

DEMANDS OF MAIN STREET.

New Pavement and More Consideration From H., G. & B.

City Has to Pay For Searching Its Own Maps.

Building Inspector to Prevent Encroachments on Streets.

The reports on street railway matters and the permanent pavement programme were not ready for the Board of Works to consider last night, and the aldermen spent the evening cleaning up business of minor importance.

Newton D. Galbreath and ex-Ald. William McDonald headed a deputation of Main street east residents who asked that their thoroughfare be paved. They declared that the cars, with flat wheels, went bumping and thumping along, making almost enough noise to wake the dead. The tracks, they insisted, were a disgraceful condition.

Mr. McDonald said that pools of water a foot in depth collected on the street. Another resident complained that the company was in the habit of running double freight cars down the street. At times the cars were geared up so that they could make the run up from Beamsville an hour faster than the ordinary schedule. He charged that the Grimsby road and the street railway were practically amalgamated, now, and wanted to know if this would not void the company's charter on Main street.

The City Solicitor said as far as he was aware the company was operating its cars within the provisions of its charter.

When Mayor McLaren called Mr. McDonald's attention to the fact that he was a member of the Council when the by-law was passed, the ex-alderman replied: "It was like a lot of other things. The by-law was all right when it left the committee, but it was changed before it got to the Council."

Mr. Galbreath said if the Main street residents could get the street widened, they would be obliged to appeal to the Railway Board.

Chairman Allan said the matter had already been discussed with the company but they had received no definite assurance yet. He promised that Main street would receive consideration when the good roads programme was taken up next year.

The residents also asked that the nuisance caused by playing Board of Works garbage cans at the corner of Main and West avenue be abated.

The committee approved of the following recommendation made by the sub-committee regarding street encroachments:

"That the Building Inspector be required, before granting building permits, to insist that a ground plan showing the building proposed to be erected, with the street line, be furnished, and if in his opinion there is any possibility of an encroachment on the city streets, that the matter be referred to the City Engineer for decision, and that to give full effect to this recommendation, the Building Inspector be required to report direct in these matters to the City Engineer."

"We further recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare a plan away to a good start. That trouble was defining the street line on all streets of the city."

Some of the aldermen were informed that Consulting Engineer Barrow had a lot of valuable information about street lines, and they thought he would take it with him when he left the city's employ at the end of the year. Chairman Allan thought it would be a good idea to have him prepare the map at once.

Secretary Brennan sprang a surprise when he announced that several years ago the city had a lot of valuable maps and information, which were turned over to the registry office. Now when the city wants to look up these maps it is soaked fifty cents on each occasion. The aldermen thought the time should be lost in recovering these maps.

The City Engineer and a sub-committee reported against making any change in the grade of Clifton avenue, as requested by Mrs. Geo. H. Summers and others, who claimed that they would have to spend several hundred dollars filling in their lots if the walk was permitted to remain at the present grade.

On the recommendation of the City Engineer, M. Levy & Sons were granted permission to cross Caroline street, from a point north of Barton street, with a siding from the Grand Trunk, provided they pave the street for the length of the switch, with brick, at an estimated cost of \$425.

Chairman Allan, City Engineer Macallum and Secretary Brennan will represent Hamilton at the convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, to be held in Little Rock, Ark., early next month.

Early in the year the Council set aside \$1,500 for a walk on King street, but the property owners petitioned against it. The committee will ask for permission to spend this money moving the walk back on Aberdeen avenue between Fairmount avenue and Queen street.

William M. Findlay, who is in the field for controller, was released as one of the sureties for the Hamilton Brick Company, which supplies the city with brick.

Charles Mills was granted permission to erect four ornamental lamps on the north side of Barton street at Cheever street, in front of the Mills hardware store.

The street watering rate for 1910 was fixed at 65 parts of a mill.

ST. MARK'S LITERARY.

The first meeting of the season of this society was held on Monday evening in the parish house. There was a good attendance.

The meeting was opened by Canon Sutherland, after which the following officers were elected: Canon Sutherland, Chaplain; Kirwin Martin, M. A., President; Allan Lancelotti, Vice-President; Reg. Britton, Secretary; Miss E. Woolcott, Corresponding Secretary; Miss C. Smith, Treasurer.

A committee of management was formed, consisting of the above officers, and E. Lancelotti, Miss Kate Bennetts, and Miss R. Graham. Twelve new members were enrolled. After the conclusion of the business, plans for the Christmas year were discussed, and it was decided to arrange inter-church debates, and to introduce simple dramatic work in the programme for the season. The meeting was enlivened by a song, by Jack Scott, piano solo by Miss Graham, and a reading, by Mr. Martin.

