

Council Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber on Monday the 20th inst. Members present:—Col. Deacon in the chair, Messrs. H. Walters, Fisher, Keith, Crandell, T. Walters, Taylor, Conolly and Bryans.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.—From the Ball Electric Light Co., requesting that the council pass a by law giving the Co. power to put up poles etc.

From Mr. Thomas Jellett for remuneration re the regulating of the town clock.

FINANCE REPORT.

The committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

W. Duffie, postage.....	\$ 1 50
J. B. Knowlson.....	1 00
J. Scanlon, cartage.....	1 50
J. Robinson.....	40
S. Bullock, cartage.....	2 25
Fisher & Kellaby, wood.....	4 55
Mr. McNeil, wood.....	1 25
J. Brantiff, wood.....	1 50
McDougall & Gray, local improvements.....	50 00
S. J. Melville, police account....	1 50
P. Daly, cleaning police court....	1 50
R. Canill.....	50
Sootheran, Cathro & Mark, police clothing.....	16 00
J. Hartwick.....	1 50
G. W. Peall, books & Stationery....	60 65
C. Gillogly, refund of taxes.....	2 94
Thurston & Co.....	2 70
McLennan & Co.....	13 86
W. McBurney, local improvements.....	5 20
J. Makins.....	7 00
H. Workman.....	3 20
Martin & Hopkins.....	69 59
E. Woods.....	30 95
G. W. Mills.....	1 20
H. Hughes.....	55

Committee further recommended that no increase of salary be granted sanitary inspector Hughes; that regarding previous communications from Mr. Sennet and others, committee had no power to deal with them and respecting the publishing of voters' lists, considered matter did not come within the province of present council.

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

The committee reported the snow-plow was not satisfactory inasmuch that one was insufficient. Three tenders for cleaning sidewalks this winter had been received but committee did not approve acceptance of any as all were too high. Did not recommend that any should exceed \$72.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The petition to the Legislative Assembly was read a third time and sealed, and transmission ordered.

The report of communication with the G.T.R. Co., was read. Some discussion then took place re the Board of Trade. The mayor reported that an informal meeting of as many of the councillors as could be got together, was held in the Benson House when Mr. Macklin of the G.T.R. was present; that Mr. Macklin was given to understand that the council would offer certain advantages, such as use of streets etc., if Company saw fit to build shops here. A motion was passed by the council ratifying the action of the meeting in the Benson House.

A motion was passed granting to the Electric Light Co., right to erect poles

etc. on streets, subject to ratification of present council.

A motion was passed granting a lease of lots 70 & 80 north of Kent St., to Mr. Thos. Bell for yearly rental of \$18 for 15 years. It was moved and carried that Mr. T. J. Hett receive \$2 for regulating town clock.

Council of '86 then adjourned.

County Court.

DAVIS V. BANK OF MONTREAL.—An interpleader issue to try the title to certain farm produce seized by the sheriff under an execution of the Bank of Montreal against Thomas L. Davis. The goods were claimed by the plaintiffs who are the executors of Lewis Davies, deceased, and claimed the same as belonging to his estate. Verdict for plaintiffs Martin & Hopkins for plaintiffs. Hudspeth & Jackson for defendants.

LEE V. GRAHAM.—An action by Agnes Lee against defendants, who are executors of her father's estate, to recover a legacy of \$100 and interest under her father's will. The defendants contended that the court had no jurisdiction to try the case and that they had no funds to pay same even if she was entitled to interest, which, however, they disputed. Evidence taken and case adjourned to chambers for argument. Hudspeth & Jackson for plaintiff. Martin & Hopkins for defendants.

THOMPSON V. STAPLES.—Appeal from a conviction of John Junkin and William Thurston, J. Ps. The appellant was convicted under the Scott Act of keeping liquor for sale at Bobcaygeon on 12th July last. It was objected on behalf of appellant that the information was only laid before one justice instead of two as required by the Scott Act and that the appellant was summoned on 13th July to appear the same day and was refused an adjournment. Appeal allowed and conviction quashed with costs, no action to be brought against magistrates. G. H. Hopkins for appellant.

