

OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 107

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NEW DRESS FABRICS

Our Direct Importations for Spring, 1903.

THIS showing has never been equalled by any store outside the greater fashion centres.

Trimmings form an important factor in the dress make up. The latest New York and Parisian designs—our importations direct from the makers,—therefore you get a better trimming than you would ordinarily for the same outlay.

- New Wool Basket Weave Cloth, 40, 42, 44 inches wide; the finest suiting material for the season's wear; qualities unequalled; colors black, brown, navy, and navy; and 50c and 60c and 75c.

LIVELY MEETING OF COUNCIL LAST MONDAY

THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CEMENT WALKS AGAIN DISCUSSED WITH SOME HEAT.

Every Business Man May Bid for the Privilege of Placing His Advertisement on the Town Watering Cart.

Our town fathers met in regular monthly session last evening in the Council chamber. Mayor Sootheran and all members were present. Business was taken up at 7.30 sharp, when Clerk Knowlson read the minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings, which were duly confirmed.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, enclosing his account for January, amounting to \$14.02.—Referred to Finance Committee.

From Wm. Flavell, urging the early construction of the granditonic walk on the north side of Colborne-st., between William and Cambridge-sts.—Board of Works.

From R. Spier, applying for the position of assessor, and asking that in fixing the remuneration the Council take into consideration the importance of the work.—Finance Committee.

From S. R. Armstrong, Peterboro, secretary Trent Valley Waterway Association, asking Council to endorse a petition to the Minister of Railways and Canals, asking for prompt completion of the Trent Valley Canal between Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario.—Laid on table.

From James Flourey, applying for the position of assessor.—Finance Committee.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, enclosing copy of notice inserted in Ontario Gazette relative to the Public Library site.—Laid on table.

From Hugh Murray, asking that his premises be connected with Kent-st. sewer.—Board of Works.

From Night Constable Reeves, asking for an increase of salary owing to the high cost of living.—Police and Lighting Committee.

From F. Knowlson, Clerk and Treasurer, asking for a substantial increase in salary owing to the constantly increasing volume of business devolving upon him, compelling him to employ two assistants.—Finance Committee.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, enclosing account for February, \$11.—Finance Committee.

From same, asking if Council still desired to press for an act in connection with the Free Library site, if the Treasurer should be authorized to hand him \$100 to be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislature.—Laid on table.

From Jas. Growden, applying for the position of street foreman or inspector of sewers or granitonic walks.—Board of Works.

From Contractor J. J. Miller, request for old house and permission to cut down trees on line of cement walks.—Board of Works and Town Property Committee.

From Geo. Combs, applying for position of inspector of cement walks.—Board of Works.

From Sam McGill, applying for position of inspector of sewers or cement walks.—Board of Works.

From Geo. Elliot, asking that he be given till spring to pay his taxes.—Finance Committee.

From T. O'Neill, asking that his salary of fire brigade teamster be increased to \$500.—Town Property Committee.

From J. R. McNeillie, of the Ross Hospital Board, relative to a town patient named McMahon.—Mayor Sootheran made some explanations in connection therewith, and the matter was left with him to deal with.

From J. R. McNeillie, informing Council that the cost of maintaining Geo. Claude in the hospital had been assumed by the County, dating from Feb. 1st.—Fyled.

From R. Smyth asking that the granitonic walk on the west side of Cambridge-st. from Kent to Russell-sts., be included in Mr. J. J. Miller's contract.—Board of Works.

From F. A. McDiarmid, with reference to inducements to be offered a soap manufacturing firm to locate here.—Laid on table.

From Durham Rubber Co., Bowmanville, soliciting an order for fire hose.—Town Property Committee.

From American Surety Co., quoting a low rate for bonds of town treasurer and other municipal officers.—Mayor Sootheran urged that the offer be accepted at once, but Ald. O'Reilly demurred, saying the town agents had been consulted and should be given a chance.—Referred to Finance Committee.

