

COUNCIL VOTES TO CONTINUE PRESENT GARBAGE SYSTEM

Motion of Ald. W. A. Wilson
For Itemized Account
Approved.

PAVING ISSUE RAISED

Decision To Ask Street Rail-
way Once More For
Its Assent.

Continuation of the present system of garbage collection was endorsed by the city council last night. The matter was referred to No. 2 committee at a previous meeting on motion of Ald. Watkinson. He wanted tenders called to see if the collection could be made more cheaply than at present. The majority of the committee voted that no action be taken, and the council sustained this attitude.

A motion by Ald. W. A. Wilson that the city engineer give an itemized account of the cost of the city system with all salaries and wages was approved. The question of paving Stanley street was to the fore again. Ald. Wenige asked if the street railway company had been approached on the matter, as it was because they would not pay their share of the cost that the city was being held up. City Engineer Brazier said that he had tried to get in touch with the president of the company, but that he had not come to the city. Ald. Wenige suggested that as it was fairly certain that the company would not consent to pay its share that the council should go ahead with the paving. Mayor Little pointed out that this could not be done without an attempt being made to get the company's assent. He suggested that the engineer write the president for a definite answer.

In Hands of Solicitor.
Ald. Wenige also asked what had been done regarding the collection from the street railway of the account for Rectory street paving. He understood that City Solicitor T. G. Meredith had been instructed to issue a writ. The mayor replied that the matter was still in the hands of the solicitor.

Ald. Watkinson asked what progress was being made in opening Ashland avenue across the G. T. R. tracks. The city engineer stated that he had no definite instructions since submitting estimates of the cost of the work. He will present the estimates again to No. 1 committee at its next meeting. Ald. Watkinson also inquired if York street between Oakland avenue and Highbury avenue could be opened up. The engineer replied that he did not think it would be advisable until a storm sewer had been laid, as the ground was boggy. A third question from Ald. Watkinson was whether the city could levy a special tax on real estate dealers.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

WE CLOSE OUR STORE SHARP AT 1 O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAYS during the months of May, June, July, August and September, and we ask your hearty co-operation in helping us to make this scheme a huge success by taking advantage of the Special Sale we will feature every Wednesday morning, giving men, women and children alike an opportunity to purchase High-Grade Footwear at Extra Special Price Reductions one half day each week. We ask you to please shop early. See our windows. Come inside and see the special display of Wednesday morning bargains. For values and service we can't be beat.

THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE
131 DUNDAS STREET. 12 MARKET SQUARE.

One dealer made ten thousand dollars last year, the alderman heard. He thought the city should get some of this.

Extension Suggested.
The extension of the ornamental street lighting system on Dundas street from Waterloo street to Adelaide street, was suggested by Ald. J. C. Wilson, and referred to No. 1 committee. No appropriation has been made by the committee for an additional expense of this kind, and it is doubtful if anything can be done.

Ald. W. A. Wilson, seconded by Ald. John Ashton, moved the appointment of a committee, composed of Aldermen Ashton, Wenige and W. A. Wilson, to investigate the possibilities of bringing natural gas to the city. The committee is to co-operate with a similar committee from the chamber of commerce. The city engineer was authorized to proceed with the construction of a sanitary sewer system for portions of the Hamilton road and Pine Lawn Housing Commission subdivisions and adjacent streets, by day labor.

Tender Award Confirmed.
Ald. W. A. Wilson raised some objection against accepting the tender of the Ruggles Company for a motor service truck for the fire department at a cost of \$9,450. It was the second lowest tender and the lowest from any London firm. He asked if the tender had been reduced after it was submitted in committee.

He also wanted to know if there was a pencil mark through the figures. Mayor Little pointed out that he was making a very serious instruction. By a vote of 7 to 3 the council adopted the recommendation of No. 1 committee to accept the tender.

TENDERS FOR NEW COLLEGIATE HEARD

Committee Meets Again To-
day To Award Contract
For Building.

After hearing all the tenders for the new collegiate, No. 3 committee of the board of education decided to leave the matter in the hands of the chairman of the committee and the board of education architect, whom the committee will meet again this afternoon at 4:25 o'clock.

When the board meets at 4:30 the committee will then be able to make its recommendation as to who should be awarded the contract for the new building.

