

A Short Session.

The City Council Holds Its Sixth Meeting.

The City Engineer's Remedy for the Pole Nuisance.

A Batch of Communications—Mr. Healy Retained as Market Weigher's Clerk—The Committee Reports—Change in the Assessment Period.

The following communication from City Engineer Graydon was read at last night's meeting of the City Council:

"I desire to call attention to the unsightly appearance of the main streets caused by the indiscriminate way telegraph, telephone, electric light and fire alarm poles been erected in the past and may be in the future. I would advise that the city erect 65 or 70 foot poles, and all wires be carried on these poles, and the city not consider it advisable to erect the poles that make the different companies pay the cost and put them up. It may be said this would cause more danger, but it cannot commence to cause the danger now existing. Should the companies object to carrying out this scheme then direct that all wires go underground."

The matter was sent to No. 1 Committee.

P. B. Richards—For remission of 1891 taxes on his property 130 and 154 Oxford street, No. 1.

Charles Hutchinson—For the refund of taxes on South London property, which he claims were also paid to the county.

No. 1.

George F. Jewell, auditor—Reporting that the city register's books were kept carefully.

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James Southcott—Re overcharge of sewer rate.

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Edw. W. Saunders et al.—Asking that Cartwright street, between Princess and Central avenues, be graded and graveled, and that plank sidewalks be laid.

No. 2.

H. L. O'Dell—Asking that the sidewalk on Burwell street be extended to York.

No. 2.

Dignan—Urging payment of Mr. Howie's claim for cedar poles, etc., in connection with the Dundas street pavement contract.

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Wm. Onn et al.—Asking that the fish peddlers' license fee of \$10 be reduced.

No. 3.

John Mann & Son et al.—Against watering the following streets: York, between Waterloo and Burwell; Waterloo, Colborne and Burwell, between the G. T. R. and York streets.

No. 3.

From Alfred J. Wickes—Asking use of Queen's Park for civic holiday in which to hold the second picnic of the teamsters.

Granted.

Mrs. S. Watts—Against paying taxes on lot 3, west side of Colborne street.

No. 1.

From a Buffalo man—Asking if the Council wanted a balloon ascension on May 24, either by gas or hot air.

Not wanted.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Fitzgerald, chairman: That the tender of Donald Dadd of \$720 for a year's rent of market scales be accepted.

2. That John Law take down addition at back of market stall 17.

3. That action be taken to secure legislation to reserve the top of all poles in the city for the exclusive use of the fire department.

4. That the black horse in the Central Fire Station be sold at once and a new one purchased.

5. That a fire alarm be placed on the Emery estate in No. 6 ward.

6. That the chief of the fire department report all sales of old material to No. 3, and hand the proceeds to the city treasurer at once.

7. That tenders be called for fire supplies.

8. That W. D. Buckle's offer for wood market be filed.

9. We report progress on memos re wood market, relief wood, and re hucksters' bylaw.

There was a good deal of discussion over the first clause. Ald. Connor moved in amendment that Mr. Healy, the present occupant of the position, be retained. Ald. Connor and others paid high compliments to Mr. Healy's efficiency, and thought it desirable to retain him. The amendment carried.

Clause 3 was referred back in view of the engineer's letter. The remainder of the report carried.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Connor, chairman: That E. F. Howay's tender of \$610 for erection of caretaker's cottage on fair grounds be accepted.

2. That the cedar block paving of Adelaide street, Dundas to King, be advertised.

3. We report progress on the petitions of Thomas Mungall, C. Lilley, R. J. C. Dawson, M. Powell, et al.; Love & Dignan, re damage to J. McKay's horse; and memos from Council re drinking fountains, artificial stone walks, Ball Electric Light Company's poles, and sewer on C. P. R. grounds.

