

BETTER CAR SERVICE WANTED BY RESIDENTS OF NORTH END

Present Petition Asking for Extension—Paving the Market Would Be Expensive.

The meeting of the city council last night proved to be one of routine with the exception of the appointment of polling places and deputy returning officers. Quite a grist of business came up, but it was simply referred to the different committees, but very few items being finally dealt with. Mayor Campbell and all the aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Saunders, were present, and he was unavoidably absent in St. Thomas.

Want Street Car Service.
A petition was received from John McLoughlin and 138 others, asking for the extension of the present street railway line along Adelaide street from Oxford street north to Victoria, and thence west to meet the Wellington street line.

The preamble of the petition, stated that under its agreement with the corporation the city is entitled to receive mileage from the street railway company, according to the population of the section asking for the new line. It contains a population of 1,500, and the people feel they are entitled to the service, as there is no street car accommodation within a radius of one mile.

The petition was referred to No. 1 committee.

Paving the Market.
City Engineer Graydon reported that the cost of paving the market with bituminous brick laid on four inches of concrete as a base, with asphaltum filler, between joints will cost about \$20,000. There are 3,000 square yards, at a cost of about \$25 per yard. He advised, however, that instead of this being done, the whole square be torn up with picks of the steam roller and brought to a uniform grade and that 6 inches of fine gravel be placed on the top, the whole to be thoroughly rolled. He also recommended that vitrified brick crossings be put in at several places, so that wagons could be backed up against them, a clean crossing for pedestrians being thus assured. He thought the work could be done for \$2,000 or \$3,000.

The report was referred to No. 3 committee.

Cost of Pavements.
The engineer also reported that the cost of the brick paving in this city, including curb and gutter, inspection, advertising and everything else, except the interest and sinking fund, is as follows:

LIBERALS DID NOT RECEIVE FAIR PLAY AT THE COUNCIL

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to have between 18 and 22 of the polling places, but I admit nearly all the deputy returning officers are Conservatives," said Ald. Matthews.

"Why shouldn't they be Conservatives?" Ald. Cooper asked.
The Liberals couldn't see that the Conservatives had made any concessions. However, Ald. Stevens succeeded in carrying through several amendments, the "machine" aldermen being compelled to agree to them.

The following is the list of polling places and the deputies as finally appointed:

WARD ONE.

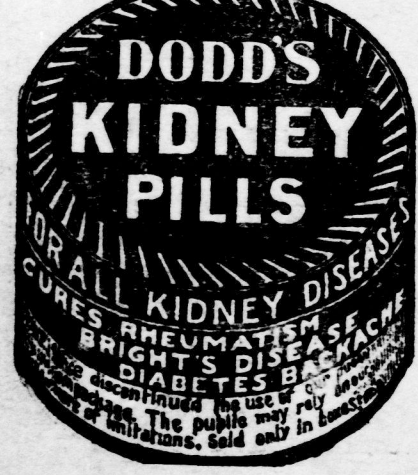
- Subdivision 1—City Hall, William Johnston, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 2—William Armstrong's house, 252 King street, Arthur Essery, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 3—S. Turner's office, S. Turner, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 4—J. Graham's, 264 Bathurst street, J. Graham, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 5—Mrs. Taylor's house, 216 Talbot street, J. D. O'Neil, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 6—Mrs. Lindsay's house, 236 Grey street, J. C. Williams, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 7—R. De Courcy's house, 211 Grey street, Alf. Hale, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 8—Mrs. T. Walter's house, High street, Alex. Acheson, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 9—Ald. Cave's house, 22 Marley place, R. J. Hennessy, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 10—Mrs. Foster's house, 12 Euclid avenue, W. A. Reid, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 11—James Connor's house, 103 Bruce street, George Young, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 12—Mrs. Smith's house, 90 Stanley street, C. L. Hessel, D. R. O.

WARD TWO.

- Subdivision 1—George Kordas' house, 70 Carling street, Albert Lashbrook, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 2—W. Percival's store, 235 Queen's avenue, William Percival, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 3—F. Tanton's shop, 529 Richmond street, Robert Rider, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 4—T. Morfin's house, 587 Richmond street, Martin O'Sullivan, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 5—Rodgers' shoe shop, 731 Richmond street, S. Friendship, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 6—A. Dawson's house, 32 Alma street, Adam Dawson, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 7—St. George's Sunday school room, Wharncliffe road, Levi Hammond, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 8—Thomas Taylor's barber shop, Dundas street, West London, R. J. O'Neil, D. R. O.

