COST OF STRAIGHTENING THE DON

Over $300,000—Estimates of the Works Committee—Other Business.

The Board of Works met yesterday at 2 o'clock. Present: Ald. Carlyle (Chairman), Hunter, Baxter, Steiner, Shaw, Jones, Allen, Crocker and John Woods. An application was read from Wm. Boulthee for the position of Chief Engineer. His Worship recommended offering the position to Walter Shanly, M.P., a Canadian well qualified for the position. Thos. Bengough sent in a bill for $983, and Chas. H. Ritchie, Q.C., for $994 for services in connection with the sewer investigation. Referred to the City Solicitor. Heintzman & Co. asked leave to put down a granolithic pavement opposite their premises similar to that being laid opposite the Rossin House. Granted on the same conditions as the latter.

Mr. John Leys wrote that the Kingston Road Tramway Company would accept the $10,000 offered on condition that they be allowed to run their cars until the pavement is put down. The Ward foremen were granted an increase of wages from $12 to $13.50 per week.

When the question of passing a resolution recommending the signing of a contract with Mr Godson came up, the Aldermen in turn expressed their views. Ald Baxter did not believe in the Mayor having a veto power. Ald Crocker thought Godson should be allowed to go on with the work at present in hand. Chairman Carlyle pointed out that the Judge had stated that the evidence of scamp work in the sewer was simply overwhelming. This was admitted by the contractor's friends, but Ald Steiner held that the officials were to blame. Ald Baxter moved, that having considered the communication from the Council the Board could not see their way clear to alter their former report. This was carried, the Chairman voting against it.

These recommendations from the City Engineer were adopted: The construction of a sewer on Givens street from Argyle to Halton: sewer on Shaw street from Arthur street 1220 feet north. Cedar block pavements on Given street from Queen to Halton; on Peter street from King to Front; on Oseington avenue from Harrison to Bloor, and on Pape avenue from Queen street to Danforth avenue. That Allen avenue be extended from its present western terminus to Boulton avenue. The cost of the land and the removal of the school will be $1000.

These estimates of expenditure for the year were passed:

Roadways	$54,312
Sidewalks	26,837
General purposes	28,500
Don River bridge sidewalk	1,000
Deficit Garrison Creek sewer	9,500
Hayden street sewer	1,000
Hazelton Avenue sewer	3,400
Yorkville Avenue sewer	4,000
Homewood Avenue sewer	2,500
Extension of bridge across Clinton street	1,000
Piling King street bridge	500
Piling Gerrard street bridge	200
Piling Winchester street bridge	300
Strengthening piling on Eastern Avenue bridge	150
Repairs to Bathurst street sewer	450
Extension of Bathurst street sewer	1,800
General brick sewer repairs	1,500
Simcoe street sewer	1,000
Cedar block pavement of King street, crossing Garrison Creek sewer	1,899
Repairs to Brock street sewer	1,000
Total	$200,848

Contracts for sewers were awarded: North Mutual street from Wood street southerly, George Trimble, $291; Agnes street from Elizabeth to Centre, Patterson & Booth, $695; DeGrassi street from present terminus to Gerrard street, William Jones, $864; Broadview Avenue from Langley, 500 feet north of Smith street, Patterson & Booth, $1497; Vanauley street from St. Patrick street 401 feet north, Geo Trimble, $1727; Bright street, King to Queen, Patterson & Booth, $887; lane west of Church street from Gloucester to southern terminus, George Montgomery, $197; Jamieson Avenue, Mabel street to line between lots 6 and 7, Chapman Sheehan & Faye, $1229; Harris and Hamilton street, Gerrard to Queen, A J Brown, $5750; Pape Avenue from Queen street, Wm Jones, $8384.

The City Engineer presented his report on the straightening of the River Don, for the purpose of having a bill prepared for submission to the ratepayers who will be called upon to vote upon it. The total estimated cost is $231,975.

Clean Your Face.

BALTIMORE, Md., 1885.—Six months I had a liver disorder. Caused great indisposition, and yellow blotches on my face. Doctors' remedies did me no good. After using Warner's safe cure, I have not one symptom of liver trouble or a blotch on my face.—H. D. THAYER, 563 Lexington street.

