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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1883.

New Public Buildings.

On Monday evening an informal meeting of the town council took place to consider a communication received by the mayor from Mr. J. R. Dundas, M. P., to Mayor Wallace, regarding a desired grant from the Dominion Government to build a suitable edifice to be used as a post-office and a customs house.

Mayor Wallace briefly referred to the subject for which he had called the council together and the reply which had been received from Mr. J. R. Dundas in regard to his letter, asking him to use his endeavors to secure an appropriation for a new post-office and customs house combined.

At this late time of the season it would be quite useless to hope for anything this year, but we must put in a strong claim for one next year.

If you and others of your friends will form a deputation and come down on Tuesday with a memorial from the town I will be glad to arrange an interview with the Minister of Public Works, and thus open the ball, or if you think it not practicable to do this in so short notice get up a memorial from the town and send it to me at once and I will present and press it, but it will only be with a view for action next year.

I am going to Montreal to-morrow on business, but will be here on Tuesday. We hope the session will close here on Wednesday, but it may not till the 26th and even not then.

Faithfully yours, J. R. DUNDAS, Ottawa, May 18th, 1883.

The Mayor would like to hear the views of the gentlemen in regard to the question, and also what they consider had best be done.

Mr. Winters, Mr. Weese, Mr. Ingie and other gentlemen spoke in very favorable terms respecting the proposed buildings. There was no question in the minds of each that the accommodations at either the Lindsay post-office or the customs house were not adequate to the amount of business done, especially the post-office, which was almost as revenue producing as a bank.

Mr. Connolly and Mr. Cahill could not see that buildings of the kind were necessary at all and would in no way assist in the project. Mr. Connolly was exceptionally opposed to it and was very much inclined to leave the board, so as to leave no quorum of the council present.

After some further discussion Mr. Connolly had an opportunity to cool down somewhat the following resolution was put and carried:

Mr. J. L. Winters moved, seconded by Mr. Ingie, that the mayor and town clerk forward a memorial from this council to the Dominion Government asking a grant for a post-office and customs house to be erected in the town of Lindsay.

This motion was also put and carried, and after some further consideration the council adjourned.

SONYA.

OBITUARY.—On Sunday the 20th inst. Mrs. Flora Miller passed to that bourne from whence no traveller e'er returns. Inflammation of the lungs was the cause of her death. Her remains were interred in the McNeil burying ground, Brook, and were followed by a large concourse of friends to her last resting place.

Spring work is about completed in this section of country. There is a large acreage of different kinds of grain sown. Fall wheat and clover meadows promise to be a good crop.

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THE 24TH MAY.

A GALA DAY FOR LINDSAY.

FULLY 7,000 PEOPLE PRESENT—SPLENDID SPORT AND BIG PRIZES—THE BEST DAY'S SPORT IN LINDSAY.

Although the heavy rains of the first three days of the week were such as to frighten every lover of sports as to the probable weather on the 24th May it turned out to be the finest day of the season overhead. The ground was of course rather wet in the morning, but dried up considerably during the day and the grounds were after all not so bad as expected for the many contestants, a very large number of whom, professional and amateur, took part.

From early morning till noon each train brought in car loads of people from all points to witness the tournament and see the various sights, till at 12 o'clock fully 7,000 strangers must have arrived in town. Flags were flying from almost every building and nearly every dry goods store displayed its decorations of bunting and union jacks, giving the town the usual holiday appearance of the 14th of May.

At one o'clock the games opened for the championship of the Midland district and the \$20 gold medal between the lacrosse club of Lindsay and the Independents of Bowmanville. Only one game was played owing to the length of time taken and as arranged before hand as soon as the one game was up the play stopped.

Then came the other field sports, the first of which was the boys' race of 12 years and under for 100 yards, for which there were 12 entries. Master H. Woods, son of Mr. S. C. Woods, won the first prize; Jas. Shannon second.

Next came the quarter mile race open only to the athletic club, but for this there were only two entries, Messrs. R. Lyons and J. Kennedy, who took first and second prizes respectively.

The vaulting with the pole open to the athletic club of Lindsay was taken part in by R. Lyons, J. Way and John Dunstford. Mr. John Dunstford was ruled out first. Mr. J. Way took first prize for jumping easily over the highest notch—6 feet high; R. Lyons took second prize.

The exhibition of high jumping between Messrs. E. W. Johnston and Harrison was exceptionally good, and the contestants were very evenly balanced. The jumping was certainly excellent, the height at the close being considerably over 8 feet.

