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SYLVESTER PROPOSITION AGAIN CONSIDERED BY TOWN COUNCIL

Messrs. Fielding and Tudhope, the two gentlemen who are endeavoring to form a company to take over the Sylvester Manufacturing Co., appeared before the Finance Committee of the Council last night.

As has been pointed out, these two gentlemen are desirous that the town should cancel the mortgage held against the Company and in lieu of such release the town would be given stock in the new concern.

Ald. Smale pointed out to Mr. Tudhope that unless they were certain sufficient capital would be found behind the new company, the town would not be safe in acceding to such a request.

Mr. Tudhope pointed out that if the town was willing to grant the request they could get people to subscribe \$50,000.

Mayor Beal—Would that represent extra money?

Mr. Tudhope said yes. He was ready to put in \$5,000 and others were ready to subscribe. He would be able to show a good board of directors.

Mr. Tudhope said the new company would have seven directors with their money invested, a capable manager and besides strong interests in the West, who would dispose of the output. Mr. John Carew and perhaps Mr. Thos. Stewart would become financially interested. They desired two or three directors in Lindsay—men who were willing to put their money into it. It would be a new organization and Mr. Sylvester would sell his interest to the new company.

Ald. McCrae—Then he will have a controlling interest.

Mr. Tudhope—No.

Ald. McCrae—He certainly would. Mr. Tudhope, continuing, said the town's mortgage stood in the way of the promoters in their efforts to secure capital.

Deputy-Reeve Dobson said that the Council could not legally take stock for the amount of the mortgage. It was voted on by the people and they would have to vote on it again in order to rescind it.

Mr. Sylvester said his company had been capitalized at \$600,000. The balance of the common stock goes in to be paid with the preferred stock. His interest of \$40,000 was in the plant, machinery, patterns and good will.

Mr. Tudhope pointed out that the gasoline engine and auto thrasher was not included in the valuation.

Mr. Sylvester here read a statement of the valuation of the assets of Sylvester Manufacturing Co., as made by the arbitrators as follows:

Patterns	\$11,616.00
Machinery	39,489.00
Horses and vehicles	471.00
Building	23,462.00
Land	9,000.00
Franchise and good will	5,500.00
Office furniture, etc.	1,900.00
Total	\$140,038.00

Mr. Tudhope pointed out that the common stock would have equal voting power with preferred stock.

Ald. Smale—If you secured new capital and received substantial assistance from local men, would you not give us \$9,000 of bonds instead of that amount in preferred stock?

Mr. Tudhope—Yes.

Deputy-Reeve Dobson—What's the difference?

Ald. Smale—Bonds are first security.

Mr. Tudhope said he could not go on with the work of re-organization unless he was assured the town would agree to the request. Mayor Beal said the town could not do it.

If it was a question of the people voting on it, he would say they shall vote. The fault of the old Council was that the people were not given a chance to use their franchise on questions.

Mr. Fielding said he had consulted his solicitor in Toronto in reference to this matter and was informed the Council had power to deal with it along the lines suggested.

Both Mr. Tudhope and Mr. Sylvester pointed out that it would require a lot of capital to successfully float the concern, and Mr. Tudhope further assured the Council that he had hopes of bringing in about fifty people and the town would get the benefit of this.

Reeve Vrooman said that if they were willing to give the town bonds and the company goes ahead he was willing to take the chance. The town had no desire to close the mortgage.

Mr. Sylvester said he was turning over his interests to the new company and the town had it in its hands to make it go. He could sell out and pay every obligation, but the industry would cease to exist.

Ald. McCrae said that if the industry started to-morrow and then in the course of time closed down, the franchise would amount to nothing.

Mr. Tudhope pointed out that he

was anxious, for Mr. Sylvester's sake as well as the town's, that the industry should go on, but he wanted a fair show.

Reeve Vrooman said he was voicing the opinion of the Council, he felt, when he stated that there was no desire to block the project. The town wanted assurance that its security was all right. The bond idea was better than the preferred stock.

Mr. Tudhope pointed out that the bonds would not be for more than twenty years when they matured the town would get its money.