MORE ROOM.

Enlargement of Hamilton Farmers' Market.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Through the kindness of your columns, I take the liberty of drawing public attention to the necessity for this, as well as the various suggestions mentioned for bringing it about.

First, to acquire the block on the west side of the present market and convert it into a market for market purposes, at a roughly estimated cost of about \$200,000, would undoubtedly be the best, but for the excessive cost which stands in the way.

Second, the covering in of the present market place with a two-story shelter, something similar to the present butchers' shelter, another story higher, with two easy grade ascents for horses and vehicles, and two stairways for citizens, would exactly double the present accommodation, providing shelter as well, at a cost of about \$100,000.

Fourth, a further additional space of considerable area could be had by flooring the overhead space of the present market building, half-way and annex, with an easy grade stairway at either end of the present building, thus affording a very considerable extra accommodation at very small cost.

Fifth, if the idea of roofing with a second story the present market space were favorably regarded, it could be done by easy stages, say by covering the space between the present meat market building and the fish and poultry stalls next year, extending each following year until the whole work is completed, with only a moderate annual expenditure, and this suggestion would have the advantage of not only doubling the present space, but providing shelter as well.

I trust the citizens generally will take this matter up and offer improved suggestions to their representatives on the Market Committee, as well as in the City Council, and in this way try to get a plan adopted whereby the farmers will be given fair and courteous accommodation and treatment, which would result in at least 25 per cent. more producers coming here, making that much better competition and preventing their attending other markets and spending their money elsewhere, as at present.

Trusting this may initiate a movement among the citizens, and a discussion by your editors, that will stimulate the movement on to actual results and Hamilton's best and most profitable interest.

By neglect, Hamilton's grain market has been largely lost to other places. Don't let our vegetable, fruit and poultry market suffer.

Thanking you for the space, I remain, yours truly, W. O. Sealey.

THE POWER SITUATION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I am sorry, indeed, the power section has lasted so long and the end not yet in sight. It is bad for the city's progress. Something else is sure to be slighted, while the City Council is overworked on the endless power tangle and we have the local Hydro agents and the rebellious aldermen to thank for it. They seem to have a lot of trouble in drawing up the power resolution. I would drop it, dig a hole and bury it where all the other resolutions now rest. The city is not bound to take Hydro-Electric power if it does not wish to. Those men who are fighting the local power concern and doing the city so much mischief have each an axe to grind, sure enough. The city can get the power it requires, and more if it needs it, at a cheaper rate. That has been proven time and again. We have it right here. The concern was built up purposely for Hamilton. If the City Council should take electric power from the Commissioners, how is the Council going to dispose of what it cannot use? It will have to be paid for. The Council can't get it out of the concern. How is the Council going to sell it at all, with the Cataract people selling as cheaply as they have a mind to. They have everything at their finger ends, while the city will have to get everything anew and buy the power at a high figure. If the Council should feel disposed to break from the agreement made with the power commission, why, the power might be turned off at a moment's notice. The city may be left in the dark with a dead horse on its hands. I might take a different view of the whole thing, if the city did not have to buy the power. It would not then be tied up to Toronto and other places. The council should think the by-law voted on on the 7th of last June was a Hydro victory. I have never considered it so. There was too much crooked work in it, and the vote was small. A great many of the intelligent voters did not vote for nor against it, and to cap it at all, the great Cataract Power Company was so sweetly easy, it was a wonder the Hydro man wasn't overwhelmed, but it was not, hence the contest says nothing. I can see two ways out of the tangle. One way is to drop the power tangle altogether and deal out and out with the local power company, and the other way is to let the ratepayers vote on it at the beginning of next year. It won't cost anything, but it wants to be watched. If the city deal with the local company all the money paid out for power will stay here, but if the city gets the power from the outside concern, of course the money will be taken away. It will never do Hamilton any good. This is rather serious, as those who vote against Hamilton blind to their own interest? Once the Hydro men get the wedge in they will drive it with vengeance. They are out to feather their own nest. Of course, they have a following, some good, but misguided people, amongst them. The city will have litigation enough if it makes a second contract for power with another party before the first contract has expired. If the tiger tries to take the lion's den, what can we expect but trouble? Yours truly, John Mitchell.

ABANDON PERSONAL CLAIM.

