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SPENT SUNDAY AT HOME

Dr. Neil Smith spent Sunday at his father's home in Tilbury. "The shooting of oil wells out that way," he says, "is becoming an everyday occurrence, with the people of the vicinity, who at one time came from far and near to see a well shot. Now they don't think anything of it. There are so many of them being shot all the time. Many of the farmers who have wells on their places are piping the gas up to their residences, where they will use it for fuel during the winter season."

NEW PAVEMENT TO GO DOWN

King St. West Will Be
Adorned With A Bitulithic
Road Bed

REPORT OF THE EXPERTS

"Not before it is needed," is the general comment upon the action of the Council in deciding to put down a bitulithic pavement on King street west from Fourth street to the brick pavement in front of Piggott's office. Aid. Massey was the only absentee at the special meeting last evening when the matter was brought up and disposed of.

Mayor Marshall, after explaining the object of the meeting, read the following report from the men who were appointed to examine the work, and give a statement on its condition:

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chatham: Gentlemen,—We, the persons appointed to inspect the pavement on King street between Fourth street and the brick pavement laid by John Piggott and the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company, find as follows:

That the said street is in a dangerous condition and in our opinion must be renewed with a new pavement, as the present pavement cannot be repaired.

Dated at Chatham this 16th day of October, 1906.
W. H. CARSWELL,
JOHN E. STEPHENS,
ALISTER MCKAY.

After the reading of the report, Aid. Benson moved, seconded by Aid. Edmondson, that in the opinion of at least two-thirds of the Council, it is in the public interest to construct a bitulithic pavement, to replace the pavement now in a dangerous condition. This was carried unanimously.

Ald. Austin—Has the matter of the proportion of the cost to be borne by each of the ratepayers on that street been looked into?

The Clerk—The engineer's report attends to that.

Ald. Scullard asked as to the advice from the solicitor.

Mayor Marshall replied that the solicitor had given his advice that the pavement could be put down, according to a judgment given by Justice Meredith, where a pavement which was in a dangerous condition was replaced by a new pavement before the old pavement was paid for.

The by-law was then put through its various readings and finally passed.

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Mayor Marshall—We should do so. It only means a useless delay to leave the matter over till a later meeting.

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Ald. Scullard also thought that the Board of Health were the proper people to make the appointment, and he deplored the fact that they were unable to get a quorum together to deal with the matter. It was really a case where the Board of Health should make the selection, not the Council. He said that he for one would be very sorry if the Council should appoint a man who would not prove satisfactory to the Board afterwards.

HIS LAST DAY

"This is my last day as Health Inspector," said Anson Mounter yesterday morning.

Today Mr. Mounter left the dull cares of Health Inspector, behind him to don a snow-white apron and help his brother in the William St. butcher shop. Good-bye to the back yards and side alleys for Anson's. Mr. Mounter should find his new work quite congenial, and his sunny ways should win him many friends among the customers of the butcher shop.

GEO. WEBBER IS APPOINTED

The Appointment Causes Considerable Discussion At The Meeting—The Race Was Between Mr. Reid And Mr. Webber—The Truant Officer

The City Council, at their meeting last night, appointed Mr. Geo. Webber, who lives on St. George street, as civic Health Inspector. The appointment was made after considerable discussion on the subject.

The Mayor brought the matter up by stating that the members of the Board of Health, at a minority meeting in the afternoon, had recommended the names of Messrs. H. G. Reed, J. N. Adams and George Webber as efficient men to take the position. As there was a quorum present at the meeting of the Board, it would not be necessary for the Council to abide by their recommendations unless they so desired.

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JAMES TOLES DEAD

West Lorne, Oct. 15.—The death occurred at the residence of his son, James Toles, Mill street, at nine p.m. Saturday of Mr. James Toles, aged 77 years and eight days. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. A grown-up family is left to mourn his loss. The funeral service will be conducted at the house at 2.30 today, after which the remains will be sent to Wallaceburg via P. M. railway for interment.

DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Sophia Hubble, an old and esteemed resident, passed away at her late home on Lacroix street yesterday morning. She leaves two children, Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Grey street, and Wm. Hubble, operator at the G. T. R. depot. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the late residence on Lacroix street to the G. T. R. station. The interment will take place in Thamesville.

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Board Of Health Was Thus Unable To Select Their Inspector

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Those who did attend were Dr. Charteris, Dr. Hall and Messrs. Baxter and Wanless and Inspector Mounter.