From Chas. Reid, secretary of the Allied Organizations, enclosing a series of resolutions relative to the Carnegie grant and Free Library site.—Laid on table.

Accounts were presented from McLennan & Co., Bell Telephone Co., Light, Heat & Power Co., Geo. A. Little, Bryans & Co., Kennedy & Davis Co., Municipal World, E. Gregory, Boxall & Matthe, Ross Hospital, Mfg. Co., D. McMillan, Geo. Calvery, A. Geon, J. A. Williamson, Home for the Aged, R. A. Douglas, Anderson & Nugent, Rathbun Co., F. Armstrong, Contract Record, Lindsay Gas Co.—Referred to proper committees.

Petition from B. J. Gough and others, asking that a crossing be put down on Kent-st. opposite William-st. harness store, where one formerly existed.—Board of Works.

Petition from members of the Fire Brigade, under date of Feb. 26th, asking that Mr. Harvey Bell be appointed chief of the brigade in place of W. Reesor, resigned.—Town Property Committee.

A Batch of Reports. Mrs. Weldon and Mrs. Bolger, charity dispensers, presented the items of expenditure for January.—Finance Committee.

From Mr. W. H. Stevens, B.A., presenting a report in connection with his test of the street lights, which will be found elsewhere.—Police and Lighting Committee.

From C. Callaghan, market clerk, giving February receipts as follows: Weighing fees \$71.13, tolls \$17.60, total \$88.73.—Fyled.

Report No. 3 of the Police and Lighting Committee, presented by Ald. McCrea, chairman.—Adopted.

Report No. 4 of the Board of Works, presented by Ald. Storer, chairman.—Adopted.

That Watering Cart Advt. In presenting Report No. 4 of the Town Property Committee the chairman, Ald. McWatters, said he was prepared to move the adoption of the report with the exception of a clause instructing the committee to call for offers from the town clothiers for the privilege of placing an advertisement on the town watering cart for one year on condition that the party tendering shall paint the cart in a satisfactory manner. He then moved, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly, that the clause be expunged.

Ald. McWatters—"We can paint our own cart. I don't believe in allowing anyone to use town property in that way."

Ald. Cinnamon—"Mr. Graham, the clothier, applied for the privilege first, and I would like to give it to him for a year. If a man pays for painting the cart he is doing a little more than other business men."

Ald. Robinson—"I'm inclined to support Ald. McWatters, but there's no doubt we can get about \$50 a year in addition to the painting if we call for offers."

The resolution was voted down. Ald. McWatters—"I can't understand Ald. Robinson not voting."

Showing rates, and all should have a chance." Ald. Cinnamon held out for the acceptance of Mr. Graham's offer for one year, and remarked that probably every town in Canada was using its watering cart as a means of raising revenue.

A vote was then taken on the amendment, which failed to carry. Ald. O'Reilly then moved, seconded by Ald. Robinson, that offers be received from business men of all classes for the right to place an advt on the cart. This carried, and the report as amended was adopted.

Continued from yesterday. Report of Finance Committee. Ald. Cinnamon, chairman, presented Report No. 4, as follows: Your chairman placed before your committee the tenders for printing for the year 1903. The Clerk having examined and reported on the same, recommending the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Wilson & Wilson, on motion the tender was accepted.

The communication and account from Mr. M. A. Chamberlain for \$10 for expenses of attending the Chalmers investigation were not entertained.

The following accounts were recommended for payment: J. Crawford \$1.50, Geo. Foster \$1.50, M. Andrus \$1.50, Jos. Wilson \$1.00, J. G. Edwards \$4.00, J. Brimmell \$3.62, Rathbun Co. \$106.64, Bell Telephone Co. \$11.40, A. Primeau \$6.25, W. A. Goodwin \$42.47, J. Berry \$4.25, Jas. Butler \$15.00, H. Hopkins \$13.10, Jas. Butler \$15.00, Jas. Burke \$15.00, Watchman-Ward \$64.15, Rathbun Co. \$10.25, T. Brady \$8.54, Home for the Aged \$32.60, Light, Heat & Power Co. \$24.00.

