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OUR CITY FATHERS.

demanded the first two as the company's absolute right. Mr. Kylie, in extenuation, pleaded forgetfalness on the part of the driver, but that excuse was so paltry that it need not be considered. The third demand he claimed as a simple act of courtesy. Mr. Kylie held there was nothing in the contract binding the courter works Company to keep fires under their bollers night and day? There was nothing in the contract binding the Water works Company to keep fires under their bollers night and day? There was nothing in the contract binding the water works Company to keep fires under their bollers night and day? There was nothing in the contract binding the water works Company to keep fires under their bollers night and day? There was nothing in the contract binding the water works Company to keep fires under their bollers night and day? There was nothing in the contract binding the water works Company to keep fires under their bollers night and day? There was nothing in the contract binding the water works Company to keep fires under their bollers night and day? There was nothing in the contract binding the water works Company to keep fires under their bollers night and day? There was nothing in the contract binding the water works Company to keep fires under their bollers night and day? There was nothing in the contract binding the water works Company to keep fires under their bollers night and day? There was nothing in the contract binding the water works Company to keep fires under their bollers night and day? There was nothing in the contract binding the water anything in tions and Reports.

fire as that which occurred on Darnam-st, recently, but the idea was wrong—with the length of hose used the stand-pipe pressure would be almost useless. Mr. Kylie said in his letter in The Evening Post that he wished to act as a mediator, but he (Begbie) did not think he was filling the position; he had told several members of the fire brigade that he would make it hot for him (Begbie), and he had had no reason to make such threats; when A regular meeting of the town fathers was held in the council chamber Monday evening. Business was taken up about 7.45, when the following members were present, Mayor Walters, Reeve Kylie, Dep.-reeves Crandell and Robson, and Couns. Touchbarn, Pedlar, Gillogly, Graham, Killaby, Cartin and Robinson. The minutes of the last meeting were

COMMUNICATIONS. From S. Walker, street overseer, refer ring to the sprinkling of ashes on the streets and sidewalks; it is contrary to the by-law and is being continued again this year.-Laid on table.

read and on motion were confirmed.

From F. Knowlson, town clerk, stating that Mr. John Kennedy wished to be relieved of his bond as one of the town treasurer's securities at the close of the year, and stating that Mr. Wm. Needler would act in his place.-Laid on the table. From F. K. Begble, supt. of waterworks, as follows: I have frequently spoken to members of the council, as well as to members of the fire dept., pointing out the vital necessity of the fire department conforming to three requirements, viz.: (1)
That they should, without fail, notify the
engineer at the pump house before starting out to a fire. (2) That they should promptly notify the engineer on their return. (3) That during the winter months we should be notified after a fire what hydrants were used. I note that the fire department continues to neglect these any damages whatsoever arising in any way from the action of the fire department in these particulars; and I further warn you that from and after this date we shall hold you liable for, and shall take such steps as may be necessary to enforce the payment of, all expanses incurred by us in running our pumps any unnecessary length of time after the return of the fire

department from the scene of a fire.

From R. Laird, C.E., Toronto, stating that he contemplated removing to Lindsay to pursue his profession as a land surveyor, and soliciting the appointment of town engineer.

Dep.-reeve CRANDELL advised that the letter be treated with consideration—the town needed such a man, and he should

be encouraged. Coun. TOUCHBURN did not think it would be proper for the council to encourage a man to come where there would be no work for him-the last engineer would have starved had it not been for the contract given him by Mr. Chipman, of Toronto, for levels for the sewerage system.