A motion was made before Chief Justice Meredith in Chambers yesterday at Toronto, by Mr. G. H. Kilmer, K. C., on behalf of the General Contracting Company, in the action brought against them by the Hamilton Bridge Works Company over material supplied for the grand stand at the Ottawa Exhibition grounds, by way of appeal from the order of the Master in Chambers made on the 29th ult., refusing to stay proceedings. The motion was enlarged for one week to enable Mr. H. M. Mowat, K. C., who appeared contra for the plaintiffs, to consider the abandonment of the personal claim in the Ottawa action in the same matter. If the claim is abandoned the appeal will be dismissed with costs in the cause.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

Amusements

Charles Cherry, the English comedian who was seen here last season in "Girls," returns to the Grand to-night and to-morrow evening, when he appears in Clyde Fitch's latest comedy, "The Bachelor." The piece was first presented in New York, where it ran for many months at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, going from there to the Whitney, Chicago. "The Bachelor" falls into Mr. Fitch's artistic scheme as a companion piece for "Girls," taking from the cast of the latter the star of the former. In "Girls" the bachelor maids will never marry—so they say. But they do. In this newest piece, however, the bachelor man will never slip his head through the yoke of matrimony, and straightaway hitches up with his pretty stenographer. In "Girls" Mr. Fitch utilized the brazen strains of "No Wedding Bells for Me" as a sort of melodic foot-note. In "The Bachelor" the last-motif makes use of the haunting melody, "Cuddle Up a Little Closer, Lovey Mine."

Every department of the world of amusement and entertainment has been raided for the bill provided at Bennett's Theatre this week, and the result is the most thoroughly enjoyable variety show seen here this season. The big features, and there are several of them, have nothing to atone for in the way of mediocre numbers, for there is not an act on the programme that does not stand on its own merits. The opening number is a corking equilibrist act, in which the Marvin brothers display exceptional skill, while the show is closed by the Marlo Trio, with a whirlwind of clever gymnastic novel and amusing. The Six Musical Notes, in their brilliant musical offering, the most attractive and artistic feature seen here yet, are making an unusual hit. One seldom meets with an act so well staged, or one in which the musical work on a variety of instruments is so meritorious as this one. The thrilling bass work in the "National Anthem," used as an encore, is one of the most stirring numbers on the programme, and is much funnier than the travesty in which James and Sadie Leonard and Richard Anderson appear has been seen here yet. It is a satire on Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." This sort of stuff, when well handled, affords unlimited opportunities for hilarity, and this clever trio make a riot of it. Three other exceptionally pleasing numbers, Terry and Fling in a comedy dancing skit, Fred and Wycle, a comedy dancing skit, and Anderson and Goines, clever clown entertainers, and the motion pictures make up a bill that sets a new standard for the season.

"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY." "A Knight for a Day" will be offered at the Grand on Friday and Saturday. The story has to do with a doting English father, who visits a young ladies' seminary in Evanston, Ind., to be present at the graduation of his daughter, and in order to show his appreciation of the methods of the seminary has a case of champagne sent up. The small town expressesmen who bring the wine up encounters one Harry Hammerstein, masquerading as Jonathan Jay, a lawyer-knight, with papers entitling the aforesaid daughter to a large estate in Corsica. The "near knight" signs for the champagne, and secures possession of it, but as he is about to place it in concealment the head of the seminary happens along and he drops the case in the well. A little later the French chef of the school introduces the new "best lady" to new mint sauce that he has invented, and it proves to be much hot stuff that she immediately feels the need of a cooling draught. She rushes to the well and pulls up the oaken bucket, which has caught the contents of the broken wine bottles, and what happens to her furnishes laughter for five minutes.

"THE WITCHING HOUR." "The Witching Hour," the Augustus Thomas play which was seen here last season, will be presented at the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The play is meeting with much success in Toronto this week, and has a record of over two years in New York.

ELGAR CHOIR. The members of the Elgar Choir assembled last evening in the Conservatory of Music hall for their first rehearsal of the most pretentious programme ever attempted by this noted society. From the numbers present and the quality of tone displayed, there is no doubt whatever that this season's choir is in advance of last year's, and a great thing may be looked for at the two concerts on February 1 and 2. The new president, S. H. Alexander, addressed the choir on the work of the season, and the new secretary, Russell T. Kelley, was at his post. Bruce A. Carey, the conductor, made reference to the numbers to be sung, and the visit of the choir to Buffalo. Several of the selections were rehearsed, and the beginning of the season's work was most enthusiastic and enjoyable.

