

THE BOARD OF WORKS

WILL PUT NO MORE OIL ON THE STREETS.

Owners of Horses Petitioned Against Oiling—The Street Watering Area for the Year Fixed.

That the board of works would discontinue the use of oil on the streets next season, and fall back to sprinkling them all with water, as in former years, to suppress the dust, was the decision arrived at at the meeting of this board, Thursday afternoon.

A petition was presented containing the names of George Young, of the Shelden company, and 125 others, asking that the oiling of the streets should be discontinued, and setting forth several reasons for the change.

Ald. Carson was in sympathy with the petitioners. He said, when driving over these roads, he always had to be especially cautious and keep a tight rein on the horses, for fear of the animal's slipping and falling. The oil was also detrimental to the paint on conveyances, and the rubber tires on the carriages.

The chairman asked the opinion of the engineer. That official replied that oil was not the best material to keep down the dust on roads with high curbs, and as there were a good many such in the city, he felt water would probably be the safest and least destructive.

Ald. Peters said he was for "cutting out" oiling the streets, if it was so unsatisfactory. There was no quorum present. Ald. Elliott (chairman), Carson and Peters being the city fathers at the board meeting. Therefore, to be legal, the passing of the accounts and the other business done was all subject to the approval of the absent members.

Three of those were out of the city. Acting on the advice of the city solicitor, the board will recommend to council to take no action with regard to Louis Abramson's claim for damages to his daughter's clothing owing to a fall on an alleged defective walk.

It was resolved to recommend to council the passing of the yearly by-law, setting forth the street watering area. Raglan Road, between Montreal and Bagot streets, will not be sprinkled this year, after the landlords on that block petitioning to that effect. It is likely, through Ald. Peters' circulation of a petition, the block on Ordinance street, between Barrie and Clergy streets, will be included in this area.

Business Dead on Thursday.

The down town stores had a dull day on Thursday. The storm and the deep banks of snow seemed to keep most people off the streets. One merchant said he had not had anyone in all day. Another had three customers while everyone agreed that the storm had tied business up for the day.

All the leading brands of English jams and jellies at Gilbert's. The skating party of Princess street church Epworth League was postponed, Thursday night, on account of the storm. It will be held some time next week.

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OVERCOMING STORM

THE RAILWAYS ARE GETTING OVER THE BIG BLIZZARD.

And Will be in Good Shape if Weather Continues Fair—Corporation Men Still Carting Snow Off Streets—Some of the Country Roads in Bad State—Notes of the Storm.

Kingston has recovered somewhat, from the blizzard, which held forth all Wednesday night and all day, Thursday, and if the weather man does not send along another bad storm, the railways will be all in working order in a short time.

The city engineer has a big staff of men at work, carting snow off the street. Most of the walks are now passable, but there is one walk that is very bad, and that is the walk through the city park, from Wellington street. This walk should be given priority at once, as it is used by quite a large number. The roads in the country are still very bad.

The employees of the street railway worked all day Thursday, in an endeavor to get the line open by the evening, but were unable to do so. The street railway line was still blocked on Friday morning. The men worked on the line all afternoon and part of the night, but they were unable to get through. The belt line was opened up, but nothing could be done with the other lines. Those living at Portsmouth had to walk to work again this morning. A walk from Portsmouth these mornings is not a very nice thing, especially as early in the morning as some of them have to come in, to be at work by seven o'clock.

Some of the roads in the country, are badly blocked, and it will take a few days to open them up. A local undertaker had an experience on one of the rural roads, Thursday afternoon, which he will not soon forget. His rig was upset no less than three times. A farmer who attempted to make the trip in from Cataragui had his sleigh upset three times.

It is a very unusual thing for a Kingston funeral to be postponed on account of a snow storm, but such was the case on Thursday afternoon, when a couple of funerals, set for the afternoon, had to be postponed. The roads were in such a bad state that it was decided not to take any risks.

As the result of the hard work of employees of the street-railway, the line was opened on Friday, and citizens were very glad to see the cars running again. The company's big broom, had quite a battle with the storm king, but eventually won out.

At the Kingston & Pembroke railway station, it was stated that the noon express, for Hanfrew, would be able to pull through. The snow plow sent out over the line early, Thursday morning, had a most trying time. Four engines were used, and fifty men worked with shovels. The gang worked all night, and as a result, it was stated that the trains would be able to get through today.

The men say that the storm was the worst they ever had to contend with. There were snow drifts eighteen feet deep. One of the engines ran out of water, and had to make a trip back to Kingston. The Bay of Quinte railway has been badly blocked, and it was not known if any of the trains would be able to go through.

The roads around Cataragui are so badly blocked with snow, that the farmers in that direction were out with their teams and sleighs, breaking a road to the city. It is certainly going to be quite a task, as the snow, in some places, is very deep. It was expected that a road will be broken to the city by noon. It is many a day, since the farmers had to get out and break a road.

