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It Decides to Ask the Ontario Legislature

For Power to Bear Part of the Cost of Paving tre Leading Thoroughfares Into Town-Miscellanecus Business.

The only absentee at last evening's session of the city council was Ald.

City Treasurer Fleming wrote asking instructions as to the intention of the council to rent spaces on the mar-

On motion of Ald. Taylor, it, was decided to let them, as was done last

The mayor read a communication from the mayor of Montreal asking as identification of Brakeman Hunter, killed recently in Chatham.-Referred to Chief of Police. Baily & Wigle, of Leamington, to-bacco manufacturers, wrote asking that negotiations towards establishing factory in Chatham, be opneed.

Applications to trim trees were re ferred to Chief of Police.

M. Houston wrote concerning faulty ssessment of rooms on King street .-

Ontario Municipal Association wrote asking the council to send representato government to petition for a

BOARD OF WORKS. Ald. McKeough reported for the

board of works :-\$5 for the privilege of using the renkwater of Fifth street for advertising purposes, beg leave to report that they recommend the acceptance of said offer, the said J. & J. Tilt, havsaid breakwater.

PROPERTY REPORT.

By Ald. Taylor :-Your committee on public property ecommend that Wm T. Stuart's communication re electrical engineering Re the complaint of Wm. Pratt, of Buxton, against the market clerk, progress.-Adopted.

PARKS AND CEMETERY. By Ald. Sulman, chairman:— By request from Harwich S. S. No. to drain into the tile drain in cemewe recommend no action. Adopt-

PAVING THE STREETS.

Ald. McKeeugh, moved, seconded by ane, that in the opinion of this council it would be desirable to have an act passed by the legislature of Ontario, allowing part of the cost of construction of permanent pavements on leading thoroughfares into cities and towns to be charged against, the municipality. Be it therefore resolved that this council request the legislature to enact such a law, at the present sittings, and that a copy this resolution be sent to the clerk of the house as well as to the members for East and West Kent respect-

FAVORS GOOD ROADS.

In presenting the motion Aid. Mc-Campbell was here he recommended the charging of one-third of the cost againt the municipality. He consequently wrote Mr. Campbell concerning the matter and received a reply from who contemplate settling either in the country west or British Columbia. The consequently wrote Mr. Campbell concerning the matter and received a reply from who contemplate settling either in the Canadian Northwest or British Columbia. him recommending that the courcil petition the government on the matter. "I may say," continued Aid. Mc-Keough, "in reply to a letter published in the papers from a citizen who does not own any property on King street, but has a great deal of time at his disposal and utilizes it by writing Unless we assist the rate payers we will never have better roads than the pre-

motion for the paving of the leading streets into the city.

Ald. McCoig thought the step should not be taken with too great haste. The council should be careful dest they acted out of accordance with the rate-

payers, whom they represents. He re-commended that the motion be laid over till next meeting.

Ald. Liddy endorsed Ald. McCoig's suggestion. Ald. Sulman said he did not believe the motion was sufficiently

explicit. Ald. Stephens said he had no doubt that the gentlemen who would frame the amendment would be fully as careful and clear-headed as the aldermen pre-Unless there was civic assistance there would be no good streets

into our city. Ald. Taylor endorsed Ald. McCoig's suggestion to look into the matter and advised that the city solicitor be conadvised that the city solicitor be consulted. "It is a peculiar tning," he declared, "that the very aldermen who opposed the paving of King-street a few weeks ago, are now pushing this for all it's worth. I hope it is all right but it looks very queer."

Ald. Scane—Surely King street isn't

Ald. Scane—Surely King street leading into the city.

Ald. McKeough said in answer to
Ald. Taylor that if either Ald. Scane,
Stephens or himself had interested themselves in a petition they could have prevented the paving of King

Ald. McCoig suggested that if the intention was bona fide the words be in crted in the motion, Except n. Kirg street from Dr. Holmes' to the C.P.R.

Ald. Liddy-Hear! hear! A'd. Stephens—As I understand this it's an amendment to the statute for all towns and cities. Now, if this keeps on I'll suggest that we send Archie McCoig and Jack Liddy down to dictate the changes to the government.

Ald. McCoig—And we might even probably be able to do it as well as you

(Ald. McCoig and Liddy moved in amendment that the motion be laid over for consideration at next meet

Keough, Marchall and Mayor-5. Yeas-Ald. Sulman, McCoig, Taylor and Liddy-4. The motion carried on the same division reversed

NOW NO WATCHMAN. Ald. Taylor asked what the conneil proposed doing concerning the apnail. He said the chief had discharged Coyle, and appointed his own son. There were several applications in

for the position.

Ald. Scane said the property committee should have had some recommendation.

Mediation.

Ald. Thylor said they had no power but something should be done at once as the council did not know that the appointee of the chief was properly The matter was referred to the pro-

perty committee.

The council passed by-laws appointing Chief of Police Young as poll-tax collector, defining the duties of the city engineer and in reference to the leases of the pounds.

ACCOUNTS PASSED. .. City engineer, postage and express. City engineer, expenses to Detroit,

\$12.00

D. R. McGarvin, \$13.68 J. & J. Oldershaw, \$19.30. Norman Nolan, \$1. Referred. James Graves, \$1. Thomas Kime, jr., \$8.15.

