FAIR CLOSED FOREVER.

LAST DAY FULL OF DREARINESS AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

Good-bye to the Old Grounds-The Exhibitors Feeling Sore Over the Non-Arrival of the Prize Orders- 1 Dreary Base Ball Contest-The Beginning of the Prize List.

The show is over and with its close came a refreshing shower. The history of the County of Frontenac Agricultural society has ended and so has the use of the present grounds, and no one will regret it. With the show also ends a system which will, we hope, never be revived. In future a stirring board of directors will control the fair and a permanent secretary will probably boom it along. Yesterday was a dreary day at the grounds. In the morning there were few spectators. Those present moved listlessly about. The ground was covered with loose paper and the palace looked dirty and unkempt after the work of Thursday. The exhibitors were not in good humor, many of them being anxious to get away. But they were compelled to hold their places until one o'clock. When the announcement to clear out came they speedily set to work. Then there was great annoyance, caused by the non-appearance of the orders on which the prize money was to be paid. The treasurer patiently awaited instructions, while the exhibitors chaffed under the delay. The announcement was made that the books would be in shape by one o'clock, but 'they were not finished then. Nor were they ready at two, three, four or even five o'clock. At six o'clock the assistants turned up with the orders, but too late to do service to the people, many of whom had gone away disappointed. The directors, taking the show as a whole,

were well satisfied with the results of it. They said it was the equal of any held, outside the provincial, on the grounds. The receipts must have been in the neighborhood of \$2,600 or \$2,800. There was plenty of money to pay the prizes and lay a nice nest-

The professional base-ball contest was a dismal failure. No one was satisfied with the way it was carried on. There were many who went to see it and returned to the city disgusted. There was no rivalry, no enthusiasm such as was expected, and the general feeling was that \$200 had never been more easily earned. Charles Jerome, of Cape Vincent, acted as umpire and what he knew of base ball was apparently very little. He called strikes balls and rice versa and gave decisions so improperly that many of the spectators guyed him. The game opened at 2:30 o'clock with the Kingstons at bat. This team was a very poor one. They came to the field with eight men and to secure a proper number had to induce Fisher, a Kingstonian, to don a suit. Many who did not understand the circumstances acted indecently towards the young man by shouting and hissing at him. In the first inning two runs were made by Allen and Young. Then the

Pack Nine evened up when C. F. Callihan and MeHale crossed the plate. In the second Garratt and Somers ran home on some wild throwing between bases; and Osterhout scored on a muffed fly. Millan got home on T. Little's safe hit and Little followed on C. F. Callihan's bang. Then for the Kingstons things remained in statu quo until the first half of the eighth innings, when Fisher reached the plate on a fine smash to rightfield and a muffed fly. In the third of the Park Nines James Little got a base on balls and scored on Millan's hit. Millan reached the plate on a wild pitch by Young. In the fourth J. Little, C. F. Callihan, McHale and Knox scored, the three former on safe hitting and passed balls and Knox by a fine smash over the fence. The club was blanked in the fifth, and W. Callihan on a wild throw by Young to Jamieson and a safe hit of James Little scored in the sixth. McHale scored in the seventh by bad throwing of Morrison to Garrett. Then after the Kingstons had their eighth inning the rain came down and the game was called back at the seventh inning with the score 13 to 5 in favor of the Park Nine. There was fair pitching by both Young and Mc-Hale. Many of the batters, Fisher (2), Dolan, Young, Garrett, Walker (3), T. Callihan (2), W. Callihan and T. Little were struck out. There were a number of good catches, and Morrison gathered in a number of fine foul tips. But altogether the match was nothing more than a nice exercise game.

THE PRIZE LIST.

We begin to-day the publication of the prize list. - We have given the addresses of all those who secured the honors, excepting those from Kingston, their names alone ap

Wax flowers -- A. Wilder.

