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## OUR CITY FATHERS

The Inaugural Meeting Held Last Thursday.

**ALD. O'RIELLY APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF WORKS.**

Communications, Reports and By-laws.—Mayor Sootheran's Hopes for the Coming Year.

The inaugural meeting of the new Council was held on Jan. 14th. The members present being Mayor Sootheran and Aldermen O'Reilly, Robinson, McCrea, Storer and Maunders. The Mayor presided and the following were elected to the Board of Works: Aldermen O'Reilly, Robinson, McCrea, Storer and Maunders.

When the declarations of qualification and office had been signed, Clerk Knowlson presented a statement of the result of the voting on Jan. 1st, and then read the following Communications:

From R. G. Cornell, asking for use of Council chamber for meeting of Farmers Mutual Ins. Co.—Carried.

From Mrs. E. E. Brown, urging additional reasons why the Council should exempt the W.C.T.U. room in Hamilton block, as had been done for two years.—Finance committee.

From J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, asking that a grant be made in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital, where 9616 children had been treated in the last 28 years, with 60 per cent. of cures.—Laid on table.

From Fremont Crandall, urging Council to make arrangements for the early construction of a grandiose walk on the west side of St. Paul-st., a number of parties being desirous of building in the spring.—Board of Works.

From J. P. Harding, relative to samples of metal street signs.—Town Property committee.

From Hider & Kitchener, enclosing statement of declaration of compliance with terms of exemption by law.—Finance committee.

From T. Hartley, relative to his dog tax.—Finance committee.

From Sam Bullock, asking that a new walk be laid on west side of St. Patrick-st. at an early date in the spring.—Board of Works.

From J. A. McWilliams, Wilkinson, Toronto, applying for the position of Street Commissioner.—Board of Works.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

A couple of reports.

From Truant Officer, D. C. Trear, as follows: Number of children employed during school hours, contrary to the statute, 7; number of truant reports by Inspector or teachers, 100; number of notices sent to parents or guardians, 101; convictions before magistrate, 101; convictions, 1.—Filed.

From Market Clerk Callaghan, stating that \$100.62 had been collected for weighing fees and market tolls during December.—Filed.

From Messrs. A. J. Hill and W. E. Weldon, enclosing statements of December charity expenditure.—Finance committee.

By laws Galore.

On motion Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the following by-laws: No. 1041, to appoint members of the Board of Health in place of Messrs. John Duck and G. W. Mills, term expired.—Carried.

No. 1042, to appoint a member of the Public Library Board in place of R. M. East, whose term has expired. Mr. East was re-appointed.—Carried.

No. 1043, to appoint a High School trustee in place of J. D. Flaxell, term expired.—Mr. Hill's name was recommended. Mr. Hill's name was not offered as a second.

No. 1044, to authorize the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow \$40,000 to defray current expenses.—Carried.

No. 1045, to appoint new boundaries for the several polling divisions in the North, South and East wards.—Carried.

Committee rose and Chairman O'Reilly reported by-laws read a second time without amendment. On motion they were given a third reading, along with By-law No. 1046, providing for the borrowing of \$10,000 for Waterworks purposes.

Sundry Resolutions.—Aldermen O'Reilly and Maunders—that \$562 be paid to the Treasurer of the Public Library Board, being the amount of difference between the levy for library purposes and the sum guaranteed in connection with the Carnegie grant.—Carried.

Aldermen O'Reilly and McCrea.—That the Council confirm the amount of promissory notes carried over in Ontario Bank from 1903.—Carried.

Aldermen O'Reilly and McCrea.—That this Council grant the sum of

\$25 to the managers of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Carried.

Aldermen O'Reilly and Maunders.—That the Town Property Committee take into consideration the advisability of making needed changes in the Council chamber, Chief Neilson's office and the weigh scales.—Mayor Sootheran referred to the crude style of lighting the chamber and that brackets lights should be provided.—The motion was adopted.

Chairman of Committees.—Mayor Sootheran explained that owing to the unavoidable absence of several members he had not called Council together to select the chairman of committees, as was customary. The chairman could be appointed at once, but at a special meeting which would call at any time.

