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A BIG BATCH OF BY-LAWS

The Regular Council Meeting Attended to a lot of Business.

MANY LETTERS—THE DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION — CAPT. CRANDELL OPPOSES THE FIRE HALL — ALD. TOUCHBURN CRITICIZES COMMISSIONER PILKIE—A SCENE.

Council had a hard grind on Monday night. The finale was a fracas. By-laws pertaining important matters were read and a great deal of routine matter received attention. At the close of all this hard work a scene occurred that was altogether unworthy of the men who took part in it.

LETTERS.

R. M. Beal asked for fire protection for his tannery.—Town Fire.

Peter Nicolle named several people who are too poor to pay their taxes.—Finance.

Jas. Keith asked for the usual guarantee of \$200 for South Victoria Agricultural Society.—On table.

Engineer Ashbridge wrote that Contractor Luscomb had forfeited his sewer contract on William street. He also said that work would begin on the 9th inst on the Kent-st. granolithic.—Board of Works.

The Light, Heat and Power Co. notified council that their new plant was almost complete, and after an early date they could not be responsible for the street lighting unless in view of getting a permanent contract.—Police and Lighting.

Jos. Young, secretary of the band, asked for part of this year's grant, and said good concerts would be given this summer.—Trustees of band.

T. G. Thurston, Alex. Rutherford and Annie Bell, sent declarations that they had no dogs.—Finance.

Solicitor Hopkins sent a number of reports. Among them were several saying that certain sewers cost more than 10 per cent. above their estimates and would require that other courts of revision be held to readjust the assessment. The solicitor also advised an action against Contractor Luscomb, unless he paid the loss entailed by his failure to complete his contract on William-st. sewer. The mayor, Alds. Jackson and Touchburn were made a committee to attend to that matter.

McLaughlin & McDiarmid wrote that they had received instructions from the publishers of the Journal of Commerce to collect the price of the copies ordered by this town and then refused.—Finance.

Ald. Crandell—There was a prospectus got out and the copies did not compare with it. We have no business to pay for what we did not buy.

Ald. Jackson—Perhaps those who had their photographs in it would pay the claim.—Finance.

Mrs. Robt. Egan is unable to pay her taxes.—Finance.

Major Macdonald of Toronto wrote, saying that the city council had passed a resolution praying the Postmaster-General to operate the telegraph and telephone lines in connection with his department. He asked council to co-operate.—Finance.

Spratt & Killen asked permission to build a salt shed near their store.—Granted.

Clerk Knowlson wrote that the collectors' rolls for '97 and '98 had been completed and returned.

Rich. Free wanted more salary for taking care of the dumping ground.—Finance.

W. H. Walsh applied for the position of overseer of sewer construction.—Board of Works.

Jas. Goheen wanted a deeper drain on St. David-st., between Queen and Kent.—Board of Works.

Thos. Fowler "thinks it is an error" to charge him dog tax.—Finance.

Auditor Eagleson recommended a different form of assessment book on account of the double assessment necessary in cases of local improvement.

A batch of accounts were referred to their committees.

A petition signed by J. D. Flavell, J. R. McNeill and 200 others, asked that milk offered for sale be inspected, in their opinion some very inferior milk is being sold.

Ald. Jackson—This caused trouble before, but it shows who sells the cream and who the skim milk.—Laid on table.

The street commissioner sent in a report of probable expenditures on sidewalks.—Finance.

The market clerk got \$73.70 for weighing and \$1.33 market tolls in April.

Auditor Eagleson complained of several irregularities in paying wages.—Finance.

Chief Crandell submitted the names of those who would serve on the fire brigade.

Jas. Butler and others petitioned for a sanitary drain on the south side of Kent-st. between William and Cambridge.—Board of Works.

FIRST OF JULY.

On behalf of the I.O.O.F. Messrs. W. Pedlar, T. Stewart, and F. C. Taylor addressed the council, asking for a guarantee of \$200 toward saving the order from loss in their proposed Dominion Day celebration in behalf of the hospital fund.

