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No. 3001

1895

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

WINNIPEG.

J. R. Dutton

May 9 1895

Re Danger to Children
from Bicyclists riding
on sidewalk next

Read

May 13 1895
W. H. C. C.

and

Ack'd

568 Carey Street, Winnipeg
May 9/95

Dear Sir,

I wish to draw your attention to the danger to children more especially allowing bicyclists to run their machines on side tracks. Last night at about 6:30 pm one of these individuals was running on the side track outside of Carey Street and when passing my home above address by a mere hairs breadth missed knocking down my children who were just stepping thro' the gate to the side walk, another half minute and they would have been knocked down & run over, it is getting a common thing for these sports to run on our side tracks & I would suggest that an officer of the Police be sent to this vicinity from 6 to 7 pm & warn these parties to stop this & keep to the road, I called to them but they took no notice, it is a common thing for ladies & children to step aside to see boys run over & it should be stopped.

Yrs Wnship

The Mayor of Winnipeg

Yours truly,

John R. Adair

Council Communications, 1895, No. 3001. May 9, 1895. J.R. Dutton, Danger to Children from Bicyclists riding on sidewalk [illegible]. Read May 13, 1895.

568 Carey Street, Winnipeg
May 9/95

Dear Sir,

I wish to draw your attention to the danger to children, more especially allowing Bicyclists to run their machines on Side Walks. Last night – at about 6:30 pm one of these individuals was running on the side walk west side of Carey Street and when passing my home above address by a mere hair's breadth missed knocking down my children who were just stepping through the gate to the sidewalk, another half minute and they would have been knocked down and run over. It is getting a common thing for these sports to run on our side walks and I [illegible] suggest than an officer of the Police Force be sent to this vicinity from 6 to 7 pm and warn these Parties to stop this and keep to the road. I called to him but he took no notice. It is a common thing for Ladies and children to step aside to save from being run over and it should be stopped.

[Addressed to] His Worship the Mayor of Winnipeg

Trusting[?]
John R. Dutton