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THE BOARD OF WORKS

Deal With Sewer and Sidewalk Petitions.

Proposal to Bunch Wires Opposed—Matter of Reducing Number of Ward Foremen Laid Over.

The board of works met last night and in an hour and a half transacted considerable business, most of it being the dealing with petitions for or against cement walks, sewers and other public works. The transferring of wires from the poles on the north side of Dundas street to those on the south side was one of the matters which came up for discussion, while the consideration of the replacing of cedar board pavements also took up considerable time. The members present were: Ald. Winnett (in the chair), Olmsted, Parnell and Campbell, Mayor Rumball, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

C. B. Hunt, manager of the London Electric Company, wrote asking the committee to present to the council a bylaw to amend bylaw 78, to allow the company to remove their wires from the poles at the north side of Dundas street and replace them on the poles on the south side, which are being abandoned by the Bell Telephone Company.

In the discussion which followed, Ald. Olmsted protested vigorously against the south side being saddled with all the poles, while the north side is left clear.

The chairman and engineer will report at the next meeting. Engineer Graydon's report on the worn-out cedar board pavements was the means of starting a discussion on the question of cement walks and suitable paving materials. Two motions by Ald. Parnell carried, one that the engineer report on the condition of the streets in immediate need of paving and recommend a variety of

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless It Is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains. For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can get on on heavy meat diet and continue in health. As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains fruits and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the related digestive organs, and several years experience has proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive, and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

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pavements, and one that the engineer prepare a report on the condition of Dundas street, from Wellington street to Waterloo street, and an estimate of the cost of paving it with asphalt, taking into consideration the extending of the pavement to the north side.

W. H. Ferguson, secretary of the R. E. O. A., wrote protesting against the wasting of money by tearing up good plank walks and putting down cement. The association will be notified that the committee passed a resolution at their last meeting to the effect that walks will be laid only when absolutely necessary.

Ald. Parnell drew the attention of the committee to the fact that this year the amount of sinking fund and interest on the debentures for walks laid last year is \$1,800.

Catton & Moir asked for the loan of a city scraper to clean the top earth from a gravel pit. The committee recommended to the council the granting of the request.

Nathaniel Mills, on behalf of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, asked permission to connect with the sewer on Edward street and Duchesne avenue, South London. The prayer of the petition was granted.

George Pritchard, provisional secretary of the new fire engine company, wrote asking on what terms they could secure for a factory site the property west of Thames street and north of the King street bridge. The chairman and the mayor will report at next meeting.

W. A. McCormick asked permission to connect with sewer of Brighton avenue, South London. The request was granted.

A sufficiently signed petition for a cement walk on north side of King street, from Adelaide to Lytle, was received.

Sufficiently signed petitions against cement walks were received as follows: West side of Wellington, St. James to Grosvenor; east side Richmond, Kent to Central avenue; west side Osborne, Cheapside to Victoria; north side Lorne avenue, Adelaide to Elizabeth.

Insufficiently signed petitions were received, one against a cement walk on east side Adelaide street, from King to York street, and one against a sewer on Colborne street and St. James street.

W. H. Bullen and others petitioned that the four-foot walk on the south side of Queen's avenue, from Maitland to William streets, be raised and widened to six feet. No action was taken.

The question of reducing the number of ward foremen from six to four will be dealt with at the next meeting.

The opening of the two tenders received for the construction of sewage filter beds was deferred. The pay sheet for the week was \$153.77.

Amusements.

"FABIO ROMANI" TODAY.

"Fabio Romani," which will be presented at the London Opera House today, matinee and night, is a romantic melodrama adapted by Mr. Charles W. Chase from Marie Corelli's well-known novel, "The Vendetta," dealing with Italian love and vengeance, and is said to be one of the best plays of the kind now before the public. The artists presenting the play have been carefully selected for the characters assigned them, and consist in part of such well-known people as Walter Lawrence, Claude Sodes, Edwin F. Gardner, Guy B. Hoffman, C. H. Ball and Miss Martha Beauford. All the scenery is carried by the company, and the production will be the same as originally presented in New York city. Mlle. Charmon, the celebrated Parisian chanteuse, has been engaged as a special feature, and will appear in her French specialties.