There was a good deal of discussion in connection with clause 2 as to whether the Casket Company was liable for local improvements. The bylaw says they are absolutely exempt from everything for ten years, though some of the aldermen said they understood, when it was passed, that the company would have to pay for all future improvements. The clause was sent back, and the bylaw will be changed to conform with the view that the company should be thus assessed. The other clauses passed.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Connor, chairman: Your committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:

No. 1 Committee accounts: Salaries—Quarter ending March 31, \$3,822.50; Insurance—London & Lancashire, Company, \$117.50; Royal Insurance Company, \$28.80; Imperial Fire Insurance Company, \$30; Printing, advertising, etc.—Stamps, \$15; John Mills, \$46.26; Salaries—Alexander Irvine, \$18; Peter Toll, \$50; W. A. Westcott, \$30; Incidental expenses—Telegram, 27 cents; Wm. Gurd & Co., \$14.25. Total, \$4,192.58.

No. 2 Committee accounts: Streets, etc.—Pay sheet, \$233.87; Victoria Park—Dominion Transportation Company, \$4.50; City Hall—R. Lewis, \$11.44; Victoria bridge breakwater—John Elliott, \$3. Total, \$239.81.

No. 3 Committee accounts: Fire department—Pay sheet, \$331.60; Essex Brass and Iron Company, \$2.50; Anderson & Nelles, \$29.11; W. H. Winnett, \$8; McClary Manufacturing Company, \$30; Mrs. Sweeney, \$8.45; Gutta Percha Rubber Company, \$3; F. Fitzgerald, \$16.50; J. Winter, \$8.91; P. Duguid, \$3.42; Street watering—Geo. Heaman, \$92.85. Total, \$1,010.34.

Relief accounts—Railway passes, \$22.60; W. H. McCutcheon, \$10; Hinton-Mills Manufacturing Company, \$47.50; John Lawson, \$10.50. Total, \$100.60. Grand total of committee accounts, \$5,943.33.

2. That the taxes of Messdames Bayley, Bayley, Long and Beamish for 1891 be remitted.

3. That R. J. Kearney be re-elected his City Hall store for one month hat

\$400 per year. 4. That Mrs. Trebilcock's petition for rebate of taxes be filed. 5. That Mrs. Pendergast's arrears of interest on taxes be remitted. 6. That Geo. White & Son be allowed a fixed assessment for ten years at the present rate—\$1,000 real and \$4,000 personal. 7. That John Beattie, John Labatt, B. Cronyn and the estate of Andrew Gough be released from all obligations as bondsmen for City Treasurer Pope, and, as he is now guaranteed by the London Guarantee and Accident Company for \$15,000, his personal bond for \$10,000 be accepted. 8. We report progress re civil salaries, Kensington & Co., Mrs. Watson, J. Jamieson and Hollmuth & Ivey. 9. Your committee submit Police Court clerk's report for March showing \$189.10 collected in fines.

Clause 3 was changed so that Mr. Kearney will be given a three-months' lease.

In regard to City Treasurer Pope's sureties, Ald. Connor, O'Meara and others thought that Mr. Pope should pay for the bond and not the city. The clause was carried and no more said.

THE STREETS OF LONDON.

Ald. Judd and Ald. Parnell called attention to the condition of certain streets in South London and gave vivid descriptions of their awful appearance.

Ald. Garratt said there was a hole a mile and a half long in his ward called Carling's Creek that he would like filled up.

Ald. Judd wanted to know what had become of his motion requiring the names of similarly-named streets to be changed.

Ald. O'Meara—Judging by the description you give some of the streets they are not worth naming. (Laughter.)

Some question arose as to whether the residents of the individual streets or the city at large should pay the cost of the same. The price of changing a street's name is about \$25. A motion that the respective streets pay for the proposed change was lost, and the matter was sent to No. 2 Committee.

MOTIONS AND NOTICES.

Ald. Garratt moved that the bylaw requiring the weigh scales to be let by tender be rescinded.

Ald. Parnell moved that the old lumber torn up from the city streets be given to the poor instead of being taken by city employees.

Ald. Parnell gave another notice of motion to the effect that No. 1 Committee take into consideration the advisability of doing away with the tax collectors and that taxes be collected by the treasurer's office.

Accepted.

Ald. Yates gave notice of motion that No. 1 Committee consider the Board of Trade in regard to advertising the city of London, its natural advantages, etc.

Carried.

Ald. Judd had read that London had been pretty well advertised lately.

No. 3.