Quality of the City Gas.

N S Ambin, Dominion Gas Engineer, has submitted a report on the quality of Toronto gas to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue. His first test showed the light to be equal to 22 candles, or 6 more than the legal standard. By referring to the photometric register kept by Inspector Sutherland, he found that the average light, since April 1, has been equal to 19.40 candles, and that during February and March it was 17.50 candles. Not a sulphuretted hydrogen was at any time detected in the gas. The sulphur and ammonia are also in much smaller quantities than the maximum allowed by law, holing for ammonia an average of 1.81 grains per 100 cubic feet, and for sulphur 14-15 grains. He found the gas strictly pure as defined by regulations, and completely free from such substances as may, during combustion, form new compounds, more or less injurious to animal life or to property.

The Late Bishop Jamot.

At a general meeting of the Conferences of St Vincent de Paul last Sunday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has been pleased to call to Himself the soul of the Right Rev John Francis Jamot, first Bishop of Peterboro, and whereas the deceased prelate was formerly a member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, and always its firm friend and liberal benefactor; be it resolved, that the members of this Society in Toronto assist in a body at a solemn High Mass to be offered in St Michael's Cathedral for the repose of his soul; and that an engrossed copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Very Reverend Administrator of the Diocese of Peterboro for preservation among the archives of that diocese.

Back From Europe.

Mr. C. W. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer of the Globe, Mr. W. Stone of the Toronto Lithographic Co., Mr. W. R. Callaway of the C.P.R., Mr. T. G. Foster, Mr. F. Phillip of the Cobham Co., Mr. Frank Rolph (R. S. & Co.), are all back in town from England. They came by the Etruria. Charley Taylor says he visited the big papers there and gave them all a wrinkle or two how to run their offices, but was unable to get a pointer from any of them. They are behind America in the newspaper business, he says.

Police Court Yesterday.

Cornelius Curtis, 30 days for larceny. Henry Lloyd, 40 days. John Thompson, inflicting bodily harm, $1 and costs. Basquale Lubarti, convicted of stabbing, got 10 months in the Central Prison. For assault, Robert Emmett was fined $3 and costs or 30 days. For threatening his wife, Robert Irwin was bound over to keep the peace. Henry Clay, fined $1 and costs for immoderate driving. Frank Wilson, fined $2 or 10 days for cruelty to a horse. Mike Rooney, for malicious injury, fined $3 and costs.

Paper in the Parks.

People who picnic in the parks have a habit of strewing the grass with dirty and greasy papers which mar the beauty and cleanliness of these resorts. It would be no trouble at all for picnickers to carry the objectionable papers away in their lunch baskets and so put a stop to what is really becoming an eyesore. Mayor Howland hopes the people will stop the practice.

Vertigo and various forms of dizziness, coming upon a man with a spiral sort of motion, indicate that the blood is full of bile and uric acid; cause, the failure of the liver and kidneys properly to act. For this condition that great specific Warner's safe cure is prescribed by many thousand physicians with the best results.

The Musical Festival.

—The plans of seats in the Rink Music Hall open to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock as follows: North half at Messrs Nordheimer's, south half at Messrs Suckling's; gallery at Messrs Mason & Risch's.

What Is It?

—My first is the first letter of an awful swear word; my second is an important feature of the human body; my third is a domestic animal; my fourth and fifth is what a Scotchman says when he means eye, my sixth and last gives you many a palatable breakfast. Answer given in to-morrow's World. x

Patent Applied For.

—A. S. Smith has applied for a patent on the wire brim silk and pull-over hat. The success attending the introduction of this light-weight hat is extraordinary. edx

GOOD WORK AMONG WOMEN.

Reports of the Christian Association Boarding House, City Relief and the Haven.

The Women's Christian Association held its annual meeting at Shaftesbury Hall yesterday afternoon, Mayor Howland presiding. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present. Reports from the Association and Boarding House, the City Relief Society, the Haven and Mission Gate and the Girls' Industrial Institute were adopted.

