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THE LIBRARY SITE

If this year's council proves as expert at the "forward march" as they have at the "right-about face" they will make a very good showing.

While the aldermen are in full retreat, the solicitor, under their orders, is still marching forward.

There are those who hold that every question should be referred to the people. Likely this library business has been referred quite enough to suit even Mr. R. M. Beal.

What a public meeting is expected to accomplish at this stage of proceedings is hard to guess.

Council wants to know what the people are going to do about it. What the two hundred or so people who can get into the council chamber can tell about the wishes of the six hundred who cannot get in, will hardly be worth finding out.

The problem has now reached the stage at which the people want to know what the council are going to do about it. It is a problem that needs the services of clear-headed, courageous men, who will both preserve and serve the interests of the town—men who are wise enough to know that the market square cannot be wrested from the town to make a library site, courageous enough to tell the people so and to tell them also that they must either pay the price of a proper site for their gift building by private subscription or an added mill, or else go without it.

THE CEMENT WALKS

Not to be tiresome or critical, but because the present needs of the town appear to warrant it, do we again refer to the subject of granolithic walks.

It is a fact that, excellent as cement walks are, their history in Canada has in it a very large element of failure. In almost every town or city, either by the fault of contractors or false civic economy, a good deal of defective work has been put down, and shelved out again.

Lindsay has had its share of that sort of thing. Quite a bit of our walks has had to be replaced, and a good many more are clearly so defective that they will not survive the lifetime of a pine plank walk.

The people who live on the streets upon which cement walks have been put down will pay their frontage tax on the original cost of the walks. They will not pay for repairs to those walks, nor to replace them within the period for which they are originally built.

There is no reason that it should. The materials at hand to build these walks are practically everlasting.

Our spurt, heaved, and shelling walks are an expensive commentary on our mania for cheapness; they, moreover, suggest dishonesty or incompetence in those who built and inspected them.

facts are not being turned to profit. Many remember that several years ago Mr. Richard Touchburn, then chairman of the Board of Works, boasted at the nomination meeting that the walks built the year before had cost 10 1/2 cents a foot by day labor.

One discouraging feature of the situation is that the council seem utterly indifferent. Even with the 45,000-foot contract just let, they have acted and are acting with dignified unconcern.

CANADIANS AND THE NAVY

Canadians are not lacking men of the Denison-Parkin type to tell them that this Dominion should make liberal contributions to Imperial defence.

In this question the Imperialist falls upon difficulties. How shall the colonies contribute to the British revenues? It has for some time been a quite popular theory in Canada that there can be no taxation without representation.

It is argued that we should contribute to Imperial defence, because the British navy protects our shipping and marine commerce. There is truth, and a lesson in that. No nation can succeed with shipping, that has not a navy to protect it.

Canada has no navy, and wants none; she should therefore have no merchant marine. Canada is a producing country, and in her products lies her future.

SAID IN FEW WORDS

Mr. James Stapley: "I have got letters from men who had been to college, that nobody could read. Lawyers and doctors write about the worst hand. If a mason laid bricks the way these professional men write, he would be regarded as a sloppy workman."

wise in taking them. If they found growing weeds a success, there would likely be a factory put up here."

Rev. S. J. Shorey: "It will be interesting to find out what temperance legislation the government brings in. I think it will likely banish the bar, which it seems is now pretty generally regarded as a senseless evil."

Capt. Crandell: "You are going to see a big war over the Balkan trouble. Scripture is going to be fulfilled. Christ said Jerusalem should be trodden down till the time of the Gentiles was fulfilled. So it has been; for the Turks have held it in spite of eight great crusades, because the time of its deliverance had not come. But the time is near at hand and Jerusalem will be delivered from the Turks."

Col. Sam Hughes, M.P.: "I was back at Dorset the other day and met Mr. Sparks, the telegraph operator there. He is a genius; he has made a study of the Morse system of transmitting wire-grams, and has a set of instruments there which he can cause a wheel on the street to revolve by an electric current transmitted that distance without wires."

Mr. Ben Aubrey (Montreal): "Down east we believe in Free Trade. Canada ought to be the manufacturing part of this continent for its numerous water falls give it a great advantage over the United States. Free Trade would bring a great many manufacturing concerns over here; they could operate more cheaply here and yet have access to the American market."

Ald. Cinnamon: "It is ridiculous that a town like Lindsay let its Board of Trade die out and that no effort to revive it is being made. Other towns are forging ahead because their citizens are making organized efforts to get factories and other advantages for them."

Mr. D. R. Anderson: "You were in error in saying that Dr. Clarke was the School Board's candidate for north ward trustee. The Board as such took no sides in the contest."

