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General Agent, Lindsay, KENT STREET, LINSAY.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

They Talk About Several Matters and Do Some Business.

THE MEMBERS APPEAR TO THINK THAT THE TOWN SOLICITOR IS NOT ENTITLED TO FURNISH FREE LAW—THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN LEFT OVER—SOME MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening. Those present were Mayor Walters, who presided, and Reeves Johnston, Crandell and Kylie and Councillors Blain, Staples, Touchburn, Killaby, Anderson, Gillogly, O'Halloran and Robinson.

COMMUNICATIONS ETC.

From Jas. McNeil and M. H. Sissou, asking for a sidewalk on Colborne-st.—S and B Com.

From Dr. McKay, M.P.E., reporting that the cost of the waterworks bill would be about \$15 or \$20, "not much for the fun you had over it."—Received.

From J. J. Wetherup, treasurer of the central charity committee, asking for a further grant of \$200 to meet outstanding liabilities.—Finance Com.

From T. W. Ness & Co., Montreal, re putting in a fire alarm system.—F W and L Com.

From Allan S. Macdonnell, re assessment of the Bell Telephone Co., for 1893, objecting to assessment on income and personal property.—Received.

From Alex. McArthur, requesting the council to pay \$16, rent for an indigent, for a house owned by a resident of Fenelon Falls, for whom he is agent.—Finance Com.

From Richard Sutton asking the council to build half of the fence between his property and town.—Town Property committee to act.

ACCOUNTS.

Consumers Gas' Co., 25 street lamps, 3 months, \$76.25.—Finance Com.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

Coun. Anderson, chairman of the police committee, reported that the report of the chief constable for March had been examined and found correct and recommending that the assistant constable be granted the sum of \$25 to procure a suitable uniform.—Adopted on the understanding that the chief was to receive a similar amount, when he required a new uniform.

Moved by Reeve Crandell, seconded by Coun. Robinson, that Councillors Blain, O'Halloran and Touchburn be a committee to locate the new letter boxes granted by the government.—Carried.

MORE LIGHT.

Moved by Reeve Kylie, seconded by Coun. Blain, that the F W and L committee consider the advisability of having a few more street lights put up in town.—Carried.

NO MORE CHEAP LAW.

Moved by Coun. Staples, seconded by Coun. Anderson, that no person consult the town solicitor except the Mayor and chairman of the finance committee, and then only on urgent business, without the consent of the council.

Coun. Staples said that if the resolution was adopted and carried out the town would save a large amount annually in solicitor's fees. He had just learned that the town had been served with a writ for hydrant rental and the chairman of that committee should have informed him of the matter before. He had been told by a prominent citizen that certain members of the council had never paid one cent for solicitor's fees since they sat at the board, but obtained what they wanted from the town solicitor free of expenses.

The Mayor ruled the resolution out of order on the ground that there was a similar resolution on the books already. Reeve Johnston never heard of such a resolution before. If it was carried out there would be money saved, as last year heaps of by-laws were prepared that were not worth the paper they were written on, but the town had to pay for them all the same.

Reeve Crandell said the motion was inconsistent. If he as chairman of a committee gave notice of the introduction of a by-law, he should have legal advice to get up that by-law, but by the motion that right would be cut off. Every chairman who has the consent of the council to bring in a by-law should also have the privilege of obtaining legal advice and the town might be saved hundreds of dollars by having properly prepared by-laws.

Coun. Staples thought that if the chairman had the right, all the members of the committee should have the same right.

The Mayor pointed out that the resolution now on the books gave permission to the chairman of all committees.

Reeve Johnston thought that any person who wanted to consult the solicitor should first obtain the consent of the council.

Reeve Crandell held that giving notice of a by-law was tantamount to getting permission to see the solicitor.

Coun. Touchburn said the matter came up in committee and then Reeve Crandell agreed with Coun. Staples. The chairman of committees should certainly be empowered to see that the by-laws are legally drawn. He instanced the new carters' by-law as being no good.

The Mayor intimated that Coun. Touchburn was one of those who sat at the board and carried that by-law.

Coun. Touchburn said that the town had to pay something for that by-law at any rate.