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS WANTED FOR HOSPITAL

Old Magazines Will Also Be Appreciated
by Westminster Patients.

About 100 used victrola records are wanted by the patients of Westminster Hospital. At present there are four wards that have victrolas, but no records. Any person wishing to donate any can leave them at R. R. Whitehead's home, 208 Simcoe street, or the Starr Phonograph Company. Old magazines are also wanted.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TRAIN NO. 16

Commencing Sunday, May 1, Grand Trunk train No. 16 (Eastern Flyer) will leave London as usual, 7 p.m., and arrive Toronto 10 p.m., instead of 10:30 p.m., as at present.

Effective with shortening of this schedule this train will be operated via Junction Cut, and will not go into Hamilton, but coach and parlor car service will be operated to Junction Cut meeting immediately with train at Junction Cut for Hamilton.

Full particulars at "Clock Corner," R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A. 110

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING OFFICIAL

Thomas G. Davis, Inland
Revenue Department, Re-
ceives Fine Umbrella.

Thomas G. Davis, retiring collector of the local inland revenue department, was presented with a gold-headed silk umbrella and address by the members of his department last Saturday. Mr. Davis has been connected with this department for 48 years. W. H. Hicks, representing the staff, made the presentation. The address read as follows:

Dear Mr. Davis: We, the members of the staff of the inland revenue department, London, have learned that you are about to retire, after an uninterrupted service in the department of 48 years as officer, deputy collector, and collector.

We take this occasion to convey to you our sincere regard and to assure you that you have in your long tenure of office gained the esteem and respect of all with whom you have been associated. Memory and words alike fail us in the attempt to set out the many ways in which you have helped and guided the members of your staff, and now that the parting has come, we want you to know the high appreciation in which we hold your constant and faithful exercise of the many admirable qualities in the service of the department, and the very pleasant relation which has been maintained towards your subordinates.

Please accept this small gift as a reminder of those with whom you have been so long associated. With it go our very best wishes for many happy years yet to come, in which you will enjoy well-earned rest.

Signed: W. H. Hicks, J. P. Whitehead, F. H. Farnsworth, E. Cousins, J. T. Robinson, F. V. Granger, W. A. C. Lindsay, H. H. Pringle, W. R. Thomas, J. C. Dean, C. W. Miller, H. Noble, A. P. Quick and S. Miller. \$23.95

NATURAL GAS HERE OF FINE QUALITY

Commissioner Estlin Con-
vinced Valuable Field Lies
East of City.

Although E. S. Estlin, commissioner of natural gas and oil for the Provincial Government, could make only a partial examination and survey of the natural gas wells on the Saul farm immediately east of the city on Monday afternoon, he is quite pleased with the prospects for a successful field. When interviewed by The Advertiser on Monday evening after his return from the field, Mr. Estlin stated that he was quite convinced that a field of excellent gas lay near the wells, but that he would be unable to determine its extent until he had made a further examination.

Mr. Estlin was disappointed by the fact that he was unable to make a thorough examination of the fields. He expected when he arrived in the city that he would be able to measure and examine three of the four wells on the property, but when he arrived at the farm he was able to measure only one. One of the wells had caved in, and therefore, it must be cleaned out before anything can be done. The fourth is not yet completed.

The commissioner was well pleased with the one well which he examined, especially with the quality of the gas produced. It was what is known as sweet gas, and, he said, it was free from all obnoxious fumes, such as sulphuretted hydrogen. He claimed the gas of the wells contained double the number of heat units found in artificial gas.

Mr. Estlin left this city last evening for Toronto, but he will return next week to complete the survey.

BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by Melville Ornithological Club.)

The Great Blue Heron is one of our largest birds, standing three feet high, and with a wing spread of five feet. It is exceeded only by the Eagle. The breeding adult is very handsome with crown, chin and most of the sides of the head pure white, a heavy black stripe over each eye uniting in a crest eight or nine inches in length. The rest of the plumage, as seen from a distance, is largely slaty blue, although part of the body as well as the primaries are black. This, however, is not noticeable unless the bird is quite close.

