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## The Weekly Post.

FRIDAY, JUNE, 26, 1903.

JULY 1st IN LINDSAY.

One of the best day's sport and amusement ever held in the Midland Counties, will take place at Lindsay on Wednesday, July 1st, Dominion Day. Everybody come with the crowd.

The merchants and business men of the town are taking a good deal of interest in the street parade, and as a result a fine turnout of splendid floats is assured.

The races will be closely contested, as there is quite a feeling of rivalry between some of the local horsemen, and the question of which is the fastest horse will be settled on the track Dominion Day.

The firing of the Royal salute, drill of the Naval Brigade, and parade of the Bugle Band, will all be of interest to the spectators.

The trapeze and acrobatic performances will all be first-class, while the Cycle Wheel will be a whole exhibition in itself.

The new 15 ton steam roller will be seen at work that forenoon putting a piece of road in first-class shape.

The Haliburton train will be held till after the sports, so as to give people from that section an opportunity to get home that evening.

Taking everything into account the committees in charge feel justified in predicting that this year's celebration of Canada's National Day will be by long odds the best ever held in the good old town of Lindsay.

### GAMEY'S BILLINGS-GATE.

Taking his cue from a section of the Tory press and some leaders of his party, Mr. Gamey, the discredited man from Manitowlin, has indulged in fierce and vulgar philippic against the Commissioners who tried him. Portions of his brazen speech will be found in another column. Referring to his outrageous attack upon his judges, the Globe says:

It was both surprising and significant that the utmost of virulence and vilification should be exhibited on the floor of the Ontario Legislature, and be emphatically approved and vociferously applauded by nearly one-half of the members.

We are being made familiar with the Opposition's applause of every charge of base crime made against the Premier and his associates, but yesterday, for the first time in the history of a Canadian Parliament, more than a score and a half of Conservative members joined again and again in unqualified approbation of the violent and most insolent attack upon two of the most eminent and honorable judges on the Canadian bench. Epithets were applied to the chancellor and chief justice such as would be almost shameful to report, such as being only to a convict's cell. And yet the most shameful of those epithets, together with charges of base crime, and the imputing to them of motives such as govern scoundrels and traitors, were received by three-fourths of the Opposition with laughter and applause. That is the surprising and significant thing.

And that disreputable conduct was no sudden outbreak from the back benches. It was studied, organized, led by some half-dozen and joined by all but a significant few. That half-dozen were not all back country representatives, but included a member from Ottawa, another from Toronto, and the leader himself. Self-respect, respect for the decencies of debate, a sense of justice, and an appreciation of the welfare of their party, keep back a saving remnant of the Opposition from even the slightest part in a whole day's proceedings so fraught with offence and disgrace.

## BACK TO OLD PLAN

### Council Will Appoint Two Assessors at \$125 Each

#### COMPLAINTS ABOUT CEMENT WALKS WERE DISCUSSED.

Inspector Growden Has Been Warned Not to Accept Walks With Uneven Edges.—The Street Lighting.

A special meeting of the Council was held last evening, all members being present. Business was taken up at 7.35.

Communications.  
From Town Solicitor Hopkins, enclosing his account for May.—Finance committee.

From Archdeacon Casey, with reference to a child being maintained in the House of Providence, Peterboro.—Finance committee.

From W. F. O'Boyle, Clerk of Ops township, in connection with gravel pit matters.—Town Property committee.

From South Victoria Agricultural Society, asking Council for the customary guarantee of \$200, and to appoint three directors.—Finance committee.

From Stewart & O'Connor, on behalf of Mr. Alex. Ross, protesting against the construction of the cement walk on south side of King-st., ward, a properly signed petition having been sent in against it when the walk was first advertised.—Board of Works.

From the American Seeding Machine Co., promising to locate their Canadian factory.—Filed.

From R. Parker, asking that a fine of \$5 and costs be remitted.—Police and Lighting committee.

From Wm. Fynn, asking Council's assistance in improving the drainage of the lane adjoining his hotel.—Board of Works.