Wax work, not fruit or flowers-Miss T. Richardson; Mrs. T. R. Brough, Ganano Feather flowers, coloured-Maggie Bea-

Feather flowers, coloured - W. Gates,

Westbrook; Moses Spafford, Spaffordton. Seed wreath-Robert Perry, Morven. Hair work, hair dressers-Miss T. Rich-

Hair work any other sort-J. Cramer, Glenvale; M. Spafford, Spaffordton.

Bead work, on canvas-J. M. Cook, Cataraqui ; Mrs. Baker, Gananoque. Bead work, any other sort-J. M. Cook,

Cataraqui; Mrs. Little. Berlin wool work, raised-Mrs. Little; A. B. Brown.

Berlin wool work, plain-Mrs. K. G. Baker, Gananoque; M. Henley. Berlin wool work, picture-T. Caldwell, Sydenham; Miss Power.

Embroidery on silk-Mrs. K. G. Baker, Gananoque ; E. Cooke, Cataraqui. Embroidery on cotton or muslin-Miss Power; Miss C. Brough, Gananoque.

Embroidery on woolen-Mrs. J. L. Johnston, Gananoque; Miss C. Brough, Ganan-Family machine sewing-Mrs. A. Knight,

Cataraqui ; C. Merriman, Latimer. Gentleman's shirt, handmade-1 and 2, Mrs. L. Nelson, Barriefield. Gentleman's shirt, machine made-C. A.

Truedell, Cataraqui; Mrs. A. Knight, Cata-Gentleman's shirt, flannel, hand made-Mrs. L. Nelson, Barriefield; C. Merryman,

Crochet work in cotton, coarse-Mrs. L.

Nelson, Barriefield; Miss C. Brough, Gan-Crochet work in cotton, fine - C. E.

Wrenshall; Mrs. L. Nelson, Barriefield. Crochet edging, fine-Mrs. A. Knight, Cataraqui ; E. Cooke, Cataraqui. Crochet edging, coarse- Miss Power;

Miss C. Brough, Gananoque, Crochet in wool, coarse-Mrs. Baker, Gananoque; Miss C. Brough, Gananoque. Crochet in wool, fine-Mrs. Baker, Gan-

anoque ; M. Henley. Crochet in silk, with heads-A. Wilder, Annie Dunlop. Crochet shawl-Mrs. Baker, Gananoque;

Mrs. W. Glidden. Fancy knitting in cotton, fine - Miss Munroe; Mrs. T. Drummond.

Fancy knitting on cotton, coarse-C. Merryman, Latimer; Sidney Wood, Syden-

Knitted edging, fine-Miss Power; S. Wood, Sydenham. Knitted edging, coarse-Miss H. Main : Miss McLaren.

Fancy knitting in wool, fine -2. Mrs. A. Knight. Fancy knitting in wool, coarse-Mrs. W. Glidden; Mrs. T. R. Brough, Gananoque. Fancy knitting in silk-Mrs. J. L. Nicol,

Cataraqui ; Mrs. T. Drummond. Fancy knitting in silk with beads-Tiney McLaren ; Mrs. T. Drummond. Kuitted shawl -Mrs. T. Drummond ; Mrs.

T. R. Brough, Gananoque. Pair knitted silk stockings-1 and 2, Mrs. T. Drummond.

Pair knitted stockings, cotton, plain-1 and 2, Mrs. T. Drummond. Pair knitted stockings, cotton, fancy-Miss Menroe; Mrs. T. Drummond.

Pair knitted stockings, woolen-Mrs. T. Drummond ; Mrs. A. Knight, Cataraqui. Pair knitted mits, fine wool-Mrs. A. Knight, Cataraqui; G. Edwards, Inverary. Pair knitted mits, fine, fancy wool-Mrs.

