

SAME OLD GAME OF TEARING UP STREET WITH NEW PAVEMENT

Controller Moore Has "Roast" For Utilities Commission.

WASTE OF CITY'S MONEY

Wellington Street Graded, When Waterworks Gang Tears It Up Again.

The utilities commission will be requested by the board of control to do all underground work on streets about to be paved before any work is done on the street.

"The commission has not done its work at all satisfactorily," said Controller Moore. "A year ago notice was given that Wellington street was to be paved, and the request was sent to the officials of that board to put down the mains, etc. No attention was paid to it, and this week when the road was graded ready for paving, a gang of men from the waterworks department came along and tore up the street up to, at down mains. It is a waste of money and time, and is an injury to the pavement. This thing should stop. Wellington street is not the only one in London."

Must Do Work Now.

The board of control this morning concurred in the suggestion of the waterworks department, and the commission will be asked to do the work at once.

Inspector Piper will prepare a report on all buildings, tanks, etc., encroaching on city property. A rental will be charged, and the board of control will report in order that the charges may be placed against the property owners.

A. H. Wheatley and Hugh McPherson, representing the Typographical Union, asked the assistance of the council in entertaining the delegates to the Typographical Union convention, here on June 7, and 8.

"We want to get the international meeting here," said Mr. Wheatley, "and we want the city to help us."

The delegates to the convention will be the union for the meetings, and a special car will be chartered to take the 60 delegates to Port Stanley.

The wording of the by-law, appointing the board of control, to enforce the Ontario Temperance act, does not meet with the approval of the provincial board, and it was suggested that the board officer be substituted for the inspector.

"That might affect our receipts from fines," pointed out City Clerk Baker. The matter will be referred to the council for its opinion.

The board of control granted Gordon Phillips, commissioner of industries, permission to attend the town-planning convention in Winnipeg. The board of trade will pay his expenses.

Western Potatoes Offered.

Controller Shaw reported that he had received prices for potatoes. One carload, laid down in London, would cost \$2.52 a bag, while another would cost \$3.60 a bag.

These are western potatoes, but at that price they could be used on the table, and our Ontario potatoes kept for seed, said Controller Shaw.

The offer of potatoes is the highest cost of living committee to report on at the council meeting on Monday evening.

City Auditor Andrew Dale appeared before the board, and asked what arrangements had been made for the payment of salary. He told how much of the work had been done this year and gave other information. It was decided to pay Mr. Dale and Mr. Screaton \$1,000 each for the year.

The question of coal tenders was laid over until Monday evening.

CITY MAY BID FOR BIG SUPPLY OF COAL

Col. Garthshore Consults Board Regarding Hospital Supply.

Lieut. Col. W. M. Garthshore has notified the board of control that he will confer with the board on coal tenders.

He explained that the prices would be rather high, and he wanted to consult with them in awarding contracts for Victoria Hospital.

It is possible that the council will secure a supply not only of hard coal for the various institutions in the city, but also a supply of hard coal for the domestic consumer.

DISCUSS "WIN THE WAR" AT MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of representatives from a number of societies and organizations this evening in the Tecumseh House at 8 o'clock to discuss the coming "Win the War" convention in Montreal.

Major Hume Cronyn will explain the situation, and will give a report of the meeting of the "Win the War" committee, which met in Toronto recently.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. Fred Comber leaves for his home in Bryan, Texas, tonight after spending two weeks in London.

His brother Joseph Comber, whose death occurred on Sunday last.

Children's Days for Shoes

At The House of Casselman

THE CLASSIC SHOE, nature lasts, in brown, black, red, white. All sizes of shoes for all ages of children, in leather, lace, ankle-strap and instep-strap. Prices \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Casselman Bros.

171 DUNDAS STREET.

Moth Bags

Phone for that Moth Bag at once. Call 880 and learn that there is a Moth Bag telephone service at CAIRNCROSS.

Buy today before the advance in prices—few more Moth Bags left to sell at 1915 prices.

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NEWS

CAPT. SMALLMAN RETURNING.

Capt. J. E. Smallman, who left for overseas service some months ago, is on his way to Canada, according to reports received here. He is expected to arrive about the end of the week.

GRATEFUL TO CHAPTER.

W. F. Galloway, officer commanding the Observation Hospital at Queen's Park, and the members of his staff are deeply grateful to the members of the Campbell Esche Chapter, O. D. E., for their donation of rubber sheets, bed screens, games, fruit, and reading matter for the use of the patients.

PAYS A SECOND FINE.

