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**WM. PRINGLE, Principal**

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES MEET.

### CITIZENS WILL AID IN KEEPING TRACK OF STREET LIGHTS OUT.

#### Snow Plow Contractors Again "Hold Up" The Aldermen.

At the meeting of Council committees held Thursday, March 10th, Board of Works, Town Property and Police and Lighting business was dealt with. Mayor Sootheran and all members were present.

#### Town Property Committee.

Ald. McWatters, chairman, presented an account from R. Lindsay for 48 days' use of horse for fire brigade purposes, \$48. The chairman, Ald. McCrae and Mayor Sootheran united in pronouncing the account an extortionate one, and said they understood, from what the driver of the fire team had told them at the time, that the horse was given for its keep. Chairman McWatters will enquire further into the history of the deal, and report at the next meeting.

#### The following accounts were read and passed:

A. Prineau	\$ 3.50
McLennan & Co.	30.00
A. Kennedy	10.00
A. Campbell	1.10
Byran & Co.	23.25
L. H. & P. Co.	39.91
John Harding	66.65
Boxall & Matthee	2.50

Auditor Eagleson's communication, referring to the dock fittings in the Clerk's office, was referred to the chairman, with power to have the defects remedied.

Clerk Knowlson's application to be furnished with a new typewriter of large size was discussed at some length, and the preliminaries were left in the hands of the Mayor and Clerk. His Worship said the names of four good machines and said they might as well purchase at once, as they would not be able to exchange the present machine. Other members were not of the same opinion, however, holding that the present typewriter must be worth something, and it was decided that prices be secured from the several makers, to include a rebate for the machine now in use.

#### Board of Works.

The following accounts were read by Chairman O'Reilly, and passed:

W. H. Clendenan	\$8.50
Boxall & Matthee	4.44
McLennan & Co.	.85
A. Campbell	.50

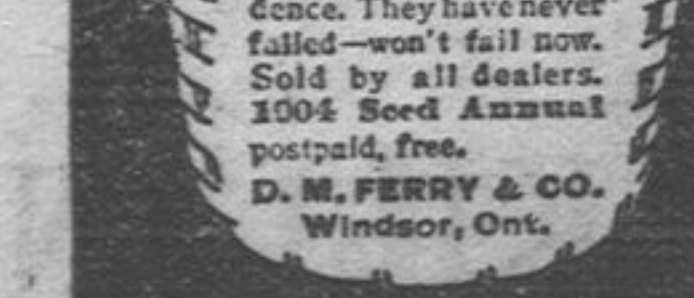
The application of M. H. McGough for the position of Town Commissioner was allowed to stand until next meeting.

Chief Newson's communication respecting a boat house owned by Thos. Hartley being on the street allowance was left over for further consideration. Ald. O'Reilly stating that he believed the building had been removed.

Mayor Sootheran—"A resolution was passed some years ago authorizing the removal of all boxhouses erected or placed on street allowances, and I think it has been enforced."

The application of the Bell Telephone Co. for permission to open up certain streets for the erection of 40-foot poles, was again read.

Ald. O'Reilly said the request should not be granted—the company could overcome the electrical disturbance caused by the high voltage on the L. H. & P. Co.'s wires by putting in metallic circuits, as had been done in Toronto and elsewhere, where the



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trolley system had caused trouble. If the Telephone Co. did not wish to incur this expense, then they should be willing to make some concessions to the town. The people at present were paying for eight telephones for Council, Public Library and Water-works purposes, and every one of these should be free.

Mayor Sootheran—"Some years ago when I arranged with the Bell Co. for free phones and a money payment in return for an exclusive franchise for five years, the members of the Board of Trade and others objected in the interests of another company who wished to enter the town. But the scheme came to nothing and we lost our chance. In the letter Mr. Dyke seems to claim the right to open up the streets, and I think it would be well to have him attend a meeting of the Board of Works committee before we decide as to the course we will follow."

The suggestion was adopted. North ward Snowploughing. On motion Messrs. Thornhill and Brooks, the two north ward snow plow contractors who tired of their jobs and obliged the citizens and school children to clog through the streets until Street Overseer, O'Neill could secure substitutes, were granted permission to address the Council.

Brooks, who succeeded Thornhill, was first heard. He complained that he had been unfairly treated, as the street overseer had refused to send men to help him, as had been done in the case of other contractors.

Mayor Sootheran—"Didn't you throw up the job? I saw you sauntering down street with your hands in your pockets, the morning after the big storm, although every street in the ward was plugged up."