The communication from Mr. J. Callaghan, asking for the remission of his 1902 taxes was fyled, and on motion the taxes were remitted. The communication from Mr. Wm. Foley, applying for the position of sanitary inspector, was fyled. The statutory declaration on behalf of Messrs. Rider & Kitchener, presence was due to the fact that the Gas Co. had been emptying their waste product into the sewer. The fact that the presence of the sewer was not unhealthy, but the fact that it was possible for it to enter the houses along the sewer proved that the system was defective, as sewer gas could do the same. The separate system of sewers had been selected by the citizens as the best for the town, but in some cases at least it seemed plain that they were not employing it, as the sanitary and cellar pipes were so arranged in some cases that the contents mingled. The Council should, as the danger to health was great. The house connections should be ventilated and an intercepting chamber be put in between each house and the sewer. The fact that the presence of sewer gas had been detected was but a lucky warning to show what sewer gas might do.

Ald. McCrea—"I understand the Gas Co. stuff was emptied into the cellar drains—they have no sewer connection."

Dr. McAlpine—"That proves all the more conclusively that something serious is the matter. The gas drain into the cellar."

Mr. Kylio was heard relative to the condition of the Cambridge-st. connections, which he had examined and found as described by Dr. McAlpine.

Mayor Sootheran—"Will the Board join in a visit of inspection?"

Dr. McAlpine—"We can do anything but look down the manholes. We should have the connections examined by a competent man."

The matter was referred to the Board of Works committee.

Trent Valley Waterway. When the petition forwarded from Peterboro was read Ald. O'Reilly urged that it be endorsed.

Ald. O'Reilly—"Will the completion of the canal do us any good?"

Ald. McCrea—"The boats will pass ten or twelve miles north of us."

Ald. Cinnamon—"The question should not be looked at from a purely local standpoint. I think we should be interested in the scheme."

The memorial was adopted. The Library Site. Town Solicitor Hopkins' letter with reference to the application for a special act in connection with the market site for the Free Library was read.

Ald. O'Reilly advised that the representative of the riding, Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., be asked to apply for the legislation, adding that much of the expense could thus be saved.

Ald. Cinnamon—"Mr. R. J. McLaughlin was to have been here. He says the transfer could be effected in a very simple way."

Mayor Sootheran—"Well, give notice of a resolution to amend the motion instructing the Solicitor to proceed, and have both Mr. McLaughlin and the solicitor here at next meeting."

Ald. Cinnamon complied with the suggestion. Ald. Robinson urged the desirability of caution. He would not take Mr. McLaughlin's advice at all. The application for an act would likely be blocked, but they should follow the advice of Mr. Hopkins, who was doing his best for the town, and who had probably stated a fact when he said that if the people had a chance to-day to vote against the yearly expenditure of \$1000 for library maintenance they would show it under. Past Councils had wasted a lot of money.

Ald. O'Reilly, seconded by Ald. Maude, moved that the Treasurer be authorized to hand Mr. Hopkins \$100 to be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislature. There had been a lot of discussion both in Council and outside about the Library, yet he had not strongly convinced that ever that his resolution setting aside a site on the market park was the right one. The opponents of that site had had plenty of time to frame their objections if they had any substance.

Mayor Sootheran said that while he was not in favor of the market site he had no desire to offer any violent opposition. He then referred to a recent special meeting of the Library Board of which he had received only a brief notice, and said that as he was a member of eight public bodies he should be given time to make arrangements to attend the meetings.

Ald. Cinnamon—"Anything I have done is not intended to mean that I am opposed to the free library, but favoring the market site, which I supported. I would like to wait a few days in the hope of getting a little more light on the subject. I understood that certain people proposed to collect \$1000 to go towards the Wilson site and ask Council to do the rest. I'm not in favor of that plan and I don't believe the people will endorse it for one moment, when we have a site that will cost nothing."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Promises or names are no good—we want the cash produced here. On the other hand, if there's a cheap way of transferring the site we should hear what it is, and I propose that we adjourn this meeting for a week."

