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the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candi-dates for the office of County Councillors for the second County Council Division of the County If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling sub-divisions within the said district on MONDAY. the 4th day of January 1897, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until

five o'clock in the afternoon, and no lenger.

W. F. O'BOYLE. Dated 1st day of December, 1896 .- 43-3w. EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDI-TORS.

IN THE MATTER of the estate of RICHARD WILLIAMS JULIAN, late of the township of Mariposa, in the county of Victoria, farmer

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 110, the creditors of Richard Williams Julian, late of the township of Mariposa, in the county of Victoria, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of October, A.D. 1896, are on or before the

15th day of JANUARY

next, 1897, to send by post prepaid to John Fletcher Dix. Little Britain P.O., the executor of the estate of the said Richard Williams Julian, their christian and surnames, addresses and occupations, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security Poles, can realize best returns from their timber by writing the undersigned for full particulars, and naming their nearest Railway Station.

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MAYOR SMYTH GETS A SALARY BUT REPORTERS GET THE COLD SHOULDER.

An Interesting Session of the Town Council Monday Evening.

Communications and Reports-The Sal-ary Deal Successfully Engineered-

A Batch of By laws. A somewhat interesting session of the council was held Monday evening, all the members being present except Coun. Thurston, of the east ward, who has been ill for the past couple of months. Probably 50 ratepayers were present at an early stage of the proceedings, but as the evening wore on the crowd thinned out rapidly. The minutes of last meeting were read by the clerk and on motion were confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS. From Mrs. Whitworth, stating her inability to pay her taxes,-Referred to the finance committee.

From R. Kylle, with reference to the poll tax charged against an employee, Mr. Chestnutt,-Finance. From J. J. Pearson, asking to have his

dog tax remitted .- Finance. From Mrs. Foster and Miss Adam, claiming a reduction of taxation on their hotel property and one store under a town by-law, and protesting that a lot owned

by them was over-assessed.—Finance. From Richard Sutton, again pressing for an abatement of the taxes charged against a house owned by Dr. E. S. Wilson, which was destroyed by fire on May 20th last. Mr. Sutton claimed negligence on the part of the fire company.—Laid on

tab'e.

From W. M. Robson, with reference to the sum of \$12 voted to him by the Aberdeen reception committee, which grant was killed in council but approved by the county council of its last session.—Laid on table at the request of Coun. J. Graham.

From Messrs. P. Nicolle and J. McAdam, asking to be appointed deputy returning officers.—Laid on table.

From F. W. Hodson, of the Guelph agricultural college, relative to the annual fat

cultural college, relative to the annual fat stock show.-Laid on table. The following accounts were read by the clerk: Light, Heat & Power Co., Novemclerk: Light, Heat & Power Co., November account, \$204 79; E. Gregory, \$12 23; ber account, \$204 79; E. Gregory, \$12 23; Mrs. Seaton, nurse, \$9; A. Collon, \$1.30; Dr. Shier, 850; Bryans & Co., \$11.40; Municipal World, \$9.60; Mrs. Baldwin, nurse, cipal World, \$9.60; Mrs. Baldwin, nurse, \$50; McLennan & Co., \$20.75; C. Bartlett, \$20..... Mayor Smyth furnished some particulars regarding the accounts for nursing, and said that Mrs. Wilson is still haing treated at St. Joseph's hospital, being treated at St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro, at an expense to the town of 403 per day.....The various accounts were referred to the finance committee for in-

From the treasurer, enclosing his statement of receipts and expenditures for November.—Fyled.

From Auditor Eagleson, certifying to the correctness of the treasurer's accounts for November.-Fyled.

