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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-Reeve Crandell and Councillors Head, Fee, Lack, Robson, Mallon, Touchburn, Connolly.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. Clendenning asking for a permit to erect a building. Referred to fire and water committee.

From D. J. McIntyre, chairman of the central charity committee, in reference to the case of two indigent persons, stating that as the persons referred to belonged to the St. Vincent de Paul Society the committee could not recommend any more expenses on the central charity committee. Laid on table.

From R. Ross, manager of Dominion Bank, asking the council to raise and relay the sidewalk opposite their new building. Referred to street and bridge committee.

From E. P. Gillogly, asking for a sidewalk on St. Lawrence street. Referred to the street and bridge committee.

From Mose Grozelle, asking for a sidewalk on Russell street. Referred to street and bridge committee.

From John Flurey, asking a lease of the stall near the entrance of the opera house. Referred to committee on town property.

From Dr. Herriman, medical health officer, drawing attention to the state of the lock up and cellar under the town hall. Referred to town property committee.

From James Warner, civil engineer, asking for the position of Inspector of the waterworks. Referred to special committee on waterworks.

The report of the sanitary inspector was referred to street and bridge committee.

The mayor drew the attention of the council to the death of the late T. Williams, referring in feeling terms to the loss the town sustained, and suggested that the council tender a vote of condolence to the bereaved family.

Mr. Robson read the report of the special committee appointed to investigate Mr. W. A. Goodwin's claim for damages. The report stated the town solicitor's opinion was to the effect that the corporation was not liable for damages.

Mr. Robson read the report of the street and bridge committee which was adopted.

Mr. Kylie read the report of the special committee on waterworks which was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Kylie seconded by Mr. Mallon, that whereas it has pleased an allwise Providence, to call to himself our worthy townsman Mr. T. Williams, a former member of this council.—Resolved that the members of this council, while humbly submitting to the will of Divine Providence, tender our deepest sympathy to the wife and family of the diseased, in this their hour of affliction, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Kylie, the following members of the council were appointed a special committee, to consider the communications from Mr. P. J. Hurley and from the central charity committee viz. The mayor, and Messrs. Kylie, Head, Mallon, Touchburn, and report at next meeting of this council.

The council adjourned subject to a call by the mayor.

The Palace Undermined

BERLIN, May 15.—The National Zeitung publishes a despatch from St. Petersburg saying that the Russian police, acting on a warning from the police of Paris, have discovered a number of mines under the Gatschina palace, the mines extending for a distance of several kilometers around the palace. The Russian government has tried to hush up the fact of the discovery. The populace of St. Petersburg are terrorized, believing that the recent explosions at the Nicolai bridge and the death of Gen. Gresser are connected with a plot against the Czar.

Venezuela Rebellion.

VALENCIA, Venezuela, May 13.—Two more attempts to blow up Government buildings in Caracas with dynamite bombs have taken place. The Federal palace was one of the edifices which the revolutionists sought to wreck. The bomb was placed alongside the building at 7 o'clock in the evening. Fortunately no damage was done, but the news of the attempt spread rapidly through all parts of the capital, and added to the intense excitement already existing there among all classes. While the whole city was in a state of terror over the discovery the other bomb was fired. This was at half-past eight o'clock. The scene was the military headquarters, and it was a most daring attempt. The bomb was placed close to the building, which, at the time, was filled with Palacio's soldiers, who, after having been called to the palace to the aid the police in guarding it and searching for the bomb throwers, had returned to headquarters with orders to hold themselves in readiness for any emergency. The building was brilliantly lighted, and the soldiers were in groups discussing the other explosion, when suddenly there was a deafening report, and the structure was violently shaken. All the panes of glass were smashed, and every light went out. Darkness added to the terror of the situation. No one, however, was killed or injured seriously. A man who is suspected of having thrown the bomb has been arrested.

Awful Fate of an English Settler in the New Hebrides.

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 13.—The system of dual control of the New Hebrides agreed upon between the French and English Governments works anything but well, and the natives have grown aggressive. This resulted in the recent murder of an Englishman named Sawers by the natives. Sawers and a man named Malcolm went from Victoria to the New Hebrides and bought a plantation near the French settlement. Sawers was murdered by the natives who were employed to work for him without the slightest provocation. Malcolm managed to escape to the mission station of Tangoa, two miles distant. Sawers' body was carried off by cannibals for food.

