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The Proposed Site for a New Fire Hall struck out. The city council held its regular fortnightly meeting last night, Mayor Manning presiding. Petitions were presented from Ald. J. W. Smith and 72 others, John McLatchie and 40 others, R. E. MacKenzie and 79 others, praying that the track of the Kingston road tramway be removed to the centre of the street; from the Temperance Reform Society for permission to erect a tent in Queen's park to hold gospel meetings therein; from Leonard Peers and other ratepayers in Avenue road to have a perfect connection of the pipes in that street; from Angus D. Macdonald and others for the construction of a roadway as a local improvement from Gladstone to Bacoonafield from a distance of 250 feet southward from Dundas street; from Patrick Gilmore and others, praying for the widening and extension of the main street, Shibley street and Maple place. The petitions were all referred.

The reports of the various standing committees were all adopted with the exception of the following clause in the report of the committee on property: In consequence of the defect of the police act authorities complaining of the lack of police force, it was deemed advisable by the committee that a bill to amend the act in connection with a new central fire hall, in order that the present fire hall in the city street of O'Connor street might be available for police purposes. Following the meeting a petition was received from the ratepayers of O'Connor street, praying for the purchase of a lot 60 feet wide on the corner of O'Connor street and East street, for the purpose of widening the passage of the city hall.

The motion of Mr. O'Connor, who in the clause was struck out, and tenders will be asked for a suitable site in the centre of the city. It is said a cheaper and better site than the above will be secured. The recommendation of the executive to exempt the Zoological gardens from taxation, and to remit arrears of tax on the same, was adopted with numerous petitions of citizens, was adopted by a vote of 19 to 10.

IN THE HOUSE. No Official News From the Northwest.—The Canada Temperance Act. Ottawa, April 13.—The Hon. the Lord Chancellor read a telegram from Crowfoot assuring the government of the "Blackfoot. This was the only official news he had to communicate. Mr. Beatty moved his resolution favoring the issue of licenses for the sale of beer, and light wines, and providing for the punishment of those who violate the same. Mr. Jamieson moved in amendment that the house pass no public bill.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Temperance Association was held at the residence of Mr. Jamieson on the 12th inst. The house that considered Mr. Jamieson's bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act in committee. Innumerable amendments were moved, some by Scotch and others by anti-Scott acts men. No other measure was taken up.

PERSONAL. Sandford Fleming is at the Queen's. Adm. Sir George Ross Sartorius, G.C.B., is in town. John Guir of Hastings is a guest at the Queen's. Edward Sullivan, lord chancellor of Ireland, is in town.

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