COUNCIL MAY CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO VALIDATE BYLAW

E. V. Buchanan, general manager for the public utilities commission, has forwarded a letter to Mayor Little, asking him to call a special meeting of the city council to give a third reading to the debenture bylaws. First and second readings were given at a special meeting some weeks ago, it being expected that the Ontario railway and municipal board would then grant the necessary authority which was not obtained previously because of the defeat of the London bill. The board stated that owing to a change in its procedure all three readings must be given to measures of this kind.

One bylaw will authorize the issue of \$85,000 debentures for waterworks extensions and \$80,000 for electrical extensions. As the two previous readings were passed unanimously by the council, no difficulty is expected regarding the third reading. Once this is obtained, it is expected that the municipal board will grant approval immediately for the issue.

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This action will mean the commencement of much activity particularly in the electrical business, as work of this nature is now six months behind. With the exception of a pipe line along Central avenue from the Thames to supply the C. P. R. with river water, no extensive operations are planned. The remainder of the appropriation for waterworks purposes will be used for main extensions, and enlargements along thoroughfares which the city intends to pave. The money obtained from the sale of electrical debentures will be used almost entirely for making new connections. Failing money from this source during the past few months the public utilities commission has had to require each new customer to pay the full cost of a connection in advance. This has seriously retarded the extensions.

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to be made are on the domestic circuits, they will not increase greatly the use of power here, and General Manager Buchanan does not expect any difficulty in supplying them.

MOTORIST DENIES RECKLESS DRIVING

Magistrate Dismisses Charge Laid Against Arthur

Arthur Haddon succeeded in convincing Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon today that he was not guilty of reckless driving in a motor car last week on Clarence street, and the charge against him preferred by F. W. Lucas was dismissed. Lucas declared that Haddon chased his young daughter along Clarence street for 23 feet, and then knocked her down. Haddon claimed that the child ran into his car, and produced a witness to prove his statement. The complaint offered to bring a host of witnesses to prove the contrary, but the court ruled that they should have been subpoenaed for today, and dismissed the case.

Arthur Eaton, 160 Hyman street, was charged by his wife. Ellen Eaton, with desertion and breach of the wives maintenance act. By consent of accused, the court ordered a weekly payment of \$7 to Mrs. Eaton, who is to provide furniture for one room to her husband from the family household effects, to be agreed upon by both parties.

William Stevenson, 632 St. James

william Stevenson, 632 St. James William Stevenson, 632 St. James street, was fined \$5 and costs for immoderately driving a horse and buggy, and \$2 and costs for acting disorderly and using profane language, having pleaded guilty to both counts against nim. Constable Roy Brammer testified that the accused was intoxicated on Adelaide street, where the offences oc-

Adelaide street, where the offences occurred.

"I guess I am guilty." said Stevenson,
"I was swearing at the horse."

"I will make it a small fine," commented the court, "because I did not have to find you guilty."

Breaches of the motor vehicle act deducted \$5 and costs from the exchequer of Andrew Telfer, A. Liley, Edward Westland, and L. Kaufman, while W. Clare, and Earl Blackman had their accounts reduced by a two spot each for breaking city bylaws.

MAY BUILD SUBWAY AT CHILDERS STREET

Town Planning Committee To Consider Development of New Area.

Ald. E. R. Seabrook, chairman of the town planning committee, has called a special meeting of that body for Wednesday night to consider the continua tion of streets through the eastern in-dustrial area to connect Dundas street and the Hamilton road. Invitation to attend the meeting and discuss the proposal thoroughly has been extended to everyone interested in the matter. In addition to members of the comittee, it is expected that Gordon hilip, city industrial commissioner. Ill be present, as well as J. M. Moore Farncombe and manufacturers was 70 years of age. represented too, as it is largely for their benefit that the work is being considered. There are no thoroughfares joining the Hamilton road and Dundas street between Hale street and Egerton street, and workmen who live south of the Hamilton road but are employed in Dundas street factories, have to make long detours to reach their work. Two plans for relieving the situation have been suggested. The chief difficulty is that the area is intersected by the Grand Trunk yards. To overcome this it is suggested that an overhead footbridge be erected on Ashland avenue, or that a subway be built be neath the tracks at Childers street. The committee will consider both, and may obtain estimates on the cost of the work. Other proposals advanced by others interested in the work will be considered also.

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An unusual incident in Mr. O'Neill's career was his attempt to impersonate Christ in a passion play produced in 1850 at San Francisco, where O'Neill was then a popular player. The effort was frowned upon by the authorities despite the fervor and reverence with which may be part, and after running for a few weeks, it had to be withdrawn. Later an attempt was made by Henry E. Abbey to produce the passion play in New York, with Mr. O'Neill in the leading role, but it was prevented by the authorities.

