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REVIEW OF CIVIC WORK IN FAVOR OF BONUS HOCKEYISTS WORKING

DURING THE YEAR THAT IS ENDING

What Progress Has Been Made in the Various Civic Departments—Next Year's Tax Rate to Be Increased.

The year 1908 has been most eventful in civic affairs. It is almost at an end, but there is still one big question to receive consideration, and this will be done ere the last day of the old year arrives. This is the fire department investigation, which is looked forward to on Monday next with great interest. The result of the investigation, or the opinion of the committee concerning the department, will be announced to the city council at a special meeting on the 30th.

A review of the important matters that have been dealt with by the city council this year is best given by considering the various civic committees:

Waterworks.
The last reduction in water rates came into effect at the beginning of the year. Notwithstanding this there will be a good surplus, though an estimate of it has not yet been made. The coal shed destroyed by fire was not replaced, the council deciding that a common wood enclosure would suffice. During the year, over half a mile of mains was laid in the outlying districts chiefly. The time is near when the department will require a new pump, additional tower space and renewed mains in the down town section. Many dead ends also require to be connected.

Light, Heat and Power.
In this department things have run along easily this year. The consumers of gas and electricity have steadily increased, but not as rapidly as desired. There have been a number of petitions for gas, but as enough on various blocks did not sign, the request could not be granted. The committee had an easy time until the gas tank trouble loomed up. J. M. Campbell has paid all cost of repairs to the tank foundation up to the present time. Next year's committee will have to deal in what is to be done with the defective concrete foundation.

City Property.
The city property committee was interrupted in its renovations to the city buildings by the dome fire of July 24th last. It has been busy ever since in regard to the restoration of the dome, which is rapidly rising into space. During the fall, the committee improved the sanitary condition of the buildings very much. It lately retrieved its honor by securing new flags for the buildings, in place of those which were long displayed in tatters.

Board of Works.
This was the busiest committee of the council, and this year it was especially busy, as early in the year it had to deal with the snow-cleaning question, in order to keep the rail way open. This cost \$1,500. During the year over six and a half miles of concrete walks were laid, besides many asphalt crossings. A mile and a half of macadam road was constructed, which cost \$250 more than provided for by the by-law. The permanent road building scheme was considered for several months. The result of the committee's recommendation over two weeks ago is well known, and this permanent road pavement will not likely be begun next year. One thing standing in the way of the board of works this year is the completion of the O'Kill street sewer extension. The contractor of this work, William Leslie, had a difficult task, and made scarcely anything on his contract. The board had to use its pruning knife in the fall, as its funds were low, and many needed things had to be left over until next year, even the scavengers were taken off their routes to keep down the expense.

Fire and Industries.
The fire committee had little to do this year, as it had very little to do anything with. A couple of horses were sold at auction, and others were bought to replace them. The committee has now some work on its hands, in sitting to hear evidence regarding the alleged inefficiency of the fire service. The board of trade has put the "inefficiency pronouncement" upon the service, and it is up to the committee to see that hereafter there will be no cause of complaint.

The industries committee has considered a number of propositions during the year. As a result it has leased the smelter site to the Canadian Lead Mining and Smelting Company, and to Dr. Hemstock for the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

The Finance Committee.
Last March the finance committee recommended and carried an increase of half a mill in the rate of taxation. This coming year the expectation is that the rate will have to be increased by two more mills in order to wipe out a deficit of \$14,000 or over, the largest portion of this being small-pox expense. A strong finance committee is needed for next year to take care of the important business that will come before it, one matter being the hotel schemes.

The Facts in the Case
For Constipation, or tightness of the bowels, the simplest—safest—most agreeable remedy to cure the trouble—no gripping or after effects—is unquestionably

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BOARD OF TRADE ENDORSE ACTION OF CITY COUNCIL.

Will Give Strong Support to By-Law For \$10,000 to Be Given Wormwith & Co.—Preparations Made For a Campaign.

By a unanimous vote, the members of the board of trade, at a special meeting held last night, endorsed the action of the city council, in agreeing to put a by-law before the people for the granting of a bonus to Wormwith & Co., for the reconstruction of the piano factory. The board also made preliminary arrangements for carrying on a campaign in support of the by-law. The members of the board agreed that the ratepayers should grant the money to keep the industry here, and Mr. Wormwith, who was present at the meeting, stated in reply to a question, that if the bonus was not forthcoming, the works would have to be established in another place, many good offers having already been received. The board will put forth every effort possible to have the by-law carried on election day.

