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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

There was a merry throng at the rink on Saturday night.

The Chronicle is headquarters for "butter paper." We can supply it, either blank or printed.

If you want an outside paper, either daily or weekly, we can get it for you and save you money.

A fancy dress carnival will be held in the rink on Tuesday night, January 16th. A number of prizes will be given.

There is good ice at the rink of the Ingersoll Recreation Club and the curlers played their first games of the season Monday night.

Samuel Gotschensky, who was severely burned at Simpson's knitting factory, Toronto, on Friday morning, died at the General Hospital, at five o'clock Sunday.

Hon. Dr. Pyne received a deputation Monday morning from Sault Ste. Marie, asking for a grant to enable a technical school to be erected in connection with a new high school.

Mr. Fraser Scott of the New American Hotel, Brantford, had his right leg badly bitten by a savage dog in the hotel Thursday evening. The wounds required a number of stitches.

The new Grand Trunk yards at Mimico, with their fourteen miles of track and round house, with a capacity for 28 locomotives, were opened for traffic Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. W. Wallace Bruce, for the past three years general manager of the Newmarket branch of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, has been appointed manager of the new branch at Chatham, Ont.

During the past year, as shown by the figures from Relief Inspector McCallum's office, the city of London has spent just \$46,993.93 in maintaining its poor and afflicted in charitable institutions.

The bursting of an emery wheel which was run by a windmill severely injured Charles Ford, of Clay St., Dunwich, Saturday. A piece of the wheel struck him in the ear, making a painful laceration.

London Advertiser: Dr. Munroe, of Ridgeway, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian churches of Bethel and Bryanston, in London township. The induction will take place about Feb. 1.

Richard Donovan, 308 Church St., Toronto, was injured on Saturday by falling out of a wagon driven by Keith Glackin, 22 Agnes street. He was badly shaken up and was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Grenadier Pond, Toronto, was crowded with skaters on Sunday, some of whom had narrow escapes from drowning. The ice was very thin in some places and at least a score of the skaters went through the ice and had to be assisted out.

Kay McKay, who resides on Mr. Clear's farm in Durham met with a serious accident Friday. When at the top of a straw stack, the ladder on which he was standing slipped and he was thrown to the ground severely injuring his spine.

The store at the corner of Thames and Carnegie streets, formerly occupied by T. E. Robinson, has been leased by Wm. Ireland, and will be opened about the first of February with a full stock of groceries. Mr. Ernie Forman of Warton, formerly with Bowman & Co., will be in charge of the store.

Wm. Ireland has leased his farm, butcher shop and dwelling to Messrs. Harry and Wm. McMullin, who will take possession the first of February. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland will leave about April 1st on an extended trip to the West for the benefit of the latter's health. They will go as far as Victoria, B.C., and expect to be away about a year.

The Ontario Lord's Day Alliance will enter upon an aggressive campaign to secure the enactment, at the coming session, of improved electric railway legislation for this province. The Alliance will not attempt to secure further prohibitory legislation at this session, as an effort is being made by the Dominion Alliance to obtain legislation covering the whole Dominion.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade in connection with the coming dairymen's convention met in the council chamber Friday night. The committee appointed to canvass citizens for rooms for delegates who cannot be accommodated at the hotels was divided into ward committees, and the work will be proceeded with at once. The sub-committees will report at a meeting to be held next Thursday night.

The Woodstock Business College opened for the winter term on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd., with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. Six years ago, the above institution introduced the newest and most up-to-date system of teaching bookkeeping by the Sadler House Budget system, and also introduced at the same time Gregg shorthand. Since that time the school has made rapid progress steadily increased, until now it is one of the most modern and best equipped business colleges in Western Ontario. The graduates are finding situations in every town and city, and without exception these graduates are giving universal satisfaction. Young men and women who want the most practical and up-to-date education will do well to investigate the merits of the Woodstock Business College before deciding where to go. Write for the handsome catalogue. It will be sent to any address free of charge.

Division court was held Wednesday with His Honor Judge Finkle presiding. The docket is a heavy one.

Mrs. Jacob Service met with a very painful accident Tuesday. She slipped and fell on the rear steps at her residence and dislocated her elbow.

An eagle which measured four feet from tip to tip was shot on the lake shore by George Lyrie of Sarnia, the young son of Mr. Robert Lyrie. The bird was dark in color.

