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By-Laws Granting Same Passed Last Thursday

TO KENNEDY DAVIS CO., THOS. ROBSON AND DOVEY BROS.

A Short Session but Businesslike-The Citizens Band Receive the First Por-tion of Grant-The Bond-st Nuisance Referred to the Board of Health

Pursuant to the call of the mayor, our city fathers gathered in special session Thursday to consider and pass the by-laws granting exemption from taxation to Kennedy, Davis Co., Thos. Robson and Dovey Bros. At eight o'clock sharp, his worship

the mayor ascended the dias, members present being Aldermen Crandell, Jackson, Sootheran, Ingle and Horn,;

From Thos. Rooson, offering to sell the southerly eights feet of lot 3, north side of Peel-st., for the sum of \$300. reserving the use of a right of way from date.-Referred to town prop-From R. Sylvester, referring to the fact that he was looking for a lot cept that portion now occupied by G. of works, with power to act.

The matter as to grant of \$50 to first portion. Mayor Walters said the bandmaster was pressing him to pass ufacture of leather, in the town of the grant as the band wished to go to | Lindsay, including lot 4, south of Wel-Toronto shortly, and had not been lington-st., and all of lot 3, north of able to purchase music as yet. Al- Peel-st., except south 80 feet, from derman Sootheran moved, seconded by January 1st, 1900, for a period of ten Alderman Crandell, that treasurer be instructed to pay \$50 to treasurer of hands and to run ten months each year

money thrown away, The band are not | sealed. giving the music they ought to. There are many other institutions worthy of FOR SALE OR TO RENT.-West half of Lot 12, Con. 5, Mariposa, comprising 100 acres, all cleared and under culsivation, Never

falling stream of water through centre of farm; build-ingsgood and terms easy. Apply to SILAS WALLIS, been selected as the committee ap- sealed. pointed to give the grant refused to act. We ought to let the matter go Emily, 31 miles from Omemee, containing 135 acres, more or less, 70 acres well under cultivation 10 acres

Mayor Walters said the bandmaster had promised to improve the band. about Bond-st. sewer. hardwood bush, balance pasture; soil, clay loam.
Situated thereon is a good brick dwelling and good
ou buildings. A fine young orchard and water
accommodation for house and pusture, Apply to
MRS, RACHEL ADAMS, on the premises, Omemce Musicians would be brought to town with the idea of securing employment. Some good men would likely be com-

The motion was then put and carried 1,800.00 will purchase a farm of 100 acres, in a good locality in Mariposa, about 3 miles from Oakwood. About 40 acres cleared and in Report of Finance Committee. Alderman Sootheran then read Reports 17 and 18, as follows: Your committee on finance met in town clerk's office at 7.30 on the even- their best to put an end to the nuising of August 28th, Present: Messra. ance, and would try and locate the of-Jackson, Ingie, Horn Crandell, Mr. Sootheran in the chair. Messrs. Thos. under cultivation, most of the balance is pasture land. On the premises is a good Brick Dwelling, a Rosson and Thos Stewart were also present. The chairman read a reso-This farm is about 4 miles from Lindsay on the leading road to Little Britain. Will be sold at a bargain, Nos 839 and 847 to the finance committion the council adjourned. tee to report on same in regard to Mr. Thos. Robson. Mr. Stewart waited upon your committee asking that FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned a by-law be brought in granting ex-Con. 8, in the Township of Brock, adjoining Manilla, containing 72 acres, more or less, all cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There same as Mr. Beal now, enjoys, exempare on the premises a good house, with kitchen and tion on his house up to \$2,000 assessdriving house, a splendid orchard and two good wells with pumps. Possession given immediately for ploughing. If not sold by Oct. 1st, will be rented.