The boarding house report showed the admission of boarders during the year to have been 251, 165 of whom were transient. The amount received from them was $2246. The debt on the building has been reduced to $700. The report of the City Relief Society showed the receipts to be $2808; expenditure $2598; balances $305. The Prison Gate Mission showed receipts amounting to $2758; disbursements $2645; balance $113. The Girls' Industrial Institute has only been a short time in existence. The report was as satisfactory as could be expected. A friend had contributed $500 towards the Institution.

Officers were elected for coming year as follows: President, Mrs J C Gilmor; Vice-Presidents, Mrs Gzowski, Mrs Brett, Mrs Harvie, Mrs W B McMurrich, Mrs J H Richardson, Mrs J K McDonald; Recording Secretary, Miss Buchan; Financial Secretary, Mrs Poole; Treasurer, Mrs H C Clarke; Directresses, Mrs Boddy, Mrs J Barnett, Mrs Burton, Miss Beard, Mrs Chapp, Mrs D Cowan, Mrs Wm Clarke, Miss Carty, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Wm Davis, Mrs Jno Evans, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs Grey, Mrs J C Hamilton, Mrs A Jeffrey, Mrs Lumbers, Mrs W N Miller, Miss Maynard, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs McFarlane, Mrs MacVicar, Mrs T Moore, Miss Ogden, Mrs Roseburg, Miss Scott, Mrs Torrington, Mrs Wood, Mrs Wardell, Miss White, Miss Walton.

Territorial News.

LEWISTON, Idaho Ter., Jan. 8, 1885.—A long time I have suffered with pain between my shoulder blades, loss of appetite, sickness of the stomach, pain in right side. No doubt liver complaint. Six bottles of Warner's safe cure made me well and sound.—W. S. DYER.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

City Land Wanted by United States Capitalists—Property Committee Affairs.

The Property Committee met at 3 o'clock yesterday. Present: Ald. Irwin (Chairman), Defoe, James, Low, Maughan, Denison, Fleming, Macdonald, Roaf. Mr. Kingsford and a deputation from Windermere asked to have a road opened through High Park. The Committee will visit the place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A communication was received from McMurrich & Urquhart, solicitors, offering to purchase city property lying south of Wellington avenue and north of the railway tracks, bounded on the west by the present fence of the Cattle Market, and on the east by Chamberlain avenue. The land was wanted by American capitalists, who were prepared to expend from $25,000 to $30,000 in establishing a new industry. A Sub-Committee composed of Ald. Irwin, Defoe, Maughan and James was appointed to look into the application. Ald. James said the Markets and Health Committee was paying a rental of $700 for the land and the Property Committee should not entertain the proposal. He refused to serve on the Sub-Committee and left the room.

The tenders of Mr. Tomlin for Don flat pasture lands were accepted at $129. The Primrose Baseball Club was refused permission to play ball in Queen's Park. Complaints had been received from residents that these games brought a rowdy element to the park. On motion of Ald. Defoe it was decided to ask the Police Commissioners to see that all playing is stopped and rowdyism put down. A Sub-Committee consisting of Ald. Irwin, Low and Macdonald will investigate and report what repairs are necessary on the Island at the Wiman baths.

Locomotive Engineers Want More Pay.

The engine drivers on the Northern and Northwestern Railway, of which Hon. Frank Smith is a Director, have made a demand for an increase in wages. They claim that they do not receive as much as drivers on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific roads, and that there is no reason why they should not receive the same pay.

Something Unusual.

At the Omega Concert Monday night a representation of Richard III. was given by A. E. Phillips, which for naturalness, force and completeness of detail ranks away up. In the love scenes the dissembling nature of Richard was admirably depicted, and in the dream and battle scenes his looks and actions were truly tragic. Toronto can boast of one good local tragedian.

County Court Cases.

Before Judge McDougall yesterday: McLean v. Tinkiss, verdict for plaintiff for $274.20. Trontman v. Hayes, verdict for plaintiff $27. Foster v. Moore, adjourned till to-day. Peremptory list for to-day: Hodkinson v. Betts, McNiel v. Robertson, Paul v. Mills, Bushy v. McMearney. Evangelical Churchmen v. McLennan was settled out of Court.

The Southern Belle.

This steamer will run her usual excursion to Hamilton, Queen's Birthday. Look out for cheap fares. The Belle had a trial spin Saturday and worked smoothly. A new steel boiler has been placed in the boat and other improvements have been made.

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