T. Drummond ; A. Wilder. Braiding on woolen -- Mrs. Baker, Gananoque ; Jonathan Knight, Cataraqui. Braiding on cotton or linen-J. M. Cooke,

Cataraqui; G. Edwards, Inverary. Display of millinery-Spence & Crumley. Point lace work-1 and 2, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Gananoque. Honiton lace-Miss Power ; Mrs. G. L.

Johnson, Gananoque. Pair slippers, worked - Miss Munroe; Miss C. Brough, Gananoque. Plain needlework -- Mrs. L. Nelson, Bar-

riefield; J. Knight, Cataraqui. Quilt, silk patchwork-Mrs. Little; P Ohlke. Quilt, calico patchwork -C. W. Day; M. Spafford, Spaffordton.

Quilt, cloth patchwork-J. M. Cooke, Cataraqui : Mrs. A. Knight, Cataraqui. Quilt, log cabin-J. L. P. Gordanier, Morven; B. L. Buck, Loughboro.

Best quilted quilt-Robert Perry, Morven & G. Edwards, Inversry. Quilt, crochet-Mrs. J. Jenkins; M. Henley.

Quilt, japanese or crazy work-T. Cald well. Sydenham; J. M. Cooke, Cataraqui. Crewel work in silk-Mrs. K. G. Baker, Gananoque; Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Ganano-

Crewel work in worstel-Mrs. Baker, Gananoque. Crewel work, plush-M. Brophy: T.

Caldwell, Sydenham. Macrame, or twine work, coarse-Miss Hubbell; Mrs. T. R. Brough, Gananoque. Crochet twine work-J. M. Cooke, Cataraqui ; Mrs. Baker, Gananoque.

Arrasene embroidery - Mrs. K. G. Baker, Gananoque; Mrs. J. Ward. Durning on net-Annie Dunlop; Miss E.

M. Baker, Collinsby. Hairpin work-C. Merryman, Latimer ; Miss H. Main.

Extra prizes - Mrs. Little ; Mrs. Brethen, Sharpton; Miss Montgomery, Wolfe Island; Miss C. Brough, Gananoque; Miss Maud Keller, Mrs. A. J. Rees, Miss Frazer, Miss Brophy, Miss McLaren, Mrs. J. Ward, M. Henley, Miss M. Beaton, Miss Fowler.

MISSES WORK. Apron, muslin trimmed -Mrs. A.J. Rees, Mrs. J. W. Marsh. Calico apron-Mrs. J. W. Marsh, A. Wil-

Darned stockings-Mrs. T. R. Brough,

Gananoque Knitted stockings-Miss Flora Knight, Cataraqui; Mrs. T. R. Brough, Gananoque. Knitted mittens-Mrs. T. R. Brough, Ga-

nanoque; Mrs. J. W. Marsh. Pin cushion-Mrs. T. R. Brough, Gananoque ; G. Edwards, Inverary. Hemmed handkerchief, fine-Mrs. T. R. Brough, Gananoque; Miss Flora Knight,

Cataraqui. Pair slippers, braided or worked-J. M. Cooke, Cataraqui; G. Edwards, Inverary. Braiding on silk-G. Edwards, Inverary.

Wool mat-Mrs. T. R. Brough, Gananoue; Mrs. J. W. Marsh. Wool tidy-Miss Maud Keeler; Miss Conner, Portsmouth.

Tidy, not wool-Mrs. J. W. Marsh, Miss Millie Sutherland. Extras-Mrs. W. Glidden, Mrs. J. W. Marsh, Miss Millie Sutherland. COTTON AND WOOLEN GOODS.

Yarn, white and dyed, not factory—G. Edwards, Inverary; Mrs. A. Knight, Cataraqui. Woolen yarn, factory-Kingston hosiery

company : J. A. G. Caton, Morven. Flannel, not factory-J. L. P. Gordanier, Morven; J. A. G. Caton, Morven. Blankets, not factory -J. A. G. Caton, Morven; J. L. P. Gordanier, Morven.

