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### TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening last. Present the Mayor, Reeve Kylie, Dy-Reeves Winters and Crandell, and Councilors, Head, Fee, Lack, Robson, Mallon, Finley, Touchburn.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

From Dr. Wilson, drawing attention to the state of the Lindsay street sidewalk. Referred to street and bridge committee.

From McSweyn & Anderson, solicitors, claiming damages on behalf of W. A. Goodwin, for injury to his property through defective drainage. Laid on table.

From Edwin Stephens, and James Staples, asking for a two plank sidewalk on Elgin street. Referred to street and bridge committee.

From A. B. D. Goldie, applying for the supervision of the waterworks in the town's interests. Referred to the standing committee on waterworks.

From John Robinson capt. of the fire brigade, enclosing monthly report. Referred to fire and water committee.

From Wm. Duffus, applying for the position of overseer of the waterworks. Referred to standing committee on waterworks.

From P. J. Hurley, president of the St. Vincent de Paul society, directing attention to an aged couple, and asking for some appropriation for their maintenance. Referred to the central charity committee.

The report of the chief constable was read and referred to the police committee.

Mr. Kylie read the report of the fire and water committee which was adopted, with exception of clause three, referring to the asking for tenders for lighting the town. This clause was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The mayor referred in feeling terms to the death of Mrs. J. J. Wheeler, and suggested that a deputation of the council attend the funeral, and that the town flag be placed at half mast till after the funeral, as Mr. Wheeler has been an old resident and employee of the council.

Dr. Herriman was heard by council in reference to planting trees near his residence.

Mr. Reynolds asked for \$10 for grading Division street. Referred street and bridge committee.

Mr. McWilliams was heard by the council when he drew the attention of the council to the state of the sidewalk on the east side of Victoria Avenue, north of the Victoria mills. Referred to street and bridge committee.

On motion of Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Winters, the council was requested to attend the funeral of the late J. J. Wheeler in a body.

On motion of Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Finley, Messrs. Osborn, Winters, and the mover were appointed a committee, to investigate the claims of W. A. Goodwin, for damages from defective drainage.

On motion of Capt. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Fee, the chairman of streets and bridges was instructed to repair the culvert on the avenue, so as to guard against accidents.

The Rev. Messrs. Johnston, Campbell, and McCann, were present, and were heard by the council in reference to granting billiard licenses in connection with hotels. Mr. Johnston addressed the council in very moderate terms, and pointed out the evils of having this amusement connected with hotels. Rev. Mr. Campbell also spoke in similar terms and asked the council to do what they could to save the youth of the town from the temptation to be met in those places. The mayor said he was very much pleased in having the Rev. gentlemen present, and he had no doubt the council would act as far as possible on the suggestions thrown out by them, as they were already considering the advisability of adopting such a course.

On motion of Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Finley, the town solicitor was instructed to give the necessary notices and to prepare the necessary by-law to close Mary street from Wolfe street to the river, and Wolfe street from Mary street to the river, and convey the same to the Lindsay Waterworks Co., the proceedings to be taken at the Co's. expense, and they to pay for such property a sum not less than \$100. This resolution was referred to the standing committee on waterworks.

Moved by Mr. Winters, seconded by Mr. Robson, 300 tiles were granted for drainage on the north side of Fair Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Head, seconded by Mr. Kylie, that this council has heard with unfeigned regret of the demise of the late Hon. Alex. McKenzie, and that it through the mayor, tender its deep and heartfelt condolence to his widow and family.

President Harrison has prepared a message to Congress calling attention to the tolls imposed by the Canadian Government on American vessels using the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, and suggesting the propriety of imposing similar tolls on Canadian vessels using the Sault Ste. Marie canal.

Though the recent skirt-dancing performance of the Countess Russell in an amateur representation occasioned more comment than commendation, the gay young woman appears very well satisfied, and has determined to go upon the boards as a professional. A special cablegram says she will shortly sign a contract with Manager Edwards as a dancer at the Gaiety.

### Dynamite at Leige.

LIGE, May 2.—A dynamite cartridge exploded on the threshold of house in the boulevard Saucenire this evening. The house and a building adjoining were partially wrecked, the flagstones torn up and all the windows in the neighborhood smashed.

