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WHERE IS THE TOWN TEAM?

The Council to Hire Livery Horses to Draw the Fire Apparatus

ASKING FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS—THE FINANCE BUDGET—SUPPRESSING VICE—DOG TAGS—A BAND STAND—INSPECTING THE EAST WARD—A SHORT, SHARP AND SWEET MEETING.

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening. Mayor Ray presided, and each and every member was in his seat. It was expected that Coun. Mallon would make a few remarks regarding the fire hall horses, but the worthy alderman was dumb, and the crowd present, a small one, was disappointed.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Mr. John Kennedy, town director of the Waterworks Co., stating that the income was only about \$100 per month.—Received.

From Mr. Alex. Frame, a tenant of the town, asking for street improvements and the city water.—Town Property Committee.

From Mr. Chas. Bartlett, asking permission to keep a slaughter house inside of the corporation.—Board of Health.

From Mr. Isaac Ray and others, asking for street improvements on the south side of Bond-st., from Cambridge-st. west.—Street and Bridge committee.

FINANCE REPORT.

Coun. Head, chairman, read a report from the finance committee recommending payment of the following accounts:—Gas Co. offices, etc. \$ 75 03 Toronto Hospital (Jas. Hepburn) 54 05 Geo. Beall, stationery, etc. 7 35 Office Specialty Co. supplies. 90 Rathburn Co. 13 00 T. Bryant, carting. 50 Jas. Kempf, carting. 50 Geo. Ingie, arbitrator's fees. 10 00 R. Kennedy 7 88

Total \$170 21 The report also recommended that \$150 be granted to the central charity committee. That no grant other than that made be given to Mrs. McGillvray. That the town purchase the Waddell property for a hospital site, and that Dr. Simpson's income tax be struck off.—The report was adopted.

WHERE IS THE TOWN TEAM?

Moved by Coun. Mallon, seconded by Coun. Touchburn, that the chairman of the fire and water committee be instructed to make arrangements with Messrs. Fee and Clendenning to have a team of horses in readiness to draw the fire apparatus from 6 o'clock each evening until 8 o'clock the following morning.—Carried.

BURY THE DEAD.

Moved by Coun. Head, seconded by Reeve Kyle, that the sum of \$3 be paid to Mr. H. Holtorf, being a proportion of the cost of the funeral expenses of an indigent.—Carried.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Dumoon, on motion, was heard. He wanted the town to do something to fix up Wellington-st. west.

The Mayor asked if the people west of Mr. Dumoon wanted tile?

Mr. Dumoon said that others could do as they saw fit, but he was trying to beautify the street.

Coun. Touchburn said the sidewalk was too far out now and was not by any means an ornament, and it should be moved back.

Coun. Mallon waded into the street and bridge committee.

The Mayor defended the action of the committee and the matter dropped.

AFTER AID.

Moved by Reeve Kyle, seconded by Coun. Johnston, that the mayor and mover and seconder be a committee to look into the matter and find out what steps are necessary to secure government aid for the home for the aged.—Carried.

TO STOP IT.

Coun. Head gave notice of a by-law to amend By-law No. 397, for the suppression of vice, to stop the posting of leg-show pictures, etc.

A LITTLE LONGER.

Moved by Reeve Crandell, seconded by Coun. Killaby, that the time for the collection of taxes be extended until June 1st.—Carried.

DOG JEWELLERY.

Coun. Head said that the dog tax by-law should be enforced or repealed. As it is now it is practically a dead letter and only a small proportion of the canines in the town wear the official jewellery.

The Mayor pointed out that the dog owners paid taxes whether the dogs are tagged or not. He thought that Coun. Head should wake up the chairman of the police committee.

Coun. Killaby remarked that he would attend to the matter at once.

THE EAST WARD.

The Mayor said that the street and bridge committee would visit the east ward on Tuesday night from 7 o'clock until dark.

Coun. Mallon wanted the inspection made in the day time.

The Mayor said he had no spare time except in the evening, and the inspection will be made after tea.

EDUCATION IN THE EAST.

The Board Decide to Erect a New School House in "Brooklyn"

IT IS TO BE OF BRICK, TO CONTAIN FOUR ROOMS AND WILL BE OF MODERN STYLE—A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SECURE PLANS, ETC.—WHAT THE REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held at the council chamber on Tuesday evening. Chairman McNeillie presided, and Messrs. John Kennedy, J. D. Flavelle, Staples, Anderson, Pilkie, Matthews, Stewart, McLaughlin and Col. Deacon answered the roll call.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The chairman stated that the meeting was a special one, called for the purpose of receiving the report of the managing committee, re increased school accommodation. If it was decided to erect a new school in the east ward, he desired that the trustees be unanimous, so that they could approach the council for funds, with confidence. He also asked the board to provide for the payment of a substitute teacher.