The Awful Floods.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—Opposite Jefferson barracks, on the Illinois side of the river, a number of houses have been undermined by the flood and wrecked. It is believed all the occupants escaped. Reporters stationed on the Merchant's bridge in North St. Louis have seen several dead bodies floating in the water. Most of them evidently came from a long distance. It is now a common sight to see small houses and furniture travelling past. All railroad traffic over Eads bridge has been abandoned, owing to the flooded tracks. The Burlington, Alton and other roads run trains over the Merchant's bridge. The Walker Soap Works, the Laflin Powder Company's depot, Mercer and Hanson Fertilizing Company's establishment and several dairies and warehouses are all flooded and work has been stopped. The river here is 35 feet, and should it rise another foot it is impossible to tell the amount of damage that may be done. The Missouri and Missippi are still rising above here.

Still Another Appalling Colliery Disaster.

PESTH, May 13.—An immense waterspout burst to-day in the neighborhood of the collieries situated in the city of Fuenfkirchen, the capital of the County of Baranya. The huge volume of water inundated the surrounding country and poured in great streams into the mines, flooding them in a very short time and causing terrible loss of life. The water poured into the mines so quickly that the unfortunate men who were engaged at work in the lower levels received no warning of their danger, and before they had a chance to escape they were struggling in the torrents which had almost instantaneously engulfed them. They struggled desperately to reach the shafts or any parts of the mines which seemed likely to afford them a place of safety, but the water rapidly rose higher and higher, and in a short time every avenue of escape was shut off and the men perished miserably. The water did not reach the upper levels and the miners working in these portions of the mines made their way to the surface as quickly as possible. Thousands of miners and others at once set to work to recover the bodies of the men in the flooded levels. Every pit was speedily surrounded by men, women and children, and heart-rending scenes were witnessed as the bodies were brought up. It is known that 22 men are dead in one pit alone, and that many more have lost their lives in the other pits. Owing to the great excitement which prevails in the place it is impossible at present to obtain an exact list of all the dead, but it will doubtless reach startling proportions.

MILDEW OF THE GRAPE

By John Craig, Horticulturist to Experimental Farms.

The disease particularly referred to in the following is known among viticulurists as "downy mildew," "brown" or "gray rot" of the grape, and to scientists as *Peronospora vitiola*, was very severe last year in many grape growing districts. It has been particularly destructive in the Eastern and Central States, and also in Western Ontario. Last year it was prevalent in vineyards in the Province of Quebec, and also in the Ottawa Valley.

As a rule it is first noticed on the fruit—when about half formed—presenting a downy and frosted appearance, which gives place to a grayis brown in the latter stages. The berries shrivel and fall to the ground when slightly shaken. Beginning with one or two varieties in the vineyard, the disease if allowed to run its course will spread rapidly, attacking other kinds which were at first entirely exempt.

It usually affects the leaves and wood later in the season, sometimes in the case of early varities after the fruit has been gathered. This stage of the disease was prominent as affecting the Roger Hybrids in the Experimental Farm vineyard last season.

At first it is seen on the upper surface of the leaf showing in brown spots, while the lower surface presents the frosted appearance resembling that form of the disease affecting the fruit. This particular leaf form is not easily detected on grapes having the thick pubescent leaves characteristic of the Concord family.

TREATMENT.

Carbonate of copper.....	2 oz.
Ammonia.....	1½ pint
Water.....	52 gals

As soon as the mildew made its appearance last year on our vines they were thoroughly sprayed with the above mixture. Two applications and the removal of all diseased berries had the effect of checking the spread of the malady, but at the same time demonstrated—when compared with the results of my former experiments—that the proper line of treatment leading to complete success, lies in the *early application* of the remedy.

When the vines are uncovered spray with a simple solution of copper sulphate 1 lb dissolved in 15 gallons of water.

Spray using the above formula soon after the fruit sets; make two or three additional applications at intervals of ten days or two weeks as the necessities of the case seem to demand.

Remove and destroy diseased parts of fruit and foliage.