Brooks—"I should have had men to help me, like the others."

Ald. O'Reilly—"There's nothing to that effect in the contract you signed."

Brooks—"I didn't sign any contract."

Mayor Sootheran took Brooks sharply to task, saying he had treated the town very unfairly. He had only worked five and one-half days in six weeks.

Brooks—"I worked more days than that, and was out early in the morning of the storm. I quit work in order to get help, which O'Neill promised to send, but didn't."

Ald. McCrae—"I don't know what affects you could have been on. Lots of people complained to me that morning."

Ald. O'Reilly said that no help had been furnished to other contractors except where there was no walk and they had to open up stretches of roadway. Brooks' neglect of his work cost the town more than the inconvenience caused to the citizens. The town schools cost perhaps \$75 or \$100 per day to maintain, and this expenditure was wasted if the neglect of the snowplow men kept the school children at home.

Mayor Sootheran—"We have a man engaged now by the day. If Brooks is not satisfied to accept the \$12.50 balance recommended by the street overseer, let him wait till the end of the season, when we will pay him the difference between his contract price and what it has cost to finish the work by the day." This plan was endorsed by the other members.

Jos. Thornhill was next heard. He objected to the proportion of the contract price allowed him for work done in the north ward in the first part of the season, and after some discussion he was given \$5 additional or \$85 in all.

Police and Lighting. Ald. McCrae, Chairman, presented the L. H. & P. Co.'s account for February street lighting, \$336.30, which was recommended for payment.

The communication from Mr. E. D. Morris, of Toronto, with reference to a franchise for the establishment of a gas plant in Lindsay was read. Clerk Knowlson was instructed to write to Mr. Morris, inviting him to visit Lindsay and meet Council.

The following accounts were passed:

W. E. Baker	\$ 24
L. H. & P. Co., light on Lindsay-st. bridge, three months	8.23

Some discussion again took place on the subject of the best plan to keep track of street lights out. Ald. O'Reilly's suggestion that printed postal cards be furnished by the Chief Constable to citizens residing in the vicinity of each light, was approved. The Company will be requested to number the lights at once, and lights out will be referred to by number on each occasion. Clerk Knowlson was authorized to secure 1,500 printed postals at once.

Finance Matters. Mr. B. Dingle was heard in reference to his claim that he was not liable for income tax owing to being a shareholder in the Sylvester Mfg. Co. On motion his communication before the committee was referred to the Town Solicitor.

#### Newspapers and Magazines.

The April Delinquent is an uncommonly interesting magazine, from the standpoint of both fashion and literary features. Almost as good as a trip around the world, educationally, promises to be the pictorial series Around the World in Eighty Pictures, the first installment of which appears in this number. Nordica in Holiday Time, is the subject of an enjoyable paper by William Armstrong in the Prima Donna series, London Knight's romance of a Pair of Bluebirds, is a story that will appeal strongly to lovers of nature, and to all women. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's article on the care of the ears and nose will be of deepest interest. In Beauty for Ashes, Allan Sutherland tells of an interesting experiment that has been tried in several large cities of changing unbeautiful vacant lots into garden spots. The Influence of Frills, by Dolf Willarde, and Whits Man, by Alice MacGowan, are delightful short stories, finely illustrated, and there is a dramatic chapter of The Evolution of a Club Woman, by Agnes Surbridge. In addition there are entertaining stories and pastimes for little folks by Albert Bigelow Palne, Gabrielle E. Jackson, Lina Beard, and others, and for every phase of the household information of a practical character.

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### MISSIONARY SOCIAL.

#### A Pleasant Time at Cambridge-st. Methodist Church Last Week.

The Missionary Social, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, held in the schoolroom of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church March 10th, was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The schoolroom presented a very neat and attractive appearance, being tastefully decorated with bunting and flowers. The seats were arranged in such a manner as to permit the people to mingle together freely. A number of small tables were scattered about the rooms, on which were stereoscopic views, and in the vestibule there was a good collection of curios which were greatly admired by the large number who saw them.

The programme numbers proved to be a great help towards the success of the evening. They consisted of a solo by Mr. Howard Stevens; recitation by Miss Irene Parkin; instrumental duet by the Misses Lilly and Fleda Pattison; solo by Miss Laidlaw; solo by Miss Cora Bales; a short talk on the customs and ways of China, by Miss Thomas; solo by Miss Spence; recitation by Miss B. Bowers; solo by Miss Cora Walters; piano solo by Miss Stella Matthee. Those who took part in the program did their parts well. After the last number the President, Mrs. (Dr.) Jeffers, who acted as chairman, announced that "they would now have the refreshments and an exceedingly pleasant and sociable half-hour was spent by all before dispersing."