PAYING THE SUB.

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Pilkie, that Mr. Dickie be paid the sum of \$25.86, as a substitute teacher for Mr. Campbell and Miss Graham.—Carried.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. Anderson, chairman of the managing committee, submitted a report recommending as follows:—

(1) That the printing be awarded to the Warder and the stationary to Mr. G. W. Beall for 1893.

(2) That the job of making beds and planting flowers in the school grounds be awarded to Mr. Maxsom.

(3) That the roof of the Institute around the flag pole be repaired. That the pole be properly braced, and that the committee have power to ask for and award tenders for painting the tin roof.

(4) That tenders be asked for kalsomining the ceilings and walls of the Institute, the work to be done during the holidays.

(5) That the fence around the north side of the union school grounds, blown down by the wind, be repaired.

(6) That a lawn mower of the greatest width be purchased.

(7) That a four room public school be erected on the east ward school grounds. (Sg.) D. R. ANDERSON, Chairman.

ALL TAKE A HAND IN.

Mr. Anderson said that the present school can accommodate 100 pupils, while there are 125 on the roll, and 44 from the ward are now attending other schools, making a total of 169.

Mr. Flavelle asked how many new teachers would be required?

Mr. Anderson said that two would be enough.

Mr. Stewart inquired if the committee had considered the difference in cost between a three and a four roomed school?

Mr. Anderson replied that they had, but the difference was so slight that they preferred to look ahead. If a village of the same size as the east ward was taken as a basis, a four roomed school was necessary.

Mr. Flavelle thought that the comparison was hardly a fair one, as in an ordinary village the separate school pupils would not be taken out. He thought that one more teacher would be sufficient, as by "breaking" the hours 160 pupils could be accommodated.

Mr. Anderson said they did not want to crowd the rooms to save teachers, and the additional cost for the larger school was so small that it was thought better to go ahead.

Mr. Stewart regarded an empty room as a great temptation to the board to employ another teacher.

Col. Deacon suggested that the rooms be re-arranged so that pupils from the other wards can be sent to the east ward, as pupils are now sent from the east to the other wards.

Mr. Pilkie said that the south ward school was overcrowded now.

Mr. McLaughlin said they were only ward schools in name and if a new school is built the others will be relieved.

Mr. Stewart thought it would be a good idea to arrange school districts.

Mr. McLaughlin said the report did not specify the size of the rooms or their capacity.

Col. Deacon said that was a matter of detail for the committee and the architect.

ADOPTED.

On motion the report was read and adopted, clause by clause.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Staples, that Messrs. Walters, Staples, Pilkie, R. Kennedy and Anderson be a building committee for the new east ward school.—Carried.

SOME POINTERS;

Chairman McNeillie said that the principal suggested large, roomy rooms. The law provided for forty pupils in a room.

THE WIND UP.

Coun. Kyle wanted to know about the park. No person appeared to know any more about it than himself, and mum was the word all round the board.

Coun. Mallon took a sly shot at Reeve Kyle re the fire hall horses; the latter smiled and smiled again, but said nary a word.

The clerk reported that the uncollected taxes amounted to \$34.10, and the council adjourned.

LITTLE LINE LOCALS.

—"Paul" the well known Toronto chimney sweep will be along in about three weeks.

—Messrs. Kerr & Co., 33 Kent-st., show a very attractive window, a yacht in full sail. See it.

—Soanes the fish man supplied a 25 pounder to the Benson house, for Sunday's dinner. It was a beauty.

—The local steamers and tugs are busy towing for the lumbermen, who are all doing a big business at their mills.

—Several upsets have taken place on the river recently. On Sunday two ladies took the water near the Parkin Co's mill.

—Awnings are rapidly taking the place of the dog houses that have for too many years marred the beauty of our main street.

—All citizens should beautify their premises, hoist their flags etc. and make the town look as attractive as possible on the Queen's birthday.

—On Tuesday night the Orillia skating rink was burned to the ground. Loss \$2000, partially covered by insurance. Supposed to be incendiary.

—The Esturion and the Haliburton train will not leave Lindsay, on the 24th, until 5.30 p.m., to give visitors an opportunity of witnessing the sports.

—"If it starts before 7 it will stop before 11," may have worked once, but the rain we have had during the last few days was going by some other rule.

—According to the government return the net salary of the registrar of Victoria for last year was \$2,361; Peterboro \$2,625; Since \$2,511 and Ontario \$2,535.

—Our celebration on My 24th is attracting much attention outside and a large number of visitors may be looked for. Treat them well and they will come again.

—The Academy of Music has been engaged for Sunday afternoon so as to give everyone the opportunity of hearing Mr. Stewart lecture on "Some of the popular evils of the day," and his son DeWitt Talmage Stewart recite Belshazzar's Night Feast. A silver collection at the door.