Reeve Kylle thought the letter should be left for the new council to deal with—that was the course pursued by the county

Coun. BRADY-"The clerk should answer the letter and say the council would be pleased to have Mr. Laird settle here, but could not enter into any agreement at

This settlement of the matter met the views of all. From Thos. Adam, trustee for Miss Adam and Christina Foster, asking for a rebate of one-half the taxes charged up against the Waverley house property. On motion Mr. Adam was heard. He said the property was assessed for \$5,800, which at 25 mills in the dollar meant \$145. The hotel had been unoccupied for some time and was likely to remain so till next May. They had made every endeavor to obtain a tenant, and had even offered the property rent free till May, but as no licence could be secured owing to the commissioners naving been threatened with

an action by the temp:rance people, their efforts had been unsuccessful. The claim was referred to the finance committee for consideration, Mr. Adam to IN FAVOR OF EARLY CLOSING,

At this point a deputation of ladies from the Women's Christian Temperance Union—Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Whiteside, and Mrs. Sharpe—entered the chamber and presented a petition, backed up by weighty reasons, in favor of early closing of business places on Saturday nights. The petition was signed by the following: Dandas & Flavelle Bros., Ray & Co., W. G. Woods, Kerr & Co., James Boxall, A. Campbell, Johnston & Sisson, A. Markham, Anderson, Nugent & Co., P. McArthur & Co., J. A. Lyons, R. Neil, S. J. Petty, Agnes Mitchell, Mrs. H. Silver, Mrs. R. Wilson, A. Fisher, Williamson Bros., M. W. Kennedy & Co., W. M. Robson, R Smyth, H. Holtorf, W. F. McCarty, Misses Paton, E. E. W. McGaffey, McLenna & Co., Graham & Co., M. E. Tangney, Britton Bros., A. W. Hettger, M. E. Bannon, Hurley & Brady, Wm. Braund, J. G. Edwards, Jas. H. Lennon, E. Armitage, J. Little, A. Primeau, W. C. Richardson M. O'Halloran, C. H. Bartlett, Gunn Bros., Peter Tully, Mrs. Hopkins, J. Staples, J. R. O Neill

R. O Neill On motion the petition was referred to the finance committee, the town solicitor to attend when it was under consideration. THE SOLICITOR'S CHARGES.

A letter was read from Mr. G. H. Hop-kins, town solicitor, enclosing his bill for professional services for 1894, amounting to \$168; an account of \$75 for costs incur-red in defending the suit of Ferrier vs. D. Ray and Market Clerk Callaghan; and a further account of \$350, balance of \$850 costs incurred in the waterworks suit. Dep.-reeve Crandell, in moving that the accounts be referred to the finance committee, said he would like to see the bond giving the town power to purchase, but it was not in charge of the clerk.

Mayor Walters said it was held by the town solicitor, and would be handed over to the clerk's keeping at once.

STANDING CLAIMS. From Rathbun & Co., calling attention to an account of \$138 20 for plank, and another for \$5.95 for hemlock sheeting.—
Referred to finance committee with instructions to pay if found correct.

From John Jackman, for repairing house on Queen's square, \$20 58.—Referred to finance committee.

Others accounts were read as follows:

All of the above were referred to the

A POOR MONTH, Chief Bell reported \$30.25 imposed in fines and collected during the month of November.—Referred to the police com-MR. BEGBIE EXPLAINS.

members of the fire brigade that he would had no reason to make such threats; when he (Begbie) had a kick to make he always went to the brigade and made it "with both feet," and he was prepared to stick to what he had said.

Reeve Kylie said that he was surprised to hear Mr. Begbie make such statements —he had brought no one there to make accusations. All the way through he had tried to act as peacemaker, as he knew the firemen who had made the statements referred to they would not remain firemen 24 hours longer or he would leave the council. As for the stand-pipe, if it would not supply pressure for such a fire as that on Durham-st. he, as well as other members, must have been deceived; at the time of the official test made by E. B. Calkins they had been led to believe the council for the work done.

Coun. GRAHAM—"I oppose that motion on principle."

Coun. GRILLOGLY said that in past years the collectors had been unable to trace the dogs, and the town had derived little revenue; this year Chief Bell had worked hard and treasury was \$75 or \$80 better off, so it was but fair that he should receive some reward.

Coun. Touchburn, that a sum of \$20 be granted to Chief Bell for his services in enforcing the dog-by-law.

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Coun. Touchburn said Chief Bell had agreed to do the work gratis, but as the council had offered to pay another man the amount recommended was but a fair return for the work done.