WALDRON VS. HARVESTER. An utterly useless procedure, only increasing the costs needlessly," exclaimed Chief Justice Meredith, at Toronto, yesterday morning with reference to a motion appealing from an order made by the local judge at Hamilton in the damage action of Thos. W. Waldron against the International Harvester Co. The plaintiff obtained an order for particulars of the defendants' statement of defence in which they allege contributory negligence, and also say that the accident was caused by a fellow-employee. The defendants appealed from that order of the Local Master, but Chief Justice Meredith confirmed it as to the second matter, but as to the first he varied it by directing that defendants might be required to furnish an affidavit stating that the accident could not have happened unless the plaintiff was negligent.

IMPROVEMENT PRIZES. The City Improvement Branch of the Greater Hamilton Association has been invited by the Mayor and the City Council to present the prizes to the successful ones in the competitions which took place this summer, for backyards, windboxes and general appearance.

The members appreciate very much the courtesy of His Worship, and no doubt a great many of those interested in city improvement will take advantage of the opportunity to attend. As on former occasions, the public generally, is cordially invited. The prizes will be presented by the judges, at 8 o'clock on Friday evening next in the City Hall Council Chamber.

THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS.

"Epps'" means Excellence

A cup of "Epps'" at breakfast Warms and Sustains Grateful you for hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect. Comforting

NEWS IN BRIEF

John Coulson was found dead in bed at Oshawa.

A requisition is being signed in Toronto asking Mayor Oliver to accept a third term.

The Toronto Press Club has endorsed the proposal to erect a statue to Mr. Goldwin Smith.

Four members of North Toronto Council have resigned, and new elections must be held immediately.

One man was killed and three injured by the caving in of a trench on the Ontario & Western Railway, near Scranton, Pa.

The Toronto Presbytery concurred in the call of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church to Rev. Dr. Robertson, of St. John's, Nfld.

A 77-years-old Andrewsville, Mass., woman, the mother of 18 children, to-day married a 75-years-old man from St. Mary's, Ont.

The American Finance & Securities Company of New York has purchased from the C. P. R. 54,000 acres of timber land on Vancouver Island.

It is stated on good authority that the Southern Alberta Land Company intends selling at auction a large proportion of its 400,000 acres in the spring.

Rabbi Falk Vidaver, one of the world's foremost Hebrew scholars, known for his commentaries on the Bible and his poems, died at New York of Bright's disease.

The Chinese who have been attending Dominion Methodist Church Sunday school, Ottawa, have quit, in resentment over the general criticism resulted from the Sigel case in New York.

H. W. Nevinson and H. N. Brailsford have resigned their position as leader writers of The London Daily News, as a protest against the government's treatment of suffragette prisoners.

Mrs. Clara Masterston, aged 55, committed suicide at her home in Rochester yesterday morning by inhaling gas. She left a pathetic letter, in which she said her husband's brutality was more than she could stand.

Representatives of the countries of Europe are about to meet in Paris to elaborate a plan for the unification and simplification of the administration regulations governing international automobile traffic.

The sum of \$225,000 has been appropriated for domestic missions by a special committee of the Methodist Mission Board, which has been in session in Toronto, for the past two days. This amount is much larger than in former years.

I just make my living by walking about the street and taking bets," was the startling statement which Arthur Ellis made in the Toronto Police Court yesterday. He came up on a charge of vagrancy, and his candor was the outcome of his assurance that the law could not touch him.

Mr. A. Muir Wilson, once British consul at Belgrade, a member of the Imperial House of Commons, and a prominent figure in trade debates in Britain, who recently went insane at Vancouver, died in the hospital on Tuesday. The remains were forwarded to England for interment.

HE STAYS.

Albert Greathead Not Deported But Others Must Go.

The city's effort to have Albert Greathead, jun., a deaf mute, deported, has failed as a result of the stand taken by St. George's Society and others, who interested themselves in the case. Relief Officer McMenemy was notified to-day by the Department at Ottawa that the order for Greathead's deportation had been rescinded, and as the time for deporting him expired yesterday, the city is powerless to do anything now.

Although Greathead will be permitted to remain in this country, his father, mother and a young child will have to go back.

