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'TWAS A STORMY SESSION.

THE BOARD OF WORKS IN CONVENTION.

Trouble Over The Appointment of a Sidewalk Patcher—Two Aldermen Object to The Power Being Vested in The Chairman.

A special meeting of the board of works was held Wednesday afternoon, which turned out to be quite a stormy session. Those present were: Chairman Toye, Alds. Craig, Carson, White, Knapp, Graham and city engineer Kirkpatrick.

After the engineer had read the minutes, Ald. White took objection to clause six, which stated that R. McQuade had been recommended for the position of sidewalk patcher. Ald. White thought the minutes were incorrect; the committee had not recommended McQuade.

Ald. Graham also objected to the clause. Because McQuade had been recommended in the report at the recent meeting of the council, he had refused to sign it. The board did not recommend McQuade; he was appointed by the chairman.

Chairman Toye maintained that the appointment was vested in the chairman; precedent had given him the right to make the appointment.

Ald. Graham—"Well, gentlemen, if that is allowed, we start the year at loggerheads."

Ald. Craig—"Where is the lager?"

Ald. Graham—"It's not strong enough to set you off. We may as well settle the matter of appointment of a patcher now as hereafter. I do not believe in dismissing a man who has been a faithful servant, who has worked day and night in the city's interests, as well as working on Sunday when necessary."

Ald. White still claimed the minutes were incorrect; that was the point under discussion. The committee was not consulted in the appointment of McQuade.

Ald. Graham also objected to the adoption of the minutes.

Ald. Carson—"What have you fellows got against McQuade?"

Ald. White—"I have not got anything. But I object to any chairman running a committee of which I am a member."

Ald. Carson—"There is no comparison between the two men; McQuade is a practical carpenter capable of doing the work satisfactorily."

Ald. Craig—"We are wandering away. The matter under discussion is the adoption of the minutes."

Ald. Carson—"You chaps ought not to be such sticklers. Do what you consider is right and let the citizens adjudge your actions at the polls next January."

Ald. Graham—"That is just where we will settle this matter." Ald. Graham moved that the clause referring to R. McQuade be eliminated from the minutes.

Ald. Carson—"Strike it out and let the question be brought up in council. I'll guarantee the council will not pass a vote of censure upon our chairman."

Ald. Craig—"If any alderman has any grievance, he has recourse to the council. I am willing that the clause should be struck out of the minutes and that the matter should be brought up in council."

Chairman Toye—"McQuade held the position of patcher for four years and there was not a single complaint entered against him. He performed his work in a highly satisfactory manner."

Ald. Graham—"I do not care, we did not take any action on the matter and reference to McQuade should not be made in the minutes."

Ald. Carson—"There was not any action on McVety's letter; the chairman ruled the matter out of order."

Ald. Graham's resolution was put before the board, and resulted:

Yeas—Alds. Graham, White, Knapp—3.

Nays—Alds. Carson, Toye—2.

Ald. Craig refused to vote, as he had not attended the last meeting of the board and was not familiar with the question.

Chairman Toye—"We will now take up the by-law respecting the duties of the city engineer."

Ald. Graham—"I want McVety's letter laid before us again."

Chairman Toye—"Gentlemen, we will proceed with the reading of the by-law."

Ald. Carson—"You cannot have McVey's letter taken up again; this is a special meeting, and besides McVety's letter was ruled out of order by the chairman at the last meeting."

Ald. Graham—"This meeting has been called for general business, and we will take up the McVety matter later."

Ald. Carson—"I'll just bet you $10 to $2, Ald. Graham, that if you bring up this question in council, you will lose your case; it will not go to a vote."

Ald. Graham—"You are not running and cannot run this committee or me, Ald. Carson, I want you to understand that."

Ald. Carson—"It seems to me that it is you who is trying to run this committee. You are trying to appoint a patcher who is not a capable man: he is not a practical carpenter, as McQuade is."

Ald. Graham—"He is a capable man."

Ald. Carson—"He is not, I tell you. And I can take you up in your own ward and show you a job which he did which is a lasting disgrace."

Ald. Graham—"Well go ahead. We will fight it out in council."

The by-law governing the duties of the city engineer was taken up and considered clause by clause. It was not changed in any particular and was recommended to council for adoption. Its provisions are based on common sense principles, and gives the engineer a little more freedom of action than heretofore. All the engineer's actions are subject to approval of the board of works and council, to which bodies any citizen may have recourse should any fault be found with the dealings of the engineer.

Ald. Craig wanted to adjourn, but Ald. Graham desired to have the McVety matter brought up, so that it could be reported upon and dealt with in council.