Bylaws were read and regulate the periods for taking the assessment and the revision of the rolls by which the assessment must be taken between July 1 and Sept. 30, returnable to the city clerk on Oct. 1, and the time for closing the Court of Revision.

2. Against the uses of fireworks in the public streets. 3. To repeal the broad bylaw and enact another under the new provisions. 4. To provide for watering streets during 1892. All were passed except the broad bylaw, which Ald. O'Meara objected to.

The Council finished business at the unusually early hour of 9:40 p.m. There were present: Mayor Spencer, Ald. Connor, J. Heaman, Yarrow, O'Meara, Jeffery, Moule, Jones, W. Heaman, Gartschore, Hannah, Leonard, Garratt, Drenney, Fitzgerald, Bartlett, Judd, Shaw and Parnell, City Clerk Kingston and Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

An important meeting of the directors of the B. W. and L. E. R. was held on Saturday a Brantford. It is intended to ask the Dominion Government for a subsidy of \$50,000 for the extension of the line from Waterloo to Simcoe for the Ontario Government for a subsidy of \$10,000, and the city of Brantford for a bonus of \$40,000.

Those in a position to know say that Capt. Cox is pretty certain to get the appointment of the vacant Paris postmaster.

A petition has been sent down to Hon. Mr. Mowat by Lawyer Heyd, of Brantford, asking that the witnesses for the defense in the Heslop trial be paid by the Government. It is said that Judge Rose will indorse the application.

BRUCE.

A banquet was given to B. B. Miller at Wiarton on Friday night, on the eve of his departure through the United States and Canadian Northwest. Mr. Miller is one of the pioneers of that section. He was the first postmaster, first Division Court clerk of that division of the county of Bruce, held a commission as J. P. for a number of years, and has been a leading spirit there for about a quarter of a century.

ELGIN.

Adam Cochrane, St. Thomas, has been in Durham attending the funeral of his friend, John Cochrane, of Durham, where Cochrane, foundryman, died on Saturday.

Deceased, who has been ailing for five months, died Wednesday, the funeral taking place on Saturday. He was about 66 years of age, and leaves a wife, three sons and six daughters.

Mr. Cochrane was a native of Scotland, and a boy named Charles Palmer, aged about 15 years, residing in Tilbury West, was shooting at sparrows on Sunday, when the gun exploded, taking off his left hand close to the wrist.

ESSEX.

The Detroit police are in communication with Mary Armstrong, the Toronto girl who is said to have been betrayed by Prince Michael, and who is said to be willing, if not anxious, to appear against him. It is claimed by some that Ellen Rollinson, who lived at the "God House" during the painful days of its existence, but who went away some time ago, can tell the saddest and worst story of them all. She is also likely to appear against the prince. Miss Rollinson lives near Toronto.

J. B. Sloan, formerly of Leamington and now a student at medicine at the Detroit Medical College, has been appointed house physician at the St. Luke Hospital.

In Windsor on Saturday afternoon Leo, the 7-year-old child of Victor Marentette, was crossing the electric car track, when the car was coming up Ouellette avenue, and the lad was struck and knocked down by the passing car. His body was nearly cut in two and death was instantaneous.

BURON.

At Osgoode Hall, in the suit of Meyer vs. Conover, W. R. Smyth, for the plaintiff, appeared from an order of Mr. Winchester in Chambers changing the venue from Toronto to Goderich in an action brought by a firm of solicitors to recover the amount of a bill of costs incurred in the defense of Harry Garbutt, who is now in jail in Toronto pending the decision of the Court of Appeal in proceedings for his extradition

to Texas on a charge of forgery. The defendant disputes the plaintiff's retainer, and the plaintiff alleges that he will be materially prejudiced by the delay if the case be tried at Goderich; that the cause of action did not arise there; and that the balance of convenience is in favor of a trial at Toronto. Order made, varying the order of Mr. Winchester by directing that the action be tried at Toronto if reached before the Autumn Assizes at Goderich. Costs in the cause.

KENT.

The East Kent Teachers' Association held their semi-annual convention in Ridgetown on May 12 and 13. Dr. McLennan, of the School of Pedagogy, will be present and address the association.

LINCOLN.

