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# PROPOSE INCLUSION OF KILDONAN AREA IN WINNIPEG LIMITS

City council will be asked by the ratepayers of ward 1 of East Kildonan to extend the northern city limits from Harbison ave. to Melbourne ave., it is learned today. This, if granted, will have the effect of bringing the northern city limits on the east side of the Red river parallel to that on the west side of the river. A deputation, discussed the proposal with Alderman F. O. Fowler, acting mayor, at the city hall this morning.

About 10 blocks and more than 2,000 people will be affected if the proposition is carried out, while there are four school buildings in the district. With the exception of two streets the scheme would embrace the whole of ward 1. Most of the proposed area has sewer, waterworks and electric services.

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# RATEPAYERS OF EAST KILDONAN ASK ANNEXATION

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## 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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The East Kildonan Ward One Community rink was first formed in 1925 by a group of residents, who raised funds by a house to house canvass, concerts and whist drives. Ground was secured and a shack built, and a caretaker engaged. The rink has become so popular that extensions have been added each year, so that now there are two buildings required to accommodate the crowd of children and young people that attend. One building, 14x40, is divided so that there is space for boys and a dressing-room for hockey teams; the other building, which

was erected last fall, 14x20 ft., is used by the girls. The rink itself has been extended until there is now a hockey centre, 80x165 ft., and skating circle 136x246 ft. There is a four-team hockey league in operation with games Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week for the older boys, and a league for the school boys from the public schools of the district, who play their games after school hours and Saturday morning. Some of the boys who played on this rink a few years ago are now playing in higher company. To name a few: Kendall, McQuade. Creighton and others

who are now well known to the hockey fans of Winnipeg. Last winter an all-star team was selected from the players in the local league to represent the Ward One rink to play against visiting teams. In all 13 games were played and 13 games won by the all-stars of Kildonan. In summer a softball league was formed with four teams in the local league, and an all-star team selected from the league was entered in the City Intermediate league. This team won the play-off for the North division, and lost out in the play-off for the city championship with the Cardinals in a

five-game series, 3 games to 2. The series went to the fifth game, when East Kildonan lost by a 2-2 score. The committees in charge of the rink are: Executive—C. Jackson, president; G. Pike, manager; W. Southall, general secretary; L. Weatherbie, W. McDonald, A. Taylor, W. Keeping, A. Grant. Finance—W. McCready, chairman; S. Morgan, J. Newton, Mrs. G. Pike, G. Jamieson. Social—A. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Pike, secretary; Mrs. J. Mellhuish, L. Weatherbie, Mrs. W. McCready, Mrs. G. Jamieson, Mrs. Pearen.