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A SHORT SESSION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MONDAY EVENING

Anxiety of Several Aldermen Regarding the Hockey Match Caused an Adjournment at Earliest Possible Moment

The principal business of the evening was the consideration of the proposition of the Walker Bin Company to purchase a strip of land on Edward street. It was decided that the offer should be accepted provided the company would enter into an agreement to carry out their proposition.

An interesting report was received from Engineer Johnson in which he reviews the work of the past year and makes a number of important recommendations.

The reports of the committees were received and adopted without discussion.

Two petitions were received, one for an electric light at the railway crossing at Guelph street and another for the extension of Pinke Ave.

A by-law concerning the extension of the garbage system was given two readings and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mayor Schmalz presided, and those present were Reeves Euler, Assmusen, Dietrich, Rohleder, and Aldermen Kranz, Clement, Pieper, Winterhalt, Dunke, Schilling, Utley and Weber.

Communications were received as follows:

New Year's Greeting.
The officers of the Ontario Municipal Union sent along a New Year's greeting card, the same being accompanied by a request that the Mayor and the Aldermen should join the Association.

Fears For The Canal.

Mayor Geary of Toronto wrote expressing the fear that unless the municipalities appealed to the Premier and their representatives in the House the interests of the deepening of the Welland Canal would be lost to the province, in view of the fact that an effort was being made to have \$3,000,000 placed in the estimates for the Georgian Bay Canal. Mayor Geary urged that the Council should take prompt action in support of the proposed deepening of the Welland Canal.

Regarding Manure Piles.

Secretary A. H. Miller of the Board of Health, sent a resolution passed by that Board, requesting that the by-law be amended, making the removal of manure piles once a week compulsory. This matter was referred to the Board of Health on the receipt of a complaint from a ratepayer complaining of the nuisance caused by the accumulation of manure.

Wants More Money.
N. J. Gabel, an employee, in the Engineer's office, asked for an increase in salary. Mr. Gabel pointed out that he had been in the Engineer's office for two years and during that time had gained considerable experience, which made his services more valuable.

Muskoka Free Hospital.
The trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital for consumptives, wrote requesting a grant for that institution. It was pointed out that at present 160 patients were being treated. 139 of these not paying anything toward the maintenance of the institution.

English Advertising.
The agent of the Commercial Intelligence, published in England, notified the Council that in view of repeated requests from its readers, it had been decided to publish a series of articles describing the leading cities of Canada. One page of advertising would cost \$18.70, and would carry with its two pages of reading matter in reference to the town. The Journal in question was stated to have a large circulation in England. The communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

Need Watching.
Hon. Secretary W. D. Lighthall, of the Union of Canadian Municipalities informed the Council that several clauses in the bill respecting the Imperial Traction Company, now before the House of Commons, would necessitate watching.

To Join The Union.
The Secretary of the Union of Canadian municipalities also sent along a reminder of the benefits to be derived by the Council by membership in the Union. The object of the Union was to assist municipalities in every way, more particularly by the systematic watching of legislation. Since an annual fee from each Council is required the communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

Want a Light.
J. J. Bonofsky and 19 other residents in the vicinity petitioned for a

light at the railway crossing on Guelph street. The petitioners pointed out that the spot was a dangerous one, and aside from that fact, the residents in that vicinity should be granted light. Though paying taxes to the town they had neither gas, electric lights, or sewers, and since that was the case, they felt that they were at least entitled to an electric light.

Opening a Street.
Messrs. John and James Bogdonewicz asked for the opening of Pinke Avenue from Blucher to Zoeller street, and also for the grading of that this work be undertaken as soon as possible, as it was their intention to erect a number of dwelling houses if their request was complied with.

Industrial Committee.
The following motion was submitted by Ald. Kranz and Ald. Schilling: That this Industrial Committee favor the application of the Walker Bin Company for the purchase of 16 feet of land along Edward street opposite their premises as shown on the plan submitted for the sum of \$115, but that such land be used for building purposes only, and the money thus realized be expended for improvements on that portion of Edward street opposite their factory. The motion was carried.

A Short Discussion.
The motion submitted by the Industrial Committee brought out a brief discussion.