FENBERG STOCK COMPANY.

The Fenberg Stock Company, who played here some weeks ago, and became such favorites, have been arranged with for a return engagement of three nights next week, commencing Monday, April 8, with a special matinee Wednesday. This company, since leaving here, have played in a number of Canadian cities. While at Hamilton, they broke all records of attendance at the Grand. Several nights sales had to be stopped before the performance started, as there was not even standing room left. Their opening bill will be "Knobs of Tennessee," followed by "Niobe" and "Friends," both new in London. Sale of seats opens Saturday morning.

EMMA SCOTT RAFF.

Toronto Saturday Night: Another star new to Toronto is Emma Scott

Raff, whose elocutionary ability covers all phases of the profession, and places her in the front rank. Among the most attractive features of the programme were the readings by Emma Scott Raff, who possesses an excellent voice, and showed herself capable of every style of elocution—the ridiculous, pathetic, emotional or tragic. In a dialectic work she showed rare mimic power, and all in all is a remarkably clever reader. Emma Scott Raff will appear in the Askin Street Methodist Church on Friday evening, April 12.

THE KINGDOM OF THE COW.

Development of Canada's Great Industrial Factor.

How to Improve the Dairy Herd—Uniform Co-operative Test Record in Connection With Dominion Experimental Farms.

The attention of Canadian farmers interested in the development of Canada's greatest industrial factor, the dairy herd, is drawn to the following letter, recently sent out to a few farmers in each province of the Dominion: Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:—Your name has been handed to me as that of a farmer who is particularly interested in the production of milk. It is a well-known fact that the great majority of dairy herds, if we may judge by cash returns alone, are losing investments. It is, however, certain that this need not be the case if sufficient care and intelligence are exercised in selecting and feeding the cows intended for milk production. So, in order to be able to work more effectively toward improvement along this line, an desirous of securing some exact information as to the methods of feeding followed in different parts of Canada, I should, therefore, be much indebted to you if you would write me briefly upon the following points:

1. Kind and quality of roughage ration fed to your milking cows in winter.

2. Kind and quantity of grain fed your milking cows in (a) summer, (b) winter.

3. Quantity of milk yielded per cow yearly.

4. Do you use pure-bred bulls? What breed?

5. What use do you make of by-products (whey, etc.), if you have any? Would you care to carry on a simple dairy herd test during 1901 in conjunction with dairymen in different parts of Canada and us here? The only expense would be a spring balance for weighing the milk. We would furnish you with blanks each month for keeping the records. If Canadian dairymen are to raise the average yield of their herds and make a profit it must be by first finding out what their individual cows are doing. If the cow is not paying her keep and leaving a good profit for the dairyman, either the cow is no good or the dairyman is not feeding her properly. If you are really interested in the dairy business and care to go into a co-operative test, as mentioned above, I should be pleased to send you further particulars re the same. In any case, I should like to hear from you on the aforementioned points. Yours very truly,

J. H. GRISDALE, Agriculturist.

The replies elicited by this letter were of such a character as to indicate the advisability of making the matter more public. With such an end in view, the foregoing is given for publication.

It is hoped that many of our dairy farmers may see the importance and necessity of keeping such records as are suggested, and that they may think it advisable to join in this co-operative dairy herd record or test.

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Yours truly,
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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and mild.

Do your Easter buying early on Saturday. Store closes at 7 o'clock p.m.

Easter Costumes

You've forgotten to buy it yet, perhaps. You want one just the same—and you want it for Sunday. The handsomest Costume in the store is none too good, and we may add it's none too expensive, because you'll be pleasantly startled to see the low price marks on the nicest goods ever brought to London. You can buy your suit as late as 7 o'clock Saturday evening and have it to wear Sunday morning. This is one of the many advantages of our Ready-to-Wear Costume Department. And while we think of it—say you come as early as possible on Saturday, because there'll be many who cannot come till late. We want to serve you all with care, and expect to serve a great many on Saturday. It is a day with the Costumes.

