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LINDSAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th 1890

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council took place on Monday evening. Present the Mayor, Reeve Williams, Deputy Reeves Fisher and Lennon, and councillors Brown, Bryans, Lack, Parsons, Cahill, Crandell, Dr. Herriman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. Spier, Sec. Board of Education including a resolution of the Board, in reference to increased school accommodation, and asking a grant of \$3,000 for that purpose. Referred to the Finance committee.

A petition from M. Murta and others asking for a sidewalk. Referred to the Street and Bridge committee.

From T. Fee, offering his lot on the corner of Peel Street and Victoria Avenue to the council as a test ground for blowing well, and binding himself to sell the same for \$900. Referred to the Fire and Water committee.

A report from the Fire Warden was read in reference to buildings being erected by J. C. Armstrong, and other matters. Referred to the Fire and Water committee.

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

Mr. Fisher read the report of the Street and Bridge committee.

Mr. Crandell drew attention to the fact that the report did not deal with the nuisance on Simcoe street.

Mr. Williams presented the report of the Fire and Water committee. The report recommended as follows:

Your committee have duly considered the offer made by Messrs. John Galt of Toronto and S. J. Parker of Owen Sound to put in a system of Water Works on the franchise plan. Also an offer from F. W. Date, on behalf of Messrs. Wollman, Keith & Co., New York, making an offer to construct a system, and in the opinion of your committee, the offer of the latter Co. is the most favorable for the town. Your committee would therefore recommend that the town solicitor be instructed to prepare an agreement in accordance with the general conditions of their offer to be submitted to a special meeting of this council to be called at the discretion of the Mayor.

Dr. Herriman strongly advocated the report and stated that he had a conversation on the subject with Mr. Date, and stated that this company was thoroughly reliable.

Mr. Williams read the report of the Finance committee which was adopted.

Capt. Crandell objected to the account of Sadler, Dundas & Co., for steam power in connection with the water system.

Mr. Lennon pointed out the absurdity of Mr. Crandell objecting to this item, in the face of that firm having a direct arrangement with the town to keep up steam during Saturday night and till Monday morning, so as to be in a position to work the pumps in case of fire. After a characteristic display on the part of the part of the Capt., which seemed to amuse the audience, the report was adopted.

Mr. Fisher read the report of the special committee in reference to the town clock. The report recommended the purchase and repairs of the clock.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, seconded by Dr. Herriman, the culvert near Messrs. Sylvester's works was ordered to be repaired instead of building a new one.

On motion of Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Brown, By-laws to appoint Police commissioners and to raise a sum of money for the current expenses of the town, and also a By-law to re-arrange the sub-divisions of the South Ward were introduced and read a first time, and the council went into committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Fisher in the chair.

The By-laws for raising money for town purposes and to re-arrange the sub-divisions of the south ward were read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Lennon, seconded by Mr. Lack, the town engineer be instructed to have the town bell repaired at once, and the cost not to exceed \$35.

On motion of Mr. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Fisher, the Fire and Water committee were authorized to submit amendments to the fire By-law at an early date.

Mr. Lennon brought to the notice of the council the desirability of procuring land for public parks, and read extracts which strongly condemned other towns in not securing such sites when they were available.

Dr. Herriman concided with Mr. Lennon and said that immediate action should be taken in the matter, and proper sites secured.

On motion of Capt. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Fisher, the street and bridge committee was instructed to take some action in Mr. Brooks' complaint regarding the boat houses on Simcoe street.

Mr. Bowman read his report in connection with the streets improvements which was adopted.

The council adjourned.

Two Ladies Drowned.

NIAGARA, Ont., Aug. 1.—Two ladies were drowned yesterday in the river at Youngstown, N. Y. Mrs. Reesor, her sister Miss Anderson and Mr. Reesor were bathing, and the two ladies got beyond their depth and lost their lives. Mr. Reesor is a school teacher near Woodstock Ont. They were visiting Mrs. Reesor's father at Youngstown.

THESS. PORTIA'S ESCAPE.

A Huge Iceberg Collapses and the Vessel is Lifted Out of the Sea.

