

STREET PAVING DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY

Property Owners on Certain Streets Protest Against Proposal to Pay Part Cost of Permanent Paving — City May Increase Property Values to Provide Necessary Funds.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday, petitions were received from property owners interested in protesting against the paving of British street, German street and the south side of King Square in addition to the protest from Paradise Row; and they were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Com. Agar said he did not propose to deviate from the policy of charging up a portion of the cost against abutters, and that where protests were made the work would be abandoned, and the proposed expenditures transferred to other streets where the abutters were willing to pay a share of the cost. He thought those who protested had arrived at their conclusions too hastily. They did not consider the situation from the point of view of the duties devolving upon the individual as well as the citizens.

What the commission proposed to do was only to carry out the plan in operation in many other cities of Canada and the United States, which had learned from experience that this was the only equitable way of providing clean and lasting thoroughfares. Many people say: "Let the city do it." But the city is only the Mayor, the corporation and the citizens. If a man occupies a good location every other man in the city helps him to live in ease and comfort. The greater the congestion of people, the greater the profits. Therefore he ought to make some return for the profits his position enables him to make out of the public.

If the city puts down permanent pavement and charges the whole cost against the public generally, the central districts will be improved, and many hundreds of taxpayers will have to pay to increase the value of the most profitable property while having little or no attention paid to the streets near their homes.

The city was only asking the abutters on either side of the street to pay one-fourth of the cost; the public pays for the central pavement and for street intersections. In some cities the property holders had to pay the whole cost of the paving, and also of the sidewalks. The system of charging the whole cost against the general public was in the interests of the rich man. We want to get something from the men who reap profits from holding property occupying a good position in the community.

The Mayor—in other words you are getting at the land tax.

Amounts to Land Tax.

Com. Agar said that what it amounted to. Whatever was done in the past, should not be begrudged. So far as he was concerned he would not deviate, rather he would expect to exact better terms in the future.

Com. Schofield remarked that complaints were made that some streets were not paved.

had been paved without asking the abutters to pay. But in all cities there came a time when the policy was changed, and there would have to be a change here.

The mayor said an impression prevailed that the commission had adopted the system of acting under it. But this act was passed in 1907; the old council had only applied it in the case of German street. In the last ten years the city had spent about half a million dollars on its streets; broken streets had been dumped on the streets in the spring, ground to powder during the summer, and in the fall scraped off and used to fill up somebody's land. He did not think the citizens wanted this policy continued; there was nothing to show for it.

Whether we like it or not, the land tax is forcing its way into the community," added His Worship.

Will Change Locations.

Com. Wigmore thought it was important that those who directly benefited should pay a fair share of the cost of improving the streets.

Com. Agar said some citizens living on other streets wanted the proposed expenditures transferred, and he expected to submit a supplementary list of streets.

Com. Schofield recommended that the order of council of April 10, 1912, offering to sell to W. Bradford Nice the fee simple in lot No. 552, Guss Ward, (now under lease to him), for the sum of \$500, be annulled, and the offer withdrawn. This was adopted.

A new company wrote offering to supply the city with expert engineering service at any time and the letter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Affairs.

A letter was received from the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, expressing the hope that some time in the future the city might aid the institution, which was doing good work, and pointing out that Halifax added to the branch there. The Mother Superior added that the society put its trust in Providence, and was not disappointed, as while writing the letter she had received word that a citizen, not a Catholic, had donated \$500 to the society.

The Nova Scotia Clay Works wrote offering to sell the city paving blocks.

ILLNESS OF CANADIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR

Hon. Dr. Roche in Hospital for Operation, is ill with Grippe—Condition not Serious.

Rochester, Minn., March 10.—Hon. Dr. Roche, Canadian minister of interior, is recovering from a slight attack of the grippe in St. Mary's Hospital, before submitting to an operation for gall stones.

IN THE COURTS

County Court.

In the county court yesterday morning the case of the Hayward Company vs. David A. Stewart came up and was adjourned until the 25th inst. This is an action brought to recover \$250 for 150 barrels of cement. The defence is that the goods were delivered to St. John instead of to Campbellton. The amount in dispute is about \$40. G. Earle Logan, for the defendant, in asking for a postponement, read an affidavit setting out that the defendant, who is a necessary witness to the case, is a member of the legislative assembly. H. H. Pickett appeared for the plaintiff.

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BUSHFAN AND JONES ADMIT THEIR GUILT

Young Man Charged with Assaulting William London Remanded for Sentence—Other Cases Taken up.

Owing to Magistrate Ritchie being delayed in returning to the city yesterday morning, sitting Magistrate Henderson presided over the police court. Eight drunks were fined four dollars each. Three old timers were remanded to be dealt with later.

COMEDY, MUSIC AND FINE PICTURE BILL

Nickel Opens Week with Fine Display—Large Audiences Delighted at Yesterday's Performances.

Large audiences yesterday afternoon and night were delighted with the fine bill presented at the Nickel Theatre. The feature picture film was "The Retreat from Moscow." It is an historical spectacle in two reels and vividly tells the story of Napoleon's futile attack in the year 1812. Thousands of soldiers take part in the production and the retreat of the French soldiers over the snow is very realistic.

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SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS PROVE GREAT SUCCESS

Reports Submitted to School Board, Last Evening, Show that Students have Enthusiastically Taken up Idea — Board will Ask Government to Increase Assessment Limit.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Board of School Trustees subsequent to the regular meeting last night it was decided to memorialize the legislature to increase the present limit of \$125,000 for school purposes to \$150,000. The many applications for increases in salaries of teachers, as well as other expenditures which will have to be made by the board necessitate the additional \$25,000 which is to be asked.

The question of introducing a system of school savings banks was referred to the finance committee. The school board acceded to the request of the Playgrounds Association for permission to use the exhibition hall of Centennial school for the two months course of instruction for playground teachers. The course begins this month. Trustee Day assured the board that the expense for lighting, etc., would be borne by the association.

The secretary reported for the month as follows: pupils enrolled, 7,274; belonging, 7,126; average daily attendance, 6,264. Two cases of diphtheria, two of scarlet fever, and twenty-one of measles were reported during the month. The trustee office reported 72 cases of irregular attendance; 16 truant cases, 69 visits to homes, 20 to schools.

St. John Conservative Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held this evening in their rooms in the market building, at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

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