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keep Ma sweet tempered Pa says. Less Cooking Less Worry

YOUTH IS SOUGHT ON THEFT CHARGE

The county police are in possession of a warrant for the arrest of Harry Knox, 16-year-old adopted son of Matthew Knox of Glencee, on a charge of having stolen \$42 from the latter last Saturday night. The victim of the theft and his wife were shopping in Glencee at the time of the theft. The worker was taken from a drawer and General Manager Buchanan

Asks Mayor To Take

Prompt Action.

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EUROPEAN CYCLISTS CAPTURE HONORS AT ANTWERP OLYMPIAD

Canadians Fail To Get Into the Semi-Finals.

Many of the heats proved to be farces, the riders being almost motion-less as they jockeyed for positions, with the leader looking back to watch his opponents as they prepared to sprint. Several protests were made during the heats, but the judges did not allow them. Anthony Young of Newark protested Empereaur of Belgium for shouldering him. Harold Bounsail of Toronto made a complaint against the French riders, charging team work, while Fred Taylor of Newark lodged a complaint against Halpin of Australia of cutting Taylor down.

In the final Johnson of England, who finished second, protested Peeters, the winner, for riding him up the bank. The final riders agree that the track is impossible. The flat riding space is about five feet wide, while the bank is poor.

Buffalo, Aug. 10.—This morning, in spite of a heavy downpour of half an hour, which sent the bowlers scurrying to cover, the preliminary round in the international lawn bowling tournament was completed. It was a fine day for the "mud larks," and nearly all the best rinks went down to defeat on the heavy, soggy reasure. soggy greens, where good bowling was BOTH SIDES GATHER

Buffalo, Brampton.
W. Shearin14 J. McClelland.... Buffalo. Welland.
Jas. Walker ... 17 C. T. Wright ... 18
Ham. Thistles. Detroit.
R. M. Cassels ... 14 J. Worocks ... 11 Buffalo. St. Catharines.
Joe H. Chase . . 15 H. W. Hodgiur . .

London, Conn., Aug. 10.-James O'Neill, the actor, died at a hospital early today from internal trouble. His wife and sons were at the bedside. He

For more than 15 years and in more keen interest in the matter. Employees of factories in that district will be represented, too, as it is largely for their benefit that the work is being considered. There are no thoroughfares joining the Hamilton road and Dundas play that in the minds of drama lovers

MILLIONS OF FEET OF TIMBER DESTROYED IN YUKON FOREST FIRE

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 10.—Millions of feet of timber have been destroyed by forest fire which swept along both banks of the Pelly River for a distance of 160 miles, according to reports reaching here. The season has been unusually dry and the river is so low that the steamer Thistle is stalled in Ross River.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

John Carr, 818 Princess avenue, had a rib broken and his back injured, when he fell from the C. P. R. east end coal chute at 11 o'clock last night. He is a brakeman, and is at present in St. Joseph's Hospital, to which place he was taken in the police ambulance. Early this morning he was reported to be resting quietly, although the shock resulting from the accident affected him at first.

SOLDIERS' AID HAS HAD A BUSY YEAR

September.

Ed. Lance, secretary of the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, informed The Advertiser today that the board of directors will meet on September 7 to consider their annual report. It is likely the meeting will be held in the Tecumseh House.

Lieut.-Col. Hon. D. Carmichael, M.P.P., D.S.O., M.C. chairman of the provincial commission, will be present and deliver an address. Other representatives from headquarters in Toronto are expected to attend.

This has been one of the busiest years the local commission has had, and a splendid report is expected.

Lieut.-Col. Hon. D. Carmichael is a soldiers' representative in the Drury Government.

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BRITAIN AND FRANCE

and by it the Poles can keep in com-munication with their Baltic port.

FRENCH AND BRITISH POSTPONE SENDING OF AID TO POLAND

HYTHE, Aug. 9.—The Hythe conference, hurriedly called Sunday to consider means for saving Poland from the Bolshevik menace, ended today with an agreement between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand on the aid to be given the new Polish state. After the premiers decided to reimpose the blockade on Russia and to furnish munitions and technical advice to Poland, Mr. Lloyd George succeed in getting M. Millerand to consent to withhold application of aid until after the preliminary results of the conference at Minsk between Bolsheviki and Polish representatives are known.

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M. Millerand, who has been firm in urging the French policy, which included the blockade and strong defensive measures, was obliged to yield somewhat to the milder policy of Mr. Lloyd George, who was determined that no Allied troops should be used in Poland

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The Canadian cyclists in the Olympic team are: Norman Webster, Harold Bounsall, William Taylor, Herbert MacDonald, Harry Martin, all from Toronto.

