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THEY SAID THE BIDDING.

THE TOWN FATHERS SPEND HOURS DISCUSSING SEWERS AND GRANULITIC WALKS.

The Purchase of the Home for the Aged... The members present were Mayor Taylor, Reeve Brady, Dep-revees Graham and Smith, and Councillors Wilson, Bigwood, Baldwin, Mallon, Horn, Burrows and Crandell.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and no motion was offered.

The Home for the Aged... Clerk Knowlson pointed out that a petition presented at a previous meeting relative to the purchase of the Home for the Aged building had not been disposed of, and demanded attention.

On motion the petition was read. It set forth that the purchase of the building at the price of \$2,000 would be a paying investment; that necessary repairs could be made at a slight expense; and that there was every likelihood of the government grant of about \$400 per annum being withdrawn unless the town purchased a building and complied with the government requirements.

Since the corporation had been established of distributing charity an annual saving of about \$500 had been effected. The names of over 200 leading ratepayers were affixed to the petition.

Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Crandell, that this council, having heard the petition and the reasons advanced in favor of purchase, accept the request, and hereby instruct the Finance Committee to bring into consideration and report as to the best way to raise funds.

Coun. Burrows—I move that resolution to secure discussion. I believe we can save money by purchasing the building; the council is paying \$128 per month, while if we borrowed the \$2,000 at 5 per cent. the cost would be only \$120.

It is well that we have a careful finance committee—there are members who would build bridges, buy waterworks, homes, or anything else, and leave us enough money to pay our just debts.

Coun. Burrows—I do not object to the Finance Committee considering the matter, but I don't want them to act in haste. I am in favor of buying the Home if we can spare the money.

Coun. Horn—I will like to see Mr. McIntyre's name to that petition; I am sure he would be a valuable asset to the property was not suitable, think the charity committee should have something to say about the purchase.

Coun. Burrows—Mr. McIntyre appeared before this council and advocated the purchase of the building.

Mr. O'Leary said Mr. Horn was right and Dr. Burrows was right also; Mr. McIntyre had first proposed the purchase, but when Mr. McIntyre refused the price and increased the land grant he decided that the purchase would be a profitable investment.

Town Solicitor Hopkins pointed out that the Home could not be purchased this year unless the amount had been provided for in the estimates, or could be diverted from other appropriations made, or by direct vote of the people.

Reeve Brady said he had at one time favored buying the Home, and would now if there was no possibility of the county council taking action to erect a county Home of industry, but he understood there was a likelihood of the matter being taken up next year, and in that case it would be well to wait.

Dep-revee Smyth pointed out that motions referring to the expenditure of money not provided for in the year's estimates had to be submitted to the Finance Committee by a two-thirds vote, and that the Finance Committee had not the necessary backing it was declared lost by Mayor Taylor.

Getting Short of Funds. Mayor Taylor read a statement showing the amount at the credit of the various committees.

His worship also explained that, as requested, he had enquired as to the power of council to contract a debt for next year's council to pay, and had been informed that to do so would be illegal, hence if the Landings Bridge is to be constructed this year the money will have to be provided out of the year's revenue.

Communications. A telegram from Mr. D. W. Yarker, Toronto, financial agent for the Ontario Electric Power Transmission Company, stated that the financial arrangements were almost completed.

Coun. Burrows and Crandell moved that a further extension of two weeks be granted, but Coun. Horn objected, urging that the police and lighting committee be authorized to take steps to consider some other scheme in case Messrs. White and Calverton failed to carry out their agreement.

It was finally decided to take no action for two weeks.

From Clerk Knowlson, giving the official result of the voting on the by-law reducing the number of town sound-alarms—Fried.

Police and Lighting Committee.

From James O'Connell, relative to trees planted near town park—Laid on table.

From Geo. Benwell, Belleville, relative to the method of taking the vote under the by-law reducing the number of town sound-alarms—Fried.

From Peter Nicolle, tax collector, stating that the 1897 roll had been re-estimated, and asking to be re-appointed for 1898 on an ad valorem basis.

From board of health, enclosing report of medical health officer relative to Bond-st. drain and other matters. The report appeared in last week's issue. Referred to board of works.

From Franklin Crandell, applying for the position of collector for 1898—Laid on table.

From F. K. Begbie, enclosing a bill for \$1.50 for repairs to water-pipe—Board of works.

A number of accounts were read by the clerk, and were referred to various committees.

The clerk reported that several notices had been delivered to a petition signed by J. D. Flavell, an address asking that a sanitary sewer be constructed on Bond-st. The petition was read by Reeve Brady.

Reeve Brady, who became sponsor for a similar petition, was a resident on Lansby and Glen-sts.

