

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

**More About That Refusal to Pay for
the Belleville Street Filling
Material**

**Tramway Company Urging Prompt
Action—A Citizens' Petition—
Harbor Improvements.**

All the members except Ald. Marchant were present at the regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen last evening. Mayor Beaven presiding.

A letter from H. J. Wickam, honorary secretary of the Navy League in Canada, asked that the council endorse the action of the league in the matter of a resolution he enclosed, but which was not read to the board, being referred to the finance committee.

John Haggerty wrote asking payment for 592 yards of clay said to have been placed on Belleville street by order of the city engineer.

ALD. MACMILLAN declared that the city engineer has stated that he did not order

ALD. GLOVER said he had had a talk that day with Mr. Yates on this subject, and Mr. Yates said that the City Engineer told him they were paying two bits a load for earth and ordered that this earth should be put on Belleville.

ALD. HUMPHREY held that whether or not the earth was ordered it was required and was certainly cheap at the price asked. He would like to see a great deal more purchased at that price, as it would be a great deal cheaper than using the corporation teams to draw filling material.

ALD. CAMERON opposed the payment, on the ground that the dumping of the earth on Belleville street was not ordered by anyone. He moved that the account be referred to the streets committee and superintendent to report.

This course was taken after a little discussion.

The secretary of the Victoria West hose company asked that a steam fire-alarm whistle be placed on the Excelsior brewery, for call purposes, at a cost of \$25. Referred to firewardens.

D. Fraser notified the council of a