Cloth fulled-Mrs. A. Knight, Cataraqui; J. L. P. Gordanier, Morven. Canadian tweed-J. A. G. Caton, Morven; J. L. P. Gordanier, Morven. Shawl, not factory-John Rennie, Na-

panee; J. L. P. Gordanier, Morven. Counterpane, home made—J. L. P. Gordanier, Morven; John Rennie, Napanee. Counterpane, factory made—G. Edwards, Inverary; John Johnston, Odessa.

Rag carpet - Moses Spafford, Spafford Rag mat-Mrs. W. Glidden : G. Edwards,

Gloves, woolen-Jonathan Knight, Cataraqui ; E. Cooke, Cataraqui. Mits, coarse homespun yarn-Mrs. Mc-

Adam ; Jonathan Knight, Cataraqui. Plait for hat, Canadian straw-W. Gates, Westbrooke; B. S. Buck, Latimer.

Drawers, knitted, home made-Mrs. T Drummond. Shirt, knitted, handmade-Mrs. I. Drummond ; J. M. Cooke, Cataraqui.

Drawers and shirts, plain-Kingston hosiery company. Drawers and shirts, ribbed-Kingston hosiery company.

Socks, woolen, fine-J. M. Cooke, Cataraqui ; Mrs. A. Knight, Cataraqui. Socks, woolen, coarse-A. Merryman Latimer ; Thomas Hill, Stella. Stockings, woolen, coarse-Mrs. L. Nel-

son, Barriefield; Mrs. A. Knight, Catara Carpet, not factory — J. A. G. Caton, Morven; J. L. P. Gordanier, Morven. Twines, assortments-J. Muckleston &

Cordage—J. Muckleston & Co. Furs, gents'—1 and 2, Thomas Mills. Sheepskin mats-Richmond, Orr & Co. Extras-G. Edwards, Inverary; Richmond, Orr & Co. ; Ward & Peters, Catara-

qui ; C. Merryman, Inverary ; Kingston hosiery company. FINE ARTS, PENCILS, CRAYONS, ETC. Crayon, colored-C. E. Wrenshall, D. S.

Thomson. Crayon, plain-G. Edwards, Inverary C. E. Wrenshall. Crayon or pencil portrait-M. Brophy, Ella Fraser. Pencil drawing-R. H. Light, J. L. Pal-

Pen and ink sketch—D. S. Thomson. Sepia drawing-C. E. Wrenshall; D. Rankin, Collinsby.

Any subject, water colors - Miss Jennie Shaw, C. E. Wrenshall. Animals, grouped or single, water colors— Bertha Hubbell, Ella Fraser. Flowers, water colors-1 and 2, Miss

Jennie Shaw. Figure subject, water colors-C. E. Wrenshall, Ella Fraser. Landscape, water colors-Ella Fraser,

match-Water works question. lege, Monday, 7 p.m. Miss Jennie Shaw.

Marine view, water colors -1 and 2, C. E. Still life, water colors-1 and 2, Ella Fraser.

Landscape in oil-C. F. Wrenshall, Miss

Marine view in oil-1 and 2, C. E. Wren-

Indian ink drawing-J. L. Palmer, C. E.

Chromos, assortment-Miss Munroe, P.

Painting on china-1 and 2, Miss R. Bir-

Painting on glass-Mabel Carey, Tiney

Painting on satin-Tiney McLaren, Miss

Painting on silk-Mabel Carey, Miss

Painting on plush-Miss Jennie Shaw,

Any subject, water colors, original, for

Any subject in oil, original, for art school

Extras - Miss Power, A. F. Newlands,

pupils, special prize by J. B. Walkem-C. E. Wrenshall.

PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.

Penmanship, specimen—A. F. Newlands.

Paper hanging -- J. S. Muckleston & Co.

Birds, stuffed, collection, named-1 and

Animals-1 and 2, D. Nicol & Son, Cata-

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Re-

porters in Their Rambles.

