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should be imposed, and there is not a single article in these schedules that I did not go over, and read to the government...

The caustic criticism of the 5th Royal Scots by the major-general, and the attack on the major-general by the lieutenant-colonel of the regiment, are passing incidents of some considerable importance...

Tom Nulty murdered four of his family for mercenary purposes, and now his father is selling out and bankrupting himself in order to raise \$400 or \$500 for his defence.

The independent press of Toronto is very independent in the Centre Toronto election. The Telegram, the News, and World are for Howland and his holy cause.

Is the conservative party united in Centre Toronto? The McLeans and Robertsons and Clarkes are on hand and very noisy as usual.

More Truth Than Poetry. London Advertiser.

Swineology Don't Admit of It. Brockville Recorder.

Laurel Always on Top. Belleville Sun.

Deaths! What's This? The amazing courage of the Gordon Highlanders becomes more apparent, now we learn that they had to listen to the bagpipes through all that fearful charge.

A MAN OF BUSINESS. Mr. Howland, the last resort of the conservative party for a contest in Centre Toronto, has made his appeal to the voters.

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CRAIG & CO. PROTEST.

The Council Took No Notice Of It But Passed The Agreement.

At last night's meeting of the city council when the report of the board of works was being considered, the agreement between the city and street railway company, to the Moore's company elevator, being under discussion, alderman Minnes presented this communication signed by W. G. Craig and Co. and J. B. Carruthers:

"We feel constrained to refer to this matter again, because we cannot see that the proposed road can be laid down without great injury to our property."

"There is a great traffic on this piece of street, more, perhaps, than any of your members are aware of, and it is on of the two chief outlets for freight by water, indeed we might claim for it the largest traffic of any piece of roadway in the city, as Johnston street, which is the only other street available for freight, is usually blocked with Grand Trunk railway trains.

"The crossing of William street, as proposed, will make the hill, already very difficult to ascend, almost, if not quite impossible with an ordinary load drawn by mules. Should the latter be the result it will make the property worthless for freight earnings by water.

"We feel very strongly on this point, because this property has already sacrificed considerable for the general benefit of the city. It gave up its frontage on Earl street several years ago, when the foot of that street was closed to allow the locomotive works company to build offices, and for the purpose of connecting the city with the country, and it does not seem fair that its William street privileges should be forced away from it now.

"This property has always paid its full share of taxes, besides giving away its Earl street privileges, and we think your honorable body should seriously consider the matter before cutting off William street to give advantage to an elevator at the foot of Gore street, which is heavily bonused by the city, and to which bonus this property has contributed.

"We don't wish to be unreasonable, but the question is really a serious one for the future of this property, besides we do not consider it absolutely necessary to cross William street in the manner proposed. We understand the Kingston and Pembroke railway connection will be made opposite the city buildings. Surely the city can arrange with the K. & P. railway to continue its switch a few feet further across its track and connect with the Grand Trunk railway there. This would be much better than the probable destruction of the foot of William street for hauling of freight."

Referring to the agreements, Ald. McKelvey said the city should have a bond from the railway company, providing for indemnity in case of a suit for damages. He would not support the agreement as it stood.

Ald. Minnes thought it would be wise to have the city solicitor present to advise the council. Ald. Wright object to a track being built on Ontario street, but rather to switch coming up William street. Ald. W. Robinson was sure that more objections had been raised to this road and the Moore's company elevator than anything else that had ever been considered by the council.

The board of works had done its best for the city, and had tried to satisfy all parties. The streets belong to the city, and the council had the right to use them for any purpose for the general good and welfare of the city.

CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.

Coming to Kingston—A House Burned by Thieves.

Newboro, Nov. 22.—Navigation on the Rideau canal closed at this station for the season. Workmen have put in the stop logs at the bulkhead, and the canal is nearly free of water.

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FREE LIBRARY SCHEME.

The Committee Reported to the City Council Last Evening.

