The Hay Privilege.

On Monday last a large meeting of the inhabitants of Kildonan was held in the Kildonan School House, (East), to consider the Hay Privilege and Rights of Common, and the Old Settlers' Claims.

W. Henderson was appointed chaiman, and J. P. Matheson Secretary.

The question was very fully and intel-

ligently discussed.

accorded by John Sutherland, M. P. P. "That a committee of five be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by petition, asking the two miles extension, as the Hay Privilege commutation as referred to in the Manitoba Act."

A committee consisting of John Frazer, John Sutherland, M. P. P., John Henderson, D. Matheson and J. H. Bell, was appointed for the purpose.

The committee was instructed to draft

petition, and report the same at

AN ADJOURNED MEETING which was held on Wednesday evening. The committee reported

THE PETITION

which set forth :--

1st. The Rights and Privileges enjoyed

under the old regime.

2nd. The peculiar and trying circumstances in which the old settlers are now placed.

and. A prayer, for speedy relief.

Ath. Prayer for the two mile extension