HEAVY, WET GREENS

MAKE GOOD SCORES

AN IMPOSSIBILITY

The International Tournament Opens Under Trying

Conditions.

Lloyd George, who was determined that in on Allied troops should be used in Poland. Set Defensive Line.

Establishment of a defensive line in Poland, which was considered by the conference, if carried out, would, according to opinion expressed here, be regarded by the British and French as more than a plan to defend Poland: it would be in effect a "cordon sanitare," to keep the Bolsheviki from Western Europe. But from Western Europe. But from Western Europe. But from Washing established Poland it is considered that much sanitare, would be in effect a "cordon sanitare,"

impossible.

George Morse (Niagara Falls) won by default.

FORCES FOR FINAL BYOUT FOR WARSAW FIGHT FOR WARSAW

PARIS, Agu. 9.—The battle, which is expected to decide the fate of Warsaw expected to decide the fate of Warsaw has not yet really begun, according to the latest news reaching Paris, but both sides are gathering forces for the final struggle.

General Haller's newly-formed army

Buffalo.

St. Catharines.
Joe H. Chase .. 15 H. W. Hodgiur .. 8
Buffalo.

Singara-on-Lake.
G. E. Stevens .. 20 V. E. Davey ... 18
St. Matthew's.

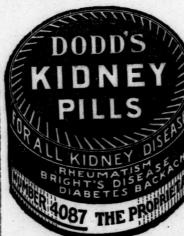
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Dr. Maguire (Buffalo) won by default.
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G. E. Stevens .. 20 V. E. Davey ... 18
St. Matthew's.
Bridgeburg.
A. E. Walton ... 9 J. A. Yeo ... 15
Dr. Maguire (Buffalo) won by default.
Buffalo.
H. Wetthufer ... 14 Dr.Goldsborough 12
Granites.
J. R. Code ... 5 A. Ecclestone ... 22
Buffalo.
Dr. McCutcheon 11 E. Morwick ... 14
R. H. Foster (Hamilton) won by default.
Buffalo.
St. Andrew's.
S. T. Muage ... 15 R. Bowie ... 11
R. C. Y. C. Ham. Fernleighs.
Dr. Gallanough ... 14 E. P. Raw ... 15
P. McGrath (Preston) won by default.
Buffalo.
Dunnville.
A. Oliver ... 16 F. J. Ramsay ... 18
Niagara-on-Lake.
J. H. Brown ... 16 T. Rennie ... 6
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James O'Neill Expires at Home a Victim of Heart Failure.
London, Conn., Aug. 10.—James

St. Catharines.
General Haller's newly-formed army denemyly intrenched position in the fork between the Narewy and the fork between the Narew and the Bug Rivers, where an army is able to block the approach on Warsaw of a numerically superior enemy, as was a numerically superior enemy, as was demonstrated in the Napoleonic campaign of 1807 and during the Russo-Polish war in 1831.
In the opinion of military observers the edwance along the Prussian frontier, because it would force them to extend their front westward when they need to keep their armies concentrated as much as possible east of Warsaw. The Poles thus far have been able to ignore this advance, which is merely to the default.

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situation remains unchanged.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SALES NEARING THE END

Doing one thing thoroughly and unfailingly is not always easy, but it surely brings ultimate success. Adding a new customer each day, through conscientious efforts, is far beiter than finding it necessary to add a little more falsehood to daily announcements to induce people to look at goods. Our advertisements shall always contain simple statements, easy to understand and without double meaning. The inside service of this store will sincerely win customers.



NO PHONE

ORDERS

In justice to customers

who come out Wednesday morning, we cannot accept phone orders

for sales advertised, as

quantities in some cases

are limited. This applies

Umbrellas

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S, \$1.65 EACH.

