

IMMEDIATE REPLY ASKED FROM CITY

RESPECTING LEASE OF THE MARKET BUILDING

V. T. & F. Company's Amended Agreement With Great Northern Will Arrive Here Tuesday.

Routine only occupied the attention of the city council in regular session Monday evening...

Ald. Cameron explained that the electrical workers, wrote to the fire underwriters, and both had made representations to the council...

Ald. Yates did not believe in a strictly independent inspector. He accordingly moved that the letter be received and filed...

His Worship remarked that he thought the trustees were to blame for the present position of affairs. Had a petition been brought in asking for \$25,000 for a school in Victoria West...

Mr. W. Wallace wrote requesting that he be allowed to take building material which he had placed on the Carnegie library site. Referred to the finance committee, with power to act.

Mr. E. Roehon asked that the city please take into consideration the need of a sidewalk in front of a store on Wharf street. Referred to the city engineer for report...

Market Superintendent Johnson reported fees collected during the month of June totalling \$56.55. Received and filed.

The city plumbing inspector wrote giving an explanation of the complaint made by F. B. Gregory. Received and filed, a copy to be sent to Mr. Gregory.

Wm. Peddie, et al, petitioned again respecting the alleged inadequate supply of water in Victoria West, as follows:

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NO CHANGE IN POPE'S CONDITION

ENJOYED SEVERAL REFRESHMENTS

Prof. Rosconi Tells of Pope's Condition

Rome, July 9.—The following regarding the condition of the Pope is issued at 7:30 this evening: "The general condition of our patient having become somewhat better, the liquid is again rapidly absorbed. The sounds of the lungs are normal. The breathing is superficial, and the temperature is normal. The pulse is 70. The patient is unable to eat, and his strength is gradually increasing. The condition is very grave. Following the doctor's instructions, the Pope is to be kept in bed, and his diet is to be restricted. The Pope's condition is being watched closely, and every effort is being made to bring about a permanent improvement. The Pope's condition is being watched closely, and every effort is being made to bring about a permanent improvement.

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