CITY WILL TALK JOINT BUILDINGS

Committee Will Meet County Council on Thursday Night.

CITY COUNCIL IN LINE

Matter Was Debated at Length at a Special Meeting Held Last Evening.

The city council, at a special meeting held last night, approved of the principle of joint municipal buildings, and named the whole council as a committee to interview the county council at its special session on Thursday evening.

A resolution was also passed fixing the proportion the city has to pay for the erection of the building at 60 per cent and the county 40 per cent. The same ratio was adopted for maintenance. Failing to agree on terms for joint buildings, the city agreed to pay 50 per cent of the cost of alterations and repairs to the court house.

Ald. Cooper moved that the council agree to pay half the cost of the court house repairs.

Ald. Wilson seconded the motion.

Ald. Eckert thought that the question of joint buildings should be settled before the motion was introduced and moved that the city council approve of the principle of joint municipal buildings, provided that a satisfactory agreement as to cost of buildings, site, etc., could be arrived at.

Open Negotiations.

Ald. Cooper would not withdraw his motion, and it was laid over until the other matters were considered, on motion of Ald. Richter.

"My motion provides that we open negotiations," said Ald. Eckert. "I do not know that it will amount to anything, but we will at least know that we have done our part."

"Have we obtained the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith as to our right to expend the money voted for a city hall on joint buildings?" asked Ald. Richter. "We should have that, I think. As for joint buildings, there are a great many in favor of them. Many think the present site is the best. We should, therefore, try to come to some arrangement with them, if possible. Whether we can make a satisfactory agreement or not is another matter. We can try at least."

Ald. Ashplant favored joint buildings, and the court house site.

Opposes Court House Site.

"I am not opposed to joint buildings but I am unalterably opposed to the court house site," said Ald. Donnelly.

"The businessmen down town want joint buildings," said Ald. Tancock. "As they pay most of the taxes they should have a say where the buildings should go. The business section is assessed for over seven millions of dollars, and if the new hall is built they will pay one-third the cost. These men should be heard."

"If half the people who signed that petition knew that the city hall was to be placed on the river bank they would not have signed it," said Ald. Cooper. "The citizens are in favor of building their own hall if it costs half a million of dollars. Some people imagine that we are going to get the court house site for nothing. Make no mistake about that. We will pay a good price for it. The county told me that they valued the land at $50,000 without the court house. That would cost about as much more. Let us put the city hall on the park, where it will not cost us a cent for a site."

The Mayor's Position.

Mayor Beattie explained his position on the matter. "The impression was given out that I am opposed to joint buildings," said his worship. "That is not exactly true. I am unalterably opposed to joint buildings on the present court house site. I am not opposed to joint buildings provided the county will agree to another site, and will make an agreement covering the other details. But I am not in favor of the present court house site. If the county will join hands for a building in the central part of the city, I would feel disposed to deal with them. We have a mandate from the people to build a city hall. Our duty is plain, let us do it."

"I agree with much that has been said," declared Ald. Eckert. "However, in courtesy to the county council we should open the question up. I do not think the county will meet our views. We should make an attempt to arrive at some agreement."

To Wait on County.

Ald. Eckert's motion carried, Ald. Cooper alone voting against it.

Ald. Bennett moved that the whole council be a committee to wait on the county council on Thursday evening to discuss the matter.

Ald. Ashplant wanted to add the names of Sir George Gibbons and Col. W. M. Gartshore to the committee. Mayor Beattie informed him that they could be invited to come, but they could not be added to the committee.

Ald. Bennett's motion carried.

Ald. Eckert then suggested that the city agree to pay 60 per cent of the cost of the building, and that the county pay 40 per cent. The same proportions were to apply to the maintenance.

Ald. Richter explained that he had gone closely into the matter, and had come to the conclusion that the above percentages were about proper.

There was no debate on the question, and the motion carried without objection.

Cost of Repairs.

Ald. Cooper's motion to the effect that the city pay 50 per cent of the cost of repairs provided an agreement regarding joint buildings could not be arrived at, was next in order, and it carried also without discussion.

Ald. Morgan made a suggestion that the special city hall committee select several sites, and these, together with the joint building proposition, be sent to the ratepayers in the form of a plebiscite.

Mayor Beattie pointed out that this matter had been referred to the special committee, and as Ald. Morgan was a member of that committee he could bring the question up there.

This was done.

