

CITY COUNCIL SESSION

TENDERS TO BE CALLED FOR STREET PAVING.

Three Open Skating Rinks to be Established by the Property Committee—Temporary Appropriations for Committees.

The City Council's first regular meeting of the year, held last evening, lasted over three hours. Nearly an hour was taken up in discussing the Board of Works recommendation regarding the calling for tenders for paving Princess and King streets, the intention of the board not having been clearly explained when the report was presented. When some misunderstanding was cleared up, and the recommendation made more comprehensive, the report was unanimously adopted.

Hall an hour's discussion ensued on the recommendation of the Fire committee to add four additional men to the fire brigade. This recommendation was adopted by a vote of 13 to 4.

In attendance were Mayor Shaw and Alds. Bews, Couper, Clugston, Graham, Gillespie, Harrison, Hoag, Hughes, Kent, Litton, McEann, Newman, Nickerson, Peters, Richardson, Stroud, Sutherland.

These communications were read and referred to committees:

Mrs. E. J. Bidwell, president of the Kingston day nursery, asking for a grant.

George Rawden, asking for a share of the city's insurance.

Charles Webster, for Edward Revell, re claim for damages.

Secretary Board of Health, submitting resolution on Board of Health recommending the construction of a sewer in Ontario street.

Secretary Board of Health, re isolation hospital for smallpox.

John Macdonald, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Education, making application for land west of Front terrace school.

A. R. B. Williamson, M.I.O., submitting annual report.

John Macdonald, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Education, asking for an election in Sydenham ward for public school trustee.

Dean Starr, Rev. A. E. Smart and W. J. Crothers, representing the Poor Relief and Associated Charities, addressed the council, asking that work be provided for men who were in need.

Finance Recommendations.

These recommendations of the Finance committee were adopted:

That the election expenses amounting to \$336 be paid.

That a financial arrangement for the city's account be made with the Bank of British North America on the following terms: 5 1/2 per cent. on advances and 4 per cent. on credit balances.

That the mayor and treasurer be authorized to adjust and renew insurance on the city property upon the expiration of the present policies.

That the communication from Daniel Dennis, making application for a position in the treasurer's department, be filed.

That the communication from the Napanee River and Improvement Co. be filed.

That the communication from the Hospital for Sick Children Toronto, be filed.

That the following amounts be placed to the credit of the following committees as temporary appropriations: Board of Works, \$3,000; Fire

and Light, \$1,000; City Property, \$500; contingencies, \$1,350.

Sign By-law Amended.

There was a discussion regarding the recommendation of the Board of Works that the sign by-law be amended, providing that signs under eleven feet from the sidewalk be restricted to a projection of eight inches from the street line, and to project three feet when over eleven feet over the walk, this being the regulation in the city of Ottawa.

Ald. Newman declared that if the regulation was made it would kill the business streets.

Ald. Graham said he would oppose the Board of Works' proposal. He wanted to permit of every possible electric sign being erected on Princess street.

Ald. Harrison claimed that there should be some rule as to uniformity established. Furthermore, signs should not be erected that would cause difficulty to the firemen in handling their apparatus at burning buildings.

Ald. Hoag supported the Board of Works' recommendation. He was a merchant, but he saw the wisdom of the proposal.

Ald. Graham waxed warm over Ald. Hoag's stand and declared that aldermen could be pulled and were pulled to vote this way and that.

"I know they have been pulled," he exclaimed.

Ald. Hoag—"Have you ever been pulled, Ald. Graham?" asked Ald. Hoag.

Ald. Graham—"No, I have not, but you have been pulled and I know it."

Ald. Hoag arose to protest, but Ald. Graham would not give way an inch. There were some mutterings between the two aldermen, and then the point at issue was dropped.

Ald. Richardson held that the city should have same rule of sign before it for the further extension of its streets, and he, therefore, supported the proposed amendment of the by-law. Furthermore the question of obstruction by signs in case of fire should be considered.

The board's recommendation was then adopted.

Tenders for Paving.

This was the paving recommendation that caused a long discussion. That authority be given this committee to advertise for tenders for the various types of pavements for the area on Princess street between Clergy and King streets, and on King street between Princess and Brock streets—tenders to submit their own specifications, term of guarantee and price.

Ald. Richardson was not in favor of the recommendation. He held that the city should have its own specifications.

Ald. Graham was of like opinion. It was foolish, he said, to ask tenders to submit their own specifications. The Board of Works would not know where it was at when the tenders came in.

"This is no way to call for tenders," remarked Ald. Kent. "I couldn't support the recommendation."

"We'll get better competition by this method," said Ald. Couper. "We are going the right way about it, and our engineers can easily go over the tenders and decide what to recommend."

