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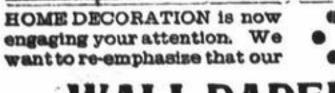
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submitting the agreement with the Mooers company, and recommending Ald. McKelvey said the committee had

not placed the report in the hands of the aldermen soon enough, and had not for, and that the committee promised, Mooers company.

Ald. Donnelly said the committee could not make both sides of a bargain, amendment to second that moved by and that while the agreement, he was Ald. Ryan. free to say, did not in some minor such, the committee asked the council | those gentlemen were taking a danto act upon it. He might not be able to gerous course, and that the people want |-11. give Ald. McKelvey all the information | the Mooers company to built the elemation that Ald. McKelvey sought was but he would tell the opponents of the such as he (the speaker) would certainly scheme that if they did not change not give, if he were a member of such their course there would be no elevator

Alds. McKelvey and Wright said Ald. Donnelly had not answered the question asked, viz., who were members of the

Mooers company? Ald. Donnelly said that when the company agreed to pay all expenses, such as printing copies of the agreement, etc., and had offered to build the elevator before one cent of the bonus were paid over he was satisfied that the company meant business, and he was content to accept that offer, as proof that the company is able to carry out its

share of the agreement. Ald. Walkem said that at the last meeting he voted against the amendment that asked that the names of the shareholders be made public then. As that information was not forthcoming now, he would have to vote against the

council and the people of the city know | to Prescott. absolutely nothing.

holder in the company, had never refused to make known the financial standing of the members of the com-

Ald. Donnelly said that as no company has yet been formed Ald. Mooers cannot be a shareholder. Ald. Mooers: "A prospective share-

Ald. Elliott recalled the initial transactions of the committee. The city ad- | made known. vertised a certain offer, and those who had made the second offer to accept, said at that time that they could not and would not build an elevator here for less than \$50,000. That sum the council would not give. Mr. Mooers, a Kingston boy, known to the | with the remaining clauses. aldermen and to many of the citizens, accepted the city's offer. Then the negotiations began, and the outcome was the report-"the most hard and fast that has been made in this city for

many a day.' Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. Walkem, that council go into committee of the whole and consider the Elliott, Livingston, Mooers, C. Robinagreement, clause by clause.

Ald. McKelvey moved that the report be referred back and that the committee be instructed to consider the Richardson Bros.' offer, and report to council, at a special meeting on Thursday next. No one seconded this amendment, and that moved by Ald. Robinson was car-

Ald. McKelvey objected to the first clause. It was understood that the elevator was to cost \$125,000, without the site. Now the cost is put at \$90,000, including the site, and the city gives \$25,000. The clause should be amended to read that the cost be at least ; 100,-000, without the cost of site. And the machinery used in the elevator should

be capable of handling 1,000,000 bushels. Ald. Kent wanted a clause inserted showing the material of which the s ructure is to be built. Ald. Donnelly pointed out that the company is bound to equip the elevator with a marine leg, capable of handling

12,000 bushels an hour. That power was enough to meet all requirements. As to Ald. Kent's objection the company agrees to leave it to the city engineer, and an alderman, to say whether or not the elevator is satisfactory. That clause covers Ald. Kent's next objection. Ald. Ryan pointed out that if the elevator were to be built on the government dry dock, the city could not in-

sure it, for government property cannot be insured, and if the elevator were to be burned, the city would lose all it had in the enterprise. He wanted to know the names of the shareholders, etc. In answer to a question, the city solicitor said that if the company mort-

gaged its property to the full extent of its insurable value the city would have no security, but the company had agreed to assign, or mortgage the lease

Ald. W. Robinson said the best proof that the company is competent to build the elevator, is the offer to build it. To ask anything more was unreasonable. And Ald. Ryan's contention as to the building of the elevator on the government dry dock was intended only to blind the people to the true issues. Ald. McKelvey moved, seconded by Ald. Kent, that clause one be amended

by making the cost of elevator \$125,000 including the cost of the site, and that the following be added: "And the machinery to be placed in the building to be capable of running an elevator with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels." Ald. Kent said the city is not bound

to accept a 500,000 bushels elevator. Ald. Elliott pointed out that the city had accepted the offer of Mr. Mooers, and is morally, if not legally, bound to carry out its agreement.