SIMPSON V. CAMPBELL (license inspector).—Appeal from conviction of Dickson and Austin, J. Ps. The appellant was convicted under Scott Act of selling liquor at Sturgeon Point on 24th May. Conviction quashed by counsel on a point of law without costs. Barron & Smith for appellant. Martin & Hopkins for respondent.

BRUNKER V. SHORT (license inspector).—Appeal from conviction of Cunningham and Silverwood, J. Ps. The appellant was convicted under Scott Act of selling liquor at his hotel at Oakwood. The case was tried before a jury who returned a verdict confirming conviction and the appeal was dismissed with costs. John McSweeney for appellant. Martin & Hopkins for respondent.

REGINA V. ASHMAN.—The defendant was indicted for obstructing a highway in Eldon. A journey till next sessions at defendant's request. Martin & Hopkins for private prosecutor. Hudspeth & Jackson for defendant.

Vote for CRUESS and FELL, the people's candidates.

Consignment of hair mattresses received at the Auction Mart, to be sold at very low figures. Genuine goods.—51-3.

EDEN VALLEY—9th.

To the Editor of The Warrier.

SIR:—Now that the municipal elections are coming on, I think it is fair to let us ratepayers to take into consideration the way the public money was spent the last summer in putting clay on the roads which left them impossible to travel. If the same money had been spent in putting broken stone on the roads, the roads would not have been so bad. And there were other things done on the roads in East Ops which were not completed, and were passed by the commissioner.

AN OPS RATEPAYER.

KIRKFIELD.

Special to The Warrier.

RETURNED.—Miss Mary M. R. of this place, but recently of Prince Albert, N.W.T., arrived here a few days ago, where she was warmly welcomed by her many friends and acquaintances. Since her departure from here a little over a year ago Miss M. has travelled considerably as she has visited Victoria, British Columbia, and the way of the C.P.R.

PRESENTATION.—A few evenings ago Mrs. R. C. Campbell was presented with a check for \$200.00 by the A.O.U.W. Lodge the amount in full of the life insurance on R. C. Campbell's life insurance in that society. This is the cheapest insurance society in existence. During 1884 the rate was \$14 for a policy of \$200.00. During the six years it has been in existence in Canada the rate has been a great deal less than this. Kirkfield lodge contains 22 members.

MR. Wright, our enterprising harness maker has purchased a handsome carriage which he intends devoting to his own personal use. He has been tussling with this summer. In the month of May he shipped \$200 worth of harness to M. Kerzie & Co. to the Rockies. Since the protection policy of the Dominion government is a failure—according to the Government.

SKATING RINK.—Mr. L. M. M. has a course of erecting a large skating rink, 90 by 40, which will be quite an addition to our village. He has succeeded in flooding it and as soon as cold weather sets in it will be ready for use. We congratulate Mr. M. on his enterprise in building such a commodious rink in a rural village.

A NEW BOXING SCHOOL.—A boxing school has been organized in this village, and our robust young men who have returned from the Rockies are developing into pugilists of no mean ability. Mr. O'Neil, who travelled in the Western States for several years, is giving the boys a few introductory lessons in the martial art. Mr. Phil McDonald promises to be the champion of this part of the country.

RETURNED.—About fifty of the young men who were working in the Rockies during the past summer have returned. About ten or twelve remain.

OYSTERS.—Mr. D. McDonald treated about a dozen of his friends to an oyster supper in the Campbell house a few evenings ago.

MR. Eniseau has opened a tin shop on the premises lately occupied by Mr. Buckley, where he intends to carry on a thriving business. Mr. Eniseau is a practical workman of vast experience. We predict for him a liberal patronage.

LITERARY.—Our debating school is in a flourishing condition at present.

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