The Bay of Quinte line is fast being cleared of the snow, although no train was able to reach the city Friday. A special train was running between Napanee and Tweed, and the snow plows were clearing the rest of the line.

A farmer from twelve miles down the Pittsburgh road arrived in the city very heavy, they are broken, and Friday, and said that while the roads in a few days will be in fairly good condition.

The snow being removed from the streets, is, as usual, being dumped on the ice. The road on the ice is, in some places, clear, owing to the strong wind that was blowing during the storm.

One of the four engines worked all Thursday night clearing the K. & P. line, when being brought into the city, in the morning, broke a flange on one of the wheels, and was taken to the roundhouse, where it was replaced by another wheel.

Had a Lively Experience. The snow storm of Wednesday and Thursday will long be remembered by S. Wilson, who is playing at the Princess theatre this week. He left Smith's Falls at 8:55 o'clock Thursday on the train, side-tracked and snow-bound, he arrived in the city weary and hungry, at three o'clock Friday morning. His train was delayed for a few hours at Ballamy, Ont., and while there the passengers were given the best on the train in the line of eatables. Nothing was what could be called tempting, but the worst was the biscuits. Mr. Wilson has one of these in his possession, on which he has written memos of this trip. The biscuit, from its hardness, looks like a dog biscuit, and after Mr. Wilson had loosened a couple of teeth in an endeavor to break this morsel he gave it up as a bad job. When thrown on the floor of the hotel it did not break.

Islands Piled High With Snow. The snow is piled houses high at Garden Island. The wind which was blowing throughout the storm Wednesday and Thursday swept the ice fairly clean with the result that the snow settled on the islands. A local cabinet, started for Cape Vincent Thursday morning in the face of the storm. About noon he was glad to distinguish the masts of the vessels of the Calvin fleet and drive into the harbor, where he remained until late in the afternoon, and then giving up all hope of making the Cape, returned to the city, over an almost impassable road.

THE WHIG'S LETTER BOX

IF PEOPLE WOULD CEASE EATING POTATOES

For a Month the Price Would Drop Away Down—Farmers are Holding for Higher Prices—How City People Can Beat Them.

Kingston, Feb. 22.—(To the Editor): The high cost of living is becoming a serious matter, especially for people of limited means and large families. To those who were wise during the summer months, and laid up the five-cent pieces in a savings bank all during the year, but also how many being aided squandered their small coin in gum, tobacco and five-cent theatres. In this Canada of ours people must think like the squirrels and lay away a good supply of eatables. The present cause of high prices is partly due to farmers holding back their produce for higher prices.

The comedian at the Foresters' concert should have sung, "I wish I were a farmer, I would, I would, I would make the price of potatoes so high the citizens would have to pay up or die, I would."

A leading citizen said if the people would stop eating potatoes for thirty days they would get them for \$1 a bag. Why not eat beans, rice, good rolled oats, and that lowest-priced of all commodities, bread. Lent has begun. Why not cut out potatoes and such luxuries. Farmers want the highest prices on earth, but when they go into a dry goods, hardware or grocery store they want goods less than cost. These conditions will surely keep the boy on the farm.—CITY MAN.

Remove the Eyesores. Kingston, Feb. 22.—(To the Editor): Never in the history of our good old city have the prospects of development look brighter. The large number of brick and cement houses, ranging in value from \$3,000 to \$6,000, in course of erection, shows the faith contractors and builders have in the future.

The extensive alterations in our locomotive works, Queen's College, smelting works, summer hotel, alterations in our city hotels, new churches, church union, additions to hospitals, brickyards, harbor and bridge improvements, paved streets, five-minute service on street car line, autos, aeroplanes, large accommodation for the press, new banks, re-organized police force, no man allowed on same unless he can jump a four-foot fence and catch a ten-year-old boy, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Now, what I want to impress on our city council and board of trade is that our beautiful water front from Macdonald park to the malt house must be kept intact. It must be beautified. It must be bought up by the city and all those hideous iron houses and coal sheds removed, trees planted and walks laid out, where people can feast their eyes and breathe pure air and enjoy a few hours after work and on Sundays after service. Do not allow this finest of all promenades out King street to go by houses with these abominable old eye sores any longer.—CITIZEN.

ENTERTAINED THE CHOIR.

Of Queen Street Methodist Church Last Evening.

The Ladies Aid of Queen Street Methodist church entertained the choir at ten on Thursday. Mrs. R. J. McClelland, the president of the Ladies Aid, received the guests. After the tables had received ample attention, Rev. S. Selley proposed "The Ladies Aid," to which Edward Skinner responded. Speeches were also given by R. Crawford, W. J. Rogers, Dr. E. E. Sparks, William Bassant, George Bateman, and W. Wormwith. The evening was brought to a close by Mr. Shea expressing, on behalf of the choir, his appreciation of the help and sympathy of the Ladies Aid.

Rental Insurance.