LATEL.—The cartridge, which, it is calculated, contained a pound of dynamite or according to artillery captains who visited the spot, forcite, was deposited under the grating of Count Minette's residence, adjoining the house of General Loudon of the civic squad. It is thought probably that the miscreants had intended to blow up Gen. Loudon's residence, but selected the wrong house. The pavement was deeply excavated, the door was smashed, the ceiling of the corridor fell, the marble steps were torn up and the content of the rooms were more or less smashed. A servant in the next house was thrown down by the shock. A German, who fled from the scene just after the explosion, was arrested, but he denied he was the author. Count Minette was out at the time. The countess was just about to enter the house when the explosion occurred.

### Mrs. Osborne Released

LONDON, May 2.—Ever since Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for her theft of the now world renowned pearls from her friend Mrs. Hargreaves, and her subsequent perjury in connection with the libel suit which she brought against Mrs. Hargreaves after being charged with the theft, her friends have exerted every influence to secure her release. Petitions were presented to Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, praying for her release, among them being one from some of the most prominent physicians of London it was argued by many persons that the state had no right to put the stigma of prison birth upon the child to be born of Mrs. Osborne. This and other arguments were brought to bear upon the Home Secretary with the result that he issued an order for Mrs. Osborne's release. This was served upon the warden of the Holloway prison and she was at once liberated. Capt. Osborne, who had done everything in his power to aid and comfort his wife, was yesterday at the prison with a carriage. In this Mrs. Osborne was placed and was at once driven to the residence of her husband's parents, No. 5 Alnster terrace. During the past week Mrs. Osborne was utterly prostrated and fears were entertained that if she were kept longer in prison it would result fatally to her.

### THE BINDER TWINE!

#### Mr Fairbairn's Speech.

The following speech was delivered by Mr. Fairbairn last week during a debate on this subject:—

Mr. Fairbairn said that until Mr. McMullen could prove on the floor of the House that the Canadian farmer paid more for his binder twine during the past ten years than the American farmer he had no case. (Hear, hear.) He had studied this question, and he knew that the American farmer had paid as much for the binder twine during the past 12 years as the Canadian farmer. He had affidavits to prove what he said. (Hear, hear.) Fault finding and nothing but fault finding was the policy of hon. gentleman opposite. During the last general election Mr. Mulock spoke for five hours in his riding, two hours and a half at each meeting. Where Mr. Mulock had spoken all this time on free trade and free binder twine he (Mr. Fairbairn) had received a majority of 164 in place of a former majority of 7. Then Sir Richard went in there. This gentleman had gone into a Grit hive the night before the election, and he (Mr. Fairbairn) was sorry that Sir Richard had not come earlier and stayed longer. (Laughter.) Sir Richard had addressed the people there on free trade, continental free trade and free binder twine. In this place he got 16 majority more than the most sanguine Conservative ever expected he would receive. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) "I sent Sir Richard a letter," continued Mr. Fairbairn, "thanking him for the good turn he had done me, and he never answered that letter." (Loud laughter.) Mr. McMillan, of Huron, had also gone there, and stated that the farmers of Canada had been hoodled and bought to vote against their own interest. As an honest farmer, speaking on behalf of the other honest farmers of his riding, he repudiated that statement. (Hear, hear.) He then read a number of letters to show that the farmers of the United States paid just as much for binder twine as the farmers of Canada. He was satisfied that his vote last year on this matter was not against the interest of the farmer. (Hear, hear.) When the Opposition had to get down to a ball of binder twine for their policy they were at a pretty low ebb.

### Six Victims Lie Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The destruction of the Grand Central theatre by fire last night proves to have been far more terrible in its results than was at first believed. Six members of the "Devil's Auction" company lie dead beneath the walls of the building. The victims are: Thomas Lorella, Flora Lorella, his wife; Vincentina Chittern, Fanchon Conyers, of Chicago; Sarah Goldman, of Chicago; William L. Brooks, of Philadelphia. In all probability a seventh victim must be added. Samuel Wallace, a boy of 15, left home to attend the performance, which ended so disastrously, and has not

been heard from. No trace of the lad can be found, and it is believed his body lies buried beneath the ruins of the theatre. No attempt at recovering the bodies has been permitted as yet owing to the dangerous condition of the ruins. A single corner of The Times annex wall eight storeys high overhangs the scene, and all traffic on the three neighboring streets has been stopped to avoid a possible catastrophe through the falling of the wall which is very shaky.

