

### CITY FATHERS MET LAST EVENING IN REGULAR SESSION

Belleville City Council last evening in regular session took up the Front Street pavement question. When the next meeting is likely there will be some change in the viewpoint of some of the members. It will be remembered that a by-law is on the books calling for a concrete pavement in answer to a petition but it is now felt that a new petition would be freely signed so that a top dressing of brick, asphalt or some other material may be placed over the concrete foundation.

Other questions under fire were the railway problems, the grounding of the Trenton Electric Co's transformers secondary within the city for human protection, the request for remission of the Y.M.C.A. taxes for 1913.

There were present Mayor Willis, Ald. Foster, Woodley Blaker, White, Robinson and McFee.

The executive of the Y.M.C.A. formed a delegation to the council. Mr. W. B. Deacon, spokesman requested their behalf exemption from taxes except local taxes for the Y.M.C.A. for 1913, as in the past few years. The taxation is \$322.99 including \$25.99 local improvements. Mr. A. E. Bailey, President, said, the Y.M.C.A. and churches were valuable assets to the city. The bare lot had been greatly improved by the erection of the building. Two thirds of the citizens already support it. Mr. D. V. Sinclair said, there were this evening before eight o'clock, more than sixty-five young men engaged before I came down here. Mr. Walter Alford also spoke. Mayor Willis said the Y.M.C.A. was one of the greatest institutions for young men in the English speaking world. The council will take it into consideration.

Ald. McFee moved that the request be granted.

Mayor Willis said it could not be taken out of the committees except printing and contingent. Four thousand dollars was set aside for this. This has been drawn upon freely. It is estimated now that \$5,000 would have been more than large to have been put in the appropriation. The Mayor said he was in favor of the motion of Ald. McFee but suggested that the committee go to the committee to see where the money is to come from.

Ald. Foster did not know what committee could stand it. Why delay it for two weeks as the request will be granted in the long run?

Ald. McFee revised his motion to

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### MONTAGUE IS ELECTED

All But Three Polls Gave ex-Minister a Lead of 370.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—With three polls to hear from Hon. Mr. Montague, the new Provincial Minister of Public Works, has a lead of 370 in Kildonan and St. Andrew's, bye-election, held Saturday. The figures: Montague 1,122; Bredin 753; majority, 370.

At the 1910 general elections the figures were as follows: Grain (Conservative), 1,131; Bredin (Liberal), 1,043; majority, 88.

At the last election the three missing polls of Fort Alexander, Bad Throat and Rabbit Point, cast a total vote of 64, and gave a Conservative majority of 18. This indicates that final figures, possibly not available for several days, will add slightly to the Government majority.

The size of the majority is probably a surprise to both parties. Four polls—East Kildonan, Seven Oaks, Garson and Poplar Park—gave a Liberal majority, and twelve gave Conservative majorities, there being nineteen altogether. Liberal headquarters attribute their showing to short notice and consequent difficulty in getting out the vote.

A statistical feature was the vote in St. Andrew's, which in 1910 gave Grain 130, Bredin 81, and yesterday gave Montague 133 and Bredin 81.

### HE SMASHED THE WINDOW

Hollander Got Nothing For Pains But Stage Bills.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—In the belief that about fifty "stage money" 100 dollar bills hanging in the window of Liggett's drug store, on Yonge street, were the real thing, Mike Stamaske, Hollander, just in from Amsterdam, an of no address, smashed the window with a huge wrench, seized as many as he could reach, and sped down Yonge street at four o'clock Saturday morning with his pockets crammed full of what he thought were real hundred dollar bills. He was later arrested at the corner of King and Bay.

The prisoner is nearly six feet in height and weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds; William Foster, an hotel proprietor, whose weight is estimated at 90 pounds, saw the theft and started out in pursuit of the flying Dutchman. Down Yonge to King street, along King to Church and south on Church to Colborne, along Colborne and Melinda, and up Bay to the corner of King street, the chase continued.

According to a police officer, the little fellow, called the Hollander, and at every hundred yards or so sprang to the shoulders of the fleeing man, only to be shaken off. Undaunted he would pick himself up, catch him again and the same performance took place. Foster must have been thrown a dozen times before at the corner of King and Bay he took an extra big leap at the waiting man, lighted on his shoulders, and the two went to the pavement together. Foster wound his legs round Stamaske, pinned his arms behind his back and commenced to yell.

Constable Perry, away over at the corner of York and King, heard the rumpus and came over on the run and in ninety-pound William Foster of London, England, seated on the broad back of Michael Stamaske of Amsterdam, Holland. The constable arrested Stamaske on a charge of shop-breaking.

### ANOTHER BOAT HAS BEEN LOST

Steamer I. W. Nicholls Goes Ashore in Lake Huron.

ALPENA, Mich., Dec. 1.—The steamer I. W. Nicholls, of Cleveland, which grounded off North Point in Lake Huron last Wednesday night, broke in two during the fierce storm which swept that section of the lake Saturday night. She will probably be a total loss. The crew remained aboard until hope of saving the steamer was abandoned and life-savers rescued them shortly before midnight.

The boat was bound from Port Arthur to Buffalo with 175,000 bushels of fax.

An attempt probably will be made to save part of the cargo.

The steamer Goshale, coal laden, which grounded here Saturday, was released yesterday. She was not damaged.

The storm on Lake Huron moderated considerably yesterday.

Unless Worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

### FRONT STREET PAVING

Mayor Willis suggested that it would be well to take up the discussion again as to road paving. Some may have changed their opinions. It would be well to have the matter in shape for the new council in 1914.

Ald. Panter gave his opinions and quoted the action of the Lindsay town council which had resolved a motion for concrete and asphalt put down asphalt. Asphalt concrete can be put down at \$2.15 per square yard with the cost of excavation included as in Peterborough city. The surface of a pavement can be replaced.

The Mayor said the opinion was that while concrete was good for some streets, it would not be suited for our main street, but that some sort of a surface should be put upon it. The petition and by-law for paving Front Street considered the need of a surface. He asked the council if its opinion on sending the street surveyor, Mr. E. Henderson, to Philadelphia to see the street laying methods.

Ald. Robinson said he would produce information as to concrete pavement and said he was in favor of vitrified brick. He was not favorable to sending a delegate on a tour until it was seen whether the council could not agree.

While he was against concrete and in favor of asphalt, Ald. Woodley thought the will of the property owners must be satisfied. As far as he could see they would be satisfied with the pavement the council saw fit to give them.

The Mayor said from his observation he was not in favor of concrete alone. A top dressing would be re-quiring.

The question of means and methods etc. are to be discussed at the next meeting.

It was impossible this year to put down a pavement in the face of the state of the money market.

Ald. Woodley said he would like to see the council petitioned again for the switching yards are to be East of George St.

Nothing has been done yet re-inter-switching. The railways are not anxious of both and Church Streets foot to put in the tracks, it appears. The Board Engineer, Mr. Simmons, by pointing to the lateral gravel road to take the place near the freight sheds. This was not completed until some months ago and it is said not

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