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The Canadian Lost.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1884. RAIDS AT OTTAWA.

Parliament is drawing to a close at Ottawa, out unfortunately it will not prorogue this week. During the past few days there have been several heavy raids on the treasury. Ministers seem to think the public chest exhaustless, and instead of jealously guarding the people's money they, in the face of a declining revenue and hard times, deal out grants lavishly to their friends and supporters for all sorts of schemes and projects. Sir Leonard Tilley has added over four millions to the fixed charges by his provincial subsidy increase; and Sir Charles Tupper's railway grants give nine millions to Quebec; a little over a million to the maritime provinces, and only \$640,000 to poor Ontario ! Just think of it! The supplementary estimates amount to nearly two millions of dollars! The total this session adds about FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS to our public debt! It is not surprising that prudent conservatives at Ottawa stand aghast at the reckless extravagance of ministers, and ask where is all this going to end? The people may well re-eche this

THE STREAMS CASE.

A cable despatch to the Globe states that the judicial committee of the privy council have decided the celebrated appeal case of Caldwell v. McLaren in favor of Mr. Cald. well, with costs to the appellant. The costs, it is said, amount to over \$30,000, and Mc-Laren will not only have to pay that enorknowing that he must either accept Mr.
Pardee's act, or go without any compensation whatever for the improvements he has made in the stream in dispute. But no doubt the "streams bill" will not be again displayed; and force a between the present requirements of the petitioners.

From a large number of ratepayers, some 215 in all, asking that the present cow by law be altered so as to allow of cows a. m. and seven p. m. The petition further set forth that the present requirements of the by-law were a hardship to many poor people who kent cows. mous sum, but will have the consolation of disallowed; and fair and reasonable compensation will be secured for Mr. McLaren and others in similar positions, while at the same time they will not be allowed to tyrannize or monopolize.

The decision in practical effect sustains the wisdom and constitutionality of the local streams bill, and for the fourth time demonstrates that in the opinion of the highest court in the realm Mr. Mowat is a sound constitutional authority, and that Sir John Macdonald is all wrong as a constitutional lawyer. It takes away completely the contention of tory organs and speakers repealed ad nanseam is the local election campaign, and proves that all were wrong, from Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. John McSweyn up to Mr. Meredith and Mr. Meer. We expect even the Omensee Heraid will acknowledge that its opinion must give place to that of the law lords of

COMMITTED.

The Ioronto police magistrate has committed for trial at the assizes Mesers, Bunting, Meek, Wilkinson and Kirkland on the charge of conspiracy and attempting to bribe members of the local house. The police magistrate gave an elaborate and exhaustive judgment, and his clear and impartial recital shows the strength of at PORTER'S BOOKSTORE. case will come up at the criminal assizes, the case against the parties on trial. The Lovely Patterns, Rich Colors, which begin on the 22nd of April, before cheap Prices, at PORTER'S BOOKSTORE. Chief Justice Hagarty. The defendants Wall Paper See R. S. PORTER'S Stock be- Bunting and Meek were admitted to bail at \$6,000 each in their personal property while Kirkland and Wilkinson furnished bonds to the extent of \$2,000 each, and \$4,000 each of their own security..... Kirkland fainted away in court during the reading of the police magistrate's judgment, but this may have been from physical weakness, as he was not well.

SUNDRY SCHOOL MATTERS.

The report of the special committee and Mr. Hallett's statement concerning Mr. Knight's report, printed elsewhere, will be read with a good deal of interest in town, and will probably call forth some criticism. We had hoped that the special committee would deal with the question of the propriety of trustees having their children on the teaching staff, and recommend their resignation or retirement from the board. but natural diffidence has prevented them

A summary of new school regulations will be found on our eighth page. The minister of education has taken a step in the right direction in adding reading and writing to the programme of studies, and by giving them good values; but it is to be regretted that book-keeping and physiology were not also put on the optional list at least. The study of both should be promoted and encouraged, as they are of much practical value and of every-day requirement. Music and drawing are attractive subjects; but the wisdom and fairness of making them tests of standing in the intermediate may be questioned; and it will be found very difficult and in many cases inexpedient to teach music properly at the schools..... We may refer to both matters on another occasion.

LINDSAY TOWN COUNCIL.

