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FIRST MORTGAGE ON PROPERTY WORTH \$40,000 OFFERED AS SECURITY.

An Interesting Session of the City Fathers Monday Evening.

Communications and a Large Grist of By-laws - Passage at arms Between Reeve Brady and Coun. Burrows-The Steel Bridge Question Again Voted Down - Sewers and Granolithic Walks to the Fore - Minor

was held in the council chamber last Monday. Some very important business developed, and i; is to be regretted that all of the members were not in their seats. Those present were Mayor Taylor, Reeve Brady, Dep. reeves Wilson and Smyth, given free. and Couns. Graham, Mallon, Baldwin, Burrows, Gillogly and Crandell.

Communications. Mrs. Hannah Powers, of the south ward, claiming compensation for injuries alleged -Referred to board of works.

From R. Kylie, asking that his 1897 water rate for Cambridge-st. be remitted, he having derived no benefit from the service.—Finance committee.
From the Hamilton Bridge Works Co.,

pointing out that on August 3rd they had been notified of the acceptance of their tender for a steel bridge on Lindsay-st. A few days later they had been asked to suspend work on the plans, and since then they had received no orders to proceed with the work. As the prices of material in the United States were rapidly advancing the present tender would have to be withdrawn unless the order for material could be placed within a short time.-Laid

Several accounts were read and were referred to the proper committees. A petition from J. B. Knowlson and other property owners, asking that a granolithic walk be laid between William and York-sts., on the north side of Kent-

st., was favorably received.

Report of Town Property Committee.

Coun. Crandell, chairman, presented brief report recommending that W. G. Woods' tencer for 40 cords of long wood at \$2,85 per cord delivered, be accepted that Jos. Maunder's account for 50 cords of short wood at \$3.05 per cord be paid; that John Makins be paid \$3 for repairing hose: that the tender of Sisson & Co. for firemen's supplies be accepted—top boots \$4 per pair, coats \$1.75 each.—Adopted. Steel Bridge Bobs Up Again.

Dr. Burrows craved the permission of council to present a by-law without notice of motion, as customary—he felt justified by its importance. He then moved, seconded by Coun. Baldwin, that a by-law to authorize the construction of a steel bridge on Lindsay-st be given a first

Dap, reeve Smyth thought it necessary that notice of motion should be given in Mayor Taylor pointed out that Reeve Brady had practically given notice at a

Dr. Burrows said he hoped there would be no factious opposition. The emergency was really serious. Happening to meet Mr. T. Waiters, one of the experts who had examined the bridge, he (Burrows) had asked him if he deemed it necessary that the bridge should be reconstructed this year, and the answer was "Certainly, Furthermore, Mr. Walters had stated that it was very doubtful if the present structure would last till next spring, as it was decidedly unsafe. The driver of the Flavelle Mills grain wagon had also complained of the perceptible sagging under his heavily-laden vehicle, and under responsibility when they opposed the the 22nd and 24th, good to return on building of the new bridge at once. If his the 26th. SINGLE FARE on the 28rd by-law was voted down he wanted the

yeas and nays taken. Dep. reeve Smyth said he hoped Dr. Burrows would not deem his opposition "factious," as he had taken the same stand from the very outset; he had stated his position very clearly, and was quite willing to assume his share of the risk of leaving the bridge as it is till next spring. No appropriation had been made by counci for the rebuilding of the structure, and it

would require a two-thirds vote of council to re-introduce the matter. Mayor Taylor pointed out that finance committee had reported fands," while the town solicitor's opinion was that there was money available. The bridge quistion had become so hedged about with motions that it was difficult

to attempt anything. Dep.-reeve Smyth -"Well, of course the council may over-ride the rules, but I wish Galway. 75 acres cleared and in good state of culti- to be understood as bei g opposed to such Coun. Crandell reviewed the expetr

evidence as to the condition of the bridge, and held that Supt. Walters' second warning should be heeded; those who were opposing the construction of the and Lindsay R. R. charter be revived, plied for a loan be offered bridge should sink their differences of opinion and unite to protect the town against a threatened disaster involving monetary loss and perhaps the sacrifice of precious lives. Should anything happen the opponents of the bridge would occupy a very unenviable position.

