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TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held Tuesday Evening Last.

The town council met last Tuesday evening, the 8th inst. The members present were the Mayor, Aldermen, and the Clerk.

The Mayor reported that the town was in a prosperous condition, and that the council had been very busy during the past week.

The council then proceeded to consider the report of the Finance Committee, and to pass resolutions in relation to the same.

The council then adjourned until the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst.

DEATH IN THE GALE.

Bitter Anguish Brought to a Goderich Home.

The Fishing Boat "Frisian" Founders in the storm—Her Crew, the Matheson Boys, Go Down With Her—A Family Bereaved.

Wed. early last one of the most sorrowful events that have come upon a family in Goderich in many years occurred in the loss of the fishing boat "Frisian" and her crew.

The boat was owned by the Matheson family, and was crewed by three of their sons, who were well known in the community.

The boat was last seen on Wednesday morning, and was supposed to be on its way to the fishing grounds.

The family was in a state of great anxiety, and were waiting for news of the boat and its crew.

The boat was finally found on Wednesday evening, and was found to be a total wreck.

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THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

Sheriff Chauveau is reported to be dying in Quebec.

Seeding is general in Southern Manitoba and on the Portage plains.

Premier Macdonald intends bringing on the local election at any early date.

Montreal Gas Company paid semi-annual dividends of 6 per cent. last year.

A spring flood is threatened by the rapid rising of the Rideau river at Ottawa.

Prof. Goldwin Smith is expected to visit Winnipeg in the course of two months.

The evidence in the Weeks-Sutherland poisoning case at Charlottetown, P. E. I., is all in.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, of the Central Experimental farm, expects to visit Manitoba shortly.

At a meeting of Maritime stove founders, it was agreed to advance the price of stoves 7 1/2 per cent.

A carpenter's strike is threatened in Winnipeg in the attempt to enforce the nine-hour system.

W. C. McDonald, of Montreal, will make a donation of \$150,000 towards the law faculty of McGill.

The schooner Queen of the Lakes cleared from Kingston for Oswego Friday morning, with 17,500 bushels of barley.

Michael Smith, Owen Sound, was sentenced to 24 months in the Central Prison for the abduction of Ellen Jane Dalby.

Rev. Mr. Tison, president of the Primitive Methodist Conference, at London fell dead on the street Saturday.

Five thousand bushels of two-rowed barley for distribution among the farmers of the Dominion has arrived in Montreal.

John Fell, the member for East Victoria was nominated to carry the colors of the party at the next Legislative elections.

A representative of an English syndicate is in Montreal wanting to buy up the lithographic establishments of that city.

Graham and Wilson, Whitty burglars, have been sentenced to ten months and a year, respectively in the Central Prison.

Rev. J. J. Forbes, son-in-law of William Crawford, of Montreal, who went as missionary to the Caroline Islands, is in the city.

Tramps entered the house of Rev. F. Corvair, parish priest at Disraeli, Quebec, and beat him badly after robbing his house.

A convention of East York Conservatives voted 25 to 5 against E. A. Macdonald's candidature, but he says he still in the ring.

Edward Mason, a youth employed in Labatt's brewery, London, had his left hand triflingly cut by the bursting of a bottle.

The death is announced of Mr. Hugh Mackay, head of the Montreal dry goods firm of Mackay Brothers. He was 57 years of age.

The New Canadian tariff on nursery stock has caused the agents of American nurseries to retire from business in Windsor and Essex.

The Lincoln Reform convention, nominated Capt. W. Garson, the sitting member, to contest Lincoln county for the Local Legislature.

The Peel Conservative Association has nominated Mr. Jas. L. Hughes, School Inspector of Toronto, to contest the riding for the Local House.

Toronto is threatened with a big labor strike. A large number of masons and bricklayers are now out, and other trades are expected to follow suit.

J. G. White, the New York commercial traveler, who attempted to commit suicide at the St. Lawrence hotel, Montreal, lies in a very precarious condition.

Mr. Victor A. Robertson, son of Judge Robertson, of Hamilton, died at Portage la Prairie on Friday of inflammatory rheumatism. He was 35 years of age.

Mr. Johnson, manager of Dun, Wiman & Co., at Montreal, has estimated that the amount of paper received during February and March is about 60 per cent.

Donald Chisholm, M. P. for the New Westminster district, died on Sunday morning, aged 68 years. The remains will be taken to Antigonish, N. S., for interment.

The Conservative of Addington have reaffirmed their decision to sustain Mr. James Reid, of Camden, as the standard-bearer of that riding for the Local Legislature.

Mr. Chas. Saywell, of Southwell, settled the \$10,000 to the Mackay Institute for Deaf Mutes; \$1,000 to St. Andrew's Home and \$1,000 to the Montreal General Hospital.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

It is stated the Russian Czar is suffering from fainting fits.

Capt. Camet, the explorer, has started from Zanzibar for Rome.

All the Joliet, Ill., stone quarries are idle. Nearly 1,000 men quit work.

The Horace Greeley homestead at Chippewa, N. Y., is burned down.

There are rumors of a partially successful attempt upon the life of the Czar.

The French Government has ordered the construction of 30 torpedo boats in private yards.

