

BOARD OF WORKS ASKS FOR BIG ESTIMATE THIS YEAR.

Will Spend Nearly \$70,000 in the Work of the Department---The City and the Question of Municipal Telephones---The McLeod Warehouse.

The amount of the estimates for the work of the year was recommended by the board of public works at their meeting yesterday. The McLeod warehouse was again under discussion. No action was taken. The preparation of a bill in connection with municipal telephones was recommended. Ald. Christie occupied the chair, and Ald. Hamlin, Lewis, Holder, Daley, Tilley, Brannen, Barker, Bullock and Macrae were present with the director and common clerk. The following estimates were submitted:

Appropriation.	1904.	1905.
Fixed charges--Streets--		
East	\$5,000	\$5,000
North	5,000	5,000
West	5,000	2,000
Street plant repairs and renewals	2,000	1,500
Street plant, horses	240	500
Scavenger work	10,000	10,000
Stables, feed, shoeing and repairs	2,300	2,300
Public funds	1,600	1,840
Salaries	2,200	2,200
Bridges and fences	400	400
Debtures and Interest.		
\$5,000--Loan for block pavement to reduce principal	\$500	
Interest on \$2,000 at 4 percent	80	
Principal is further reduced \$500 annually from Street Railway contract		
\$50,000--Special street workings--to reduce principal	5,000	
Interest on \$85,000 at 4 percent	1,400	
Transferred Carleton St. debtures interest	444	
		\$7,424

Amount of fixed charges

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INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1638 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. "I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size. "The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhea or discharge of treatment of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with unknown and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

OBITUARY.

Joseph McArthur.

Joseph McArthur, died last evening at the advanced age of 86 years. He had been a resident of this city the greater part of his life, and held an honored and prominent place in the business circles.

He was born in Strabane, county Tyrone, (Ire.), and came to this country sixty years ago. He was a member of the volunteers of forty years ago, being in the old Havelock Rifles.

His widow and five sons and two daughters survive. The sons are Messrs. Douglas, Walter, Joseph, George and Albert. Douglas and Albert are in the stationary business, Walter is a stone cutter, George a contractor, and Joseph a mason. The daughters are: Mrs. Walter W. Chase, of north end, and Mrs. Wm. Young, of Philadelphia.

Mr. McArthur was a staunch Orangeman, having joined the order sixty years ago.

John Hogan.

John Hogan, a life-long resident of St. John, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Green, Brittain street, aged fifty-six years. He was taken ill on Sunday with a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Green and Mrs. M. Clark, of Calcutta, India, and two grand-daughters in Boston, (Mass.).

Alexander J. Baxter.

Alexander J. Baxter, died last Wednesday at the home of his father, Dr. Baxter, at Thessalon, Ont. He was well known, having formerly lived in St. John with his uncle, Alexander and Robert Jardine. Mr. Baxter was formerly a newspaper man, and latterly secretary to the Tourist association in Vancouver.

Failing health compelled him to give up work some months ago, and he went to his home in Thessalon, He married Miss Maud Templeton, of Vancouver about a year ago. The death of Mr. Baxter will cause much regret in St. John.

Miss Violet Grey.

Miss Violet Grey, a sister of Mrs. M. E. Doohan, a native of Nova Scotia, passed away at the Victoria hospital in Fredericton, yesterday, after an illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Elizabeth Hackett.

Miss Elizabeth, of Houlton, (Me.) who has been an invalid in the Woodstock hospital for several weeks, suffering from consumption, died in the institution yesterday morning.

WILL TRY MONCTON.

Three young Englishmen were in a sort of quandary at the I. C. R. station this morning. They were discussing the situation when a Times reporter approached and asked what the trouble was.

"There is no trouble," one of them replied, "but we are figuring which way to go. We have been in this country for several weeks and recently got out of employment. We have some money but we do not care to invest it in a forlorn hope. We are willing to work at anything, but there is no work in St. John at present, so we will have to move to other diggings."

They said they had worked for some time in the cotton factory business, and thought that they would give Moncton a trial. It is understood they will leave for there today.

"Aren't you going to marry the photographer?"

"No, I'm very much afraid he drinks."