### BRINGS RESULTS AT SMALL COST

The Post "Want" Column a Sure Business Getter.

The "Post's" "Want" column, devoted to small advertisements, is day by day becoming more popular as its success in bringing results becomes better known. We give a few examples:

A four line advert. inserted by two young ladies requiring a room led to ten applications being received.

Two insertions of a small advert. for an agent to represent an insurance company led to twelve applications.

A few lines announcing a fur coat for sale was the means of selling the garment the next day.

An inch advert. offering a horse for sale, which appeared in last Saturday's issue, caused Mr. Brumwell, proprietor of the Wellington-st. bridge planning factory, to spend most of Monday replying to telephone inquiries. Finally he rang up The Post to know what the advert. meant, adding that he had been compelled to explain to seventeen enquirers that he had not a horse for sale, and that there was a confounding mistake somewhere. It transpired that the owner of the horse—'not thinking that the advert. would produce such prompt results—had omitted to inform friend Brumwell of his intention to refer parties to him for information.

And so the story runs. We could give a column of similar instances in proof of the efficacy of a small advert. in The Post "Want" columns.

#### What You Want.

In Wedding Stationery and Visiting Cards we lead. Newest designs in stock and up-to-date script type.

#### Robbed by A Footpad.

Miss McVilvie, of Peterboro, a young lady well known in Lindsay, was knocked down and robbed of her purse by a footpad about 8:30 on evening lately. Hearing steps behind her, she moved to one side to allow the pedestrian to pass, when she was caught by the throat and struck with great violence in the face by the ruffian, who snatched her purse and hurried away. A woman near by witnessed the assault and was able to give a meagre description of the man, who is being sought for by the police.



Advancing Years.

## DOOLEY DESCRIBES HOCKEY

WINNERS ARE "CUCKOOS," AND LOSERS ARE "LOBSTERS."

Forty-fives, Fan Tan and Ping-Pong are less strenuous games.

In view of the hold hockey has had on the public mind of late years, it wouldn't be out of place to give the opinion of the philosopher of Archway street on the game. Here is what Mr. Dooley has to say of the sport:

"What's this game they call hockey?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"It's a great game," said Mr. Dooley, "an may be classified as a mixture of hurley, croquet, and assault on a bathtry. To take a young fellow like Hinnissy, who's fairly tight on his feet and has a bump of aggressiveness as big as a hen's egg, feed them on rare beef, dry toast and oatmeal, for the wind, and in time you'll make a fine hockey team out of them. The object of the game, Hinnissy, is to put the puck through the enemy's goal posts, and that's the way to do it. You'd be a grand game for Donnybrook Fair, Hinnissy, but rather too rough for an Irishman when he has his temper up."

"What do they call the players?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"They call them cuckoos when they win," said Mr. Dooley, "and lobsters when they lose."

"No, no," said Hennessy, "I mean the boys that play the diff'rent positions."

"Oh, the diff'rent positions," said Mr. Dooley, "Well, there's the wing man. They're supposed to be able to skate as fast as a railroad train, get knocked down about four times every five minutes, have a better wind than an Alderman, and be able to sing 'Me Onid Kentucky Home' and 'The Good Old Summer Time,' so you can hear it over the noise of a locomotive whistle. The center must be able to do as much as the wings and also be a hypnotist."

"How's that?" said Mr. Hennessy. "He must be able to draw the puck before the referee sees him," said Mr. Dooley, "and then make that official believe he waited for the word. Then there's the rover. He's supposed to be all over the rink at will, into the thick of every rumpus, and to make 'em tough. Hinnissy, they rub him down wid broken bottles. When they get through wid him ye couldn't dint him wid an axe. The cover point is generally a husky fellow who spins his spare toime in running up against walls. In summer toime he keeps in practise by buntin' the stame roller out of the road wid his chest, and when a chap like that gets into a mixup wid an axe, he's the inimy, Hinnissy, there's generally somethin' doin'."

"I suppose to take up his position in front of the goals and do his level best to assassinate anybody that gets near him. When he isn't doing that he's tryin' to lift the puck up to the ceiling in the hope that it will come down and hit wan av the inimy in the eye. The goalkeeper, Hinnissy, is supposed to be the toughest man in the crowd. He's generally a fellow wid a heavy 'air insurance, who stands there wid a stibk and stops shots that have black and blue marks all over his person, and the shots that get by him av course he doesn't see on account of the bad light."