A nihilist who was concerned in the murder of Prefect Meseneff has been arrested at St. Petersburg.

The Shah of Persia has signed a tobacco monopoly in Persia to a syndicate of English capitalists.

H. M. S. Sultan has captured a dhow with 12 enslaved Wanganawese porters aboard near Zanzibar.

The Birmingham, N. Y., painters and decorators struck for an increase of wages from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

The Brazilian bishop will shortly issue a pastoral refusing to consent to the separation of Church and State.

Don Pedro is unwell at Cannes. Dr. Charholo was summoned from Paris, considering his illness not serious.

The United States steamer Alliance was not allowed to enter the harbor of Malaga as she had no bill of health.

The hide, leather, and shoe trade of New York is protesting against the proposed duty of 15 per cent. on hides.

The United States Tariff bill has been amended so as to increase the duty on the finer grades of cotton hosiery.

The Prince of Wales paid a flying visit to Paris on his way from Berlin to Cannes. He took breakfast with Baron Hirsch.

John Kemmler has been re-sentenced to death, and he will be executed by electricity within the week beginning April 28th.

Five hundred union carpenters at Lynn, Mass., quit work in an effort to enforce a demand for nine hours a day at \$2.75 per day.

A young professor named Odin, connected with the Lausanne Academy, was killed recently while making the ascent of the Alps.

Don Pedro has refused to accept the proceeds of the forced sale of his Brazilian property ordered by the Provincial Government.

William Schreck, a former hotel keeper in Rochester, whose mind had become weak, wandered away on Wednesday night and his body was found in a pond.

Rumors are afloat in Berlin that the Emperor has had a scene with his new chancellor, Count von Caprivi, and that Prince Bismarck will likely be recalled.

Three valuable paintings in the Maria della Pace Church were burned Saturday by the upsetting of a lamp. Raphael's fresco "The Sibyls" narrowly escaped.

Search is being made for one McGregor, bank clerk, of Pittsburg, Pa., and a society man. He was traced to Niagara Falls and there he bought a ticket for Kingston. He cannot be located.

A bill has been introduced into the New York State Senate authorizing the construction of a railway bridge over the Niagara River, between the cantilever and the old suspension bridge.

The Portuguese Government has invited one firm in America and several firms in other countries to make tenders for construction of four new cruisers. No tenders from English firms are invited.

The peasants are rising in Riazan, and blood has already been shed. The agitation is spreading to Finland and Poland, and general strikes and Cossacks have been sent to quell the disorder. The excitement is intense.

The state mill of J. H. Husing & Co., Huntsville, Ill., was blown to pieces by a boiler explosion, and the proprietor and one of his men were instantly killed. Nine persons were injured. Three were fatally hurt.

The New York grand jury found an indictment for criminal contempt against David Watson, reporter who was caught eavesdropping in the Black jury room, and he has been sent to jail for contempt of court.

The New York grand jury made a presentment in which they insist that the Legislature is spreading to Finland and Poland, and general strikes and Cossacks have been sent to quell the disorder. The excitement is intense.

Enin Pasha has arrived at Zanzibar. He shows less eagerness concerning the proposed expedition than his employers desire and it is reported he wishes to cancel his engagement and return to Europe before deciding as to his future plans.

A craft containing twenty negroes who were trying to escape from the flood, was capsized in the mouth of Bogue Falaye at Vicksburg, the rapid current having carried the frail craft against a tree. Thirteen of the crew reached the shore alive.

The Pope has finally decided what shall be the position of the Vatican respecting the Brazilian Republic. Nuncio Spolverini has been instructed to order the bishops and clergy of Brazil to recognize the Republic on condition that the rights of the Church are respected.

Lord Randolph Churchill ridicules the idea that the Land Purchase bill is a pacifying and tranquillizing measure. He predicts that the measure will resort to repudiation of rent, which will throw Ireland into such a condition of anarchy as will give strong support to the Home Rulers' demand for an Irish Parliament.

When six men boarded a train near Mount Carroll, Ill., and with drawn revolvers cried, "Throw up your hands!" the passengers became frightened, thinking they were train robbers. They were relieved, therefore, when the men produced handcuffs and placed each of the passengers under arrest.

The prisoners were the notorious Bennett brothers, who are accused of safe-blowing.

George Lang, aged 42, became suddenly insane at his home, three miles from Egg Harbor, N. J. He set fire to a bed in which his young daughter was sleeping, and afterwards fired the house. Mrs. Lang and seven children were rescued with difficulty.

Lang himself refused to leave the building, and the fire spread to the kitchen, where he finally jumped into a burning bed and perished.

A fog signal prematurely exploded Saturday night at the famous Bell Rock lighthouse off the east coast of Scotland. The explosion was caused by the explosion of the light, which was extinguished for the first time since the lighthouse was built in 1811. After the explosion a passing steamer had a narrow escape from being wrecked, the reason being the absence of the light. She was warned just in time by fog signals.

The unexpected disappearance of a package containing \$10,000 is troubling the United States Express Company. The money was lost on Saturday between the United States express office and the National bank of Illinois, Chicago, for which institution it was intended. The messenger in whose keeping the package had been given has not been arrested. He says when he looked in the little safe the money was gone.

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