Ald. Craig pointed out that the council was called for a special purpose, and nothing outside the business mentioned could be considered. The McVety matter might be left over; by taking it up at once, the committee would not be any further ahead.

Ald. Graham—"Then meanwhile there will be no action taken on the patcher question?"

Ald. Carson—"There cannot be any further action, because the chairman has already dealt with the matter. The appointment rests with the chairman."

Chairman Toye—"There will be no further action. The matter is settled, so far as I am concerned."

Ald. Graham—"You must not think that you are the whole committee, Ald. Toye."

Chairman Toye—"Now, Ald. Graham, if you are going to be nasty, you will find that I can also be nasty."

Ald. Graham—"I do not intend to be nasty, but I want you to do business straight."

Chairman Toye—"Oh, you could not be straight if you tried."

Ald. Graham—"That's just the trouble with you, you cannot do business straight."

Chairman Toye—"Well, I can keep straighter than you."

Ald. Carson—"Oh, let the matter stand for the next meeting."

Ald. Graham—"Did you not tell McVety last year that if you were chairman of the board of works you would cut his head off at once."

Ald. Carson—"No, I did not."

Ald. Graham—"Well, he says you did."

Ald. Carson—"I tell you I did not."

Ald. Graham—"I'll bring him face to face with you."

Ald. Carson—"You can do so if you like, and I will deny it to his face. I know McVety very well. He comes to me and tells me he is going to do all he can for me, and he goes to the other fellow and tells him the same thing. If I thought he was a better man than McQuade, I would vote for him, but he is not."

Ald. Graham wanted his colleagues to understand that outside of the committee he bore no ill feeling. If he met "Billy" Carson on the street he would be just as friendly as ever. He would fight any opposition in council or committee but he let all that drop outside.

Ald. Craig asked if Ald. Graham intended having him at the next meeting of the parks committee, and he replied an affirmative reply.

Ald. Craig—"Why, my friend Ald. Graham assumes greater power than the city council. He is actually going to order me to attend a meeting of the parks committee."

COFFEE HITS HARD.

Almost Killed A California Girl.

A young lady in California had a remarkable experience with coffee drinking. The details are most interesting to anyone who even suspects that coffee is damaging to the health. She says: "I drank coffee from a child, and a few years ago my health began to break down, everything I ate or drank distressed me, and I settled into a chronic form of dyspepsia accompanied with a headache every morning, and I was very irritable most of the time. I could not sleep without taking a sleeping draught. While at first the pains in my stomach were slight, they kept growing worse, until finally the most wholesome food and drink would cause intense agony, and a few minutes after eating I would have to throw up everything. My doctor had been telling me for some time that coffee was hurting me but I did not believe it was true, for I saw many people drink coffee and thought I could.

Of course, in this condition I could not sustain my flesh and strength, and I lost in weight from 185 pounds down to 90 pounds, and became a perfect skeleton, starving to death in a land of plenty. I was confined to my bed and dying by inches. The doctor told me there was no chance of my ever getting well as my stomach was worn out.

They had begun to wonder how many more days I would live. One day a lady friend called and told how wonderfully she had been helped out of stomach trouble and headaches by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Food. She went right to work and made me a nice cup of Postum and prepared a little Grape-Nuts. I dreaded torture of taking anything into my stomach, but she coaxed me to take a spoonful of Postum and of Grape-Nuts. To my great surprise, I found that I did not have any pain to speak of in my stomach, and the food actually stayed down.

Everyone was completely mystified. In a little time afterward I drank three spoonfuls of the Postum and took a little more of the Grape-Nuts, and that stayed down and seemed to soothe my nerves and give me a restful feeling.

Soon after the doctor came in and my nurse told him that, for the first time in three weeks, food had stayed on the stomach. He could hardly believe her as he thought death was very near. Then he wanted to know what I had been eating and drinking. He took home samples of the Grape-Nuts and Postum. The next day he said there was no mystery about it, as he had analyzed the samples and said he found a predigested food, and one that would not hurt the stomach, and the Postum was the most natural drink he had ever seen. He said that it did not excite the nerves as did coffee, and that it was nourishing and built up the system instead of tearing it down. He had my nurse give me more of the Postum and Grape-Nuts and said there was one chance in ten that my system might be built up and my life be saved.

In less than a week's time I could drink half a cup of Postum at once, and how it did quiet my nerves and make me feel as if I was getting some strength.

Six days after beginning Postum I went to sleep the first time in two months without taking a sleeping draught. So step by step I kept on improving. The headaches disappeared. My stomach became stronger each day and I gained steadily in weight.