Apply to 10 UN FERR on the provided Mr. Robson employs auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, of St. Mary's church, was a fine ach year. Your committee on the provided Mr. Robson employs to love the St. Vincent de Paul auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, of St. Mary's church, was a fine ach year. Your committee on the standard of the St. Vincent de Paul St. Vinc report in favor of Mr. Stewarts re-Apply to JOHN KERR, on the premises, Manilla, be brought in granting Mr. Robson the ONTARIO VOTERS' LIS S ACT privilege asked for.; The chairman read a draft by-law granting exemp-Notice is here'y given, that a Court will be held, pursuant to Tae Ontario Voters' L sts Act, 1889, by tion to the Kennedy-Davis Milling Co., referred to the finance committee for His Honor the Judge of the County Cour of he further consideration. Mr. Stewart County of Vic'eria, at the Court House address the committee on behalf of Mr. Kennedy re same, urging that ex-Nineteenth day of September 1899, emption be granted to Mr. Kennedy

several complaints of errors and omission in the on any new buildings that he might

terations were recommended in the by-law, which was referred to town solicitor to re-engross. The committee met in the town town clerk's office in the afternoon of Aug. 29. Present: the Mayor and Messrs. Jackson, Crandell, Horn, Mr. Sootheran in the chair. Messrs. Robt. Kennedy, Thos. Stewart and Hugh O'Leary were also present; The chairman read a draft by-law granting exemption to Messrs. Kennedy. Davis & Co. on their saw and shingle m'll and box, and barrel factory. After discussing the matter with Mesers. Kennedy and Stewart, your committee fixed their assessment at \$1,500, granted them exemption on their saw and sbingle for live years and on the othe rpart of their factory for ten years and recommended that the by-law be passed accordingly. The chairman also read a draft by-law granting certain exemptions to Thos. Robson. Both of above bylaws to be submitted at next meeting of council. Mr. Hugh O'Leary addressed the committee claiming that Messrs Dovey Bros. should have the same exemptions as similar concerns

introduce into the town. A few al-

such exemption, to be submitted with above by-laws at next council meeting The report was adopted. Board of Works Committee. Alderman Ingle presented Report No 25 as follows: Met in the town clerk's office at 7.30 on evening of August 25. Present, his worhsip, the Mayor, and Messrs. Jackson, Sootheran, Horn, Lennon and Mr. Ingle in the chair. The following matters were read by the chairman: 1. A resolution that the board of works provide proper walks on King-st. between Caroline-st. and Lindsay-st. bridge On motion the matter was left in the hands of the chairman. Your committee beg to recommend that this council purchase property near Russel-st. east, south of Kent-st. east, and south of the railway track, known as the stave factory, for the sum of \$100 to be used as a means of access to the river in lieu of Russell-st. east, which is being closed. Your committee also recommend that Gleu- L. McCabe, Major Bick. elg-st. east, from Logie-st. to the river be opened up. 2. A communiestion from Geo. Bates, asking to have a drain near where he intends building a housein the north ward deepen-

in the town were enjoying, offering

to frame a by-law granting them

risk. 3. From W. T. Ashbridge re-commending the reduction, where possible, of the term of years for the payment of granoliethic walks.—Received and fyled. 4. A communicartion from Mr. W. M. Robson, asking to have culvert put across Albert-St.. Matter referred to town commissioner, to be dealt with as provided for in estimates. 5. From Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, stating that Mr. John Connoly would claim compensation for lot 5, and part of lot 6,if Wolfe-st. were closed up.—Received and fyled. From W. T. Ashbridge, C. E., in regard to the draft by-law appointing a town engineer.—Referred to town solicitor, together with bylaw 6. A communication from Mr. R. Touchburn claiming damages for injuries caused to his son by falling down one of the grates on south side of Kent-st. during the building of the granolithic walk on said street .- Referred to town solicitor to answer. 7, A communication from John McDonald, asking the council to procure per-mission from the Provincial board of

Health to use sewer constructed by him as a sanitary sewer .- On motion Mr. McDonald's letter was referred red to the local board of health for disposition. 8. A petition from John Flurey and five others asking to have by-law amended to allow push carts to be used on the sidewaiks. Your committee do not consider it would be would be in the interests of the merchants to give outsiders an opportunity of using push carts on the sidewalks and cannot recommend any amendment to y-law. A number of accounts were read and referred to finance committee. A report of the 10 feet wide, said sale to be no longer town commissioner on general matters, binding if not accepted within 30 days dered to be filed. Report was read and adopted.