WARD THREE.

- Subdivision 1—Mrs. McDonald's, 346 Colborne street, George Farnsworth, D. R. O.
- Subdivision 2—Miss Darch's house,



King street, Wellington to Richmond, \$2.34 per square yard.

King street, Richmond to Richmond \$2.29 per square yard.

Talbot street, Fullarton to Dundas, \$2.21-2 per square yard.

The application of Dr. James D. Wilson to open up a street 60 feet wide off Forward avenue, was referred to No. 2 committee.

On motion of Ald. Matthews the reports of City Engineer Graydon on the street railway and West London breakwater, as given elsewhere, were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The report of No. 2 committee, which contained but three clauses, carried. With the exception of one unimportant clause, No. 2 committee's report also carried. No. 1 committee's report carried without revision.

Other Matters.

On behalf of the committee in charge of the new school exhibit, Inspector Edwards wrote thanking the council for the free use of the city hall. Filed.
Samuel Davis, et al., asked for an electric light on the corner of Princess avenue and English street. Referred to No. 3 committee.

Uniform Bank, No. 6, of Camp No. 2, Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, asked for the use of the horticultural hall on the fair grounds, one night a week for drill purposes during the winter months. Granted.

W. Hesman and others asked for a cement curb and gutter on both sides of Dufferin avenue, between Maitland street and Prospect avenue. Referred to the board of works.

The London Cold Storage Company asked for the remission of \$254 of certain water rates incurred for water used during a break in the company's own pumps, on the ground that the firm is assessed at \$51,000, and has never asked for a civic favor or exemption. Referred to No. 1 committee.

Mrs. Pattullo, on behalf of the Women's Christian Association, asked for the free use of the city hall for an entertainment in aid of the Home for Incubables on the night of Dec. 3. Granted.

The London Foundry Company asked for permission to fence off a portion of King street, during the pleasure of the council, the ground to be used for a place for storing tanks, patterns, etc. Referred to No. 3 committee.

The claim for damages presented by W. J. Wilson, V.S., whose horse ran away on King's avenue, was referred to the board of works to report. The claim of Mrs. Kew was also sent to No. 2.

Bylaws Passed.

The bylaw to take a vote of the people on the question of reducing the number of liquor licenses in London was read a third time and finally passed. Ald. Cooper made the motion and Ald. Cooper seconded.

The bylaw to fix the time for making the city assessments, as recommended by No. 1 committee, was finally passed.

510 King street, Francis Wright, D. R. O.

Subdivision 3—Thomas Atkinson's house, 430 Dundas street, James A. Carruthers, D. R. O.

Subdivision 4—Mrs. E. Wright's house, 111 Hamilton road, Samuel J. Bell, D. R. O.

Subdivision 5—William C. Bennet's house, 226 Grey street, James Pirie, D. R. O.

Subdivision 6—M. Foley's house, 425 Hill street, William Wilson, D. R. O.

Subdivision 7—John Geary's house, 233 Hill street, Henry Clark, D. R. O.

Subdivision 8—T. J. L. East, East London, Charles Lilley, D. R. O.

Subdivision 9—John Henderson's house, 1022 Francis street, Charles M. McKelvie, D. R. O.

Subdivision 10—R. Dawe's shop, 229 1/2 Hamilton road, Renhard Westby, D. R. O.

Subdivision 11—Mrs. Southcott's house, 518 Hamilton road, Alf. Tutt, D. R. O.

WARD FOUR.

Subdivision 1—Ira Burgess' house, 426 Waterloo street, Hiram Irvine, D. R. O.

Subdivision 2—Mrs. Rudd's house, 518 Maitland street, John Hodgins, D. R. O.

Subdivision 3—John Wilkinson's house, 486 Adelaide street, George H. Thomas, D. R. O.

Subdivision 4—T. C. Bartlett's house, 48 Elizabeth street, Walter Richards, D. R. O.

Subdivision 5—W. C. Tisdale's house, 497 Dufferin avenue, Charles Barrett, D. R. O.

Subdivision 6—Robert Wynn's house, 350 Central avenue, O. O. Benson, D. R. O.

Subdivision 7—James Jackson's house, 646 Maitland street, Albert McMullen, D. R. O.

Subdivision 8—George Guymer's shop, 570 Adelaide street, Alex. Jackson, D. R. O.

