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THE STEEL BRIDGE

May Yet be Erected by the Present Council.

THE BY-LAW CLOSING JAMES-ST. WAS PASSED MONDAY EVENING WITHOUT DEBATE.

Cheap Electric Light and Power in Sight—Communications and Reports—Town Park Matters Under Discussion—Sundry Motions and Other Matters.

Our town fathers transacted business amid pleasant surroundings Monday night. The improvements which have been in progress for about six weeks in the council chamber are about completed, and all present appeared to feel some subtle influence. It may have been that the Italians call "sympatica," or it may have been partly due to the secret satisfaction felt by some at the passage of the by-law to weed out the council.

The members present were Mayor Taylor, Reeve Brady, Dep-reeves Wilson and Smyth, and Couns. Graham, Horn, Mallon, Magwood, Gilgilly, Crandell and Burrows; absent, Messrs. Baldwin and O'Neill.

Power Transmission Scheme. Mayor Taylor said that under a clause of By-law No. 802, being the contract or agreement with Messrs. Culverwell and White-Fraser, the promoters of the Fenelon Falls power transmission scheme, he (Mayor Taylor) had been directed to satisfy himself that those gentlemen had been able to form a company to carry out the project, or that a capable company was about to be formed.

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Report of Finance Committee. Dep-reeve Smyth, chairman, read the report, as follows: Your committee recommend:—1st, That the petition of Mrs. Sadler and others, for the removal of the bridge over the Scugog river at the east end of Ridout st., be left over until the estimated cost is presented.

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risk of being held responsible for heavy damages. A vote was then taken and the report was adopted. Dep-reeve Smyth being the only member objecting.

Reeve Brady read Reports Nos. 14, 15 and 16, dealing with Lindsay-st. improvements, sewer pipe tenders, and batch excavations. The reports, which have already appeared in The Evening Post, were adopted.

Report of Town Property Committee. Coun. Crandell, chairman, read a report recommending that 50 cords of short hardwood be purchased from J. Maunders at \$3.05 per cord; that offers be received for 50 cords of long hardwood; that Jas. O'Connell be paid \$1 each for 18 trees planted alongside the town park, he to tend same for two years and replace dead ones; that McManis & Co. be paid \$18 for wire for town wharf life line; and that no action be taken towards repairing the town clock.

Coun. Horn said the town clock was worth \$200-\$300, and he had been told by a local mechanic that he would place it in thorough running order and warrant it for five years for a very small amount. He would do away with the current bell, and would propose a very great convenience to the citizens. It would be useless to refer the matter back to the committee—they would refer it at the market place plot improvements, and other things.

Coun. Crandell—"The clock was condemned years ago—there is some debris of material. It would be a grand thing if the town owned half-a-dozen small parks in different parts of the town. As for the spot in question, we don't want a factory located there; it is centrally located and naturally fitted for park purposes."

Mayor Taylor—"There's considerable difference of opinion as to the advisability of buying the adjacent lots, as recommended by the committee, and back for further consideration. I suggest that the matter be referred to a committee to give an intelligent vote at present."

Some discussion took place relative to the sinking funds at present deposited in the Ontario Bank and drawing three per cent interest. Mayor Taylor explained that so far it had been found impossible to invest the money to better advantage. No action was taken.

The Steel Bridge. When the clause in the finance report relative to funds for the steel bridge came up for consideration Mayor Taylor proposed that Dep-reeve Smyth be appointed to act with him, but the suggestion did not meet with approval. One member, calculating the cost, said "he has tried to kill it from the start"—meaning Dep-reeve Smyth, of course. The general desire seemed to be that the bridge should be under town control, in the hope that he might be able to devise some plan to raise the money and have the bridge built at once.

Coun. Burrows gave notice that at next meeting he will introduce a by-law to regulate the construction of general repairs. Coun. Mallon—to divert a certain amount from the appropriation for granolithic walks and place it at the disposal of the board of works for general repairs.

