

BRIDGE ST. PAVEMENT BYLAW DEFEATED

Queer Situation Faces Public Works on West Side—Already Nearly One Thousand Dollars Spent and Road in Impassable Condition—Bylaw to Restrict Sale of 2 1/2 Per Cent. Liquors To Standard Hotels Defeated—Ald. Parks' Dog Bylaw "Growing"—Council Adjourns for the Summer—Special Meeting May Be Held to Deal with Coal Situation.

Bridge Street West tarvia macadam pavement has been held up for the present at least as at the council meeting last night where there were only seven members present (just sufficient to pass the bylaw authorizing the construction). Ald. Parks voted against it. The alderman's contention was that the surface should be 1 3/4 inches thick and rolled down to 10 inches. He said he would support the bylaw if instead of a nine inch pavement there was a ten inch pavement. As this would require advertising, the bylaw was voted on and defeated as follows:—

For bylaw—Mayor Ketcheson, Ald. Whelan, Woodley, Platt, and Marshall. Against—Ald. Parks. Ald. Whelan "Leave the road as it is, let the city pay for it." Mayor "If it doesn't go through tonight, it won't go through in my year, if I can help it." The vote was again called for and resulted as above, there not being sufficient to carry it. Ald. Parks favors asphaltic concrete. The city has already spent nearly \$1000 on preparing the roadway by excavating and building up Burton Street and Ridley Avenue. The street is in a ploughed field condition. It is likely that the council will hold a special meeting and pass the bylaw shortly by the aid of some of the absent aldermen—Ald. Robinson, who was ill last night, Ald. Deacon, who is on vacation, and Ald. Smith, now in the King's service in Toronto.

Two and a Half Per Cent. Liquors. Ald. Platt took the punch out of a bylaw which had been prepared: "To grant the exclusive right of re-selling in the City of Belleville malt products commonly called temperance beers, to the keepers of standard hotels, licensed under 'The Ontario Temperance Act' and for the granting to the keepers of standard hotels the exclusive right of re-selling in the City of Belleville any and all other temperance beverages manufactured from ingredients other than malt but, no such products or beverages shall contain more than two and a half per cent. proof spirits." Ald. Platt took the following stand: "I am voting against it because I think it is class legislation." Mayor Ketcheson "I'm voting for it because I've a little boy and I want to keep him away from these 2 1/2 per cent. liquors," which are now being sold in restaurants, ice cream parlors and pool rooms. People had been calling for prohibition and now there was a chance to do something in that line.

The council voted as follows: For bylaw "The Mayor, Aldermen Woodley, Marshall, Whelan and Parks. Against bylaw—Platt. The bylaw was defeated, as the requisite two-thirds vote to carry it was not available. Ald. St. Charles occupied the chair and could not vote.

Bylaws governing the collection of general taxes, school rates, municipal patriotic and provincial war taxes were carried. The estimated receipts and expenditures were adopted as follows: Estimated Receipts for 1917. Market tolls \$1500.00 Fines and fees 2000.00 Registry office 140.00 Dog taxes 900.00 Hawkers & Peddlers 200.00 Tobacco and cigars 575.00 Butchers 20.00 Carters 280.00 Billiards and Pool 620.00 Milk licenses 15.00 Auctioneers 100.00 Liveries 300.00 Rent of city property 350.00 Show licenses 160.00 Second Hand stores 150.00 City hall rents 200.00 Railway tax 450.00 Bonus on Debentures 2825.50 Interest on war bonds in excess of Sinking Fund requirements 10000.00 Proceeds of Deb. for local imp. paid out of current revenue 5700.00

Waterworks 14009.51 Gas 7283.01 Local Imp. 12502.59 Marsh & Henthorn 2055.47 Street watering 500.00 Separate School 2300.00 High School 4069.93 Public School 23126.33 Gen. War Tax 44816.07 Municipal patriote 112589.09 \$287,557.94

Ald. Platt—"Ald. Whelan, are you going to repair Moira St.?" Ald. Whelan—"That depends on the time and number of men available." Ald. St. Charles—"If the residents of Jones street pay 10 per cent. of the cost of water service, can they get it?" Mayor—"They can get it." Ald. Marshall—"Is the paper press the city secured, being used?" Mayor Ketcheson—"It has been used but of late the price of waste paper had decreased to such an extent that it was scarcely of a benefit."

Ald. Marshall "What has become of Ald. Parks' dog bylaw?" Ald. Parks—"It's growing." Ald. Marshall—"I haven't seen him." Municipal Coal Situation. Ald. Platt referred to the municipal coal situation "We have been made several offers, some reasonable, some not. They quote for immediate delivery. What are we to do? Have we any power to buy? The lowest price we got this week was \$6.50 per ton delivered at the boundary bridge. This was a fair price."