By-laws Given Third Reading. The council then went into commiton which to erect necessary buildings | tee on the whole on second reading for a nail and bolt factory, and such of by-laws, Alderman Ingle in the lots not being easily available, would chair. By-law No. 854, granting Kenask the council to convey to him' a nedy, Davis, Co. exemption for a period strip of land 60 feet wide on the west of ten years from January 1st, \$1900, side of Victoria ave., extending from except as to saw and shingle mills to Melbourge-st. to Durham-st., ex- | five years, provided firm continue in operation at least ten months each T.R. for one track.—Referred to board | year. By-law was finally read third time, passed signed and sealed. By-law No. 856, granting exemption

band, was taken up. that being the to Thos. Robson, on tannery, or manufacturing establishment for the manyears; said firm to employ ten adult

By-law No. 855, granting exemption to Dovey Bros., saw and shingle mill Alderman Scotheran - "We have ing thirteen men for eight months Madame D-, who was the wife of a he did not recall the particular incident promised the grant. It was not the each year. The by-law was finally givfault of the band that music had not en a third reading, passed, signed and quart's mistress. His worship, the mayor, then took

his seat, when Alderman Horn intimated that Mr. G. A. Milne was present and wished to say a few words

Bond-st. Nuisance. Mr. Milne complained of the un sanitary condition of the open drain, evidently some parties were still connecting with the open drain and not to the sewer, the stench was tremendous, as bad, if not werse than before the sewer was placed. Mayor Walters promised that the council would do fending parties, He would call the atof health to the matter. Mr. Jas. Graham corroporated what

lution in council referring By-laws Mr. Milne had said, after which on mo-

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EXCURSION

It Was a Grand Success

The excursion to Sturgeon Point, per Str. Crandella on Labor day, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul quest, and recommend that a by-law town wharf with fully four hundred bleu. passengers on board, all bent on making the best of the last holiday of the season and the last before school opening. The day was all that could be desired and the party were composed of an orderly and happy people. On arrival at the Point the contents of the well-filled baskets were fooked after by jolly parties who ranged in different parts of the grounds. In the afternoon, a strong committee composof Father Phelan, and Messrs. Hurley, J. R. O'Neill and O'Boyle, took charge of the program of | maen, who admitted that the magisterenthusiasm, each being well contested was not tampered with when it first fairly judged. The following are the arrived at the Intelligence Department, names of the prize winners: Boys Race, under 12, Frank Cote, G.

Girls' Race, under 12-Jean Cunningham, Rose McHuzh. Boys' Race, under 16-Percy White, Joe Duffus. Girls' Race, under 16-Nettie O'Neill, Mary Scully, Rose McHugh. Men's 100 yds Race-Adam McCabe,

Major Bick. Married Men's Race-R. A. Robinson, John O'Loughlin. Married Ladies' Race-Mrs. Maunder

Mrs. Jas. Hutton. Young Ladies Race-Kate Cunningham, Cecilia Granger, Julia Hicks. Men's Race, 50 yds-Jas. Cunningham, Mr. Bissette.

Ladies' Race, 45 years-Mrs. Cun ningham, Mrs. Gassien, Mrs. Burke. Fat Man's Race, 200 lbs., - Adam Doran, Jas. Hutton. Boot and Shoe Race-Joe Duffus, P. Three-Legged Race - Frank Bran-

Men's 200 yd Race-Adam McCabe, A. L. Cunningham. Putting the Shot-Adam McCabe, Dr. Running, Hop Step and Jump-Adam McCabe, A. L. Cunningham.

iff and Harry O'Neill.

Running, Broad Jump-Adam Mc Cabe, A. L. Cunningham. Standing High Jump-Adam Me -Cabe, John Campbell. Boys' Running, Hop, Step and Jump -Percy White, E Benson. All Fours Race-Joe Duffus, Frank

Farmers' Race, Young Men-Adam McCabe, A. L. Cunningham, P. S. Ladies' Race, all ages-Lizzie Malon, Standing Jump-Adam McCabe, A. referred to judges, but to La Chose Jugee. Kate Cunningham.