25 dozen Umbrellas, close-rolling cotton taffeta

tops, taped or hemmed edges, good assortment of

handles for men or women, directoire styles for

women and crooks and opera handles for men; a

maker's clearing lot. Get your supply tomorrow morning \$1.65 each

quantity of good English Rubber Sheeting at

this remarkably low price. The quality is very

good and of excellent weight, a safeguard against

damp if you are camping out this month. Extra

special**79c yard**

Wednesday Special-

PILLOW CASES, 98c PAIR

All well made, good deep hem, ready for use

right away, size 42 inches only. There is not a

big lot here, and it is a big value. Early shoppers

will be able to buy all they need. While they

last98c pair

WEDNESDAY MORNING

SALES IN THE BASEMENT

20 only Aluminum Potato Pots, with lids. Spe-

cial \$1.89

100 Clothesline Pulley Wheels. Special 19c

30 Stepladders, two sizes. All to clear at \$1.98 each

8 only Electric Toasters. Extra special \$3.49

5 only 9-inch Electric Fans, about one-third off

\$10.49

10 only 6-inch Electric Fans, one-third off, \$6.39

Jelly Glasses, 8-ounce size, with caps. Special

57c dozen

Window Screens, 60 only to clear. At . . 49c each

Duster with handles. Special 39c

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS,

HALF PRICE AND LESS

Children's Straw Hats, white, navy, brown, rose

and black. To clear at 39c to \$3.50

Boys' Hats, all half price. At from 38c to \$2.50

Wash Hats, white pique and repp, trimmed with

blue or pink and all white pique edged with lace.

To clear at from 59c to \$1.75

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, 29c, 79c

One table of Ladies' Vests, low neck, narrow

shoulder straps, sleeveless, size 38 only; four

dozen only to sell. Special 29c

One table of Ladies' Knitted Cotton Combina-

tions, low neck, sleeveless; drawers, tight knee

and bloomer style; sizes 36 and 42; five dozen

only. Special 79c

sheviki had reached the Danzig-Warsaw Railroad at Ciechanow, serving connection between Warsaw and the sea. Military circles point out that the Polish capital is now hemmed in from the northeast, east and southeast, and considers its fall a question of days, personners of the plete standstill.

SITUATION IS MOST DIFFICULT

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The latest Polish communique an-

haps hours.

The latest Polish communique announcing that the Bolsheviki captured Przasysz, and are moving (westward toward Mlawa and Ciechanow has

to sale goods only.

Wonderful Buying Opportunities From Nine to One o'Clock Tomorrow

The millinery is only a mere traction of former prices; the ladies' suits, good fall models, are only half and the sale of umbrellas and silks, etc., in the list below offers wonderful opportunities for large savings tomorrow morning only.

Clear-Away Prices in Millinery

To make sure of every one going, these summer hats have been so grouped and priced that the tickets will amaze you tomorrow. It is a give-away sale and the prices are only a mere traction of the cost of the hats.

ALL CHILDREN'S HATS, 89c.

These are suitable for ages 4 to 8 years. About two dozen in the group for early buyers; Java, lisere, Tagel and handsewn braids, white and colors, banded and ribbon trimmed; about one-quarter the regular price. Your choice, 89c each

UNTRIMMED SHAPES, 89c.

About a dozen in this group, black and colors, in lisere and Bancock straws; an opportunity to get your next summer's shape at about one-fifth the price. Your choice tomorrow

Feather Fancies and Flowers, 19c and 29c

Lot 1-A grouping of Silk and Velvet Flowers, Wings and Feather Fancies. To clear at 19c each Lot 2-Coque Feathers, Wings, Ornaments, Flowers and Ostrich Fancies. To clear at 29c each

Wednesday Special—36-Inch Eng-See Window Display lish Rubber Sheeting, 79c Yard of Shirting and For summer campers, invalids or children's use, we offer for Wednesday morning only a limited

Blouse Silks ON SALE TOMORROW FOR \$1.98 YARD.

(No Tax.)

This is the final clearance of Beautiful Stripe Silk, suitable for men's shirts, ladies' and children's blouses and dresses, for summer or house wear-silks that are made for long service. All the stripes are woven in and are absolutely fast colors to washing; the smartest styles imported this season. The lot comprises part pieces of eight different color stripes, in rose, grey, lavender, tan, blue, light green, etc. As the price at the mills has advanced considerably and no contracts placed at the old quotation for future delivery, the balance of the stock must go tomorrow at a sacrifice price. The widths are 38 to 40 inches wide; 9 a.m. tomorrow...... \$1.98 yard Come early for choice.

White Skirts Wednesday, \$1.79

One table of White Skirts, made of repp or gean cloth, having fancy slash or patch pockets trimmed with pearl buttons; the detachable belt fastens in front with button. These skirts are made plain style with fullness at back. Sizes 24 to 29 and 34 to 38. Price......\$1.79

Suits, Half Price

25 Suits to clear at half of the regular price. 1 Sand Gabardine, size 38. Sale price....\$43.75 1 Sand Serge, embroidered with blue, size 16. Sale price\$42.50 1 Sand Gabardine, size 16. Price\$51.00 1 Navy Gabardine, size 18. Sale price....\$44.50 1 Navy Gabardine, Eton coat, size 18. Sale price\$62.50 1 Navy Gabardine, size 16. Sale price....\$48.75 1 Navy Serge, embroidered pockets and panels. size 38. Price \$62.50 1 Navy Serge, novelty vest, embroidered, size 38. Price \$46.00 1 Navy Serge, size 42. Sale price......\$30.00 1 Navy Serge, size 421/2. Sale price \$24.50 Also a few Black Serge and Gabardines, grey homespun. These 25 to clear at half price.

