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ACCOUNTING FOR MONEY

The Aldermen Gave an Account of their Stewardship

ON FRIDAY NIGHT—THE LAST REGULAR MEETING—SOME LETTERS—SEWER LABORERS WANT THEIR WAGES—THE CONTRACTOR GONE—REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—CAPT. FRANKLIN CRANDELL

At the end of the first year at the reduced representation, the aldermen of '99 met, on Friday evening, the 15th inst., according to statute and presented the financial statement for the year.

LETTERS Margaret Adams asked a rebate of taxes and water rate on her unoccupied property at the foot of Kent-st.—Finance.

Elizabeth Bolger wants her taxes remitted on account of age and sickness.—Finance.

A letter to church officials re the appointment of representatives to the board of the Home for the Aged by some means got into the clerk's hand and was read to the aldermen.

Engineer Ashbridge reported that the request of Sussex-st people for a sewer cannot be granted until the Kent-st. sewer is projected to Sussex-st.

Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., wrote that he had registered a wage-earners' lien against the sewers on Russell and William-sts.

Mrs. Mills reported an outlay of \$21.80 for charity.

Mr. Staples said he would see a lawyer if he is not immediately paid \$6.13 for hamestraps, wagon axle and horsehide damaged while trying to negotiate a bit of the Transvaal asphalt.

The treasurer's statement of the town finances for the year was read. Since finance is a subject which the experience of newspapermen is limited an attempt to reproduce the statement here is not made.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES Chairman Sootheran read how his committee had been unable to recommend the payment of \$250 wages due laborers, from Contractor Luscomb, that a grant of \$5 had been recommended for the monument to Canadian veterans; and \$100 to the citizen's band; C. D. Marks request for rebate of poll taxes was refused; that of Mr. Walker was granted, Mr. Edwards was required to make a declaration that he is a householder to get the rebate. Those asking to be freed from dog tax have to do the same regarding the demise of their guardians.

Chairman Lennon was in his place and declared that his committee had thought best to appoint Franklin Crandell captain of the fire brigade at \$200 a year. Since Ald. Ingle was in the chair, his report was read by Ald. Jackson.

THESE WAGE-EARNERS Following up his letter on the subject Mr. Hugh O'Leary appeared on behalf of the men who are some \$250 out through the contractor for the Russell and William-sts. sewers changing his place of residence. Mr. O'Leary said: These men are behind about \$250 in their wages. The statute require that the town shall withhold 20 per cent. of the value of work done by a contractor for just such a contingency as this. This sum will equal some \$190 and we thought the town might add enough to pay the men's entire claim. I am not intimating that you will be compelled by us to pay anything. The lien referred to in my letter, and our present action are both that the town may be in proper legal relation to the whole matter. The steps are only formal and are necessary that this affair may be proceeded with. They will hold the town safe in using the securities for the purpose designed. It is hoped prompt action will be taken for there are many of these men who need the money to get away to shanties and elsewhere for winter work.

Capt. Crandell—Can we come on the sureties?

Mr. O'Leary—Yes, up to 20 per cent. of the value of the work done, which amounts for about \$197 of the \$250. The rest would be given of grace.

Solicitor Hopkins—The town should do all it can for these men. It is only, however, the trustee of this 20% for the property holders along the sewers and can only pay it after the proper steps have been taken. Mr. O'Leary is perfectly right in taking them. More than the 20% cannot legally be paid. There is one question. The law says that the 20% withheld shall be to secure persons for labor and materials, but that labor shall be a first claim. In this case there is not money for that alone. It should only be seen that this claim really is all for labor. There is this difficulty: In case of a lien, only the property against which it is lodged is liable. The owner is not made personally liable. Now this claim would really lie against the town's interest in the sewers themselves. I do not know that public works ever have been sold in such a case. I think a bridge was at one time. As a matter of fact the town has not reserved the statutory 20%.

Mr. Sootheran—No, we have not.

Capt. Crandell—Can't we pay these men at once?

Mr. O'Leary—If there is no other way we will go on and bring suit, so that the town will be justified in paying.

Capt. Crandell—Then the men will have to wait.