Those present were Mayor Beattie, Ald. Eckert, Richter, Bennett, Ashplant, Donnelly, Tancock, Wilson, Morgan, Mitchell, Cooper and City Clerk Baker.

HOMESTEAD SURVEYS.

Ottawa, March 28.—A homestead map of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta just issued shows a total survey area in the three provinces of 152,314,627 acres. The area under homestead is 55,611,520 acres; granted to railways, 31,864,074 acres; school land endowment, 8,131,100 acres; granted to Hudson Bay Company, 3,575,400; otherwise disposed of, 11,952,853 acres. The figures are up to Jan. 1, 1911.

BETTER PRICES BY RECIPROCITY

Live Stock Industry of Ontario Would Benefit Greatly.

THE PRICES COMPARED

Average Figures in the Markets of Toronto and Buffalo.

Toronto, March 29.—There are few men better qualified to discuss reciprocity from a farmer's point of view than Mr. Kohler, the representative of Haldimand in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Kohler is a large dealer in cattle, and in that capacity is not only brought into close touch with the farmers of his section of the country, but he is also more observant than most men of the relative prices of live stock and farm produce on both sides of the boundary line.

Taking lambs, Mr. Kohler gave the following comparison in a recent speech:

	Toronto prices.	Buffalo prices.
1904 October	$4 50	$6 00
November	4 75	5 80
December	5 60	7 00
1905 October	6 60	7 00
November	5 80	7 75
December	6 15	7 65
1906 October	6 25	7 90
November	6 10	7 25
December	6 40	7 80
1907 October	5 60	6 00
November	5 35	6 15
December	5 50	6 35
1908 October	5 25	6 60
November	5 35	7 00
December	5 75	7 35
1909 October	5 75	6 90
November	5 85	7 30
December	6 60	8 35

Mr. Kohler next dealt with hogs, showing the relation of the two markets from March, 1908, to the present time. These figures, he said, showed the highest prices for each month in each market, and in only three instances was Toronto as high as Buffalo, the difference in some instances running to over $1 per hundredweight.

Average Prices.

As to butcher cattle, the average prices in Buffalo and Toronto markets were given as follows:

	Toronto prices.	Buffalo prices.
1908—		
October	$4 45	$5 35
November	4 30	5 45
December	4 85	6 35
1909—		
January	4 60	6 35
February	4 80	6 55
March	5 10	6 40
April	5 30	5 90
May	5 55	6 25
June	5 80	6 10
July	5 25	6 10
August	4 75	6 20
September	4 85	6 00
October	4 85	6 00
November	5 00	6 25
December	5 00	6 25
1910—		
January	5 55	6 15
February	6 65	6 40
March	5 80	7 10
April	6 45	7 85
May	6 40	6 40
June	6 45	7 45
July	6 35	7 00
August	5 70	6 57
September	5 60	6 50
October	5 70	6 50
November	5 50	6 20

Having given similar figures for calves, Mr. Kohler stated that no better evidence could be adduced to prove the value of the United States market to the farmers of Ontario than the serious falling off of cattle shipments to the Buffalo market following the high duties under the Dingley tariff. For example, in 1879, Canada shipped to Buffalo, 79,164 cattle; in 1898, 71,131 cattle; 1899, 62,511 cattle, and in 1910, after the passage of the Dingley bill, 26,441 cattle.

Hay Prices.

Mr. Kohler continued:

I need not enlarge upon the advantages of the Buffalo market for poultry and fowl, as the large quantities shipped to that market from Western and Southern Ontario affords ample proof of that.

Turning to other products of the farm, I direct your attention to the difference in the price of hay in the Toronto and Buffalo markets. I made inquiries at the stock yards in this city and one of them quoted an average price of $13.61 for last year and $15.05 for this year, and the other quoted $13.50 for last year. I also made inquiry at the stock yards Buffalo, and found the average contract prices there were $18.00 last year, and $19.00 this year, a vast difference between the Canadian and American markets. I mention these two markets because they are the largest wholesale purchasers and consumers.

The honorable member for West Hastings admits that the farmers of his constituency made a great deal of money out of growing barley, but that the McKinley bill dealt them a fatal blow. Is there any reason why we should not accept free entrance to that market again? I well remember when the farmers of Haldimand also made a great deal of money from their barley crops and I am sure they would welcome a re-opening of that market. It may be argued that the barley could be used for feeding purposes, but if we could sell our barley to the Americans for a good price, and buy their corn cheap, which is heavier and stronger feed, it would be much more profitable.

