

## POLICE MUST ENFORCE BY-LAWS

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He asked for rubber coats for the firemen, and thanked the council for assistance and courteous treatment received during the year.

The report was adopted.

Chief Pritchard recommended the promotion of Driver Frank Ryall to the position of Foreman Jacques, resigned, and call for a new fireman to take the place of Frank Ryall.

Referred to the Property Committee.

The City Treasurer wrote asking for some shelving in the vault in his office. Referred to the Property Committee.

S. B. Arnold wrote attention to a double assessment on a lot on Cornhill street. Referred to Finance.

Geo. A. Taylor wrote that he had fell on the sidewalk on King street, on Dec. 8. He asked that his bill \$13.50 be paid. Referred to Finance.

Ald. Marshall for the Finance Committee reported the request of D. W. Crow for permission to buy or lease the foot of Ursuline avenue, that no action be taken.

Be the communication of Alex. McDonald, asking that the snow be removed that the matter be referred to the Board of Works.

Be the request of the Canada Flour Mills Co., that the Brooke's lot, purchased in 1903, should be embodied in their fixed assessment of \$20,000, that no action be taken.

Ald. McCaig said that he didn't see why the McDonald matter should be referred to the Board of Works. The snow was frozen in and could not be removed now.

Ald. Marshall said that no one wanted Mr. Crow to move it now as it would be almost impossible. All that was necessary was to advise Mr. Crow to move the snow in the spring, and not to use the street again.

The second item of the report was dropped and the report adopted.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. assessment request caused considerable discussion. Ald. McCaig took exception to the wording of the report. He said that it was only putting the matter off and if it were passed, there was nothing to prevent firms with fixed assessments from buying all the property they desired and including the same in their fixed assessment.

Ald. McCaig thought the matter should be settled once for all.

The clause was changed and adopted.

John Edmondson, for the Property Committee reported in favor of paying the account of the Ark, \$2.40, and the Chatham Electric Co., \$16.83.

Be insurance of Market building for \$2,000, the committee recommended the payment of the premium, \$30.

The report was adopted.

The motion passed by the Board of Health ordering a sewer to be put down on Head street as a sanitary measure, was read.

Ald. Edmondson moved that the resolution of the Board of Health be adopted by the Council.

Mayor McKeough advised delay until the city solicitor had been consulted.

Ald. Edmondson said that he already had the opinion of the city solicitor and it wouldn't hurt to pass the resolution.

Ald. Piggott said that the Board of Works wouldn't undertake a matter of this kind without consulting the city solicitor.

The resolution was adopted by the Council.

Ald. Edmondson moved that the plans for remodeling the market be submitted to the whole Council and that the next meeting. There wasn't another building in the city in a more unsanitary condition.

Ald. Marshall said he would oppose spending a dollar on the old building.

Ald. McCaig suggested that the matter of spending money on the market be left till the next municipal elections, when an expression of opinion from the ratepayers could be secured.

Mayor McKeough said that this matter had been voted upon a few years ago. The best way to proceed now would be to sell the police court and use the money for the improvement of the market building.

Mr. Rutley had prepared plans for remodeling the building. The foundation and walls were in good condition.

Ald. McCaig didn't favor selling the police station. The city was growing and some day a police station might be needed over the river.

Mayor McKeough—You're anticipating.

Ald. McCaig—It is best to look ahead.

Ald. Martin thought that Ald. McCaig wanted to preserve the building as a museum. The police station was utterly unsanitary. He thought it best to sell the building rather than spend money fixing it up.

Ald. Mounter said that the market was the last place to put the police station. He had spent a good

deal of his time at the market building and if ever there were one thing done in the interest of the city, it was the removal of the police station from the market building. In the summer time the drunken men in the cells could be heard cursing and swearing blocks away.

Ald. Edmondson said that the centre of the city was the place for the police station.

Ald. McCaig said that the tenants of the new market building could be assessed and that those who sold butter and eggs could be charged a fee. This revenue would help pay for a new building.

Ald. Westman said that all agreed that a new market building was needed. If there were better accommodation in the surrounding towns people wouldn't come here. It was best to keep the trade while we had it.

The matter was left with the Property Committee.

Ald. McCaig said that he had a petition for an asphalt block pavement on Park St. He understood that the Bitulithic people were also circulating a petition. He asked for an expression of opinion from this Council.

Ald. McCaig suggested that they advertise for tenders for all kinds of pavements.

Ald. McCaig said he wished to avoid having the residents of Park St. held up the same as occurred on Queen St.

Ald. Marshall suggested that tenders for all kinds of pavements be asked for. Then the ratepayers could be the judges. If the Council favored the idea of one kind of pavement, they would be told that they were favoring monopoly.