The Mayor said that the carters' by-law was a copy of the Toronto one and had cost but a small sum.

Coun. Touchburn deprecated copying a city by-law, which, with the exception of a few clauses, was useless. He favoured giving permission to chairman of committees to consult the solicitor, after the council had agreed on it.

Coun. Staples appealed from the mayor's decision. The Mayor maintained that his ruling was correct and after some further talk, Coun. Staples withdrew his resolution, on the understanding that the resolution already in the book, would be adhered to in the future.

FINANCE REPORT.

Coun. Staples, chairman of the finance committee, read a report recommending payment of the following accounts:

- Jno. Makins \$ 9.25
- A. Campbell85
- R. Stinson 9.75
- John Richards 2.25
- Wilson & Wilson 6.00
- Dorian Plating Co. 13.50
- J. Boxall 2.70
- St. Joseph's Hospital 11.00
- Canadian Rubber Co. 96.10
- Lindsay Waterworks Co. ... 46.10
- Consumers' Gas Co. 28.28
- The WATCHMAN 107.90

That the taxes of Sarah Johnston be remitted and that the request of the Bell Telephone Co. be not considered.—Adopted.

GEO. MAW AGAIN.

The Mayor suggested that something be done in the case of Geo. Maw.

Reeve Johnston said that something should be done in this case at once.

Coun. Blain suggested that he be sent to gaol, and proposed to make a resolution to that effect.

Coun. Robinson had seen Maw and felt that the people at the home for the aged were afraid of a little trouble.

The Mayor had spoken to the ladies at the home and was satisfied from what he learned that the ladies were perfectly justified in asking that Maw be removed, as he could not be taken care of at the home.

Reeve Crandell said that the council could not order a man to be sent to gaol. A man could be arrested as a vagrant and locked up.

Coun. Staples said if Maw was town property that the town could do as they liked with him. He did not want to see him abused, but something must be done for him.

Coun. Robinson objected to sending the old man to gaol.

The Mayor asked that Coun. Robinson suggest something.

Coun. Touchburn thought that the authorities could look after him, if he was turned out of the home.

Reeve Johnston thought it would be inhuman to turn the old man out, without making provision for him.

Dr. Burrows said it was not a case for an hospital. If sent to gaol he would be well cared for and at a small cost.

Coun. Touchburn suggested leaving the matter to the Mayor.

The Mayor agreed to look after him and the matter dropped.

THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

Col. Deacon, on motion addressed the council. In the first place he urged the council to make the customary grant to the Mechanics' Institute. In the second place he drew the attention of the council to the dilapidated and unsafe condition of the Riverside cemetery, which might be aptly termed "God's Acre."

The walk was a nice one and very large numbers of the people were in the habit of visiting "the people were in the habit of visiting" now is "city of the dead." The sidewalk now is in a dangerous condition and as many of those who used it were ladies, the walk should be replaced in a possible condition. He thought the town should pay one-half of the cost of a new sidewalk and the Cemetery Co., whose finances are in a flourishing condition, should contribute the other half, and if they did not do so, he was willing to pass around the hat for public subscriptions to make up the necessary amount. In the third place he drew attention to the deplorable condition of the old church of England cemetery, in the extreme end of the east ward. Since the new law regarding intramural interments came into force the cemetery had been practically abandoned and at the present time it was the stamping ground for cattle and hogs. Some years ago when he was a member of the council he had secured a small grant and had put the fences in repair, but time had worked havoc and repairs were badly needed now. The ground was six or eight acres in extent and he was satisfied that the town could easily obtain possession of it in fee simple. It had been purchased for taxes by the Rev. Mr. Vicker's, then incumbent of Lindsay a few years ago, and he felt satisfied that the town would not have any trouble in getting control of it. It would be a valuable addition to the town and the council should see that it was fixed up, if only for the sake of decency.

Mr. Samuel Irwin was heard. He said he was interested in keeping alive one of the best educational factors in this or any other town. He referred to the Mechanics Institute and said that in Lindsay, it was particularly hard to keep up, as there were several other libraries in town, which kept people away who would otherwise go to the Mechanics Institute. If that institution was allowed to go down for want of support it would cast a great reflection on the intelligent people of the town. They received a large subsidy from the government or

they could not go on at all. In conclusion he asked the council to make a liberal grant.