For the second time in one month, a well-known citizen pleaded guilty to intoxication when he appeared in police court today. He was fined \$10 and costs which he paid at once. Three more months' probation was given on the sidewalk and contributed \$1 apiece to the city treasury for the privilege.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT HERE.

Mr. J. H. Brown, recently appointed superintendent of the asphalt paving plant, has arrived in the city and taken over his duties. He is well acquainted with conditions here, having been superintendent and the asphalt plant for many years. He has excellent credentials.

CONCERT AT SANATORIUM.

One of the brightest and most enjoyable entertainments given this past season at the sanatorium was a concert given by the Y.M.C.A. was a concert held last evening. The program arranged by Charles E. Wheeler, J. H. Brown, and those who contributed numbers were Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, Miss Anna Wheeler, Miss Kathleen McGuffin, C. Pink and Percy King, soloists, and Miss Jean Wheeler, who sang a number of songs.

Mr. Wheeler performing the duties of accompanist. The enthusiasm of the audience and the appreciation of the concert party at the sanatorium.

\$2,000 FROM MRS. SHORE FOR CHILDREN'S AID

Handsome Bequest Received Together With Other Donations.

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FARMERS SHOULD HAVE PRICE FIXED LIKE SHELL MAKER

How Government Could Guarantee Great Production.

ONE MAN'S CLEAR VIEWS

Says Producers Hesitate To Take Chance Under Uncertain Conditions.

"If the Government would guarantee the farmers prices for their wheat, potatoes and other crops, like it does the munition factories, production would be greatly increased," stated Archie Limon, a prominent farmer from the Strathroy district, today.

"I have talked to a number of farmers, and they all have the same story, that they cannot afford to take a chance and pay high prices for their wheat, and in the majority of cases inexperienced, and then get but a small price for seed."

"I know a number of farmers who are predicting that potatoes will be a big crop this fall, and that there is no money in it for them to grow a large acreage and then get a price on the market."

Wheat and Munitions. "Take wheat for instance. If the Government would guarantee them a price that it would pay \$2 per bushel for wheat, they would be assured that they would get a price on the market."

Present time wheat is just as much a commodity as shells are. If the farmer cannot get a price for his wheat, he will not grow it. The shell makers do not get a price for their shells, but the farmers do."

One farmer, Mr. Davidson, of Mount Brydges, who did not grow a potato last year, has bought enough seed for twelve acres, and his neighbors are putting in five acres at least.

Ready to Plant 200 Acres. A neighbor of Frank Sutherland's at Mount Brydges stated that if the Government would guarantee him \$2 per bushel for potatoes he would put in the whole farm of 200 acres into the production of potatoes.

"The trouble with the farmers," continued Mr. Limon, "is that they have been fooled so often that they are afraid to take a chance. They are afraid to take a chance and pay high prices for their wheat, and in the majority of cases inexperienced, and then get but a small price for seed."

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DOCTOR SAYS ONLY ONE PACKAGE OF SERUM LEFT WHEN MAYOR REFUSED

Chairman Signs Check, However, and Depleted Antitoxin Supply Will Be Augmented.

The statement was made by physicians this morning that in refusing his signature to the board of health check, Mayor Stevenson might have done serious injury to the city. Such a course is not merely pleasurable, but might prove a serious bar to the recovery of patients suffering from the disease," said a prominent physician today.

Payment in Advance. The provincial board of health expects payment in advance for syringe-packs, and Mr. Stevenson found it necessary to sign the check and take chances on its payment in order to secure the needed supply when the mayor exercised his pet hobby of refusing his signature.

Charge For Syringes. The provincial board of health supplies diphtheria serum gratis, but charges 20 cents for the aseptic syringe which physicians insist on getting to use in the administration of the serum. This is the item for which the mayor refused his signature.

Steps will be taken at once by J. M. McEvoy, on behalf of J. W. Foster, owner of the Foster wells, to have the option held by the utilities commission set aside. He has written a letter of notification to the commission, and it will be forwarded to the board of health. The commission does not willingly forego the option, and surrender it, the courts will be invoked to enforce the option. It has been registered against the property, and until it is lifted, Mr. Foster cannot dispose of the land and water rights.

"We will take action at once to have the option set aside," said Mr. McEvoy. It is in full force, and it is the commission, that we intend disputing the option, and unless it is voluntarily given up, we will be forced to declare it void. There is no question, in my mind, about the validity of the option, and it is lifted, Mr. Foster cannot dispose of the land and water rights."

Six Months To Buy. The advertiser was shown a copy of the option, and it was found that the document appears to be uncertain. The first clause says that the commission has the option to buy the land and water rights, and it is perfectly clear. The last clause, which is in italics, in dispute, puts the option in the hands of the landowner, and it is not clear.

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