At the end of four months I felt like a new person, and had gained fifty pounds in weight, could sleep well, eat plain food, and, in all felt well and strong again.

My head is so clear that I can think better than I ever could I know, and all of our friends know, that there is not the slightest doubt but that I would be in my grave to-day but for Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts.

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SCOTLAND'S PRIMA DONNA

APPEARED HERE THE SECOND TIME THIS WINTER.

City Hall Contained a Very Large Audience—Miss Maclachlan Delighted Everyone—Assisted By Competent Local Talent.

For the second time this winter, Miss Jessie N. Maclachlan, Scotland's sweetest and best known singer, has sung before a Kingston audience, and when she sings here again her reception will be warmer than ever. Last night every seat in the city hall was filled. It was a Scotch concert, Miss Maclachlan being assisted by competent Kingston talent.

The Scottish singer, attired in white satin, with her plaid sash suspended from her left shoulder, received a hearty greeting as she was escorted to the stage front by J. B. McKay. "The Blue Bells of Scotland," was her first song, and so enthused was the audience over its admirable rendition that an encore was demanded. In compliance, Miss Maclachlan sang "Auld Lang Syne," full of humor and pathos. "Lizzie Lindsay" and "Wi' a Hundred Pipers," the latter by request, were her next songs. "Angus Macdonald," a dramatic song, was a gem. The Gaelic songs, of which Miss Maclachlan is the greatest interpreter, were most inspiring, although few could understand the words. For accompaniment, Miss Maclachlan used the old Highland harp, a sweet-toned instrument. "Will Ye No' Come Back Again?" was the last number on the programme, and so sympathetically did the gifted singer render this beautiful song that another finale had to be given.

Miss Maclachlan capped the climax when she sang, "Rule Britannia." In the refrain, her clear and powerful voice rang through the hall like the sound of a trumpet, rousing the patriotic feeling in every breast, and prolonged applause followed each stanza. Everyone was delighted with her sweet voice and winsome manner. She gave to the Scottish songs a new meaning, and brought forth the humor from the simple verses of "Auld, Auld Syne" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye." In all her songs was seen originality in interpretation, and everyone who heard went away with a better knowledge and greater appreciation of Scottish song.

The other portion of the programme was highly pleasing. W. G. Craig, by request, sang, "Sae Wull We Yet," an old favorite. Miss Flossie McKay danced the Highland fling, and Harry Baker gave several bagpipe selections. Arthur Craig's song, "Loch Lomond," was so well rendered that another was asked of him, and "Bonnie Dundee" was forthcoming. Two piano solos were given by Robert Buchanan, jr., who is an accomplished pianist, and also a composer. Mr. Buchanan and Miss Singleton were the accompanists. J. B. McKay, the popular entertainer, had something to tell about Scottish humor, and his illustrations caused the audience many good laughs.

The concert was under the direction of Thomas Gillen, who is following in the footsteps of his friend "Mac" in arranging successful entertainments. May "Tommy" always be as successful as was his concert last night.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Let May 24th Be Celebrated.

Kingston, March 6.—(To the Editor): Now that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated in parliament that May 24th is to be made a statutory holiday, is it not time, if Kingston is to have a celebration on that day, that some move in this direction was made. Kingston is noted for her celebrations on May 24th, and is always sure of a large crowd of strangers coming to the city. This being the first holiday of the year, coming at a time when the weather is seasonable for out-door sports, the visitors to the city spend more money on that day than on any other holiday during the season. If it is allowed to drop this year it is almost certain that Brockville will celebrate, and Kingston will be without a celebration for the year, or if one is held on any other holiday it will be met by counter attractions elsewhere. Fully $20,000 at least is left by visitors in the city on that day, not including that spent by Kingstonians themselves.

It will doubtless be hard to get a man, so well posted in matters of this kind as our late city clerk, to fill the office of secretary, but if the correspondence, etc., relating to last year's celebration can be procured, much helpful information could be obtained therefrom. A good man should be secured for this position, and should receive at least $100, which is hardly one-half per cent. of the amount left here by visitors. If the mayor would drop the smelter (which is a dead issue) and take this in hand he would receive the thanks of the majority of the citizens of Kingston.—TAX PAYER.

Cured A Bad Case Of Deafness.

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I have used Catarrhozone for impaired hearing and have been much benefitted by its use, so much that I can now hear quite well. I am recommending it to my friends." Thos. Riddle.

