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The Watchman-Warder THURSDAY, SEPT. 14th, 1899

IT WAS A LIGHT SESSION

The Regular Meeting of Council was held on Monday Night

A FEW LETTERS—THE DEPUTATION TO HAMILTON REPORTED—AS DID THE AUDITOR—DEEDS IN COMMITTEE—THE MARKET PLOT—SOME SIDEWALKS TO BE BUILT.

Because the first Monday of the month was a public holiday the regular meeting of council was put off till Monday night and because there had been several special meetings during August the budget of business was comparatively small.

At the outset His Worship remarked that Ald. Sootheran and he had attended the municipal convention in Hamilton and had been impressed by the general agreement among the delegates that numerous changes were imperative in the laws relating to municipalities.

SEVERAL LETTERS Mrs. S. McDonald, widow of the late Rev. Mr. McDonald, asked for a rebate of taxes.—Finance.

W. B. Fee complained that Bond-st. east is stopped up by logs and lumber.—Board of Works.

W. J. Williamson wrote, saying that he would seek damages for his horse having its leg broken. It was explained by a member that the animal's leg had really not been broken and that it had recovered. The letter was filed.

Capt. E. Smith asked that the sidewalk be extended to his residence on the north side of Regent-st.—Board of Works.

John Letts and fifteen others complained of the condition of the waterways and ditches on James-st. and asked that they be cleaned up. The mayor emphasised the importance of such action all over the town at this time of the year and the matter was referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

The secretary of the American Society of Municipal Improvements wrote to say that at the invitation of Toronto the Society will hold its annual convention in that city on the 5th day of October. The town was requested to send delegates. The program embraces nearly the entire realm of municipal reform. The convention will be held in the low city hall and be composed chiefly of engineers, commissioners and other practical men who will discuss experiences and methods. No Lindy delegate will grace the occasion.

This auditor wrote that he had found no errors in the accounts for July. In a few cases the appropriations had been exceeded. The auditor also presented a detailed

statement of expenditures in the different departments, indicating the balance or deficit in each case.

With plaintive tones Ald. Crandell declared that the appropriation for the east ward had not been expended. The people are complaining and they have reason to. The eastward has not had its share of the money.

The Mayor—I have been asked about replacing the sidewalk on Logie-st.

Ald. Ingle—That was delayed because it was suggested that gravel walks should be put in on that and other streets. Now we have so much plank from Kent-st. we shall proceed to put it down instead of the gravel.

The market clerk and chief of police presented their reports for August.

Engineer Ashbridge's report recommended the acceptance of certain tenders for sewers and walks. Mr. Hayes of Peterborough who built the first section of granolithic was the favored candidate for the rest of the south side of Kent-st. between Cambridge and Lindsay. The price is 15 1/2 cents per foot and 40, 60, and 70 cts. for a five inch curb, the varying prices corresponding with the different heights required at different parts of the street. For sewer No. 3, which extends from Bond-st. down William to Wellington and along that street to Cambridge and then north 400 feet and south to Kent. Mr. McKnight of Toronto got the recommendation at \$6157.

PETITIONS.

There were three. All related to local improvements. One asked for a stone road on the lane behind the Dominion bank, another for granolithic on Kent-st. north side from William to Cambridge and the third was from Squire McDonnell, asking for a four-foot granolithic strip on the east side of York-st. to the lane at the rear of Dundas & Flavell Bros. store. These petitions will be scanned by the Board of Works, which in the last case were given power to act.

COMMITTEES' DOINGS.

The chairman of the finance committee read how his body had considered Williamson's letter for damages because of his horse's leg being broken by a defective sidewalk. Since the horse had turned the joke on the veterinary by frisking about without a limp next morning the letter had not been preserved. D. Holmes' request for a rebate of billiard license had been successful to the extent of \$15.

Acting chairman Jackson read the report of the Town Property committee. It had advised allowing the Public Library Board to meet in the council chamber on nights that it was not needed; had refused the use of the town hall to the piccolo band for practice; had told secretary Robbins, who asks questions about the fire department, that a by-law to get money to build a new hall was to be voted upon on the 12th inst.; had not favored a new pound, and had accepted Mr. Robson's offer of the lot by the river for \$300.

At its last meeting the Board of Works came to no decision about Mr. R. Sylvester's request for a strip of land on Victoria-ave. It fixed on the 27th inst. as a court of revision day for the south side of Kent-st. It ordered the commissioner to put in a flush tank at the head of Bond-st. and have the sewer extended to Adelaide-st. If Mr. R. M. Beal agrees to pay his proportion of the expense. These doings were divulged by Ald. Ingle.

