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CITY COUNCIL TO ASK LEGISLATURE FOR STANDARD BREAD WEIGHT.

Mayor Reports That City Cannot Recover the \$3,000 It Advanced for the Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa Railway.

At the city council meeting, last evening, there were present, Mayor Nowat and Aids. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Cooper, Douglas, Elliott, Free, Gaskin, Given, Graham, Henderson, Kent, McCann, Millan, Nickle, Robertson and Rigney. In the absence of the mayor, who arrived fifteen minutes late, Ald. Given was chosen to preside at the beginning of the meeting.

The following letter of Mayor Nowat was received:
 "In accordance with the resolution passed by the council, on October 7th, as by the by-law granting a bonus to the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway company, and the city's right to be represented at the meeting of the said company, I have read the by-law and the acts of parliament with reference to this subject, and I am of opinion that the city has no legal way of recovering back the \$3,000 advanced to the company for preliminary surveys. The by-law as passed provides that this money shall be deducted from the first payment on account of debentures. As no debentures were sold, the city is left without a remedy. I find nothing to give the city any special right to be represented at the meeting."

Ald. Elliott declared that the company practically received the city's money under false pretences, as it never earned it. It seemed strange that the city could not get justice in this matter.

The council decided to let the matter rest in the meantime.

Road Improvement By-Law.
 Ald. Gaskin submitted the report of the board of works, recommending the submitting of a by-law to the ratepayers, in January, for the raising of \$15,000 for the purpose of improving the streets. The full report appeared in last Friday's Whig.

Ald. Chown raised the question as to whether the council had passed the by-law for general improvements without specifying the particular work.

Ald. Gaskin said he had submitted the report to the city solicitor, who had expressed his approval of it.

Ald. Carson wanted the matter left over until full information was secured.

Ald. Gaskin said that the council would be quite safe in passing the report. The by-law would have to be submitted, and if the city solicitor found anything irregular, the by-law could be rejected. Ald. Elliott agreed with the chairman that the report might be safely passed.

The council adopted the report without further discussion.

The finance committee's report, which was adopted without discussion, included the recommendation that the application of F. Whitney, for rebate of street watering tax, and that of F. A. Kilpatrick, for remission of the late W. Hugo's income tax, for 1907, be not granted, and that funds be provided for an arc light in Wade's Lane.

Leak in Gas Holder.
 Ald. Graham said he had been informed that the concrete work of the new gas tank was leaking at the rate of seven inches a day. He wanted to know if this was so, and who was responsible.

Ald. Chown, acting for Ald. Tore, the chairman of the light and power committee, who was in Toronto on business, replied that he had no information on the matter.

Ald. Gaskin said that there was no need for worry. The tank was leaking a little, but that was not strange. The best of boiler management hoped to have the tank tight in due time. It had been filled with water two weeks ago, for the purpose of testing its tightness, and the leakage was, perhaps, no more than expected. Four of his own houses in the vicinity had their cellars flooded, but he was not worrying. When the leakage stopped, he would have his cellars pumped out.

In view of this explanation, Ald. Graham said he had no further remarks to make. He desired to know, the statement of Ald. Douglas that the work had been done under the supervision of the city engineer. The latter had nothing to do with it.

A by-law was passed for the construction of a sewer on Cherry, Plum, and Mulberry streets.

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A VENERABLE CITIZEN
 WM. ROBINSON EIGHTY-THREE YEARS OLD.

He is Still Eager for Election Fight—Married Fifty-Seven Years—A Reference to His Political Stand in 1870.

William Robinson, ex-M.P.P., is eighty-three years old to-day. On the streets, he received the congratulations of his old friends as he wended his way down town to the Whig bulletin board, which he is always on hand to read. Mr. Robinson is feeling much better than for several years. All that troubles him is a touch of rheumatism, but it will take more than that to lay out an Irishman of his calibre.

Mr. Robinson was born in Antrim, Ireland, on November 23rd, 1824, the anniversary day of the famous Gunpowder plot. He was married on September 15th, 1850, and recently celebrated the completion of fifty-seven years of married life. His entrance into political life is remembered by many of Kingston's present citizens. He was elected to the Ontario legisla-

IN RUGBY CIRCLES.
 Queen's And Cadets Play in Toronto Next Saturday.