Fully nine tenths of cases of impaired hearing arise from catarrhal irritation. There is no question as to the efficacy of Catarrhozone in cases of impaired hearing from this cause, as the evidence of many testimonials similar to the above emphatically proves. Any one suffering in this way can test Catarrhozone by sending us 10c. in stamps for which we will promptly mail them trial outfit sufficient to demonstrate its great efficacy. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Hartford, Conn.

A Kingston Man Appointed.

Dr. Robert Bell appointed director of the geological survey has for nearly forty-five years been engaged in field work. From 1863 to 1868 he was professor of chemistry and geology, Queen's university. He became fellow of the geological society in 1862, received LL. D., from Queen's in 1883, and was made corresponding member of the National geographical society in 1900. Dr. Bell has published 192 separate papers, reports, etc.

To Break Up A Cold.

All you require is a little sugar, a glass of hot water, thirty drops of Nerviline. Take it hot. In the morning you will wake up without a cold. Nerviline is good for other things—such as toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism. For pains inside and pains outside Nerviline is simply marvellous. Druggists sell it.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Busy Reporters.

Colored spectacles, 25c. a pair. E. C. Mitchell.

There was a blank docket at the police court this morning.

Miller's Worm Powders cure fits in children. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Two tramps were given protection in the police station last night.

It looks from the reports that no alderman can safely toy with Toye.

To cure the grip in two days, Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

'Tis appropriate that Royal military college cadets should have the scarlet fever.

Miller's Worm Powders the medicine for children. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Special spectacles for ice boating or fast driving. E. C. Mitchell.

Owing to illness Prof. McComb cannot lecture in Brockville next Friday evening.

Miss Jessie N. Maclachlan left at noon for Toronto where she sings to-night and also on Sunday.

Say didn't you feel like jumping up and cheering while Mrs. Buchanan was singing "Rule Britannia?" 'Twas inspiring.

Miller's Headache Powders cure headache in five minutes. In boxes 10c., and 25c., at Wade's drug store.

The ladies' hockey team are trying to arrange a match with the cadets for next week. The ladies had a spirited practice last evening.

The Belleville Intelligencer says it is reported that the rectorship of Christ Church, will be offered to Rev. G. L. Starr, Kingston.

We are very painstaking in examining your eyes and only give glasses when absolutely needed. See the gold filled frames we are selling at $1.25, regular $2.50. Goods warranted for five years. E. C. Mitchell.

Robert Terry, father of A. B. Terry, Lindsay, died Saturday at the ripe age of eighty-three years. The deceased was born in Prince Edward county.

Miller's Kidney and Bladder Pills are expressly for weak kidneys, bladder, pain in the back, etc. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

John McDougall, storeman at McRae's grocery, knew the Scottish prima donna when a boy in Scotland. The two went to school together.

Three applications of Peck's Corn Salve will cure hard of soft corns. In big boxes, 15c., at Wade's drug store.

A. E. Elmer is of opinion that if vaccination is to be made general, the members of the board of health ought to set an example and be first vaccinated.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

March winds cause tan and freckles. Winter Cream cures them quickly, no greasiness or stickiness. Pleasant to use, dries in quickly leaving the skin soft and smooth. E. C. Mitchell.

The Frontenac junior hockey team was "much" defeated in Perth and Smith's Falls, and were "finished up" with the finish of the season. The song "Just Tell us How it Happened," has been presented to manager Sutherland.

William Grimshaw, Long Island, Ont., had muscular rheumatism for twelve months. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him. This preparation is used internally. Price 50c. For sale at Wade's drug store.

E. A. Geiger, Brockville, has been appointed superintendent of the Brockville and Westport railway, the late superintendent James Mooney, becoming general passenger agent.

Smith's White Liniment is the most penetrating liniment known, and a positive cure for sprains, swellings, inflammation, neuralgia, rheumatism and lumbago. In bottles 25c., at Wade's drug store.

Published The Facts.

The Toronto Telegram accuses the Whig of attempting to hide the recent episode which took place at the Kingston skating rink, by stating that the affair was passed over. The Telegram man is entitled to another look at the Whig of Monday, 4th inst., wherein the whole affair was written up exactly as it appeared. There was no object to be gained by attempting to hide the trouble, and the Whig published a report of the scene, which every loyal Kingstonian regrets.

"One Foot In The Grave."

If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nervine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer. A thousand testimonies to prove it. Sold by E. C. Mitchell and G. W. Mahood.—36.

Accident At Stella.

At the ice races at Stella yesterday Alexander Hay, of this city, driving in one of the races, was thrown off the sulky through one of the runners catching in a crack. He was thrown some distance into the air and alighted on his face, which was badly cut and bruised. Fortunately no bones were broken. The horse ran away and had gone over two miles before being stopped. Mr. Hay's injuries will confine him to his room for some weeks.