Ald. Bell said he would not support motion to build a monument to the folly of the council of 1897. Ald. Mooers told him he was going to compel Capt. Gaskin to transport grain from the elevator to Montreal, and if he refused to transport it, he (Ald. Mooers) would see Kelvey moved that the report be refer-that the charter was taken away from red back, the committee to report at Ald. that the charter was taken away from

Ald. Mooers did not remember having told Ald. Bell this. Ald. Bell recalled the circumstances under which the statement is said to ment, that the cost of erecting the ele-

Ald. Stewart said the president of the K. & M. forwarding company had agreed to carry 350,000 bushels of grain week from the elevator to Montreal. Capt. Gaskin remarked: You haven't Ald. Stewart knew better. The preable and ready to carry it out,

Ald. Walkem said he would vote against the report. He wanted to know the names of the shareholders, and further, he thought the cost of the struc-

ture, as proposed, was not high enough. Ald. Wright wanted to see the plans on which the elevator is to be built. He wanted to be able to get out and work to pass the by-law, and this report was not such a one as he could support.

Ald. Mooers said he had asked Ald. Wright to call at his office and see the plans. The elevator would be of the special committee re grain elevator, steel and wood. The tanks will be of steel, and the head-house, in which the that the agreement be adopted, and that timber covered with iron. The elevaa by-law be introduced to carry out its | tor will be capable of containing 1,000, 600 bushels as easily as it would hold 500,000 bushels.

Ald. Ryan moved, seconded by Ald McKelvey, that the report be referred given the information that was asked back to the committee and that the names of the shareholders be ascertain- Taylor, Toye, Walkem .- 14. at last meeting, to lay before the coun- ed, together with the financial standcil regarding the personnel of the ing of each, to report at a special meeting on Thursday evening next. Ald. McKelvey withdrew his former

Ald. W. Robinson said it was the inpoints meet with the approval of all tention of some of the addermen that members of the committee, yet it was no elevator shall be built unless it be the best that could be made, and as built by certain persons. He knew that he would ask for, for some of the infor- vator. He did not want to threaten built. And if the gentlemen referred to continue to block the scheme, they will hear the citizens' wishes expressed at a mass meeting such as has never

been seen in this city. Ald. Allen said he had expected to hear the names of the shareholders in this company. That the council should meeting of council. He advocated despatch in this matter, and thought it should be settled at once. Ald. Richardson said the elevator

could not be built for less than \$125,-000. The offer of the Mooers company is lyague and does not give the information that the council should have. Ald. Donnelly pointed out that when Richardson Bros', offer was made on April 12th, to build an elevator, and to ask no exemption from taxation, the firm was well aware the legislature had Ald. McKelvey said it was plain that | declined to grant authority to exempt the committee had little confidence in the company. The proposal to delay, the company, or such clauses as the by referring the report back, would agreement contains would never have end in the destruction of the scheme, been inserted. When the committee and no elevator would be built. Delay that has been treating with the com- is all that can be secured by such a pany for weeks, has no confidence in | course. He asked the aldermen to think | specifications was not competent, the that company, can the council have con- twice, before sending back the report, fidence in that company? Would it be | and to consider the great quantity of | tee. wise to throw over the offer of a citi- grain going down the St. Lawrence, zen who has his all in this city, for the and to compare with it the small quansake of a man who is not a citizen, and tity that comes to Kingston, and the about whose financial standing, etc., the enormously greater quantity that goes