On motion Mr. W. A. Goodwin was heard. He said the body with which he was connected—the Socialists—and other town organizations were totally opposed to spending one cent of the people's money for a site, and he thought the Council should not spend money unnecessarily. They should have power to erect the building and run it without the intervention of the Library Board. He felt confident the people would not favor a grant of even \$100 for the Wilson or any other site. A small minority opposed the acceptance of the money.

The discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

To Build up the Market. Ald. O'Reilly moved, seconded by Ald. McWatters, that the town solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law, if the statutes give the necessary power, making it compulsory that all coal, wood, hay, straw, live stock, etc., be weighed on the town scales before the sale thereof to citizens, and in case the statutes do not confer the required power, that special legislation be asked for.

On motion of Ald. O'Reilly, seconded by Ald. Maude, a resolution was passed requesting the Dominion Government to extend all reasonable assistance to the beet sugar industry.

A Matter of Form. Moved by Ald. Cinnamon, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly, that this Council confirm the promissory notes discounted in the Ontario Bank and carried over from 1902, also an overdraft of \$1,492.—Carried.

A Decisive Step. Moved by Ald. Storer, seconded by Ald. Maude, that the tax collector be instructed to furnish the Finance Committee with the names of all citizens whose taxes are not paid by March 5th, 1903.—Carried.

Will Keep Posted. On motion of Ald. Maude, seconded by Ald. Storer, the Clerk was authorized to subscribe for nine copies of the Municipal World for the use of members.

Cement Walk Specifications. Moved by Ald. McCrea, seconded by Ald. Maude, that the specifications for the Miller contract to a competent engineer for a report as to their fitness for good base and surface work.

Ald. O'Reilly objected, saying nothing would be gained by going to an expense of perhaps \$40 or \$50 when Council could easily compare the proportions mentioned with those provided in the specifications used in Toronto, Peterboro and other places.

Ald. Robinson—"Mr. Chamberlain, of Toronto, who does a lot of that kind of work, said a 7 to 1 proportion was ample."

Ald. McCrea—"If the specifications are similar to those prepared for the William-st. walk they will not do. Part of that walk will have to be rebuilt very soon."

Ald. O'Reilly—"The present specifications provided for a stronger mixture."

Ald. Storer—"Some people say the Miller specifications are all right and others say they are not. A leading contractor holds the latter view. We might be able to decide by comparing them with others."

Ald. Cinnamon said the proportions were all right, and it would be throwing away money to consult an engineer.

After considerable discussion along the same lines, in the course of which Mayor Sootheran and Ald. O'Reilly had a disagreement over the rules of Council, the resolution was adopted.

Ald. O'Reilly called attention to the injury occasionally done by farmers and teamsters driving their horses along the edge of the cement walks in the spring when the roads are getting bare. The animals frequently travel on the walk for a distance and caused damage. He advised that Chief Newison be instructed to keep his eye on offenders.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to ask the editor of the Municipal World for his opinion relative to the proportion of cement required for walks built on a wet clay soil.

Some discussion then took place on the subject of the amended clause in the Miller specifications. The change had been made without the authority of Council, said Ald. O'Reilly, and on the advice of Mr. Bogue, who was short of stone and would benefit by the change.

Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

FOUR HAPPY TOWN OFFICIALS. Council Granted Them an Increase of Salary Tuesday Evening.

At last night's meeting of the Finance committee the salaries of the following town servants were increased by the amounts stated, on motion of Mayor Sootheran, seconded by Ald. Maude:

Thos. O'Neill, driver of the fire team, from \$400 to \$450. Chas. Reeves, night constable, from \$450 to \$500. C. Callaghan, market clerk, from \$450 to \$500. Jas. Wilson, caretaker of town hall, etc., \$225 to \$275. F. Knowlson, Clerk and Treasurer, from \$1250 to \$1500.

