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ASTRONOMICAL.

The death is announced of Mr. James Hepburn, ex-Reeve of Yarmouth, which took place yesterday afternoon. As a member of the County Council, he was recognized as a prominent candidate for nomination by the Reform party to the Local Legislature. Mr. Hepburn long filled a place in the public eye. He was universally esteemed for the rectitude of his character. As a member of the County Council, he was recognized as possessing, perhaps, a wider knowledge of municipal affairs than any of his colleagues.

The deceased gentleman was in the 83rd year of his age. He was born in Scotland, and with his father, the late Mr. Andrew Hepburn, came to this country when a lad. He has ever since resided in the township of Yarmouth, first on the Kettle farm, lot 3, concession 6, on the P. & S. gravel road, and since on the farm on which he died, lot 19, concession 5. He was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of the late Daniel Ferguson, She died, leaving no issue. His second wife, who survives him, is a daughter of the late John McDermid.

Mr. Wm. A. Grant, of London West, left yesterday for Detroit, where he has secured a responsible position in connection with the M. C. R. A number of his friends assembled at the station to say good-bye. He will be very much missed in the Monday school, where he has been a very faithful teacher, to which Mr. Gillespie, the superintendent, made a very feeling reference on Sunday. His many friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

She is a Sunday School teacher and takes much interest in her class, which is one of the smartest in a large congregation in the city. She told them the pathetic story of the bears that devoured the family leave in a few days to join Mr. "Why did they not eat Elijah to?" she asked, when a bright boy in the class yelled: "Oh, psaw, because he was too old." That boy has a bright future before him. Don't you think so?

The Ontario Government, in the bill introduced in the Legislature by the Hon. Mr. Gibson to amend the Registry Act, has incorporated the amendments which Mr. McCall has been pressing on the house for the last two sessions. It will be interesting to see the supporters of the Government voting this year for a measure against which their votes of last year are recorded in the proceedings of the House.

On Saturday night a lamp was accidentally upset at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Rose, St. Thomas. The oil took fire and the fire was communicated to the carpet, but it was extinguished without much damage being done. Mrs. Rose and her family were in a few days to join Mr. Ross, who has now a good position in the advertising department of the World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.

A petition signed by the most influential Conservatives of St. Thomas was forwarded to the Postmaster-General, Sir A. P. Caron, to-day, praying that Mr. Thomas Arkell be appointed Postmaster there. A telegram was received in that city a few days ago from Sir A. P. Caron, which stated that the vacancy had, not been filled, as reported.

In order to obviate further objection to the snow bills of the Turner English Girls' Company, they have been covered up to a considerable extent. Chief of Police Williams told the ministerial deputation that it was his opinion that no action could be taken in the matter.

The funeral of the late Henry Taylor took place yesterday, and was numerously attended notwithstanding the inclement weather. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. J. Parke, Q. C. W. Duffield, R. B. Hungerford, T. H. Purdon, John Overell and Albert Stanton.

A happy event took place in the Danish settlement on Sunday morning, when two of the young folks were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Seaborn, ex-St. Matthew's Church, Mr. Gerge acting as interpreter.

Detective Rider has recovered in a pawn shop here two of the revolvers recently stolen from Risden Bros' hardware store at St. Thomas.

The customs duty collected at St. Thomas in April amounted to \$8,311.28. The value of the dutiable imports, \$36,736; free, \$3,377.

Ten or twelve London wheelmen rode to St. Thomas Sunday morning, and had to return through the heavy rain of the afternoon.

During April there were pumped at the St. Thomas Water-works 13,129,550 gallons of water, and 45 tons of coal were used.

The base ball club of the University of Illinois went to play the Browns of St. Thomas there on June 7th or 8th.

Chief Fingew, of the St. Thomas Police Force, was here yesterday afternoon on business.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The Seventh Battalion Make a Splendid Showing on Their Inaugural Route March.

The Seventh Battalion held their inaugural route march last evening, and made a most creditable showing. Five companies paraded, with a total of 180 men. Lt.-Col. Payne was in command, and the officers who also turned out were Major Hayes, Captains Dawson, Kingsmill, Graham and Moore, and Lieutenants Fitzgerald, Marge, Taylor, Thomas, Denison and Graves. The Seventh brass band and the bugle band marched at the head of the parade and played enlivening music alternately. The bugle band of the battalion was very strong, and their playing was never surpassed. The route taken was from the Drill Shed across Victoria Park to Princess Avenue; thence to Richmond street; along Richmond street to King street; thence to Talbot street; thence to Wellington street, and north to the Drill Shed again. A large number of citizens witnessed the parade from the sidewalks and the soldiery bearing of the men was very favorably commented upon. The route marches will be indulged in to a considerable extent by the Battalion this year.

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LAWYER RICE PLEADS THE CASE.

The Whole Question Referred to the City Solicitor and No. 1 Committee.

THE CITY BILL IN PARLIAMENT.

