

RAMSAY COUNCIL.

Council met at 10 o'clock a.m. Present: The Deputy Reeve and Councilors Drummond and McCreary. Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed by the Deputy Reeve. Communications received from the County Clerk regarding statements of Assets, Liabilities, &c. of Municipality of Ramsay.

Mr. P. Drummond presented the petition of Robert Fumerton to have three fence money off the boundary line between Ramsay and Beekwith.

Mr. Drummond presented the petition of the Trustees of S. S. No. 4 praying for a by-law to be passed to enable them to borrow \$300.

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John Kearney appeared before the Council and explained that he was at the second and third meetings of the Municipal Council, in S. S. No. 15, thereby causing a loss to him of \$1.82.

James Clarke appeared before the Council asking an order on the Treasurer for \$12; being for three months of the monthly allowance for an indigent woman in his household.

Mr. George Warren appeared before the Council showing that he had a lot leased from the Canada Co., upon which he paid taxes in 1869 and 1870, and that the Canada Co. had also paid taxes on the same those years. The Clerk was ordered to read the matter.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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London, 4th.

Arrived, steamships, Cambria, Idaho, and Alexandria from New York.

From a special London telegram, Von Arnim, German Ambassador to France, has been ordered to return home for the purpose of reporting to the Government of the German Empire his personal views on the stability of the present government of France. It is thought in Berlin that the decision of Emperor William, Arbitrator in the San Juan boundary dispute, will be adverse to England.

"Times" special from Paris, says General Ladmirault has considered his determination to retire from the Government of Paris, which position he threatened to resign because Rappaport was allowed to reappear.

The regular mail steamer from the western coast of Africa brings intelligence that ex-President Royle, of Liberia, who was imprisoned for certain illegal acts committed while in office, and escaped from the hands of the British, is now endeavoring to swim to the steamer just before its departure for Liverpool.

Ottawa, 4th.

A private telegram from Fort Gary on Saturday, says the Manitoba Government is to be reconstructed.

Services were held at St. Charles Church yesterday, for the late time, the present edifice being about to be demolished. It will be replaced by an elegant structure.

No meeting of Privy Council until to-morrow.

Ottawa, 4th March.—About 1 o'clock Saturday night a fire broke out in Huckle's Shoe Store, Stewart's Block, Rideau Street, and quickly spread to adjoining stores, occupied by Messrs. Mortimer, bookbinders, and Preston, merchant tailor. The flames spread with amazing rapidity, and in a few minutes the whole of the block was in flames. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but the damage was considerable. The building was insured for \$50,000. The loss was estimated at \$10,000. The fire was caused by a gas lamp in the Mortimer's store, which had been left burning.

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