Indulged In by the Board of Aldermen Last Night.

Creates a Hot Discussion.

Startling Statement Made by Ald. McCallum.

of a Member.

Tenders for a City Electric Lighting Plant To Be Called For.

The Salvation Army Will Continue to Use Victoria Park-\$800 for Bicycle -Buying Land for Sewerage Pur- He wanted the name of the "alder-Paths instead of Increased Salaries

The city council met at 8 o'clock last evening and adjourned at 1:20 this morning. It was a busy session, too. Many important matters were discussed, and some startling statements were made. One of the most prominent which came within the latter class was Ald. McCallum's charge that boodle had been used to effect a deal with the city. The fearless South Londoner spoke with no uncertain sound, and although his ringing accusation seemed to gainsay contradiction, the contract he tried Ald. Jolly's amendment to give the feature of the meeting was the intro- Ald. Hunt's motion, amended by Ald. duction of the city clerk's new method Stevely to include a guarantee of 400 of procedure. Copies of the committee reports were in the hands of each of the aldermen and they were expected to know all about the items in the var- pro tem.), and Ald. O'Meara objected ious reports. It was thought that any amendments which might be brought inclosing the market bazar be acceptforward would be much more quickly ed, and moved to refer the matter dealt with than formerly. But some back. clause, and soundly ery square inch of them. This ruling passion was not curbed in the least last night, and the report of as though the ripened judgment it con-

tained was entirely new business. A VEXED QUESTION. The Canadian Rubber Company wrote regarding the 1,000 feet of hose supplied to the central fire hall and which failed to stand the guarantee ed to call for tenders for supplying a choice: Messrs. Wm. Taylor, bricktest of 600 pounds. The communica- the city with an electric plant, each layer; J. G. Dodd, builder; Wm. Partion stated that at the time of the test it was difficult to keep the hose straight, and they asked that they be given 30 days' time to comply with the guar- the London Electric Light Company ment when informed that the commitantee. They offered as an alternative be accepted on the condition stiputee considered a carpenter could do all to guarantee the hose now at the hall lated, and that No. 3 committee rethe work. He moved that the position antee. They offered as an alternative for six years instead of five.

Ald. Hunt moved to then consider the matter instead of deferring fur-Ald. Wilkey thought No. 3 commit-

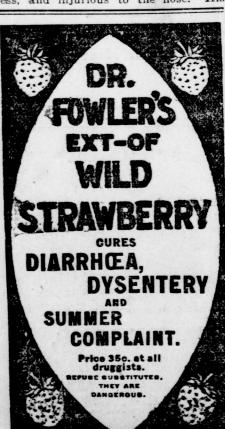
tee should deal with it. notice of motion given by Ald. Taylor, which, he held, debarred action until the proper time for its consideration and said that they should at least carried, and the mover launched into formation they wanted. a long argument in favor of accepting the hose already supplied on the condition offered of an additional year's guarantee. The highest pressure that the street railway plant even it would could be placed on the hose in use was about 180 pounds, and it had stood the test at 450. There was no reason why it should not be entirely

Ald. McCallum said he had reason to believe that the statements made tender, brought late to No. 2 commitby Ald. Taylor about the manner in tee, be opened and read in the counwhich this company did business were | cil. true, and he moved that the company be asked to take away the hose at regular proceedings.

their own expense. right to accept anything inferior to city's money. that guaranteed, he said.

Ald. Cooper was patriotic. By turning down this company, they would have to deal outside of Canada, he Ald. Jolly's motion was defeated 7 said, and the hose was just as good as to 9.

Ald. McCallum was urged to be more definite in his charge against the company, and he said the company's representative had handed a city official an envelope containing \$15 for past and future favors. Ald. Hunt said the testing of the hose by 600-pound pressure was needless, and injurious to the hose. His



The Selection of Hose suspicions against the company had never been aroused, but he did notice that the chairman of No. 3 had al- rother's motion carried. ways fought against a proposal to

purchase its hose.

Ald. Stevely said Chief Roe had urged the purchase of some of the hose Chief Roe then walked in, and Ald. McCallum asked him some questions, and in reply the chief said he did not Ald. McCallum.

like jacketed hose as well as hose that was not jacketed. He had advised the committee to get 200 feet of the Canada Rubber Company's hose as an experiment. In answer to Ald. Stevely, he said he was not speaking

from personal experience when finding fault with jacketed hose. Ald. Dreaney asked if the bought last year from the Canada Rubber Company showed any deficiency, and the chief said "None."

\$10 FOR A VOTE. Ald. Douglass had misunderstood Ald. McCallum's statement about the company's method of doing business.

man" given.