A Chapter on Sewers. Town Commissioner Pitkin presented the following report relative to Bond-st. sewer:

Proposed—1. To report as follows:—By resolution of council it was requested to make a report on the sewer from the street on Bond-st. to the street on Lansby, and on the street on Bond-st. to the street on Lansby, and on the street on Bond-st. to the street on Lansby.

2. The proposed sewer to be laid on Bond-st. from the street on Lansby to the street on Lansby, and on the street on Bond-st. to the street on Lansby, and on the street on Bond-st. to the street on Lansby.

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Coun. Burrows and Crandell—By-law to amend the by-law appointing and defining the duties of the town commissioner.

Coun. Smyth and Burrows—Memorial to the Governor-General in Council relative to the Lansby and Punt-pool R.R. charter.

Coun. Burrows moved into committee of the whole on the memorial. Town Solicitor Hopkins said the council was acting within its rights if it charged the entire cost of granitic walks on Bond-st. to the general account, as the walks would be used by every citizen.

The remaining clauses were adopted without opposition, five years being the limit fixed for payment of the frontage rate.

The sewer by-law occupied the attention of the council for an hour and a half, and was very carefully considered by Town Solicitor Hopkins. The cost of the sewers was estimated at \$1,500 each and payment will be spread over 20 years by the proposed by-law.

Dep-revee Smyth thought the council aimed to do too much along the line of sewers and permanent improvements.

Mayor Taylor—"But the people are willing to pay. Mr. Smyth, the council will collect the cost from them."

Mr. Hopkins referred to Engineer Chipman's report, and said that while he believed Commissioner Pitkin could build sewers as well as any man in Canada, he was not prepared to take his opinion regarding the proper size of pipe in preference to Mr. Chipman's. It might be cheaper to lay Bond-st. sewer empty into the river at the Brewery, but it would be only a matter of time when the provincial board of health would demand that the sewer be taken further north, as provided for by Engineer Chipman.

Mayor Taylor said it was not proposed to alter Mr. Chipman's plan very materially, and permission would have to be obtained.

Col. Deacon, Mr. James Graham and Mr. Sam Irwin each referred briefly to sewerage matters, and urged prompt action.

The blanks in the by-law appointing a tax collector for 1898 were filled with the name of Peter Nicolle, salary \$300.

The by-law relating to the sewerage mainer gives him authority to proceed with work recommended by council without special instructions from the board of works.

The committee read and reported the second reading of by-laws a few minutes before 10 o'clock, and the council then adjourned till next Monday evening.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

A Ball Point Farmer Loses His Life While Fishing. The details of a sad drowning fatality at Ball Point, on the west side of Sturgeon Point, took place last Tuesday afternoon, the victim being a young man named Campbell, who resided near the landing.

He was fishing in a punt, connected with the landing, when he fell overboard, and was unable to get up. He was seen by a neighbor, who called for help, but he had already expired.

His body was recovered by the fishermen, and was taken to the landing, where it was buried in the early evening.

A search party was sent out and other boats were called in, but the body was not recovered until the next day.

The deceased was a well-to-do farmer, and was much missed by his family.

His death was a great loss to his family, and the community.

JUDGE BARON TALKS.

OUR NEWBY CITIZEN LETTER.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE—THE EFFECTS OF THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF POLICY OF THE LIBERAL PARTY IN THE MANNER IN WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE OPPOSITION PRESS, IT WORKS BOTH WAYS AND PRODUCES diametrically opposite effects.

In their eagerness, for example, to discredit the efforts of the government to bring about a better understanding between the States and ourselves, they have circulated various rumors calculated to prove inimical to the success of the Quebec Conference, chief among these being the alleged determination of the American commissioners to refuse to consider better trade terms unless Canada makes the impossible concession of rescinding her preferential tariff with the Motherland.

Right along side of this supposed announcement appear articles showing conclusively that the effect of the preferential clause as far as has been to increase the amount of importations from the States. If this is the case it is possible that the American trader would wish to kill the goose that is laying his golden egg. No, our great friends, the political economists of the conservative press, will not again—they are welcome to take whichever position they prefer and stick to it, one has a little solid basis of fact in the department which will not be intelligently ignored by their readers by asking them to accept both propositions and reconcile them.

The Effect of Freer Trade. It is a significant fact that the year ending June 30th last, which witnessed an increase of \$4,000,000, a trade of Canada, was the year in which the operations of the preferential tariff brought us more trade than we have ever before had. This fact will not be denied by the ultra-protective, for his main criticism was that the preference intended for the Empire was benefiting a score of other countries as well.

For the protectionist to exercise his ingenuity to make the facts fit his theories—here is another opportunity for him.

A Groundless Attack. About a month ago certain Eastern papers gave prominence to a complaint from a firm of business importers in the maritime provinces that they had been unjustly assessed additional customs duties upon biscuits imported by them from the United States. The complaint was in the nature of a demand for a refund of the duties, and it was not until some time ago that the department was advised of the matter.

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