Ald. Naylor said the people should vote on the question. They could do so just as intelligently as when they gave the franchise to Mr. Sylvester.

Mayor Beal—Yes, it is a good proposition and it will carry.

Reeve Vrooman—The idea looks better than it did at first view.

Ald. Smale—You can safely go to your respective stock holders with the assurance that the Council will not block any legitimate proposition.

Ald. Clarke—Will any trouble be experienced in selling the bonds?

Mr. Tudhope—No, I think not. Messrs. Tudhope and Fielding thanked the Council and withdrew.

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PLEASANT POINT.
(Special to the Post.)
The heavy snow storms accompanied by the strong winds on Thurs-

day and Friday last filled roads in these parts badly and in some parts blocked them completely.

Miss Willena Wagstaff, of Newcastle, and her cousin, Miss Milligan, of Port Hope, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Bruce Gser, of Buffalo, spent New Years under the parental roof.

Mr. Wm. McGinnis, engineer for the Sanderson Thresher outfit, which is working in this vicinity which he found warming itself under his engine when he returned at present, he had with him a snake from his dinner, one day while he was threshing at Mr. Thos. Endicott's. Whatever, this an omen for it is hard to say, but snakes are not very often seen when the thermometer registers 30 below.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mitchell and their little daughter, Zetta, of East Emily, spent Sunday at Riverview.

The clover is threshing out very good in these parts this year.

COMMUNICATION

A WARM ONE.
To the Editor:
Dear Editor—Some time ago I read in your paper where one Professor West was arrested and fined for selling rotten goblies.

Will the same law apply to men who sell rotten eggs, oysters, wood, and fish in Lindsay?

Please let me have this information in your next issue, as I have a few cases on hand now.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. JOHNSING.

GOOD BOY!
Stern Parent—"Tommy, you are not to play with that Smith boy any more; he looks a bad little boy."

Young Hopeful—"Oh, daddy, he isn't! he's a good little boy. He's been in a reformatory school twice, and each time he's got out for his good conduct."—Weekly Times, Melbourne.

MEAN!
Ethel—"Did you notice that Gus gave me his first dance last evening?"

Gertie—"Yes, dear. He told me afterward he believed in getting disagreeable things done as soon as possible."

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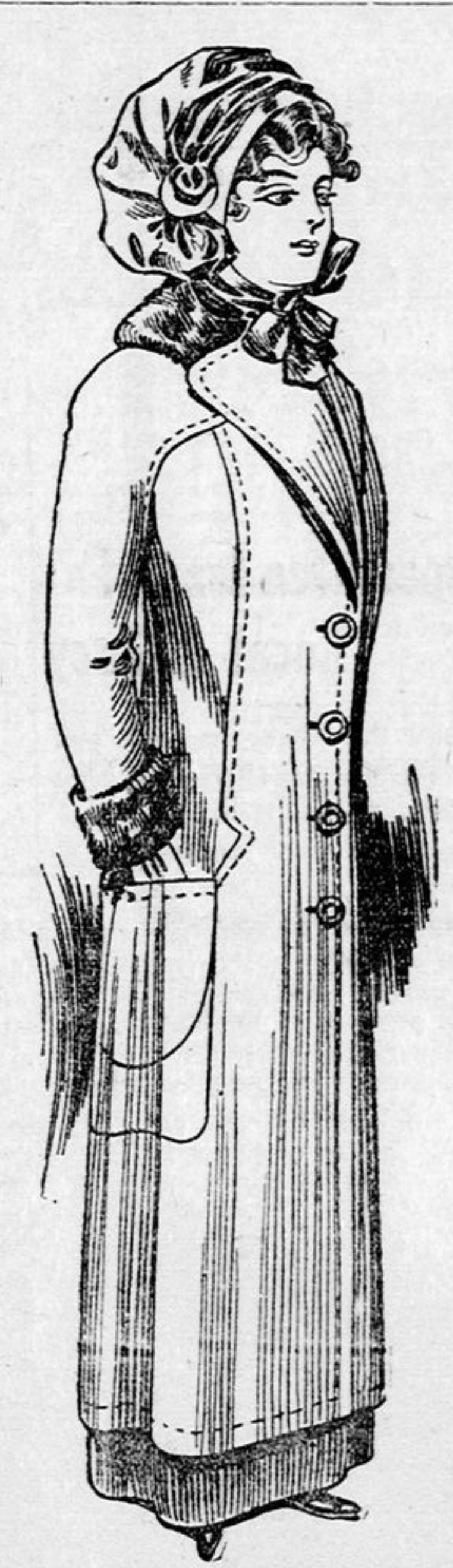
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See our January Cut Price Sale on all Furs

