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THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Elector's Cannot Vote on the Aqueduct Co.'s Offer.

A VERY EXCITING DEBATE.

Some Inside History of the Prohibition Plebiscite Movement.

Alldermen Indulge in Personalities Again

Was the Prohibition String Pulled in Mayor Fleming's Behalf?—The Waterworks Company to Have Another Chance to Build a Fire Engine—By-law to Regulate Weight of Leaves of Bread Adopted.

The City Council, after a protracted debate yesterday, in which some interesting revelations respecting the pulling of strings to secure support for a Mayorial candidate were made, disposed of the proposal to submit to the people the Aqueduct Company's offer to furnish the city with water. The electors will not have an opportunity to express their views upon the matter, the Waterworks Engine Company will have another opportunity to build a steam fire engine which will comply with the specifications.

All the members of the City Council except Ald. Davies and Rowe were present. The report of the Board of Control submitted the proposition accepting the offer of the Waterworks Engine Company for the supply of another fire engine under their contract.

A communication from Chief Graham asking for certain amendments in the specifications was read and immediately became a bone of contention, over which the members wrangled, snarled and squabbled for exactly three hours and fifteen minutes.

Ald. Scott was placed in a humiliating position by reason of apparent misrepresentation at the last meeting of the council, which induced him to take certain actions which he afterwards himself compelled to retract. There was, he asserted, something radically wrong between the Executive and the department and the Fire and Light Committee. The council in consequence found itself in a most ridiculous position, and he for one objected to being placed in that position. From the circumstances that followed it appeared as though there was a nigger on the fence. At this point several members of the council were holding whispered consultations. Ald. Scott became visibly annoyed at the lack of attention to what he was saying, and with the remark, "O, pahaw! it is no use trying to speak here," he sat down.

MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS. This action led to a pretty little quarrel. Ald. Sheppard, who was in the chair, rather brusquely called Ald. R. H. Graham to order for conversing with an official while a member was addressing the council. Ald. Graham meekly accepted the rebuke.

Ald. Leslie was on his feet in a beligerent attitude to insist upon the rights of members being respected. He ridiculed the idea of preventing members from consulting each other or from asking the officials for information at any time during the session, providing the other members were not disturbed.

Ald. Sheppard insisted that he had received instructions from the Mayor to preserve order, and he was going to do it as far as possible.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hair cream is the best and most reliable. It is a perfect preparation for the hair, and is sold by all druggists.

Daisy Godson, 163 Parliament-street, was taken to the Children's Hospital yesterday for a severe attack of measles.

Alfred Boffy was tried yesterday before Judge Wigglesworth on a charge of assault on George Moos on Brockton-road, and was set off on suspended sentence.

Thomas McGowan, 34 Albert-street, who fell off a shed on Monday, was removed to the Children's Hospital yesterday. He is in a dangerous condition.

The monthly meeting of the Nursing at Home Mission took place on Friday, Nov. 6, at 3 p.m., in the library of the Y.M.C.A. The same month cost was \$45,250.

The City Treasurer yesterday received from the Street Cleaning Corporation a check for \$2,343.49, being the city's percentage on the company's receipts for the month of October. It was compared with \$72,216.38 for the corresponding month of 1895.

The Street Railway Company has expressed its intention not to proceed with the extension of its tracks on Dovercourt-road, north of Bloor-street, until next spring.

The Board of Control yesterday decided to recommend that the water rates of Upper Canada College, Toronto, be reduced to \$400 per annum.

There was quite a discussion upon the fire engine question, caused by the chief of the brigade reporting that the specifications should be amended. The matter was sent on to council.

The semi-annual services of the A.P.F. will be held at St. Barnabas' Church this evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. H. P. Lewis will preach, and at St. Thomas' Church to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. There will be a celebration. Associates are requested to bring their manuals.

While taking the harness from a horse at the eastern crematorium yesterday morning, George Deane, 618 Gerrard-street east, met a serious accident. The animal started to run away, drawing the wagon after him. The vehicle struck Deane heavily on the hip, and injured his body. He was removed to the General Hospital.

Excursion to Mexico City. Pan-American Medical Congress will be held in Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 12 to 18. For this occasion tickets will be sold for the route via Toronto and west, will sell round trip tickets via Wabash Railroad, and one lowest first-class round-trip ticket on the New York Central Railroad, at either end of the route. The parallel travel of this great line gives one a feeling of security and safety quite unlike that which is experienced on any other road. In addition to this feeling of safety, there is the added satisfaction of the knowledge that the most modern hotel in the world is at one's disposal. The cars are the finest ever turned out, the cars are models of comfort and elegance, and the service is of the highest quality. The title of "America's Greatest Railroad," which one often hears, is not an exaggeration. The New York Central is just what it claims to be.—National Hotel Reporter.

A Runaway in Markham. On Monday a runaway accident happened in the town of Markham. A horse and carriage, driven by a man named Wilson, got away. The horse ran into a building and the carriage overturned. The driver was injured and the horse was killed.

A Water Hole in Toronto. Famed for its water, the city of Toronto has a new water hole in the new Grand Union, corner Simcoe and Front (the most modern hotel in the city). The water is of the highest quality, and is supplied by a system of pipes and tanks. The water is of the highest quality, and is supplied by a system of pipes and tanks.

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J. S. says: "I was in a dreadfully weak and nervous condition, unable to rest and utterly unfit for work, and Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured me in 25 days."

Thinner Limit Award. Berth No. 1 of the burnt timber limits of the city of Toronto, Ontario, was awarded to Simpson & Lindsay. The berth comprises some 4,000,000 feet.

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