LATER—Two additional missing are reported to-night, making nine people who cannot be accounted for since the fire. The last are George E. Thatcher, of this city, a machinist, and Fred Ampher, 12 years old, of New York, who left home to attend the Central theatre last night and failed to return.

At the Jefferson hospital three of the injured are reported as having received injuries which will result fatally. They inhaled the flames and the surgeons have no hopes of their recovery. The three are William Gunney, John Quinney and Fred Evans.

### THE FIRE RECORD

#### Omeme Suffers to a Considerable Extent.

OMEMEE, April 29.—About 10 o'clock to-night fire started in Mr. Thomas Stephens' old store and spread east as far as Mr. George Morrison's and west to Mr. Joseph Parson's corner. The losers are: George and John Morrison, dwelling and stables; Samuel Lamb, butcher shop; D. Minns, harness shop; Mr. Miller, tailor shop and store; The Recorder office; T. M. Everett, watchmaker; T. J. Parsons, grocer; Thomas Johnson, barber shop the lock-up. Mr. Parson's stables and J. Lundy's building were destroyed also. The insurance is not yet known.

#### THE LOSSES AT MILLBROOK.

MILLBROOK, Ont., April 29.—The fire which broke out here yesterday afternoon started in Mr. R. Powell's bakery, which was situated between two other frame buildings. The fire had made much headway before it was noticed. The firemen deserve the greatest praise for their determined and successful efforts in saving the large three-story brick block known as the Deyell block, on the corner. It is only damaged to the extent of about \$150; covered by insurance in the Phoenix. The other losses are as follows: A. Payne, general store, most of the stock removed, insured in the Commercial Union for \$125; building owned by R. Fallis, value \$600, insured in the Gore for \$200; R. Powell's, bakery and dwelling, value about \$700, most of the furniture was removed, no insurance; A. Moffatt, butcher shop, most of stock removed, insured for \$200 in the Gore; T. H. Bryan, barber shop, most of the stock removed, insured for \$100 in the Gore; Frank Mulligan, building valued at about \$800, insured in the Western for \$600; William Lang occupied the rear part of Mr. Bryan's barber shop as a storehouse most of the stock removed, probable loss \$100; no insurance.

### THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL

#### Brought Down in the House of Commons on Friday.

OTTAWA, April 29.—The long-expected and much-talked-of redistribution bill was introduced to-day by Sir John Thompson and proves to be framed pretty much on the lines foreshadowed in the *World* about ten days ago.

Toronto gets an additional member by Toronto West being given two representatives instead of one; Algoma is divided, part of it being united to the Nipissing district, and the new electoral district of Nipissing being created.

In order to make these two seats a good deal of carving up of the Niagara peninsula had been done. North Wentworth and Monck practically disappear and are divided up amongst Haldimand (which will be known as Monck and Haldimand), North Wentworth, (which will be known as North Wentworth and Brant), South Wentworth, Lincoln, Welland and South Norfolk.

Clarence Township is taken from Russell and put into Prescott, where, as Sir John Thompson sarcastically observed, it would be united with its friends.

Haldimand is considerably strengthened for Dr. Montague and Lincoln is made dead sure for Gibson.

The general effect in Ontario, it is claimed to-night by the Grits, will be to make four or five conservative seats pretty safe and to fatten up a couple of already fat grit constituencies.

In Quebec, Montreal gets two additional members, Hochelaga one, and Ottawa County one. To make these four new seats.

#### THREE RIVERS AND ST. MAURICE

are united as are also St. John and Iberville. Napierville and Vercheres disappear and the 13 constituencies in that section are re-divided so as to make only 11 seats. The Quebec district and the Eastern Townships are not touched.

#### THE EASTERN PROVINCES.

New Brunswick loses two seats by one being taken from St. John city and county and Queen's and Sunbury being united.

In Nova Scotia, Queens and Shelburne are united, reducing the representation from the province to 20 and leaving young Mr. Forbes out in the cold.