Mayor Taylor said he was prepared to indeed if-as was contended by Dep.-reeve Smyth-funds in the keeping of council could not be disposed of by a vote of that

Coun. Burrows said the fund in question had been used as a shuttle cock for some years; first it had been promised to planted by him opposite the park lot present meeting-it was a matter that the Home committee, then to park aivo on Kent-st. He had planted the trees cates, and next handed over to the town | without instructions to do so, and it fire hall. In the face of that record it was | Lell should ask the council in forma! now maintained that the money could not be legally used to build a bridge, despite the solicitor's opinion that it could be so

A vote was then taken, and the first reading of the by-law was defeated on the following show of hands: For, Messrs. Brady, Mallon, Burrows and Crandell; against, Messrs. Graham, Wilson, Baldwin, Gillogly and Smyth. A Sheaf of By-laws.

By-law No 806, reducing the number of town councillors, received a third By-law No. 815, appointing P. Nicolle tax collector, was given its final reading.

and increasing trade.

feet would answer very well for some firm arrived.—Agreed to. of the wider walk would be a serious drawback at the present time, while the walk to be put down endeavor to inform ourselves as fully interest of the program. Arrangeif deemed necessary.

Peterboro on Saturday last, said the gran-clithic walks in that town were eight and ten feet wide. It was wrong to suppose that the width of a walk could be increas-

Dep.-reeve Smyth said he would like to is that portion fronting on is the Kent-st. walks 16 feet wide, but between York and William sta anything over 12 feet would involve moving the various poles.

Coun. Orandell thought the council should take the bull by the horns and order

the removal of the poles at once-the several companies would comply cheer-

Mr. O. Bigelow, one of the property owners interested, thought 12 feet quite sufficent. In his opinion the cement walks would not be laid down season owing to the danger of frost; warm, dry weather was needed to harden cement A vote was then taken and the by law was passed, the width of the walk being

allowed to stand at 12 feet. By-law No. 809, appointing W. E. Reesor carctaker of the fire alarm system at a By-law No. 810, authorizing the purchase of part of lot 3, Peel-st., for wharf purposes, provoked some discussion, Dep.reeve Wilson saying he understood the An adjourned meeting of the city fathers | by-law was to be held subject to a report from Commissioner Pilkie'as to the cost of

> Commissioner Pilkie said his estimate was \$350 for a proper stone wall 75 feet in ength and 10 feet high. Coun. Burrows-"It may be well for councillors to remember that the lot is

On a vote being taken the third reading of the by law was carried unanimously. By-law No. 814, authorizing the con-struction of sanitary sewers on Bond, Removing obs ructions from outlet of heard relative to the petition submitted by Moving ston property-owners on Lindsay-st. He said to have been sustained by falling on a that some of the valuations were erroneous defective portion of Lindsay st. sidewalk. | and that it was doubtful if the requisite number of signatures had been obtained.

Mayor Taylor pointed out that the provisions of the by-law provided for a court of revision to hear objections and | Gravel. equalize assessments, and in any case the Crushing 200 cords of stone at \$1 per cord... 200 00 clerk would have to pronounce the petition a proper one before the by-law could go into effect.

The by-law received a third reading. By law No. 811, regulating sounding of steam whistles, was read a third time after a brief explanation by Coup. Crandell. By law No. -, to appoint a member of the board of health in place of Jos. Maunder, resigned, was read a first time. A "Hot Time" in Committee.

Council then went into committee Dep. reeve Smyth in the chair. By-law No. 815, to amend By-law No. 773, appointing and defining the duties of the town commissioner, was first taken

Reeve Brady asked to be enlightened as to the object of the by-law, and the amending clause was read. The object aimed at was to give the commissioner powers to proceed with work recommended by council without further instructions from the board of works. Coun. Graham opposed the proposed

change, as it would practically wipe out the board of works. Coun. Barrows said his object in introducing the by-law was to give the commistend over a period of 15 years, and to sloner some freedom of action, prevent be repayable in fifteen annual instaluseless delays in the prosecution of work, ments of such amounts as will suffice and take away from the chairmen of the board of works their power to appoint The reason Mr. Sylvester prefers the

Reeve Brady said that as the former street superintendent and the present commissioner were in the chamber he would ask them if he had ever requested them to appoint or dismiss any man. (Both replied in the negative.) R:eve Brady, continuing, said he knew Coun. Burrows was in the habit of declaring in bar-rooms and on street corners that he (Brady) and other members of council, from Mayor | that when the time expired his money Taylor down, were fools and incapable should be returned to him under the persons, and he thought it was about time | crainary partnership terms.