Mr. Pedlar explained that it was the Oddfellows' wish that the hospital should be built. They had once tried to inaugurate such a movement themselves, but had failed. Now the opportunity seemed at hand and in addition to a becoming celebration of Dominion Day and the benefit to trade that it would produce, it was hoped that a considerable sum would be realized to aid in the hospital scheme. He asked a guarantee of \$200 in case bad weather or other failure incurred a loss to the society.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Taylor emphasized the hospital scheme and the business advantage of such a celebration. Mr. Taylor said that the gentleman who proposes to build and equip the hospital—Mr. Ross of Montreal—had only last week told him and others who had met Mr. Ross in Toronto, to go home and select a lot. Mr. Stewart said there were good reasons why Dominion Day should be specially celebrated this year.

Ald. Touchburn—The merchants and hotel-keepers will get the benefit of such a celebration. They should be asked to contribute.

Mr. Pedlar—That is being attended to.

Ald. Hore—I move that the guarantee be made.

Ald. Crandell—If the hospital is not built, what will be done with the proceeds of this day?

Mr. Stewart—But the hospital will, I am sure, be built.

Ald. Gillogly—It makes no odds what becomes of it. If there is no loss we will not have to pay anything. If there is a loss there will be no money to hand over. The guarantee was voted.

A SUGGESTION.

Mr. Taylor asked to be allowed to suggest that in view of the big operations of the Flavell Milling company, their heavy tax roll and their recent loss by fire, that company's assessment be fixed at the old figure when the new mill is completed. Mr. Taylor did not wish to have an expression of opinion from the council, but commended the idea to its consideration.

The mayor said that a society of St. Paul's church would present the town with a drinking fountain for the park. The chief of police was off duty. The Hull fire sufferers should be remembered. The appropriation for charity was \$450. Of that sum \$181.43 had been expended. That might be a guide in the Hull matter.

THE REPORTS.

The chairmen of the various committees read their reports. A good deal of their contents was old matter and has been referred to in the council proceedings.

BY-LAWS.

The by-laws regarding garbage, paying for the Bond-st. sewer, amending the pound by-law and appointing the members of the fire brigade were read three times. That providing for an expenditure of \$5000 for a fire hall was read twice. Capt. Crandell came out against it. He contended that in view of the big expenses this year, it would be better to leave the fire hall over. His colleagues were doing the best they could, but he did not favor building a fire hall this year.

Ald. Touchburn upbraided the commodore in a sneering way for having changed his mind. He had a short time ago been a strong advocate of the project, wanted to buy a lot at \$1100 and his turn around could be nothing but an effort to catch the popular vote. The captain was quite a trimmer.

Ald. Crandell said: Such remarks are aside from the subject. If I wanted to talk that way, I could make Ald. Touchburn sorry he spoke, but I won't do it. I have regarded him as a gentleman, but if he is going to make such speeches I shall have to change my opinion of him.

Ald. Touchburn and Graham argued that the saving in fuel and rent for storing the hook and ladder wagon would pay principal and interest on the new hall. Ald. Crandell objected that the new hall could not be heated for any less than the present small one is.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The by-law appointing water commissioners was read twice. When the question of salary came up, Ald. Crandell said no salary ought to be offered. The position would be filled by able men without salary. The council had always done so and the commissioners should. Alds.

Touchburn and Gillogly thought a salary of at least \$25 should be named, but the opposite view prevailed. These by-laws regarding the fire hall and water commissioners will be voted on by the people on the first of June.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were carried: Jackson—Hore—That the sessions of court of revision be advertised.

Graham—Hore—That notices against trespass be posted in the park.

Jackson—Graham—That \$200 guarantee be voted the agricultural society.

Graham—Jackson—That the clerk advertise for tenders for filling in the park.

Jackson—Graham—That Glenelg-st. be opened from Logie-st. to the river.

Gillogly—Hore—That another \$100 be devoted to park improvement.

Touchburn—Gillogly—That the rolls for '97 and '98 be accepted and the collector's bondsmen released.

TROUBLE AHEAD

Ald. Touchburn asked to speak to a point of privilege. His speech, however, was an attack on Commissioner Pilkie because he had not used the roller on each layer of stones put on the new strip of road in the east ward. The alderman had his sarcastic apparatus in good working order and put the commissioner on the hooks in a most exasperating fashion.