Moved by Reeve Kylie, seconded by Coun. Blain, that the matter of granting the sum of \$100 to the Mechanics Institute be referred to the finance committee with power to act.—Carried

THE BAND.

Mr. Wm. Veitch, on motion, addressed the council. Some time ago the band had asked the council for a grant of \$200, to assist in paying the salary of a teacher.

The matter had been referred to the finance committee, but that body had not yet reported. They had engaged the services of Mr. A. Brown, of the Bowmanville band, and would have to make up \$300, even if the town granted \$200. As matters stood now, no grant meant no band. The bandsmen were perfectly willing to leave the money in the hands of a committee of the council and only wanted monthly payments.

The Mayor said that he wanted to keep up the band, but he thought that the council would not be justified in making any further grant, until the band committee of last year had handed in a report.

Reeve Kylie, treasurer of last year's committee said that there was still on hand \$61 or \$62 of the \$200 granted. Coun. Staples said the finance committee would take action as soon as last year's committee reported.

COURT OF REVISION.

Moved by Reeve Kylie, seconded by Reeve Johnston, that the Mayor, and Reeves Kylie and Crandell and Couns. Keith and Touchburn be a Court of Revision for 1894 and that they be paid \$2 per day for their services.—Carried.

The Mayor thought that \$2 per day was too much, but Reeve Kylie and others supported that figure and the motion was passed.

A CARPENTER'S RISK.

Moved by Reeve Crandell, seconded by Coun. Robinson, that the carpenter's risk, for \$9,000, for one month, be put on the market building.—Carried.

Coun. Staples objected as the building was not worth over \$6,000.

The clerk said that the cost of the insurance would be \$9.

Coun. Blain thought the contractor should assume the risk.

The Mayor said that it was the right of the town to take out the policy.

THE TAXES.

Moved by Reeve Crandell, seconded by Coun. Robinson, that the time for the collection of taxes be extended to May 22nd and that B. F. Jewett be appointed collector without additional salary.—Carried.

Reeve Crandell said that we had had the hardest season for many years and many were willing to pay if they were given a little more time. If they got until the end of May they would all pay up.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Moved by Reeve Crandell, seconded by Coun. O'Halloran, that the sum of \$50 be granted to the Board of Health to meet incidental and current expenses. Carried.

NECESSARY.

Moved by Reeve Kylie, seconded by Coun. Touchburn, that the council instruct the chairman of the fire, water and light committee to repair the watering cart and purchase a sprinkler for the sum of \$20.—Carried.

MAKING A MOVE.

Moved by Reeve Crandell, seconded by Coun. Killaby, that the matter of the old cemetery and the sidewalk leading to the Riverside cemetery be referred to the respective committees to which they belong.—Carried.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

Moved by Reeve Johnston, seconded by Coun. Touchburn, that the town clerk ask for applications for the position of town physician.

Coun. Touchburn said that one should be appointed to-night as the doctor of 1893 had refused to act.

Coun. Staples said the appointment must be made by by-law and that it could not be done that evening.

Moved by Reeve Crandell, seconded by Coun. Killaby, that the Mayor and the three Reeves be a committee to appoint the town physician.

Coun. Staples thought the resolution of Reeve Johnston was out of order.

Reeve Johnston pointed out that he did not ask for applicants to name a salary.

The Mayor held that the resolution of Reeve Johnston was perfectly in order, as salary was not mentioned at all.

Reeve Johnston said that if the council made an appointment without giving notice to probable applicants, that appointment might, at some future time "fall back on us." When an applicant knew exactly what was required and agreed to accept the office on the terms offered, then nothing could be said.

Coun. Staples said that Dr. Herriman would accept the position at \$100 per year.

Moved by Coun. Gillogly, seconded by Coun. O'Halloran, that Dr. Burrows be appointed town physician at a salary of \$150, he to take all infectious diseases and supply all medicine.

