

THE BOARD OF WORKS

TO TRY CLEANING THE PAVED STREETS WITH HOSE.

Automobile To Be Sold For \$125— Board Passed Upon Twenty-Eight Concrete Sidewalks That Will Be Constructed This Year.

The Board of Works is going to experiment with hose for cleaning the paved area of the city. It decided yesterday afternoon to request the Fire Committee, of which Ald. O'Connor is chairman, to permit a couple of firemen to use a hundred feet or so of hose on King street, between Princess and Clarence streets, early some morning this week, and see how well the paved roadway can be cleaned and in how short a time.

The famous automobile, which has been used by the Works Department for the past two years, is to be sold for \$125. The foreman of streets does not want the gasoline wagon, and the old standby, the horse, will be utilized.

The City Engineer said he could not recommend giving Dr. Lake permission to erect porches over the street line on Clergy street, as the by-law would not permit such construction.

The by-law to confirm an agreement between the city and the manufacturers on Ontario street, between William and West streets, with reference to the railway siding to be constructed, is being held up to find out if the city will be protected from damages that might arise by reason of property in that section being affected, owing to steam engines running over the siding. Ald. Nickl drew attention to this matter at the last meeting of the City Council, and

the second reading of the by-law was delayed.

The City Engineer reported that the sons of the late E. McFadden, who held a contract with the city for street watering, were willing to continue the contract.

The Board passed upon twenty-eight concrete walks that will be constructed this year, on recommendation of the City Engineer.

In attendance at the meeting yesterday were Alds. Graham (chairman), Richardson, O'Connor, Couper, Peters and Nickl.

NEWS OF MEN AT THE FRONT.

The Whig would be glad to receive any telegraphic news received through the Militia Department at Ottawa by relatives of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington or Leeds county boys now serving in the trenches at the front. The Whig telephone number is 1-1-1.

Defective Eyes.

Most of us have them—cause constant muscular and nervous strain. The relief is glasses—if they are right. Our eyesight specialist, H. C. Brown, Oph.D., devotes his entire time examining eyes and fitting glasses that are right. No charge for examination and test of the eyes. Rodger Optical Parlors, 347 King street.

Sergt. K. Mundell At Front.

Dr. J. E. Mundell, Brock street, on Tuesday received a letter from his son, Sergt. Kenneth Mundell, who is with the 1st Battalion, The Buffs, in the trenches at the front. The letter was dated March 7th, and the writer stated that he was at the dressing station a short distance behind the firing line. At night, the stretcher corps went out and picked up the wounded. Other sections of the field ambulance were further back.

HOW WOULD IT WORK?

THE REMOVAL OF DRUNKS TO THEIR HOMES.

Should the Members of the Police Force Be Given the Necessary Authority—Question Worthy of Consideration.

Should police constables be given authority to convey men taken into custody while in a drunken state on the streets to their homes? There are a great many who believe that the constables should be given such power, and the Whig has very often heard citizens express themselves in such a manner on this point. It is of interest to note that the police commissioners at Stratford have the question under consideration at the present time, and have sent a communication to the City Council, asking that the constables be allowed to escort the drunks to their homes, and that the necessary by-law be passed granting this power. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

"It would be far a better for the police to take home the drunks," said one citizen in discussing the question. "At least it would be better in a great many cases, although I will admit that in some cases it would be far better to take them to the police station. The care of a man who is arrested for the first time, on a charge of drunkenness, is perhaps his first step on the downward path. He might never be found in such a state again. If taken to the cells there is a stain on his life which he cannot remove, and it is often the case when a man is locked up, he will become careless, and it is not long before he again falls into the hands of the police. Once taken in charge, he feels that his ambition is gone, he does not want to do better, and does not care about the disgrace, for a man to be arraigned before the magistrate in an open court, filled with a crowd of idle men who have no feeling for the poor unfortunates who fall into the clutches of the law.

"True it is seldom that the first appearance drunk is punished, but nevertheless it is a disgrace, and this is where it stings."

There is no doubt that the police run across drunken men who would be better in their own homes. For the "old-timers" there is nothing for them but the police cells, and afterwards the jail. A home for inebriates is what is needed most, but the powers that be are very slow to act along these lines.

It will be remembered that this was the policy put into effect by a recent chief of police, at Cleveland, who became known all over the world as "the golden rule chief."

Of course it would not apply to members of the "prohibited list," for they have to be questioned by the magistrate regarding where they secured their liquor, and they must pay the penalty. But for the first offenders, is the plan not worthy of consideration?

Another side of the question which has been pointed out is that too often when a man is fined for drunkenness the money is taken from a home to buy his freedom, which is needed to keep the wolf from the door, and in this way, women and children are forced to suffer. There are families in Kingston who have paid out enormous sums of money in police court fines because they simply could not stand the disgrace of their own kith and kin going to jail.

ELECTED TO QUEEN'S COUNCIL.

Members Elected by Graduates of Queen's. The following have been elected members of Queen's University Council by the graduates to serve until the year 1921: W. F. Nickle, B.A., K.C.; F. King, M.A., Kingston; Victoria Reid, B.A., M.D., Toronto; A. Haydon, M.A., L.L.B., Ottawa; Rev. D. Strachan, B.A., Toronto; D. A. McArthur, M.A., Ottawa; T. H. Farrell, M.A., M.D., Utica, N.Y.; D. D. Calvin, B.A., Toronto; E. C. Watson, M.A., M.D., Detroit, Mich.; Rev. J. Binnie, M.A., B.D., Parry Sound.