The letter from W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, is as follows: On the 9th ultimo you reported to me for deportation the family of Greathead, including Albert Greathead, jun., but I may say that so far as this member of the family is concerned there is proposed to drop the deportation proceedings, as Albert Greathead, jun., was admitted into Canada on a permit issued by the Department of Colonization for the Province of Ontario, and since his admission he has proved himself an efficient workman, giving entire satisfaction to his employers, Messrs. Mathews & Williams, who have offered him steady employment, in which circumstance, he, of course, is not a proper subject for deportation. The deportation order already made will, therefore, not apply at all to Albert Greathead, jun., but will stand as regards father, mother and young child, and Deportation Officer Dow is being instructed to take action accordingly.

Relief Officer McMenemy says that what first caused the city to take action to have Greathead deported was that his mother applied for relief, explaining that her son was unable to get employment because he could not make himself understood. Mr. McMenemy says the city had already assisted a number of the man's relatives, and no one would guarantee him work until the city arranged to have him deported.

HAD TO SWIM. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6.—The automobile carrying the Philadelpha press courier with a message from President Taft to the President of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, rolled down an embankment into the Snoqualmie River near North Bend, Wash., last night. The occupants swam ashore. The automobile was submerged.

GRAND TRUNK R.Y. SYSTEM. Traffic earnings from Sept. 22 to 30, 1909. 1909. 1908. 1907.

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Stanley Mills & Co., Ltd. Wednesday, October 6th, 1909

Dundas Day

--AT THE FALL--

Managers' Sale

To-morrow, Thursday, October 7th, will be Dundas Day at the Managers' Sale and our patrons and friends will have the opportunity presented to them of sharing in the many good things offered for to-morrow. The bargains which are listed are right up to the standard which has been upheld during this wonderful sale.

Arrangements have been made with H. & D. Railway for special cars leaving Dundas at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. Return can be made on cars leaving the Terminal Station during the afternoon and evening.

Separate Street Skirts in a number of the latest styles in the new pleated effects or plain gored; each and every one a model of perfection; in shades of navy, black, brown, green and taupe, of Panama or Venetian Cloth; marked special for Managers' Sale only at

\$5.00

Nobby Suits, in black, navy, taupe, green and rose Venetian Cloth; coat made full, 42 inches long, semi-fitting, with mannish collar, new sleeve with cuff, neatly finished on collar and pocket with black silk moire, new pleated skirt to match; very stylish and perfect fitting; sale price is

\$14.75

Initialed Handkerchiefs of all pure linen, neat embroidered initial in corner; on sale for during this week 15c each, or 2 for

25c

Children's Handkerchiefs with colored border and initial, in a dainty box, for 3 to

5c

Fine Valenciennes Lace and Insertions to match; extra good quality, for per yard

39c

Blouse Front Embroidery, in many neat floral designs; regular 50c, special per yard

19c

Japanned Coal Scuttles, nicely japanned, with strong handle; reg. 25c Thursday special

8c

Heavy Fire Shovels, with round handles, extra long; regular 10c, on Thursday special

39c

Folding Clothes Horse, three fold, five feet; regular 75c; special for Managers' Sale

59c

Manicure Sets, with all the necessary articles for the care of the nails; regular worth 25c, special for to-morrow only

23c

Campor Ice, an excellent preparation for the chapped hands and lips; special for Thursday

10c

Smelling Salts, very refreshing to inhale for headache or faintness; special for Thursday

10c

Peerless Cream of Witch Hazel, very soothing to the skin after shaving; for Thursday only

19c

Special Dress Materials, in Panamas, Venetians, Worsteds, Serges, Sicilians, etc., all wool materials, for home dresses or children's school dresses, regular worth 50c to \$1 yard, Managers' Sale per yard

39c

52-inch Serge, in the Priestly dye, in shades of navy and black only, a pure wool coating serge for suits or children's wear; regular 50c, for Managers' Sale per yard

50c

54-inch Beaver Cloth for children's warm Winter Coats, in shades of navy, cardinal, brown, green and black; special for Managers' Sale per yard

\$1.25

42 and 44-inch Black Voiles, in plain and silk stripe effects in all wool and silk and wool materials for evening wear or house gowns or separate skirts. Managers' Sale per yard

95c

Fresh Groceries

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar 50c

Feather Stripped Coconut, per lb. 18c

Prepared Cocoa, per can 25c

Jersey Cream, 2 cans for 25c

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. for 25c

Sweet Oranges, special per dozen 20c

Sardines, regular 15c, for 10c

Black Pepper, lb. 25c

Mixed Biscuits, lb. 10c

Sailor Boy's Soap, 10 bars for 25c

Gold Dust Soap Powder, 3 packages 10c

Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans 25c

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