Mayor Ketcheson "I have been led to believe that in this country we won't get more than two-thirds of the usual supply." Ald. Woodley "You can have a special meeting." Mayor Ketcheson quoted a large manufacturer as saying that he believed many people would be cold this winter. He had got a number of citizens together and they had bought a block of hardwood and were having it cut to supplement the coal supply.

Motions were passed as follows: St. Charles—Whelan "That Mayor Ketcheson, Ald. Woodley, Deacon and Marshall be a committee to prepare and present an address to the members of the Masonic Grand Lodge who meet in this city during the week of July 16, 1917." St. Charles—Whelan "That the construction of granolithic walks be petitioned for and authorized by bylaw to be performed by the public works department of the city." Platt—Woodley "That the Masonic Grand Lodge be granted the use of the city hall chairs during their stay here."

Platt—Woodley "That a special committee composed of Ald. Robinson and Ald. Platt be appointed to look into the matter of the overdue payment on the loan made by the city to the Tivani Steel Co., Belleville, and report why the payments have not been made and when they will be paid." Wednesday, July 25th was unanimously determined, as civic holiday. Council adjourned for the summer months at about 12.15 this morning.

MR. W. H. CUNNINGTON DIES IN TORONTO. The death occurred on Sunday last of Mr. William H. Cunnington at the residence of his son William, 99 Willow Ave., Toronto. Deceased was born in Richmond, Surrey, England 73 years ago but had been a resident of this city for many years, moving to Toronto about seven years ago.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Skene, two daughters, Mrs. G. B. McClellan and Mrs. Blake-Forster, both of Toronto, also three sons, Richard of Ottawa, and William and Gilbert of Toronto. Interment took place privately today in the Belleville cemetery on the arrival of the morning train from Toronto.

PLEASANT SURPRISE. A pleasing event took place last week when the scholars of S.S. No. 23, Sydney, sprung a pleasant surprise on their recent teacher, Miss L. R. Roblin. Miss Pearl Tucker read a short address in which the scholars expressed their appreciation of her untiring and successful work among them and their regret at her departure. Miss Roblin was then asked to accept a beautiful ring as a slight token of their appreciation.

Miss Roblin made a suitable reply in which she thanked the scholars for their thoughtfulness and also expressed her regret at leaving the scholars of whom she thought so much. The scholars are to be complimented on the success of this event, for which no little credit is due those zealous young ladies, Miss Pearl Tucker and Miss Flossie Jeffrey.

Social and Personal

Miss Bess Dolan is visiting friends in Toronto. Miss Sabia Bonisteel is the guest of Miss Fan Curry in Trenton. Miss Gladys Brown, of Moira, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Adams, Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrows of Toronto are visiting in the city.

Dr. Harry Duffin, Toronto is in the city visiting his parents. Corporal E. Carr has arrived in the city and intends to remain for some time. Miss Verda Watt of Peterborough is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. G. Brower, Bridge Street West. Mr. Somerville, clerk at the C. N. O. R. Express office is leaving for Toronto to take a position with that corporation.

Mr. John Carter reported to the police that a Cleveland bicycle of his had been stolen. The officers located it for him. Miss Eileen Hinchey, Church St. has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Napanee. Mr. E. A. Cochrane of Toronto, brother of Mr. Charles Cochrane, is in the city on two week's visit.

Mr. R. Templeton and family John St. left today to spend the summer months at Rideau Ferry. Mrs. Willard Brewing of Toronto, is spending the week with her father, Rev. A. M. Hubby, at the Emmanuel Rectory. Dr. J. S. Sprague and family, George St., are spending several weeks at their summer cottage, Otley Lake, near Perth, Ont.

Mr. W. H. Cunningham and Mr. Foster of Toronto, accompanied the remains of Mr. Cunningham's father, O. Belleville today. Misses Lena and Gladys Roblin left today for Govan, Sask., where they will visit their brother, Mr. Percy Roblin for a couple of months. Rev. Dr. Streeter of John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, the oldest church in American Methodism, recently paid a visit to his brother-in-law, Rev. Geo. Bodie of this city.

Mr. J. O. Demarsh and wife, of Minneapolis are in the city on a visit. Mr. Demarsh after seventeen years' absence sees a great development here. Rev. Joseph E. Lidstone, of Kingston, died last Saturday morning. The deceased was 74 years of age, a retired member of the Methodist ministry. Mr. Wesley Pringle and family and Miss Martha Pringle of Rivers, Man., are in the city. Mr. Pringle will spend a short vacation in town, while Miss Pringle and the children will spend the summer here.