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Dainty

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Easter Gloves.

There's one thing that you cannot do without on Sunday, and a thing that you might easily enough overlook. We refer to a pair of our elegant Kid Gloves—the finest. We are now showing Tre-

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THE MURDER OF W. M. RICE.

Marvelous Nerve Shown by the Accused.

Significant Statement Made by Judge Jerome—The Valet-Secretary's Testimony Needs Corroboration.

New York, April 4.—The proceedings against Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer accused of causing the death of William Marsh Rice in order to obtain his property, was resumed today.

Charles F. Jones, the valet secretary of the dead man, was recalled, and his cross-examination was resumed.

Mr. Moore, one of Patrick's attorneys, said that he would like to have the hearing adjourned from tonight until next Tuesday.

Justice Jerome said that if this were agreed to, he thought there should be some understanding that the hearing be finished by the following Saturday. "It is necessary," said Justice Jerome, "that Jones' testimony as to this murder should be corroborated. He being a self-confessed accomplice, his testimony alone is not enough upon which to hold Patrick."

There were at least two incidents during today's cross-examination of Jones which rose above the ordinary almost bordering on contempt. Patrick, possibly, has had in his mind from the beginning what Justice Jerome made public. Attorney Moore added to the judge's remarks: "We understand and we suppose the district attorney does too."

The other incident brought out the indomitable nerve of Lawyer Patrick. At one point it became necessary that a statement made by Jones be read, and it was given into the hands of one of the counsel for the defense for that purpose. This was a statement in which the valet claimed Patrick killed Rice, and which he has since denied. The reader hesitated and stumbled over the written words. Suddenly Patrick spoke up, exclaiming here, "I guess I can make it out; I'll read it."

This was agreed to, and in a loud, clear voice he read: "P." got a towel and sponge and saturated the sponge with a colorless liquid he had in a bottle. Then he went into the room where "R." lay in bed. I (Jones) was not in the room, but opened the door and peeped in. "P." was standing over "R." with the cone-shaped towel in his hand, and he pressed it down over "R.'s" face. Patrick was still reading, with no show of emotion, when Justice Jerome ordered a recess for luncheon.

The "P.'s" and "R.'s" in the statement stand for Patrick and Rice. At another point in the proceedings Justice Jerome gave his estimate of Jones with characteristic terseness. Attorney Moore had been racking the witness with questions, all tending to bring out the valet's lying propensities. He showed that Jones had lied to and deceived his own father when the latter called on him in the hospital after he had attempted suicide; that he had told untruths to Attorney

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Osborne, and that he had lied to his own counsel.

Here Justice Jerome struck in with the remark: "This witness is a weak, wicked and unfortunate man. He is a self-confessed murderer and deserves contempt, but I won't allow you to insult him."

There was very little new matter brought out at today's hearing. The whole of the cross-examination of Mr. Moore, who is Patrick's personal counsel, was confined to showing up Jones as a man who could not be believed. When the court adjourned it was until next Tuesday.

The Deaf Made to Hear.

St. Thomas, April 5.—A modern miracle was made known today when Mr. Riddle, of this city, announced that he had recovered his hearing. He has been almost entirely deaf, and it borders on the miraculous to find him able to hear everything with great distinctness. As his case is proving of such universal interest, we give Mr. Riddle's own statement. "My hearing was always poor, and not long ago I became almost deaf. It was the result of Catarrhal Inflammation, but nothing did me good until I used Catarrhazone. It cured my trouble and I strongly recommend it to the deaf." Fully nine-tenths of the deafness is the result of Catarrh, and can be cured by Catarrhazone. The cures of deafness wrought by this remedy in cases of even twenty years' standing are really astounding. Among many others, hundreds of the Gospel testify to the wonderful powers of Catarrhazone, and your druggist can tell of some astonishing cases in his own experience. Better give it a trial, if your hearing is impaired. Price \$1, small size 25 cents, druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn. U. S.

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