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TOWN COUNCIL.

The Town Council met in adjourned session on Friday evening last with the following members present: Mayor Alder, Reeve Saunders, and Aldermen Kress, Kinnee and McGowan.

The first and principal question, the contest of the local option by-law for liquor interests, was dealt with at length, and several heated arguments took place. The fact that thoroughly competent legal talent was an immediate necessity was admitted by all, but who it would be seemed a point which an agreement was not to be reached. A lengthy discussion followed, which was, at times, rather ludicrous. Some were for one, some for another of the legal fraternity, while some were of the opinion that none of the gentlemen mentioned were of the proper calibre, and the "whys" of the different arguments is where the fun lies. The fact that one man already had a municipal position or two seemed a just reason, to some, for not giving him another, and again, others thought the "job" ought to be passed around, from (what it would appear to be) a charitable spirit. It was finally resolved not to engage a

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SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

The Globe is shocked to think that two daily papers in Toronto should publish details of the Thaw trial, and names The Star and The Telegram as the offenders. It says The World and The News, which were the first to enter protest, deserve credit for doing so. Many newspapers feel that the public are craving such stuff, and they dish it out to them because they want it. On the other hand, it may be argued with a good deal of reason that the public read such stuff as the Thaw trial just because it happens to be placed before them in print. Many, who read it when placed in their way, would not go far to get the details of such scandals. Newspapers have much to do with moulding public opinion, and of improving or degrading the public taste. That no harm can be done by leaving such matter out of print, while the publication of such stuff is very questionable, is good and sufficient reason for letting it alone. The morbid filth hunters may seek for it, but there seems no reason for augmenting the army by the making of recruits.

The Toronto City Council at their meeting on Monday night decided to order the Board of Commissioners to strike off thirty-four of the 144 liquor licenses now held in the city. During the past two years Toronto was entitled to 150 but for some reason the commissioners cut off six of that number and granted only 144. The further reduction now ordered will reduce the number to 110, to take effect on the first of May next. The vote stood 15 to 8 in favor of the reduction.

town solicitor as yet, but employ counsel for the ballot recount alone. The Clerk was instructed to prepare a bylaw for the next meeting, for the engagement of a permanent town solicitor. The following motion was then put before the Council:— Brown—Kinnee—That Mr. Kingston, of Mt. Forest, be employed to conduct the scrutiny of ballots in the interests of the Town on the 5th of February.—Yeas, 3; Nays, 3.

An amendment by Robertson—Saunders—That J. P. Telford be employed to attend the recount of ballots for town, on Feb. 5th, 1908.—polled the same number of votes; yeas 3, and nays 3. The Mayor then cast his vote in favor of the motion, which carried. Mayor Calder then waded into the printers, and expressed himself that these bloated capitalistic "doers of things with ink on paper" were getting altogether too much of the filthy stuff for the amount of work done. That the year 1907 cost \$130 or more for printing alone, against \$65 a few years ago (he didn't say how many) was pretty well evened up by the fact that the town got considerably more printing done that year than in some previous ones, but even this didn't convince, and the man in the chair suggested that the two editors get together and prepare a schedule for the use of the Council in checking accounts. The matter was placed in the hands of the Printing Committee.

The Council next dealt with the purchase of a site for the new armory building, and of the several mentioned properties, the most convenient for general purposes would be the McKeech property on Queen street, where there is, it is thought, sufficient area to erect an Armory, Town Hall and Clerk's office, as well as to establish a weigh scale and market. Even if not of sufficient magnitude to admit of the erection of all, the placing of the hall, clerk's office, weigh scale and market so near the centre of the town and close to the railway stations is in itself a vast improvement over the present locations, which are, to say the least, most unhandy, and a suitable site for the armory could be found elsewhere.

McGowan—Robertson—That the Property Committee bring in a report on site for armory and market at next meeting.—Carried.

The Fire and Light Committee were instructed to inspect and look after the tanks in Upper Town, which are not believed to be in a first class condition. The railway crossing on Garrafraxa street is not believed to be well enough protected, and, in the opinion of the Council, more adequate protection is required than an electric bell. The matter will be placed before the proper authorities.

The Board of Works was instructed to take steps toward getting the dimensions of the new bridge to be built on Garrafraxa street, when the Council will receive estimates as to the cost of construction of both steel and concrete structures. Council then adjourned, to meet on Monday, Feb. 3rd, at 8 o'clock, p. m.



GUGLIELMO MARCONI

The invention of Signor Marconi, the Wireless Telegraph, is conceded the most beneficial discovery of modern times, and the experimental stage of this latest method of transmission is fast becoming a thing of the past. The wireless telegraph, instead of being regarded merely as a great invention, as it was a few short years ago, is now a recognized necessity, and all ocean going passenger steamers of any importance are being equipped with it. Had the Mount Royal numbered among her "necessities" the wireless system, how many anxious ones in Canada at the time of her reported loss would have rejoiced? A late despatch says that Montreal has been chosen as the receiving base in North America instead of New York, and messages may be sent at the rate of sixpence a word.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CONCERT.

The second of a series of Public Library concerts was held in the town Hall on Thursday night, the 23rd inst. These concerts are all home talent and we intimated before and repeat now, that the two already given are first class, local entertainments, quite as good, and, in many respects, better than the bill of fare put up by the majority of traveling shows.

Spirited, well rendered and appropriate songs were sung by Misses Ida Wilson, Ada Browne, Ada Limin and Mamie Munro, and a very pleasing solo by Master Foster Saunders, who has evidently a bright future before him if he only cultivates his musical talent.