Dr. I. G. Bogart, of Kingston, was severely injured on Friday afternoon, while endeavoring to avoid striking a five year old child who ran in front of his car. He plunged his car into a telephone pole, wrecking it and receiving many painful injuries. The child was uninjured. Mrs. A. L. D. Campbell, of Jamestown, N.Y., niece of Mr. A. G. Vermilyea, of this city, underwent a very serious operation at the Jones General Hospital at Jamestown, N. Y., on June 16th, but is doing nicely and improving each day. Mrs. Campbell, (nee Miss Alla M. Vermilyea), was a former resident of Belleville.

LONG AUTO TRIP. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Haines Wilson of Detroit, are on an auto tour from Detroit to Quebec and have stopped off at Belleville on their way through as guests of W. C. Mikel, K. C. HARBOR NOTES. The Oriole III is in the harbor and will go out on a cruise tomorrow. The Grace M. Flier and George A. Marsh are in with coal for local dealers. Water is 14 inches higher now than in the spring. Last year, the water level was 38 above zero; now it is 24 above.

MELROSE

The recent rains were just what the farmers needed, and prospects are good for a plentiful crop. A number from this vicinity took in the celebration at Napanee on Dominion Day. The monthly institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. McMeachan. A goodly number were present. After the business had been disposed of, a short program was given; refreshments were then served by the hostess. A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Albert Beatty was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Simpkins a few days recently. Miss Annie Beatty, trained nurse, a very popular young lady of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Durnin, of Saskatchewan, a short time ago. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Durnin by the many warm friends of Melrose, and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

News has reached Melrose of the marriage of another of our popular young ladies—Miss Bessie McFarlane to Mr. Boyle, of Dawson City, where Miss Bessie has been nursing in hospital for some time past. Best wishes of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Boyle for a happy and prosperous voyage through life. We are pleased to report Horace and Marjorie Reddick quite well again after their operations on their throats. Mr. J. Adams, of Campbellford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Pitman.

FOXBORO. We are having beautiful growing weather at present. Mrs. Oscar Taylor and children, of Madoc, spent a few days recently at Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickett's. Miss Stella Lowery, of Toronto, was a visitor in our village recently. Miss Gladys Stewart has returned home after visiting friends in Brighton. Mr. Neil Davis has purchased a new Overland auto. Miss Flossie Rose has returned from a visit to relatives at Stirling. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gough on the birth of a baby girl.

BLESSINGTON. Many were the expressions of regret when the news spread through our neighborhood that Mrs. L. Huffman had died in the hospital in Winnipeg from spinal meningitis. The body arrived at her father's home here on Friday morning, and the funeral took place on Saturday and was largely attended. We all extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLearn motored to Napanee on Monday, the 2nd inst., and took in the races. Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Miller and Master Arthur also Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole spent a recent Sunday at Mr. Arthur Cole's in Belleville. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Barlow in their loss by fire of their house with all its contents. Mr. Barlow also sustained the loss of his only team of horses recently, both dying. Mr. and Mrs. H. Demille called on Mr. F. Robinson's recently.

SALEM. Miss M. Mitchelson, of Belleville, visited her sister, Mrs. Egerton Wannamaker recently. Mrs. Chas. Smith has returned to Bancroft after a visit to her father, Mr. Andrew Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament and Mr. and Mrs. S. Vancott were on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, Conesecon. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Aleya and family, of Albany, spent a recent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gooding. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonds spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Simonds. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Camrnik motored to Oshawa on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. German Seeley, of Greenbush, visited his sister, Mrs. Ellen Parliament on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown spent a recent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Arnold Mastin, Pleasant Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parliament were at Roblin's Mills on Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Hawley. Miss Hattie Hawley returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton, of Melville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mastin and daughter, Helen, of Trenton, were visitors at Mr. Victor Brown's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauder, Mountain View, on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kemp were in Trenton on Saturday.

READ. The schools are closed for the holidays and our teachers are enjoying a well-earned rest. Margaret Lally, New York City, is visiting her sister, Kate. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and family, Belleville, spent a recent Sunday under the parental roof. We are pleased to see Mr. A. Bowen in our midst again. Messrs. John and Dan Callahan, who were attending Ottawa University, are home for the summer holidays. The Misses Ford, Rochester, N.Y., are visiting friends in this vicinity. A number of our young folks attended the picnic at Halston and report a good time.