Prince Edward Island loses one member and this is done by dividing the Island into five separate electoral districts pretty nearly even in population, instead of the

three counties having two members each as at present.

Manitoba gains two seats which are made up by redistributing Selkirk and Marquette. The old district of Lisgar will be renamed Selkirk and the old district of Selkirk will be divided into Ligar and Brandon. Marquette will be divided, one portion to continue as Marquette and in naming the newly created constituency the Government has performed a graceful act and named it after Sir John Macdonald so that the first lasting monument to the memory of Canada's great statesman will be the electoral district of Macdonald. This announcement was received with great satisfaction by the House. Provencher and Winnipeg remain unchanged.

No change is made in the Northwest Territories.

In British Columbia, Yale and Cariboo are united under the name of Yale and Cariboo, and the member thus gained is given to Westminster, which is not divided, but will return two members.

### Horse Thieves Killed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 20.—Particulars have been received of the killing of two desperate horse thieves, Got Spencer and Jack Burnett, at Jackson, in the extreme north-western portion of the state. The men were killed by four deputy sheriffs, headed by J. H. Holland, and 50 horses stolen from the big Horn country in Montana were found at their rendezvous. The journey to the horse thieves' camp, which is fifty miles from any settlement, was made on snow shoes, and, on the evening of the third day, the officers came within sight of it. While in hiding they saw Got Spencer enter the cabin, and, as soon as night came, the house was surrounded by the officers. At day-break the cabin door opened and Spencer came out and went towards the stable. He was told to surrender, and replied by emptying his six shooter at his would-be captors. They returned the fire, and Spencer fell riddled with bullets. The firing brought Burnett to the door, and he had a six-shooter and a Ballard rifle with him. As he was known to be one of the best shots in the country the deputies entrenched themselves behind a ridge. After two dozen shots were fired Burnett was given a chance to surrender, but he refused, and a bullet through his body settled the career of one of the most notorious horse thieves of the Northwest. Four other horse thieves are under arrest in the same country, the result of a crusade inaugurated six months ago.

### Board of Education

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening. Members present: Chairman McNeillie; Messrs. Stewart, Flavell, J. Kennedy, R. Kennedy, Pilkie, McLaughlin, O'Leary, Macmurchy and Col. Deacon.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Collegiate Institute report for April gave 285 on roll and average attendance 217; whilst the report of the Public Schools showed 905 on the roll, with an average of 786.

Collegiate Institute fees for April, \$241.75.

The official report of C. I. Inspector Hodgson, as a result of his inspection of the Collegiate Institute, was read by the Secretary. The report dealt exhaustively with the building accommodation, equipment, grounds, discipline, and character of teaching done, the highest grading being done in every particular. The teaching is described as "of a very high order," and the Institute as "in a thoroughly efficient condition." Report referred to the management committee.

The resignation of Mr. George Blackwell as drill instructor in the Institute was accepted, Mr. Blackwell having received an important appointment with Sylvester Bros.

Mr. Stewart presented the report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of several accounts. Report adopted.

The auditors' report was received and adopted, and the abstract of same ordered to be published.

Mr. Macmurchy presented the report of the management committee, which recommended the acceptance of the tenders of Mr. R. S. Porter for stationery, and that of Mr. S. Hughes for printing. The report also recommended the appointment of Mr. James Hall, as caretaker of the South Ward school at a salary of \$120 per annum. Report adopted.

On motion Mr. Broderick was appointed a member of the board of examiners, for the high school entrance.

On motion, the use of the Assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute was granted to the East Victoria Teachers' Association, for their convention on the 5th and 6th inst.

In a resolution moved by Mr. Stewart, and seconded by Mr. Flavell, the congratulations of the board were tendered Mr. A. F. Smale, on his success in winning the Oxford scholarship, and a fitting reference made to the honor thus reflected upon the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, of which he had been a pupil.

A fitting resolution, moved by Col. Deacon seconded by Mr. Flavell, was passed extending the sympathy of the board to the family of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and paying a high tribute to the character of the deceased statesman and his services to the Dominion. The board adjourned.

The English Unionists are making great preparations for their mammoth anti-Home Rule demonstration in Ulster.