Winnipeg News.

WINNIPEG, May 16.—William Brundel, a Salvation Army soldier, yesterday attempted to eject from the barracks Albert Jinks, who was creating a disturbance. A lively scrap ensued, which resulted in Jinks being knocked out by the Salvationist with a right hander which broke his jawbone. Jinks is at the hospital in a very precarious condition and Brundel is under arrest.

The total immigration to Manitoba and the North-west from eastern Canada and Europe from the first of the year to date is 19,223. Up to this period last year it was less than 8,000.

A splendid exhibit of grain, cereals, etc. was shipped to England from here to-day for exhibition at summer fairs in the old country.

Claiming the Wages of Sin.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 13.—One of the most sensational cases ever brought to light in St. Clair county has just found its way into the courts. A year ago Wm. B. Morley, a ship builder, vessel owner, and millionaire, of Marine City, died leaving a wife and several grown up sons. Now comes Mrs. Dolly Frank, of Detroit, who claims that Morley spent much of his time in her society and is the father of her son, and asks the courts to give her $35.000 of the old man's wealth. She claims that Morley had made arrangements to give her $30,000 in cash, and a $5,000 home in Detroit, when he visited Rochester, N.Y., and died. Frank is loaded down with letters written by Morley, in which he tells her he will give her the amount of money claimed and the home. Messrs. Atkinson & Wolcott will press her claims. The affair has been kept quiet by the family, and only found its way into the courts to-day. The family is one of the most prominent and wealthy in Marine City, in fact in all St. Clair county.

The Egg Trade with Britain.

OTTAWA, May 16.—Mr. C. Howe, chief clerk in the employ of the Continental Egg Company, of Grimsby, England, had a conference with the Minister of Finance to-day on the egg trade. The company which Mr. Howe represents is one of the largest importing concerns in the mother country, having agencies and branch offices in nearly all the leading cities from Glasgow to Swansea. The attention of the company has been directed to the handling of Canadian eggs, and Mr. Howe has come out here with a view to consulting Canadian dealers. He says that the selected Canadian article will hold its own in point of color, size and quality with any foreign eggs imported to Great Britain, and is equal to the best Irish. Mr. Howe will be in Canada for some weeks. He will be at St. Lawrence hall, Montreal, for a week or ten days, after which he will proceed to Toronto, Ingersoll, Seaforth and Strathroy and subsequently to Halifax, St. John and Charlottetown, where he will be glad to meet with all those interested in the building up of this trade.

Peterboro' Paragraphs.

PETERBOROUGH, May 13.—The preliminary trial of W. J. Young, alias F. C. Austin, the young man of Keene, who was arrested here charged with offering counterfeit bills for sale, was concluded in the Police Court this morning. The prisoner was committed for trial. He was admitted to bail, sureties to the amount of $2,000 being given. Wm. Leper, the Roseneath young man who was charged with offering to purchase counterfeit money, also received his preliminary hearing. The magistrate held that there was nothing in the evidence or the letters of Leper, found upon Young when arrested, to show the character of the goods he was seeking to procure. Therefore he discharged the prisoner.

Mr. Thomas Buck, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this couty, died at his residence in Norwood at an early hour this morning from the results of a paralytic stroke with which he was prostrated on Tuesday. The diseased was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1819, and was born therefore 73 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Asphodel township in 1832, with his father, and later occupied a farm there until 1881, when he moved to Norwood. He engaged extensively in the lumber business and was one of the best known lumbermen of the Midland district. In 1878 he was chosen the Reform candidate for the representation of East Peterborough in the House of Commons, but was defeated by Mr. John Burnham, the present member by a majority of 26. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon at Norwood.

The town was visited by two fires last night. A hanging lamp exploded in the grocery store of Mr. Daniel Sullivan, Rubidge street, about eight o'clock. The flames spread rapidly, and the interior of the two-storey brick building was badly gutted before the brigade extinguished the fire. The loss in building and stock will be about $700. The stock was insured for $800, and the building for about $1,000. About 2.30 this morning another fire was discovered in an old rough-cast house owned by the Chamberlain estate, on Stewart street. The house was vacant, and was a total loss. The building was worth about $500, and was uninsured. The fire was probably the work of an incendiary.