Evening classes open at the business col-

Our fine pastry flour is giving great satis-

Last night of sale at roller rink of Japan

Henry Wade has a specimen in his won-

Where have you been ? Down to Craw

ford's getting one of his fine picnic hams at

Dr. Scales, of this city, has removed to

Breck & Booth's is the cheapest place for

About twenty-five miles of wire has been

used by the electric light company in their

The assizes will not open until Monday,

Miss Mary G. Burdette, sister of the

The serious question, how to make ends

The citizens here have subscribed \$69 for

For the best quality of Scranton stove

the Newburgh sufferers. What does the

coal, also for English (Newcastle) black

smiths coal at lowest rates go to gas works

Picnic hams 10c per lb, belogna sausage,

10c, fresh Cambridge sausage, cabbage, po-

tatoes, table and cooking apples. James

The contract between the electric light

company and the city begins this evening.

The lamps will not be lit during the periods

The city assessor has made a general ad

vance in assessment all along the line.

Kingston is rapidly becoming a tax-ridden

The case of T. Clark, charged with using

abusive language, was adjourned until Mon-

day. On the same day the magistrate will

sentence Hogan, guilty of having committed

larceny here and in the township of Simcoe.

. James Wilson, manager of the water

works, having been the purchaser of the

Worsley residence on Centre street, is hav-

ing it throughtly repaired and fitted with

heating apparatus preparatory to early oc-

pine blocks \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood,

as good as ordinary hardwood \$3.50 per

cord, delivered throughout the city. R.

Ryan's academy has been removed to the

building lately occupied on Barrie street

(No. 212), by Miss Rose, which has been

newly furnished. Ryan's school stands high

This morning the trial of Thomas McKee,

for assaulting one Richards, was adjourned

until Monday to secure the evidence of D.

Fallon, proprietor of the hotel, in which the

in his mouth when a fellow threw a handful

of sccks at him and knocked the pencil

down his throat. A doctor had a nice time

Mary Banstone's light went out on Thurs-

day at 12 o'clock. She died in goal while

undergoing a sentence of six months for

vagrancy. She was 70 years of age and was

one of the oldest and most persistent of-

The express going west last evening was

four hours late owing to a collision near

Maitland between a ballast and a freight

train. The smoke was so dense that the

driver could not see the semaphore. Many

excursionists going to Detroit and Chicago

The work of Miss Helen Fraser was of

such excellence and finish that the judges

passed it, thinking it manufactured work

and therefore not entitled to compete. Some-

time after decisions were made they found

out their error, and at once awarded Miss

On Wednesday Miss Annie W. Hill, an

exhibitor at the Midland Central fair, gave

Cornelius McMahon a letter to post con-

taining \$1, a telegraph message, and 35c.

with which to pay for the message and post-

age. Yesterday Officer McCullough arrest-

ed him, intoxicated. In his coat pocket was

Miss Hill's letter, and the envelope was bro-

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scriptive of the spice of New York life.

his readers will not soon forget.

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Evening classes open at the business col-

tal of school boy experience which Bob and

John Stewart, Renfrew, had a lead pencil

Crawford, foot of Queen street.

in public estimation.

of it pulling the pencil out.

fight occurred.

fenders in the city.

were delayed here.

Fraser a first prize.

ken open. Remanded.

wealth, near New York.

questions of the hour.

dressed to the girls.

Try our dry edgings \$2.50 per cord; dry

meet, settled by buying hams, &c., at

Oct. 10. Many thought they began on Mon-

humorous "Bob" Burdette, is winning mark-

ed success as a religious lecturer.

council intend to do in the matter ?

Hendry & Thompson's.

pine blocks, bunchwood, hard or soft wood.

Gananoque, and is connected with Dr. Mer-

NATURAL HISTORY.

pupils of the art school, special prize by J.

B. Walkem-Miss Jennie E. Shaw.

Mabel Carey, P. Ohlke.