Ald. Mooers said that he, as a stock- to go-to Duluth-to find a man to other divisions that ended in ties. build an elevator. Edwin Mooers is not known to many members of the council. afainst every clause of the report, un-The supporters of the report talk of til he received information as to the wish of grain men and business men | mittee. The mayor said no harm could be

done by passing Ald. Ryan's amend- submitting a by-law to offer \$25,000 to Ald. Mooers said there was no use sending the report back for the first clause. He asked what was to be done

The mayor said council had not got beyond the first clause yet. Ald. Ryan's amendment was lost on be manly enough to substitute some-

a tie vote as follows: Yeas.-The mayor, Alds. Bell, Kent, Johns, Minnes, McKelvey, Richardson Ryan, Taylor, Walkem, Wright.-11. Nays.-Aids. Allen, Carson, Donnelly,

son, W. Robinson, Stewart, Tait, Toye. The motion to adopt clause one was lost on the following division: Yeas: Alds. Carson, Donnelly, Elliott, Livingston, Mooers, C. Robinson, Robinson, Stewart, Tait, Toye. - 10. Nays: The mayor, Alds. Allen, Bell, Johns, Kent, Minnes, McKelvey, Rich-

ardson, Ryan, Taylor, Walkem, Wright. discussion. Gentlemen who are proin the event of the committee being for and supported this company. unable to ascertain the financial standing of the promoters of the Mooers plan, the offers of other companies that have been referred to that committee be

considered by it. Ald. Ryan contended, amid great confusion, that the defeat of clause one threw out the entire report, and there- | holder. fore the council refused the offer of

Edwin Mooers. The mayor agreed with Ald. Ryan, but afterwards decided con-Ald. Donnelly moved in amendment that clause two be adopted.

The mayor refused to accept the amendment, on the ground that the prespective stockholder scheme." first clause having been defeated, and | Ald. Elliott: "Mr. Mayor, I insist all the succeeding clauses being de- on knowing who composed the blast

himself heard. By-and-bye Ald. Elliott rose to move a resolution. "I have a resolution, Mr. Mayor," he

"So has Ald. Ryan-so he tells me," "I move that the report be referred back to the committee," said Ald. Ryan. "That's out of order," said Ald. El-

"No, Ald. Elliott. It is in order," declared the mayor. "Have you not declared that the report lias been killed?" queried Ald. Elnott of the mayor.

"I nave," was the answer. "Then how can you resurrect it? Now I have a resolution that will resurrect it." | xclaimed Ald. Elliott. Thin the council went wild-became

uncontrollable. "I move that clause one be re-considered." said Ald. Elliott. This resolution carried.

Confusion broke out again.

"I must say that this is the greatest muddle I ever saw in this council," said Ald. W. Robinson. "The only muddle is that there is too much noise," retorted the mayor. Alds. Ryan and McKelvey moved that

the resolution to consider the report clause by clause, be re-considered. This was declared out of order. Ald. Donnelly moved, seconded by Elliott that the report be adopted. In amendment, Alds. Ryan and Mc-

a special meeting of council, on Thursday night next. Ald. Allen moved, seconded by Ald. Johns, in amendment to the amend-

vator be \$100,000.

Ald. McKelvey said it was useless to put Ald. Ryan's amendment, to which moters. his (Ald. McKelvey's) name had been attached, when the company was asham-ed to give the names of its members. Ald. Moorrs stated distinctly, he said, that he could not give the names of the council-chamber was no place to have

that deposits a cheque for \$1,000 as token of good faith, and that offers to build the elevator without asking a cent of the bonus until the work has been done, could give no stronger proof

of its good faith. Ald. W. Robinson said that when other companies were being granted exemption, bonuses, free water, etc., they were not asked to make public the

names of the members. Ald. Johns, while in favor of building an elevator, wanted fuller information. He saw the necessity for the speedy erection of the building, but he wanted to know who he was dealing machinery is to be placed, is to be of with. He therefore withdrew his name as seconder of Ald. Allen's amendment. Ald. W. Robinson seconded Ald. Allen's amendment, which was carried on

the following division: Yeas: Alds. Allen, Bell, Carson, Donnelly, Elliott, Livingston, Mooers, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Stewart, Tait, Nays: The mayor, Alds. Johns, Kent, Minnes, McKelvey, Richardson, Ryan,

Wright.-8. Ald. Ryan's amendment was lost on the following vote: Yeas: The mayor, Alds. Bell, Johns, Kent, Minnes, McKelvey, Richardson, Ryan, Taylor, Walkem, Wright .- 11.

