## WILL CALL FOR TENDERS FOR PAVING OF STREETS

City Council Wishes to Get Idea of Comparative Cost-Grant for Queen's Square-Hope to Have it in Condition for Next Year-Two Blocks of York Street to be Remade-Extension of St. John Street Under Consideration.

The City Council had another long civic expenditure upon the public session last night dispersing only a playground at Queen's Square to put letter before midnight. The matter of them in condition for use Queen's Square as a public playground J. R. Walker stated that there was appointed to serve on the Playgrounds would cost comparatively little to Committee. The opinion was express place the ground in proper condition. ed that Queen's Square would not be Fred J. Patterson said that he had grounds, but if action were taken in on which to develop such, was an urtime, might be in 1921. It is probable gent necessity. that an effort will be made to secure Mayor Reid suggested that the U. N. B. field for the summer. Playgrounds Committee might ar-Street paving was the great bone of range to secure the University Athlecontention with the York Street re- tic field for the summer to meet the pairs as the chief item of discussion. need for playgrounds. The final result was a pecision by Ald. Wilkinson reported for commit-Brunswick and Charlottee Streets, ac- year. He stated that a balance of \$64. cording to the plans of the City En- 64 was in the Bank with outstanding comparative cost of the street build- job. ing by contract and by day's work, Mr. McMullen suggested that the the City Engineer was instructed to City Engineer inspect Queen's Square prepare places and specifications for and make an estimate of what would paving Brunswick Street from Smythe be required to complete the work. to Church and Charlotte Street from York to Smythe, making more than one mile in all and call for tenders. Playgrounds Delegation.

was dealt with a vote of \$600 being a publis demand for a playground. It April, 1919

in condition this year for use s play- had experience of team-play. A ground mittee was intsructed to proceed with for its promptness in curing

vote to repair York Street between tee on playgrounds of the preceding gineer, Mr. McDowell. The balance of bills. The contractors W. H. Maxwell the money is to be spent repairing who cleared and graded Queen's decided to recommend that not more width street. The city plan showed other streets. To get some idea of the Square, had made no money on the

Auditor's Report.

The report of the City Auditor upon expenditures for the month was passed as follows:-E. McMullen made a pela for Water

Fire	3,910.56
Roads and Streets	3,583.22
City Hall	
Contingencies	
Street Lighting	867.54
Justice	635.44
Sewerage	133.48
Wharves	2.40
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Total

Municipal Home. For the Municipal Home Committee Ald. Baxter reported that maintain-ance of the Home had cost \$339.87 and healthy, should avoid cathartic \$410.12. On his motion a cheque for \$300 was ordered to isue in favor of Commissioner T. A. Niles.

Tax Collections.

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York Street Repairs.

by Ald. Wilkinson the Street Com- mild yet active medicine that is note the necessary repairs to the parvia pavement on York Street from Brunswick Street to the C. P. R. tracks.

if the Street was to be entirely torn

Ald. Wilkinson said his belief was that whatever tearing up was necessary for repairs would be done.

St. John Street Extension.

Ald. Young said the Street Committee had met in the afternoon and had not asking for a lane but for a fullthan two blocks of permanent pave- that St. John Street should be extendment be laid, attention being needed ed to City Road so called. It was only by other streets. Among other matters fair that the street be extended. nedded was the extension of St. John | City Engineer McDowell stated that Street up the hill. A number or houses the special committee on that matter were located east of Regent Street had never reported. City bylaws forwhich were without a street.

should hesitate before making much to extend St. John Street however. ends, lanes and bypaths now. Any Council go in a body and look the sit-

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It is better to get the bowels into the habit of performing their needful For the Finance Committee Ald. function at a certain time each Wilkinson reported as follows on tax the muscles of the stomach and bowels by the tonic action of Dr. Hamtl-\$2,556.41 ton's Pills, a mild laxative that acts

2,735.14 as close to nature's way as possible.

Thousands of people, old and young, prevent and cure habitual constipa-ODn motion of Ald. Camp seconded tion by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills, soreness and muddy complexion You'll have the best of health, fee Ald. Baxter said he wanted to know good, eat well, digest and sleep if you regulate the system by Dr Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c per box at all dealers.

> number of people could build in any place and then ask that the city extend a street to them.