Subdivision 9—Earl Gaze's house, 698 Colborne street, James Ross, D. R. O.

Subdivision 10—M. Buller's house, 711 William street, J. W. G. Winnett, D. R. O.

Subdivision 11—R. Thomas' house, 779 Colborne street, J. T. Robinson, D. R. O.

Subdivision 12—Mrs. Kennedy's house, 854 William street, Charles Howard, D. R. O.

THOMPSON—HODGSON

Two Young Biddulph People United in Marriage.

A very happy event was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hodgins, of Biddulph, recently, when their daughter, Miss Eulalia D., became the bride of Mr. Eli Thompson.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, performed the ceremony under an arch of evergreens and roses. The bride was beautifully attired in cream tulle and lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations. Miss Emily Needham, of Kincardine, was a very pretty bridesmaid. She was gowned in white organdy trimmed with lace, and carried pink carnations. Subsequent to the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served. Many valuable presents were received by the young couple. They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 18.

It was recently reported from Mainz that probably the largest train of towboats ever seen on the Rhine passed that city on the previous day. This train of boats was towed by a tug steamer, and was made up of eight boats with an aggregate load of 17,000 metric tons of coal, or 850 German freight car loads, destined for Mannheim.

The Teachers' Federation of Belgium has compiled statistics which go to show that boys of from 6 to 7 years of age who do not attend school, both in increase in stature and in weight is a higher ratio than the boys of the same age in a school.

SCOTT SHOWS UP LEADER HAULTAIN

Latter's Allegations Given Sweeping Denial.

IS CHALLENGED TO DEBATE

Premier Wants to Meet Conservative Chief in Joint Discussion at Regina.

Regina, Dec. 4.—Premier Scott invites Mr. Haultain to meet him on the public platform to repeat and make good the charge that Mr. Scott and Archbishop Langevin have made a compact respecting Saskatchewan schools. Mr. Scott has addressed the following letter to Mr. Haultain:

"Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Regina, Sask.: Sir,—You have published a statement of the correspondence exchanged between me and Archbishop Langevin, and a statement alleging the existence of an understanding between the Archbishop and myself or the Government to effect the destruction of the national school system by granting special privileges to minority schools to the Roman Catholics. I have to say that your allegation is untrue. I say to you, furthermore, that in view of the facts which I shall repeat your allegation is an insult to the Liberals of Saskatchewan, to the Government, and to me. Your allegation is a par with the Winnipeg Tribune's recent malvolent and mendacious assertion that I had visited St. Boniface; it is a statement of the same malicious intention and with the same utter lack of truth as the statement of the Archbishop, and places you in the same class as that newspaper. By it you stoop to the same tactics which you employed in Oxford and London, when you read a false Medicine Hat telegram to decide the election there with the idea that Northwest Liberals were sending delegations to Ottawa to protest against the autonomy bills school clause.

Never Met Langevin.

"I have not the honor of acquaintance with Mr. Langevin, have never, to my knowledge, seen him in my life, have never in my life communicated with him, either directly or indirectly in person or through intermediaries, or otherwise in any manner or form, priest or layman, nor been approached by any Roman Catholic or prelate, priest or layman, offering or seeking an understanding respecting the schools, such as you allege. I give your assertion an unequivocal and absolute contradiction.

"The Saskatchewan Liberal party are pledged by plank No. 3 of their platform, adopted at Regina on Aug. 16 and 17 last, to the principle that every school receiving public assistance, and supported by taxation shall be subject in every particular to inspection and continued supervision, regulation, and control of the Provincial Department of Education. Mr. James A. Calder, Commissioner of Education, has on every occasion before the public pledged himself to the Government to maintain absolute public control over all separate schools in an identical degree with the same control exercised over public schools. In my own behalf and in behalf of the Government and the Liberal party, I have solemnly and emphatically given a public pledge that no regulation will be altered nor anything done which will in any degree tend to destroy or modify the purely national character of our schools, separate or public. I have pledged myself and the Liberal Government to maintain absolute public control of every school, and to continue the system of uniform text books, uniform training and qualification of teachers, and uniform inspection for every separate and public school alike.