THE TRIP TO HAMILTON.

Ald. Sootheran read the promised report of the municipal convention that the mayor and he had attended at Hamilton. It extended to three pages of type-written matter. It related how the Lindsay representatives had arrived in good condition and got their names on the roll before anybody else. A committee whose report was adopted recommended that changes be made in the law so that (1) personal property can be assessed without regard for the debts owing on it; (2) that when a corporation has its plant in different wards the whole shall be assessed at its value as a going concern and not as mere disconnected sections as under the famous "scrap-iron" decision; (3) that lands can be sold for taxes even though their owner has chattels that are not distressed; (4) that a delegation attack the local legislature at least a month before its next session, to press for these changes.

The meeting also declared that a polling division ought to be allowed as many as 400 voters; that local improvement rebates should be allowed on land values only; that cities of more than 15000 people should be allowed to elect aldermen by a general vote; and that fruit baskets should all have their capacity stamped on them. The meeting then organized the Municipal Association as a permanent institution, to meet annually and use means to make its ideas prevail with law-makers. Mayor Teetzel of Hamilton was made president, and the next meeting will be held in London.

SOME OTHER MATTERS.

Ald. Horn asked why the improvements on the plot west of the market had not been made as ordered. Discussion reflecting on the chairman of the Town Property committee followed. Since, however, he has been ill the matter was allowed to stand.

The mayor said he had heard that the firemen were complaining because their rubber boots are being used in the sewers. Mr. Pielke said they had not been used this year. The commissioner asked what is to be done with the broken stone left over, and was instructed that it would be needed at various points on the streets, especially on Ridout-st.

Ald. Crandell wanted to know what became of the sidewalk torn up at different places in the east ward. Were they going to be left up? He was assured they would be replaced by planks from Kent-st.

A MOTION.

It was moved by Ald. Crandell and seconded by Ald. Sootheran, that a memorial be sent to the Minister of Public Works asking that the dredging go on at once in the Sougog.—Carried.

A memorial was also ordered to be sent asking for red and white lights on the swing bridges at night.

A VISIT TO ENGLAND

Rev. Thos. Snowdon and Wife of Cambray, Have Lately Returned

A NORTHERN PASSAGE—TOO FOGGY FOR FAST SAILING—THE ENGLISH LABORER—TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT—THE TRANSVAAL QUESTION—CANADIAN NEWS

Last May the parishioners of Rev. Thos. Snowdon, Methodist minister at Cambray, gave him a well-filled purse and a six weeks vacation. Mr. Snowdon had felt the need of a rest and like a wise man decided on a trip to England, his boyhood home. He and Mrs. Snowdon sailed from Montreal on the steamer Californian on the 17th of June. Regarding his trip Mr. Snowdon had a few words to say since his return some ten days ago. "Our journey down the St. Lawrence" said he, "was very pleasant. It is a beautiful sail. After we got clear of the banks the weather was wet, foggy and cold. I do not believe a fast line can ever be put on that route. It is too far north. The fogs and ice bergs make fast sailing dangerous and the river simply won't admit it. So that fast time between Montreal and Liverpool is impossible. We were on the ocean itself about six days. Moville, the first place reached in Ireland, is a very pretty spot. There is a coast guard station there. We went to Durham City where we have friends. Our time was spent there and in the northern counties. I met John Wilson, the member for Durham, and also Mr. Fenwick, member for Wansbeck. He is a labor leader and by his kindness Mrs. Snowdon and I obtained admission to the House of Commons. He is prominent in the seaman's strike now on. The laboring men in England have come into greatly improved conditions of late. Organizations are getting them their rights. They take an interest in politics and politics are clean over there. Temperance sentiment is growing, but very slowly in England. A Canadian is shocked every day by the sight of drunken men and women.

The Transvaal trouble was the great topic when I was there. Canadian news was not to be got. Africa took up the columns of all the papers. In fact Canadian publications seemed scarce. I looked all through a large reading room and one copy of the Montreal Witness was the only paper from here I could find. Mr. Chamberlain is a very popular man and the people will support him even in fighting the Boers, much as many of them would regret to see war break out.

I went to hear High Price Hughes preach twice in St. James' Hall. He is the people's preacher and a speaker of great simplicity and power. His church is crowded. Of course fine singing and a grand orchestra help to draw. One sermon was about John Wesley, but he discusses social and other practical subjects a good deal. The workmen throng to hear him.

England looked as beautiful to me as ever. The green grass, great cities, perfect roads, with their hedges on either side and all the activities of that wonderful country appealed to me with great power as I looked upon them after many years of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowdon came back by the steamer Tainin and are both greatly benefitted by their visit to the Old Country.