Navs: Alds. Allen, Carson, Donnelly,

Elliott, Livingston, Mooers, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Stewart, Tait, Toye. Ald. Donnelly and Elliott moved that clause one, as amended, be adopted. Alds. Ryan and McKelvey moved that the report be referred back to ascertain the names and financial standing of the shareholders in the proposed

Mooers company. Ald. Elliott held that this motion was already voted down. The mayor ruled that the motion was in order, and the motion was lost on

The resolution moved by Alds. Donbe told this was promised at the last | nelly and Elliott was carried on the following division: Yeas: Ald. Allen, Carson, Donnelly,

Elliott, Livingston, Mooers, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Stewart, Tait, Toye, Walkem .- 12. Nays: The mayor, Alds. Bell, Johns, Kent, Minnes, McKelvey, Richardson,

Ryan, Taylor, Wright .- 10. Ald. Wright moved that council ad ourn, it being half-past eleven o'clock, ad he wanted to give some of the derm'n a chance to make up their The mo lon was lost.

"Now we'll keep you here till morning," said Ald. Ryan. Clause two was then taken up, and Ald. Richardson moved that as the committee named to inspect the plans and clause be referred back to the commit-

A motion to adopt clause two was lost on a tie vote, similar to the other divisions that ended in ties. Ald. Wright said he would vote against every clause of the report, un-Ald. Ryan thought it was a long way til he received information as to the Ald. Wright said he would vote

delay. Who have caused the delay so personnel and the financial standing of far? The committee has given Mr. the proposed company. He thought the Mooe's all the time asked, to get his committee named to inspect the plans, company together and the committee etc., was not large enough. The plans was not called until Saturday. It is the | should be referred to the whole comthat the names of the shareholders be Ald. Livingston said the trouble hinged on the matter of the promoters. Council could get over the trouble by

> that had lost the chance, and that now wants to recover it, would then be given a chance. Ald. Elliott moved, seconded by Ald. Carson that clause two be re-considered. The opponents of the clause ought to

each of two companies. One company

thing for it. Ald. Ryan said he voted against the clause not because he wished to reflect on Ald. Donnelly or the city engineer, but as a protest against letting the report go any further, until council is given the information asked for, and promised at the last meeting of council. Ald. Minnes took similar grounds. He wished simply to block the report until the information as to the personnel

of the company is made known. Ald. Walkem recalled the action of council, regarding a similar point, when the "blast-furnace" scheme was under spective stockholders in the company Alds. McKelvey and Kent moved that had, he was surprised to know, voted

Voices: "Name! Name!" Ald. Walkem: "Ald. Livingston and Ald. Mooers. Ald. Donnelly: "And Ald. Richard-

Ald. Walkem: "I den't know that Ald. Richardson is a prospective share-

Ald. Donnelly: "Oh, yes, you do." The mayor: "Then, I rule, that if any alderman admic that they are prospective shareholders, they have no right to vote on the report.' Ald. Donnelly: "Is that in the rules and regulations! If so, kindly read that

pendent upon the first, the report had furnace company, because \$50,000 were to be paid as soon as a portion of the The utmost confusion prevailed at this machinery was laid on the site. This juncture. The crowd of citizens con- case is different. Will this company versed in low, but audible tones, and spend \$75,000 in building an elevator, all the aldermen endeavored to talk in order to get the city's \$25,0007 And at once. The mayor endeavored to make is the company likely to build an elevator to be idle or not? The company is bound to run the elevator for twenty years, under a penalty of \$10 a day. Even the insurance policy is made over to the city. Is not sufficient security given to satisfy any alderman?"

