

## SPLIT ON TWO PAVEMENTS

### DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE ON CROSBOTED WOOD BLOCK AND ASPHALTIC CONCRETE.

#### Mayor Not in Favor of Selling Land to Canadian Pacific for Freight Sheds—Tivoli Works—Voters' List Under Discussion.

The city fathers were in a dilemma last evening on the front street paving question. As a public works committee meeting held after the council had been adjourned for the space of half an hour, the afternoon session split 4-4 on the respective merits of crosbotted wood block and asphaltic concrete pavements. One of the aldermen had left the meeting before the point was reached, as it is now the pure concrete surface seems to be forgotten. One of the aldermen in committee wanted the city to pay for a strip of the new pavement as a front street center, the property owners to pay the rest. It is likely that a special meeting will be required to set the matter going.

When the council met in regular session Mayor Willis and all the aldermen were present.

The fire department members will not be allowed to purchase anything without the written consent of the chairman.

Make railways come to terms.

Mr. R. W. Adams, real estate agent, made an offer on behalf of a railway corporation of \$850 for seven or eight city lots on the north side of Dundas street not far from Holton's Mill. Last year \$750 was offered.

The city secured these lots for taxes some years ago. At the time they were not salable, but today by reason of the railway situation, they form the key to the railway grounds.

Mayor Willis stated that the Canadian Pacific on this property and run tracks across Dundas street. There is not single solitary place for their freight sheds except this piece of land. He personally did not believe in selling one foot of the land to the railway. If they desire to purchase, let them send their superintendent to the council so that arrangements may be made as to street crossings etc.

A communication was read regarding a lecture on the Panama canal, failure of a payment by the Tivoli Steel Company.

Mayor Willis moved that the executive look after the matter.

Mayor Willis said the company had the property and were owners in fee simple.

It is planned to put in a three ton furnace instead of a one ton furnace, but the question up to the present has been one of money for the new furnace is very expensive.

Ald. O'Flynn asked if all water connections were made on Front St.

Ald. Woodley said all but three or four.

Ald. O'Flynn asked the street surveyor if all sewer connections were made on Front street.

Mr. Henderson said "no" a record said they were all made, but there are many cases where there is no connection. All these would have to be put in before a pavement is put down.

Ald. Smith asked the cost of the last voters' list had not been used in the election.

The Mayor referred him to the treasurer.

Ald. Smith made further inquiries about the list.

The Mayor said if the list had been out a week earlier, it could have been heard by the judge, before he took his holidays.

Every effort was made by the clerk to get it out. The city solicitor approached the county judge and pointed out that from his reading of the statutes the judge could hold court during the holiday session. The judge said he was going away the day before Christmas and would not be back until after New Year's. There the matter ended.

A bylaw was passed repealing No. 1880 bylaw passed 19th May, 1913 for a concrete pavement.

Ald. Panter moved seconded by Ald. St. Charles that an asphaltic concrete pavement be constructed on Front St. from Dundas to the north side of the upper bridge and on Bridge street from lower bridge to Church St.

Ald. Wallbridge moved in amendment seconded by Ald. O'Flynn that the council adjourn for half an hour in order to go into the public works committee.

After some discussion the amendment carried.

At 9:30 the council adjourned but did not get over the committee discussion until after eleven and the council could not be resumed.

#### Fractured His Arm.

Mr. C. H. Baker of Concession, at 7:15 last evening fell near the post office and sustained a fracture of the left arm. Dr. MacColl set the fracture. As Mr. Baker fell he had a few papers and a pocket book which fell from his pocket. He could not find the pocket book. It contained \$19. Any one who finds it may leave it at Chief Newton's office and he will see that it reaches its destination.

Mr. J. A. Campion left today for St. John's where he will sail for England per "Trenton."

## THE POPULATION OF BELLEVILLE

Draws Near 12,000 Mark City Increased 695 Souls Last Year—Ten Year's Increase Nearly Equal to Total Population of the Town of Trenton.

The population of the city of Belleville is growing rapidly. Last year one hundred and twenty-five houses were erected. And now comes the report to Mayor Willis and the city council from the city assessor, Mr. J. A. Kerr, who states that Belleville, within its gates contains 11,233 souls, close on the 12,000 mark. This total does not include a large foreign population, which might have been added.