From J. Wilson, poundkeeper, enclosing his monthly statement of fees.—Fyled.
From Market Clerk Callahan, reporting receipts amounting to \$48.10 in November. -Fyled.
From Thos. Bell, chief constable, stating that fines and costs imposed by the magistrate during November amounted to \$56.65.—Police committee.
From R. Spier, irelative to taxes for

1895.-Finance committee. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. Coun. J. GRAHAM, chairman, introduced the report, which recommended payment of a number kf accounts, and incidentally proposed a salary of \$100 for Mayor Smyth. The accounts were as

Sylvester Bros. \$4 50 R Bryans & Co 7 60 Mrs Baldwin,.....50 00 Mrs Seaton..... 9 00 J Makins _______ 3 50
R S Porter .______ 10 95
Crandell & Knowlson .______ 10 00

The committee further reported : That no action be taken with reference to Wm. Hussey's request made at last That your committee are unanimously of the opinion that a salary should be paid to the mayor, and recommend the sum of Review No. 201

That the committee instructed to have the new rules of council printed have the same under way. That the account submitted by Mr. R.

J. McLaughlin be paid, less charges, if any, incurred by the town solicitor.

Reeve RAY said he regretted having been unable to attend the meeting of the committee at which the mayor's salary had been considered. He hoped Mayor Smyth would not think he was animated by any spirit of personal antagonism when he opposed the proposed grant; he felt that the people should be consulted before a fixed charge was imposed upon them. He had understood that the committee were to introduce a by-law, and apparently the members had exceeded their instructions. He was strongly of opinion that the matter should be referred to a vote of

the ratepayers at the coming municipal elections, and would introduce a motion Coun. J. GRAHAM said he would only refer to the matter in so far as was necessary to correct a mistake made by Reeve Ray, and he felt compelled to say that that gentleman seemed to make it a point to be misinformed as to the doings of commit-

After some further discussion it was moved by Reeve RAY, and seconded by Coun. KILLABY, that the finance committees report be amended, in so far as it provides for the payment of a fixed salary

Coun. J. GRAHAM pointed out that the committee's report did not provide for a fixed salary, and later on that word was struck out of Reeve Ray's motion, which was then put to vote and was declared lost, Messre, Ray, Killaby, Curtin and Keith being the only supporters. The report of the committee was then adopted. REPORT OF THE STREET AND BRIDGE COM-

Dep-reeve Touchburn, chairman, intro-duced the report, which stated that nine tenders had been received for cleaning snow off the walks, and the committee recommended that contracts be entered into with the following at the prices mentioned: East ward, Thos. O'Neill, \$50; south ward, east half, J. Reynolds, \$38, west half, J. Henders, \$40; north ward, Geo. Brooks, \$60. The committee also recommended that a clause be inserted in the contracts binding the above to clean

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the walks on Sundays.

Coun. J. Graham opposed the latter
suggestion on the ground that a man could
not legally be compelled to work on the
Sabbath; he believed the walks should be ment should be made to that effect.

Dep-reeve Touchburn said they might as well call a spade a spade—if they wanted the walks cleaned on Sundays then let

Mr. John Fitzpatrick, brother of Rev. Michaud, 153; Lena Cote, 153; Rose Kearns, 128; Katie Murphy, 106; May boro, are as follows: It seems that he was boro, are as follows: It seems that he was boro, are as follows: It seems that he was boro, are as follows: cleaned on that day, but a private arrange-ment should be made to that effect.

time; he (Coun. Sootherau) had written the clause himself. Coun, KILLABY-"I think Coun. Sooth. eran is an adept at writing and doing things contrary to the wishes of com-

Coup. Sootheran objected to the insin-ustion made, and Coup. Killaby said he would enter into particulars if desired. The matter was allowed to drop.

After almost an hour's discussion it was arranged that the Sunday labor clause should be submitted to the town solicitor,

and the report was adopted upon that understanding. REPORT OF THE TOWN PROPERTY COM

Coun. SOOTHERAN, chairman, introduced the report, which read as follows: Your committee on town property begienve to re-port that they have granted the use of the opera-house to the Citizens' band to practice in, with the understanding that they must keep it clean and furnish their own fire and light, and yacate when required without any time notice,

Your committee have let the opera house to one of the railway societies for the night of Dec 22nd, inst., for \$5, the town to furnish wood and light. The council chamber has also been let to Mr. O'Boyle, for the purpose of holding county council nemination. therein, the price to be \$2.