"Did ye ivir see a game?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"I did that," said Mr. Dooley, "I seen the game the other night, and oh! Hinnissy, 'twas a terrible night at sea. There was a strenuous, Hinnissy. Several toimes they tried to knock boards off the sides of the rink wid their heads, and the way they flung themselves down trying to crack the ice was a shame. 'Tis a pretty game, Hinnissy, if ye're lookin' for excitement, an' have no wish to sidestep the chance for an early pair of wings, but for me, Hinnissy, give me forty-five, fan-tan, or ping-pong."

### No Cause For Alarm.

"I trust," said the kind-hearted old lady, as she handed the tramp a dime, "that you will not spend this for alcohol."

"None av dat fer me, ma'am," replied the hobo. "Long ez I ain't got er cast-iron stumick I'll stick to beer."

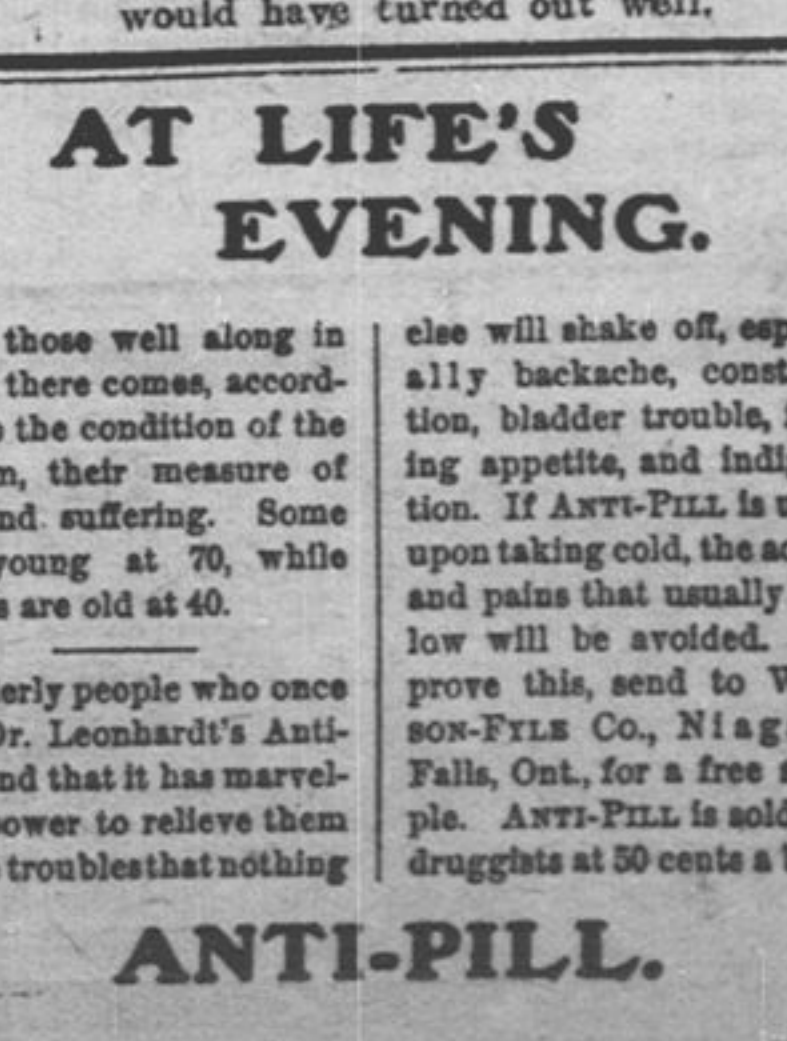
### Police Court Calendar.

D. Stinson appeared before Police Magistrate Jackson last Friday to answer to the charge of having made use of abusive language in the course of a discussion with Pat Welsh, of South Ors. The offence was established and a fine of \$5 and costs—\$8.95 in all—was imposed.

Last Friday a lad named David Lockwood, who recently got into trouble in connection with the disappearance of articles from G. T. Ryans in the local yards, appeared before the Magistrate for sentence. He was committed to the Reformatory for a period not exceeding five years, but good conduct will secure the shortening of the term. Friends of the young lad think he was more sinned against than sinning and assert that if he had been entrusted to the care of a conscientious farmer, and thus removed from the idleness and temptations of town life, he would have turned out well.

### AT LIFE'S EVENING.

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