Farmers' Race, Married Men-John

O'Loughiin, Jas. Cunningham, Dennis

Special Girls' Race, children-Detta Twohey, Blaudina Pyman. Special Roce, children, boys'-Frank Cote, Geo. Gain. Quoit Match-Podger and Cullon, Dr. ed. On motion the clerk was instruct- Shier and Little.

on account of low lands, and that country coys.

building there would be at his own

ment in the Rennes Court. MAITRE LABORI MAY RETIRE.

They Have a Serious Disagree-

M. Trarieux Testifies in Behalf of Drey fus - The Meanness of Commander Lauth-A Retailer of Pitiful Slanders-Two Hours of the Court-

Martial Trial Spent Behind, Closed Doors.

Rennes, Sept. 7.—Two hours at the opening of yesterday's court-martial trial of Captain Dreyfus were spent behind

The Open Session. The largest audience yet assembled in the Lycee was present when the open session of the court-martial began at 8.30 c'clock. Senator Trarieux, former Minister of Justice, at once resumed his deposition. M. Trarisux took up the testimony of Savignaud, the witness for the prosecution who had claimed to have een letters addressed to M. Scheurer-Kestner, formerly a vice-president of the Scrate, by Lieut.-Col. Picquart, while nis. M. Trarieux declared that Savigand was a perjurer, and that two ficers visited Savignaud before the curt-martial opened, M. Trarieux hintg that the officers drilled Savignaud on he testimony he was to give. Savignaud replied, reiterating

rath of his previous testimony. Lieut.-Col Picquart then arose and repeated his denial of Savignaud's story. M. Trarieux delivered his testimony in an emphatic tone. He reviewed the testimony of the petit bleu, which he said he was convinced was authentic. He proceeded to comment upon the questionable role played by Commandant Lauth in the affair. Commandant Lauth interrupted the witness, asking that he be allowed a hearing, and on the conclusion of M. Trarieux's deposition, Command, ant Lauth confronted bim. The Commandant declared that he had acted honestly throughout and that he had not the least doubt of Lieut.-Col. Picquart's falsifications of the petit bleu in order to incriminate Major Esterbazy.

Was Picquart Haughty? Commandant Lauth, a moment later, asserted that Lieut.-Col. Picquart had Alderman Jackson - "That is simply | reading and was passed, signed and | always showed the greatest contempt for the general staff, in the presence of mitted that he sometimes took documents Lieut. Col. Picquart arose and cried:

"I protest absolutely." At the same time there arose from the spectators a chorus of in lignant cries of 'Oh," "Canaille," "Coohoon" and

The gendarmes were ordered to repress the outbursts of indignation which had been evoked by the conduct of Commandant Lauth in publicly naming a woman in a scandalous connection.

Gen. Zurlinden Spoke. General Zurlinden, formerly Minister of War, followed Commandant Lauth at the witness bar. General Zurlinden spoke in justification of his action while he was Military Governor of Paris and Minister

tention of the chairman of the board of War, in the matter of the prosecution of Lieut.-Col. Picquart, taking the ground that the measure was absolutely necessary in order that the court should clear up the charge of forgery prought against Picquart, Moreover, General Zurlinden said, the Minister of Justice had persuaded him to send Lieut, Col, Picquart before a military court.

Trarieux Replied. M. Trarieux replied to General Zurlinden, reproaching him with Lieut. -Col. Pioquart's ten months in prison. M. Labori then asked a question of

General Zurlinden regarding the petit Colonel Jouaust, president of the courtmartial, refused to put the question, on the ground that the court was engaged in the trial of Dreyfus, and not of the

Picquart affair. M. Labori, however, insisted, taking the ground that the petit bleu demonstrated the guilt of Major Esterhazy, and that, consequently, it was very important for Dreyfus.

Labori Tuckled Zurlinden. M. Labori then tackled General Zursports, which were carried out with | ial inquiry showed that the petit bleu and that, consequently, Picquart could not have been guilty, as anored, of distorting the document.