Although Queen's have practically no show for the honor of junior or intermediate rugby championships the teams are still doing a little work, if only to give the first team practice. The members of the senior team, those left of it, are out every day, and have found some out every day. They play Varsity in Toronto on Saturday and here the following week.

Cadets Go To Toronto.
 Cadets III, one team from this vicinity that may land a championship, will play in Toronto next Saturday, and on their own grounds the Saturday following with Varsity III.

Just One More Match.
 There is just one more game of ball in the city this season, when Queen's meet Varsity, unless they have to play McGill here again on account of the protested game. Should Queen's defeat Varsity and win their Ottawa match they will make somebody else step for final honors.

At The Roller Rink.
 The roller rink drew another large audience last evening. As the rink is to close in about two weeks the young people are taking advantage of the fact and turning out in large numbers.

Hockey Notes.
 The Canadian Soo Hockey Club will have their home game, Kingston on its team the coming season. Winnipeg, purposes sending a hockey team east in the winter and a game with Queen's is expected to be a feature of the tour.

WEDDED AT ST. PAUL'S.
 Nuptials of Miss Frances Godfrey And Edward Hunter.

A pretty event took place in St. Paul's church, on Wednesday evening, October 30th, when Miss Frances Myrtle, only daughter of Mrs. Coleman Godfrey, 103 Queen street, was united in marriage to Edwin Hunter, of Cornwall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Fitzgerald. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Ella Kennedy, and the groomsmen were George Hyland. The bride was dressed in tan colored silk, and wore a hat to match. The bride-maid was attired in a similar costume. The bride, who is very popular among her friends, was the recipient of a handsome collection of presents, including a beautiful silver cabinet from her aunt, Mrs. Haney, of Toronto, and a parlor suite from her mother.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, and at midnight Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for their home in Cusheald, amidst showers of rice and the good wishes of their friends. The groom's gift to the bride was an amethyst bracelet, and to the bride a pearl necklace, and to the groomsmen, a pearl stick pin. The host of friends of the newly-married couple extend congratulations.

MARINE NEWS.

The Items Gathered About the Harbour.
 The schooner Asacia cleared for Oswego for coal for R. Crawford.

The steamer Nevada, on her way down the river, stopped here, this morning, to take on a pilot.

The tug Katie will leave to-night with two light barges for the M. T. Co.

At Folger's wharf: Steamer Alexander, down, last night; steamer Niagara, up, last night.

At Richardson's elevator: Steamer Algonquin, from Fort William, will arrive to-night, with grain; steamer Carleton, will arrive from Fairhaven, to load grain for Montreal; steamer Niagara will load grain for Montreal.

At Folger's wharf: Steamer W. J. Sueder, for coal; steamer W. J. Sueder, for coal.

The rough weather has kept the mail and freight boats from coming down the lake yet, no boat being in since Friday.

ARE NOT DISCOURAGED.
 London Labor Party On The Recent Election.

According to reports received in this city by the branch of the Independent Labor party of Ontario, the labor men do not at all discourage themselves over the defeat of their candidate, Mr. Jacobs, in the recent election there. The party feels that a good showing was made, when the short time they were engaged in the campaign, is considered in comparison. "We felt sure of winning," said a Londoner in a letter to a local union man, "but it was a case where we lost in the places where we thought we had the strongest hold."

The writer further stated that an effort was being made to increase the membership of this newly organized party up to one thousand, and that candidates would be nominated for the dominion and federal elections.

BURNED TO DEATH.
 A Little Child's Clothing Caught Fire.

At Belleville, Ont., a terribly sad case took place Saturday night, the victim being Mabel Simpson, the three-year-old daughter of Benjamin Simpson. On Saturday afternoon, while the child's mother was out for a walk, the little one's clothing caught fire from the stove. A six-year-old sister gave the alarm after throwing several dippers of water over the child, but when the mother hurried in the child's clothing was a mass of flames. The fire was at once smothered but the injuries were so severe that the child died in terrible agony on Sunday night at six o'clock.

The financier and Bullionist, through its editor, R. J. Barrett, lately a visitor to the Dominion, has issued a "Canadian Securities Handbook," "Companies' Record and Directors' List." It will be a valuable reference book in the old land, and a help to Canadian enterprise.

