

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## INDIAN COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the Six Nations Council was held yesterday at Onawake.

## DEPUTATION LEAVE.

A deputation of the Fire and Light committee left to-day for Toronto to interview the White Motor Truck Co.

## BOWLING LEAGUE OPENS.

The October Schedule of the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League opens to-night when the Expositor vs. Veritas play. The league is in first class shape and a good game is promised.

## TWO'S GOOD.

Major Gordon Smith states that things are unusually good on the reserve this fall and everything is being put in good shape for the coming winter. One man reports his corn, which was much enjoyed and the little program held after, being very beneficial to the children, was also very interesting. For to-morrow, the Story of a Pomaguanate by Nataniel Hawthorne.

## AT THE ARMORIES.

Work on the bunks for the men in the Armories is progressing rapidly. Two men were signed up for active service yesterday.

William A. Church, 25th Dragoons, age 25, Canadian, laborer, and Albert Bennett, 2nd Battery, age 25, English, clerk, 205 Terrace Hill street.

## CONVENTION.

The convention for Public School teachers will be held in the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow and Friday, the schools being closed on those days. To-morrow evening, Prof. Sandcock will give an address on "Education of the Adolescent," and Friday morning Prof. Mackenzie will explain the government annuity scheme for teachers.

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## Railway Commissioners to be Elected in January

Some Discussion at Last Night's Council Meeting on the Matter, But it Was Explained That Provision Was Already Made in By-law to Have Election.

This resolution was brought up at the City Council: Moved by Ald. Bragg, seconded by Ald. Suddaby:

That a notice of motion be made that a by-law be submitted at the next regular meeting of this council for the election of three Commissioners for the management of the Brantford Street Railway, also the Grand Valley, and that the same be elected by the electors at the next municipal election in January. Committee, Ald. Bragg, Cuff, Gress, Minshall, Suddaby.

There is a by-law brought in every year naming election contests for certain offices, and the Railway Commissioners will this year be included. Ald. Bragg—It might be overlooked.

Ald. Ryerson—A month ago City Clerk Leonard was instructed to include Railway Commissioners in the by-law. He would ask Mr. Leonard if that was not the case.

Mr. Leonard—Yes, sir. I have a memo of the matter.

The Mayor said there had been no design to overlook the matter at all. The Railway Commissioners would have to go to the polls the same as the rest of them. At the same time, he had nothing to take back with regard to the steps taken to have matters handled in the first place according to the pronounced decision of the council. The Mayor concluded: "Matters satisfactorily explained. Ald. Bragg?"

Ald. Bragg—"Yes, sir."

The subject then dropped.

DISCUSSION

Ald. Ryerson, who was in the chair, as the Mayor had been called out of the room, said that the finance committee had already instructed City Clerk Leonard to put a clause in the by-law passed each year empowering elections, to the effect named. Under the circumstances, Ald. Bragg might drop his notice of motion.

Ald. Bragg—No.

Ald. Dowling wanted to know when the Railway Commissioners were going to bring in a report of the proposed sale of the Galt end, and show the figures as to that portion of the line.

Ald. Bragg said he thought he could say that the Commissioners would have such a statement ready by next meeting.

Mayor Spence, who had returned to the council chamber, asked what the discussion was about, and when told, remarked that he had heard quite a lot of knocking outside about

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TO LET—House in Cainsville, near school, \$7. 158 Darling. t35

FOUND—Pair of white running shoes. Owner may have same by calling at Courier and paying for this ad. 1234

The Niagara State Reservation plans for next year include the erection of an elevator at the Cave of the Winds.

COUNCIL HAD GOOD SESSION LAST EVENING

Purchase of Property Near Cemetery Entrance—Municipal Securities Scheme Endorsed.

BUSINESS DONE.

The sum of \$250 voted for property near cemetery entrance, Park Commissioners to contribute greater portion.

A sum not to exceed \$2,000 voted for housing officers of 84th Battalion. Vote next January on Municipal Railway Commissioners in common with other bodies.