Ald. Cooper jumped up to explain that it was a "city official" who had been referred to. "I can answer the question for myself," said Ald. McCarlum, calling Ald. Cooper down. "Speaking only about myself," he continued, "I know of a

certain gentleman who was offered \$10 if he would come and get me to vote right." (Groans.) Ald. McCallum's amendment was lost on the following division: Yeas-Ald. Douglass, Winnett, Graham, Nutkins, McCallum and Greenlees-6. Nays -Ald. Belton, Jolly, O'Meara, Carro-

say contradiction, the contract he tried 30 days for the fulfillment of the guarto frustrate was in the end effected. A antee was likewise voted down, and

MARKET MATTERS. The report of No. 3 committee was

presented by Ald. Stevely (chairman portion of it.

Ald. McCallum said the city should to a clause recommending that the tender of Morris Inwood for \$475 for

up reports clause by it would be money thrown away to best that could be made. Ald. Hunt, Stevely and Winnett claimed that the open verandas were erty by arbitration. not suitable for the basket women. It each committee was discussed almost was too cold in the winter and too

hot in the summer. Ald. O'Meara's motion was voted down and the clause was adopted. ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

tenderer to put up a guarantee of 5 Ald. Jolly moved that the offer of

port on the location of the 25 extra be filled by a bricklayer. Lost.

Ald. O'Meara said he was willing to leave the offer open for 30 days.
Ald. Wilkey was strongly in favor Ald. Douglass called attention to a of calling for tenders. He was more to get a bricklayer appointed for the otice of motion given by Ald. Taylor, hopeful than some of the others about brickwork. the advantage of municipal ownership, However, Ald. Hunt's motion satisfy the citizens by getting the in-

Ald, Greenlees did not believe in municipal ownership of this kind, and was confident that if the city owned The motion to call for tenders car-

THE LATE COAL TENDER. Ald. Jolly moved that the coal

Ald. Nutkins objected to such ir-Ald. Jolly mentioned that the coun-Ald. Greenlees seconded. It was not cil would be throwing away \$100 of the Ald. Wilkey said there was some-Ald. Graham wanted new tenders thing wrong, evidently. From what alled for.

Ald. Jolly had said it was apparent

BOARD OF WORKS.

A clause in No. 2's report, recommended that the petition for a mosaic stone walk on the north side of Elmwood avenue, between Cathcart and Edward streets, be granted if the petitioners amend the petition to ask for an artificial stone walk instead of mosaic stone walk.

Ald. McCallum moved that the ratepayers be allowed to put down any kind of a permanent walk so long as it does not cost the city more than a plank walk. Carried.

WILL HOLD THE FORT. The recommendation to cancel the Salvation Army's privilege of holding meetings in Victoria Park was dis-

Ald. Douglass moved that the clause be struck out. Ald. Cooper and O'Meara did not think the council should hold the army responsible for the disturbances in the

Ald. Carrothers gave as his reason for favoring the withdrawal of the privilege that the chief of police has stated that he could not prosecute any one for walking on the grass while the army was in the park. Offenders gave as an excuse that they were attracted by the army, and prosecution

A deputation from the army was present, but not heard, and the motion to strike out the clause carried. Ald. Hunt moved that tenders for vitrified brick or macadam road on Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, be called for. Car-

THE STREET CAR SERVICE. ed that the Dundas street and Central avenue section of the belt line be renection Ald. Winnett moved that, provided a reversal of the way of run-ning belt line cars on Central avenue

does not interfere with other lines that the street railway company be asked to extend their system easterly from Wellingon to South or Hill streets, to connect with the Hamilton road. Ald. Carrothers seconded.

In his argument, Ald. Winnett said that by reason of increased population the city was entitled to a mile and a half extra railway, and the extension he proposed would remove the difficulty. Cooper and Ald. O'Meara

thought No. 3 ward was getting too much of a good thing. Ald. Carrothers moved that the city clerk be instructed to notify the street railway company to run their cars both ways on Hamilton road and Horton street. "No other council on the continent," he said, "would allow a street railway company to do as this council had done. Manager Carr had never sent to the council any notice of the routes adopted by the street rail-

Ald. Wilkey wanted Rectory street included, and this was agreed to. Both Ald. Winnett's and Ald. Car-

BOON FOR BICYCLISTS. Regarding the apportionment of salary increases the committee recommended that the balance, \$300, be applied to bicycle paths, and that No. 2 committee be requested to submit a report to the council for application of

Ald. Graham moved that Police Court Clerk Moule get an increase of \$100 a year in his salary, and that the balance be left unapplied at present. Ald. Greenlees seconded, speaking highly of Mr. Moule, who now gets only \$600, and treated the recommendation to apply the amount to bicycle paths as not worth serious considera-

Ald. McCallum moved the adoption of the clause, and made a strong argument in favor of the expenditure of the money for the benefit of the taxpayers who ride bleycles.
Ald. Jolly moved in amendment that

the clause be struck out. Lost. Ald. Graham's amendment met a like fate. The clause was adopted. With regard to the proposed refunding to Mr.Pococke of the annual license of \$60 paid for Princess Rink, Ald. Nutkins moved to collect the fee. Ald. Greenlees moved to refund the money. Lost.