Mayor Schmalz said that the Industrial Committee had held a conference with the ratepayers interested, and it was the opinion, after hearing the objections, that the work should be proceeded with, since no property would be seriously damaged. Ald. Kranz said that the only objection of the residents in the vicinity was that they didn't think it right to sell the land to the company. Personally he could not see where any damage would result to the property of those who were objecting. He was of the opinion that the Council should go ahead with the deal. If the Walker Bin people put up a guarantee that they would go on with the erection of a building the Council should do its part. The Committee had reported favorably on the proposition, and it was the duty of the Council to proceed. If the residents objected, it was time then to take action to meet the objections. In answer to a query Mayor Schmalz said that the proposition was to sell the Walker Bin Company the strip of land for \$115, the money to be spent in putting the road in better shape.

Reeve Assmusen asked if the Company would put up a building according to the plan submitted, and was informed by the Mayor that such was the Company's intention. The Mayor said that, in his opinion, the improvement in the building would more than offset any objections by the residents. The appearance of the whole street would be improved by the proposed change.

Ald. Schilling gave it as his opinion that before any action was taken the Council should have a signed agreement with the Company to the effect that they would carry out their promises. The Council should do everything fair and above board. When the meeting to consider the matter was called only two members of the Industrial Committee were in attendance. The members of the Board of Trade had not been notified of the meeting. After putting the residents in the vicinity to a considerable expense last year the Walker Bin people had said that they did not want the land. There was no guarantee that they would not do the same on this occasion, unless an agreement was entered into. Ald. Schilling thought that the company should bear the expense of advertising if they did not carry out the agreement. He was in favor of letting the company have the land, but everything should be above board.

ST. JACOBS.
St. Jacobs, Feb. 6, 1911.—Miss R. Gies spent a few days with Twin City friends last week.

Mr. Wetliander of Edmonton, Alta. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoel-hin last week.

Mr. Aug. Henrich spent Saturday in the Twin City.

Messrs. W. O. Huehn, Sol. Eby, Arison Brubacher and E. Richmond attended the convention in Berlin on Monday.

Councillor Brubacher was a business visitor to the Twin City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Erb of Carstairs, Alta., called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Oberholzer on Saturday.

Mrs. John Oberholzer who spent a few weeks in Berlin returned on Wednesday.

WATERLOO PROS. STRENGTHEN LEAD DEFEAT LOCALS BY 5-4 SCORE

Game Was Stubbornly Contested—Both Teams Check Closely—Biggest Crowd of Season Saw Game

The Waterloo pros. last night strengthened their grip on the league leadership when they won, merely won, from the locals. The score was 5-4. This is Waterloo's seventh victory in the league and the third over the Ber-linites. The proceedings of the game were precisely as the score would indicate. The game up to the last five minutes was anybody's. The 2500 fans that crowded the auditorium, saw one of the most closely contested and hardest fought hockey battles seen on the Berlin ice.

At half-time the score stood 3-3 with fifteen minutes to go in the second period the locals appeared to have the best of the contest but the visitors finished strong.

From the inception the contest was marked with close and hard checking, while the going at all times was strenuous. The close checking made combination work, next to impossible. The game was marked by very little rough play.

While the locals are being criticized for the reverse; had they been fortunate enough to pull out ahead, little would be said of their work. Waterloo's superiority was only a shade, over the strength of the boys in green and white. The teams were very closely matched, the visitors excelling somewhat in weight.

The Teams.

The Waterloo seven is good there is no disputing that. Still they were fortunate in pulling out with a victory. The team is a good one to watch in action. The McNamara brothers are a tower of strength. Their work last night was really the best on the ice. Big Howard McNamara has the weight and speed and general effectiveness. His brother on the wing is also a powerful acquisition. Smith and Dey both helped materially to slow away the visitors. Producers had things pretty much their own way. Big Chief Jones in goal put up a whale of a game. He is sure some goal-keeper and his work of last night helped Waterloo "bring home the bacon". The team works together effectively.

Berlin's seven made the visitors go the limit. At one stage of the game they had things pretty much their own way. This was in the first stages of the second period. Their defeat cannot be accounted for by any lack of form or special weakness. The defense put up a magnificent game. MacGregor was always on the job. He was especially effective in feeding the forwards. Horace Gaul, broke up many a dangerous rush and took frequent turns at taking the rubber down the ice. The goals

scored against Lehman were mostly very difficult ones to stop. Two of the counters were fired at him with players obstructing his view.