M. Labori asked that M. Paleologue, the expert of the Foreign Office, be consulted with reference to the reading before the court of diplomatic documents, which established irrefutably the authenticity of the petit bleu.

Paleologue to the Front. M. Paleologue, who sits behind the judges, came to the front of the stage, and said that he did not know to what

documents M. Labori alluded. "The document," replied Labori, "in which is recounted a conversation between M. Delcasse (former Prime Minister) and Count von Munster-Ledenburg (German Minister to Paris), in the course

of which Count von Munster-Ledenburg had said Colonel Schwartzkoppen had admitted that he sent Major Esterhazy a number of telegraphic cards of petits M. Paleologue responded that what M

Labori said was quite true, and that the document belonged to the diplonation dossier. As to the petit bleu in question, added M. Paleologue, Colonel Schwartzkoppen could affirm whether he wrote it himself or whether he had not seen it; but, in any case, M. Paleologue said, he believed it was sent by Colonel Schwartzkoppen. This declaration by the expert of the Foreign Office created a marked sensation in court.

Trarioux Galled Down. M. Trarieux again entered upon long statement, in the course of which he said Major Esterhazy was acquitted, not Colonel Jouanst stopped M. Trarieux,

saying he must not speak in that way M. Trarieux replied that he had not

the defence. Gen. Billot Was Affected. General Billot now confronted M. Trarieux, and in reply praised Lieut .ed to write Mr. Bates that the council Tug of War between town and Col. Picquart for his services in the could take no action in that locality country boys, was awarded to the army, and declared that he had the

greatest confidence in him-a confidence which, however, he had since been compelled to withdraw. Then, discussing Picquart's investigation of the suspicions against Major Esterhazy, General Billot said: "Even if Esterhazy should be proved a traitor, that would not prove Dreyfus innocent; for in cases of espionage it very often occurs that there are several accomplices."

An Alterestion. M. Labori wished to question General Billot, and an altereation with Colonel Jouanst ensued. Finally M. Labori cried: "Allow me to remark Mr. President,

that it has never been said that Dreyfus had an accomplice of Esterbazy." Captain Dreytus, who heard General Billot's statement with evident excitement, also sprang to his feet and shouted: "I protest against this odious accu-

The audience appeared to be impres by this vehement protest M. Labori again insisted that he allowed to question General Billot. Colonel Jouaust still refused, and a heated wrangle once more ensued. Labori made a passionate protest against the attitude of Colonel Jouaust, who then said: "I decline to allow you to

An Excited Betert. M. Labori retorted excitedly: "I bow to your ruling, but I take note that every time I put a question which is irresist-ible you refuse to allow it."

This declaration counsel for the defence delivered in a ringing voice, punctuating his utterance with striking gestures. The audience burst into loud applause, and the greatest excitement prevailed. Colonel Jouanst said: "If this demonstration is renewed I will have the court room cleared. Have you anything more

to say, Maitre Labori? M. Labori replied: "No, because-and I speak with the utmost respect-I am prevented from putting any questions touching the core of the affair. I reserve the right to take such action as regard or my responsibility compels me to take

This scene was the climax of strained relations which have prevailed between the president of the courtmartial, Colonel Jouaust, and M. Labori, principal counsel for the accused, almost from the very outset of the trial. An Artillery Major.

Major Galiopin, an officer of the artillery, was then examined. He proved a rather unfavorable witness for Dreyfus, whom he declared he once met on the Boulevard St. Germain, carrying a vol-A striking incident occurred when uminous package, which he said contained secret papers treating of mobilization, and which he was carrying to the Geographical Bureau.

Dreyfus was questioned regarding this statement by Major Gallopin, and ad-Madame Henry and Lauth, a woman, home to facilitate work, but he said that impression, especially when the next

witness, Major Hirsch-Anel, deposed that he heard Dreyfus express a desire to go to the manoeuvres. Major Hirsch-Anel, however, could not remember the exact Captain Dreyfus replied: "It is very possible that I expressed regrets that I

would be unable to go to the manoeuvres, and, what is certain, we all knew that none of the probationers would go. Dreyfus Never Applied, Lieut,-Col. Picquart was called to the

witness stand, and said that Dreyfus never applied to him for leave to go to the manoeuvres, adding that he was surprised no inquiry had been made upon this point to the chief of Dreyfus' bureau. Paty de Clam's Stery.