Your committee have interviewed Wm, McDonnell, esq., regarding the price he wants for a portion of lot No. 1, south of Peel-st.; his price for a strip of land about 36 feet wide, running parallel with the river, is \$375. This is a higher price than your committee feel justified in recommending council to accept,

Dep.-reeve KEITH inquired if a smaller strip would not answer for the roadway which he thought too narrow for safety.

Coun. SOOTHERAN thought it would be well to have the larger strip, as it contains a number of trees, but several good judges of property considered the price much too

Reeve RAY said the matter was not at all pressing, and might well be left for the new council to deal with.

THE PRESS GIVEN A SET-BACK. Moved by Coun. KILLABY, seconded by Coup. CURTIN, that the usual grant of \$10 be paid to each of the reporters.

A vote was taken and the motion declared lost. Yeas, Messrs. Killaby, Curtin, Brady and Keith; nays, Messrs. Ray, J. D. Graham, Touchburn, Pedlar, Gillogly, Sootheran and J. Graham.

THE FAT STOCK SHOW. Moved by Dep.-reeve Keith, seconded by Reeve Ray, that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to answer the letter from Mr. F. W. Hodson, secretary of the Provincial Winter Show Association, informing him of the railway facilities and other advantages of Lindsay, and assure the executive officers that no effort will be spared in order to make the show a success if they decide to hold it here next December, and that the mayor and Robt. Bryans be a committee to make arrangements for the same providing the agricultural society abundantly manured, and the corn should be provide the accommodation required.— be planted in drills or hills, and after-

During the discussion that followed it was pointed out that hereafter the annual provincial winter fat stock show will be for years past kept throughout the winter held at different town, and Dep.-reeve keith said he had little doubt but that it with abundance of milk, simply by the use Keith said he had little doubt but that it could be secured for Lindsay next year by making a proper effort. No expense to the town would be involved, while breed-the town would be involved, while breeders and stock men would be attracted from ers and stock men would be attracted from all parts of the Dominion, and also from the United States.

Reeve Ray thought the fat stock show would prove a grand object lesson for the farmers of the district, and suggested that Dr. McKay, M.P.P., be asked to accompany Mr. Bryans and Mayor Smyth. A TOWN PARK IN VIEW. Moved by Coup. BRADY, seconded by Dep-reeve Keith, that the town property committee be instructed to ascertain the purchase price of lots 14 and 15, south of Peel-st., and report at next meeting.—Car-

It was explained that Mr. Robson had met with business reverses, and the pro-posed exemption was intended as a tem-porary measure of relief. He usually employed 18 or 20 men, and no doubt would

still employ more than the number men-tioned in the by-law. By-law No. 759, amending the tree-plant-ing by-law, was read and referred back to the town property committee for further

the municipal elections. Following are written upon, because they merely providthe polling places and names of the deputy- ed that sertain kinds of stock must not be

South ward-Div. No. 1, Bryans & Co's allowed to run at large, and unless a office, W. T. Robson; No. 2, O'Connor's municipal by-law expressly excepted cershop, A. A. J. Soanes; No. 3, Dennis' pump tain kinds of stock from the operation of the factory, Chas. O'Leary. North ward-Div. No. 1, council chamber, P. Nicolle; No. 2, curling rink, R. G.