Ald. Piggott said that the Council last year had established a precedent. Where a petition signed by half the ratepayers was received the initiative was taken. The Council desired to give the people what they wanted.

Ald. Edmondson said that Ald. Piggott was right.

Ald. Westman said that the Council ought to know the cost before taking the initiative.

Ald. Mounter suggested that tenders be asked for brick, as the brick men were not contractors.

Ald. Scullard endorsed Ald. Mounter. He saw no reason why the Council should not act on the initiative.

Ald. Mounter said that tenders should be asked for so the people would know the cost before the expiry of the initiative proceedings.

Ald. Piggott moved that the initiative proceedings be taken on the Park St. petition.

Ald. Marshall moved that the initiative proceedings be delayed one month and that the Board of Works be instructed to ask for tenders on all sorts of pavements at once.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried on the following vote:

For amendment—Nays—Ald. Scullard, Mounter, Piggott, Westman, Martin and Edmondson. Yeas—Ald. Tye, Marshall and McCaig.

Ald. McCaig asked for authority to advertise for tenders for supplies for the year. Granted.

Ald. McCaig asked for permission to advertise for tenders for pavements for the city.—Granted.

Ald. Mounter moved that cash deposits be retained in place of bonds for pavements constructed in this city.—Carried.

The account of the Public Library Board, \$30, was referred to the Property Committee.

The account of The Planet, \$80, was referred to Finance with power.

The following accounts were passed:—

Jos. A. Tilt, \$7.50.

F. H. Macpherson, \$50.

Daily News, \$23.25.

Con. Shea, \$9.

Pay sheets, Municipal Elections \$137.

Board of Health accounts \$278.71.

Westman Bros., \$140.

John Flood, \$5.

G. T. Guttridge, \$2.50.

John Oldershaw, \$16.

Pay sheets (2 weeks), \$121.14.

Park Bros., \$24.98.

Bell Telephone Co., 85c.

Canada Flour Mills Co., \$5.76.

Col. Martin, \$3.50.

A. B. Crow, \$13.54.

D. Lee, \$1.

Thomas Lewis, \$1.

G. T. Guttridge, \$1.50.

Candian Express Co., 55 cents.

Queen City Oil Co., \$9.77.

N. S. Carbon Co., \$100.

C. P. R., \$9.37.

Diamond Glass Co., \$21.

## AFTER TWO YEARS

Alleged Leader of Gang of Middlesex Cattle Thieves Caught in Denver

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Inspector Joseph Rogers, of the Provincial Detective Department, returned to Toronto yesterday, after being absent a week and one day, in which time he journeyed to Denver, Colorado, and brought back Fred Parsons, 24 years of age, who was wanted in connection with a large number of cattle thefts that occurred in the year 1902.

During the early part of that year the farmers in Caradoc Township, Middlesex County, were greatly bothered by a number of young men, grown bold by success, finally stole whole herds of cattle. Four of the gang of five were arrested. Fred Butler, Frank Mitchell and William Connell were sentenced to various terms in Kingston Penitentiary, and Nelson Colestine was sent to the Central Prison.

Fred Parsons, who was supposed to be the leader of the gang, escaped. The police of the vicinity had been looking for Parsons up till about two months ago, when Inspector Rogers, while on a visit to London was asked by Mr. James McKee, County Crown Attorney, to investigate the case. Mr. Rogers, after careful enquiry, learned that Parsons was in Colorado, and also learned that a cousin of the man wanted, bearing the same name, was the proprietor of a large bakery in Denver.

ARRESTED AT DENVER.

Mr. Rogers then communicated with John C. Fraser, superintendent of Pinkerton's International Detective Agency at that point, and requested him to try and locate Parsons. A description of the man was sent, along with information as to his habits and the address of his cousin, with whom Mr. Rogers believed he was living.

In the course of a few weeks, Detective Rogers received a communication from Mr. Fraser, stating that Parsons was living in Denver, and was employed in a grocery and meat market on Broadway. Mr. Rogers then sent instructions to have Parsons "covered," and went to Kingston Penitentiary, where he obtained from one of the prisoners a deposition showing Parsons' connection with the stealing of the cattle.

Inspector Rogers arrived in Denver at noon on Monday last, and at once made an affidavit before United States Commissioner Hurdale. A warrant was issued, and Parsons was arrested within an hour.

Mr. Rogers had with him Mr. A. E. Wilson, chief of the Strathroy police for the purpose of identifying Parsons, but on seeing Wilson, after his arrest, on the commissioner's office, the prisoner admitted his identity and signified his willingness to return to Canada, stating that he had been living for two years in constant fear of arrest.

CONSENTED TO RETURN.