Ald. O'Meara moved that one-half of the fee be refunded. Lost. Before Ald. Nutkins' motion was put Ald. Winnett read a communication from Mr. Pococke stating that the venture was not a financial success, and Ald. Hunt wanted \$40 refunded. Finally it was decided to collect the

SEWERAGE BUSINESS. The sewerage committee recommended the purchase from J. A. Thomas for \$1.000 of certain land required for purposes of sewerage works west of the King street bridge, a clause to be in-serted in the deed restraining the city from giving a right of way of a certain

be able to do what they liked with their land, and opposed the clause. Ald. Douglass said Mr. Thomas objected to the right of way being conceded, because it would be detrimental of the aldermen have a penchant for Ald. Winnett supported this, saying to his property. The bargain was the Ald. O'Meara agreed with Ald. Mc-Callum and moved to procure the prop- hearing.

> The clause was adopted. HOSPITAL REPORT. Ald. Carrothers presented the report of the hospital committee. In connection with the appointment of a clerk of the works for a new building the Ald. Hunt moved, seconded by Ald. following names were submitted, from Wilkey, that the engineer be instruct- which the council was asked to make

kinson, carpenter, and F. J. Reed, carpenter. Ald. Cooper expressed great astonish-This motion, on the ruling of the Manager Hunt was present, and to mayor, left Taylor's name out of consideration, and Mr. J. C. Dodd receiv-

ed the appointment. Ald. Cooper then tried unsuccessfully It was recommended that steel beams to carry the division walls be put in, in accordance with the architect's spe-

cifications, provided the hospital trust hand over to the city for purposes of hospital construction the amount they have to the credit of the endowment fund. Carried. The last clause in the hospital repor

recommended that the architect be paid the sum of \$1,000 on account. The contracts being all signed, it is the usual custom to pay the architect 2 per cent Carried. COMMUNICATIONS.

The request of the promoters of the oncert in Queen's Park, at which Dan Godfrey's and other bands will be pre sent, for permission to cose the park gates, was opposed by Aid. Wilkey, Cooper, Dreaney, Nutkins and Gerry but on motion of Ald. Greenlees the prayer of the petition was granted. The Trades and Labor Council's petition against the fixing of assessments was filed without discussion on motion of Ald. Carrothers.

A letter from Mayor Patterson, of Chatham, protesting against any further or increased disposal of London's sewage into the Thames was sent to the board of health. The Chathamites use river water for domestic purposes. Mayor Patterson stated he had been to Louisville, Ky., a month ago, to see the full working of the polarite system of filtration, and was charmed and astonished by the results. A petition against tearing down the

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werandes at the market bazar was he hoped it would be settled without granted. The residents of Forward avenu West London, petitioned for a nename for the street. Glenora stre

would suit. The city clerk said a new bylaw would be necessary and a motion to file the petition was passed.
School Trustee Hamilton vigorously sels now accompanied the Oregon, championed the cause of the West London ratepayers They had asked for the name of Oakwood avenue, he said, and not only had the request been refused, but they had not been notified of the new and objectionable name which had been foisted upon them.

He was told the name could be chang-

ed when other street names are being A number of city firms think they ought to be on the same footing as others to whom the council promised fixed assessments, and a petition was forthcoming for them for a similar fa-vor. The petitioners are A. Talbot & way company, and this they should Co., Thomas Coffey, Lawson & Jones, Southam & Co., Heal & Fleming, Warren & Wright, and the Ontario Lithographing and Printing Company. The communication was referred to No. 1

> A petition for the remission of taxes on the Y. M. C. A. property was sent to No. 1 committee. INQUIRIES.

Ald. McCallum found fault with the manner in which a Byron avenue sidewalk was laid. Ald. Graham asked the chairman of the hospital committee if the third story of the new hospital was to be

Ald. Carrothers said the third story over the private wards was not. Nor was it ever supposed to. It was not in the original design. The re-quired number of patients was provided for outside of it. In answer to another question by

Ald. Graham, Ald. Carrothers said the committee had received no report from the county council. Ald. Graham intimated that the committee which went to Hamilton, without cost to the city, was ready with a report, if a report were insisted upon. It will be remembered that Ald. Graham was the sole member of that

unique deputation. HALF-HOLIDAY. On motion of Ald. Winnett, the council decided to declare the afternoon of next Friday, June 24, a half-holiday, to give the citizens an opportunity of witnessing a grand military shambattle at Springbank.