By-laws Nos. 758 and 765 were read a third time and finally passed. Coun. Sootheran then moved an adjournment, when Clerk Knowlson pointed out that Mr. W. M. Robson's communication had not been considered. Coun. Sootheran said he had not in tended that it should be taken up-it required no consideration. It was then discovered that Mr. Sutton's

and carried. AN EARLY MORNING RUNAWAY.

communication had also been forgotten,

but the motion to adjourn was pressed

Two Men Injured as a Result. Messrs. Jas. Patterson and Jas. Mc- Murphy, 59. Williams, two well-known carpenters and contractors, on Thursday met with 403; Mary Hurley, 382; Barr MacKay, 376; providing for the introduction of a by-law, said by-law to be submitted to the rate-payers at the coming municipal elections for their approval.

Coun. J. GRAHAM pointed out that the committee's report did not provide for a committee's point of the committee's report did not provide for a committee's report did not provide an unfortunate accident by which both fast. Just then a heavy train came puff- 110; Rose Cuff, 100. ing up the avenue grade, and fearing that the horse would try to bolt Mr. Patterson | 668; Mary Power, 665; Etla Brady, 641; asked Mac to hold his head while he Mary Conlon, 586; Bertha Hettger, 546; managed the reins. When the engine Lizzle Taylor, 545; Annie Stinson, 544; approached the horse became almost frantic and finally obtained his freedom, both men being thrown under his heels by a sudden movement. Mr. T. A. Middleton and several other persons who had halted on the other side of the track to allow the on the other side of the track to allow the train to pass at once went to the assistance of Messrs. Patterson and McWilliams; the latter had been stepped on by the horse, and was painfully truised about the chest and head, while the former appeared to have sustained severe internal injuries, and being unable to walk, was driven home by Mr. Middleton.... The runaway horse managed to get clear of the wagon opposite Mr. Mallett's, and made his way to the stable of his former owner, Mr. W.

The Cause of His Death.

The particulars of the accident which resulted in the death, on Tuesday last, of that duty be properly specified in order to avoid possible trouble.

Coun. Sootheran said the statutes proavoid possible trouble.

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Coun. Sootheran said the matter had been discussed, but no doubt Coun. Graben was bury with other matters at the ham was bury with other matters at the

CHEESE AND BUTTER EXPORT. An Improvement in Both Branches of

These Industries. The cheese exports from the port of Montreal for the season of 1896 show that the total shipments reached 1,726,285 boxes, as against 1,710,756 in 1895, an increase for 1896 of 15,529 boxes. This represents a return of about \$11,652,000 for this year, the prices netted being generally 75s more, or averaging \$6 75 per box, equal to a surplus of about a million and a half of dollars over 1895, when the figures were \$10,200,000. It is estimated again that as it costs possibly 25c per box to receive and ship cheese from Montreal, that this turn-

over involved a further half nillion dollars.

and hence the disbursements on cheese this year total some \$12,000,000, which, spread over the six working months of the season, gives \$2,000,000 a month. The butter exports to same date total 157,321 pkgs., as against 69,664 pkgs. in 1895, and 32,065 pkgs, in 1894, showing that this branch of produce export trade has more than doubled last year's showing, and is five times greater than the volume of 1894. The returns to the farmer from the largely increased butter business are in the neighborhood of two million dollars, as much again as he earned in 1895, and the future looks particularly promising in view of the fact that Canadian butter can now be considered to have established itself in England, and there is a market there for quite \$40,000,000 worth,

WESTERN CORN FOR FODDER.

Several Matters of Interest to the Farming Community Discussed by Judge Dean.

At the Victoria county court and general sessions, which opened on Tuesday at the court house, his honor Judge Dean, when charging the grand jury, referred to two

matters of general public interest. The first was this: In travelling through the eastern part of the province he had. found the farmers in a prosperous condition, notwithstanding that much of the soil was poor and exhausted. He was universally told that the cause of this prosperity was the extensive growth of western corn. He had seen thousands of acres of it growing luxuriantly; but it was necessary for success that the land should be prepared as carefully for this western

corn as for spring wheat, although less labor was required. The land should be wards carefully cultivated by horse culti-vators. A splendid ercp of fodder would result. A farmer in this very county has east were getting along without silos.
They simply stood the sheaves of corn
against the fence or against longitudinal poles mounted on crotches or otherwise, with a little space between each sheaf, so that the air could circulate, otherwise the corn would mould. In fact the great diffi-culty with corn as fodder was its liability to mould. The corn was left in this way until the winter, or it was drawn in near purchase price of lots 14 and 15, south of Peel-st., and report at next meeting.—Carried.

