap house drainage into wooden box sewers. He considered this regulation a hardship and advised that these having connection with box drains should be prevailed upon to substitute glazed pipe sewers so that all may be allowed good and sufficient drainage.

The engineer's communication was received and referred to new business. It was moved by Dr. Bray and seconded by R. Pritchard, that the clause in the M. H. O.'s report regarding the hog pens be referred to the city council.—Carried.

It was decided that Chairman Dunlop and Dr. Hall should be sent to the Provincial Health Convention at Kingston, and that in the event of either being unable to go, Dr. Bray should fill his place.

The city engineer addressed the board with reference to the sewers spoken of in his communication. The matter was left in the hands of the committee on by-laws, who will report on it.

The board then adjourned.

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