Some discussion arose as to whether the Board should open and read the tenders when there was not a quorum present, but it was finally decided to do so, the chairman remarking that the tenders had been opened at the Council meeting held the previous night, and there could be no harm in the members of the Board looking over them when it was certain they would be made public by the newspapers later in the evening anyway. The tenders were the same as were presented to the Council Monday night.

After some discussion it was decided that as there was not a quorum present, the Board could make no recommendation to the Council. The members present, however, decided to recommend the following four applications to the Council, each member signing his name below the recommendation along with that of the M. H. O.

The gentlemen recommended to the position were James M. Adams, Geo. Webber, H. G. Reid and Warren Martin.

Naya—Austin, Thompson, Marshall, Potter and Radley.

Ald. Potter's original motion that Mr. Webber be appointed to the position, was then put, and carried on exactly the reverse vote to the above.

THE TRUANT OFFICER.

Ald. Potter remarked that the truant officer was, as a rule, appointed by the Police Commissioners. It was his opinion that this work should go back to the police, where it properly belonged. He moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the commissioners that the Council recommended that the duties of truant officer should not be shouldered on the Health Inspector, as previously, with a salary of \$120 a year attached.

Ald. Stone thought that the duties of the truant officer could be capably looked after by the Humane Officer.

On Aid. Potter's motion being seconded by Aid. Benson, it was put to a vote and carried.

Toronto Chosen for Quinquennial Session of International Council.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—Yesterday was the last and most strenuous day of the thirteenth annual convention of the National Council of Women. Reporters were barred. Toronto was chosen as the place for the quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women in 1910.

On the question of political equality for the sexes, the ladies changed their minds, and instead of appointing a committee on that subject, as proposed by Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen, Toronto, a good citizens' committee was appointed.

The matter of agitating for an amendment to the divorce laws, introduced by the Victoria, B. C. Council, was left over for discussion at the next meeting.

There are the officers chosen: Lady Edgar, Toronto, president; Mrs. John Thompson, St. Louis; Lady Laurier, Lady Taylor and Mrs. Sanford, Hamilton, vice-presidents; Miss Duplek, Montreal, recording secretary; Mrs. Frost, Seattle, Pats, treasurer; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto, corresponding secretary.

Two In Quebec County.

Quebec, Oct. 17.—The nominations in the County of Quebec took place yesterday at St. Amable Indian Reserve, and at 2 o'clock there were only two candidates in the field, George E. Amyot and Lorenzo Robitaille. Dr. Neilson and Martineau have withdrawn from the fight.

Joseph Devlin spoke for Dr. Amyot and Henri Bourassa for Robitaille. Hon. R. Lemieux and Senator Choquette replied to Bourassa.

Secession In Australia.

Perth, Australia, Oct. 17.—The Legislative Assembly yesterday, by a vote of 19 to 8, adopted a motion that the State of Western Australia secede from the rest of the Commonwealth.

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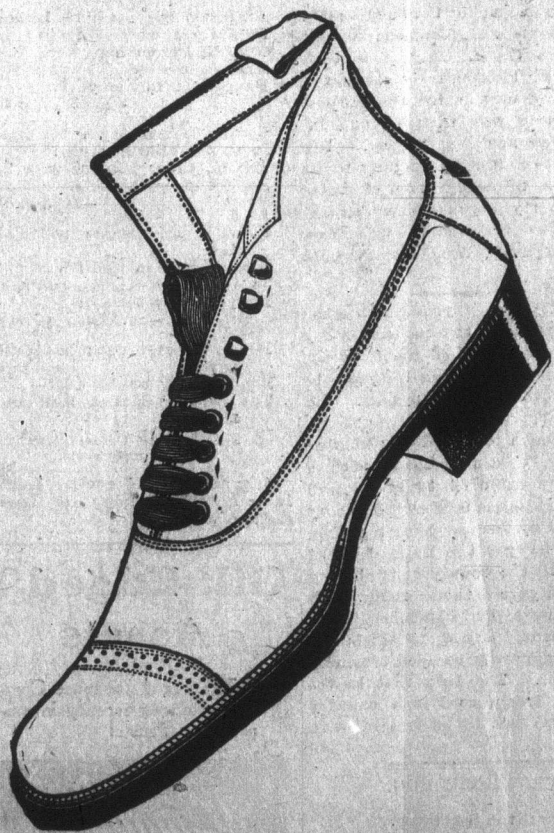
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