Ald. Robinson.—I understand that Ald. Storer does not wish to retain the chairmanship of the Board of Works.

Mayor Sootheran.—Mr. Storer told me so.

Ald. Storer.—Yes, I feel there is too much work connected with the position.

Ald. McCrea.—Well, I think we should appoint the chairman of the Board of Works at once in order that he may look after the snow plow men in my ward the work is being badly done.

Ald. Robinson.—The other chairmen are willing to retain their positions, and there need only be the one change.

On motion Ald. O'Reilly was appointed chairman of the Board of Works, the other chairmen being re-appointed.

The Court of Revision for the year will comprise the chairman of the committees and Mayor Sootheran.

Verbal Message.—Mayor Sootheran.—I didn't prepare a formal address for the opening meeting because all members of Council being re-elected, know as much about the business to come up for consideration as I do. I'm sure you all feel as I do, very grateful as it is the responsibility for re-electing us—it is a proof that they deem us honest.

Several leading citizens previous to election day look the ground that it would be a move in the direction of economy to return the old Council fully with them. I feel that the people's action will result in a saving of \$1,000 or \$5,000 this year. Last year we were in poor shape to do good work, most of us being without experience. If we had a full meeting to-night I would have suggested a motion to buy some stone for the streets—we are short gravel.

Purchase of Material.—After some discussion a motion was passed authorizing the Board of Works to take into consideration the purchase of material required for Board of Works purposes during 1904. Council then adjourned.

A Chance for Buyers.—So far January has been a rather dull business month, and with the object of inducing the buying public to open its purse Messrs. Dundas & Elvaille Bros. have decided to hold a big room sale for the balance of the month. Housekeepers everywhere all know that the firm's announcements may be relied on implicitly, and the bargain quoted in an advertisement elsewhere are but examples of those prevailing in the departments mentioned. For the past week the staff has been busy measuring and ticketing the goods, and at the low prices quoted there is a harvest of bargains to be reaped.

The Best Remedy for Croup.—(Atkinson, Kan., Daily Globe.)—This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children.

The croup remedies are always as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost, in case of burglars. There is used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as a hives syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up" its relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Church Notes.—A society to "reform society" has been organized under Roman Catholic auspices in New York, and is under the personal supervision of the Archbishop. Its name is "Daughters of the Pill," and its purpose is declared to be "to discountenance these usages and customs that are the evident causes of the spread of moral evil in society." Social ostracism is to be meted out to divorcees, wearers of low-neck gowns, gamblers, including players of bridge, whist, and users of liquor to excess.

The following paragraph is gaining a wide publicity: It is said that the Baptists of the United States will decline any further gifts from Mr. John D. Rockefeller. They will take the high moral ground that Mr. Rockefeller's money is wrong from the poor. Their reason is undoubtedly good, and it is rather astonishing that only now is the fact being learned. The long is the fact that Rockefeller's beneficence has been closely scanned, and it appears that every large gift occurs simultaneously with an advance in the price of coal oil. The Baptists will therefore not be receivers of that which is practically stolen from the people.

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## LINDSAY DEFEATS MARKHAM

HOME TEAM PUTS UP THE BEST GAME OF THE SEASON.

Their Combination Work was Effective—Score 8-2 in Lindsay's Favor.

The speedy Lindsayites won their third game at home by defeating the last Markham seven Monday afternoon in a fairly large and enthusiastic crowd. If the weather had not been so cold no doubt the boys would have been greeted by a bumper house, but Jack Frost was too severe, and as a result only about two hundred braved the weather and witnessed the game. They didn't regret it, either, for they saw perhaps the cleanest and prattiest exhibition of Canada's national game that was ever played on local ice. We say this without the least hesitancy, because the playing of both sides, especially that of the green and gold aggregation, excelled the playing displayed in previous games this season. Combination work was simply marvellous, and the game, from start to finish was pretty all through.