Books and Magazines.

—In the September number of Harper's Round Table, Dan Beard tells the boys how to build and furnish the "Daniel Boone Log Cabin," and illustrates his article with drawings that show exactly the way the work should be done. The stories of the number are "The McWilliams Special," by Charles Broughton; "My Duel with Yellow Hand," by Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill); and "The Cruise of the Altarata," by Sophie Swett. There is also a stirring war paper, "With Capron at El Caney," and another instalment of the "Adventures of Gavin Hamilton."

—Mr. John Kendrick Bangs has never written anything more thoroughly amusing than the first chapters of "The Enchanted Typewriter," which is now appearing in Harper's Weekly. In it Mr. Bangs again ventures across the Styx for his material, and a number of the famous "shades" whom we met in the "Houseboat" are introduced. Mr. Bangs' story will be followed by a romance entitled "With Sword and Crucifix," by E. S. Van Zile. The first instalment of Mr. Van Zile's story will appear early in September. It will run through the winter months.

—Never has the practical usefulness of Harper's Bazar been more thoroughly proven than in its recent numbers. Among the most useful features may be mentioned Dr. Grace Murray's papers on "First Aid to the Injured," Mrs. Bird's lessons in "Bonnet Trimming," and Miss DeForest's letters on the European fashions. There is always a plentiful supply of short stories, and Brander Matthews' novel, "A Confident To-morrow," which is still in its early chapters, promises to be one of the most interesting studies of life among New York's artistic and literary set which has been written.

—One of the most interesting features in the September Harper's is an article entitled "Behind the Pink Walls of the Forbidden City," by a writer signing himself "Gathay." It tells as none of the press despatches have told, the details of the drama which has been played about the Chinese throne, and throws a new light on the character of the Dowager Empress. The number also contains a powerful article by Mark Twain, in which he discusses the present position of the Jews and its underlying causes. Other valuable features are: Lella Herbert's article on "The First American, his Homes and Households," short stories by Seumas MacManus, Frederic Remington, Wilmet Price, Brander Matthews, and W. B. Van Ingen. There are also further instalments of "Their Silver Wedding Journey," "The Princess Xenia," and Dr. Wyeth's "Life of General Forrest."

GETTING HIT!

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\$4.75 Ask to see our \$4.75 Men's Ulsters, worth \$6.00.
\$5.50 Ask to see our \$5.50 Men's Ulsters, worth \$6.75.
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-20 Dozen Natural Wool, worth 75c., our price.
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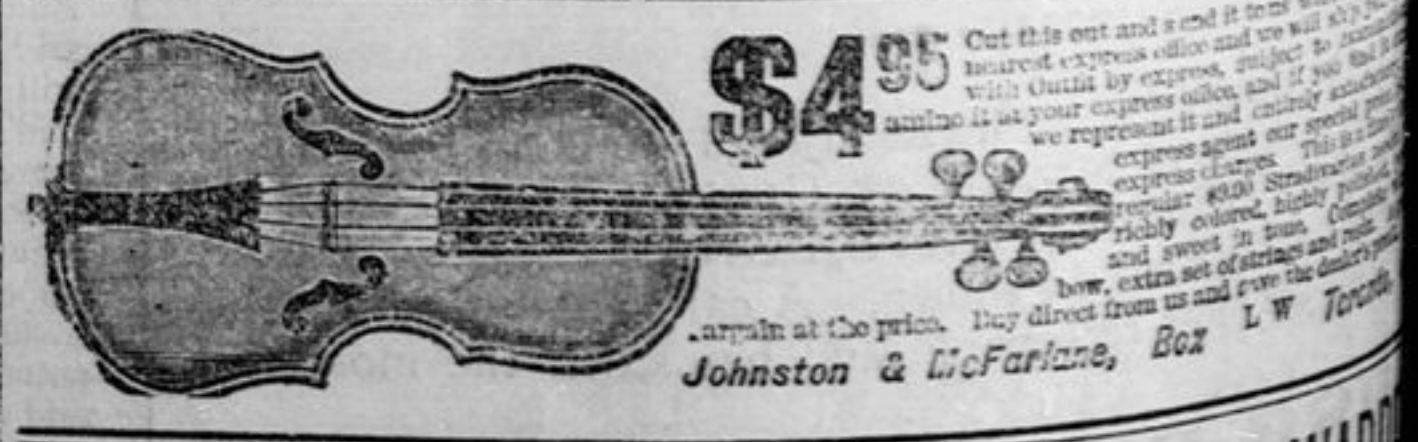
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