The deposition of Lieut.-Col. Paty de Clam, which was taken by Magistrate Tavernier, was then read. It was more remarkable, as being a repetition of De Clam's former evidence, than as containing any new revelation. This was what the defence feared, and the reason they declared they had little faith in the result of an ex-parte examination. In his deposition Lieut.-Col. Du Paty de Clam complains of calumnies of which he had been the victim, and which Capita Cuignet had not succeeded in proving, declaring further that he had no relations with the late Lieut.-Col. Henry, but admitting relations with Major Esterhazy. De Clam affirms that in communicating the secret dossier to the court-martial of 1894 he by Mayor Radford: acted purely as a messenger, and knows nothing more. He says Dreyfus always proclaimed his innocence. The deposition ended with copies of letters from Madame Dreyfus, establishing the fact that Lieut,-Col. Du Paty de Clam's relations with

her were always courteous. The court-martial adjourned for the day on the conclusion of the reading of Du Paty de Clam's deposition.

Gast Rushed at Lauth. As the audience was leaving the court room Lieut.-Col. Picquart's brother-inlaw, Gast, rushed at Commandant Lauth and tried to strike him for having introanned the subject of Picquart's mistress in his ter-imony yesterday.

Gendarmes intervened and persuaded M. Gast to leave the pecincus of the Will Labori Quit?

It is understood that as a result of yesterday morning's scene between Colonel Jouanst, president of the Dreyfus courtmartial, and M. Labori, leading counsel for the defence, the latter wishes to retire from the case. He is convinced that the judges are utterly hostile to him. Panizzardi Sent For.

Rome, Sept. 7 -Colonel Panizzardi has received a telegram from M. Labori, counsel for the defence in the trial by court-martial at Rennes of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the French artillery, urging him to come and testify before the courtmartial Colonel Panizzardi is now at the manoeuvres. Government officials state that no communications have been received up to this time with reference to the appearance of Colonel Panizzardi before the Rennes court-martial. It is the opinion in military circles, however, that the Italian and German Governments will refuse permission to officers of their army to testify before a foreign military

Church Rebbed at Cooksville. Cooksville, Sept. 7 .- Tools were taken from a blacksmith shop at Summerville yesterday, and the Catholic Church at Dixie was broken into and the communion set stolen.

John Livingstone Dead,

Listowel, Ont., Sept. 7 .- Mr. John Colonel Jouaust then pointed out that Livingstone, sr., died at his home here M. Trarieux was taking M. Labori's last night, in the 89th year of his age. place and making a regular speech for Mr. Livingstone was the last surviving member of the family of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, and was two years older than his famous brother. There was a strong family resemblance between the two brothers, and they maintained an intimate correspondence until the Doctor's

Convention of Mayors and Aldermen Meets in Hamilton.

REFORMS PROPOSED.

The Delegates Welcomed by Mayor Teetzel, Who Was Chosen to Preside -Personal Preperty and Income

Assessment-The Sale of Land for Taxes-A Resolution on the Subject Carried.

Hamilton, Sept. 6 .- The delegates to the municipal convention set for yesterday and to-day in the City Hail did not show any alacrity in gathering together yesterday morning. Not more than a baker's dozen were present at 10 o'clock, the hour set forth for the commencement of the convention. Mayor Teetzel was unanimously chosen chairman and he proceeded to welcome the delegates The Mayor spoke at some length, discussing the inequalities and anomalies of the Assessment Act. Referring to the Municipal Act, which will come up for discussion to-day, Mayor Teetzel said be was personally in favor of a lessening of the number of aldermen, the fixing of a longer aldermanic term and the election of representatives from the city at large. Municipal ownership would also be considered. He regretted the small attendance, but drew attention to the fact that this meeting was but a beginning, and that in future years there would be a greater interest shown. Assistant City Clerk S. H. Kent was appointed secretary

Assessment of Personal Property. Mayor Teetzel was unable to be present at the afternoon meeting, and he deputed Mayor Johnson of Belleville to act as chairman.