Ald. Jackson explained that the question had been discussed in council whether the three grades of stone should be taken directly from the crusher and put on the road or the coarse put on and the finer piled up till the foundation was ready for it. The former had been decided upon since it saved the cost of handling the finer stuff twice. Then of course the layers were being put on closely one after another and there was no chance to roll each one. Another member suggested that, such an attack on the commissioner ought to be kept for the committee, where that official could explain.

Ald. Touchburn said he wanted the press to put him on record and again took up his narrative.

Commissioner Pilkie was present and asked to be allowed to reply, but council adjourned. Afterward Ald. Hore moved that Mr. Pilkie be heard. He was, and corroborated what Ald. Jackson had said.

Ald. Touchburn was present when he got instructions to do what he was doing. He was willing to do it any way, but had to do as he was told. Ald. Touchburn had said things that were not true, and he would not lie under such treatment. The roller was of little use at any rate, for its pressure per inch was not equal to that of a wagon wheel with half a ton on it.

Council again adjourned with Ald. Touchburn saying that Mr. Pilkie had told a falsehood. Soon they were exchanging that charge with vigorous adjectives thrown in. That led to the mix-up, Pilkie struck out and caught Touchburn on the jaw, badly confusing the alderman, who however secured a chair and made a dazed attempt to emphasize his road-making precepts with it. Policeman Reeves objected and order was restored. The rest of the aldermen came out from their sitting-places and sought their accustomed solace. Council adjourned till next Monday night.

BIRDS.

Professor Forbes, the state entomologist of Illinois, has estimated that without the assistance of birds the state of Illinois would be carpeted with insects, one to each square inch of ground, at the end of 12 years.

Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well known instance of this. Its cooing can be distinctly heard, although it does not open its bill. The call is formed internally in the throat and chest and is only rendered audible by resonance.

A French naturalist quoted by Popular Science News asserts that "if the world should become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The bugs and slugs would simply eat up all the orchards and crops in that time."

Insect Cunning.

The gardens in Hamburg have been decorated with white leaf maples, and a writer in The Zoologist says that since the introduction of these shrubs the common white butterfly has chosen them for its settling places. Concealed in the white leaves, the butterfly is safe from enemies.

An anecdote, more suggestive of insect reasoning, is told of a spider by James Weir. It spun its web in a sawmill in a place where the passing of lumber frequently broke the long stay threads that held the web. The situation was too favorable for flies to be abandoned, and finally the spider got around the difficulty by discarding the use of stays and substituting for them, to keep the web stretched, a nail which it wove into the lower edge of the fabric.

Emerson as Art Critic.

"When Emerson, at Concord, in 1879 saw his bust, modeled by Daniel Chester French," says William A. Coffin in The Century, "he remarked approvingly, after looking at it intently, 'That is the face that I shave'—not altogether an unconscious tribute to the fidelity of the work, for he recognized that in detail it conformed to nature. Turning to another bust of himself that stood in the room, a portrait quite without character, he said, 'This one is as harmless as a parsnip.' The philosopher then, in homely speech, gave a very good art criticism and one that in general terms may be applied to all of French's work."

Merely Curious.

Stranger—I noticed your advertisement in the paper this morning for a man to retail imported canaries.

Proprietor of Bird Store—Yes, sir. Are you looking for a job?

Stranger—Oh, no. I merely had a curiosity to know how the canaries list their tails.—Chicago News.

There is a pine nut of Korea which is rich in oil and supposed to be so strengthening that it is given to Korean children who are delicate of constitution.

Previous to 1834 the house of commons was lighted by candles which were affixed to massive chandeliers.

Thundering Racket in Suits!

DOLLARS IN THE POCKETS OF CLOTHING BUYERS

When it comes to a question of Leadership, GOUGH has got something interesting to say. Trouble in the Suit business has commenced. Last week we negotiated for a big raft of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Summer Suits in smart and popular selling styles. Manufacturers wanted money, had goods to trade for it, offered "spanking" good inducements, which we couldn't resist—neither will you when you read this sequel.

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