In the second half he averted many a wicked shot. Dumart and Edmunds on the forward line easily did the best work. They were prominent in going down through the defence, but the fierce checking prevented the usual manner of goal-getting. Froel did some good work, but only in spots. He was inclined to hang back and as a consequence Rodgers repeatedly got away from him. Roy Anderson worked hard, but was less effective than in some former games.

The Play.

At 8.25 the players placed themselves in this order:

Waterloo	Berlin
Jones goal	Lehman
McNamara point	MacGregor
H. McNamara cover	Gaul
Dey cover	Edmunds
Smith centre	Dumart
Producers right	Anderson
G. McNamara left	Froel

The excitement from the inception was intense. The massive gathering gave vent to its enthusiasm in tumultuous cheering and applause.

Smith and Producers got the puck on the face off. In 40 seconds Smith stole a Berlin pass and beat out Lehman for the initial tally. The goal was an easy one. Waterloo lusted things in the early stages of this half. The puck was pressed dangerously near the Berlin nets. The visitors were surely getting the better of the play. The locals did not appear to have struck their goal.

MacGregor and Gaul figured in some individual rushes but Waterloo's defence invariably brought them down. Geo. McNamara for Waterloo was prominent on the firing line. After the first five minutes going the locals' forwards effected some combination work, but without avail. The persistent checking interfered constantly with this style of play. After ten minutes going Producers got a pass from Dey, but shot wide. George McNamara, however, sent the rubber past Lehman for the second counter. In another minute of play Dey again passed to Producers who found the nets on a shot from the wing. The Waterloo fans were jubilant. The play that ensued was fast and strenuous. Gaul brought down Howard Mac and went down the ice for what looked to be something like a goal. Povey however opened up with rough tactics. He was sent to the penalty box for a dirty body check. (Continued on Page Three)

ASKS DAMAGES FROM COUNCIL

MR. E. BAETZ CLAIMS THAT SEEPAGE FROM SEWER FAIRLY DAMAGED HIS PROPERTY.

The Corporation officials are in receipt of a communication from E. Baetz, who has property near the sewer farm, claiming that his farm has been damaged by seepage from the filtration beds of the sewer farm, and asking damages from the town for the same.

The latter was read at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, but no action was taken, neither was it referred to at the Council meeting last evening.

BORN.
HEWITT In Berlin on Feb. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, St. George St. a daughter.

THOSE WHO WORKED IN THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ENTERTAINED LAST EVENING.

A very pleasant time was spent at the Y. W. C. A. last evening when the young women who had worked so faithfully in the recent membership contest were entertained. Rev. Mr. Sanderson was chairman and congratulated the young women in the success which had rewarded their efforts.

A short but pleasing programme was given, the remainder of the evening being spent in games, after which the happy company gathered in the dining room where a dainty supper was served. The tables were tastefully decorated in red and blue.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson brought the evening to a close with a short prayer.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. SCHARLAACH HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Subannah Scharlach, 15 Mascot St. who passed away on Sunday was held this afternoon at two o'clock. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the obsequies.

An impressive service was conducted at the residence and St. Paul's Lutheran Church by the Rev. W. C. Boese.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. H. Gaebel, Wm. Timm, August Kraft, Emil Kuehn, Michael Seyler, and August Schilling.

Many floral tributes were received as a mark of esteem in which the deceased lady was held by a large circle of friends. Among them were: Pillow from children; cross from grandchildren; wreath from St. Paul's Ladies' Aid; spray carnations from Miss Anna Oberholzer; spray carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scharlach; spray of wheat, Adolph Schuch; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelterbauer; spray carnations, Mrs. M. Colly; spray of tulips, Miss S. Krueger; spray of carnations, Mrs. G. Bucher; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlander; spray of tulips, Mr. and Mrs. F. Frank; spray of tulips, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hesseauer; spray of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cress; spray of carnations, Misses Edna and Norma Cress; spray of lilies of the valley and violets, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Weber; spray of carnations, Mrs. Markham and others.

The remains were interred in the Mount Hope cemetery.