> Ald. Young said the people were

bade expenditure in the way the resi-Ald. Wilkinson said that the City dents asked originally. It was feasible extension. There were too many dead | Mayor Reid suggested that the

> Opinions Differed. Ald. Camp wanted to know how the

expense on York Street could be met, as permanent work or repairs.

Ald. Wilkinson sadi he thought that the new curb might be classed as per manent work. The other would have to be repair work. Personally he be ven a free hand to go ahead and build two blocks of pavement instead of put ting down a patch work. There appear ed to be an inclination to depart from the policy of using the bond issue for permanent streets only. In response to Ald. Wilkinson the City Engineer said that by taking York Street as it is and finishing it, a street as good as any in the city could be produced. There was a matter of dollars and cents to consider. If the risk of exposing the water-mains and services to frost were to be taken, the /reet could be taken up and relaid. The situation was one which would not be met with more than once in a lifetime. The curvature on the street was greater than that on a country road.

Ald. Wilkinson said that if parvia would not stand up to the traffic, some ther type of pavement must be selected. He was opposed to paying permanent paving money out for repair-

Ald. Young said that the question was whether it would be better to spend \$12,000 for repairs of \$22,00 for permanent work.

Ald. Camp said York Street needed improvement but he was unwilling to see all the material now in that street dug up and wasted. Rather than do that, the public could bump over the street some time longer.

Ald. Hall said that he could not see how repairs on York Street could be charged to capital account. But if it all was to be charged as repairs, the appropriation soon would be exhausted. In amendment Ald. Jennings moved that York Street between Brunswick and Charlottee Streets be repaired, ac

The amendment was carried thos voting for it being Ald. Hall, Ald. Young, Ald, Cain, Ald, Baxter, Ald Jennings.

cording to the proposal of the City

Engineer.

West End Petition.

A petition of a number of residents of the West End, praying that the the committee in charge. city lots along the bank of the river west of Northumberland Street be not tion was too late.

On motion the petition was filed.

Driving of Cattle.

must be led or hauled. Telephone Condults.

Telephone Company relative to the already had negotiated for the college laying of telephone conduits on York field and Chancellor Jones had ex-Street from Brunswick to George pressed willingness to lev the field if Novelty catalogue Free. STONE, Box Streets and on Brunswick from Re- there was a guarantee that the pro- 474, Fredericton, N. B.

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gent to York Street, with a view to perty would not be damaged. having the work done at a date as Ald. Camp moved that a committee early as possible.

Queen's Square Matters. of Queen's Square as a public play- year.

Ald. Baxter said he favored the mot-

ion but he wanted five aldermen on a member of the committee.

Ald. Camp said he was in accord pointed on the Committee. leased for lumber piling, was received. with the desire to have public play- On the motion of Ald Young second-Ald. Wilkinson pointed out that the ground but he had inspected Queen's ed by Ald Cain the amount to be exlots in question were practically un- Square in company with the City En- pended was placed at \$600. der lease to Gordon G. Scott. The peti- gineer. He must say that the square last year was in better condition than it was this. There was no grass and the ground was not properly graded. Ald. Wilkinson gave notice of amend | The land could not be in condition ment to the city bylaw relating to the this year for it was difficulty to grow running at large of domestic cattle grass on sand. The race course or coland domestic fowl, with a view to lege field must be secured. The trees prevent the driving of bulls through removed from Queen's Square were the streets and providing that they lying on Church and St. John Streets. The City Engineer should be asked to have those trees removed. It would On motion to Ald. Wilkinson the take \$700 to put the field in condition City Engineer was instructed to com- Mayor Reid agred with Ald. Camp municate with the New Brunswick Queen's Square could not be used, He

of five be appointed to take the matter into consideration and make ar-Ald. Wilkinson moved that a grant rangements to have Queen's Square be made to complete the preparation in condition as a playground next

The motion was carried, a condition being that City Engineer McDowell be

Ald. Hall, and Cain, Ald. Camp and Baxter, and Ald. Jennings were ap-

On the motion of Ald. Young sec onded by Ald. Jennings City Engineer McDowell was instructed to prepare plans for permanent pavement of a mile of permanent street and call for tenders.

On motion it was decided to have the Council meet at 7 p. m. on Wednesday the 12th inst., on Victoria Street, so called to view the locality of the extension of St. John Street which has ben asked.

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