From H. G. Jackson, acting town engineer, notifying Council that he had secured a better position, and enclosing his account to date \$125.—Closing his account and miscellaneous accounts were read and referred to their proper committees.

From Engineer Jackson, submitting report relative to Wellington-st. bridge improvements, the cost of which is placed at \$4000.—Board of Works.

From same official, relative to lateral leading from Kent-st sewer to cellar of Mr. Daniel's residence, and stating that drain should be deepened one foot to give the necessary fall to drain the cellar.—Board of Works.

Another Cement Walk.  
Ald. Storer presented a petition from T. C. Matchett, A. Cathra, W. Flavelle and others interested property owners, asking that a grandditch walk five feet in width, with curb, be constructed on the north side of Colborne-st., from William-st. to the west side of Cambridge-st.—Referred to Town Commissioner for report.

Object of the Meeting.  
Mayor Sootheran—"This meeting was called mainly for the appointment of assessors—they should begin work on July 1st, and the matter has been overlooked. At the Court of Revision to-day we discussed the best way to arrive at an equitable assessment, and considered the appointment of a Commission, but we concluded that we couldn't manage that this year, and that we should appoint two assessors."

Ald. Robinson—"Don't you think one would do?"

Mayor Sootheran—"Well, we can discuss that."

Ald. O'Reilly—"The appointment of a commission was referred to the Finance committee long ago."

Mayor Sootheran—"Well, they have not reported and we must now take the matter out of their hands."

Ald. McWatters—"Who are the applicants for the position?"

Mayor Sootheran—"Messrs. Connolly, Spier and Fleury."

Ald. Storer—"One or two—which is best?"

Mayor Sootheran—"We always appointed two assessors until last year. Personally I think two can do the work better than one."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Don't you think the time has come when we should appoint an Assessment Commission?"

The assessment as it stands is grossly unfair, many properties being assessed from a quarter to one-half too low, and others fully as much too high. The poorer class of houses are rated too high, and the better kind too low in many cases. If you decide to follow the old plan this year, two assessors are unnecessary—they will follow last year's roll, and merely look at your house to see if you have added a new verandah or other improvements which really should not be taxed at all. I appeal to the Mayor or to support my statement, that many cases of improper assessment come before the Court of Revision. A good assessor does not receive the support he is entitled to, and one man can do the work quite as well as two. If we appoint a pair there is the likelihood that some one of them will be trying to curry favor by attempting to induce the other to lower his valuation in case the taxpayer objects to the proposed amount. An assessment commission is badly needed—I know of a property in the north ward not far from here, that is assessed for \$1000 less than the owner is making out for it. Our terraces are assessed too low, and I refer particularly to one earning 25 per cent. An assessment commission would cost us a little money, but the results would justify the outlay. A few years ago the Post published the assessment roll in daily instalments, and almost every column presented 15 or 20 glaring instances of improper valuation."

Mayor Sootheran remarked that in view of the withdrawal for the present year of the bill in amend the assessment act it would be well to postpone the appointment of a member, and he really couldn't afford the time even if paid. If the assessors were told to consult the Council about doubtful valuations he thought they could remedy many of the unequal assessments.

Ald. O'Reilly—"As the assessors make oath to do their work free of influence or bias, I don't see how

we can direct them. We had only one assessor last year, with the result that there were fewer appeals than ever before. I have no pet, no favorite, and will support the best man."

Mayor Sootheran—"I don't agree with you in holding that the assessors should not be guided by the suggestions of this Council. I remember that one year we discussed Kent-st. valuations with the assessors, the result being that the total was increased by a considerable amount."

Ald. McCrea—"We tried a Commission in Tilsonburg, and one year was enough. The old plan is best, but I think one good man can do the work."

The by-law was then read a first time, after which Council went into committee of the whole. Ald. McWatters in the chair.

Ald. O'Reilly—"I'll move that the County Judge be asked to name two persons to act as Commissioners, the Mayor to be the third."

Mayor Sootheran—"Why ask the Judge—that statutes do not give him the power."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Because he is an independent party. I know the statutes do not mention him, but we are at liberty to adopt a suggestion."