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horses went wild when they heard the alarm at night, and if he did not think of it the moment he jumped out he had no time to do so after. Reeve Kylie, in con-cluding, demanded that Mr. Begbie should give the names of the firemen who had ap-

Dep. reeve CRANDELL said it would only raise more ill-feeling to do sc—they had come to an understanding now and all would be well. Reeve Kylie-' I want to know because the town pays these men. Mr. Begere—"I will think it over and if necessary will give the names to the committee—either the men lied to me or

proached him.

Mc. Kylie is lying." REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. Coup. Graham, chairman, introduced the report, which recommended payment of the following accounts:

Jo*, Maunder..... \$ 8 25 W. J. McMullen..... Blackwell..... W. L. White, plans 80 00

The report further recommended that the clerk be instructed to purchase half-adozen arm chairs for the use of committees meeting in the office. It was also stated that Mr. Joseph Staples had requested that Mr. Joseph Staples had requested that the first imposed on a many in his that the fine imposed on a man in his employ for a breach of the carter's by-law be remitted, and the committee upon considering the circumstances recommended ness."

that the council instruct the chief of police Coun not to collect the amount. With reference to the request of Mr. Hack for remission of taxes, the committee advised that the matter be left in the hands of the collector

At this juncture Geo. McComb, a carter, two inmates." rose in the audience and said it would be unfair to himself and brother carters to remit the fine imposed by the magistrate on McGaughey; the man was not hired by Staples, but was simply working out a debt. The town carters paid a license fee

and should be protected.

Dep.-reeve CRANDELL cpposed the remission of the fine in resonant tones—the council had not the power to interfere; a resolution had been passed by council last year that was a slap at him-he then owed a fine, but paid it like a man. A magistrate who is paid \$1,000 a year had looked into the case and found there had been a breach of the law, Mr. Staples put up a man of straw—a man who paid no license or taxes to the town—perhaps to work out a small the town—perhaps to work out a small thereof, during the year just closing. The account, and then tried to evade paying importance of the motion escaped him at the fine imposed by law. He (Crandell) the time, but he now realized it fully. was dead against such a thing; he had sat in the council for 25 years and had never been known to do a mean thing in his life. If the council passed the item he would call for the yeas and nays and would make the members who voted for it pay it had tried to get a place on the committee,

Coun. PEDLAR pointed out that the item in question had never been brought before the council, hence the committee had no power to deal with it.

council refers it to them."

Mayor WALTERS— "Why, committees are passing accounts right along without submitting them to the council." THE CLAIM ALLOWED.

Coun. Touchburn, chairman of the street and bridge committee, reported that his committee had decided to allow Mr. Jas. Shannon the sum of \$4 for damages occasioned by the upsetting of a load of straw on the market square.—Adopted. A MATTER OF FORM. Moved by Coun. GRAHAM, seconded by Coun. GILLOGLY, that the settlement with the tax collector for 1894 be accepted; also the collector's bond for 1895 -- Carried.

THE TREASURER'S BOND, Moved by Dep.-reeve Crandell, seconded by Coun. Curtin, that the request of Mr. John Kennedy to be released from the treasurer's bond be acceded to, and that Mr. Wm. Needler be accepted in his stead.—Carried.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. Dep. reeve CRANDELL said that with the view of simplifying the annual financial statement he would move, seconded by Coun. CURTIN, that the printed reports of receipts and disbursements be arranged to tabular form under the heading of the year to which the items belong.—Referred to finance committee for consideration.

AFTER GOVERNMENT AID. Moved by Coun. BRADY, seconded by Reeve KYLIE, that the town solicitor be instructed to apply for the incorporation of the home for the aged.

Coun. Graham said he would like to know the object of the motion—he knew the members of the committee had had

some correspondence with the govern-

On motion Mr. Begbie, Supt. Waterworks, was heard relative to his communication. With reference to the three
demands embodied thereir, he said he

ment.

Coun. Brady explained that by incorporating the home and placing it under
government regulations they would be
able to obtain a grant of 70. per day for

before the council, but when Clerk Knowlsonexplained that the resolution was intended to give him power to pay a charwoman now and then the motion went through like a shot.