2, D. Nicol & Son, Cataraqui.

faction. Hendry & Thompson.

ese art goods by J. E. Hutcheson.

der "The kind of a squash I am."

lege, Monday, 7 p.m.

rick's office.

cut or un cut.

day, Oct. 3rd.

coal yard.

Crawford.

of moonlight.

cupation.

Wrenshall

Fowler.

Wrenshall.

mingham.

McLaren.

L. Given.

Jennie Shaw.

Miss Power.

shall.

field ; C. E. Wrenshall.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

Portrait, water colors -- Miss Power, C. E. CITY TAKES POSSESSION OF THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM. Portrait in oil-S. G. Asselstine, Bloom-

A Warm Debate in Regard to the Cost of Management-Mr. J. Wilson Will Manage the Works For Three Months - Divisions on Motions That Will be Read With Great Interest,

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening. There were present the mayor, Alds. Drennan, Downing, Gildersleeve, Harty, Hiscock, Muckleston, Swift, Redden, Rees, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Shannon, Snowden, Thompson and Wilson,

The matter of extending the time for the collection of taxes, less percentage, was first discussed. Ald. Gildersleeve favoured the extension, and intimated that the members of the finance committee were off the same opinion.

Ald. C. Robinson said that the tax receiver should remain in his office longer daily than at present. The speaker knew several people who had called to pay their taxes and could not find the receiver.

Ald. Thompson explained that the tax bills had not been all distributed, owing to the illness of collector Middleton and the late period at which the rate was passed. He did not know when all the accounts would be delivered. Did he know this he would be able to say for how long it would be well to extend the collection of taxes without the percentage. He thought Nov. 1st would be a proper limit. A motion to that effect was carried.

THE WATER WORKS REPORT. Ald. Gildersleeve presented the report of

the committee on water works as follows: That in order to enable the committee to obtain the necessary information as to the best course to pursue in regard to all matters connected with the works recently purchased from the water works company and their management, and to enable the committee to report thereon during the firsuing quarter commencing October 1st and ending December 31st next, the water rates heretofore charged and discounts be continued

That the form of accounts hereto annexed be given to consumers in the said ensuing quarter.

That the officers herein mentioned, be continued, with the duties and salaries as formerly, namely: James Wilson, manager, \$562.50 for said quarter, to cover any assistance required for the ordinary work of the office; Thomas Hewitt, plumber, \$2.25 per working day; W. Vince, engineer, \$50 per month with house, fire and light; Felix Lennon, assistant to engineer and fireman, \$7 per week and house at reservoir.

That the manager receive monies at the office at the works on Ontario street and deposit them daily in the bank of British North America to the credit of the city, and give security in \$6,000 and two sureties, Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick and Michael Dorau for \$3,000 each, the bond to be prepared by the city solicitor.

That the water works manager be au thorized to order coal estimated to supply to Jan. 1st; also to put in any service pipes to consumers on the line of the present

ALD. GILDERSLEEVE'S EXPLANATIONS. Ald. Cildersleeve stated that the report was merely a recommendation for the balance of the year. The council, in taking hold of this new enterprise without experience, would be at considerable loss if it did not have the benefit of the advice which the present employees of the works were able to give. There were two important matters in connection with the owning of the works which should be carefully handled. The first was the water rates to be charged to consumers. The amount intended to be deducted from the present rates was about 33 per cent; The committee, however, was led to believe that if it commenced to make the reduction, during the ensuing quarter it could not tell the exact reduction to make, and it thought it better to delay action until sufficient information had been received to enable it to determine what reduction should be made. The works, being in the hands of a company, the rates were guided by expediency and there was nothing to prevent it from charging as high rates as it pleased. The committee did not wish to do this. In order to establish rates it would be obliged to first secure a basis. When this is gained the rating can be carried out fairly. The reason the committee desired the existing rates to be carried out for the ensuing quarter was that time be had for the preparation of a scale of rates which would be submitted to the council for consideration. Another important matter was the extension of the works. The scheme to be brought before the council was to this effect: That there should be an iron tower erected at the reservoir, and new mains placed between it and the pumping station. This scheme would be considered carefully by the committee and all the information regarding it, which Mr. Wilson manager of the works would be able to give, taken advantage of. It was therefore considered that the city should have the benefit of the advice of the present employees of the works before it undertook

to do business on its own account. Ald. Thompson-How many consumers of water are there in the city?

