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The council can't do better than reapoint ohn Ray as pathmaster.

Wm. Mair is confined to his house on

rincess street with a high fever. John Ray is laid up with lagrippe. Mary Miner is also on the sick list.

Miss Barnhard, assistant to Principal Clark, has had her salary raised \$50.

Fred. Interbitzen is giving his restaurant on the dock a thorough and much-needed verhauling.

Rev. Percy Smith's father died suddenly ast week at his home near Ottawa, at the age of 87 years.

Collector of Customs Morgan of Buffalos measuring natural gas in Canada for the ourpose of ascertaining how much duty to

Mr. Rebstock of Buffalo states that three boats wili be put on between Buffalo and Crystal Beach next summer, and that the return fare will not exceed 18 cents.

Mrs. Fleedge fell and broke her wrist Sunday while going from her house to the barn. She thought it was only a sprain, and succeded in feeding and milking the

Tul. Atwood has sold out his furniture business to H. Emerick, and will hereafter devote his time to the Sons of Temperance in western New York, with headquarters at Warsaw, N. Y.

Monday evening the council endorsed the petition to government praying that the Ferry Co. be compelled to live up to its charter. The petition will be forwarded to Ottawa this week.

Steps have been taken to establish a Mechanics' Institute and reading room in the village. The council this week granted \$50 to aid in the undertaking. This, together with a government grant and private subscriptions, should boom the thing along.

Rev. Father Trayling has been transferred to Dixie, Ont., and leaves for his new field this week. The rev. gentleman new field this week. The rev. gentleman is to have charge of five parishes; will have a curate, and the use of two horses. The salary is \$1700. It is with a good deal of reluctance that Rev. Trayling retires from Fort Erie, and his parishioners are sorely grieved.

Wallbridge's big hardware store in Buffalo was burned on Sunday morning, less about \$200,000.

The Poultry Show at International Bridge

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week (Jan. 27, 28 and 29), will be one of the most interesting events of that kind ever held in Ontario. The entries promise to be exceptionally large, and every arrangement is being completed for the success of the exhibition. The officers of the International Frontier Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association are men of well known integrity and business exper ience, and know no such word as fail. All that now remains is for our people to turn out en masse and show their appreciatio of the first annual exhibition of the abov society. Reduced rates on the M. C. R. and G. T. Railway. The exhibition is to be held in Oddfellows' hall, International Bridge, beginning on Tuesday next.

Model School