Mr. Kerr says in his communication: "I herewith submit a report of the population of the city of Belleville just completed which I trust will be of interest to you."

A few slight changes may take place by April when I make my annual report.

Our increase over last year is nearly equal to the population of the village of Stirling the past ten years in practically equal to the whole population of the town of Trenton.

In addition we have had up to the past few weeks, two or three hundred new arrivals, mostly from the foreign born living in box cars and tents, we could count as these will not likely be counted in adjoining municipalities.

Population for 1914 11,893  
Population for 1913 11,201  
Increase 692  
Increase in ten years 3,652

## MAY MODIFY GARBAGE BYLAW

Board of Health Considering Changes—To Be Put in General Tax—New Plan More Expensive.

The Garbage By-Law will likely be modified in a short time, so Mayor Willis stated last night.

Ald. Platt had suggested the appointment of a committee to consider amending the by-law, but the mayor said the Board of Health would be taking the matter up in a day or two. The purpose is to place the cost of the garbage system in the general taxes. The present plan he said had proved cumbersome in the minds of the board.

The new system will be more expensive than the trial system of last year.

## HUSTLING SEC'Y. OF B. OF TRADE

Trenton Has a Live Man in Mr. H. A. Thompson.

Trenton has a live and energetic secretary of its Board of Trade in the person of Mr. H. A. Thompson. Mr. Thompson has lately been contributing an interesting and valuable series of papers to the Trenton Courier in the industrial position and progress of Trenton, a series that had previously appeared in a well known Canadian Magazine.

The Courier appends the following appreciative note at the conclusion of the last article:

"Mr. H. A. Thompson, manager of Molson's Bank, has been in charge of the bank's Trenton branch for five years. In that time he has acquired a thorough grasp of the bank's extensive interests centered in Trenton, which included more than the ordinary affairs of the bank. He has won a place in the business circle of the city which would have taken many years to attain. His quiet, unassuming manner and courteous treatment at all times b-b-and which can be discerned in his official duties in the discharge of his official duties are quickly recognized. Mr. Thompson is an effective work as Secretary of the Trenton Board of Trade has contributed largely towards turning the tide in the direction of Trenton's prosperity and has citizens have good cause for appreciation of the valued services he has rendered the town."

## POPULAR PASTOR RE-INVITED

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Tabernacle Church last evening the pastor, Rev. W. G. Clarke, E.A., was unanimously invited to the pastorate of the Tabernacle for the fourth year. This Board expressed their high appreciation of Mr. Clarke's service and of his earnest devotion to the cause of his Master.

Mr. Clarke in reply thanked the Board for their kindly words of appreciation and cheer. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Clarke said that he had never in all the years of his ministry met a Church Board that stood so loyally by their pastor and the church, and gladly accepted the position offered.

## Rumors on Street

There are many ugly rumors on the streets today about a certain recent sudden death in this city and report has it that two detectives from Toronto are in the city working on the case.

The Ontario has made inquiries of the police department and crown attorney, neither of whom have received any notice.

## RETAILERS BANQUETTED

ANNUAL DINNER OF BELLEVILLE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION WAS HELD LAST EVENING.

Mayor Willis Presided—Ex-Mayor of Brockville's Address—Retailers Often Put in False Light—Election of Officers.

The Belleville Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada held their annual banquet last night in the banquet hall of the Y.M.C.A. in the absence of the president, Mr. D. V. Sinclair. Mayor Willis presided at the start, but could not remain owing to a council meeting which claimed his attention. Mr. Elliott then had the honor of completing the pleasing task which he did admirably. The speakers from outside were ex-Mayor Patterson of Brockville, Dry Goods Merchant, M. S. Madeo of Niagara, Hardware Merchant and past president of the Hardware Association Mr. N. C. Cameron from Peterboro, secretary of the association there and provincial treasurer, T. J. Maher of Toronto, eastern representative.

Ex-Mayor Patterson of Brockville, told of the work accomplished by their local organization and strongly urged every merchant in Belleville to become a member of the Belleville branch.

M. S. Madeo of Niagara made an inspiring and eloquent address, stating that the retailers were often placed in a false light and strongly advocated the strengthening of their position so as to be able to drive out every evil that exists in trade.