IN SHOE MERGER OF D. LORNE MCGIBBON OF MONTREAL—WILL REVOLUTIONIZE SHOE BUSINESS IN CANADA.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—James Holden, Limited, and the Annes McCready Company, Limited, two of the largest boot and shoe manufacturing establishments in the Dominion, have been acquired by D. Lorne McGibbon, who will form a new company, which will probably be known as the Annes Holden-McCready Company. Mr. McGibbon will give full details as to the purchase price, but reports has it that as high as \$4,000,000 was paid for the two concerns. The deal has been put through on an absolute cash basis.

Mr. McGibbon stated that he intended to revolutionize boot and shoe manufacturing in the Dominion. There will be a factory for the making of high-class goods, a second for medium and a third for the cheaper articles, such a policy having been in operation in the shoe towns of New England for many years past, meaning a cheapening of production and a more efficient organization.

Berlin shoe firms have not been approached by the D. Lorne McGibbon people, so as to include them in the merger.

FEAST OF PURIFICATION SOLEMNIZED—BLESSING OF THROATS AND CANDLES.

On Sunday, the feast of the Purification, which is of no small significance in the Roman Catholic Church, together with the feast of St. Blaise were solemnized in St. Mary's R. C. Church. This festival dates from the fifth century.

Proceeding High Mass at 10.30 o'clock the candles were blessed. Following the mass the ceremonies in connection with St. Blaise, day solemnized, the members of the congregation had their throats blessed.

The Mendelssohn Choir's Triumph

Dr. A. S. Vogt Scored an Unprecedented Success at Massey Hall Last Evening

Despite the storm last evening Massey Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by a delighted audience on the occasion of the first of the series of Mendelssohn Choir concerts. Dr. A. S. Vogt, judging from the excellence of the last verse of which beginning "Great Tact, etc." being rendered in fine pompous style. The audience instantly, on the conclusion of the number, demanded an encore, which Dr. Vogt conceded by introducing the male choir in Greene's delightful "If I Were You," which was rendered with warmth of tone coloring, finely shaded effects and expressive utterance.

Unaccompanied Work Peerless.

Dr. Vogt knows very well how to design a program, if one may accept the one under review as an example. In the opening number, Herzogenberg's Motet, "Comest Thou, Light of Gladness," a charmingly sacred Christmas hymn, the choir sang with grandly balanced tone, the sopranos distinguished themselves in delicately tinted effects. This composition is an exacting one and makes severe demands on the singers in the matter of breath control, yet the manner in which it was rendered as regards observation of nuance, phrasing and interpretation, caused one to listen attentively and admire. The closing phrase, "Jesus, Come to Me," was executed with ethereal beauty of tone in its sustained pianissimo passage. By way of contrast Elgar's familiar romance, "My Love Dwell in a Northern Land," with its striking harmonization, was rendered with admirable effects.

A Choral Triumph.

Again in Elgar's excerpt from "The Banner of St. George," "It Comes From the Misty Ages," the choir aroused the audience to intense enthusiasm. The Theodore Thomas Orchestra played the orchestral accompaniment to this number. Dr. Vogt, conducting in energetic style. The rendering of this dramatic epilogue was inspiring. The

basses of the choir revelled with their neighbors in great gusto, and gave a surpassing account of themselves. The whole choir sang with patriotic spirit, and seemed to realize the significant terms of the text, the opening words of the last verse of which beginning "Great Tact, etc." being rendered in fine pompous style. The audience instantly, on the conclusion of the number, demanded an encore, which Dr. Vogt conceded by introducing the male choir in Greene's delightful "If I Were You," which was rendered with warmth of tone coloring, finely shaded effects and expressive utterance.

Dr. Vogt's Composition a Feature.

The Mendelssohn Choir conductor, knowing the capabilities of his choir, gave it an opportunity of showing what it could do in his own recent setting of "The Sea," the text of which is by some unknown author. In this attractive and melodic fabric Dr. Vogt has evolved a musical gem and the manner in which the choir interpreted it must have been a source of joy to its composer. The opening of the second verse of Dr. Vogt's composition is featured by striking rhythmic effects, in which the basses and tenors sang with splendid precision and sonority of tone and the manner in which later the whole choir delineated the phrase "He floats out on his rage," with the accent on the word "rage," convinced the hearer of the intelligence of the singers as regards interpretation. Tertius Noble's devotional composition, "Requiescant in Pace," received an ecclesiastical rendering as befitting the nature of the text, which contrasted vividly with William Gerike's "Chorus of Homage" (for choir and orchestra).