Several have been reported from London in winter, their appearance along the river amidst ice and snow being an incongruous sight. They usually arrive early in April and breed almost always in communities, placing their bulky nests of sticks and twigs on the highest branches of swamp trees, often selecting those which are dead.

On Saturday last over thirty of the club members and friends visited the heronry situated on the farm of Mr. Fred Clifford, near Ingersoll. This colony has been established for some years, and as it has been rigidly protected by Mr. Clifford has grown until there are now some forty pairs of birds. One tree contained nine nests, each with sufficient sticks to fill a clothes basket, while an other nearby held six nests. It always seems a strange sight to see such large (and in some respects) ungainly birds nesting in the tops of trees, they would seem so much more at home on the ground, but they are really much safer, as it would be a very risky proceeding

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

Judging by the list for the first Wednesday morning sale all previous years will be eclipsed by this summer's weekly events. The time for procuring seasonable merchandise for such events has not been so opportune for years as the prices below will indicate. Reductions made for these sales are for Wednesday morning only, and are obtainable from 9 to 1 o'clock, the sole object being to do a full day's business in the forenoon, and thereby giving our employees a half holiday each week during the summer months. See window displays today.

A Full Day's Business In Forenoon Tomorrow

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats,
About Half, \$23.95

A group of 56 of the season's smartest models will be cleared in a hurry tomorrow morning at above price. It is a little group sent on to us from one of our leading makers, and are worth about double in most cases. The colors are fawn, reindeer, pekin blue, taupe and henna: some are full lined. Your choice of smart sport, wrap or belted styles, in colour, gabardine or polo cloth. Early for first selection. Wednesday morning \$23.95

MESSALINE SILK, \$1.87 YARD

A selected quality of All-Silk Messaline, firm and serviceable, for dresses, waists and skirts; lustrous finish; colors, mid-brown, taupe and black. Sale, Wednesday morning; 230 yards comprises the lot; pure dye; 35 inches wide. Price \$1.87 yard

TWO MATTRESS SPECIALS \$8.35 and \$9.45

50 only Pure White Felt Mattresses, in good quality art ticking, made with French roll edge; all sizes. Wednesday special. \$8.35
50 only Pure White Layer Felt Mattresses, all sizes, covered with very heavy quality art ticking, French roll edge. Wednesday morning special \$9.45

Wednesday Morning Sales in the Men's Shop

Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$34.50

A rare value Wednesday morning. Twenty only, Blue Serge Suits of fine quality, guaranteed fast color indigo serge. The splendid tailoring and style of these suits is an unusual bargain. Sizes 34 to 46. Regular and stout models. \$34.50
Wednesday morning

See These in Richmond Street Window.

Sale Children's Reefer Coats at Less Than Half Price, \$2.98 Each

Tweeds in brown, grey, green, dark and light mixtures, single and double breasted; velvet or self collars; well made, with emblem on sleeve; sizes 4 and 5 years. About 50 coats in the lot. These will go rapidly. \$2.98
tomorrow morning only. Sale price

SALE OF LAUNDERED COLLARS, 5c EACH.
Discontinued lines, odd sizes, etc., are grouped to clear with a rush. All sizes in the lot. Wednesday morning 5c each

MEN'S SUSPENDERS, 35c.
Clearing odd lines of Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders, leather ends. Wednesday morning only. Price 35c

FIBRE SILK SOCKS, 39c PAIR—1/2 PRICE.
300 pairs of Fine Quality Fibre Silk Socks, in cordovan, tan, black, grey, mixtures, etc.; reinforced heel and toe. These are first-class high-grade socks, and marked to clear Wednesday morning only 39c pair

BOYS' JERSEYS, 35c.
Cotton, white, maroon, brown, blue, white trimmed and plain. A bargain. Wednesday morning 35c

FINE BOTANY SERGES, \$2.50

Three pieces Fine All-Wool Botany Serge, in fawn, lawn and blue, suitable for summer coats, odd skirts or dresses; also several ends of grey and copen at same prices. These are about half former price, some less than half. Every piece pure wool; 50 and 54 inch. All one price Wednesday morning \$2.50 yard

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE" MAY RECORDS NOW ON SALE

Third Floor.

CARSON APPEALS TO PEOPLE OF BELFAST TO CLOSE UP RANKS

Declares Results of Forthcoming Irish Elections Vital To Peace.