A SNAP FOR THE CHIEF. Moved by Coun. GILLOGLY, seconded by Coun. Touchburn, that a sum of \$20 be

at the time of the official test made by E.
B. Calkins they had been led to believe that with the pumps shut off a stream could be sent as high as the cross-tree on the town flag-pole—nearly 100 ft.—and a satisfactory showing had also been made on the same level as the stand-pipe. As on the same level as the stand-pipe. As for the alarm not being sent in, he had told Mr. O'Neill, the driver, several times, who admitted that he sometimes forgot; the horses went wild when they heard the horses went wild when they heard the

FOR ECONOMY'S BAKE. Moved by Dep.-reeve Robson, seconded by Dep.-reeve CRANDELL, that the Central charity committee be instructed to call for tenders for the wood, coal, etc., required for the home for the aged, as a measure of economy. Coun. Touchburn thought the wood

item should be omitted. Coun. BRADY-"The town council calls for tenders for wood every year and can include the quantity required for the Coun. GRAHAM denounced the motion as unbusinesslike. What quantity of the different articles of food would be needed for the home? What is meat going to be worth next year? There were only a few inmates in the home, and it would be a serious mistake to call for tenders, as the

home had been maintained up to the present by the taxes and the contributions of the citizens. Dep. reeve CRANDELL said the supplies for all such institutions were obtained by

Dep.-reeve Robson— "Coun. Graham thinks there's no business in the proposition—I think it's the very essence of busi-Coun. Touchburn—'I think Dep.-reeve Robson should withdraw his motion— what would be thought if every family of five or six persons asked for tenders from grocers and butchers? The motion would be all right when the home had a dozen or

A vote was then taken and the resolution was declared lost.

THANKS, GENTLEMEN, THANKS. Moved by Reeve KYLIE, seconded by Coun. BRADY, that the thanks of this council are due and are hereby tendered to the county council for the very liberal grant made to the home for the aged, --

Carried. AFTER THE CHAIRMAN, Dep. reeve CRANDELL thea took the flocr on a question of privilege. He refer-

resign rather than do so. He (Crandell) had tried to get a place on the committee, but had been told he was not wanted. Coup. TOUCHBURN-"That's not true-Crandell was put on the committee, but he resigned.

the council, hence the committee had no power to deal with it.

Coun. Brady took the ground that the council had no right to remit the fine; Mr. Staples should have made his defence before the magistrate.

Mayor Walters—"He did so, I believe,"
Coun. Touchburn said the license fee is so small that it does not protect the carters, but the amount was fixed practically by themselves; if the fee was larger there would be no trouble. He did not think any of the carters would object to the fine baing remitted if they had heard Mr. Staples' explanation.

Coun. Graham, chairman of the finance committee, said nine members of the Coun. Graham, chairman of the finance committee, said nine members of the council had been at the committee meeting and when they heard Mr. Staples declare that he had the man hired by the month to do his work seven of them voted in favor of remitting the fine. Personally he felt that whether the license was \$1 or \$10 the rights of the carters should be protected. For that reason he had opposed the motion strongly in committee.

Reeve Kylle said the matter had been dealt with out of order—it should have been brought before the ccuncil first, Mayor Walters—"It don't see how you're going to do it—it's unusual."

Reeve Kylle—"It is not—the committee has no power to deal with it until the council refers it to them."

PREPARING FOR THE FRAY.

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The council then went into committee of the whole on By-law No. 739, regulating the municipal elections for 1896. The polling places and returning officers are as follows: follows:
East Ward.—Div. No. 1, Graham's shoe shop, A. Bradshaw; Nc. 2, F. Crandeli's office, Jno. O'Rielly.
South Ward.—Div. No. 1, Maunder's office, W. T. Robson; No. 2, O'Connor's shop, A A. J. Soanes; No. 3, Dennis' factory, C. O'Leary.
North Ward.—Div. No. 1, Council Chamber. P. Nicolle; No. 2, Skitche's shop, R. G. Cornell; No. 3, Parkins' office, T. Mc-Kibbin.
The by-law was given a third reading.

The by-law was given a third reading, the necessary rule being suspended for that purpose, and the council then ad-journed.

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