Captain Wigle, who was last year master of the Lakeside, this season take command of the new steel boat the Garden City, now being built at Port Dalhousie for the St. Catharines, Toronto and Grimsby Navigation Company. The new boat will be, it is said, by long odds, the speediest boat on the lower lakes. The contract calls for seventeen miles an hour, and she will be able to cross Lake Ontario in less than two hours. The launching will probably take place Saturday.

MIDDLESEX.

Dr. Charles H. Reynolds, of Stratford, was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week to Lydia K. Humpstone, of that city.

OXFORD.

A meeting of peculiar interest, not only to the students of Woodstock College, but also to the citizens of Woodstock, was held in the college on Saturday evening to present to the Board of Governors a magnificent painting of the late principal, W. H. Hutton, a companion picture to that of Rev. J. McLaughlin, already adorning the walls.

Elmund W. Crane, South Norwich, farmer, left \$7,600. The executors have applied for administration.

PERTH.

A notice has been posted in the G. T. R. locomotive shops in Stratford that hereafter the men will work only five days a week, the shops being closed down entirely on Saturday.

A. H. Smith, who has been in charge of the office of the North American Mill Buildings Company in Stratford for eight years, was presented with a gold-headed cane by the employees before leaving for Chicago, where he will join his son, who has a good position on the staff of a railway engineering office.

John Clifton, one of the sub-contractors of the Great Western Railway at its construction, died at Calder's Hotel in Stratford on Saturday. He was 78 years of age.

The old Kaufman House, Sebastopol, was destroyed by fire on Friday night. The adjoining barns were also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The buildings were insured for \$1,500, which will not cover the loss.

A sudden death occurred at Brunner, near Stratford, a few days ago. William Kerr retired that night in his usual health, and arose about 2 o'clock in the morning to care for a sick child. The child was removed from one bed to another, and Mr. Kerr again retired. Hardly had he laid down when he was seized with a violent attack, and by the time he was lifted to his bed again he was dead. Heart disease was the cause of death.

WATERLOO.

Jas. Dryden, son of Jas. Dryden, of Galt, known as a clever stenographer, and for some time private secretary to Governor Schultze, has been appointed private secretary to President Sanborn, of the Territorial Agricultural College, Utah.

Richard Bond, near Galt, has sold his farm of 125 acres to Robert Sudden for the sum of \$7,000. Sudden has also purchased the stock and implements.

Andrew Moscrop, Galt, lost a valuable Ayshire cow last week. The animal had been ailing for some time, and a veterinary surgeon was called in, but nothing could be done to relieve it. After the cow died, Mr. Moscrop found it examined, and the heart and lungs were found to be in a terribly diseased condition. In the passage leading from the stomach a piece of hoop-skirt wire about four inches in length was found.

The Ayre spring stallion show will be held on April 13.

WENTWORTH.

The Central Fair Agricultural and Industrial Company (limited), of Hamilton, was legally organized on Saturday, and is now in raising orders, with a staff of most efficient officers. The most important business was the election of officers, which resulted in the selection of Wm. Hendrie to fill the important post of president, and J. M. Lottridge to the vice-presidency. Thos. McLaughlin was elected secretary-treasurer.

The Dundas Star has been purchased by C. Lynch Staunton, of Hamilton.

WELLINGTON.

A remarkable circumstance, worthy of engaging the best intellect of scientists, took place at the Commercial Hotel in Wellington on Saturday afternoon. Benjamin Stewart, residing within a short distance of the village, who from his infancy has been deaf and dumb, A. R. Hopper engaged rooms at the hotel for the purpose of exhibiting an Edison phonograph machine, and created considerable interest by the variety of songs, speeches and tunes drawn from the wonderful contrivance. Among those attracted Stewart appeared on the scene, and he was regaled with the operation to place the ear tubes to his ears. To the surprise of everyone, when the invention began working, he in ecstasy conveyed by his usual signs the fact that for the first time in his life he was enabled to hear the tunes played by the instrument. The occurrence at once suggested the idea that by some similarly contrived process Stewart might yet be restored to hearing.

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The world never forgets a man who disappoints it.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

A new kind of mole has been discovered in South Australia. It never comes to the surface of the ground.

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