Mr. O'Leary—Mr. Hopkins says he will advise immediate settlement.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

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the village. She still remained true to Sven, although he, poor fellow, knew nothing of it. It was on this account she had gone to live with his old mother and on this account she looked after the old lady with as much solicitude as if she had been her own daughter.

Soothenan—Crandell—That the town treasurer pay the legal expenses, not exceeding \$20, of the men who through no fault of theirs were compelled to take action to recover their wages.—Carried.

Horn—Jackson—That the police committee consider the appointment of police commissioners and if advisable introduce a by-law appointing them.—Carried.

ONE BY-LAW. A by-law appointing Mr. Franklin Crandell as chief of the fire brigade, was read three times and council adjourned.

News of the Week

—There is a scarcity of general housekeepers at Nelson in British Columbia. A fairly good working girl gets from \$25 to \$30 a month and board.

—Private Ayling disappeared from Wolsley Barracks, London, on Saturday, with \$150 of the canteen funds, which belonged to the privates and non-commissioned officers.

—Governor McCallum of Newfoundland will visit Conception Bay this week and endeavor to swell the number of recruits for the British naval reserve from 500 to 1,000 men.

—Mr. W. E. McBride of Galt has secured a verdict against the Galt, Preston & Hespeler Railway for \$10 for ejection from a car. He claims he paid the fare, while the conductor is positive he did not.

—Two boys who were driving a delivery wagon had a narrow escape from death Friday afternoon at Brockville. They were crossing the G. T. R. tracks at Park street crossing, when a light engine crashed into the rig. One of the boys jumped in time to save himself; the other was dragged some distance and thrown into the ditch, but escaped without serious injury. The horse was killed and the rig broken to bits.

—William A. Pinkerton, the detective, advocates the lash for highway robbers. He says: "Give each hold-up man caught a hundred lashes and do away with the light punishment now meted out. The house-breaker should be treated the same as a murderer, for if surprised when he is seeking to rob, it's ten to one he will shoot, and in many instances murder will result."

—A sad accident occurred in the Dominion Paper box factory, Toronto, about five o'clock Friday afternoon. Ethel Fahey, a fifteen-year-old girl living at 44 Oak st., was feeding a press when her left hand got caught between the plates, and was terribly crushed and lacerated before the machinery could be stopped.

The unfortunate girl, in a semi-unconscious condition, was removed to the Emergency hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist.

—A man named Maher, wanted by the authorities of Sarnia for the theft of a horse, who up till Saturday last eluded the officers that were in search of him, arrived at Mono Road about 4 30 a. m. Putting up at the hotel, he had breakfast, and was apparently having a time with the boys, when Constable Perdue happened to stumble upon the scene. After taking in the situation, the officer retreated to where he got the proper documents for the arrest. About two or three minutes before the constable's return the fugitive, who had scented the approaching enemy, left the hotel and struck south on the run. Constable Perdue called upon three men to assist in the capture of the desperado. The four men and the 15 year-old son of constable Perdue started in pursuit. Catching up with the man about a quarter of a mile outside of the village, the fugitive jumped the fence and took an easterly direction towards the railway track, followed closely by two men and the boy. On being closely chased, Maher discarded two coats and threatened vengeance to his pursuers. On reaching the railway track he struck east, followed closely by the boy, who was being threatened with sudden death if he did not keep a distance of 24 feet from the outlay. Finally by a left flank movement on the part of constable Perdue, he succeeded in getting Maher between himself and the boy. The constable called on him to stop when the desperado again jumped the fence. He paid no attention, whereupon Constable Perdue commanded the boy to shoot him in the legs. The boy fired two shots into the air. This having no effect upon the fleeing fugitive, the boy fired the third shot which hit Maher in the leg, who turned around and faced the boy, but the lad had him covered with his revolver and demanded hands up, and kept Maher covered until Constable Perdue arrived and made the arrest. On the way to Brampton Maher tried to bribe Constable Perdue to allow him to escape, offering him all the money in his possession, which was between \$80 and \$100. However, this had no effect upon the constable and he landed his prisoner in Brampton jail.

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