

ECZEMA FROM BIRTH

Baby's Arms Neck Hands and Face
Broken out with Red Pimples.
Terrifically Inflamed.

Had to Wear Soft Mittens to Keep
Horn from Scratching. Suffering
Was Terrible.

2 Leading Physicians Could Not
Even Help Her. Tried CUTI-
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COMMITTEE DECIDES ONE NOT WANTED.

The Issue Forced Hat Failure Meets It—
The Present Engineer Has Not Too
Much To Do—Plenty Of Time To Attend
Dinner Service—The Question Discussed

A special meeting of the civic committee on water works was called for yesterday afternoon for the transaction of general business. The notices were marked "Important," but despite this intimation two members abstained themselves, only chairman McElroy, Ald. Wright, Bell, Elliott and Stewart putting in an appearance. A number of accounts were first presented and passed. One was for one month's gas account at the pump house, \$6, or \$4.91 net.

Chairman McElroy—"How long do you burn the gas at the pump house?"

Superintendent Howitt—"Nearly all night. Sometimes all night."

Ald. Wright—"How does this bill compare with that for other months?"

Superintendent Howitt—"About the same. It is a fair comparison."

Chairman McElroy—"I think the bill excessive. It seems to me it would be cheaper to allow the caretaker to burn oil."

Ald. Stewart—"I think so, too."

Chairman McElroy—"According to this bill the gas account would average over \$60 a year, and this bill is not for the month when gas is used most, either."

Ald. Wright—"Neither gas nor electric light is any closer than coal oil if properly watched and not burned needlessly."

Ald. Stewart—"Do you check the meter to see if it is working correctly?"

Superintendent Howitt—"Yes, every once in awhile. This one was tested about two months ago."

The chairman—"I think we had better instruct the caretaker to use oil."

Ald. Wright—"Do you think it would be safe?"

Superintendent Howitt—"Yes. We keep a barrel of coal constantly on the premises."

It was moved by Ald. Stewart and Wright that hereafter the nightwatchman use coal in his rounds. The gas will be continued in the pump house.

Hector Macdonald petitioned for an extra service on Sydenham street to supply a number of residences. The superintendent and Mr. Macdonald had agreed to pay the additional cost. The work would cost \$45. Granted on motion of Ald. Wright and Bell.

Chairman McElroy informed the committee that complaints had been made from residents of Williamsville whose dwellings were located near the stand pipe, to the effect that the overdriving of that reservoir caused them considerable annoyance. The ground is low and it is claimed it is kept constantly swampy through the overflow of water. As a remedy he suggested that a trench be cut around the pipe to carry off the overflow.

The superintendent considered this course a wise one, but stated that lately there had not been any cause for complaint at that score.

The superintendent was given authority to have the trench cut.

The next order of business was the opening of applications for the position of assistant engineer at the pumping station. Chairman McElroy asked if the committee would first open the applications or fix the salary beforehand. He thought the last mentioned procedure the more advisable.

Ald. Wright—"Are you aware that this committee has only the power to make the appointment, not to fix the salary?"

Chairman McElroy—"We will have to have the salary part confirmed by the council, or we can name the assistant and the salary we think he should get and submit both to the council."

Ald. Wright—"I obtained the opinion of the city solicitor and he thinks the committee has not the power to fix the salary of an assistant engineer, should one be appointed."

Ald. Elliott called the attention of the committee to the discrepancy between the resolution passed by the committee with reference to the appointment of an assistant engineer, and to the report presented to and adopted by the council. The first mentioned merely read that an assistant be appointed, but the report submitted to council gave the committee the power to make the appointment without reference to the council.

Ald. McElroy maintained the committee had the power to add names to the pay list of the department.

Ald. Bell held that it was not intended that the resolution adopted should give the committee the right to take the appointment. However, under the provisions of the report adopted the committee had that power.

A long discussion arose as to when the report was prepared and signed.

Chairman McElroy maintained the report was prepared at a regular meeting of the committee and there signed.

Ald. Elliott did not think so. He recollects it having been passed around the council chamber for signatures, as he had called the attention of Ald. Donnelly to the fact that the provisions of the report were not in keeping with the resolution adopted at the regular meeting. Ald. Donnelly had replied that it was not intended in committee to invest the power of making the appointment in the committee. The speaker wanted to know why the report had been prepared contrary to the terms of the resolution. Was it not customary to make out reports in accordance with resolutions adopted by the committee? The resolution provided for engineer Haskett receiving an increase of \$50 and that an assistant be appointed. The chairman, he thought, did not consider an explanation.

The chairman still maintained that the report passed by the council did not differ materially from the resolution adopted by the committee.

Ald. Elliott persisted in this view and the committee. The resolution and the present report did not agree. It was distinctly understood in committee that the motion it could not be considered. The motion carried.

Ald. Bell was opposed to the appointment of an assistant but he wanted the hours of labor and duty defined. The chairman accused Ald. Elliott of beating about the bush. "You know the rascals as well as I do that the appointment has not been made."

Ald. Elliott—"It is done."

The chairman—"Yes, you do."

Ald. Wright—"He is the superintendent said that an assistant was required."

The chairman—"He has said that one is needed."

Ald. Wright—"Then I think all the discussion on his basis was of piece. It will be difficult for the superintendent to define the duties of an assistant engineer when he thinks one is unnecessary."

It is usually agreed by Ald. Elliott

that the superintendents report to the

council are as to the duties of the em-

ployees of the pump house on the erat-

of an assistant being appointed, their hours

of service, days off and on, etc.

Ald. Bell—"Was signed the report

anyway."

Ald. Elliott—"Reading the minutes—"

Ald. McElroy, Stewart, Donnelly,

Elliott and Bell."

Chairman McElroy—"Well, gentlemen,

something must be done. We can go to

the council and report that we are incapable of selecting an assistant engineer."

Ald. Wright—"I am satisfied to do that.

I am willing to admit that I am not capable of making a selection."

Ald. Stewart—"I will not sign such a report. I consider that I am capable and am willing to agree upon one."

Ald. Bell—"It is not optional with the committee to make the appointment. We are ordered to do so by the council."

Chairman McElroy—"That report certainly gave us power to act."

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