The one mile walk was the next on the programme, for which there were two entries, Mr. W. Haslett and Mr. J. Grace. Haslett was evidently able to walk away from Grace, and was an elegant walker. In fact he played with his competitor, putting a quarter of a mile between them at the end.

The one mile amateur race was run by W. Fogg and A. Downs, of Bowmanville; R. Lyons and J. Hallissy, Lindsay. J. Hallissy came first and A. Downs second. The race was a very spirited one, and on the length of endurance depended apparently more than the fleetness of foot. Time, 7 minutes.

Messrs. Hurst Bros.' horizontal bar exhibition followed the race, and was a circus in itself, especially the performances of the younger man.

Throwing the heavy shot came next, the contest in this case being between Hudson, N. J. Stack, R. N. Harrison, E. W. Johnston and J. A. Hewitt. R. N. Harrison was proclaimed winner, throwing the shot 38 feet 4 inches, the weight being 22 lbs.

The light weight shot (16 lbs.) came next with the same contestants, and again Harrison was the winner by 44 feet 10 inches.

The throwing of the heavy hammer was then engaged in by Hudson, Stack, Johnston, Harrison and Hewitt, the first throw being, Hudson, 80 feet 1 inch; Stack, 89 feet 7 inches; Johnston, 98 feet; Harrison, 110 feet 3 inches, and Hewitt 103 feet 5 inches. The second throw was 92 feet 10 inches, 85 feet 5 inches, 104 feet 7 inches, 111 feet 5 inches respectively. On the

third throw Harrison was the winner of first prize, Hudson coming in second. But it was in tossing the cabre, or a long heavy cedar log, which caused the greatest amusement. The same contestants who took part in the throwing took hold of the cabre—a most difficult matter to throw any distance—and dangerous with all. The contestants were close, but subsequently E. W. Johnston was declared winner, throwing 38 feet 2 inches, Harrison coming second with 37 feet 2 inches.

After this followed the throwing of 56 lbs. weight, tumbling performance, running, high leaps, high kicking, jumping, etc., etc., the particulars of which we are reluctantly compelled to leave over for want of space till next issue. The wrestling contest took place in the hall in the evening, there not being time on the grounds owing to the long programme, but the particulars we did not learn at the hour of going to press.

One thing we must say the celebration of this 24th of May in Lindsay has been the most successful ever held here and the manager, Mr. E. W. Johnston, is certainly deserving of credit for so carefully carrying out everything he advertised. The attendance on the grounds was very large indeed, and we are glad to learn that he and others connected with the celebration met with such success, although the weather up to the day wore such a gloomy aspect. Johnston evidently knows how to work up athletic tournaments and make them equally enjoyable as they are successful.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. E. D. Orde and Mr. A. McAlpine are in Winnipeg. They will go further west and will remain some weeks.

Mr. R. J. Walsh, Civil Engineer, Winnipeg, and one of the engineering force of the Canada Pacific Railway was in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benson during the past week.

Mr. Stewart, of the Bob. Independent, gave us a call Saturday. We are pleased to hear he and Bernayson are flourishing, and that Mr. Smith has paid up his washerwoman for the time being.

The editor of the Omens Hearld likewise paid us a visit on Friday and drawing us to one side with solemn mien and sepulchral voice asked us for the loan of \$500, so that he might be prepared at every point for the redoubtable Elliott. It is needless to say we looked at him pityingly, not that he should ask us to lend him the amount, but the innocence which led to request so small a sum when he might just as well have asked us for that many thousand. But Calder is a good kind of a fellow, when he found he had slightly embarrassed us he generously offered to treat to the cigars.

KINMOUNT.

FIRE.—Wednesday of last week a fire occurred at the Lutterworth iron mines about 4 o'clock and very soon the whole premises were in a blaze. All the horses, machinery, implements and two car loads of shingles were burned up. Loss about \$2,000, on which Mr. Parker is said to have had no insurance.

DALRYMPLE.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. Rezin, our genial P. S. inspector, passed along the other day. Mr. James Griff, jr., has recovered from his recent protracted illness.

SCRAPS.—Mr. Jas. Lawrence, of East Mara, is starting for the North-west territory. He intends to go to Maple Creek, some six-hundred miles west of Winnipeg, where his older brother has been about a year and has made lots of money. Our young friend has great hopes and we hope they may be realized.

FROM EMSDALE.—I notice that we have a bran new Emsdale correspondent. He opens out as do all greenhorns by taking a dash at every one within his ken, and amongst others your humble servant comes in for a fling. I don't see any point in his attempted joke concerning my conduct in the late election; but if he wants a subject to get a slap at in that line I can tell him some one that dare not for the life of him say his soul was his own.

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