"In view of these solemn assurances given to the people of Saskatchewan by representatives of the Liberal party, who were met in convention at Regina, by myself as head of the Government, and by the commissioner of education, I repeat that the occasion and manner of your allegation is nothing short of an insult to all concerned, and is unworthy of the position which you have occupied in the Northwest. I call upon you to bring forward something better than your suspicion and mean insinuation to substantiate your serious charge, and I say to you that if you fail you will stand before the people of this province branded as a wilful slanderer, not of my colleagues and myself alone, but of the Saskatchewan Liberal party as a whole. I make the reply to your allegation a brief and complete one. I have no more to say. I will meet you on the platform in Regina city hall on the evening of Monday, Dec. 11 inst. The public, I am sure, will eagerly listen to whatever you may choose to offer by way of proof of your charge, and you can, if you will, listen to the reply that it shall be my privilege and duty to make to your infamous accusation.

"Believe me, yours truly. (Signed) Walter Scott."

Colleagues Also Deny It.

"P. S.—When I saw your statement I at once wired to each of my colleagues the following message: See Haultain's manifesto alleging understanding between us and Archbishop Langevin respecting schools; wire me definitely whether you have ever known any such understanding. (Signed) Walter Scott."

"I have received the following replies:

"—Milestone, Dec. 1.—To Hon. W. Scott, Regina, Sask.: Allegations contained in Haultain's manifesto that conspiracy exists between your Government and Archbishop Langevin is so far as I know, without foundation. Speaking for myself, I may state that I have never been approached, directly or indirectly, by anyone with a view to arriving at any such understanding as is mentioned in your wire. Haultain's statement that he has already discovered some slight evidence of influence having been brought to bear upon myself is totally groundless. I deny charge and challenge him to produce his evidence or stand convicted of uttering a deliberate falsehood. (Signed) J. A. Calder."

"—Abernethy, Sask., Dec. 2.—Hon. Walter Scott, Regina: Received your

THE NOSE KNOWS.



He who smells woods' smoke at twilight knows the glamor of the wild, Understands its fascinations—how its lovers are beguiled.

He who sniffs the scents of Autumn and the fragrance of the pine, Feels primordial wildness in him—but another song is mine:

Winding down the rugged mountain with a deer, my guide and I, Hardly knowing where our camp is, toiling on with grunt and sigh,

Hold! what savor floats to meet us, borne upon the evening breeze, Sweeter than the spice of hemlocks, or the balm of good, green trees?

'Tis a savor from the tropics, from the gurgling, hissing spot Of the camp cook's pot of coffee, peating now to be poured out.

Whiff! The load we bear seems lighter. Whiff! That's sweeter than the rose! No more need of eyes nor compass—move your feet and chase your nose.

'Tis a day of sport well ended, when a chap can take his ease With his cup of CHASE & SANBORN'S and his supper on his knees.

wire re Haultain manifesto, charging us with having an understanding with Archbishop Langevin regarding schools. This is another extraordinary charge in campaign of most extraordinary statements on part of our opponents. I state most emphatically I know of no such alleged understanding, nor had I heard of it before receipt of your wire. (Signed) W. R. Motterwell."

For Sickly Children.

Made of petroleum, rendered tasteless and odorless, pure glycerine and hypophosphite of lime, it agrees with the stomach, perfect nutrition, and makes the little ones strong and healthy. Under its treatment they eat well, digest food and enjoy sound, restful sleep.

When the economical housewife casts her bread upon the waters the result is bread pudding.

SO POPULAR is Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

Man wants a great deal here below. For further information see the "want" columns.

DO NOT DELAY.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly as possible, and as thoroughly as possible. Do not mean disaster. Parmed's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assist the intruder with their never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

If there is one thing we dislike more than another it is to see ourselves as others see us.

Dr. Stephen Call, an octogenarian, has resigned the postmastership of Ingalls, Okla., declaring that conscientious attention to the duties of that position did not leave him enough time for con hunting.

What is a Backache?

IT IS NATURE'S WARNING TO WOMEN

Diseases of Woman's Organism Cured and Consequent Pain Stopped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"It seems as though my back would break." Women who use these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, "bearing down" pains, nervousness and no ambition for any task.

They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the womb or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It cures all womb and kidney disorders and restores the female organs to a healthy condition.

Here is one cure among thousands:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I suffered a long time with ovarian trouble, having intense pains in the back and abdomen and very sick headaches every month. I was tired and nervous all the time and life looked very dreary to me and I had no desire to live until I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to get some relief. My recovery was slow but it was sure, and I have never regretted the money spent for the Compound as it brought me back to good health.

"It seems to be a medicine especially adapted to the use of our sex and I am glad to say a good word for it.—Mrs. Albert Mann, 154 Gore Vale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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