MOTIONS AND NOTICES. Ald Taylor's various motions, of which he had given notice, were laid

Ald. Jolly's motion that six artificial stone walks be laid in West London was voted down. Ald. McCallum's motion to have a drain extended on Ridout street south in front of Mr. McFauld's property was amended, and the matter was referred to No. 2 committee. Ald. Stevely moved that Ald. Belton be placed on No. 1 and No. 3 and the hospital committees, in the absence of Ald. McPhillips and Ald. Taylor. Ald. Belton brought in a motion to

and the Musical Society bands. "That will have to be a notice," said the mayor, and the deputation of the for the sake of long profits—well, you Musical Society Band turned away must be prepared for cruel disappoint-Ald. Carrothers gave notice of motion to call for tenders for section

"S" of the sewer system from the Evergreen avenue outlet to the west the London Printing and Lithographing Company at \$17,000 for ten years came up for a third reading, Ald. Greenlees asked that the bill be referred back to the committee, together with the petition of others in a simi-

lar business. Mr. Orr, manager of the London Lithographing Company, addressed the council, and urged that the bylaw be passed at once. Ald. O'Meara favored the exemption, The council, he said, should encourage

such industries. Ald. Greenlees saw no reason why the others should not have the same privilege. The bylaw passed. A bylaw for an artificial stone walk on Albert street passed.

bylaw got its second reading.

A Delaware Boy Took the Famous Voyage.

Interesting Letters to His Parents-Now on Duty in Cuban Waters.

Mr. Thomas Howlett, son of Mr John Howlett, Delaware, is in service on the United States battleship Oregon, which is doing some hot work at Guantanamo, Cuba. During the Oregon's great trip of 18,900 miles, from San Francisco to Key West, Florida, Mr. Howlett wrote seven letters to his parents, posting them in the cities at which the warship touched en route. The first is dated March 4, and was south of San Francisco. The Oregon had covered the distance in sixteen days. Mr. Howlett did not think much of the country all the way down-it looked barren and mountainous. Callao, he wrote, was a lively place of 90,000 population, eight miles from Lima, the capital. The sun rose at 6 a.m. and set at 6 p.m.; the average temperature was 87 degrees. The sailors of the Oregon had then no inkling of the impending war, and expected to return to San Francisco as soon as they reached Valparaiso.

The second letter was written from Callao, April 3, and announced that the

Oregon would run around Cape Horn, and probably go to New York. "The steamer is on a trial trip," wrote Mr. Howlett. He did not mention the Cuban trouble.

Letter No. 3, was penned at Sandy Point, Chili, on April 15. It was the most southern town in the world, he wrote, it was 2,600 miles from Callao; the trip was made in ten days. Mr. Howlett related with pleasure the ship's call at the Island of Juan Fernandez. He said he had little hoped to see the habitation of Robinson Crusoe, and was delighted with the experience. It was snowing part of the day, though not very cold. The Straits of Magellan were very grand. The mountains on both sides were covered with snow-apparently perpetual. They expected to reach Rio de Janeiro, 3,400 miles distant, on May 6, and to touch American soil on May 31. Mr. Howlett saw several Patagonian savages, from

The fourth letter, May 2, reports the Oregon's arrival at Rio on April 30.
They did not know war had been declared until then. Mr. Howlett said

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it until Spain was defeated. Rio, he said, was one of the finest cities in South America, though none of them could compare with the north. narrow streets and sidewalks and the

to meet the United States dispatch Mr. Howlett wrote his fifth letter on May 9, from Bahai, Brazil, a city of They were then bound for the Isle of Barbadoes, West Indies. Pine apples, cocoanuts and tropical fruits

poor railway facilities showed that

Rio was behind the times. Four ves-

were to be had in plenty.
On May 24, Mr. Howlett wrote at sea, just opposite Pt. Nassau, in the Bahamas. In three weeks, he said, he had passed from summer to winter and from winter to summer. He had greatly appreciated his trip. He understood that the Oregon would eventually go to Europe, and visit leading cities, but he intended to first go home and see his relatives.

The final letter is written from Key West, May 26, and the Oregon was then waiting orders to go to Cuba.

Mr. Howlett is about 35 years of age, and has been on the Oregon about two years, being associated with the medical service. His many friends n this locality hope he will complete his present experience in safety.

WIVES WANTED. Wives are wanted in Rhodesia. The British South Africa Company is anxious for active colonization. For many years the Chartered Company had discountenanced marriage among the mounted police, civil servants and other employes. But this policy has been enbirely reversed, and an edict has gone forth among the Chartered Company's officials, promising that preference in promotion will be given to married men,

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