Mr. Jas. Kennedy (Dunford): "Foxes are plentiful this winter. A neighbor of mine has eight pets in his house. I hear they are worth about \$6.00 in Peterboro."

Ex-Mayor Ingle: "If the traps on the cellar drains are kept full of water there can no sewer gas get into the house. It is because people allow the water to evaporate from the trap and do not put more in, that the sewer gas comes up."

Mr. P. G. Pilkie: "You must exempt me from the contractors whom you last week mentioned as to blame for sewers that let the gas into the houses. I built mine properly; but after all the trouble is not with the construction of the sewers so much as with the connections made with the houses. They are imperfectly made. The town is to blame for that. An expert plumbing inspector has never been employed, and nobody else ought to be. I refused the job because I did not know enough about it."

Mr. Jas. Lennan: "I never saw sales of household furniture in the winter before; and this winter there have been several in town."

Mr. R. M. Beal: "If the town had a steam roller, and kept it in operation, all the minor streets could be got into good condition in two years, at little expense."

Principal Broderick: "You were a little hard on the teachers last week; but what you say about the defective English of the students of to-day is true. Why not many applicants for admission to the Model School write even their applications properly. I do not know why this is unless English is neglected in the schools; or perhaps it is largely due to the low percentage in any one subject, on which a pupil can pass examinations nowadays so long as he makes a fair showing in the total. Hence it may be that many get through but take low marks in English. Of course some people seem unable to write properly. I knew a professor of mathematics in Queen's University who could not write a decent page of English."

By-Law No. 103

A BY-LAW to authorize the Municipal Council of the Village of Woodville in the County of Victoria to raise the sum of three thousand, five hundred dollars to erect a town hall and for the said Village of Woodville and to issue debentures therefor.

WHEREAS it is necessary to raise the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting a town hall in the Village of Woodville and in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the municipality of the said village of Woodville for the said sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, payable in twenty years with interest at four per cent. per annum.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise the several sums in each year respectively set forth in the schedule to this by-law.

AND WHEREAS the existing debt of the municipality amounts to sixty seven 48-100 dollars and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the municipal council of the Corporation of the Village of Woodville aforesaid enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the reeve of the said Village of Woodville, for the purpose aforesaid to borrow the said sum of three thousand five hundred dollars and to issue debentures of the said municipality to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable in the manner for the amount and at the times respectively set forth in the schedule to this by-law.

2. The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the Standard Bank in the Village of Cannington.

3. It shall be lawful for the reeve of the said municipality and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued, and to cause the same and the interest coupons attached thereto to be signed by the Treasurer of the said municipality and the Clerk of the said municipality to be attached to the seal of the said municipality to the said debentures.

4. There shall be raised and levied in each year by special rate on all the rateable property in the municipality a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debt, as the same become respectively payable according to the schedule to this by-law.

5. This by-law shall take effect on the second day of April, A.D. 1908.

6. The votes of the ratepayers of the said municipality shall be taken on this by-law on Thursday the Nineteenth day of March next at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the town hall in the said Village of Woodville by J. C. Gilchrist the deputy returning-officer.

7. On Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of March the Reeve shall attend at the Council Chamber at one o'clock in the afternoon to appoint persons to attend at the said polling place and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the by-law.

8. The Clerk of the council of the said Municipality shall attend at the Council Chamber in the Village of Woodville at one o'clock in the afternoon of Friday the twentieth day of March, 1908 and sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

Dated at the Village of Woodville this Sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1908.

Schedule Referred to in the within By-Law No. 103.

Table with columns: No., Date, Date of Payment, Prin. payable yearly, Int. on unpaid Prin. Each year, Total payable Year. Rows 1-20.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the council of the municipality in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the first publication in the Watchman-Warder newspaper the date of which publication was Thursday, the Nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1908 and that the votes of the electors of the Municipality will be taken thereon at the town hall in the said Village of Woodville on Thursday the Nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1908 at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock of the same day.

J. C. GILCHRIST, Clerk. REABORO The Victoria Stereoscopic Co. will give an entertainment in the school house, Reaboro, on Monday evening, 23rd inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. Gramophone music, colored views, etc., making a delightful entertainment. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Keep the date in mind.

The Weather

Report for week ending Saturday, February, 14th, 1908.

TEMPERATURE Highest - 38.60 Thursday Lowest - 2.50 Saturday Coldest, mean of 35.10 Thursday Coldest, mean of 11.20 Saturday The week - 24.83

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES

Greatest fall of rain in one day 0.38 Wednesday. Rain fell on 1 day. Greatest fall of snow in one day 6.2 Sunday. Snow fell on 3 days. Total rain fall and melted snow 0.99. THOS. BEALL.

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