that Reeve Brady had shown his hand. He was justified in complaining of Reeve Brady's unfairness and favoritism. (Reeve Brady-"Name, please.") Coun. Burrows
-"I will name-with Engineer Ardagh in the appointment of a foreman of sewer work." (Reeve Brady-"No, sir, I did

Coun. Gillogly espied his opportunity to square accounts with a foe of long standing, and he took a "whack" at the physi cian councillor. He could not, he said, sit still and hear Dr. Burrows apply to others the charges he had once made against him; the circumstances he (Burrows) considered he had been accused of all kinds of nefari- - the council would not have to expend some councillors were assuming a heavy ous actions, and in the end Dr. Barrows one dollar. had succeeded in ousting him from the position of chairman with the aid of certain "tools" of his in council.

Coup. Mallon objected to the word "tool -he had opposed Coun. Gillogly as chairman of the board of works committee, but he was not a "tool" of anyone. Coun. Burrows said that Coun. Gillogly

had deserved his fate-he had improved sworn evidence submitted at the investigation into the doings of the board of land in the neighborhood was a tract works committee justified his deposition. of wet, swampy land, but one might Mayor Taylor cast oil on the troubled look north, south and west and witness waters by suggesting that as the season's a condition of affairs vastly different operations were closing, it would perhaps | The number of employees stipulated be better to allow the by-law to stand for | for in the original agreement with the consideration by the new council. | town had been largely increased and This was agreed to by the mover and sec- the wage-list was over \$20,000 per onder, Coun. Burrows remarking that the

effect anyway. planting by-law by striking out the put had increased steadily, the business clause stipulated that tress must be for the years '94, '95, '96, '97 and '98, boyed, was given a second reading af- being as follows: \$55,000 in 1894, \$83,ter brief discussion.

was read and duly adopted.

Clearing the Slate.

ed progress.

When Mayor Taylor had resumed his seat By-laws Nos. 816 and 817 were read | business himself in future. a third time, and the clerk was inallow the by-law to receive its second structed to transmit copies of the memreading. It was a very strange thing orial re Pontypool R. R. to the minicipalities interested to be signed and to-day-new machinery worth \$1,500 then transmitted to Ottawa, Wants his Money. Couns. Mallon and Baldwin moved

that James O'Connell be paid for trees | cil to pass upon the proposal at the property committee for the erection of a was finally arranged that Mr. O'Confashion to purchase them. A Budding Industry. Coun. Mallon referred to a commun-

ication read at a former meeting from Mesers. Rider & Kitchener, venser manufacturers, Brampton, who asked for information relative to Lindsay being a suitable place to locate. The letter had been handed to a special committee for consideration, but the members had not met. Feeling deeply interested, he had taken the liberty to write to the firm, and had received a reply enquiring as to the possibility of securing a sufficient supply of soft elm and basswood, and stating that a

tinue to look after the correspondence, Sylvester was anxious that the vote Coun. Burrows thought a width of 12 and notify him when a member of the should be taken as soon as possible. Cost of Granolithic Walks.

The following estimate of the cost

from William-st. to York-st., was pre-

In accordance with instructions received from his walks on the south side of Kent st., between York and William sts., twelve feet wide. I beg to report as 1. The real property to be immediately benefited is that portion fronting on Kent st,, south side,

2. The total frontage liable to assessment is 21) feet, to portion of which is exempt from taxation 3. The frontage assessable, and names of owners

Wm McDonnell 76 feet; Wm G Woods 22 ft; Wm Grace 22 ft; W A Jewett 22 ft; McLennan & Co 22 ft; Dominion Bank 46 ft. The proportion of cost to property owners at 6) p. c. amounts to \$272,16; town portion of cost amounts to \$232,20. 4. In my opinion it would be advisable to extend the proposed walk six feet east at the intersection of

York st., also that it be extended fifteen feet west at the intersection of William st, 5 The estimated cost of the proposed work is \$504.26, with plank face on curb. The property immed ately benefixed to pay sixty per cent, of actual cost; the remaining portion (49 per cent ) to be pall out of the general fund of the municipality, with the exception of that portion of walk extending on to York st, on the east, and William st, on the wat, cuss matters connected with the de-

A Business-like Statement. Town Commissioner Pilkie also sub mitted the following statement of expenditure for labor of all kinds during the four months he has been in charge

of town work: Moving out and building new sidewalks....\$ 168 Repairs to bridges, culverts and crossings. and building new ..... Repairing sidewalks

Cleaning out ditches and watercourses ....

st, east ..... Lindsay st, sewer, crossing Kent st ..... Kent st, sewer, south side .....