Mayor Sootheran—"I move that Thos. Connolly and Robt. Spier be appointed at \$125 each."

Ald. Mauder—"I'll second that."

Ald. O'Reilly—"That blanks are all ways filled in one by one."

Mayor Sootheran—"Alright, I have no objection. I move that the first one be filled in with the name of Thos. Connolly."

The motion was seconded by Ald. Mauder, and was adopted, as was also a second one naming R. Spier, the salary of each being fixed at \$125.

Ald. O'Reilly—"I can't allow that to pass without a protest, although I have no desire to pose as a stick-in-the-mud or an advanced resolutioner. February 1 moved for an assessment the appointment of assessors was postponed, and after dodging it for months we are now told that we must attend in the old roll. I understand that this Council set out to do this year, and the County Judge is to follow. The plan is disastriously followed, the method of assessment is wrong, and a Commission, it seems, is a matter of course. I don't want to find out who are the favorites. As a matter of fact, I have no objection to the roll being raised, but I don't want to see the salaries of the assessors raised twice over. I could name scores of cases of unfair assessments. The assessor who is assessed alphabetically, and the poor man who is assessed \$100 or so too high, and whose time is docketed, Revision, finds that it will pay him better to submit to the imposition rather than wait his turn to be heard. The assessors named are good men, but under a Commission we want valuations that have never touched the assessor's roll—we want men who will start out with a fair and impartial assessment."

Ald. Storer—"Ald. O'Reilly suggests that commissioners be sent out without books of information. Why not start the assessors on that way?"

Mayor Sootheran—"I think we should continue the old plan this year, although I agree with much that Mr. O'Reilly has said."

Ald. McWatters—"I think his arguments are sound. Many of the assessments are very unfair, but neighbors do not like to complain. The assessors ought to have been equalized years ago."

Mayor Sootheran—"It would be difficult to get the right men. I have several in mind, but they may not be available."

Ald. O'Reilly—"It's not to be expected that you will be able to secure men capable of doing that work at the low price of \$40 per month—less than is being earned by men on the sewers and walks. No large industry, no county or state ever lacks a man for any position if they are willing to pay the price."

Mayor Sootheran—"Have you any idea who a Commission would cost?"

Ald. O'Reilly—"Perhaps \$1000."

Mayor Sootheran—"That's just the trouble. We haven't \$1000 to spare this year."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Couldn't we defer the appointment of assessors till the first meeting in July?"

Mayor Sootheran—"Well, they should get to work, but we can call another special meeting before July 1st if you wish."

Ald. O'Reilly did not press for a postponement and the by-law appointing the assessors was given its final reading by a two-thirds vote.

Street Lighting Contract.  
Moved by Ald. McCrea, seconded by Ald. Mauder, that the Police and Lighting committee be authorized to offer for the Light, Heat & Power Co., for lighting the streets, and submit same at next meeting.

Mayor Sootheran—"I don't know that it would be fair to put that motion now in view of the fact that Messrs. Robinson and Mauder were absent when the gas proposition was dealt with the other evening. When the by-law to confirm it is introduced they will have a chance to express their views."

The motion was withdrawn.

The Cement Walks.  
Mayor Sootheran next called attention to the complaints being made concerning the methods being pursued in building the grandditch walks. Some citizens blamed the contractor, and others the inspector. Whose fault it was (the Mayor) was not prepared to say, but it was certain that many people were very sore on the subject of the ragged edges on the walks, and he thought Council should deal with the matter.

Mayor Sootheran—"A lot of citizens have been calling on me to protest against the crooked edges."

Ald. O'Reilly pointed out that some weeks ago the chairman of the Board of Works had been instructed to have the outside face of all new walks plastered with cement, but mud was being used instead. The proper plastering of the walk faces was part of the contract, and if the specifications did not provide for it the Council should have it done. What on earth is the use of putting cross ties in the walks, and banking the face up, with walks and prevent the water from getting away. The plastering and side drainage should be attended to at once and the exact cost charged up to each walk if Council did not want to

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