The locals had more "oom" in their game, and it is amazing to see him through a bunch of opponents without the least trouble. His work last night was not only efficient but effective. Of the other players that represented Lindsay, Cameron was not a weak spot, and everyone played a star game. Riley, who received slight injuries in his recent effort, played a very good game in his position, and was ever aggressive and checked hard, while McGrath, in goal, stopped everything in sight. Some changes were made on the forward line. Cameron replaced McGraw, who was not in the game of the season. He checked hard and followed up well, and time and again was instrumental in breaking through, forcing the rubber to his opponents, which has been the work of the season. Taylor in centre showed great form, outclassing his checks at every stage of the game.

Of the visitors, Gordon, who was in the Lindsay nets for the season, was in the same position last night and although he kept busy he stopped many hot ones. Robinson and Taylor, who were stars on the rink last night but could not get through Lindsay's defence, who were invincible.

THE GAME.—On account of the rain being into the game did not start till after 9 o'clock. After cautioning the players the referee sounded his whistle and the two teams were into the battle. For the first few minutes it looked dangerous for the green and gold. Markham scored the first goal when the latter got their "oom" into evidence it soon had the desired effect, for they commenced scoring and when the half ended the score stood 4 to 0 in Lindsay's favor.

The playing in the second period was much better. Markham was determined to place a few, and their forwards commenced working. Lindsay's defence was not so tight as in the first period, but their backs were not so high or glancing along the sides of the nets. In this half the locals added three more to their credit, scoring them Markham scores, shortly after putting the puck in their own nets by accident. Lindsay counted another three minutes later, and Robinson, in a pretty hit from the side, scored his goal. After just two minutes before time the game ended in favor of the locals by a score of 8 to 2.

Mr. Hugh Keys, of Toronto, gave entire satisfaction in Toronto, during the progress of the game only two players—Duffus and Robinson—were sent to the boards, and they for minor offences.

The teams lined up as follows: Markham—goal, Sullivan; rover, W. Maxwell; centre, B. Maxwell; right wing, Robinson; left wing, Whitehead; rover, Duffus; rover, Cameron; centre, Taylor; right wing, Pringle; left wing, Sylvester; goal keepers, Wigley and Parkin; timers, E. H. Wilson and P. Martin.

A Poller Problem.—(Woman's Home Companion.)—What is the difference between a gardener, a billiard marker, a gentleman and a verger?

A gardener minds his peas A billiard marker minds his cues A gentleman minds his p's and q's A verger minds his keys and pews,

## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP FIGURES

### BROCKVILLE'S PUBLIC UTILITIES MAKE A GOOD SHOWING.

Municipal Waterworks Unsuccessful in Towns while Gas and Electric Lighting Show Good Percentages of Profit.

During the last season of the Legislature the House decided to obtain information regarding the municipal utilities from 1898 to 1902. Returns have now been received from many cities, town and villages in Ontario, and the following statistics have been compiled therefrom: The municipal waterworks systems were conducted on a paying basis in cities generally, and on a losing basis in towns and villages. Gas plants, where operated, showed a surplus. Electric light was a losing business in cities and successful in towns and villages. The figures given are for the average of the years 1898 to 1902.

The total capital invested in reproductive undertakings by cities was \$11,061,001; by towns, \$7,547,399, and by villages \$320,637, the combination total being \$19,088,947. Brockville had gone in for conducting its own reproductive undertakings on a broader scale than any municipality. They had their own waterworks, gas, and electric light plants, and in each case had invested more capital than any other town. Altogether, they had \$391,719 invested, with average annual working expenses of \$32,020.52, and income of \$69,760.04, showing an average annual profit of \$37,739.52.

There were 12 cities, 53 towns and 16 villages conducting their own waterworks. Of the cities, Toronto had the largest amount of money invested in the waterworks, namely, \$4,171,151.54. The average working expenses, including repayment of the principal and interest charges of the principal in Toronto was \$103,411.46 a year, and the income was \$397,284.50, showing an average deficit of \$24,166.96 per annum. Brockville had \$241,811.19 invested in waterworks, the largest amount for a town. The average working expenses were \$22,223.92, and the income was \$26,114.56, showing an average profit of \$3,890.64.

Of the towns, the largest amount of money invested in waterworks was \$103,411.46 in Toronto, showing an average profit of \$3,890.64.