Mr. N. C. Cameron, the provincial treasurer from Peterboro gave a brief outline of the work done by the parent organization during the past year, showing that they were successful in blocking some very unfair legislation besides getting upon the statute books some amendments which were of interest to every retail merchant.

He showed that the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada is the largest commercial organization in Canada.

The officers elected for 1914 are: Pres.—F. B. Smith  
1st Vice—H. E. Fairfield  
2nd Vice—J. A. McFee  
Treas.—W. J. Doyle  
Sec.—M. H. Mowry

## IT WAS A REAL HOCKEY MATCH

The arena last night between 11:30 and 11:50 witnessed the funniest hockey match ever attempted upon a sheet of ice. "Doc" Trausch and Dr. Dolan drummed up six combinations each to exemplify the many art of slipping on the ice, Pickwickian deportment and cracking one another's shin bones instead of the puck. Mr. John Perkins was referee and he had his hands full attempting order where all was chaos. Instead of watches, an alarm clock was used in the penalty box to keep time. The alarm meant half time more or less. It didn't make any difference. The first thing to be done is to give the line up.

## FUNERALS.

Late Mrs. Moor.

The remains of the late Mrs. Charlotte Moore were taken this morning by C. N. O. H. to Newburgh in the care of her sons.

Late Mrs. Canen.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Gaunt took place this morning from the undertaking parlors of Messrs. Tickell & Sons, where the Rev. A. R. Sanderson held service. The remains were taken to Belleville vault.

Late H. B. Leavens.

The funeral of the late Henry Hector Leavens was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, on George Street. The Rev. A. R. Sanderson conducted service in the presence of a large body of friends. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Messrs. W. H. Campbell, E. H. LaChapelle, W. H. Panter, F. Rutherford, W. Carter and R. Foy. After the service the remains were taken to the Belleville cemetery.

Late John Hamm.

All that was mortal of the late J. D. Hamm was taken on Monday to Belleville cemetery after the Rev. Mr. Neil Albert College had conducted service at the family residence on the Front of Thurlow.

The bearers were Messrs. C. Westfall, A. Cooper, Chas. Grass, Daniel Grass, G. Hall and Wm. Zarroff.

## BIRTHS.

JOHNSON—At Yokohama, Japan, on Sunday, February 8th, 1914, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Johnson. Mr. G. H. Johnson is Canadian Trade Commissioner to Japan and China, a son of J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Vaughn Avery, daughter of Mr. F. W. Avery, of Ottawa.

## DEATHS.

DAVY—At Montreal, February 9th, Louise E. Davy, daughter of the late B. F. Davy of this city.

LEAVENS—In Belleville on Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1914, Henry Hector Leavens, aged 65 years.

## DISHES AND STOVE LIDS RATTLED SOME

Was Slight Earthquake Tremor Felt Here This Afternoon.

Shortly before two o'clock this afternoon residents on the east hill of the city were startled at the movements of movable articles in their homes, particularly in the vicinity of George Street. Dishes on the tables shook, as did the lids on the stoves and the flower pots at the windows. A rattle kept up for about thirty seconds. Strangely, no noise accompanied the quiver. Dancers, persons think it a slight earthquake shock.

## PARCELS' POST BEGAN THIS MORNING

Canada's new parcels' post system was instituted this morning. There was no flourish of trumpets in the city over its coming, but none the less this modest measure of reform will generally be hailed with pleasure.

The first parcel delivered under the new system was a little rook delivered Mrs. F. Gus Porter with the compliments of the postmaster and staff of Belleville Post Office.

Mr. W. B. Hinchey has been engaged to take charge of the delivery of the parcels throughout the city. He will have a horse and wagon and will be in every way well equipped for the job.

## PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

On Thursday evening, January 29th a few of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Kehoe invaded their home to extend to them their good wishes on the occasion of their recent marriage.

All gathered, Mr. Clem H. Kitchison called them to order and in a few well chosen remarks conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe, the usual congratulations and extended them 400 day clock. Mr. Kehoe replied in a neat speech and extended to those present the freedom of the house. This offer was willingly accepted. Having lots of good music they trifled the light festivity and decided to say "we didn't go home until (nearly) morning."

## A LITERARY EVE.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Guild last evening observed "Literary Night" under the direction of Mr. William Leslie. Papers of the sources of the English Bible were read by Miss C. Gallagher, Miss F. Strong and Miss Caskey.