LONDON, May 2.—Sir Edward Carson, former Ulster Unionist leader, has written to his Belfast friends, appealing to them to close up their ranks in view of the approaching elections in the northern area.

"It is vital to the interests of every loyal subject in this country," he writes, "that the Government should have the power of pursuing a policy which will promote peace, maintain integrity the closest connection between Great Britain and the empire, and bring about such reforms as will insure contentment, happiness and civil and religious liberty for all creeds and classes."

"The continued campaign of assassination and lawlessness which is making Ireland a by-word among nations and ruining her economic position, is evidence of what our people may expect if by any misfortune or want of effort on your part a government should be placed in power in Ulster which is in any wise representative of the tyrannical methods of the Sinn Fein organization."

OPEN A NEW CHAPTER.
DUBLIN, May 2.—A new chapter in Irish history, in many respects the most momentous in generations, will be recorded this week with the inauguration of the Southern Parliament to sit in

40 dozen Ladies' Pure Silk Hose; a splendid lot of seconds, with fine ribbed lisle garter top; very elastic, and the imperfections are very slight; colors, navy, brown, grey, white or black, in sizes from 8 to 11. The best price on silk hose for some years. Wednesday morning 98c pair

Sale of Silk Hose, "Seconds" Less Than Half Price, 98c pr.

60 dozen Ladies' Pure Silk Hose; a splendid lot of seconds, with fine ribbed lisle garter top; very elastic, and the imperfections are very slight; colors, navy, brown, grey, white or black, in sizes from 8 to 11. The best price on silk hose for some years. Wednesday morning 98c pair

Voile Blouses, \$1.39

One table of Voile Blouses, full length and three-quarter sleeves, all daintily trimmed with lace, tucking or embroidery. Several styles to choose from. Special Wednesday morning \$1.39

Gingham Special, 25c Yard.

About 600 yards of a strong, serviceable Gingham, in check and plaid designs. A splendid cloth for wear, suitable for children's dresses, rompers and house dresses. Choice of ten designs, in pink, blue, brown, green and red color combinations. Don't miss this special in gingham, fast washing colors. Wednesday, 9 a.m. 25c each

Canton Flannel, 19c Yard.

About 300 yards of a very nice quality Unbleached Canton Flannel, free from specks, of medium weight. It is a cloth that will give splendid service, just the thing for children's use, etc. Get your supply at this special price. Unbleached Canton Flannel, 27 inches wide, Wednesday morning 19c yard

IN THE BASEMENT

100 Tin Range Tea Kettles, special 25c
40 Bath Seats, oak and white, special \$1.49
15 only Dusky Cedar Oil Mops, special 98c
25 Clothes-Horses, four and five foot, special 98c

CUPS AND SAUCERS.
Edge Line Sprig Cups and Saucers, special 23c
Edge Line Sprig Cups only, 17c each

NOTICE!

Dinner will be served earlier tomorrow—11 to 12:30. Service up to 1 o'clock.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SEMI-OFFICIAL PEACE OFFER.

LONDON, May 2.—John J. Farrell, former lord mayor of Dublin, says a Central New dispatch from Dublin today, announced in that city that he was submitting to the Irish republican parliament a "semi-official" peace offer which he described as "the biggest ever suggested from any British Government."

Ex-Mayor Farrell said the offer came from an important public man, who last week in London sought an interview with him. He declares he was unable to give the details of the proposal.

MILITARY JUSTICE MOVES SWIFTLY REBEL EXECUTED

DUBLIN, May 2.—Patrick Casey was executed by a firing squad at Mitchelstown, County Cork, at half past 6 o'clock this evening, less than 24 hours after he had participated in an attack on crown forces Sunday night.

During an ambushade at Mitchelstown Casey was seen to fire at an officer who was only 40 yards away, according to the testimony adduced at the military court which tried him today. After firing Casey threw down his rifle and put up his hands. When he was searched a revolver and a quantity of ammunition were found in his pockets. The military court found him guilty, condemned him to death, and he was shot this evening.

In the encounter at Mitchelstown the position of the Sinn Feiners was captured. Two Sinn Feiners were found



HALF-HOLIDAY TOMORROW

This store will close at 1 o'clock on Wednesdays during the months of May, June, July and August.
No phone or mail orders for Wednesday Morning Sales.