An instrumental by Messrs. Rolph and Armstrong, on the mandolin, Mr. Norman McIntyre, on the banjo, was one of the most taking numbers of the evening, if we judge by the applause of the audience, who insisted on an encore.

Messrs. Davidson, Benton and McNally were down for a trio, but, for some reason, were unable to be present. Mr. Will Harding was unable to give his solo on account of a severe cold, and for a similar reason Miss Meredith was prevented from taking part in a duet with Mr. H. H. Mockler. These numbers, however, will be expected at the next entertainment in the course of a few weeks.

A scene from Henry VIII. "The Downfall of Wolsey", was given in good style by Mr. H. H. Mockler, who represented the Cardinal, while Mr. E. D. McClocklin gave a splendid rendering of the part of Thos. Cromwell. Later in the evening the same two gentlemen gave a humorous scene from "As You Like It", Mr. McClocklin taking the heavier part, which was a rare treat to a delighted audience. Without entering into anything like fulsome praise of the work of these two gentlemen, we feel that Durham has reason to be proud of such talent amongst her own people. Both, we believe, are native born Durhamites, and whatever ability they possess is the result of their own labor. Personally, we congratulate them on their success, and hope to hear them again in the near future. Both were appropriately costumed.

Rev. A. A. Bice, rector of Trinity Church, gave a very pleasing address. His introductory remarks were humorous, which contained a number of local hits that amused the audience, while they did not fall heavy enough on the mark to do injury to any one. Turning to a more serious vein, he spoke on "Amusement and Entertainment". Some things, he pointed out, were amusing, though perhaps not entertaining or elevating. Sports and games, properly carried out, were entertaining to the spectators, while the physical exercises necessarily indulged in had a tendency to build up the physical manhood of the participants and make them better men morally. The same with books; some were entertaining, instructive and elevating, while others might be entertaining and yet debasing in their influence. Some books were perfectly true, and their teachings perfectly good and elevating if placed in right hands and viewed by right minds. Only those sports, amusements and books should be indulged in where the tendency was to make men and women better. Every other kind should be discarded.

The evening was pleasantly and profitably spent by those who were present, but the attendance was not as large as desired, owing, partly, no

doubt, to the unfavorable condition of the weather.

Mrs. Newton gave a fine instrumental on the organ, and acted as accompanist to some of the singers, while Miss Rita Irwin played the accompaniment for other singers and rendered the necessary music to accompany a number of the school girls, who gave a fine exhibition of club swiaing.

Mr. Ramage acted as chairman with his usual ability, and Mr. W. P. Paterson is entitled to much credit for the interest he took as chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Look out for the next meeting and be at it.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. AND MRS. JAMIESON.

On Having Passed The Twenty fifth Anniversary of their Wedding Which took place Jan. 24 '83.

The return of the happy event came this year on Friday last and the event was celebrated on Tuesday by a party to which were invited the ministers of the town and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Campbell, Mrs. Gun and Dr. Maclaurin.

After the wedding dinner, Mr. Campbell in felicitous terms, proposed the health and happiness of the bride and bridegroom which was duly responded to by Dr. Jamieson on whose memory is stamped the recollection of the incessant storms of that winter which blocked the railways and conspired to come between him and the realization of his hopes. But "what love can do, that dare love attempt," and so the Doctor found a way thro' the storm as he has found a path thro' many a tempest since and thus the event was solemnized and the bride triumphantly brought home. There, the strm again returning, sealed her up for the three weeks following and that is how through storm and shine she has been the light of his eyes and the joy of his heart ever since.

Addresses were given by the other guests in which congratulations and best wishes were heartily presented. That the silver may become gold, the gold diamond and that gold and diamond may be but the symbol of that which is more to be desired than pure gold and whose price is above rubies is the hearty wish of all who know the genial and popular doctor and his charming and accomplished wife.

Important to Some.

Some who did not listen to our appeals to pay up are kicking now because we carried out our promise to place accounts in other hands. We don't like to offend our readers, nor do we like to go too long without our money. The next batch of accounts will be handed in shortly, but all who remit at once at a dollar a year for arrears and a dollar in advance may save themselves annoyance. Act at once.

On Sunday morning last about two hundred tons of clay fell from a bank eighty feet high onto the C. P. R. track at Goderich. The train crews working in the yard were not aware of the accident and not until two young men who were out walking discovered the earth covered track and notified the Road-master, did the railway company know anything of the mishap. A similar accident on a smaller scale occurred at this place a few weeks ago and a watchman has been placed on duty. The morning outgoing train was delayed only one hour and the company is taking every precaution to safeguard passengers.

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The storm of Sunday and Monday spoiled the good sleighing everybody enjoyed all winter.

Mr. Donald McFarlane who has been seriously ill for some time past, is not improving very fast and is sorry to say, but we hope the skillful treatment of Dr. H. H. Miller will soon be around and usual health again.

Mr. Jim Edwards of Markdale spent a week or so with his brother Hugh of this burg recently.

Miss Mary Brown who has been in Duluth for the past two years and home last week where she is to remain for a couple of months.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy is visiting friends in Artemesia at present.

Misses Kate Firth and Binnie left last week to visit former's brother Mr. Alex Firth is teaching school near Bolton.

Mrs. Albert Leslie and son E. Mt. Forest are guests at old san.

Mr. C. B. Watson took a trip to Markdale the beginning of the year.

Misses Mary and Jennie McKelvey of Government House, Toronto home to wait upon their father is quite ill.

Mr. Jesse Edwards was laid up a week with la grippe, but right again we are glad to say. The Hanover Furniture Co. getting a large quantity of lumber their dumping ground in the Mt. Will Conkey the scaler is good satisfaction, as we hear one kicking.

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