Parsons' friends in the meantime, had secured the services of Mr. Milton Smith, one of the leading Denver attorneys, and on the following morning, on his attorney's advice, Parsons changed his mind, and did not wish to return. At the attorney's request a continuance was granted for a day. When the case was brought to court again Mr. Smith stated to Mr. Rogers that Parsons had told him he had pleaded guilty to the charge, and while he could make a strong fight for his client, he would not do so, and Parsons was willing to return at once.

An examination was waived and the commissioner handed the prisoner over to the Canadian officers. The three left Denver at 1.20 and arrived in London, Ont., at 4.30 on Saturday. Upon their arrival the young prisoner was taken before Squire Smyth and remained until Tuesday. Mr. Duncan Ross, of Strathroy, has been retained to defend Parsons, who, however, it is stated, intends to plead guilty. Parsons had \$200 in money on him when he was arrested.

Detective Rogers says Parsons stated to him that he had got into trouble by associating with bad companions. From boyish pranks the tricks developed into thefts, and the respectable young men became thieves. Parsons' father and brothers are all respectable farmers, highly commended in Caradoc Township.

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## DOUBLE MURDER BY HIRED MAN

Attacked Employer and Family with an Axe—Killed the Father and Son

And Probably Fatally Injured His Mistress—Terrible Tragedy in Prescott County.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Alfred Goyette, a farm hand in Alfred township, Prescott county, Ont., yesterday brained Ban Corrigan and the latter's 18-year-old son, and nearly killed Mrs. Corrigan in a drunken frenzy over a reprimand for not doing the chores properly.

The crime was one of the most brutal ever known in this section. Goyette, who is of the tramp species, has been arrested, and an inquest is being held to-day.

Alfred is a small place midway on the C. P. R. short line between Montreal and Ottawa. Goyette belonged near Montreal. Enraged over a reprimand by his employer, Goyette picked up an axe and chopped Corrigan to death. The man then attacked the family and killed the boy in the same manner and injured Mrs. Corrigan before he was overpowered.

Corrigan was sixty-eight years old, and the murderer is about thirty years.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

### HOCKEY

GAME WAS CLOSE.

The hockey game between the Ridgetown and Chatham teams last evening at the local rink was close—the score standing five goals to five at the final call of time.

Although there was practically no combination work on either side, still the game was a very interesting and exciting one for the spectators. Individual play was the whole works and in many cases the player would get quite a distance with the puck, but as a rule there were no good results.

Ridgetown opened hostilities as soon as Referee Dr. Walker of the town of the Ridge had blown his whistle at 8.15.

The visitors scored the first goal, but the locals soon tallied and a great fight for supremacy was waged. The play was fast and rough from the start and continued throughout. Mix-ups were not infrequent but no one was injured.

Chatham scored several goals which the referee would not allow, claiming off side, and the spectators could not keep track of the score very well on this account. First one side would score and then the other, and there was never a difference of more than one point.

O. K. Lawson played the star game for the locals.

The game ended a tie—five goals to five.

The return match will be played within the next week.

The crowd was quite large but did not at all like the long wait for the game to start.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

DOYLES.

A large ball was held at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Waddick, and was attended by a large party from Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Kate A. Doyle, visited at Mr. Clingman's on Saturday.

Mr. B. Schafer, who has been seriously ill, we are pleased to see is around again.

Larke Bros. have rented Mr. Gerber's farm in Harwich.

Johns Jack, who has been home on a visit has gone back to Donovan's. Walter Doyle is visiting at his mother's.

Frank Doyle, who intended to rent his farm, has decided to work it himself and has engaged A. Begley for the coming season.

The Misses Chobes, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. John O'Neil.

W. Meloche, of Charing Cross, and J. Carley of this neighborhood, are testing oil on the eighth concession.

RUSSIA'S LAND-HUNGER. Belleville Intelligencer.

Some idea of Russian covetousness may be gathered from the fact that her latest grab, Mongolia, is more than three-fourths as large as Russia in Europe and nearly four times as large as Manchuria, while Mongolia and Manchuria together are more than half as large as the United States, exclusive of Alaska and outside possessions.

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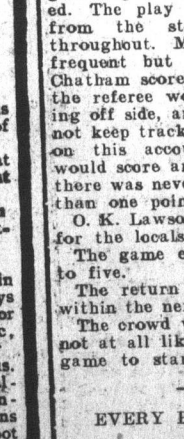
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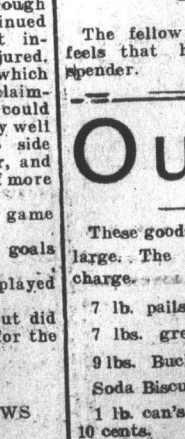
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