A. Pratt, assessment commissioner, of Ottawa, introduced the following resolution, respecting the assessment of personal property:

That the law as it now stands h assessing personal property or income in unjust, impracticable and impossible of equalization; that no basis is given to the assessor upon which as judgment can be brought to bear as in the assessing of real property; that each permake an annual return of personal property or income should be required to make an annual return of personal property or income to the assessment department, as is required in Great Brit-ain and the United States; that all incorporated companies, including banks, should be assessed as other individuals or partnerships; that the revenue of persons from Dominion, provincial or muni-cipal bonds should be assessed as other

personal property or income. In speaking to his resolution, Mr. Pratt said it was impossible, under the present Assessment Act, to arrive at any true estimate of the value of the personalty of a man, because there was no true basis on which to work. He was opposed to the exemption of banks. He thought

they should pay taxes on personalty.

City Solicitor Mackelcan, in seconding the motion, said he believed it would be easy to make a personalty assessment if the exemption of goods, mortgaged or not paid for, were removed. The tax should also be based on a lower scale. Mayor Walters of Lindsay agreed with the former speakers.

Assessor Dolson of St. Catharines was not so strongly opposed to the act, but he thought the clause exempting from taxation stock amounts up to \$400 ought to be abolished.

The resolution was carried, and a committee was appointed to put the resolution into legislative shape and report to the convention in the morning. Seizures of Personalty,

City Solicitor Mackelcan spoke on seizures of personal property for taxes, and moved the following resolution: That no sale of lands for taxes in any city shall be invalid by reason of there having been goods or chattels within the county belonging to or in the possession of the person assessed for the land or goods or chattels upon such liable to sezure for taxes, and of me levy by distress having been made on

such goods or chattels for the pay-ment of taxes due in respect of said The motion was carried. Ex-Ald. Cluff of Ottawa introduced the following resolution, which was seconds

That, in the opinion of this conven-tion, the clause in the Assessment Act by which property in each ward of a municipality has to be separately assessed should be amended so that companies should have the whole amount of the property belonging to the company assessable against the company as a whole, at the head office or principal place of business within the munic'pality as a going concern.

Mr. Cluff, continuing, said he was opposed to exemption being granted the Y.M.C.A., which were now being incorporated to escape taxation. London's association had done so, and Ottawa's was about to follow suit. He objected to piaces of Jearning, which had become incorporated, going free. These were matters the convention should take up. Another was that of franchises. In his opinion, no franchises should be allowed to

run longes than 10 years. The motion was agreed to, and the convention adjourned until this morning sa 10 o'clock.

Voters' Lists. On motion of S. H. Kent, seconded by Ald. Graham of London, the following resolution relating to the voters' liste was passed:

That, in the opinion of this convention, the polling sub-divisions made by counclis of cities and towns in which the manhood suffrage registration act is in force should be for municipal purposes only. That the number of voters for municipal elections in a sub-division should be increased from 200 to 300, and that an election should not be void or voldable for the reason that a polling sub-division which contains more than 300 voters has not been divided; provided it does not contain more than 400 voters. That the Board of Registrars should define the polling sub-divisions for elections to the Legislative Assembly and that those not on the lists should register with the Board of Registrars under the Manhood Suffrage Resistration Act

Local Improvement. City Solicitor Mackelcan introduced a motion dealing with the frontage assessment for local improvement rates, and the rebates thereon. It was seconded by Ald. Graham of London and carried. Is

was as follows: That sub-section 1 of section 680 of the Municipal Act be amended by inserting after the word "council," in the third line, the words, "upon the value of the land only, and not on the improvements thereon," and by adding at the end of the said sub-section the words, "and the value per foot of frentage of the land to be so exempted from any general rate or assessment for the like purpose shall be estimated for the purpose of such exemption, and shall be stated in the notice of assessment provided for in sub-section 2 of section 671, and such

valuation shall be subject to appeal under sub-section 5 of said sub-section,"