Dep-reeve Smyth—memorial to the government praying for the revival of the Lindsay and Postopol railway charter. Coun. Graham—to appoint a tax collector. Coun. Burrows—to divert money from the park fund to pay for the Lindsay-st. bridge.

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not own the adjoining lots it would not matter so much. It would take very little money to transform the property into a nice park.

Coun. Burrows—"Dep-reeve Wilson forgot that the council proposes to ask the people, first, if they desire a park, and second, where they want it."

Coun. Mallon—"We have a letter from a manufacturer; perhaps he would like to secure the town lots, as they are near the railway track."

Coun. Crandell—"There's a kind of a park fever raging among councillors just now, but let us be careful and select a proper site. There's no better spot than Mr. Murphy's lots adjoining the school grounds; the town has already expended \$700 on an artesian well there, and with a little more money the water could be taken all over the property, or be supplied to the citizens for drinking purposes."

Coun. Magwood—"There's no use talking park matters in this council." Reeve Brady—"I intend to give notice that next meeting I will move that a portion of the funds accruing from the sale of Queen's square lots be devoted to paying for the steel bridge, and the balance be used in stocking the park lot. Two or three hundred dollars will effect a great transformation. The argument that the property is in a low state of cultivation is no reason why the council should improve it and offer a good example to all citizens. The little creek might be cleared out, and the attractive with gravel or could be covered over. It would be a grand thing if the town owned half-a-dozen small parks in different parts of the town. As for the spot in question, we don't want a factory located there; it is centrally located and naturally fitted for park purposes."

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Walter Main's Big Show. THE BY-LAW CARRIED.

UNDoubtedly THE BEST CIRCUS THAT HAS EVER VISITED TORONTO.

Its Attractions are Unequaled—The Performances are Superb—Fests of Agility and Daring Thrill Thousands—Description of the Mainfold Attraction—The Gorgeous Parade.

Toronto World, August 2nd. "Thank heaven when Main's circus is out of here!" was the exclamation of thousands of Toronto fathers last week, when the youngsters pulled at their coat-tails and begged to be taken to see it. But when the steam calliope sang out yesterday on the streets the situation was completely changed. The old boys were among the first to rush into the grounds and hundreds of grown-up men and women, who the reporters saw last evening rolling with laughter on the circus benches, or shivering at some daring aerial act, had to confess that they had been at the afternoon performance as well.

Unlike most circuses Main's show is not merely the children's delight. Big snakes, fine horses, bristling tigers and huge elephants there are in abundance, but there are European specialties as well, whose performers have played to packed houses in London, Berlin, and Paris, and received salaries three times as big as Premier Laurier or any of his cabinet get. It is no wonder that 25,000 men, women and children pressed into the show, and abouted themselves hoarse over its attractions.

To reach it one had to go through the meagerie, and here, among the roaring tigers and glaring hyenas, whose eyes blazed like bicycle lamps, was "Admiral Dewey." The little chap, who is the tiniest baby elephant in captivity, was gorgeously decked out in a coat of red and blue silk. So wild was the enthusiasm of the children over him that no show was possible until he was removed.

The big program started out with a professional tournament, just to show what it had on tap for the day, and from that moment to the close of the two-hour program men, women and children were being entertained. Prof. Ferris' living pyramid act, which was a pyramid was composed of trumpeting elephants, roaring lions, leopards and pumas, snow-white Arabian horses and three Arabian hounds, was a daring performance. Human control so wild a conglomeration had not been witnessed before, and the act was greeted with a storm of applause.

The children's faces grew white when an Arabian horse rushed wildly into the arena with a huge lion fastened on his back, but the lion broke out with cheers when they discovered that both rider and ridden were used to it.