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CELEBRATED BACHELORS

Excuses Some Famous Men Had for Not Getting Married

Among authors we have Pope, Goldsmith, Lamb, and Macaulay. The feeble health of "the wasp of Twickenham" stood, no doubt, in the way of his marrying. Goldsmith had not the same excuse, but in his case it was quite as well that he passed through life as a bachelor. A single man who habitually spends twice as much as he has is never likely to make a wise and prudent husband, even though he has the rare fortune to fall in with a model of feminine sagacity. Lamb, "that frail, good man," as Wordsworth calls him, was a bachelor, not from choice but from affection. The singular loyalty with which he devoted himself to his sister in circumstances of melancholy interest prevented his marrying a girl whom, it appears, he truly loved. Lord Macaulay, though he had warm domestic affections, was never married. He rested content with the loving sympathy of his sister Hannah, the wife of Sir Charles Trevelyan, whose children were to him as his own. Handel, Reynolds, Turner, Sir Isaac Newton, and Cavendish, were among the men illustrious in art or science who remained bachelors.

UPHILL

(Special to the Post.)

Death, unrelenting, unsympathetic death, paid an early visit in 1911, to this place and carried off a toll of two in the persons of Catherine, the beloved wife of James McCaughey, and Mr. Joseph McCaughey.

Mrs. McCaughey passed away at four o'clock on New Years morning and Joseph McCaughey on the evening of the second day of the New Year and it was a sorry sight to see the neighbors going from one wake house to the other on Monday night. Mrs. McCaughey was followed to her last resting place at Victoria Road, on Tuesday, the 3rd by a very large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathetic neighbors and on Wednesday Joseph McCaughey was laid to rest at Lakeview cemetery, Kirkfield. They were both born in the county Antrim, Ireland, and from the time they arrived in Canada their home has been at Uphill. Mrs. McCaughey, whose maiden name was Catherine McNeill came to Canada in the summer of 1869 to be married to Mr. James McCaughey, they being loving sweethearts before he left the old country and has lived at Uphill from that time until her death, nor would anything induce her to go any place else.

She seemed to like the place and the people, although when first she arrived it was somewhat backward. She was the mother of six children, five sons and one daughter. They are as follows: James, living at Victoria Road, Andrew at Uphill, John, who has predeceased her, William at home, and the Rev. C. McCaughey, of Watsburg, Wash. Her only daughter Sadie took to the profession of school teaching when very young and still continues in the same profession. All the family except Charles were present at their mothers' last illness, which was of very short duration, only five short days from when she first complained until she was taken away. The doctor said her ailment was first bronchitis, and then turned to pneumonia. She was 70 years of age, and may she rest in peace. Joseph McCaughey was only 55 years of age, and was one of the strongest and most powerfully built men in this district. He never knew what a days sickness meant during his lifetime until a year ago. Enlargement of the liver was the cause of his death. He has been doctoring with all the home doctors, and was three times to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, but to no avail, and although given up by them all, thought to the very last minute that he would pull through but death was stronger than he was. Joe, as he was familiarly known was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of the late James Taylor, so well known in the county council as Reeve of Carden, and by her had five children, three sons and two daughters. They are all grown up and are all at home, except one of the daughters who has been living with her aunt Mrs. James Knott, of Sadova for some time. His second wife was a daughter of the late Mr. H. Stewart, of Dalton, by whom he had a family of two daughters, one three, and the other is four years old. Death has inflicted a stunning blow to both families, (who are cousins) but especially so on the part of the dear departed ones. Both families have the sympathy and condolence of a large circle of friends, and neighbors in their sad bereavement in the beginning of the New Year.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA