

# RATEPAYERS OF EAST KILDONAN ASK ANNEXATION

## Delegation Urges City Council to Extend Limits to Include Ward 1

On behalf of the ratepayers of East Kildonan, Ward 1, W. J. Major addressed the city council Monday asking that the city limits be extended to take in Ward 1 of East Kildonan. Several ratepayers accompanied the speaker.

The ward contains 340 taxpayers and a total population of 4,250, which was approximately two-thirds of the total population of the municipality, said Mr. Major. None of the difficulties encountered when Elmwood entered the city would be met. The streets and lanes were opened and a complete sewage system installed. There was ample school accommodation. The total assessment was \$1,992,000 and the number of houses built was more than 1,000. The district would be an admirable place for the extension of the Winnipeg hydro.

It was with sorrow they envisaged severance from the rest of the municipality, said Mr. Major, for they were all proud of East Kildonan. However, the municipality was asking the legislature for division of the municipality and Ward 1 was acting in self-defence.

Fletcher Campbell, councillor for Ward 1, also addressed the mayor and aldermen.

The request was referred to the finance committee.

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