Do you own a building? Have you taken out a fire policy covering your premises? This is very important. If you want to be fully protected it is just as necessary to insure against loss of rent in case of fire as to insure against the loss of the building itself. This applies equally whether your building is occupied by yourself or tenants. The Manitoba Assurance company makes a specialty of rental insurance. Ask for one of its rent policies. The cost is small. Agents, C. W. Wright and E. B. Thompson.

M. J. Haney Ill.

M. J. Haney has been confined to his house at Port Credit since his return from the south, recovering from a bad attack of influenza contracted in Panama while examining the work of the Panama canal. He is now convalescent.

COULD HAVE SAVED MONEY

You can save money by spending it right, as well as by laying it aside. For instance there are many people who do not buy the right medicine for their ailments, and pay out many dollars before they learn just what to do. Mrs. Alex. Dumas, of Malone, N. Y., knows this now. She says: "A very heavy cold settled on my lungs last winter and for three months I coughed almost constantly. At night I could hardly get any sleep. I tried several medicines, but none of them did me any good. Then I thought I would use Vinol and it began to help my cough from almost the first dose.

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THE DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences in the City and Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read and Remembered.

Fresh cream every day at Gilbert's. C. J. Graham has been in Toronto attending the automobile show. Sale of ribbon, motor veils, maids' aprons, aviator caps, etc. Dutton's. Miss Lily Shaw is improving nicely at her home on University avenue. Farmers' fresh butter in prints, 35c. to 25c. lb. Gilbert. Mrs. Robert Moxley, Brockville, is visiting Mrs. George Brown, Princess street.

Now is your chance for a bargain in boots, rubbers and all felt goods. Dutton's Shoe Store. Miss Marion Hall, University avenue, is in Toronto attending the millinery opening.

Choice creamery butter, 35c. a lb. at Gilbert's. License Inspector Wright today added three more names to his "prohibited list." Two were volunteers. Sale! All woollen goods must be cleared, hosiery, sweaters, underwear of all kinds. Dutton's. There was a great throng about the skating rink this morning; the boys were anxious to get rush seats for to-night's hockey game. "Au Matin," Fifth Nocturne, Berceuse from "Jocelyn," and 6,000 others, 10c. copy. Dutton's Music Store.

Business was very slack again at the police court Friday morning. There was no session. A stranger within our gates was given shelter for the night.

KINGSTON'S NEW INDUSTRIES.

Three Will be in Operation When Spring Arrives.

Kingston will certainly have a number of new industries when the spring opens. At the present time there are no less than three new industries on the way. These places will at least employ twenty-five men each. The two new smelters will be a great thing for the city. At the present time men are at work getting the buildings in shape. While the smelters are being erected along the shore, a very large brick industry is being erected near the St. Mary's cemetery. All winter long men have been working on the buildings which now present a fine appearance. The place is owned by Mr. Neal and would be towards the betterment of the place. It is expected that the daily output of the factory will be about thirty-five thousand bricks. The contractors in the past have been somewhat handicapped on account of not being able to get as large quantity of bricks as they required.

Miss A. Lyons, Charles street, is spending the week-end in Harrowsmith. Custard powder, large tin 10c. Gilbert.

COME TO ABERNETHY'S SHOE SALE BIG BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY ABERNETHY'S

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NE TEMERE DECREE MEETING. HOME FROM OLD COUNTRY. To be held in Sydenham Street Methodist Church. Lawrence Kenny was looking after wife's fortune.

LEGGET & PLATT SPRING BEDS. A Banner Spring and Kellaric Mattress makes restful nights. On sale at JAMES REID'S

A FEW SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY. 48 only Ladies' Fine Cotton Nightgowns, slip over and mother Hubbard styles, trimmed with fine embroidery and lace, regular \$1.75. Saturday Special 98c. 300 yards Victoria Lawn, very fine quality, 36 inches wide, regular 15c yard. Saturday Special 10c. 28 only Men's Coat Sweaters grey with navy trimming, regular \$1.25. Saturday Special 69c. 40 only Ladies' Ribbed All wool Vests, elastic knit, imperial make, regular \$1.00. Saturday Special 49c. 12 only Tapestry Squares, 3 x 4 size in very handsome designs, sold all over at \$17 and \$18. Saturday Special \$9.98. 28 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long by 50 inches wide, very fine designs, regular \$1.50 pair. Saturday Special 89c. 17 only Men's All wool Suits, broken lots, sizes 36 and 37, prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$12.50. Clearing Price Saturday \$4.98. 35 pair Men's All wool English Tweed Pants, in dark stripe patterns well made and A1. trimmed, regular \$2.75. Saturday Special \$1.69. Many other Bargains will be on Sale Saturday so be sure to come to The Great Big Double Stock Store The MONTREAL STOCK CO. and the CRUMLEY BROS. BANKRUPT STOCK All Combined in One at 132 and 134 PRINCESS ST., Crumley Bros. Stand Sole Owner - - JOS. ABRAMSON