Ald. Gildersleeve said between 900 and 1, 000. He did not think that that information was required in discussing the report. With regard to the manager's salary, he had been receiving \$2,250 per year, and out of this sum he paid an assistant, who acted in the capacity of a clerk, \$250, he receiving an additional allowance of \$62 from the company. It was recommended that the manager receive the salary as heretofore, provided he paid the whole of the clerk's salary. The speaker then referred to the consumption of fuel at the works. Sixty tons of Nova Scotia lump coal were used per month at present. Coal screenings from Nova Scotia were cheaper, and it would be well toftry them in the furnace; probably it would be well to try hard coal screennigs, which would be cheaper still.

Ald. Thompson-Is it proposed to to tender by advertisement for the fuel needed? Ald. Gildersleeve-I don't think that is

Ald. Swift-I will decidedly object to the report if the coal is not tendered for. At this point Ald. Downing observed that coal was \$1 dearer per ton here than in some other cities.

The mayor claimed that Ald. Downing was out of order. He was not speaking to the report. Ald. Downing sat down. It is needless to

say that he was not pleased. Ald. Harty explained that tenders for drains, and if a sum was not granted the work fuel would be asked for by letter and not | would have to be stopped next week. The by advertisement.

Ald. Thompson-Will the tenders secured in this way be submitted to the council for approval ? Ald. Harty-If the council directs it to

be done. Ald. Thompson thought that as there would be needed to supply the works a large quantity of coal there should be as much competition as possible. He suggest-ed that the fuel be tendered for and that the advertisements for the purpose be drawn up at once. He would oppose the clause in

the report relating to fuel if the matter were left soiely to the committee to deal with. Ald. Drennan thought the coal dealers could be asked for their prices both by letter and through the press.

GETTING IN HIS PINE WORK. Ald. Thompson then discussed the report generally. He pointed out that a committee had blamed, the water works company for establishing a scale of water rates because of expediency. Yet it recommended an adherence to the present rates during the ensuing quarter. The committee also promised the retention of the present management at a cost of \$4,000 or \$5,000 per year, which, agreeing that there were 900 consumers, calls for over \$4 apiece from each person who takes water, in order that this expenditure may be defrayed. The revenue of the works had been \$24,000, and out of this amount it was absurd to pay \$4,000 for management. The report further intimated that this expenditure must continue in order to give information regarding the works, not to be got otherwise. The committee had this matter in hands, a mouth, and in the last day of the month they present a report to the council, and if is not passed the management of the works, so it is hinted, will go to the dogs. He thought the council should have two weeks in which to consider the report. He thought, too, that. \$4,000 was altogether too large a sum to be expended in the management of the works. and he thought there were other men in the city quite capable of managing the works, and for less money than Mr. Wilsen.

Ald. Wilson-I think the city engineer

should have charge of the works.

Ald. Thompson said he was opposed to charging the people \$4,000 for the management of the works when it could be done for less. He knew that Mr. Hewitt, employed in the works, could fill the position of manager, and lots of young men could be had to act as clerks in the office. He had nothing to say against Mr. Wilson, but the opposition he had shown to the city at the arbitration was not such as should be exhibited by the manager of any corporate body. If it had been known that the present management of the works would be retained after the city got the works the by law would have been defeated. The subject had not been discussed previous to the pass ing of the by law. As for Mr. Wilson's valuable knowledge the speaker did not have much confidence in it. Neither Mr. Wilson nor anybody else could make an extension of the works until the people voted upon it. He argued with the committee that it would be wrong to disturb the water rates at present, but that it should submit a scale of prices. The rates charged to consumers should be fixed according to the assessed value of their property. The report urged that the business office of the works should be in the same place as the present one. He did not think that would be satisfactory to the citizens. The business of the works should be done in the city buildings.