A Popular Proprietor.

Thomas Pelow, connected with James McParland's liquor business for many years, has purchased the grocery and liquor store of John Ward, market square, and took possession yesterday. He is popular, has a wide circle of friends, and under his able management the business ought to prosper and develop.

Suffers From Injuries.

George Kidd, one of the fleet wings of the Ramblers hockey team, is confined to his room on account of injuries received during a practice match. He was struck in the mouth by the puck, one tooth being knocked out. His lip was cut and became badly swollen. As a result of his injuries Mr. Kidd has been very ill.

Great Clearing Sale Of The Season.

Prevost of the New York Clothing store, Brock street is selling his ready-made clothing and clothing made to order, at cost price. To make room for spring goods, now on their way from Europe.

Johnston's Boys' Suits.

Ask and see you get this make. Guaranteed to wear twice as long as ordinary clothing. The best store in the city sells this make.

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

THIRD MEETING TO DEAL WITH SPECIAL MATTER.

New By-Law Adopted Giving The City Engineer Greater Power—Confirming Report of City Engineer Respecting the King and Pembroke street Sewer.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening for the purpose of confirming the report of the city engineer upon the King and Pembroke street sewer, the cost of which exceeded the ten per cent. additional over the original estimate. There were present: Mayor Kent. Alds. Armstrong, Behan, Carson, Daff, Dunlop, Farrell, Graham, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, O'Brien, Shaw, Toye, White.

Ald. Toye presented the report of the board of works, also the by-law, defining the duties of the city engineer.

Ald. Shaw wanted to know why the report of the board of works was not submitted at the regular meeting of council. Several aldermen who desired to hear the discussion were unavoidably absent from the meeting and it was unfair to them that the matter had not been brought up at the regular meeting.

Chairman Toye, of the board of works, replied that the report had not been fully signed at the regular meeting, so could not be brought before the council.

The report was submitted and read, after which Ald. Dunlop came in and asked the same question which Ald. Shaw had asked. His contract, he said, with his constitutents was two meetings a month. If all the chairmen acted like the chairman of the board of works, the council might have to meet every week. He thought that the council, after having such a difficult time in settling the striking of committees should be saved the present difficulty. He thought that perhaps if the present chairman of the board of works was unable to perform his expected duties, the council ought to appoint a new one.

Both Alds. Behan and Farrell raised a point of order; Ald. Dunlop has asked a question and should not debate on it until answered.

Ald. McLeod thought Ald. Dunlop was on the right track. The city should not be put to the expense of special meetings if they could be avoided.

Ald. Toye again answered the question which was twice raised. If Ald. Dunlop choose to come late, Ald. Toye thought he should not be held responsible. He had already answered the same question which Ald. Dunlop raised.

Ald. McCammon asked how many members of a committee must sign a report before it could come before the council. The mayor answered that reports required four signatures.

Ald. McCammon asked how many signatures the original report contained. Ald. Toye replied three. The new report contained five signatures.

The report was put and carried on motion of Alds. Toye and White.

The by-law was also adopted after a short discussion on one or two clauses. An additional clause, respecting reception of tenders, was inserted at the request of Ald. Farrell.

HAS NEVER APPLIED.

He Tried it Once And Was Badly Bit.

Herbert F. Gardiner, the very able and manly editor of the Hamilton Times, was recently named by the Toronto World for the Hamilton postmastership, the position to be rendered vacant by the superannuation of postmaster Brown. Mr. Gardiner denies the rumor in this not to be misunderstood language:

"It does not make any particular difference to Mr. Gardiner whether his 'esteemed comtemporaries' jolly him about his bad spelling at church entertainments or about his assumed office-seeking propensities; but it is hardly fair to worry Mr. Brown with such bogus news. He is out of politics and the newspapers, especially the tory sheets, might have the decency to leave him alone. If Mr. Brown continues to be postmaster until the editor of the Times tries to oust him out of his job he will die in office. As a matter of fact, Mr. Gardiner has never applied to the dominion government, directly or indirectly, for any office, and he is somewhat amused at the apparent anxiety of other people to dispose of him. It cannot be a scheme of his creditors, for he has none. Some years ago, he modestly suggested to the Ontario government that he was fitted to adorn the registry office on the court house square, and his experience on that occasion as an office-seeker was sufficient, if not satisfactory. If he is ever tempted to try a hair of the dog that bit him he will promptly notify his well-wishers in other newspaper offices."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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