—A new magazine is being started in Toronto in the interests of aquatic sport, to be called the Canadian Yachtsman and Canoeist. The first number will be issued about June 1st. It will be issued fortnightly, and will contain from time to time A. C. A. news.

—The matter of the veterans of 1837, is to be brought before the Imperial Privy Council and that body asked to decide the question which of the three—England, Ottawa or Ontario—shall pay the piper, and further, to learn whether loyalty in Canada is worth living for.

—We are pleased to notice that Mr. Archy Bradshaw, fish and game warden has had his territory extended and he now has charge of the Scuzgo river from lake to lake. He is an attentive officer and will ere long, we hope, occupy a more important position in the fishery service.

—Probably the biggest gathering ever assembled in the Dominion will be the great Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Montreal July 5th and 6th. The delegates from all parts of United States and Canada represent over a million earnest Christian workers of which 25,000 are expected to attend.

—Messrs. J. G. Edwards and Co. are sole agents for the celebrated tents and awnings manufactured by Messrs. Jno. Milne & Co., Toronto. Their goods are the best in the market and prices are only about one-half of what is extorted by other makers, for inferior goods. Call at the "golden anvil" and see for yourself.

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Salmon Trout per lb. 8 1/2c
Bass per lb. 8c
White Fish per lb. 8 1/2c
Bananas per doz. 30c to 40c
Oranges " 25c to 40c
Lemons " 25c to 35c
Flower plants in bloom, lettuce, radishes, Onions. Fresh every day.

Cabbage, carrots, beets, Turnips and all kinds of vegetables, always on hand at SOANES' Market, Kent street. 14-1f.

The 24th Eve.

Mr. Passmore's 40 boys, Mr. Stevens' 20 boys, and Mr. Hardy's 75 girls will be seen at the skating rink on Tuesday evening, May 23rd. The performance begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Be in time.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

They Happen on Different Dates, in Different Places

MR. HENRY HART, OF MANLY, KILLED BY A KICK IN THE ABDOMEN—THE KICK OF A HORSE BREAKS A MAN'S LEG—A CLOSE CALL—ACCIDENT IN THE CRANDELLA.

The last week in this vicinity was rife with accidents. Many were reported. Several minor ones are referred to in other portions of THE WATCHMAN, but those given below are of a more serious character.

HIS FINGERS OFF.

On Wednesday night, of last week, just after we went to press, Mr. Austin Campbell, an employee at the Rathburn Co's saw mill, got his left hand in front of the buzz saw, with the result that the fingers were amputated. A couple of surgeons were called in to attend the sufferer, who is doing nicely.

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

On Thursday evening, a fourteen year old son of the Rev. Mr. Campbell, of the Cambridge St. Methodist church was out riding on horseback. While he was going at a good speed, the saddle girth broke and the rider was thrown to the ground underneath the horse's feet. His feet were in the stirrups and although the horse walked his prostrate body several times he escaped injury. The youth was dazed for a time, but soon recovered. His escape from death or serious injury may indeed be termed miraculous.

A FATAL KICK.

On Friday last Mr. Henry Hart, one of the best known farmers of the Township of Manvers, living near Fleetwood was kicked by a colt and as a result, he died on Sunday. Mr. Hart was leading the animal from the barn to the pump, which was close to his abdomen. When he was suddenly kicked in the abdomen. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but despite the best efforts of his physicians, he expired two days after the occurrence. He was well known and highly esteemed having resided in the township all his life, and the funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters all grown up.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Mr. Henry Hawkins, of Ops will be confined to the house for a time, as the result of a broken leg. On Friday of last week he was riding on a cultivator, when the whiffletrees became loose and struck one of the horses on the hind quarters. The animal did not relish this and before Mr. Hawkins could remedy the difficulty, the horse's hind heels flew in the air and Mr. Hawkins was struck on the right shin, making a clear break. Assistance was soon at hand, and the sufferer was removed to his residence, where he is resting quietly.

BROKE HIS ARM.

The first serious accident of the season, along the waterfront occurred on Saturday, when Mr. Thos. English had one of his arms broken, at the wrist. He was working at the Crandella, putting new blades on a paddle wheel and was at the top, with the wheel at the balance. The wheel went down and his arm was caught between the side of a paddle and a beam, breaking the wrist and lacerating the hand. Dr. Clarke dressed the wounds.

Diamond Dust.

—Belleville has applied for admission to the Midland league.

—The town team desisted the Institute boys on Monday by 11 to 2.

—Our boys are practicing steadily—every night that it does not rain.

—Mr. John Hargraft, of Cobourg, will umpire the game here on the 24th.

—The team to represent Lindsay on the 24th, will be selected on Tuesday next.