J. W. Richardson occupied the chair at the meeting, and the matter was discussed in an informal way. Francis King, solicitor for Mr. Wormwith, was present at the meeting. Mr. Richardson pointed out the reason for the calling of the meeting, and it was at once agreed that everything possible should be done to secure the passing of the by-law. The suggestion was made that the board form an organization similar to that put in force for the smelter by-laws.

A motion made by Mr. H. W. Eaton, that the board endorse the action of the city council, in reference to the proposed by-law, and further, that the board do all in its power to have the by-law met with success, was carried by a unanimous vote. The committees of the board were given power to at once enter into the campaign.

For the information of the board, Mr. Wormwith presented a statement, showing the amount of business which had been carried on by the piano factory for some years past, each year showing a marked increase in the number of pianos turned out. The total for 1907 was \$1,000,000 had been paid out in the sum of \$1,000,000, up to the time of the fire, the sum of \$36,000 had been distributed in wages. The pay sheet, at the time of the fire, showed a list of eighty-three men, nearly all of whom were married men, or men supporting households, all the men skilled in the trade.

Mr. Wormwith stated that the employees had organized for the purpose of putting forth every effort to have the by-law carried. In reply to a question asked by Mr. King, Mr. Wormwith stated that in case the by-law did not carry, he would have to leave the city, and accept one of the many offers which had been made by outside places. He spoke of several of the offers made by other places, including Uxbridge, Niagara Falls, Gananoque, Stratford, Deseronto. A great deal of good offers had been secured. The building offered by Uxbridge was a three-story factory, 185 feet by fifty feet, fully equipped, and in every way most suitable. The building offered from Gananoque was that of the Canada Cabinet Company, which also had a four-story building, Deseronto was also equipped.

The board decided to have circulars issued, containing all the necessary information required by the ratepayers, and the campaign will commence at once.

A Real Pleasure.
Buying high-class furs, such as our store is noted for at the low price at which we are selling them, makes Christmas shopping a pleasure. Alaska sable muffs, \$8 up; sable scarfs, \$6.50 up; Japanese mink neck pieces, \$8 up; Persian lamb neck pieces, \$8 up. Campbell Bros., the store for big fur values.

Election of Officers.
The annual election of officers of the Young Irishmen's Catholic Benevolent Association took place Monday evening, resulted: President, J. J. Shanahan; first vice-president, D. J. John Burns; recording secretary, C. Cross; financial secretary, A. W. Gannon; treasurer, W. J. Bryson; librarian, J. J. Bryson; marshal, P. Fannon; sergeant-at-arms, P. Joyce.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.
J. B. Blumenshiner, Berlin; Judge Madden, Nanapanee; J. P. Singleton, Smith's Falls; S. J. Sproule, Crofton; S. W. Johnson, J. J. Anderson, Montreal; Sheriff Morrison, Belleville; Ketchison, F. W. Brenton, Belleville; J. T. Green, Ford McCarney, Gananoque; H. A. Harrington, Toronto; H. L. Hawley, New York; W. A. Prett, Chicago; T. Church, Quebec.

You Want.
To see the Old Squaw, and smoke A. K. Routley's celebrated smoking mixture, 15c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 173-5 Princess street.

Six Below Zero.
The temperature on Tuesday was two degrees below zero. This morning the mercury dropped to six, degrees below zero. This was the coldest day of the season.

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Campbell Bros'.
The store for big values in fine furs.
Many vendors of Christmas trees were around the city to-day selling their wares. The trees were out in different parts of the country and brought in by farmers.
A Christmas dinner is not complete without ice cream. We have lots of it. Price, 288 Princess street. Telephone 845.
The holiday traffic to Cape Vincent and other points has been quite heavy the past few days.
Harrison Co.'s parlor and Morris chairs for Christmas. Open nights.

THE 14TH TEAMS PRACTISE THIS EVENING.

All the Old Players Expected Out—City League Games Will Soon Be Started—School Lads Are Busy on Their Rink.

The 14th hockey team will practice at the covered rink from eight to nine o'clock this evening, when all the players should be out. "Eddie" Hiseock will be back in the game before long, as his ankle is improving every day. All the old players are expected to be on the ice to-night, as well as a large number of juniors. George Bews, a young city chap, who has been playing in Toronto will be in the line-up to-night. The juniors have their first game on January 15th with St. George's.