Ald. O'Reilly wished to give O'Neill \$500, Callaghan \$600, Wilson \$300, Reeves \$550, but failed to secure a seconded.

PETERBOROUGH CHEESE BOARD. The Annual Meeting Held on Saturday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board was held in the town Council chamber on Saturday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. M. Drummond, and there was a fairly large attendance of buyers and salesmen.

Messrs. Carlow and Whitton, of the Eastern Dairyman's Association, were present, and delivered short addresses on the matter of forming a syndicate of the Board as has been done in other places for the purpose of employing an instructor for the pitrom and an inspector for the benefit of the cheesemakers to be appointed by the Government. Both these gentlemen dealt exhaustively and ably with the subject and it was decided to acquire the services of an instructor and inspector.

The old officers were re-elected with the exception of the Vice-President, Mr. Geo. Stewart, he declining on account of other business, to accept the office again. Mr. E. M. Elliott being appointed in his place. The officers are as follows: President, J. M. Drummond, Keene; Vice-President, E. M. Elliott, Peterboro; Secretary, John Riddell, Eastfort; Treasurer, Mr. Galvin, Lakoe field.—Examiner.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

SUTCLIFFE & SONS, CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Deacon, Glenside-st.—w2. WANTED AT ONCE—Teacher, female, 3rd Class Certificate, for Atikokan, Ont. Salary. Apply to Secretary stating salary, etc. H. L. WALTON, Secretary.—w4.

THOROUGHBRED CATTLE FOR SALE. 1 Thoroughbred Durham Bull, rising two years old. 1 Thoroughbred Durham Bull, rising one year old. 1 Thoroughbred Durham Bull, seven months old. 4 Thoroughbred Durham Heifers. Apply to WM. HALL, Cambray.—w7.

EDEN CEMETERY.—Plots for sale.—The trustees of Eden Church have secured additional land and propose a thorough renovation of the old cemetery for cemetery purposes. They now offer plots for sale; said plots will be sold for \$12 each. SPECIAL OFFER.—All persons purchasing plots within the ensuing six months can secure them for ten dollars. Apply to W. FOWLER, Eden, or J. G. CULLIS, Sec., Eden.—w3.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing in the Village of Oakwood under the firm style and name of MASON and MARK, doing business as Tinmiths, dealers in Stoves and Household Furniture, has been by mutual consent this day dissolved. All debts due from the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, George E. Mason, who will continue to carry on the business at the Village of Oakwood, and all debts and accounts due by parties to the late firm will be collected by and paid to the said George E. Mason. Dated at Oakwood this 10th day of February, 1903. GEORGE FRANCIS MASON, ALFRED JUDSON MARK.—w4.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company, for an Act extending the time for the expenditure on the construction of the Company's Railway, provided for by the Acts relating to the Company, and for such amendments to the said Acts as may be necessary. Dated at Lindsay, 4th February, 1903. H. J. WICKHAM, Solicitor for Applicants.—w11.

Notice to Creditors. In pursuance of R.S.O., 1897, Chap. 129, the creditors of Morgan O'Neill, of the township of Emily, in the County of Victoria, farmer, deceased, who died about the 7th day of February, 1902, are requested on or before the 15th DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1903, to present to the undersigned, John Corbett and William O'Neill, the executors of the estate of the said Morgan O'Neill, their christian and legal names, addresses and occupations, and particulars of their claims, and the securities (if any) held by them, and to sign a statement of their claims, after the said day of April, 1903, be at liberty to the assets of the said deceased, and thereof, among the parties thereto, having regard only to those of which they then have notice, and not to be liable for the assets or thereof so distributed to any of those claimants whose claims had notice at the time of such distribution. JOHN CORBETT, JOHN CORBETT, Executors. At Lindsay this 24th day of February, A.D. 1903. JOHN McSWEYNE, Solicitor for said Executors.

RD.—Position, by a young lady, bookkeeper or assistant. Apply Lindsay.—w12.

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