MUNICATIONS-FIRE, WATER AND GAS THE SYLVESTER WORKS-THE COW BY-

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening last. Present: Mayor Wallace, Reeve Deacon, Dep.-reeves Fee and Melville, and Couns. Bryans, Connolly, Begley, Mallon, Graham, McTavish, Sinclair, Weese. There was a large attendance of ratepayers. The quota of benches were rapidly filled up and seats were at a premium before eight o'clock. Standing room became valuable shortly after and by the time business was commenced the room was packed. What it was that called the crowd together was not apparent. It was known that an attempt, backed by a petition largely signed, would be made to alter the now celebrated cow by-law. This matter was taken up further on. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting and a special meeting, and after Mayor Wallace had gracefully affixed his autograph to the records the session was considered open.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. From Dennis Twohey and others, calling attention to the defective state of Adelaidest., between Dundurn-st. and the railway

From Mr. Darling and others, asking that the cow by-law as at present constituted be allowed to stand, as its provisions were for the best interests of the town.

From members of the fire brigade and others asking that the council make a grant of \$2.50 per man to each member of the brigade to assist in procuring uniforms. The amount would be supplemented by a further sum contributed by each member

of the brigade. From Mr. A. Campbell and others asking that the sidewalks on the north side of Colbornest, between Victoria avenue and Albert-st., which was very defective, be replaced. Nothing short of a new sidewalk would meet the case, as the one now in use was broken and very dangerous to pedes-

From Mr. Robert Adams, chairman of the railway committee of the county coun-cil, regarding improvements wanted in connection with railway crossings, warehouses, etc., on lines of railway running throughout the country and asking that a committee of the town council act in this matter in connection with the committee appointed by the county.

From Mr. J. C. Rodden, regarding sani-

sary matters.
From Mr. Alex. McDougall, mortgagee of the Lindsay paper mill, pointing out to the council that there was on the premises of the company chattels which could be made available by the town in payment for taxes of arrears of taxes. An opinion from Mr. P. S. Martin, town solicitor, regarding the above gree also weed resisting out the the above was also read, pointing out the the above was also read, pointing out the position of the town with regard to the right the municipality might have to levy on such chattels. On this matter a long and learned discussion took place and ultimately a resolution was passed authorizing the mayor to call in additional legal advice to ascertain the exact position in

advice to ascertain the exact position in which the town stood.

From a large number of ratepayers complaining of the state of part of the east ward that is sadly damaged by lying under water and that the land of the petitioners and adjoining streets was rendered useless in spring and fall. It was asked that a ditch or drain he due commencing on the ditch or drain be dug commencing on the north side of Bertiest, across St. Patrick'sst. and thence down Crandell-st. The council were asked to consider very closely

the by-law were a hardship to many poor people who kept cows.

From the Silsby Fire Engine Mfg. Co., regarding the fire protection of the town and asking that certain information be given to the company.

From Mr. Richard Sylvester, regarding the proposed enlargement of his manufactacturing premises, and asking the council to give him a lease of the ground now covered by the drill shed—a part of the queen's square reserve—and requesting that the council petitions the minister of militia to allow of the building being seid to the petitioner or of its being removed. Mr. McTavish stated to the council that the extension proposed to be erected by Mr. Sylvester would cost about \$10,000. He was of opinion that it would be well for the council to petition for the approval of the authorities to the removal of the drill-shed. A notice of metion was given given above would be introduced at the next regular or special meeting of the council.

were discussed latter on during the even-

RAILWAY MATTERS Reeve DEACON read the report of the special committee appointed to draft a petition to the Dominion government and minister of railways and canals.—The report was received, and held over to be taken up further on.

REPORT OF FIRE AND WATER COMMITTER.

The committee on fire and water reported that tenders for the proposed reel house and bell tower had been opened and that the offer of Mr. Kells should be accepted. The amount of the tender was \$195. The location of the reel house and bell tower by the committee was recommended on the Keenan property, east of Calvert's butcher shop. The committee also recommended that the present hand fire-engine should be sold to any possible purchaser. It was suggested that a proposition made by the Midland railway for water to be supplied to their engines, stations, and shops by the town for an annual rental should be considered. The old fire-hall on Kent-st., it was recommended, should be leased to any one of the applicants now offering. And that Mr. Rodden be appointed fire warden.

Coun. Connolly asked that that portion of the report referring to supplying the Midland railway with water should be left out, and that the reel house should be placed on the old Conway house property.