—The Oshawa men will be here with a strong team on the 24th and a lively game may be looked for.

—Mr. W. H. Simpson attended a meeting of the executive committee of the association, at Toronto, on Friday.

—Mr. J. J. Ward, in a letter to the district secretary, says that the pitcher must stand back the full 55 feet as required by the national rules.

—The institute will send the following team to Peterboro, on Saturday: Ritchie, McMillan, B. Steacy, W. Steacy, McKenzie, McGill, Lytle, Cathcart and Maunder.

—It commences to look as if Mr. Gill, of Cobourg, struck the right keynote, when he said the league would develop into a professional organization, in a short time.

The National Game.

—A meeting of the lacrosse club will be held on Friday evening to select a team for the 24th, and transact general business.

—Uxbridge and Beaverton have united their forces and will play this season under the name of the former.

—It is probable that Lindsay will ask to have the first league game, scheduled for June 1st, at Uxbridge, postponed for a week, as several of the Lindsay men will be unable to get away on the date set.

The Queen's Birthday.

The celebration in Lindsay, on Wednesday next, is expected to be one of the best ever seen in the district. The regatta in the morning will be a novelty. The league ball game and lacrosse match and athletic sports and open air concert by the citizen's band, on the agricultural grounds, in the afternoon, should prove big drawing cards. Every person should make it a point to attend.

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WEST VICTORIA.

1892-3 1893-4

Government.....\$1930.00.....\$1661.67
Lindsay.....2584.00.....2203.33
Woodville.....162.00.....150.00
Elton.....204.00.....150.00
Reserve.....540.00.....845.00

Totals.....\$5640.00.....\$5010.00

Last year in the Town of Lindsay, in time for the first distribution, there were two more licenses granted than this year, which accounts for the falling off in the revenue. Last year the reserve was cut so close that it would not have paid expenses but for the fact that some fines were imposed, netting sufficient funds to carry on the work.

EAST VICTORIA.

1892-3 1893-4
Government.....\$735.00.....\$862.50
Bocaygeon.....172.00.....180.00
Fenelon Falls.....288.00.....300.00
Omemee.....96.00.....200.00
Somerville.....104.00.....120.00
Fenelon.....48.00.....50.00
Bexley.....32.00.....40.00
Digby.....00.00.....20.00
Reserve.....540.00.....495.00

Totals.....\$2015.00.....\$2267.50

Church Chimes.

—The subject of the Rev. Mr. Hill's sermon next Sunday evening will be "The Model Young Man."

—The trustees of the Queen St. Methodist church find it necessary to increase the seating capacity of their church. Mr. Wm. Hussey is engaged to do the work.

—Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Cooke's Church, Toronto, occupied St. Andrew's pulpit, here, last Sunday and preached to large and delighted audiences at each service.

—Messrs. Hunter and Crossley are doing good work in Napanee. They have been there two weeks, and already 250 names have been reported of persons desirous of living better lives. The town is greatly stirred. During June the evangelists will visit Pembroke, and will then take holidays. They will visit New York and Brooklyn next fall, and then come westward, holding meetings in Brockville and other points therabouts. They will make a second visit to Toronto.

—Rev. Mr. Johnston, preached anniversary sermons at Toronto, and the Mail speaking regarding him says: "In continuation of the Cooke's church anniversary services, Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.A., of Lindsay, on Monday evening addressed a representative gathering of the members of the congregation on "Unused Forces in the Church." Mr. Johnston, who is a clear, fluent and incisive speaker, held the attention of his audience for over an hour. In the course of his remarks he emphasized the fact that the church, while she participated in philanthropic movements, and sought generally to advance temporal welfare of men, should not forget her chief work—the holding up of the cross of Christ. The speaker took occasion to contradict the statement recently made in this city that the Presbyterian church was a man-created organization."

At the Point.

Mr. W. H. Simpson, on Wednesday sent a staff of carpenters and painters to the Point, to prepare his hotel for the summer business. Things will be placed in first class shape, and next season many radical changes will be made, when it is expected that it will equal any summer resort in Canada..... The cottage owners are getting things into shape for their annual outing..... Many of the bathhouses were damaged by the ice..... Flower seed by the pound has been planted along the banks and around the cottages..... It is probable that the township council of Fenelon will be asked to pass certain necessary by-laws, sanitary and otherwise, for the benefit of the summer residents..... The trouble over the wharf will probably be settled at the June sessions..... Already applications for rooms have been received by Mr. Simpson from many parts of Canada and the United States.

At the Academy.

Turner's English Girls were at the Academy of Music, on Saturday night. The house was top heavy. The performance in some respects was very fair, but any persons who expected an immoral show were badly disappointed. There was nothing in it..... Stetson's Uncle Tom's company played on Monday night. The house was fair and the show was poor, very poor.