The committee appointed to confer with the mechanics' institute and also the committee of the mechanics' institute and of the public school board reported as follows to the city council last night:

Under the "public libraries act of 1895" and amendments thereto a public free library may be established in a city by a petition to the city council of not less than 100 electors of the city, praying for the establishment of a public library, followed by a by-law giving effect to such petition until the assent of the electors of the city qualified to vote at municipal elections. On the passage of such by-law a board of management is appointed composed of the mayor of the city, three other persons appointed by the council, three by the public school board and board of education and two by the separate school board—such board of management shall submit to the city council a detailed estimate of the several sums required for the expenses of the library, which shall be raised and levied as a special rate.

By part two of the said act another mode, founded for the establishment of a public library, is for a majority of the electors of the mechanics' institute to petition the council to appoint a board of management as provided above; such board shall be a similar board to the board provided above, except that of referring money to be raised by the city council and as a special rate can not be levied by the council unless a by-law is passed and assented to by the electors.

But the council, by an amendment made in 1896, may grant such board a sum for the maintenance of such library as they may deem expedient.

Your committee has had several meetings and as the result it appears that the mechanics' institute is willing to place the library under its jurisdiction under the management provided by the Ontario act so far as to make the same a free library within the meaning of the act.

The members of the committee from the board of education did not indicate any willingness to have the library under its jurisdiction transferred for the purposes of the said act.

Your committee offered such information as they obtained respecting the cost of public free libraries in other places in Ontario. In view of the divergence of opinion referred, your committee can only leave in the hands of your worshipful body the decision as to how the provisions of the said act should be taken advantage of.

The report was signed by mayor Skinner, on behalf of the city, R. Meek, on behalf of the board of education, R. J. McDowell and J. Fortescue, on behalf of the mechanics' institute.

The mayor reported that the committee thought it better not to make any recommendations, but to leave the matter in the hands of the council. The mechanics' institute was prepared to hand over for a public library its entire stock of books. The board of education did not show any inclination.

The council could either allow the matter to drop, or prepare a by-law to be submitted to the people.

Ald. Elliott moved, seconded by Ald. Ryan, that the report be referred to the committee on finance. The council wanted more information as to the cost of maintenance. Ald. Ryan took the same view of the matter.

Ald. W. Robinson said he would not support the scheme unless the council had a governing majority on the board. The board of education and separate school board would have five on the board out of eight. The council had to supply the money for the maintenance of the library and should not be dictated to as to its expenditure by a board of trustees. He wanted the council to have a governing majority.

PLAYED A WRONG MAN.

The athletic committee of Queen's has thrown '98 out of the inter-year league on account of playing a man who is not a bona fide student. The player in question is a member of '98, but is not at present in attendance. '98 say they acted in good faith, and claim that they are virtual champions.

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Wesley Brooks has returned from Merrickville, where he is employed by Fleming Bros. fishing for bullheads. After a short visit he will return to Merrickville. The house on the old Taylor homestead was burned last Thursday night.

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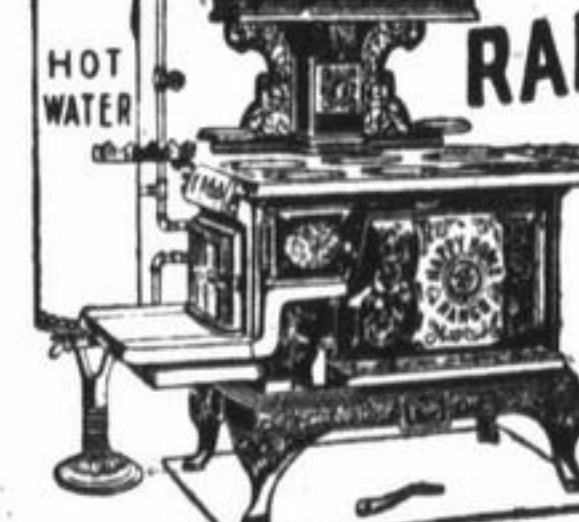
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