"Ald. Couper is perfectly right," remarked Ald. Nickerson. "If our city engineer undertakes to make out specifications for every pavement there is, it will keep him busy till spring to do

HOW "TIZ" GLADDENS TIRED, ACHING FEET

"O, Girls," Don't have sore, puffed-up, sweaty, calloused feet or corns—just try "TIZ."



"TIZ" makes perfect feet at dance.

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, had smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ."

"TIZ" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet; "TIZ" is magical; "TIZ" is grand; "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired. Think of it, no more foot misery; no more burning corns, callouses or bunions. Get a 25 cent box at any drug store or department store, and get instant relief. Get a whole year's foot relief for only 25 cents. Think of it!

The paving companies all have standard specifications, which they simply fill in.

Ald. Litton, replying to Ald. Richardson, said that it was intended to use Mr. Mather's specifications for the base for the street railway, allowance.

There were no specifications for the top surface. Replying to Ald. Graham's criticism that it was foolish to ask contractors to supply their own specifications, Ald. Litton remarked that the most of his contract work was from his own specifications, and the people for whom he did work were thoroughly satisfied. "I don't believe," continued Ald. Litton, "that Ald. Graham ever put up a building according to specifications."

Ald. Graham replied that he could build a house to a specification as well as Ald. Litton. "I never had to go to him and ask his opinion on such a thing, or to anyone else."

Ald. Kent said he had been enlightened by Ald. Litton's explanation that the city's own specifications for the railway track base would be followed, and that it was intended to follow the rest of the pavement from the specifications of the contractors.

Ald. McEann was against sending the matter back to the Board of Works. There should be no delay in getting tenders. All that was needed was to change the reading of the recommendation to cover the questions that have arisen.

The city engineer was then called in, and he explained that the intention was to give contractors a basis for tendering. He would also give them several cross-sections of the streets to



RAILWAY TRUCK MYSTERY

Is the corpse of the Ontario West Shore Railway contained in the above package? Following an investigation into the flotation of this railroad company, for which four hundred thousand dollars was subscribed, but the line not built, the police have seized the above trunk and package, in the assurance that they will contain some light on what became of the money.

By paved, so they could see exactly what was to be done.

The recommendation was changed to read that the base was to be tendered upon in accordance with the city engineer's specifications, and the report was then adopted.

Property Recommendations.

The council adopted these recommendations of the Property committee:

That three open skating rinks be established. One on the cricket field, and the location of the others to be selected by this committee.

That permission be given the committee to extend the heating system to the Immigration and Laborers' departments in the basement of the city buildings.

By-laws were read for the issuing of \$27,000 light plant debentures; for the borrowing of \$100,000 for current expenses; for the opening up of Thomas street, and to amend the sign by-law.

Elginburg Reports

Elginburg, Jan. 19.—On Friday night, George Porter, owner of Elm Grove cheese factory, gave an oyster supper to about one hundred of his patrons and friends in Smith's hall. A pleasant evening was spent, and all wished the genial host every success the coming season. There is to be a Farmers' Institute meeting in the hall Friday night. On Saturday, the Glenburnie hockey team defeated the "burg boys 5 to 2. "Jack" Reid, chief porter, and his followers did their part well. Miss Couper has returned to Kingston, after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. Tolson. The skating rink committee purposes having a carnival on the 28th. Mrs. W. Emmonds and children, Kingston, visited at Albert Emmonds' recently. Mrs. C. Houghson underwent an operation in the general hospital, Kingston, and is doing well.

Her daughter, Margaret, is with her. In January 14th items, should have read "hardwood" floor, instead of "handmade" floor, in the school house. Miss Jacobs, Brockville, is spending a few days at A. Stover's.

Crow Lake News.

Crow Lake, Jan. 19.—The cold weather the last week has improved the ice on the lakes. Crow Lake is good now. School opened with the same teacher, Miss Hughes. The trustees are D. Barour, William Knapp, and Jack Knapp. St. H. Hogan returned home after spending a couple of months in Halifax, working for the C. N. L. company. The C.P.R. is nearly completed; some of the men have been laid off. Mr. and Mrs. Silver were the guests of Mrs. John Knapp, Jr., last week. S. Middleton, Alberta, is visiting his many friends in this vicinity. Martin Wilkie visited his sister, Mrs. J. Knapp, Sr., who is still very poorly. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knapp and J. Bain made a trip to the city on Thursday. The Stomess mines at Cole Lake are running full blast, with a good turn out of mica. Master Harold Reynolds is suffering from a sore leg, caused from an abscess. Cattle buyers are quite numerous; some fat cattle were shipped from this locality last week. Prices are very high at present.

Lombardy Locals.