HALIFAX, Aug. 4.—The steamer Portia, Captain Ash, which arrived to-day from St. John's, Nfld., had a very narrow escape from destruction on her way from Piley's island on the 30th of July. When near Fago Head a huge iceberg was noticed dead ahead. The steamer sailed close alongside of it, and while passing the glittering mass a terrific report was heard, which shook the ship. The monster berg suddenly broke in three pieces, each piece going under water with a roar and crash like thunder. The steamer shot on the bottom of the third piece, which tipped over, holding her for a while clear out of the water. For a time it looked to all on board as though sudden death was inevitable, but in a moment the sea, which had hitherto been as placid as a mill pond, suddenly became a surging mass. This driving sea rushed down upon the Portia and lifted her off the ice into the water. On examining the ship it was found that the stanchions in the saloon had been displaced and bent and the under girders of the dining tables smashed. Captain Ash was at his post on the bridge at the time of the accident. After the report he saw a third of the berg tip over and a portion of it slowly rise from the water. The engines were stopped. Had this order not been promptly executed the steamer would have gone down when lifted from the ice by the seas. The excitement among the passengers was intense. The captain and chief officers shouted to the passengers to keep cool. The terrified passengers grew calmer, and almost immediately after the Portia was in clear water and out of danger. The bow of the ship was damaged by ice, and a portion of the forward apartment was flooded. The passengers speak in high terms of the judgment and coolness displayed by Captain Ash. This presence of mind during danger is what would naturally be expected from a man who took such a prominent part in the Greeley relief expedition. The passengers presented Captain Ash with an address. Mr. Northcote, the chief officer, was in his berth when the iceberg broke. He informed a reporter to-day that he was startled by lumps of ice coming through the port-hole into his apartments.

How Rev. Mr. Baughman was Drowned.

BOWMANVILLE, Aug. 2.—The sad occurrence of Rev. Mr. Baughman's death, the popular pastor of the Disciple church here who was accidentally drowned in Stony lake while bathing yesterday morning, cast a deep gloom over our town. The deceased had in company with his wife and wife's mother and little sister, gone on Monday last to the lake for a few weeks' outing, and the news of his untimely end was a shock to the citizens generally. Mr. Baughman was bathing with a little daughter of Mr. J. B. Fuller, of Toronto, on his back, when he was seized with cramps. He shoved the child towards the shore she was caught by the hair and pulled out of the water. A fish pole was reached out to the drowning clergyman and he caught it, but the rod broke and he sank. His wife rushed into the water which was deep, but was rescued. The body was recovered in 21 feet of water.

Mr. Baughman came to this town from Guelph, Ont. taking charge of the Disciple pastorate here in June, 1889. He was a very eloquent preacher, and the congregation has largely increased since his coming. He was an active and cheerful worker in every good cause, and by his death the town loses one of its best citizens. His young wife, to whom he was married in September last, has the tender sympathy of the community in her sudden and terrible bereavement.

A Brakeman Killed.

Another railway accident occurred yesterday morning, resulting in the death of Grand Trunk Brakeman Lawrence Mahon. About 5 o'clock in the morning he was coupling cars near the Brock street crossing when a companion named Andy Garland saw him drop his lantern. He rushed over just in time to see the poor fellow caught in the brake rod and whirled round until his back was broken. Garland was unable to say how the accident had occurred, but on examination the only external mark found on him was a cut on the hand on which the supposition was founded that his hand had been caught in the brake, and in his endeavor to save himself he had been caught by the rod. Dr. Riordan was at once summoned, and the ambulance department notified. Coroner Johnson was also informed of the fatality, but on hearing the circumstances considered it unnecessary to hold an inquest. He ordered the body however to be moved to McCabe's undertaking establishment on Queen street. Mahon was only about 26 years of age. He lodged at No. 524 King street west, but his relatives live in Buffalo.

A Torontonian Drowned.

NORWOOD, Ont., Aug. 1.—A young gentleman of Toronto, named Bothwell, was drowned at Stony Lake to-day while bathing. He had been swimming around, carrying his little sister on his back, when it is supposed, he took cramps and sank to the bottom and did not rise again. His mother, who was a short distance away, heard the little girl scream and hurried to her assistance and rescued her as she was going down for the third time. The water was about 20 feet deep where Bothwell's body was found half an hour after.