Ald. Walkem said no alderman had a right to vote money to himself. Ald. Livingston: "Who did sof" Ald. Walkem: "You did-in finance

Ald. Livingston explained that his firm had received \$6.50 from the finance committee for police clothing. The policemen have a certain sum evex year to expend for clothing, and are at liberty to spend it where they choose. But it ill became Ald. Walkem to talk of such a sum as \$6.50, when he was a member of a firm that had received \$3,000 from the council for a legal action, and he (the speaker) would guarantee that the firm had a good rakeoff in costs.

Ald. Walkem declared that the money referred to by Ald. Livingston was not paid to him. He had nothing to do with

The mayor stated that Ald. Walkem's statement was correct. Ald. Elliott withdrew his resolution, and Ald. W. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the report be referred back to committee to ascertain the names of the promoters of the scheme, and to report to council, at a special meeting on Thursday evening

Ald. Livingston asked: "If the pro-

moters put up a cheque for \$25,000,

would the council consent to the agreement being ratified?" Voices: "No." Ald. Donnelly asked if council would hear the solicitor for the company, with reference to the names of the pro-

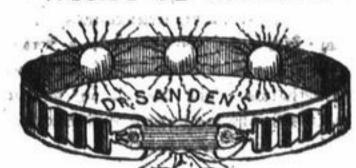
Aid. McKelvey objected to have the company's solicitor speak at such a late hour. Council looks to the committee for all information, and the the solicitor speak. Ald. Donnelly said that the company | Ald. Tait saw no danger from delay-

ing the matter for three days. Ald. Kent wanted to know definitely

where the elevator is to be built. Ald. Donnelly asked that, before the report be referred back for further information, the special committee be given specific and distinct instructions as to what council desires, in the way of information. He asked if the names of the prospective shareholders would be sufficient, and is these were given would those who oppose the report now, support it then.

No answer was given to this request and the motion was put to a vote and carried-with the amendment that the committee must report to council at a special meeting on Monday evening the wee small hours when the epicureans instead of Thursday evening. Council adjourned at a quarter to one

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The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario-What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying-The Events of Interest to All Classes.

DARCYVILLE, May 7 .- James White had a bee ploughing on Thursday, 6th, and a dance at night. All enjoyed a pleasant time. Music, both vocal and instrumen. tal, hastened the flying hours and it was were tound wending their way homeward. Harry Knight, of Bedford, is engaged with Edward Halladay as assistant cheesemaker for the coming season. Visitors: Miss Lizzie White at James White's.

Omnah Notes.

OMPAH, May 8 -The school was opened Monday by Mr. McConnell, who is to be teacher this summer. The cheese factory was opened this week. Mr. Pearson is the cheese maker this year. Mrs. Gilbert, Kingston, spent a few days last week at Mr. Rowland's. Her daughter, Mrs. Rowland, went to Kingston with her. Miss Donovan, of Kingston, came in a few days ago to take Laundries' school for the summer. Miss Annie Dawson has returned Kingston, Miss Thompson, Queensboro, is visiting at Mrs. Dawson's.

Lavant News.

LAVANT, May 10 .- John A. McDougald has gone to Snow Road, where he has obtained the position of section boss. We all greatly regret the removal of our genial friend from our midst. E. Turkington's shorthand class is progressing nicely. Mr. causes and effects of this annoying | Stickle, Toronto, visited the trustees and school here. The trustees purchased a Caxton set of charts. The pupils of the school improved the looks of the school vard on arbor day. E. Turkington has gone to Ompahato preach and John Mc-Connell will fill the pulpit at Wilbur next Sunday. Mr. Alcorn has been ill for a short