"Well, if you could see the he has the brought to him to be photographed you wouldn't blame him."

CITIZENS' LEAGUE

Is Still Seeking to Complete Its Aldermanic Ticket.

No announcement of the names of the candidates for the Citizens' League ticket was made at the meeting last evening, but the president said they would probably be submitted next week. The report of the executive on the district system was received and the consideration of the section advocating the future adoption of the system was deferred until after the civic elections.

W. M. Jarvis occupied the chair. On motion of F. J. G. Knowlton the first eight sections were adopted. Section nine was:

9. The executive committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient at the present time to attempt any change in the system of electing aldermen now in force.

E. R. Chapman said the idea of the executive was that the time was too short to obtain an expression of opinion from the public, and it would be better to defer the matter for this year. He moved the adoption of the section.

J. B. M. Baxter was in hearty accord. Many shades of feeling had been created and much satisfaction shown with the present system. It was advisable, if possible, for the council itself to formulate a system.

T. Donovan said it would be a simple matter to go back to the old ward system. He did not see any reasons given for a new departure. The section was adopted.

Section 10 was:

10. The executive committee are further of opinion that steps should be taken to introduce a system under which the city may be distributed into a limited number of districts in each of which districts the aldermen representing the same shall be elected by the resident electors of the district and the non-resident electors doing business therein.

E. R. Chapman moved and Thos. McArthur seconded the adoption.

After considerable discussion, in which various opinions were set forth, Mr. Knowlton moved an amendment that the consideration of the section be deferred until the first regular meeting of the league after the election.

A motion by T. Donovan favoring a return to the ward system was not seconded, and Mr. Knowlton's amendment carried, 32 to 13.

Section 11 was:

11. The executive committee are further of opinion that the property qualification for aldermen at present existing should be abolished.

This was carried unanimously. F. A. Dykeman moved that it was not advisable to put in nomination as a League candidate any holder of stock in any corporation which held a franchise from the city.

The chairman suggested that Mr. Dykeman should wait until the names were published. Mr. Dykeman's remarks would be taken into consideration by the executive. They had no easy task and wanted all the forbearance possible.

The meeting then adjourned.

Since the last meeting, the membership of the league has been increased by the addition of the following members: H. J. Dick, M.E. Agar, C. P. Clark, W. A. Steiger, J. A. McIntyre, James Robinson, F. J. G. Knowlton, H. W. Robertson, J. R. Cunningham, George E. Day, E. A. Schofield, John P. Macintyre, George A. Prince, M. J. Kelly, H. W. McKinnon, H. C. Green, James Pender, T. C. Lee, A. T. Thorne, Leonard T. Nase, John J. Barry, Thos. Kieckham, Thomas Bell, W. G. Scovill, H. G. Smith, E. L. Rising, C. T. Jones, F. A. Dykeman, Thos. Potts.

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It is not a cure-all, but for any stomach trouble it is undoubtedly the safest, most sensible remedy that can be advised with the prospect of a permanent cure. It is prepared in tablet form, pleasant to taste, composed of vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal, every one of which act effectively in digesting the food eaten, thereby resting and invigorating the weak stomach; rest is nature's cure for any disease, but you cannot rest the stomach unless you put into it something that will do its work or assist in the digestion of food.

That is exactly what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do, one grain of the digestive principle contained in them will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or similar wholesome foods, they will digest the food whether the stomach is in working order or not, thereby nourishing the body and resting the stomach at the same time, and rest and nourishment is nature's cure for any weakness.

In persons run down in flesh and appetite these tablets build up the strength and increase flesh, because they digest flesh-forming food which the weak stomach cannot do, they increase the flow of gastric juice and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour watery risings.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per package.

NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION.

(Yarmouth Times.) The St. John Star and St. John Times are having a time over their circulation. The Star stated on Wednesday evening that "its street sales exceeded the total number of papers printed by any company publishing a 1 cent paper in the Maritime Provinces." Of course, this was a crack at the Times, which it resented in

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A fine quality of Black Cashmere Hose, which we are disposing of at a decided reduction. The sizes range from 8 1-2 to 10. The sale is now on, and will be continued until Saturday evening.

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