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Christian Maas who passed away on Sunday, was held this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, Weber St. East to St. Peter's Lutheran church thence to the East End Lutheran Cemetery.

Mayor Graybill, Deputy Reeve Welch and Councillor Kott who were with the deputation which left last Friday did not arrive home last night and in consequence there was no meeting of the Town Council. The meeting will likely be held on Thursday.

Monthly Budget of Old News From Peter Shupe's Diary

January 1883, or 28 years ago.

Fine winter weather, sleighing during most of the month. Trains delayed on the 13th and 17th. Rain on the 20th. Coldest days were 22nd, 16 below zero, and 23rd, 17 below.

Mr. J. M. Staebler elected Reeve by about 100 majority. Mr. Amos Y. Shantz, of near Haysville, sold his farm to his brother Joseph for \$12,500.00.

The grave—Nelson Bowman, of Freeport, 24 years. Mary Eby, of Berlin, 26 years.

The cradle—A little baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Shupe, of near New Dundee, on Jan. 12th, 1883, and was afterwards named Peter.

January 1884, or 27 years ago.

Plenty of snow; roads drifted on the 10th. About 12 inches snow fell on the 23rd, about 8 inches on the 28th. Coldest days were 15th, 12 below zero, 25th, 35 below, some reports 40, a change for milder of 60 degrees on the 25th to 27th.

Mr. Fred Snyder elected Reeve by about 60 majority.

Mr. George Y. promised me he would quit chewing tobacco.

Button business dull.

January 1885, or 25 years ago.

Good wheebling first part of month, snow on 8th. Few sleighs going on the 9th. Heavy snow fall on 21st. Coldest days were 12th, 3 below zero, 13th, just zero, 23rd, just zero.

Dr. Lackner elected Mayor on the 4th.

Special services in New Mennoite Church conducted by Rev. J. H. Steckley. Attendance large. Meetings good.

The new Post Office in town was opened for business on the 20th.

Boys broke into Mr. Simon Yost's store. An old frame building near Mr. J. A. Mackie's store burnt.

Started my first singing school in Breslau on Saturday evening, the 2nd.

The grave—Mrs. Josiah Cassel, near New Dundee, "nee Maria Hallman," 26 years.

January 1886, or 26 years ago.

Open weather and good wheebling until the 15th, then snow, and sleighing. Coldest days were 19th, 20th, 21st, 12 below zero each day.

Mr. Isaac Eist, of Kossuth accidently got one of his arms into the gearing of a grain crusher. The arm was amputated afterwards.

The revival meetings in the New Mennoite Church, conducted by Rev. J. B. Detweiler were quite successful.

The machinery of the Gospel Banner, printing business arrived in town. It had been in Goshen, Indiana.

Rev. S. L. Deaver preached in the U. B. Church on Sunday the 25th. It was a pleasure for all to hear him, especially such who were acquainted with him over 20 years ago.

The grave—Mr. Wm. Bamberger (near Waterloo) about 70 years of age.

WAS CELEBRATED AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH WHITE—FORTY THREE YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE.

Saturday, Feb. 4th, was a big day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, 38 Shanley St. This day commemorated the forty-third year of married life and was marked by a fitting celebration.

About fifty relatives and friends of this couple gathered at the home and participated in an evening's merrymaking. Music, luncheon, refreshments and dancing comprised a delightful evening.

Although Mr. and Mrs. White have reached the three score years of life, they are both enjoying good health and were prominent in the festivities.

During the course of the evening, they were each made the recipients of a purse of gold. A brief but very neat and appropriate address was read by Mr. Leo White, a son and Mr. Adam White made the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. White are two of Berlin's oldest settlers and the Record extends to them with their many friends, heartiest congratulations.

WANT SCHOOL BOOKS.

Illinois Federation of Labor Writes to Hon. Dr. Pyne.

The fact that the Ontario school books are appreciated in other countries as much as they are in Ontario and Prince Edward Island, where the books are identical, is shown by a letter which has been received by the Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, from Edwin R. Wright, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor. Mr. Wright received several statistical reports from the Minister, and in writing to thank him asks that more be sent together with one each of the text books and primers, which are greatly assisting the labor men of his State in their fight for better school books. Mail and Empire.