"Miso," the "old-time clown," who does a lot of infinitely funny tricks while 15 feet high on stilts, introduced a carnival of fun. A World reporter had the pleasure of an introduction to this actor in his dressing-room. "Miso" is well off, but he finds circus life a pleasant change from his private life. A fellow-clown, whom he called "Cousin," is to make use of a name known to us over Europe, does some wonderful riding on mule back. It was all immensely amusing, and the vast audience fairly yelled with delight. Crandell was badly wanted by Barnum, but, although the veteran showman offered him big money to leave, he declined.

There was loud cries of approval while the circus family dangled in mid-air. They gave a wonderful performance lasting some 15 minutes, accompanied by music, during which the youngest member was handled like a doll.

The big show shines in feminine attractions. Miss Blanche Reed, a young English girl, whose figure of a pink and white beauty, wearing pink and blue sandals, did some clever riding, and other young ladies in similar summerlike garb of blue and white colors, drew most admiring attention.

The big show has a dining-room with seating capacity of 600, fine stables, a blacksmith shop, etc., in fact, everything complete.

Results of the Departmental Examinations in These Two Forms. The report of the board of examiners, in connection with the examinations for commercial specialists, in domestic science, for commercial diplomas and forms III and IV, have been considered by the Educational Council, and below are given the names of the successful candidates at Lindsay and Oshawa.

THE WARD SYSTEM CONDEMNED BY THE RATEPAYERS.

550 Voters out of 648 Think Seven Councilors will be Elected than Twelve.

The result of last Monday's voting on the by-law to reduce the number of town councilors from twelve to seven was a surprise to nearly everyone. Friends of the forward movement hoped to win out by a majority of 100 or so, but 469 to 87 was a glorious victory indeed, and it is not lessened by the knowledge that even the east ward, where it was thought adverse influences were at work, declared in favor of progress by the respectable majority of 23.

Below we give the official figures for each ward. Later on we propose to refer to the significance of the rate-payers' action at some length.

Ward 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Total For By-law... 29 35 54 68 83 85 107-556 Against By-law 22 19 7 13 17 1 5 3-87 Majority 69.

The Public School Promotions. Owing to irregularities the promotion examinations held in June are to be cancelled. The promotions will be made when the schools open, the basis of promotion being the pupils' standing during the year.

Personals. Mrs. W. T. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, was in town on Saturday last. Miss Gertie Brown is at present the guest of Miss Melville, Peterboro. Mr. Norman Powell, of Rochester Music Pavilion, is visiting his father, William-st.

Mr. Wm. Heard, jr., of Fenelon Falls, called on Lindsay friends last Tuesday. Miss Annie A. Carter left last Tuesday to attend the Normal School, Ottawa. Mrs. Davidson, of Peterboro, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. McIntosh.

Miss Ethel Jewell, of Toronto, and guests of Miss B. Bowes, of the north ward. Mr. Will E. Goodwin is home, after a pleasant boating trip through Western Ontario. Miss Maggie Glenn, of Sunderland, spent Sunday with Miss Maud LeRoy, Cambridge-st.

Mrs. Harden and children, of Midland, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Stevens' for a few weeks. Mr. H. McGinnis, cattle buyer, of Kirkfield, was in town on Wednesday, looking up stock. Mr. J. C. Eyles, grain merchant, at Woodville, was in town on Wednesday for a few hours.

Miss Edwards, daughter of Mr. C. H. Edwards, Toronto, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. G. Edwards. Miss B. L. Hopkins, of Kilmont, is a guest of Mrs. J. E. Macdonald at Porter's cottage, Sturgeon Point. Rev. T. and Mrs. Manning and family returned to town last week from their outing at Pigeon Lake.

Miss Margery Stevens has returned from a six weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood, of St. Catharines and Perry Sound friends. Mr. J. W. Campbell, general passenger agent for the Walter L. Main circus, was in town on Tuesday for a few hours. Miss Anna Hogan and her nephew, Master Geo. Brady, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are visiting friends in this locality.