Oombardy, Jan. 19.—Miss Mary O. Grady, Westport, is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Covell, entertained several of their friends from Smith's Falls and vicinity on Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent. The serious illness of Mrs. Charles Bissonette, is causing her friends much alarm. An agricultural meeting in the interests of the annual fair was held on the 14th inst. Mrs. Frank Covell is visiting in Montague. James Dillabough, a farmer resident of this vicinity, dropped dead of heart failure on Friday morning, near Perth. Interment will be made in the public cemetery here. Regular freight trains are now running on the C.N.R. Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour Toledo, spent Saturday here with friends. St. Healy, Portland, spent the week-end at John Duffield's. Miss Nellie Doehner, who has spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Doehner, will leave shortly for Detroit, Mich.

FRANCE FACES FAMINE

Many Cities Suffer From Snowfall's Stoppage of Traffic

Paris, Jan. 20.—Many of the cities of France have begun to experience a miniature famine owing to the virtual stoppage of traffic caused by the heavy snowfall. At Perpignan, which is completely snowbound, supplies of bread and fuel have fallen very low, most of the provision merchants having sold out their stocks, while the pinch is felt also at Nimcs, Pau, Toulouse and Toulon, where butter, eggs, poultry and flour are running short.

Railway communication between Paris and Bordeaux has come to a standstill, the trains from Paris and those coming in the other direction from Bordeaux being stalled on opposite sides of Behiers in the Department of Herault. Practically all over France the branch lines are blocked, and at Cerebere, on the Spanish frontier, where the snow has reached a depth of forty inches, over 1,200 travellers are held up and it is very difficult to find sufficient food and accommodation for them.

Navigation of the canals and rivers also has virtually ceased owing to the thick ice and in some parts of the country the temperature has fallen to zero and in Paris itself to sixteen degrees Fahrenheit, which has caused even the Seine, usually open all winter, to become partially icebound.

The postal service between Algeria and France has been suspended, and it is reported that the temperature in northern Africa has fallen almost to freezing point.

EARL GREY HAS HOPES

Lord Chelmsford Coming to Ottawa Regarding Aldwych Scheme

London, Jan. 20.—Lord Chelmsford, accompanied by Ralph Bond, Earl Grey's solicitor, leaves for Ottawa on Wednesday to submit to Mr. Borden plans for the Aldwych scheme.

The supporters of the scheme are so confident as to believe that the promoters will be able to exercise an option to secure a freehold of the land at a cost of £1,300,000. With the cost of erecting the designed block of buildings the total proposed expenditure will reach £2,500,000.

The plans of the board are to transfer to such provincial governments as decide to come in an option to lease or purchase a site without profit to the company, but subject to the London county council's stipulations for the use of land for imperial as distinguished from private purposes.

The promoters of the scheme think that the prospects are rozier since the official intimation of Canada's abandonment of the Westminster project, notwithstanding the official assurance reported in the Gazette that the dominion government did not intend to move further in the near future.

MILLIONAIRE IS CONDUCTOR

Her Mother Would Like to Marry Him

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 20.—Otto Buck Churchill, who came here to seek a wife, and who says he is the heir to an estate of \$50,000,000 provided he married before July 25th, decided yesterday to combine business with pleasure while looking for a mate, by taking a job as a street car conductor on the Northern Indiana railway. He announces that he will hold the job until he finds his bride. The company lets him.

Churchill is receiving many offers of marriage, through a letter he sent to an Indianapolis newspaper, one coming from an Indianapolis girl, who wrote:

"I can't qualify myself you dear man, as I am only sixteen, but I have a charming mother who is just thirty-eight. She's good-looking and would cut some splash in the fancy clothes your money would be able to buy her."

Platinum Cure for Obesity

Paris, Jan. 20.—Platinum injections as a cure for obesity have been brought to the attention of the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Tissier. The results obtained are slight compared with the promises of certain advertised preparations, being a maximum of 500 grammes a week, but the cure is highly acceptable to patients, as loss of time, fatiguing exercises and alimentary privations are unnecessary.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knawilton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

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Sold Everywhere

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Delicately flavoured—Highly concentrated.
WHY WORRY!
Choose your variety and ask your grocer for "Clark's".

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Weyl's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Agent, Geo. W. Mahood.

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Feel Out of Sorts?
It's a good idea to look for the cause!
One common, but often unsuspected cause is tea and coffee drinking. Yet some persons seem able to get along with tea or coffee—at least for a time. But when headachy, bilious days come—breakfast or some other meal doesn't taste good; and the day's work goes wrong. (Ever feel that way?)—then it's time to find out for sure if tea and coffee are causing the trouble in your case.
There's a subtle, poisonous drug, "caffeine," in tea and coffee that interferes with the normal functions of body, brain and nerves, and has a lot to do with one's comfort and progress.
Suppose for a test you try the simple expedient of quitting tea and coffee and using well-made **POSTUM**
—a pure food-drink made of choice wheat. It has a delightful, snappy flavour, and is absolutely free from caffeine or any other drug.
After ten days or two weeks you will be able to decide whether to go back to tea and coffee troubles, or stick to Postum and peace and comfort.
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