MILLINERY, \$1.49

Here is a wonderful opportunity. The hats are the samples from a wholesale dealer, and the price is not a quarter of the value of many of them. Come early for these. 125 Hats, representing a full line of samples, in a wonderful assortment of styles; liere, Jap, Milan, Tagel and barnyard straws, in the newest blocks; hats suitable for everyone; colors of squirrel, henna, navy, nigger, sage, dandelion, rust, harding, taupe and black. Wednesday morning \$1.49

FINGERING

Fine Grade Three-Bee Wool, four-ply, would make nice sweaters, hats, socks, etc. Less than half price \$1.98 pound
Grey Fingering, four-ply, good weight, soft yarn, less than half price. Special, one day only, at \$1.98 pound

DRESSER SCARFS, 60c.
Runners, suitable for dresser or buffet, white, trimmed with lace and insertion. Special \$1.98 pound

LINEN SPECIALS

Besides the astonishing values in Table Damasks, which are priced at one-third off, the first Wednesday sales offer attractive specials that will mean early shopping for the following:

72x90-INCH ENGLISH PRINTED BEDSPREADS, \$2.95 EACH.
Fast washing colors, in blues and greens, are these dainty spreads; ideal for summer use, and nothing more serviceable for the summer cottage. About half former price \$2.95 each

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, 49c EACH.
Another clearing lot at one-half former quotations enables us to pass this special on to you Wednesday. Linen-Finished Slips, hem-stitched and embroidered; 40, 42, and 44 inch. One price Wednesday 49c each

17-INCH UNION CRASH, 25c YARD.
1,000 yards, and every yard should be gone Wednesday morning at this price; not a thin cotton crash, but a good heavy union that is 50 per cent linen, at a price nearly one-half what you have been paying for this quality. Wednesday, special, 25c yard

New Bungalow Nets, 58c Yard

1,000 yards New Bungalow Nets, in fillet nets, all-over lace effects, and neat conventional designs. These are designs similar to what we have been selling all season, but at much higher prices. We may safely say that we will find it hard to procure another lot of good value as this for the price. Your choice of white, ivory and ecru. All for one price on Wednesday morning. Sale price 58c yard

Chintz and Cretonnes, 48c Yard

350 yards Washable Chintz and Cretonnes, in both light and medium colored grounds, all 36 inches wide, and in a variety of splendid color combinations, suitable for furniture coverings, side curtains and valances; also box coverings. Sale price Wednesday morning 48c yard

White Crochet Quilts, \$3.48 Each

100 only, White Crochet Quilts, large size, 78x88 inches, hemmed at ends, and in a good range of Marseilles designs; excellent white finish. On Wednesday morning \$3.48 each

NAVY SERGE, \$1.19

Two pieces Navy Blue English Serge, fast color, a good wearing serge for school wear, pleated skirts or bloomers; two pieces only on sale Wednesday morning; 40-inch. Sale price \$1.19 yard

HEAR THE NEW MAY RECORDS ON A VICTROLA

Third Floor.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 1.—Arrived: St. John, N. B., May 1.—Arrived: NEW YORK, May 2.—King Alexander. NEW YORK, May 2.—Lafayette. NEW YORK, May 2.—Bergensfjord. CHRISTIANIA, May 2.—Zeeland. NEW YORK, May 2.—Santonia. HALIFAX, May 2.—Britannia. NEW YORK, May 2.—Britannia. NEW YORK, May 2.—Britannia. NEW YORK, May 2.—Britannia.

5c. a Day \$1.50 A MONTH FOR Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best spring medicine treatment that will purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. Small dose after each meal. Pleasant to take, economical and efficient. A month's supply in every bottle.

More Than This
It creates an appetite, aids digestion and assimilation, and makes food taste good. A wonderful remedy for impurities of the blood, rheumatism, lumbago, catarrh, scrofula, eczema, to give nerve, mental and digestive strength and to build up after protracted illness, influenza, grip, and fevers.
A word to the wise is sufficient. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and begin to take it today. Hood's Pills, small doses, a mild laxative; larger, an active cathartic.