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EARLY CLOSING OF STORES.

To be Applied to the Grocery, Bry Goods Boot and Shoe and Furniture Trades. The special committee of the City Council re early closing met yesterday afternoon. Aid. Baxter presided over Aid. Boustead, Ritchie, Macdonald and Verral. Representatives of the various lines of business interested in the movement were on hand to the number of 50. The chairman read the act passed at the last ession of the Local Legislature dealing with

President Mara of the Grocers' Association stated there were 434 grocers petitioning for the passing of the Early Closing Bylaw out of the 500 members of the trade in the city. This statement the chairman held was sufficient evidence that the clause in the Act calling for the petition to be signed by a three-fourths of each business demanding the advantages of the act had been fulfilled. Grocer J. A. Mutter thought that an adjournment should be given to allow grocers opposed to the bylaw time to get up a counter-petition. The committee decided to recommend to the Council the desirability of passing a bylaw in favor of early closing on the part of the grocers.

The dry goods deputation was then allowed to talk. After considerable discussion the dry goods, gents' furnishings and merchant tailoring lines were bulked under the head of dry goods, giving the necessary three-fourths required by the Act. The early closing bylaw was recommended by the committee to apply to these also. The hardware men were equally stated there were 434 grocers petitioning for

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Chenper Money in View.

Toronto has many enterprising citizens who do their best to further schemes for its advancement, and such men are the best friends. which a growing city can have, Toronto must grow into a city many times larger than it is at present, and the time has gone by tor property owners to be willing to give long property owners to be willing to give long leases on the basis of a present estimated JOSEPH HARTON & CO., value. J. McArthur Griffith & Co. have prranged with a syndicate of capitalists to lend money on city and good country security at five and one half per cent. interest. These capitalists are cute men of business, and are of opinion that the security they ask for must yearly increase in value, and they do not see why the Bank of Montreal, who recently lent a large sum to the city at five per cent, should monopolize loans at reasonable rates of interest. Canada is like unto a vast joint stock company, with the Federal Government as its directors and with committees for its different directors and with committees for its different provinces, and bearing in mind that all of us should encourage anything that has for its object the "greatest good for the greatest number," we would repeat Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's words to the Birmingham Conneil during his mayoralty: "Borrow as much money as you can judiciously use for the improvement and advancement of our town." J. McArthus Griffith & Co. will be glad to arrange such loans at their offices in Manning Arcade.

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