Mayor Taylor said the report was alike commendable and concise, and he would like to see some real use made of it; it would at any rate prove va'uable for reference.

An Eye For the Future.

Coun. Crandell gave notice of his intention to introduce a memorial to

the minister of public works at Ottawa the second reading of the several by-laws, praying for the fulfilment of promises made in regard to river improvements at Linosay.

On motion Mr. Hugh O'Leary, Q.C.

was granted leave to address the com-

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,-I have to call the attention of council to a matter of more than usual importance. I have here a letter addressed to your worship asking that the town loan the sum of \$15,000 to Mr. Richard Sylvester on the security of a first mortgage on his property, the loan to ex-tend over a period of 15 years, and to to repay the principal and interest; request for a loan is because the partnership heretofore existing between ment manufacturers is about to expire by effluxion of time. Richard Sylvester first established the industry here; Robert worked with him and later on invested money in the business and became a partner on the understanding partnership was now about to lapse, Coun. Burrows said he was glad indeed and in order to carry out the arrangement with his brother it became necessary for Richard Sylvester to raise the sum of \$20,000. For that reason he asked that the town loan him the sum of \$15,000, that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers asking the necessary authority, and that the legislature be applied to for power to st aside the money as requested. The verious incidental expenses connected with the taking of the vote and securing the consent of the legislature would be defrayed by Mr. Sylvester

The property offered by Mr. Sylvester as security for the loan consisted of real estate,, machinery, tools, etc., valued at \$40,400, or two and one-half times the amount of the loan asked. The members of council and cit zens generally were well acquainted with the history of the firm; nearly all could when the site of the factory and the year. A glance at the firm's books discussion would probably have a good would disclose a very satisfactory trade expansion. From a very smali 000 in 1895, \$99,300 in 1896, \$144,209 in The committee then rose and report- ing business. Robert Sylvester was not retiring because of a decreasing trade, but because the partnership time had lapsed and because the senior member of the firm desired to conduct the

The actual present value of the proped loan is \$39,000, and immediatelywas being added, which would increase the morigage value to over \$40,000. He (Mr. O'L.) did not expect the councalled for endorsation by the raterayers-but he trusted the councillors would at once give the request the careful, intelligent consideration that its importance warranted; many of the ratepayers would probably consult their representatives, and they should be prepared to advocate what was best for the town's welfare. Would it not be a wise and proper investment to assist a business with an output of say \$175,000 per year and a wage-list of \$20,000? Would it not be in the best interests of the town to do so? The firm's business with the bank was on this footing: The bank advanced them money to carry on business and took the firm's notes; for every \$100 advanced \$140 was deposited in good live C. Crews, general secretary o the Eppromissory notes. The bank was per- | worth Leagues, will deliver an address When By law No. 813, authorizing the construction of granolithic walks, was read; Coun. Crandell urged very strongly that the walks be made 14 feet wide in stead of 12 feet, as stipulated, pointing out that even now the walks were found too narrow on busy days, and the council should provide for a growing population to look after the correspondence. and he (Mr. O'L.) hoped the council would use all possible expedition. Mayor Taylor-"I think we should all

Town Commissioner Pilkie, who was in sented by Town Commissioner Pilkie: ably presented by Mr. O'Leary, and worship the major re construction of granoli-hic to justify the calling of a special moeting for next Monday evening. I expect there will be a communication from the power transmission people for consideration at the same session."

Bond-st, Sewer Outlet. Reeve Brady, seconded by Coun. Graham, moved that a sanitary sewer be laid on that part of William-st. from Bond-st., to Francis-st., and thence to the river, the county council to be permitted to use same on paying a propor-

The motion was discussed for some time and was finally adopted. To Get at the Facts. Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Baldwin, that the firemen be instructed to meet the members of the

police and lighting committee to disthe total cost of which will be paid for from the partment, and if desired, that they be allowed to take a ballot and elect new Coun. Burrows said some of the firemen were dissatisfied with the condition of affairs existing. He did not believe they had been drilled once this year, and it was doubtful if the men

understood how to erect the extension ladder should there be occasion for its use. Something serious would happen one of these days as a result of incompetence. Coun. Crandell said the motion was

a proper one, and he was glad to see 40 82 | it introduced. The motion was referred to the town property committee.

