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PLANS PERMANENT PAVING FOR END OF MAIN STREET

Other Commissioners Approve Recommendation

City Will Lease Telephones on

At a meeting of the common council this morning a discussion took place regarding Main street paving. The proposal regarding the city taking over the telephones in the sheds in West St. John was finally disposed of and matters pertaining to legislation considered.

Commissioner Fisher said that he had considered the paving of Main street from Adelaide street to Cedar street and he strongly favored granite blocks for the entire section; he would bring in a recommendation at the meeting of the was informed that it would cost about \$10,400. He said that if this was used instead of bitulitic pavement it would

would meet requirements.

Commissioner Commissioner Fisher explained how ored the clim the had the plows worked and denied that

TRAINS LATE.

The trains were late in arriving in the city today. The Montreal was one hour and thirty minutes and the Boston fif-

LUDLOW STREET CHURCH.
In the Ludlow street Baptist church
last evening, Rev. W. R. Robinson spoke on the subject of Christ's coming as a judge. Eight persons were baptized last night and seven others took the stand to lead the Christian life. At the morning several to the stand to lead the Christian life. ing service two persons were received for

WILL TAKE OVER 'PHONES

SON'S WIFE ILL.

Mrs. E. D. Starkey, 147 Main street, received a telegram last night from her son, George G. Starkey, of Fitchburg, Mass., stating that his wife had been taken seriously ill. Though the despatch did not say so, it is feared it is a case of operation. Mrs. Starkey will leave on this evening's train for Fitchburg in response to the telegram.

council tomorrow afternoon to call for tenders for permanent pavement if the members were in favor of a bond issue for the work. He said that the pavement would be granite blocks between the car track sections and asphalt on the sides. The estimated cost for this work with concrete foundation would be \$84,000. If entire granite pavement was used the estimated cost would be \$87,400.

Commissioner McLellan asked him what the cost of penetration work on the cost of the

ANDREW WILSON. instead of bitulitic pavement it would save the city some \$8,000 and the work would practically be permanent.

Commissioners Wigmore and Russell spoke in favor of the work going on without delay. Commissioner McLellan was strongly in favor of the work being proceeded with as soon as possible, but said he felt that the work should be left open to more than the Warren people. If contractors with other kind of pavement than the bitulitic were allowed to tender he would favor the recommendation.

Commissioner Russell said he was anxious to have the question of the lease of property in Britain street to Mr. Lewis disposed of.

Commissioner McLellan said that he would put a valuator on the lockup and, as far as he was concerned, he did not anticipate any trouble regarding the final disposition of the matter.

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After considerable discussion the matter was dropped.

Commissioner Fisher then spoke about securing legislation with regard to having granite curbing and concrete sidewalks in any section of the city where seventy per cent of the taxpayers desired it, providing the property owners paid for a portion of the work.

Commissioner McLellan warned him Commissioner McLellan warned him that he was losing sight of the real object of the double election, and gave many reasons why it was essential.

Reguarding a bill for legislation to govern the flow of water on sidewalks from alleys and yards, Commissioner Wigmore said that it was not practical. He said he considered it beyond all realizable was not practical.

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Commissioner Wigmore suggested that it be framed the same as the paving act. Under those conditions, he said, it would be satisfactory as far as he was concerned.

Changes in Charter.

Commissioner Fisher then brought up the matter of amendments in the commission form of government. He said he desired to get standing permission by legislation by which the civic officials, their discretion, could place on a balter of the people on could get the views of the people on the last minute of election day and then voting. He said that a time should be set in which any bona flda voter should have his name entered. It was unanimously agreed that those entitled to vote should have their names placed on the list not later than five days prior to the election. In past elections it was contended that many not eligible had

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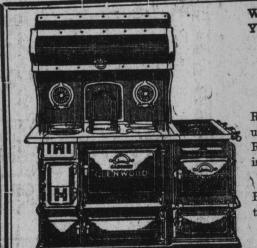
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