Appointed Delegates.

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Board of Education F. R. Anglin was appointed a representative at the meeting in Toronto, on April 8th, of the Ontario Technical Association, and J. G. El. Holt was chosen to represent the Board at the meetings of the trustee department of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto during Easter week.

At Early Mass.

The 6 o'clock mass for men in St. Mary's Cathedral each morning this week has been attended by about thirty men from Portsmouth. This means that the worshippers from Hatter's Bay have to get up pretty early in the morning. Residents from the Outer Station have also been well represented at these masses.

Formerly Of Switzerville.

Rev. William McDonagh, D.D., for long years a prominent minister of the Methodist church, died in Toronto this week. In 1860 he was ordained and in the same year he married Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of Calvin Miller, Switzerville.

Factory Inspector Here.

Mr. Tutt, provincial factory inspector, is spending a few days in the city. He is making a special inspection of boilers in different industries.

Your sick friend would enjoy an ice cream treat from Gibson's.

James Lyman, aged nine—one formerly freight agent for Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company, with office in Luden, Mich., was formerly of Kingston, Ont., died Saturday following brief illness at his home in Manchester, N. Y.

Double strength camphor balls.

Gibson's. Charles Botham, lately of Kingston, has accepted a position in the Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa.

NAVIGATION BEGUN.

Tug Stanton Pushed Her Way From Howe Island.

Navigation was officially opened for 1915 on Wednesday morning when the tug Ray Stanton owned by the Pyke Towing and Forwarding Company forced her way into the Kingston Shipbuilding wharf, from Howe Island. The captain took advantage of the channel opened up by the wind on Tuesday afternoon and crashed through a portion of the lee to get a start. Very little difficulty was experienced by the tug until it got well up into Kingston harbor. For a time the captain went back and forth gradually making an impression until he anchored in midstream for the night. The task was resumed on Wednesday morning and success crowned the Ray Stanton's efforts about nine o'clock the same morning. It thus holds the distinction of being the first boat to navigate this spring. The Stanton's bows were badly damaged last fall. She put into the shipyard dock for repairs on arriving. Captain Pyke expects the harbor to be clear by Saturday.

A SAFE TONIC FOR MOTHERS

Who Do Not Recover Their Strength as They Should.

Every mother who fails to regain her health and strength after confinement needs a tonic. The years of weakness and suffering which so often follow are unnecessary and easily avoided. The fact that her strength does not return is a certain indication that her blood supply has been overtaken and is impoverished. This condition is often made worse when the mother takes up her household duties when she is still weak, when a complete breakdown results. The strength a weak mother needs can be quickly found in the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills increase and enrich the blood supply, and thus bring health and strength to the exhausted system. Mrs. Robert Little says: "I have nursed for upwards of twenty-five years, and I could relate many cases, relieved and cured, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In maternity cases which I nurse I always use them and I know of no other medicine that so speedily builds up the mother at this critical time. I have also found them of great value in the case of young girls, and I can add that as for myself they have saved me many a doctor's bill. I feel safe in saying they are the best tonic medicine I know of."

Nursing mothers will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give her just the strength she needs, and they will at the same time aid in keeping her child healthy. If you do not find these Pills at your dealer's they will be sent by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AN ORDER TO BUILD 100 LOCOMOTIVES

Likely to be Given by the C.P.R. to the Kingston Locomotive Co.

A report that comes from Montreal will be good news to the Kingston Locomotive Works. The Canadian Pacific Railway has accepted a contract from the Russian Government to build railways in Russia that will take five years to construct. The C.P.R. has already given the Montreal Locomotive Works an order for nearly 100 locomotives and a similar order it is reported will be given to the local works. As yet the authorities at the Kingston works do not know anything about the order but to verify the report a circular has been issued to C.P.R. employees asking if they would go to Russia on the work. Only experienced railway men are being taken.

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Remember whenever you are troubled with minor ailments of the digestive organs, that these may soon develop into more serious sickness. Your future safety, as well as your present comfort may depend on the quickness with which you seek a corrective remedy. By common consent of the legion who have tried them, Beecham's Pills are the most reliable of all family medicines. This standard family remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the sluggish liver, regulates inactive bowels. Improved digestion, sounder sleep, better looks, brighter spirits and greater vitality come after the system has been cleared and the blood purified by Beecham's Pills. Worth a Guinea a Box. Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, 2, Hulse, Lane, London, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Danger Signals Warn You of Approaching Paralysis. Slowly and Surely Exhaustion Goes on Until Collapse of the Nerves is the Natural Result. You may be restless, nervous, irritable and sleepless, but you think there is nothing to be alarmed at. You have no appetite, digestion is impaired, and there is weakness and irregularity of other bodily organs. You feel tired in body and mind, and find that you lack the energy to attend to the daily tasks. You may not realize that these are the symptoms of nervous prostration and the danger signals which warn you that some form of paralysis is the next step of development. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most successful restorative for the nervous system that has ever been offered to the public.

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