> Made Good Showing. PLEVNA, May 8 .- G. W. Dawson and family have gone to Ottawa to reside. They will be greatly missed in this vicini ty. Mr. Dawson's advice and information were eagerly sought after. Rev. Mr. Leigh, Vennachar, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday. Jonathan Muldoon, while prospecting, discovered a rich vein of quartz on John Keno's property. Samples that were sent away to be assayed went \$20 to the ton. Miss Kennedy has returned to her school after spending her Easter holidays at Sydenham. G. Ostler made a business trip to Kingston last week. M. Earl, Kingston, has come to take charge of Mr. Ostler's store. Farmers are about through sowing. House-cleaning is all the rage.

Glebe Gleanings. THE GLEBE, May 10 .- The fine weather of the past few days has enabled the farmers to do considerable seeding. Present

indications point towards a good hay crop. William Smith lost a valuable cow during the past week and two others are sick Charles Smith has a very sick horse. Al ready the "red fins" are making their appearance up creek. Fishing parties will be in order now. The Free Methodists held services at Cataraqui on Sunday. Much sympathy is felt for the Leatherland family in their recent sad affliction. It is sars, will go to England as representative of his regiment during the jubilee. T. Gardiner nearly lost one of his best cows on Thursday last. William Smith has started a milk route through here to Elgin

various ailments.

burg factory. Quite a number sick with

Sydenham Sparklings. SYDENHAM, May 10.—Harold Boyce has been engaged by Fred. Wood for the summer to assist him in making cheese at Moreland's factory. Rev. Mr. Stunden paid a short visit to his parents at Ganano que. Duncan McDonald, president of Sydenham cheese company, sold the April make of cheese at the creditable price of 94c. a pound. The Bay of Quinte RR. Co. have extended their track nearly to Grant's shore. It thus gives them more room for shunting purposes and for excursion trains that come in during the sum mer. James Graham, our popular barber, has renovated his shop. He has both papered and painted it, making it one of the tidiest places in town. The Webster mining company has bought the old Hibbert mining lot along with several other lots which they intend to work extensively this summer.

During the past week Mr. McMahon, hardware merchant, Kingston, has been erecting a netted wire fence on the property of George Purdy and John Hogan, proprietors of the American hotel. It seems to be not only a well appearing fence but also a durable one. John L. Armitage, of Newark, N.J., is visiting friends in the village. He expects to bring his family here during the early part of the summer. It is also reported that Mr. Smith and his tamily will move into his summer cottage on the hill about the same time. Mr. Ennis, mining near Ottawa, is paying his family a short visit. Dr. Tovell's horse, left standing in front of the doctor's office. becoming frightened, made a sudden dash down street. Its journey ended when it collided with the verandah of W. Griffith's store. The buggy was badly smashed, but the horse was none the worse of itsrun. George Purdy sold his splendid team of bays to

Mr. Dennison, a horse buyer from Perth. Kenneth Orser preached a very interest ing sermon in the Methodist church yesterday morning. In the evening the pulpit was ably filled by the Rev. Mr. Jamieson. Certain young men in this locality, who it seems are desirous of making themselves conspicuous, and unable to find any capable way of so doing, have determined to gain notoriety in no less a way than by continually getting up and leaving the church during the hours of service. They have undoubtedly gained the object they sought, if this is their object; but if they would know how odious it looks they would immediately desist from such a method. The Sydenham athletic club has rented from Joseph Woodruff his field adjoining the Union hotel at the somewhat steep price of \$18 for the season. This field, with a few improvements upon it, should make s first class athletic grounds.

Our football team met with its first reverse this season. On Saturday Kingston defeated us at Kingston by a score of three to nit. By this score it would seem that Kingston are much superior to the Sydenham team, but such is not the case, and the boys hope to demonstrate this not only to the Kingston team, when they next meet, but also to their many friends in the village and surrounding country. Charles Clement, who was severely dis abled at the match on Saturday, hopes to be around and in good trim for the match with Deseronto on Saturday, May 15th.

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