Now let us sum up and see what effect this reciprocity agreement would have on what the average farmer produces:

Eight 2-year-old steers and heifers at $5 to $10 each.

Ten lambs, saving the duty, at 75c each.

Five sheep, saving the duty at $1.50 each.

Thirty hogs, saving the duty, at $1.50 each.

Three hundred pounds turkeys, saving the duty, at 5c a pound.

Fifteen tons hay, saving the duty, at $4 per ton.

Three hundred bushels barley at a greatly advanced price, besides higher prices for all dairy products.

Mr. Kohler's testimony is valuable, because he speaks as a man conversant with both the Buffalo and Toronto markets, and knowing the interests of the agriculturists of Southern Ontario thoroughly. His statements are not guess-work, but the result of both observation and experience.

THE FIRST LAKE BOAT

Will Leave Duluth for Port Arthur on April 13.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 29.—A wireless message from Duluth states that a passenger boat will leave there for Port Arthur on April 13.

While navigation is practicable so far as Duluth and Port Arthur are concerned, it is impossible around the north shore, owing to the ice not having broken up yet.

THE DIAMOND HUNTERS

Ottawa, March 29.—The news of that diamond find in the Tulameen district of British Columbia has stimulated considerable interest in the locality, and many inquiries as to the location and accessibility of the diamond area have been received at the geological survey from prospective eastern investors or prospectors. Some even have gone out to investigate for themselves, but Charles Camsell stated today that it will be impossible to stake claims with any degree of accuracy at the present time, on account of the snow that lies over the district.

Mr. Camsell will spend the first part of the summer in the Tulameen area, after which he will go on to a district nearer Vancouver, in which the finding of gold created a stampede of prospectors at the end of the last season.

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Business and professional men have long regarded the Record-Herald as the best paper for their own reading, because of its unequalled facility for getting all the news of the world and putting it into the briefest possible form for the busy man. They also esteem it for the reliability of its financial, agricultural and market reports. Young men perhaps find its greatest attraction in the excellent sporting department, which fills four entire pages on Sunday, and a page or more on other days. Wives and mothers emphatically prefer the Record-Herald on account of its well-conducted feminine departments—its daily recipes and menus, its daily fashion news and hints for home dressmaking, Marion Harland's famous page, and the rest of the good things that make up the handsome Woman's Section in the Sunday paper. Children enjoy the Little Nemo and Tiny Tad and other Comic Section pictures, with the bright stories for boys and girls every Sunday. And all the family together can enjoy the interesting travels and special articles of William E. Curtis, Mr. Kiser's humor and verse, the serial stories and many similar features outside the news columns.

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There is no long wait between the time you take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and the feeling of relief it will bring to an overloaded stomach. It gets busy in a jiffy, and quickly sets things to rights in that tired and disordered stomach. It goes right at the work of digesting the food it finds lodged there, and in no time at all has things on the move—the gases cease forming, the breath is sweetened, the coating on the tongue disappears, and you are no longer conscious that you even have a stomach.

That is one of the chief recommendations for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—that they don't take forever to accomplish the purpose for which you need them. It is just as if you put an extra stomach or two to work when yours needed help. You can't continually overload your stomach and expect it to always smile. It is going to get rebellious and sulky after awhile and refuse to go on being driven to do double work. You must rest it occasionally—not by starving and thereby weakening yourself physically—but by using a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to do the work of digesting your food.

These Tablets contain all the active elements of the natural stomach juices, and will alone and unaided digest food just the same as the gastric juices. And nothing could be more harmless than these tablets. They do not affect the system in any way—do not cure any ailment except as they digest food. Use them freely.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists everywhere. Price, 50 cents per box. A trial package will be sent if you will write F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart building, Marshall, Mich.

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Children's Week at the Smallman & Ingram Store

An innovation possibly for a store this size to advertise a special week for the display and sale of children's merchandise, and concentrate our efforts on their needs, but if you will give the matter a second thought, as we have, you will find that there are in the City of London (possibly) more children than there are grown-ups, and every one of these children wears clothes and wears out clothes (and lots of them), and this store is supplying them year after year. It is safe to say there are mothers today buying their children's clothing at this store who have themselves from their infancy worn little else but Smallman & Ingram's drygoods.

Dress the Children Well

It is an important part of their education to learn to be neat and particular about their wearing apparel; it will lead them to a higher station in life, and the object of Children's Week at this store is to demonstrate to the mothers the superiority of our stock of merchandise and also the extensive variety carried for the younger generation.