A Deputation to Toronto-London West Opposition-School Board Estimates Must Only Run Till December 31-Free Library Again-Where Small Cabmen Stand-The Dog Catchers.

The regular meeting of the Council last night was attended by Mayor Esery, Ald. Taylor, Heaman, Connor, J. W. Jones, Moule, Thomas Jones, Carrothers, Stevely, James Fitzgerald, Garratt, Dreaeny, Welford, F. J. Fitzgerald, Parnell, Shaw, Fritchett and Coo.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS. Love & Dignan, for T. Morkin, W. S. Partridge, John Wright, Gertrude Bowman, for W. S. Whealey, Mary Merrett, Agnes Portwood, re taxes. No. 1. H. Gould, for revision of fine for impounded dog. No. 1. P. Stanhope, re Canadian branch of the McCormick Harvesting Co. No. 1. Benj. Higgins, for artificial stone walk on Park avenue, w. side. No. 2. R. T. Bates et al., re location of cab stand. No. 2. T. W. Williams against watering Richmond street north. No. 3. Parke and Purdon, re quantity of water required for basket Co.—5,000 gallons per day. Granted.

Thomas Edwards, for free use of East End Hall, May 16. Granted. Margaret L. Sheppard, for use of City Hall on Monday afternoon next. Granted free.

Wilson Morton, offering space for banner or map advertising city at World's Fair. No. 1. A. O. Graydon, re closet on Victoria Park, recommending that it be torn down. Referred to No. 2. H. May, for free use of East End hall on May 23. Granted.

A communication from Mr. T. G. Meredith, addressed to his Worship the Mayor, re city Bill, enclosing two copies as printed. Mr. W. R. Meredith advised that Mr. Pope and Mr. Jewell go to Toronto to look after the Bill and explain some of its financial features.

The Mayor stated there was a fighting delegation going down from London West to oppose the Bill for amalgamation or insist that if it passes it shall be as originally agreed to between the two corporations.

From the City Solicitor, that his instructions were not clear and full enough for him to prepare the Free Library By-law. Ald. Jones moved that the communication be referred to No. 1, and the Free Library Board invited to meet them.

The City Solicitor's opinion was also read against the School Board estimates being for the term June 30 to June 30, instead of for the "current year," which means from January 1 to December 31 of the present year. Referred to No. 1, and the School Board to be requested to furnish their estimates to the end of the year only. The Chairman and Audit Committee of the School Board to meet No. 1.

A petition on behalf of Mr. Abbott, late city clerk, was filed.

Yeas—Ald. Heaman, Moule, T. Jones, Carrothers, Stevely, Garratt, Dreaeny, and Fritchett, and the Mayor. Nays—Ald. Taylor, Connor, Co. J. W. Jones, James Fitzgerald.

Ald. Stevely afterwards explained that he desired to vote in favor of the petition, and his name was accordingly changed.

The motion to grant the Hall to Mrs. Sheppard was carried, only Ald. Connor, J. W. Jones, Welford, F. J. Fitzgerald and Parcell voting in favor of referring the application to the Treasurer.

Mrs. Pantou, for use of East End Hall on May 15. Granted free.

Wm. Garry, for free water for boiler purposes only. No. 1.

THE L. & P. S. R. LEASE. Mr. W. L. Rice, barrister, of Cleveland, came before the Council, as representing Mr. Zerbe. His communication in writing, as read by the City Clerk asked for the following modification of the lease: 1. The rental to be \$6,000 per year, which, with the cost of maintenance computed at \$1,000 per mile, \$24,000 per year, would make the actual rental \$30,000. The clause relating to the payment of 15 per cent. to the city of the gross receipts from all sources when exceeding \$100,000 to be eliminated.

2. That a certain amount be agreed upon at once for the purpose of placing the road, bridges, buildings, etc., in good repair in lieu of the mode of procedure as set out in paragraph 3 of the said lease. 3. That paragraph 14 in the said lease referring to the practice and erection of an hotel be eliminated. 4. That paragraph 16 shall be amended by eliminating that portion which include building at a minimum rate. 5. That paragraph 19 be amended so as to provide that the necessary land for the track to the south be furnished to the lessees. 6. That paragraph 20 be eliminated altogether. 7. That paragraph 21, which refers to notice for non-payment of rent, be amended so as to provide for persons service upon the agent or manager of the company in charge of its principal office at London as well as by mail.

The report of the conversation between the Mayor and Mr. Rice on Saturday was then read.

Mr. Rice stated further that the lessees of the railroad expected that their rental would be made up by rentals collected from the Michigan Central and the Grand Trunk. When it was found that hope was illusive, the coal company could not proceed, and they thought it better to leave the \$25,000 up in the hands of the city forever, than to go on and establish an expensive line of boats and to take their coal contracts over here in Canada, while liable at any moment to be squeezed by the requirements of a company who were paying an unreasonable rent for the railway. They looked at it like this: They proposed to give the city of London the advantages of a direct north and south line; the reopening of the north and south line; the bringing of the commerce of the lakes to our doors, the commerce of that harbor which

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