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WITH QUEEN'S ALUMNI
 REVIEW OF OLD TESTAMENT PROBLEMS

Continued by Rev. Prof. Jordan
 —The Addresses To-day —
 "Public Opinion and Public Life" This Evening's Subject.

The opening session of the sixteenth annual conference of Queen's University Alumni Association was held in the apologetic room, from four till five o'clock, yesterday afternoon. The comparatively small attendance was due to the fact that many of the alumni who performed their clerical duties on Sunday had not yet arrived in the city.

"The Historical Value of Art" was the subject treated of in an able and comprehensive manner by Professor Cecil Lavell, dean of Queen's faculty of education, whose address left not the slightest doubt in the minds of those present as to the immeasurable value of art in the historical realm. His scholarly address was followed by an interesting discussion, in which several of those present took part.

The attendance at last evening's session was by no means confined to the Alumni, but comprised many Kingstons as well as practically all the theological students who made their presence known through their faculty yell—"Divinity, divinity, faith, hope and charity; divinity, divinity, long-tailed coats and poverty—Amen! So let it be!"

In the absence of the president of the conference, Rev. Dr. MacTavish, of Toronto, Rev. Principal Gordon occupied the chair, and with a few appropriate remarks, called upon Rev. George Jackson, of Toronto, for the formal opening of the theological session for the session '07-'08. Rev. Mr. Jackson's subject was "The Moral World of St. Paul's Day," and the rapid attention of his hearers attested the merit of the lecturer's content.

The interesting discussion which followed was led by Rev. Dr. Ross and Rev. Prof. Macnaghlin of the theological faculty.

At ten o'clock this morning Professor Jordan, who holds the chair of Old Testament problems, which he began last year. The first lesson in the present course was on the relation of Babylon and the Bible, a subject which had been treated on one side in that had been treated on the other in the previous session. In a former lecture the professor maintained that it could be proved from the general movement of Hebrew history and from the nature of the documents, that while the Israelites were a younger people and dependent upon the ancient Babylonian civilization, their religion was original and independent.

In the present lecture the thesis is that when we enter into details of literary criticism, we come to the same result. The lecturer discussed, along this line, the following subjects: The Origin of the Sabbath; The Creative Narrative in Genesis I; The Story of Paradise, and the full account of the Fall. A detailed examination of these statements in the Bible show a dependence of some kind on the entire traditions of the Babylonian people.

This discovery leads us to modify our views as to the origin and nature of these particular stories, but it does not affect the heart and essence of the Hebrew's faith. It must always remain true that Israel made a contribution to the religious life of the world that is of highest value and of permanent influence. The truths that God spoke in the old times to the fathers in the prophets remains unshaken.

At twelve o'clock Prof. J. E. Morrison, recently installed into the chair of history, delivered a highly instructive address upon "Social Responsibilities and Church Membership." At the conclusion of the lecture the alumni parlour of luncheon in the museum, where many pleasant memories of bygone college days were recalled.

This afternoon's session was devoted to the discussion of "The Christology of Euboeians and Colossians." Rev. W. W. Peck, Arrington; Ferguson, Millar, Blakeney and Charles Daly, all of whom will be the leaders in the discussion.

Even Her Blood Turned to Water.
 When Dying of Pernicious Anaemia Her Life Was Saved By FERROZONE

Probably very few cases are on record in which an absolute cure has been made of pernicious anaemia. But Ferrozone did cure Miss Elaine Stanhope—cured her absolutely, and her mother, Mrs. G. Stanhope, of Rotheray, Ont., says the following: "My daughter complained of feeling tired. She was very pale and listless, and kept losing strength till too weak to attend school. The doctors prescribed different bottles of medicine but Elaine kept getting worse instead of better. She had anaemia and we were afraid for a while that she might never rally. We read of a similar case, that of Miss Descent, of Stirling, Ont., being cured by Ferrozone, and this induced us to get it for Elaine. It took three boxes of Ferrozone to make any decided improvement, but when six boxes were used my daughter was beginning to be her old self again. It didn't take much longer to make a complete cure, and I caught fire from the stove. A six-year-old sister gave the alarm after throwing several dippers of water over the child, but when the mother hurried in the child's clothing was a mass of flames. The fire was at once smothered but the injuries were so severe that the child died in terrible agony on Sunday night at six o'clock.

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