WEST HUNTINGDON. Mrs. J. Adams has been making her annual solicitations for subscribers to the Missionary Outlook. Mrs. Geo. Morgan visited at Mrs. Geo. Post's recently. Miss Annie Sills and Miss Maggie Poste visited Miss Annie McInroy last week. Mr. Harold Foster, of Frankford, and Miss Flossie Montgomery were quietly married at her home on June 27, at ten o'clock, by Rev. Hall, of Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Stockdale visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Wilson on Sunday, the 1st inst. Miss Annie Vrooman is home on her holidays. Mr. Howard Ashley and family, and Mr. Jas. Hagerly and family took a trip to the Sandbanks on Tuesday, the 3rd inst. The picnic on July 2 was a decided success. The weather was all that could be wished, and everybody reported a good time. We are pleased to report Horace and Marjorie Reddick quite well again after their operations on their throats. Mr. J. Adams, of Campbellford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Pitman.

ST. OLA. We are having fine growing weather and crops are looking good; hope it continues through the season. A large number attended the sale of the Red Cross quilt on Friday, which was held in the Orange Hall. A very good program was given and the quilt was sold to David Moore for \$21. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longmuir and family motored to this place on Saturday and are visiting relatives in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mawson and son, Gordie, and Mrs. Geo. Rosebush Senate.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Motored from Trenton on Friday, passing through the village, and are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Gordon King is still on the sick list. Miss Reeve, our late teacher, has gone home for the holidays, and will not return to the school.

PICTON. Mrs. Geo. Browne and her daughter, Phyllis, left Wednesday on the afternoon train for Toronto to visit Mr. and Mrs. Manley Martin. Mrs. Browne will be in the city for two weeks. Phyllis will spend the summer holidays with her uncle and aunt. Mr. Chas. E. Breakenridge, manager of the Superior Electric Company, and Mrs. Breakenridge and three children, Pembroke, motored to Picton on Friday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark. Mrs. Breakenridge and children will remain for about three weeks. A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holmes, Westmount, Que., when their only daughter, Nettie, was united in marriage to H. E. Pettigill, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pettigill, of Picton. The ceremony was performed by their pastor Rev. T. E. Halling, in the presence of about thirty of the immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pettigill left on the 10.30 train for Detroit, Niagara Falls and Picton. Mrs. (Capt.) J. H. Swetman, of Ottawa, is visiting the Captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swetman, Mary Street. Mrs. Burton Collier and Miss Flossie Minaker, of Toronto, came down last Monday to spend a couple of weeks with friends. Mr. Hiram McGuire, of Boston, Mass., has returned home after spending two weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Parr, and other relatives. The ninth annual convention of the District of Prince Edward, with its thirteen Branch Institutes, was held in Picton Library, Saturday, June 30, 1917. The total membership of the county last year was 707. One hundred and forty-six regular meetings were held, 131 others, and the sewing meetings each week of two weeks, and Picton Red Cross Room open every day; attendance at 145 regular meetings, 4,255 Times.

VICTORIA. Church next Sunday at 2.30 P.M. The Ladies Aid was well attended at Mrs. Lamb's; next meeting at the home of Mrs. M.B. Weese on Thursday, July 5th. Our Ice Cream Social was a decided success. Proceeds \$48.00. Messrs. L. and E. Brickman, W. Hubbs and M. B. Weese brought home new silos for Mr. Hubbs and Mr. L. Brickman, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, Mrs. Francis Brickman and Mrs. Will Bush visited at the home of Mr. George Babcock, Belleville, on Wednesday. Miss Annie Aleya spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Francis Brickman. Lorne Doolittle and David Batchelor spent the week-end at their homes in Belleville. Sorry to report that Harold Woodley got hurt on Saturday and has been spending the week at his home in Belleville. Mr. Wannamaker, Sr., returned home on Saturday after being at the bedside of his brother, who passed away this week. Miss Vera Brickman of O. B. Co., Belleville, spent a few days at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauder visited on Sunday at Mr. Rae Fox's. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush and K. Lloyd called at Everett Brickman's on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. Sager Sundayed at Mr. Will Hubbs. Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong took dinner on Sunday with Mr. W. Lovell.

VERA BRICKMAN had tea at L. Brickman's on Sunday evening. Several from this way attended the Orange celebration at Allisonville on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox spent Sunday at Mr. D.T. Stafford's.

OTTAWA, July 2nd.—The daylight saving scheme which Sir George Foster has introduced into Parliament will not likely be effective this year. It is still in the embryonic stage. The bill has been presented and given a formal first reading, but it has never been discussed on the merits or advanced further. Like other measures, it must give place to conscription. As it is a summer time proposition, and very uncertain as to the date of being adopted, there seems little chance of its being put in operation this year assuming that the bill does get the approval of the House and

VALLEY. Jared Hanna, of recent Sunday at Royal Herman and sons in Prince Edward. Wm. Bush were at their son, George. John Sager entered a number of friends from Sunday, the 1st people took in the on Friday and re. Hoard called at and Rob. Bush ty.

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ND LAKE ONTARIO. and on July 4th— same by proving saying charges. ossmore. July 9-24, 17w.