The average annual income from municipal waterworks was \$1,008,775.75 in cities, \$283,146.05 in towns and \$25,222.86 in villages. The average annual working expenses, including sinking fund charges, were \$874,301.66, in towns \$295,504.12, and in villages \$41,958.65.

No cities had their own gas plants, three towns and Kingsville were the only ones with gas plants of their own. Brockville had the largest amount of money invested in their plant, namely, \$85,000. The average working expenses were \$20,070.70, and the income was \$24,070.70, showing an annual profit of \$4,000.

The capital provided by the two towns for municipal gas lighting amounted to \$112,000. The average income in 1902 was \$22,322.86, showing a profit of \$28,222.86, showing an average annual profit of \$3,756.02.

Three cities, 23 towns and 3 villages had their own electric light plants. Woodstock had the largest amount of money invested in electric light among the cities, namely \$40,000. The average annual working expenses were \$7,651.90, and the income was \$7,651.90, showing an average annual profit of \$61.72. Brockville headed the towns with \$85,000.

The average working expenses were \$12,878.75 and the income was \$13,575.20, showing an average annual profit of \$696.45. Dundalk headed the villages, with \$65,000 invested. The average working expenses were \$1,572.50, and the average annual income was \$1,580, showing an average annual profit of \$7.50. The average annual income from electric lighting plants in cities was \$7,613.62, in towns \$194,508.57, and in villages \$11,247.75. The average working expenses of the same in cities was \$15,418.13, in towns \$107,541.54, and in villages \$17,892.21. There were no municipalities, as yet, with their own electric power plants, nor any with their own telephone service. Of other unclassified undertakings, Niagara Falls among the towns and Shelburne among the villages, reported that capital investment in transportation, in Niagara Falls and \$6,892.85 in Shelburne. The income and working expenses were not given.

Will Remove to Town.—Mr. J. H. Moore, of North Ops, formerly in the milk business, has decided to give up farming and take up residence in town in the early spring. His farm of 100 acres will be managed by Mr. Elliott, of Emily. Mr. Moore, who will engage in the implement business, has concluded a bargain with Mr. John Carow for the purchase of the latter's residence on William-st., north. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mr. T. W. Greer, of the Victoria Loan Co.

A New Stock Exchange.—Mr. Vin. Flury, who has been connected with the local stock exchange for some months as operator, has accepted the agency for Messrs. Floyd, Crawford & Co., bankers and brokers of the New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. Mr. Flury has leased the room over Mr. Hopkins' office which was recently occupied by the Co. Commission Co. and acting for a company of legal brokers no doubt Mr. Flury will do a large and profitable business with Lindsay speculators. See advertisement in another column.

Police Court Calendar.—Colonel Deacon last week gave judgment in the case of the young man Edward Haight, of the township of Buxley, who was accused of stealing a horse, the property of his father. His Worship decided that while the horse had been sold by the son under such circumstances as amounted by law to theft, yet on account of the peculiar circumstances of the case, and the youth of the accused, he would allow the young man to go upon suspended sentence. I. E. Weldon for the prosecution; G. H. Hopkins for the defence.


Jeane Pyke, the thief who gave the name of James Warren to Chief Neilson when arrested recently after stealing a watch and chain from a rooming house, appeared before Magistrate Jackson Tuesday for sentence. It transpired that Pyke had also stolen a pair of boots and skates, the property of Wilfrid Huskisson, from the Grand Union Hotel, and sold them to Liverman Armstrong. Magistrate Jackson sentenced Pyke to three months at hard labor in the County gaol on each charge, but the terms run concurrently.

Robt. Mosley appeared before P.M. Jackson last week and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. It came out in evidence that the young man found a pair of overshoes in the east ward lying on the roadway in the east ward one day last week. They were No. 11, and would not fit him, so he took them to the store where they were bought and had them changed for a pair of No. 8's boots. Mr. Warren, of Dundas, made enquiries for his lost overshoes and was referred to Mosley, who denied any knowledge of them, hence his arrest. The bag, marked B. Warren, was found in his possession.

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