A VARIETY OF OPINION. Ald. Rees agreed with most of Ald. Thompson's remarks, but did not think it would be advisable to remove the office of the works. As far as the management was concerned it would be perfectly absurd for the council to pay such high salaries as the company paid. The manager's salary was nearly equal to 10 per cent. of the receipts. With the assistance of the city engineer the works could be more economically managed than at present.

Ald. Shannon supported the report. Ald. Mucklesson desired to have the present officers of the works retained. Ald. C. Robinson thought the works

should be looked after by the civic officials. Ald. Drenuan thought that Mr. Hewitt could fill the position of manager satisfactorily.

Ald. Harty thought that the aldermen who spoke in opposition to the report were laboring under a misapprehension. The debate would have been proper in considering a report on permanent appointments. But it should be remembered that the council was dealing with what the committee thought would be advisable for three months only. The reason they presented such a report was that no member of the committee had made a personal inspection of the water works. If he had desired to inspect the works the company could have prevented him until the city took them over. He referred to Ald. Thompson speech as an election card, and contended that it was too early for him to appeal to the people. If he continued making speeches for the people he would run out of matter before the

Ald. Swift was in favor of the report if the fuel needed for the works were tendered for. He thought the committee had acted wisely in recommending that the present management be retained. GETTING TO THE VOTE.

The report was submitted for approval and the yeas and nays called for: Yeas, Mayor Carson, Alds. Drennan, Gildersleeve, Harty, Muckleston, Swift, Redden, Shannon, Wilson-9. Nays, Alds. Downing, Hiscock, Rees, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Snowden, Thompson-7.

It was moved and carried that the water works committee report all accounts for payment to the council except salaries, and that the payments be made out of monies at the credit of the water works department RECEPTION OF THE PETITIONS,

Ald. Harty-The petition of Capt. James Dix, who desires to lease the cricket field, on which to locate a skating rink and toboggan slide during the winter. Referred to the city property committee. Ald. W. Robinson-The petition of Mr.

Chapman, wanting to light a coal oil lamp situated near his store, corner of Division and Queen streets.-Reterred to the com mittee on fire, water and light. Ald. Shannon—The petition of a number of taxpayers, requesting the construction of

a drain on Stuart street. - Referred to the streets committee. ONLY ONE COMMUNICATION. From R. S. Rowe, principal of Central school, asking for the municipal grant of

\$50 to the Teachers' association. - Referred to the finance committee. FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. Ald. Muckleston presented the report of

the finance committee. It recommended the payment of the following accounts : R. Crawford, \$171.35; Bernard Keegan, \$13. 20; pay list, \$915.44; Charles Biddle, \$101.25; Patrick Lennon, \$42.32; James Reed, \$5; John Henderson & Co., \$6.02; Anthony Skelton, \$86.16; A. S. Oliver, \$5. -Adopted. GRANT TO THE STREETS' COMMITTEE.

Ald. Thompson stated that there had been expended by the streets' committee exclusive of salaries \$19,809. The salaries amounted to \$3,000. The committee needed more money to finish the construction of committee required about \$5,000. The council could grant this money and deduct it from the appropriation to the streets' committee next year.

Ald. Harty, seconded by Ald. Thompson made a motion to that effect.

The yeas and nays were taken thus : Yeas, the mayor, Alds. Drennau, Downing, Gildersleeve, Harty, Hiscock, Muckleston, Swift, Redden, Rees, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Shannon, Thompson. Nays Ald.

Snowden. The council adjourned at 10:30.