

**THE MORNING GUARDIAN,**

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**WATER AND SEWERS COMMISSION.**

There appears to be no room for doubt that the terms of office of the three Commissioners of Water Supply and Sewers has expired and that an entire new Board must this year be elected in the manner prescribed by law. The duties of the new Board will be less onerous than in some previous years when first the construction of water works and more recently of the sewerage system was going on, but will still be important. We are strongly of the opinion that the control of water supply and sewers should remain vested in a Commission, rather than be brought under direct control of the City Council, or three members of that body as has been proposed. The experience of other cities confirms the view that the control of the water and sewers can be most satisfactorily exercised apart from other civic affairs, and disconnected from the manipulations and "log-rolling" of City politics.

The present election of Commissioners is complicated somewhat by the default of the late Accountant of the Board. It is worthy of note that no person has ventured to impeach the honesty of any member of the Board, but many have criticised them on the score of alleged want of watchfulness and oversight. One or more of the Commissioners have claimed credit for being the first to discover the default. It would have been much more praiseworthy had such diligence been exercised by the Commissioners that they had discovered the irregularities when they first occurred, instead of after they had been going on for years; better still had they been altogether prevented. It seems still to be necessary that the full amount of the losses shall be unearthed, and to this end there ought to be a thorough and searching investigation of all accounts during the period in which the irregularities occurred.

The interest of the ratepayers may be said to have been protected by the bonds of the late Accountant for \$3,000 and the bonds furnished by each of the Commissioners for \$10,000. These bonds must not be considered a mere matter of form. They obligate the Commissioners to the exercise of the greatest care and diligence in protecting the ratepayers against losses by default, waste or negligence. No doubt what has been recently disclosed will furnish a strong incentive to greater care and more diligent supervision by the Board in the future, whether the late Commissioners, or any of them are re-elected, or partly, or entirely new men be chosen.

In selecting a new Board of Commissioners the civic electors will obviously further their own interests by casting their votes for men of approved honesty, capacity and diligence. A knowledge of book-keeping and of the best manner of conducting an important public trust are also essential. Party politics ought to be kept entirely out of consideration in the premises, and the result should be determined wholly on the grounds of personal fitness for the positions to be filled. If these considerations are kept in mind by the electors the result ought to be the selection of three Commissioners who will faithfully discharge their trust and give a good account of themselves in the years to come.

**DEATH OF THE INVENTOR.**

James Penny Quick, inventor of the Luxfer prism and other improvements in glass, died in Toronto on Wednesday, aged 69 years.

**Substitution is Suspicious.**

The attempt by a dealer to sell his customer a substitute in place of the article the buyer calls for at once places that dealer under the ban of suspicion. The only reason why the buyer does not invariably realize the suspiciousness of substitution and promptly resent it, is probably because in many cases the money transaction involved is so small that it does not suggest the motive for fraud. Suppose a jeweler advertises a diamond at \$50.00. He places it in his window. A would-be buyer enters the store and asks for this particular diamond. But the jeweler says, "I can give you that diamond if you want it, but here's another that's just as good as the one advertised." The buyer's suspicions would be aroused at once. He would insist on the stone in the window and he'd keep an eye on it to see it wasn't changed. But in the case of a fifty-cent transaction it is different. The buyer often accepts the substitute which is offered as "just as good" as a widely advertised article, although a substitution is just as suspicious in a fifty-cent transaction as in one involving fifty dollars.

Look at the question from another point of view. A sale of stock is advertised. There are horses with pedigrees and records to be sold. Farmer Brown attends the sale with the purpose of buying one of these good horses. But the seller says to him, "That horse you want is a good horse, of course, but I've got another here that is just as good which I'd like to sell you."  
"Has he just as good a pedigree?"  
"Well no, he hasn't any pedigree to speak of."  
"Has he any record?"  
"Well no, we never held a watch on him that I know of, but he's just as good as the horse you want."  
Would Farmer Brown buy the "just as good" horse? The question answers itself. And yet this same farmer will allow himself to be swindled time and again by accepting "just as good" articles in place of those he called for. The article he called for has, so to speak, a pedigree and a record. It's a standard in the markets of the world. Yet in place of this standard article he will accept a substitute which nobody knows anything about, an untried, unproved article which has no record of value, and no proof of origin.

Let the buyer who is offered a substitute bear in mind that substitution is suspicious, and that a substitute always carries the ear marks of a swindle.

If "coming events cast their shadows before," those shadows on the blind presage a wedding in the near future.



The young lady may even be "all ready" to marry, that is, she thinks she's "all ready" for her trousseau's prepared, the "trip" has been planned, and the house picked out and "everything."

When we see a young woman go out to meet fate that way it brings to mind the Frenchman's saying of the Charge of the Light Brigade. "It was magnificent but it was not war." It is magnificent to see the young girl face the future so fearlessly, but it is not life. No young woman is ready for married life unless her physical condition is up to the standard of marriage, in the health of all the delicate womanly organs, and rarely is that the case.

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| <b>CAN-LARDEAU</b>   | 15 |  |

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