Heard request for grant of \$200 towards Brant Recruiting League.

Addressed by City Treasurer Bunnell regarding municipal securities.

Sold portion of civic property to Mr. C. J. Mitchell.

Passed a resolution of condolence to the family of Pte. Houser. Voted \$100 to the Poultry Association.

Regular meeting of the City Council took place last night. Present, Mayor Spence and Ald. Calbeck, Suddaby, Bragg, Dowling, Gress, Minshall, Ryerson, Jennings, Pitcher, Cuff, Gress, Mellin, Minshall, Secord, Welsh, Ryerson.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The time lists of J. Thresher, superintendent of cemeteries, and T. H. Jones, city engineer, were ordered to be paid.

From Poultry and Pet Stock Association applying for usual grant. Referred to Finance committee.

From Mr. Wright, local agent of the G. T. R., stating that the trainmaster had been instructed to avoid as much as possible the backing of trains on Clarence street and stating that there was no Sunday yard work from 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Filed.

From Dr. Devereaux, market inspector, reporting stuff offered for sale in almost uniformly good shape and making complaint that there are too many dogs at large in the city. Referred to Buildings and Grounds committee.

From Hospital with statement of city patients for month amounting to \$473. Filed.

From W. Glover giving bread inspection report; all overweight. Filed.

From Market Clerk McAuley showing receipts for September of \$236.45. Filed.

From Treasurer showing bank overdraft, Sept. 30th of \$145,610. Filed.

From Relief Officer showing disbursements of \$40.33 during the month of September. Filed.

From G. A. Nash complaining of lack of street lights. Referred to Fire and Light committee.

From Mr. Ireland, on behalf of the Brantford Municipal Railway, asking permission to remove the old rails on Oxford street, West Brantford, and stating that new rails would be necessary in connection with future running of cars over there. Referred to Board of Works.

From Mr. McAuley giving real re-

ported, nearly all loads overweight. Filed.

From W. A. Hollinrake, on behalf of Mabel Evans stating that while riding a bicycle she had run into a pile of dirt breaking her collar bone. There was no light at the obstacle. His client would accept payment of doctor's bill and loss of income while away from work. Referred to Board of Works.

A number of certified accounts were ordered to be paid.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works reported as follows:

1. That Mrs. Phoebe Williams be paid \$250.00 for property at the corner of West and Clarence streets having a frontage of 112 feet on West street and 130 feet on Clarence St. on basis of Parks board contributing \$500.00 towards this amount, the deed of property to be to the Parks board. The taxes due the city to be deducted from the purchase price.

2. That the cement walk petitioned for on the north side of Lorne Crescent north between Brant Avenue and Egerton street be laid on the outside of the boulevard.

Ald. Calbeck explained that the Parks board considered the property named in the report would add to the appearance of the cemetery entrance. The cost to the city would be about \$60. The petition for the sidewalk on the outside of the boulevard was signed by all the property owners.

Ald. Bragg objected to sidewalks part on the outside and part on the inside.

Ald. Calbeck said it would make matters more symmetrical.

All the aldermen voted yes on the report with the exception of Ald. Bragg.

A local improvement by-law was put through, Ald. Welsh in the chair.

REQUEST FOR GRANT.

Mr. W. N. Andrews, on behalf of the Brant City Recruiting League, asked for a grant of \$200. Hamilton council had voted \$500 for such a purpose. Recruiting just lately had been lapsing, and he was sure all realized the present seriousness of the situation, and the need for all the men obtainable.

Mayor Spence heartily endorsed the remarks of Mr. Andrews, and went up to those who could not go to the front to put their shoulders to the wheel as best they could. The war just now was not in extra good shape for the Allies, and the end which reached that decision had been reached at a joint meeting at which he attended, of the Mayor and chairman of the standing committees. The City Treasurer went into figures and demonstrated the present excellent financial standing of the municipality. Taxes this year had been better paid

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