Moved by Coun. Staples, seconded by Reeve Crandell, that Dr. Herriman be appointed town physician at a salary of \$100 per year, he to take all infectious diseases and supply all medicine.

Dr. Burrows while willing to accept the office did not think that the town

physician should supply all medicines, or any of the disinfectants, for which the council had just made a grant of \$50. Instead of \$150, the grant should be \$200, at least.

Reeve Johnston's resolution was carried and the council adjourned.

WHAT OUR CURLERS DID.

The Year's Record of the Knights of Besom and Stanes, and What They Propose to do.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Lindsay Curling Club was held last Friday evening in the club room at the rink. The first business was the consideration of a proposition made by the Port Hope club to form a new league independent of the Ontario Association. It was decided unanimously not to entertain any such a proposal but to discountenance it in every possible way.

The local match committee then presented the following report which was received and filed.—With the close of another curling season the work of your local match committee has come to an end, we desire, however, before being relieved of our duties to briefly review the play of the season just closed.

Profiting by the experience of the season of 92-93 we decided to issue a time card so that all members might know for the whole season on what nights they had the right to play. In preparing this time card we kept three things in view, first to give to all rinks as nearly as possible the same number of nights, second to give to each rink the opportunity of meeting every other rink at least twice during the season, third to arrange the dates that none would be taken from their business or other engagements more frequently than necessary. We have to thank the skips and the members of their rinks for receiving the time card in the proper spirit, and for giving us credit for having the clubs interests and that alone before us in its preparation. In all rink competitions we made it a rule that at least three members of each rink must be present. We are very much pleased that the different skips endeavored to carry out this rule, and very few contests have taken place without the required number being present. Should the proposed new building be ready for next season's play, we would recommend to our successors in office the advisability of making a rule debaring a skip from taking on a member of another rink to complete his number, believing that it will add interest to these local competitions if they are strictly confined to the members of the contesting rinks. We arranged for five competitions at points and these were all played off, though we were compelled to have the Provincial Points competition and the S. C. Wood medal points competition take place at the same time.

Owing to the fact that very little interest has been taken in the three pair stone competition open to juniors, for a number of seasons, this year we abandoned the competition and offered the prize as a second prize in the first point competition. The only other individual prize given was the three pair stone prize open to all. We regret that this year only a small number of members took part in the competition. We are in hopes that if a large building is provided, due provision will be made for these individual contests, feeling sure that they tend more to develop curling skill than any other kind of contest. We would recommend that in future second prizes at points be given to the junior player making the highest score.

The rink competitions have been well carried out and the number of games played we believe is in excess of any other season. Very many of the games were exceedingly close and, yet we feel that the strongest rinks have come to the front. In the regular series of games two rinks viz.—J. D. Flavell skip, M. W. Kennedy, G. H. Hopkins, J. Cooper, W. Kennedy, H. Chisholm and W. F. D. Lennan, skip, Dr. McApine, A. F. Macgachan, W. G. Woods and A. Carmichael tied, each with a score of 9 wins and 2 losses. In the play off of J. D. Flavell rink won by one shot and are entitled to the rink medals for season of 93-94.

RECORD OF RINK MATCHES.

	Wins	Losses	Points
1 J D Flavell	10	2	833
2 W McLennan	9	2	818
3 L McIntosh	7	3	700
4 J M Knowlson	6	3	666
5 J Keith	5	4	555
6 J C Harstone	4	6	400
7 G A Little	4	6	333
8 J McMillan	3	6	250
9 J G Edwards	2	6	250
10 H Ferguson	2	6	250
11 W H Simpson	2	6	250
12 J McLennan	1	3	250

In the competition president versus vice-president, the presidents side won by 2 points, and in the competition, skips versus vice-skips, the vice-skips won by one point.

INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS.

Three pair stone contest, M. W. Kennedy first, J. D. Flavell second; S. C. Wood medal contest, W. McLennan first, J. Keith second; Points, Bertram Tankard, M. W. Kennedy; Uxbridge cup, T. Sadler; Peterboro-Lindsay cup, M. W. Kennedy; The Walters' medal, J. D. Flavell; The Provincial medal, J. D. Flavell.

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