OPS.

Special to the WATCHMAN.

The following is the school report of S. S. No. 9. Ops.

V. class—Lucy McGeough. Sr. IV—Maude Pogue, Aggie Blaylock, Laura Rea. Jr. IV—Wilfred Rea, Sheridan Rae, Frank Rea, Lillie McGeough, Gracie Corneil, Debbie Shaw, Florence Reid. III—John McNevan, Thos. Magee, Lillie Magee, Isaih Blaylock, Melville Corneil. II—Bernie McGeough, Arnie Rea, Vincent Pogue, Bruce McNevan, Dane Magee, Finlay Blaylock, Arnett Part II—Mable Pogue, Annie Blaylock, Joseph Powers, Johnnie Gray, Willie Powers, Fred Shaw, Lily Blaylock, Ernest Reid, Reggie Kerr, Sr. I.—Nellie Powers, Mable Feir, Gertie Rea, George Magee. Emma Feir, Bert Shaw, Bertha Wilson. Jr. I—Norman Roddy, Katie Powers.

Enormous Damage Done by a Hurricane.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., May 16.—A terrible hurricane has passed over central New Zealand and the damage done is enormous. Long before the hurricane broke the barometer gave warning of its coming, but very little could be done to protect property from its fury. The sky, which had been blue and cloudless, gradually took on a muddy yellowish tinge. Suddenly far out at sea could be seen a dark cloud resting upon the waters and rapidly approaching the land. The air became dark, a sudden coolness permeated the atmosphere, nearer and nearer approached the swiftly coursing messenger of destruction, and then with a shriek and a howl the gale burst in all its fury. It is late autumn in the Antipodes and in many places the crops were awaiting the hands of the harvesters. Hundreds of acres of wheat, corn, oats and barley were ruined, the standing crops being beaten down and badly twisted and matted. The rain fell in sheets, threshing leaves from the trees, and causing the small streams and brooks to be rushing torrents. Long stretches of the railroad embankments were washed away by the rushing waters, and traffic was suspended.

At sea the scene defied description. The vessels in the offing, which before the gale could be seen lying under storm sails, were soon lost to view in the swirling cloud rack. After the storm passed it was found that many coasting vessels had been piled up on the shores, and it is believed that the loss of life, when all the details have been received, will prove to have been very heavy. Reports from all parts of the country visited by the hurricane show that buildings have been either blown down by the hurricane or unroofed in every direction. The money damage caused by the storm cannot be estimated. No details from the interior are as yet procurable owing to the washing out of roads and the cutting off of all means of communication.

NEWS NOTES.

Col. Jaunderson, M. P., for North Armagh, at the St. Stephen's Club dinner in London, openly proclaimed the intention of the Ulsterites to resort to armed force in their resistence to a Dublin parliament.

Twenty thousand men attended the railwaymen's demonstration in London Monday. A special cable despatch says the meeting was a perfectly orderly one, and, after adopting with enthusiasm resolutions in favor of the eight-hour day, the assemblage dispersed.

A despatch from Portage la Prairie, Man., states that as Mr. Joseph Martin had retired from the election contest in order to proceed to England to argue the Manitoba school case, Mr. Robt. Watson, M.P., would be offered the nomination for the constituency with a promise of a place in the Cabinet.

An aged nurse named Meyer, residing at Backenhim, a suburb of Frankfort, has been arrested, charged with causing the death of fifty-eight infants. A special cable says it is reported that several wealthy ladies of Frankfort are to be accused of complicity in the baby farming criminal operations.

After seven months of married life Thomas Norman, employed in the Kingsville (Ont.) woollen mills, deserted his wife and disappeared from the neighbourhood. This was twenty-one years ago. On Wednesday last he reappeared and sought to affect a reconciliation with his wife, but she, who has been employed in the mills during the years of his absence, refused to rejoin him.

In the English House of Commons on Friday night Mr. R. G. Webster's motion repealing the clause of the Ballot Act permitting illiterate voting, after a very sharp debate, was carried on a vote of 117 to 51. Mr. Balfour said he supported the motion, not because it would be possible to deal with the matter at the present session of Parliament, but because he felt that it must be dealt with ere long.