Henry Mather, a Supposed Corpse.

Surprises a surprise on His watchers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Henry Mather, of Evanston, read his own obituary notice in a Chicago paper of Tuesday.

MATHER—At the residence of Mr. Brown, Evanston, Henry Mather, aged 50 years—

"Funeral notice later."

Just at the same hour the supposed corpse created a blood-curdling and hair-raising sensation at the home of John Brown, in quiet Evanston, by rising from his couch on which he had been "laid out," casting to one side the shroud which covered him, and declaring that a mistake had been made. Mr. Mather asked why he had been laid on a hard, hard board and put in the hot back parlor to sleep. He insisted on an explanation for the presence of craps on the door, and could not understand why the family were up and dressed in the middle of the night. The terrorized people who had been "sitting up" with the alleged remains finally broke the sad news of his own death to Mather. He had been a corpse since early in the evening. It was a fact, the doctor had said so, and to all appearances the doctor was correct. The coffin had been ordered. The pall-bearers had been selected notices had been sent the papers. Everybody thought Mr. Mather was dead except Mr. Mather himself. If he was really dead, then there is such a thing

AS A SECOND TIME ON EARTH.

Henry Mather was, and is, fifty years of age and still resides with John Brown in Evanston. Last March he met with an accident and dislocated three ribs. He recovered from his injuries and in May appeared to be in good health, but soon after was taken sick and since then has been in a bad condition. In fact his diet for two months has been milk or whiskey and water. Monday he was very weak and confined to his bed, and Monday evening he died. The sorrowing friends carried the remains to the back parlor of the house and Wm. Morgan and others in the neighborhood were called in to observe the time-honored custom of sitting up with the mortal shell. The little death-watch company sat in the front parlor telling each other what a good man Mr. Mather had been before he decided to shuffle off this mortal coil. At 3 a. m. William Morgan heard a suspicious sound in the back room. Someone was scratching a match. He carelessly walked to the door and looked into the dimly lighted apartment. The sight that met his eyes was one that William Morgan will dream about for a long time to come. The corpse was sitting on the funeral bier drinking whiskey from a large bottle and smoking a cigar. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Ain't you dead?" asked Morgan. "Why, certainly not, my dear boy. If you had given me this whiskey I would have been all right long ago." The lately deceased and resurrected Mr. Mather is up at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin now on a pleasure excursion. He has been improving some since Tuesday. This weird but truthful account of how he failed to die is published at his own request.

FLEETWOOD.

Special to the WATCHMAN.

We had another heavy storm on Sunday evening, thunder lightning and rain. The rain came down in torrents for a while, causing large floods of water to run on the roads cutting them up badly in places.

The grain is ripening in fast. Nearly all the farmers around here are getting binders. Crops look good, principally wheat, oats and peas. The barley will be generally light in straw but the grain is good.

Mr. Leonard Myres, an old resident of Manvers, died on Wednesday. It is nearly forty years since he landed from Ireland; he followed blacksmithing for a number of years in Ballyduff and Lotus. He was nearly eighty years old and was the most part of that time an Orange-man. The funeral, which was a large one, took place on Friday to St. Mary's burying ground. The family have the sympathy of the community at large.

BURNT RIVER.

Special to the WATCHMAN.

The harvest is coming in in good shape. The hay crop is good although it was thought in the spring that it would be a failure.

The berry season has been good around here. A great number of pails per day has been sent to Lindsay, some days as many as thirty-six pails.

Mr. John Hodgson is recovering, his shoulder is about all right.

Mr. B. Boyton has been out and is looking well, although his leg is still weak.

Mr. J. Syred is about building a house this fall.

Mr. D. Chambers is recovering from the effects of his fall through the stable loft.

Last Sunday was the hottest day this summer. Binding gloves, 25c. 35c. and 50 cts. 3 boxes matches 25 cts., sugar, 15 pounds for \$1 at E. Woods.

The little boy who got scalded two weeks since is improving. He suffered considerably.

Two American steamships have just arrived at Liverpool with swine on board, some of which were affected with swine fever. The animals were slaughtered as soon as landed.