Children's Hosiery

Socks Galore, 8 1-2c to 25c Pair

Colored Socks, in pretty shades, with fancy plaid tops; also white or black with colored checked tops; sizes 4½ to 8 inch. At, per pair, **15¢, 18¢** and ..... **20¢**

Lace Lisle Thread Socks, in pink, sky or white, all sizes 4½ to 8 inch. At, per pair ..... **18¢** to **25¢**

Embroidered Lisle Thread Socks, in pretty colors and white. Per pair..**18¢** to **25¢**

Plain Cotton Socks, in white, tan or black. Per pair, **8½¢** and ..... **10¢**

Children's Lisle Hose, plain or fancy, in all the pretty summer shades, plain, also ribbed, spliced feet. Per pair ..... **25¢** to **35¢**

Children's Tan and Black Cotton Hose, spliced feet and stainless. Per pair, **18¢** to ..... **25¢**

Children's Underwear

Full assortment of sizes in kinds and qualities, in high or low neck, long or short sleeves. Children's Cotton Vests, **12½¢** to ..... **25¢**

Children's Lisle Vests, **20¢** to ..... **25¢**

Children's Mercerized Vests ..... **25¢** to **50¢**

Children's Spun Silk Vests, ... **35¢** to **60¢**

Children's Black Cotton Drawers, a pair, .**25¢** to **35¢**

Children's White Cotton Drawers, a pair, **20¢** and **25¢**

Children's "Merode" Combinations, all sizes, per suit **85¢**

Children's Nazareth Waists, all sizes, per suit.....**25¢**

INFANTS' UNDERWEAR, IN PURE WOOL.

Union and Silk and Wool Vests .....**25¢, 35¢** to **75¢**

Infants' Wool and Silk and Wool Bands.....**25¢** to **50¢**

Infants' Rubber Diapers **50¢**

Children's Kid Gloves

Cape Kid Gloves, English tans, one clasp, pique sewn, for one year old and up, per pair ..... **75¢**

French Kid Gloves, two clasps, over seams, tans, browns, etc., children's and misses' sizes ..... **75¢**

Fine French Kid Gloves, two clasps, over seams, tans and browns, superior quality for children and misses. Price, per pair **$1.00**

Children's Corset Waists

"Little Beauty" Waists, sizes 2 to 12 years ..... **25¢**

"Hygeian" Waists, sizes 7 to 12 years ..... **50¢**

"Ferris" Waists, style 339, sizes 7 to 12 years.....**75¢**

Style 712, with hose supports **$1.00**

Children's "Straight Back" Shoulder Brace gives erect carriage; just the thing for growing girls. Price..... **$1.00**

All Waists made of good quality jean, strong sateen or single-ply twill.

Children's Spring Coats

Splendid showing in Ready-to-Wear Section of Smart Box Coats, prettily trimmed with gilt buttons, cloth, braid, etc.; made of serge, broadcloth, shepherd checks, for ages 4 to 12 years. Prices **$2.50** to **$6.50**

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Of fancy knitted worsted, with contrasting borders down front and around neck, in white, cardinal and navy, for ages 4 to 14 years, **$1.35** and **$1.75**

See Window Display, also Displays of Children's Goods in all Departments on First and Second Floors.

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We have imported the greatest assortment of Children's Headgear ever shown at this store, together with a large assortment of New York Hats and Bonnets for children and misses.

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In Millinery Section.

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A beautiful assortment of pretty Parasols for dressy wear and Sunday school, and a splendid line of school Umbrellas.

Umbrellas, **50¢, 75¢** and **$1.00**

Parasols, **25¢, 35¢, 50¢** to **$1.00**

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Special sale of odd lines in Tams and Turbans, suitable for either boy or girl.

All sizes Tams, to clear at, each ..... **19¢**

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Boys' Kid Gloves, ages 2 to 10, for, per pair.....**75¢**

Special Boys' Suit Sale

Forty Worsted and Tweed Buster Brown Suits, for ages 2½ to 7 years, at, each, **$2.95**

Also Navy Blue Buster, Sailor or Military styles, for ages 2½ to 7 years, neatly trimmed. Special.... **$4.50** and **$5.00**

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Fawn, gray, red, navy, green, also black and white check, for ages 3 to 10 years. Prices ..... **$1.95** to **$6.50**

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