

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS PAVING

A number of the business men in King street and vicinity conferred with Commissioner Fisher yesterday afternoon at City Hall in regard to the condition of the city streets. The meeting dealt particularly with King street. It was explained by Commissioner Fisher that he had decided to use asphaltic smooth paving in King street which, while it can be kept cleaner, is much harder on horses. Commissioner Jones said that it was the opinion of the business men, in order to see an improvement in the streets, that payment by bond issue was favored and would not press for making the abutters pay for street paving. Those present at the meeting included R. B. Emerson, chairman; Geo. E. Barbour, T. E. G. Armstrong, A. P. Patterson, J. G. Harrison, Wm. Vassie, the city engineer and Commissioners Fisher and Jones.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Rev. J. A. Ramsay of New Glasgow, N. S., has accepted a call to St. John's Presbyterian church, Moncton. Ottawa despatches deny that the government has made provision to give General Sir Arthur Currie a grant of \$500,000 with grants of \$40,000 and \$20,000 to divisional and brigade commanders as well. A serious situation has resulted in Sydney Mines, N. S., due to the closing down of the collieries. The unemployed have demanded that the town council and higher authorities give relief. Sussex, N. B. Great War Veterans are intending to start a campaign to raise \$3,000 for the erection of a central building for the returned soldiers of Kings county. The closing meeting of the executive of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union took place last evening. Mrs. David Hutchinson presiding. A resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Jack Smith on the death of her husband was passed. Reports were presented by Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Schurman, Miss A. Slipp, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Gillette, Mrs. John Scamman and Mrs. Geo. Dishart.

READY-CUT HOUSES FOR SPEEDY ERECTION
Bridgeburg Contractors Are Trying New Method of Construction.



in Bridgeburg, a prominent contracting firm here has secured several contracts covering the construction of ready-cut houses here. The first ready-cut house to arrive complete was received here last week. The house is 'cut into parts, all numbered, and all ready to put together.

This new method, it is expected, will expedite the construction of houses here. Less than one month is required from the time of digging the foundation to actual completion of the house, according to the time schedule set by the construction company. It is said that if the first several

houses prove successful, others will be erected here in the same fashion. On account of the fog there was only a small attendance at an excellent concert rendered by the Temple Band in King square last evening.

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