Coun. Mallon pointed out that it was more sensible and necessary to see after some means of extinguishing a fire than to go fixing up things to alarm the whole town. REPORT OF FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE to go fixing up things to alarm the whole Coun. GRAHAM said that he was adverse

to building a reel house and gave his reasons. He moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bryans that the whole of the report by Mr. Bryans that the whole of the report except the last clause be struck out.

Dep.-reeve Melville said that the labor of hauling the hose from the fire hall to the eastern part of the town was very great. The present slarm bell on the town hall was now out of order and a five-horse power engine was almost required to pull the rope.

A vote was taken on the amendment and it was declared a tie, Mayor Wallace gave the deciding vote and the amendment was carried.

TOWN PROPERTY COMMITTEE'S REPORT. Coun. GRAHAM read the report from the Coun. GRAHAM read the report from the town property committee. In the report Mr. P. Nicolle was recommended for the position of market clerk at a salary of \$1 per day. The committee decided not to entertain the application made by Mr. Geo. Smart for the use of premises owned by him for a work-shop while the addition to the town hall was being built.—The report was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. Reeve DEACON, chairman, read the report Reeve Deacon, chairman, read the report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of a number of accounts and orders for charity granted. On motion of the chairman, seconded by Coun. McTav. Ish, the report was adopted.

Referring to the charity account Dep. reeve Fee asserted that there were people on the charity list whose names should be struck off and assistance refused. Of his own personal knowledge he was sure that charity given in many cases was not well

charity given in many cases was not well COURT OF REVISION.

A motion was submitted by Reeve DEA-A motion was submitted by Reeve Dea-con regarding the court of revision for the current year. Mayor Wallace, Reeve Dea-con, Dep.-reeve Melville, and Councillors Bryans, McTavish and Mallon were to constitute the personnel of the court. Some discussion ensued, and several of the gentlemen nominated for the position with-drew.

Dep.-reeve FEE then introduced a motion that Mayor Wallace and Couns. Begley, Graham and one or two others and the mover should constitute the court. The motion was carried.

Coun. GRAHAM moved, seconded by Coun. SINCLAIR, that the members of the fire brigade be given the sum per man asked for in their petition, and that the treasurer be authorized to pay over the same. The motion was carried. CUTTING OFF THE SUPPLIES

Coun. ConnoLly handed in a motion to the effect that the mayor should refuse to give any more charity to applicants unless in extreme cases. A BATCH OF BY-LAWS.

On motion a by-law re the Sylvester works car siding; another by-law to works car siding; another by law to empower the town treasurer and mayor to borrow money for municipal purposes; a by-law to amend by-law 356, relating to the public pound of Lindsay; and a by-law to amend by-law 350, to lease a portion of the Queen's square to Mr. R. Sylvester, were read a first time, and the council went into committee with Coun. McTavish in the chair. The by-laws were put through the regular procedure, as well as a memothe regular procedure, as well as a memo-rial which had been drafted with the object of being despatched to the Dominion gov-

Then, when the by-law to amend the public pound by-law came up, the council was stirred to its deepest depths.

Coun. Connolly moved that the blank in the by-law be filled in with the hours of from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. This motion practically suspended the provisions of the cow by-law. The motion was disputed on the ground that there was no reason for tampering with a by-law which was now giving very general satisfaction, and was

ing very general satisfaction, and was productive of great good. Coun. MALLON, representing the east ward, pointed out that it would be an in-

ustice to the poor to interfere with their Dep.-reeve FEE pointed out that each ratepayer should take care of his cow and see that it did not interfere with other

people. The poor man's cow was always dragged in, but no thought was given to dragged in, but no thought was given to the poor man or woman who had a small patch or garden, when it was destroyed. The cow owners of the town were very well off, and could afford to look after their stock. In neighboring towns the nuisance of cattle running at large had been stopped. It was time we should follow their example. Every way, who had the their example. Every man who had the interest and respectability of the town at heart should vote for the by-law.

Dep.-reeve Melville said he would

oppose the oy-law, and said the evils complained of did not amount to much. If Dep.-reeve Fee wanted to peddle milk or start a dairy let him go shead. He knew the by-law to be a farce, and would ever work against it.

work against it.

Reeve Deacon reviewed the provisions of the by-law and went on to justify his municipal course. He finally moved that the amendment be altered so as to read "from 7 p.m. until 8 a.m.," that is, that cows shall be kept inside the owner's premises between the hours stated. premises between the hours stated
The last motion was carried on a division.
Then the other by-laws which had been read a first time were passed through the usual routine and signed and sealed.
The council then adjourned.

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