The Local Hockey Leagues.
Before long the City Hockey League and K.A.H.A. league games will be in full swing. The games will in all probability be played on the covered rink this season, as the Royal rink is not in commission yet.

Hockey On The Bay.
The skating below the bridge and in Anglin's Bay has been good for some few days and many fast and furious hockey games are pulled off down there by players of all sizes and ages. As yet no one has gone through the ice, but nearly every year some one gets a soaking in this vicinity.

The School Rink.
The lads who have the rink between the Collegiate and Victoria school are having a fine time during the holidays. They are out playing hockey morning, noon and night, and never seem to grow tired. Such is the material good players are made of.

Collegiate Hockey Team.
As soon as school re-opens the Collegiate begins to get into shape for the season. It will have some hard games in the junior intercollegiate series, but should be able to go as well as it has done in former years.

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When you get rid of dyspepsia you banish the headache, biliousness, palpitation or nervousness that goes with it. Day's Dyspepsia Cure relieves all these troubles promptly by restoring sound, healthy digestion. It has digestive, tonic and laxative properties. No waiting for results. Each bottle contains sixteen days' treatment. For sale only at Wade's drug store.

Covered Rink.
14th band at the covered rink on Christmas afternoon, from three to five p.m. Skating morning and evening.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Partello Stock Company—A Fine Organization.

The Partello Stock company was greeted by another good audience at the Grand Opera House last evening. The play presented was a strong military drama, entitled "Cumberland '61." The scenes and incidents connected with the play are supposed to have occurred during the opening days of the civil war. The plot is based on a feud which existed between the heads of two southern families, and the two men become mortal enemies. It is made more bitter from the fact that one has a boy and the other has a girl, and both are in love with each other. Alice Kennedy, as "Alice Ansley," is the mountaineer's daughter, around whom the plot of the piece centres, and as a dashing southern girl, she displays all the fire and vigour of the child of the land of the magnolia. In the unravelling of the plot, she was ably assisted by John Westerman, James Sheehan, G. B. Bates, Hazel Reynolds, Josephine Gerrish, and Jesse Lyons.

In the specialties, "Jack" Westerman sang several songs, "Pull Down the Blind," "Play Time" and a parody on "School Days," and received hearty applause. The Musical Pauls performed some clever vaudeville work, which was greatly appreciated. The scene in the third act of the burning bridge, was grand and impressive.

To-night the company presents "A Jealous Wife." A play in four acts and four special scenes, with Alice Kennedy in the part of "Peggy Savage." It is a comedy part full of laughs and brimful of fun.

For Him.
How about a Gillette safety razor? Auto-Stop razor? He would certainly like one, or perhaps one of our complete shaving sets with safety razor, glass, mug and brush, at \$5, would be it. We have also some fine pipes in fact if you are in doubt come in once to Best's, and see what they have.

The Metal Work Faulty.
There will be a delay in putting the metal work on the new dome of the city buildings. The material was made up in a western town, and shipped here. Workmen began to put it on the dome, but the architect, after examination, refused to accept the material, which was away below specifications. The columns and all were in the western firm, and not with the local contractor.

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Try Bibby's \$2 coat sweaters. The merchants had a busy time on Tuesday night. Christmas shoppers were out in large numbers and towards ten o'clock people were seen in all sections of the city carrying home large parcels. The merchants say that the trade has picked up greatly in the past few days.

See Bibby's \$15 blue suits. "A well recognized fact," that McConkey's and Huyler's are the only makers in Canada of choice of royalty sweaters. Sold in Kingston at Gibbons's Red Cross Drug Store. Order for Christmas morning delivery.

See Bibby's \$15 black suits. Another keeper of game chickens is bemoaning the loss of some fine birds to-day. Last night some one entered his roost and got away with seven nice birds. The man vows vengeance on the thief if he is caught.

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See Bibby's \$15 blue suits. It is a good sign of sense as well as of secrecy to keep to yourself the things you do not know.

See Bibby's \$12 black overcoats. If you are in doubt about Christmas buying, go to Best's, and see the many suggestions offered.

Dressing gowns, twenty per cent. off. Livingston's. Although the thermometer registered below zero, the men continued work on the dome, to-day.

See Bibby's \$10 black overcoats. Christmas chocolates in fancy boxes, at Best's. There were no cases before the police court this morning.

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