A BATCH OF BY-LAWS.

On motion of Dep.-reeve Keith, the council went into committee on the second reading of three by-laws, Reeve Ray in the chair. By-law No. 758 provided for the partial exemption from taxes of Rabson's even coarse grains: so that there were partial exemption from taxes of Robson's tannery, the building and plant to be assessed at \$2,250 yearly for five years, exclusive of school taxes, on condition that he employ 12 men for six months of the severe, they never falled to get a good crop of corn where the land was properly prepared, no matter how dry the season. Another valuable point was that the grasshoppers would not touch the corn crop.

It was of great importance that the farmers of this country should grow things that they could export to the hungry hordes of Europe

ine other matter was as to municipal by-laws concerning cattle running at large. As now drawn, most of these by-By-law No. 760 related to the holding of laws are not worth the paper they were East ward—Div. No. 1, Graham's shoe shop, A. Bradshaw; No. 2, Crandell's office.

J. O'Rielly.

allowed to run at large. They ought also to specify what kinds of stock might freely run at large, because, as a matter of fact, by the common law no stock. common law provision such by-law was useless. This defect would seriously affect the result of certain lawsuits; and Corneil; No. 3, Parkin's office, Thos. Mo- his honor recommended that gentlemen connected with municipal councils should take the hint, consult their solicitors, and

get their cattle by-laws put right. ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

November Examinations. The marks obtained by pupils of St. Joseph's convent during the month of November are as follows:

Sr. Fourth.-Total, 770: May Powers, 603; Mila O'Callaghan, 588; Katie Conlon, 575; Minnie Cain, 536; Mabel Burke, 524; Lottie Hallinan, 487; Teresa MacDonald, 480; Nettle O'Boyle, 445; Maggie Diament, 409; Mary Fitzpatrick, 360; Katie O'Connell, 291; Sara Duffy, 102; Bernadette Jr. Fourth -Total, 610: Mary Hennessey,

408; Nellie O'Neill, 406; Florence Bartley,

Sr. Third.-Total, 700: Mary Tangney, Teresa Campbell, 514; Martha O'Connor,

476; Maggie Giltenan, 424; Lila Haslem, 295; Lizzie Diament, 239; Nellie Barke, 174; Maggie Christie, 144. Jr. Third .- Total, 675: Nettle Power, 487; Mary Fleury, 462; Neille May, 376; Lena Brown, 374; Lily Burke, 372; Annie Bush, 344; Maggie Cairns, 335; Mabel Mo-Grath, 290; Josephine Tangney, 287; Ettie Taylor, 273; Cody Taylor, 211; May

O Hare, 194; Agnes Dannis, 182; Effia MacKay, 178, Sr. Second.-Total. 280: Lizzie Frechette, 242; L'zzie Soully, 236; E hal Nealon, 239; Nellie Kearney, 224; Mabel Bush, 216; Annie Foley, 208; Katie Tangney, 196; Maggie Jerue, 162; Nellie Doran, 157; Blanche Dorgan, 93; Hattle Massaw, 56. Jr. Second -Stella Jordan, 258; Nellie

Sheehan, 195; Katie Frechette, 187; Clara Kennedy, 164; Jennie Meehan, 161; Rose Tetrault, 155; Katie Giltenan, 154; Annie

Telegraph Poles Wanted.

H. D. McCaffrey is again in the market buying cedar poles for another season. See his advertisement on this page.