AT NOTION COUNTER

1 o'Clock

WEDNESDAY

HALF-HOLIDAY

As in May, June and July, this store will close on Wed-

nesdays during the month of

No Noon Delivery.

Dinner 11 to 12:30.

August at 1 o'clock.

36 Korrect Kurlers, four in box. Half price 18c box Five gross Brass Pins, 200 in paper, assorted sizes.9c paper Five dozen Sanitary Hair Binders, easily adjusted 2 for 25c

Serviceable Bungalow Nets Wednesday Morning at 58c Yard

(See them in window.) 20 pieces Bungalow Nets, a very serviceable quality in filet, Nottingham and fastnets, 36 to 45 inches wide, in a variety of splendid designs, ivory and ecru, some worth almost double the price. Be on hand early for these. All to clear on Wednesday at 58c yard

Artistic Cretonnes and Chintzes Wednesday Morning, 58c Yard

(See them in window.) 35 pieces Cretonnes and Chintzes, in both light and dark grounds, suitable for side curtains, valances, box coverings, slip covers for furniture, cushions, window seats; all are washable fabrics. The early customer will have the choice on Wed-

WEDNESDAY MORNING FURNITURE SPECIALS ALL PORCH AND SUMMER FURNITURE HALF PRICE.

After the big selling last Wednesday the quantities are very limited. The quantities listed below comprise all the stock, and are just half price. 1 only Hickory Chair, one rocker. August sale

price\$5.00 2 only Hickory Rockers. August sale price \$6.00 1 only Tickery Table. August sale price ... \$3.75 1 only Hickory Costumer. August sale price \$1.75 7 only Porch Rockers, hardwood frames, woven seats, slat backs. August sale price......\$3.25 Folding Camp Chairs Wednesday, half price. Sale prices\$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Grastex Rugs in the following sizes only:

3 only 18x30 inches. Wednesday sale price..40c 9 only 30x60 inches. Wednesday sale price. .65c 13 only 30x60 inches. Wednesday sale price \$1.00 4 only 2x4 yards. Wednesday sale price....\$4.50 4 only 3x4 yards. Wednesday sale price...\$6.25 VUDOR PORCH SHADES.

6 feet wide, two only, green. Wednesday sale price \$4.00 8 feet, 8 only green, 4 only brown. Wednesday sale price \$5.50 10 feet wide, 1 only brown. Wednesday sale price \$7.00

SMOCKS WEDNESDAY, \$2.98

Linen Smocks in copen, green, rose, pink and white, all smartly embroidered at cuffs, pockets and down front in contrasting shades, shoulder or front fastening finished at waistline with detachable belt; sizes 36 to 40. Wednesday \$2.98

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New Colorings and Designs in Dress

DR. PARTIN'S Toilet Preparations and Hair Restorer, at Toilet Counter

SMALLMAN& NERAM

was the remark everywhere today in official and political circles of Paris, replacing the belief expressed within the past few days. "There will be another battle of the Marne."

Circles, which up to the present had been most optimistic, conceded the Bolsen most optimistic, conceded the Bolsen with a foregone conclusion.

Rumors, absolutely unconfirmed, were circulated in the stock exchange this afternoon of Gen, Pileudski's suicide. Brown of Gen, Pileudski's suicide. It brought market quotations to a complete standstill.

Having decided that actual war shall not be warsed on Russia, the premier belief expressed within the detailed report of Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson, dealing with the extent of the military, naval and economic assistance which France and England can give immediately to Poland.

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FRENCH OFFERS

economic assistance which France and England can give immediately to Poland.

Having decided that actual war shall not be waged on Russia, the premiers were confronted with a most difficult problem. It is known they are inclined to give Poland every aid within the limit of this decision. In both French and British circles here, however, the word "defensive" is emphasized in to connection with all the proposed plans, and it is pointed out that France and England want it distinctly understood is economic assistance which framing their report today was expected to last until early afternoon. Premier Millerand planned to return to Paris at 2:30 p.m., while Premier Lloyd George expected to go to London later in the day.

The optimism of the British, which was manifest before the conference being any esterday, had given way today to in feeling of extreme uneasiness, and it is pointed out that France and and it is pointed out that France and England want it distinctly understood