## ROW AT POINT.

Sergt. Naphin went down to Point Anne this afternoon to execute a warrant calling for the arrest of a Point Anne foreigner accused of assault. The foreigner swore out the information this morning.

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## THE RITCHIE COMPANY, LIMITED

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Undergarments Marked at Extra Low Retail Prices for the ANNUAL UNDERWEAR SALE

See Representative Showing in Windows To-night

## Ladies Nightgowns Priced for Quick Selling During the Whitewear Sale

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS

At 59c—Extra fine quality Cambric, low neck and short kimono sleeves, neatly trimmed with nice embroidery. Special at.....59c

At \$1.35—A special line made of pure cambric, button front and high V neck, embroidery yoke trimmed with ribbon and lace.....\$1.35

At \$1.75—Excellent quality Cambric, low neck and short kimono sleeves, trimmed with lace, insertion and ribbon, all sizes, at.....\$1.75

At \$2.50—A beautiful garment, made of fine Nainsook, elaborately trimmed with Val lace and fine embroidery, kimono sleeves and low neck, all sizes, at.....\$2.50

## 2 Special Values in Ladies' Underskirts

At \$2.00—A handsome White Underskirt, made of fine fine quality Nainsook, trimmed at bottom with embroidery insertion and imitation Irish Crochet Lace, slit at side of skirt, trimmed with ribbon ank bow. Special at.....\$2.00

At \$2.50—An extra fine English Cambric Garment, trimmed with wide insertion and beautiful lace, with ribbon running through embroidery beading. An extra value at.....\$2.50

## Children's Whitewear Priced for Quick Selling During This Annual Sale

Children's Drawers

At 10c—made of good quality white cotton with three rows of tucks and hemstitched, for ages 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years.....10c garment

At 12 1/2c—well made of fine cambric, seams double stitched, nicely trimmed with tucks and Val lace, for ages 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years.....12 1/2c garment

At 19c—an extra well made garment in fine quality cambric, good full size and very nicely trimmed with lace, special at.....19c

At 25c—a special garment for the money, seams double sown, trimmed with six rows of tucks and wide embroidery, good full size.....25c garment

## Children's Combination Waists and Skirts

At 59c—made of extra fine cambric, nicely trimmed with tucks and embroidery, all seams double stitched, while neck and armholes are bound with tape. For ages 2, 4 and 5 years, 59c garment. (A better garment at 75c).

At 35c—made of good quality white cotton, all seams double sown, trimmed with two rows of fine tucks and embroidery. For ages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Special at 35c.

## Children's and Misses' Princess Slips

At 79c—In extra fine quality white cotton, trimmed with val lace and insertion at bottom and around the neck wit Val beading and ribbon. For ages 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 at 79c. Others up as high as \$1.75

## Children's Night Gowns

At 39c—We show a special in white cotton trimmed with linen lace, slip over styles. For ages 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Special 39c garment.

At 75c—Made of good fine cambric, neatly trimmed at neck, wide linen lace and embroidery. For ages 4 years up to 14 years. An extra good garment at 75c. Other prices as high as \$1.50

## New Oilcloths and Linoleums

FOR THE SPRING SEASON

14x21 Linoleums in two-yard widths only, in plain, stripes and pretty designs at.....90c and \$1.00 a sq. yd

Bath room patterns in Oilcloths and Linoleums also inlaid, two yards wide, in blue and green tile designs at.....35c to \$1.00 a sq. yd

Wide Linoleum for floor covering in oriental block and floral designs, for dining rooms, kitchens and bedrooms, in 2, 3 and 4 yard widths at.....50c to 75c sq. yd

Floor Oilcloths in all the best patterns, in 1, 1 1/4, 2 and 2 1/2 yard widths at.....35c and 40c sq. yd

## SEE WINDOWS TO-NIGHT

## The Ritchie Co., Limited

## OBITUARY.

Miss Louise Way.

Miss Louise Davy, a daughter of ex-Mayor Davy, of Belleville, died yesterday in Montreal at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Holden.

The late Miss Louise Davy was born in this city and resided here for many years. She was gifted as a musician and took deep interest in all organizations for training in music. For some time she taught music. She had many friends here who deeply regret her death. She had been in ill health for some years. She was a member of the Anglican church.

The remains will be brought here tomorrow at noon, accompanied by friends.

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