Food for Reflection. Moved by Coun. Graham, seconded by Reeve Brady, that the police and lighting committee be requested to inform this council what arrangement (if any) has been made with respect to the street lighting contract .- Carried.

A Dangerous Fence. Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded by Reeve Brady, that the town solicitor be requested to ascertain if any person has a legal right to maintain the high fence on Kent-st., south side, opposite Sylvester Bros.' factory. Dep.-reeve Wilson-"The property has been purchased from the town by

The matter was finally left in the hands of Chief Bell Minor Matters. Couns. Burrows and Crandell moved that some steps be taken to have the registration of steamers at Lindsay

enforced, the town having been made

Mrs. Preston."

a port of entry by the government. No action was taken. Town Commissioner Pilkie reported that he had stopped work on the new section of road on Kent-st. east, as the appropriation for general repairs was Mayor Taylor said he had instructed

the treasurer to transfer \$200-the value of the stone on hand and paid for out of the good roads appropriation-to the general repairs account hence there would be sufficient funds at Mr. Pilkie's disposal.

Council then adjourned.

FELL INTO THE MOWER KNIVES him and his brother Robert as imple- The Daughter of a Creaswell Farmer

Terribly Injured Yesterday. Our Cresswell correspondent sent us somewhat meagre details Wednesday of a sad occurrence in that vicinity the day previous. While Miss Aunie Murray, daughter of Mr. James Murray, a well-known farmer residing south of the village, was driving a mower in a field of grain the horses became unmanageable and ran away. The young lady was jolted off the seat and fell among the knives, sustaining injuries that may yet prove fatal. The left arm was severed below the elbow in jagged fashion, both bones of the right leg were fractured below the knee, and a number of serious cuts were inflicted on other parts of her body. Drs. McPhail, of Manilla, Gillespie, of Cannington ,and Jardine, of Sunderland, were summoned as speedily as possible to her aid, and found it necessary to amputate the left arm below the shoulder. The poor girl was very weak owing to loss of blood and only faint hopes are entertained that she will survive the shock of her

## dreadful injuries. A BANKER HONORED

the surroundings of relatives, and the remember the time-not very long ago Mr. J. W. Tims, late Accountant in the Bank of Montreal, Given a Pleasant The Royal hotel dining-room was the

scene of a very pleasant gathering last Friday night at 10.30, when a number of the many warm friends of Mr. J. W. Tims, accountant in the Bank of Montreal here for some years past, came together to voice their regret that the pleasant relations of the past By-law No. 817, to amend the tree beginning the value of the annual out- were about to be severed as a result of his transfer to the head office at Montreal. Among those present were Messrs, F. D. Moore, Wm. Grace, Dr. Simpson, W. H. Simpson, Gordon A memorial to the Governor-General 1897, and \$170,000 up to September 1st, Richardson, A. C. Bowker, E. L. Fortt, in Council, praying that the Pontypool 1898, so that when Mr. Sylvester ap- Dr. F. Walters, F. Keenan, J. H. Lennon, S. J. Petty, J. Carew, Dr. Burrows, the additional security of a thriv- R. K. Burgess, the guest of the evaning, and others.

After full justice had been done the excellent supper provided, the chairman, F. D. Moore, in a brief but happily-worded address voiced the sorrcw felt by the citizens generally on rearing of Mr. Tims' impending deerty offered as security for the desir- parture, and was followed by several other speakers, including representatives of the Dominion and Ontario Bank staffs. Mr. Tims was then presented with a valuable meerschaum pipe, with pouch and tobacco, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the friends he is soon to leave behind in Lindsay. Mr. Tims made a suitable acknowledgement. saying many nice things about Lindsay and Lindsay people, and assured his friends that he would not soon forget them or the pleasant times he had spent during his stay in town. A couple of songs by Mr. Petty brought the proceedings to a close about 12

Methodist District Convention

The fourth annual convention of the Methodist Young People's Societies, of Lindsay district, will be held at Bobcaygeon on Oct. 3rd. An interesting program has been provided. Rev. A. Bowes, of town, "Lights and Shadows on the Christian Endeavor Department. Dr. E. A. Totten, president, Rev. J. W. Shier, secretary, and other prominent Leaguers, will add to the on the south side of Kent-st. as possible concerning the matter so ments have been made for conveying Lindsayites to Bobcaygeon on that day.