

CUNNINGHAM IS ENGINEER

HE IS APPOINTED AS SUCCESSOR TO JENNINGS

It was not a theory topic—Ald. Shaw Criticizes Mayor Fleming's Inaugural Address—Figures Which Speak—Send in Four Local Improvement Petitions Before March 31.

At the meeting of the Works Committee yesterday Chairman Shaw commented on the Mayor's inaugural address in reference to the state of the local improvement system, and presented a report showing the number of pavements laid and streets opened during the past three years.

This is a summary of the report: Pavements—1889, 1890, 1891. Streets opened—1889, 1890, 1891.

The committee congratulated themselves on their excellent showing. The question of the City Engineer was then taken up. The Chairman thought it was time the position was made permanent for some person. Mr. Cunningham had been assistant under Mr. Sprague and Mr. Jennings and had a satisfactory record, and continued Ald. Shaw, "I think he is capable of filling the position of chief engineer."

Ald. Burns wanted to know if the members of the board were capable of judging the qualifications of an engineer. Give Him the Position.

Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Small, then moved that Mr. Cunningham be appointed city engineer at a salary of \$8- per annum and that the chairman be authorized to bring in a by-law in council giving effect to this resolution.

Ald. Atkinson said he had nothing personal against Mr. Cunningham, but he thought Mr. Jennings' resignation had been brought about in an improper way, and that was his reason for fighting against Mr. Cunningham's appointment last year, and for wishing to see the matter referred to the new council. Now that he was assured that Mr. Jennings would not again enter the city's service, he preferred having nothing further to say in the matter.

Ald. Lamb said that Mr. Cunningham had been placed in his present position more by force of circumstances than by his ability. The motion was carried, and Mr. Cunningham is at his present salary.

Ald. Bailey thought the salary should be increased \$500. Ald. Shaw agreed, and the sum of \$500 was inserted in Ald. Bailey's motion and passed.

The City Gets the Worst of It. A letter from the City Solicitor was read recommending payments of damages alleged to be due to the City of Toronto.

Mr. Fraser made a claim against the city for damages to his property by the grading of Woodlawn-avenue. The matter was referred to Judge Boyd to arbitrate, and he allowed \$150; the costs were \$100.00, and the expert's account \$20. Total \$270.00.

Ald. Bailey: It seems to us the city always gets the worst of it when anything is put to arbitration.

An application to have the local improvement payments in Leavelle-street altered from 5 years to 7 years was left over, and the City Engineer was asked to report on the life of pavements and the City Treasurer to report on the extra expense.

George Thorne's application for permission to register a plan of a short street 50 feet wide was left over.

Local Improvement Petitions. The Mayor brought up a point which, if practicable, is a good one: That all petitions for local improvements should be made before March 31 each year.

Ald. Shaw: "I did not find the Mayor opposing the old rule when in council on the subject of the petition for the widening of the street."

The Mayor, constituting, said his reason for wanting the change was that the council would be in a position to know what money would be required to carry out the improvements, and that petitioners would be rushed through as formerly.

The matter was referred to the engineer's report asked for an interim appropriation of \$50,000; \$20,000 was granted.

A special meeting of the committee will be held next week to consider the estimates.

THE LEGAL WHEELS. Some of the cases which came before the Judges at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

The Chancery Division Court sits this morning at Osgoode Hall to deliver judgment in the following cases: Burns v. Davidson, Elliott v. Elliott, Gaul v. Murray.

In the case of Mrs. Catherine O'Malley against the City of Toronto, Acting Master Winchester yesterday decided that the city should pay the costs of the action. Some time ago judgment was given against the corporation awarding Mr. O'Malley \$1800 as compensation for some seven feet of the plaintiff's property encroached upon by the city in the recent widening of Carlton-avenue. Judgment as to costs was reserved and Mr. Winchester's order winds up the case.

At the sittings of the non-jury Justice Court yesterday Justice Meredith gave judgment in the case of Parson v. Toronto, dismissing the plaintiff's action with costs. As stated in these columns before, the \$2000 from the city of Toronto as damages for alleged injury to the property of the plaintiff consequent on the lowering of the corporation of the level of Bloor-street west.

Mr. Parson's store is situated in the block between the street and the street, and he claims that the business suffered by reason of the grading of the street. In dismissing the plaintiff's action, Justice Meredith has decided that the plaintiff's property had been improved rather than injured by the lowering of the level of Bloor-street. The plaintiff will appeal to the Divisional Court.

Mr. D. Connor, acting for William Mainville of Toronto, yesterday issued a writ against George Williams, also of this city, claiming the sum of \$5000 damages for libel and slander.

Samuel W. and Ida N. Warren own the property on the east corner of Yonge and Bloor-street, and George Years is the possessor of some lots immediately to the north thereof. In this case, in which the boundary between the two properties is to be settled, was yesterday commenced before Justice Meredith and will be continued to-day. The plaintiff, the Warrens, claim that Years, in erecting some stores on his lot, has encroached some four inches on their property.

A Prosperous Sunday School. The teachers' society, in connection with the Board of Christian Education, Sunday school held their annual teachers' tea in the parlors of the church. After an enjoyable repast was partaken of the concert of the meeting was entered into. The annual report rendered by the secretary, Mr. Robert Cunningham, showed the Sunday school to be on an upward basis as ever. Much credit is due the efficient staff of teachers and officers for the amount of work done during the year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. H. B. Hawkins, superintendent; Mr. Douglas, assistant; Mr. R. H. Harris, secretary; Mr. William Hall, assistant; Mr. Evans, librarian; Miss Brewster, treasurer.

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