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Patrick Mulchaby, \$3.72.

G. T. R. freight, 58c. Referred.

Benver Wire Co., \$85. Referred.

#### **FILBURY.**

Feb. 20. - Fred Macklem moved his family to Leanington yesterday.

Miss St. Dennis and Mr. King were married yesterday in St. Francis church by Father Langlois. Miss B. Shaw leaves to-day for To-

Mr. Bowen, merchant tailor, is mov ing into the Stewart block, lately occupied as a drug store. Mr. Rymal takes Mr. Bowen's old stand The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

#### WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 20. - Miss Josie Colwell is spending the week in Port Lambton, reliev-ing Geo, Colwell, who is on the sick

Rev. Mr. Haylock, of Baldoon, preached morning and evening in the Methodist church, Sunday, Dr. Cook preached at Baldoon Methodist

Thomas Forhan leaves this week for Toronto as delegate to the A. O. U. W. convention. D. C. Dobie will attend the Head Camp meeting of the Woodmen of the World at London this week.

#### DRESOEN

Feb .20.-Egbert Irish, Hughes St. is seriously itl, George Weatherwax, B. A., elocutionist, assisted by S. H. Little, will appear in the Grand Opera House on the evenings of Thursday and Friday,

Feb. 22 and 23. C. P. R. IMMIGRATION LITERA-TURE

The Canada Pacific Railway Company has just issued two excellent immigration pamphlets for 1990— Canadian Northwest or British Columbia. Large editions of these pamphlets are distributed gratuitously in Breat Britain and the United States, as well as throughout the Dominion, and are eagerly read by those who are seeking a new home and desire to know something of the best country in the world in which to find one

COMING-L. O. O. F. EVENTS Chatham Lodge, No. 29, L.O.O.F. having built Nand. furnished a new hall, purpose having the same dedicat-ed to the uses of Oddfellowship at [8] Ald. Sulman said he would favor the grand public opening, to which offiand of the Grand Lodge of Ontario have been invited, together with the have been invited, together with the lodges and encampments of the West-ern Peninsula. This event, which will take place on Thursday, the 8th day of March, at three p. m., will mark an epoch in the history of Odd-fellowship worthy of the attention of all Oddfellows. The second degree of the subordinate lodge will be exempliall Oddfellows. The second degree of the subordinate lodge will be exempli-fied at 8 p. m., by an efficient degree staff, composed of members selected from both lodges in Chatham. The dedicatory services will be followed by a grand banquet in the auditorium of the new building at \$9.30 p. m. As the structure is specially adapted to uses of Oddfellowship, and the room with its appointments is perhaps the finest in Ontario, a timely visit to the same will amply repay the closest inspection.

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NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

There is no question but what those augh makers, Mathews and Bulger, in their latest version of the big vaude-ville operetts, "by the Sad Sea Waves," will open to an immense audiwaves," will open to an immense audi-ence at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening. Their appearance here last season will always revive pleasant memories of the local stage as lew comedians so thoroughly succeeded the clever comedy pair. Much has been said of their latest version which



evidently abounds in no end tunities and that Mathews and Bulger have taken due advantage of them, goes without saying. Their managers, Mesara. Dunce and Kyley have selected an extraordinary company, among the better known being, Mile. Le Seye, Jane Lennox, Bessie Challenger, Mina Hickman, Mabelle Rothers, Agnes Wayburn, Mable Meredith, Eva Lestie, Marie Wood, Marie Dellafontaine, Lottie Ettenger, Ned Wayburn, W. J. Deming, W. H. McCart, Tony Hart, Thos. A. Kiernan, Harry Sinclair, George Gelder, Horace Tabor and

### IMPERIAL HOUSE.

The Blake Brigade are Still Kicking Hard

Against Everything That is in the in terests of the Empire - Caired to the Colors. London, Feb. 20.-An army order is

sued last night invites the reservists to rejoin the colors for a year for home defense, and offers £22 bounty to those who do so.

During the discussion in the commons of the report of the committee

of supply on the vote for the addition of 120,000 men to the army, Mr.; Wilin Redmond, opposed the measure on the ground that the government's proposals were largely of a permanent character. He denounced the scheme as "a miserable makeshift."
Other Irish members opposed the

measure. The report was finally adopted by a vote of 164 to 32. Joseph Flavin, Nationalist member for North Kerry, moved to reduce the vote of £13,000,000 to £12,000,000. vote of £13,000,000 to £12,000,000.

Various other Irish members raised protests from different points of view against the war, John Dillon protesting against the threatened em-

ployment of natives in the hostilities.

Mr. Wyndham, replying, said:—The government are doing their best in circumstances of great difficulty to prevent any such horrible occurrence. But if the Boers attack any other nation we are not going to prevent that tion we are not going to prevent that nation from defending itself. John Redmond, the Nationalist lead-

er, declared that the principal European nations were against Great Brit-ain in this war, and that the great mass of public opinion in the United States was in the same position.

(Ministerial cries of "No, no.")

Mr. Flavin's motion was rejected by 235 votes to 31. 35 votes to 31.

After further discussion, the debate was closured on the motion of Mr. Balfour, and the vote was carried by

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Sunday, says:—"Lord Methuen's force, it is learned, has arrived at Kimberley, having got through from Magersfontein without fighting."

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