

THE GAS

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mums and other moneys in unnecessary plant, it now says that only other way gas can be reduced is by waiving the benefit of the permission to charge 5 per cent. annually on the value of the plant for repairs.

Trying to Build the City.
It now expresses willingness to have the Act amended abolishing this charge and limiting its growth to the sum now on hand and being 17 per cent. of the paid-up capital, and it says that unless an amendment is made it might be compelled by dissatisfied interests to some day charge a large sum for the gas.

Such extraordinary disasters could only result from an earthquake, a cyclone or some other act of God. It is the company's guilty conscience forcing it to seek an indemnity against Divine Justice.

It is also a terrible scorching awaiting it in the Court of Appeal, and no wonder Mr. Ferguson looks forward with dread to that ordeal.
It also wants to be free to invest its money in any manner it may deem advisable—in plant and works or otherwise.

REPORT OF A LOCAL CHARITY.
Annual Meeting of the Haven and Prison Gate Mission Yesterday.
The annual meeting of the Haven and Prison Gate Mission was held at the Haven, 220 Seaton-street, yesterday.

and to continue robbing the consumer more easily and effectually than ever.
It expresses willingness to meet the wishes of the committee if permitted by law to do so. But the law not only prohibits it, but it also forbids it.

It says it will give the consumer the benefit of the proposed legislation. But why has it not given him the benefit of the former legislation? Judge Ferguson's note is not done so.

An Early Indictment Demanded.
The Attorney-General's attention should also be called to the judgment and to the illegal acts of the company which call for a revocation of the charter.

But until the present action is finally disposed of such legislation as the company desires could be passed.
It would be unconstitutional. The present suit is fortunately controlled by a private person and not by the city.

Have the Aldermen Been "Insulted."
The resolution moved by Ald. McMurrich was that the committee be asked to give to the company a letter met with a peculiar reception at the hands of the committee.

The resolution was moved by Ald. McMurrich, who was not in court, more in the interests of the company than the consumer.
Had the committee drafted the resolution, it could hardly have asked for more. It nicely lets the company off the hook, and by asking for a little further reduction appears to show that aldermen are fighting the consumers' battle.

Its Representatives in Council.
Ald. McMurrich says that a 15-cent reduction would be a fair one, when the rate is now 17 1/2 cents.
Does he intend making a present of the rate to the company? Does he intend ignoring the judgment which holds the company guilty of a loss?

They are playing into the hands of the company, either through ignorance or design, and in the case their conduct is most reprehensible.
Ald. McMurrich says he does not want a lawsuit. The company knew the city would go to law, so eight years it went on disobeying the statute and defrauding consumers until a private person brought it to time.

Why Not Examine the Aldermen?
Contrast the different manner in which aldermen treat the wealthy gas company with the treatment of the poor pedlars. The latter were hunted for the streets right up to the Privy Council, which the other day gave judgment against the city.

The World suggests to the plaintiff in the present action that he promptly subpoena the members of the sub-committee and subject them to a sharp cross-examination as to what passed between them and the company.

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King Street East.
saloon closing motion, committee. On this point, that the motion be the people and was supported by all forms of legisla- to the licensed liquor present were: Ald. Shaw, Dunn, Hallam, Burns, McMurrich, Frankland, Jolliffe, and Lobb.

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