As a result of the storm there was a small attendance at the market on Saturday. The offerings were not as plentiful as usual but there was little or no change in the prices.

St. Thomas Journal: A "Jack the Peeper" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights annoyed the residents of Penwarden and Scott Sts. He was seen peeping in different windows and ran off when discovered.

Toronto Globe: J. B. Reeves, the plumber, when information led to the exposure of the Plumbers' Association, has left town, and it is said, has left many unpaid accounts behind. His plumbing store is in the hands of the sheriff.

Rev. H. J. Pritchard, pastor of Alexandra Presbyterian church, Brantford, was waited on at his home on Nelson street Thursday evening by the members of his Bible class who presented him with a gold-headed umbrella and a suitable address.

Brantford Expositor: As predicted in the Expositor some days ago arrangements have been completed for a special train to go to Toronto from Brantford to enable local people to hear the celebrated evangelists, Torrey and Alexander. The train will go a week from next Tuesday.

Mr. F. A. Conrad, a commercial traveller, of Toronto, slipped and fell Monday night about 10:30 o'clock while alighting from the Toronto train at the G. T. R. depot, London. So violent was his fall he was rendered unconscious and was removed to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance.

Thos. Weir, a well known figure on the streets of Woodstock for several years past died Friday morning in the House of Refuge. He had been in the institution for some months previous to last summer. He left but returned a short time ago very ill, from which sickness he never recovered.

Toronto Globe: Chief Constable Nash of Windsor came to the city last night for Henry Milloy, a Central Prison convict who will be discharged this morning. Detectives Twigg and McArthur will be at the gate to meet him and hand him over to the Windsor officer, who holds a warrant for him.

The first of a series of sermons to young men was delivered by Rev. E. E. Marshall in the King street church Sunday night the subject of which was "The Old Home." There was a large attendance of young men and the music was furnished by a male choir. A solo by Mr. Rawlings was much appreciated.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Goby, Charles street east, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Brown of Toronto, Foreign Mission Secretary, was present and gave a very interesting address, after which a social hour was passed.

Buffalo, Jan. 8.—A woman, supposed to be Mrs. Ida Ray of Stony Creek, Ont., committed suicide in an Eagle street hotel to-night. She drank an ounce of carbolic acid. A marriage certificate found in her handbag recorded the marriage of Ida Schavaller of Stony Creek, Ont., to Chas. Ray of Niagara Falls, Ont.

On Saturday night or Sunday morning two boarders were robbed at the boarding house at 83-85 John street south, Hamilton. Wm. Hamilton, the principal sufferer, there was \$30 in his clothes, which were hanging in his bedroom. The thief entered his room and took the money while Hamilton was asleep. George Cooper was also robbed of \$5 in the same manner. When the police get through investigating it is possible that further losses will be discovered.

Hamilton Spectator: Some one appears to have a spite against H. T. Bunbury, clerk of the first division court or some one else in the same building. Twice or three times the same number of years the building has been set on fire. What appears to have been another attempt to start a fire was discovered yesterday. During the night a quantity of coal oil was poured through the letter box under the front door. There was nothing to indicate that a match had been applied to it, but Mr. Bunbury suspects that the fire bug was frightened away before he could carry out his intentions.

DEATH OF MR. COULTER

(From Monday's Daily.)

A wide circle of friends will learn with keen regret of the death of Wm. Coulter, which occurred at his home in North Oxford yesterday. Mr. Coulter had been in poor health for the past two or three years, but to many the announcement of his death will come as a shock. He was able to be around the most of the time until last week. On election day he contracted a cold and his death ensued from peritonitis. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Lot 15 Con. 2, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, and proceed to the church of the Sacred Heart, thence to the R. C. cemetery.

STOLEN HARNESS FOUND

The set of harness stolen some months ago from Mr. William Waterworth, was returned to him yesterday. It was found in an old barn a short distance from town and was partly covered by straw.

DIED AT RIDGEWAY.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Last evening Mr. J. L. Paterson received a message from Ridgeway announcing the sudden death, about an hour before, of his brother Andrew. No particulars were given and Mr. Paterson left for Ridgeway this morning. It has since been learned that his brother's death was due to rupture of a blood vessel. The remains will be brought to Ingersoll for interment.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At the regular meeting of Unity Encampment, I. O. O. F., last night the following officers were installed: C. P.—R. Stanley, H. P.—R. Rogerson, S. W.—F. G. Kiborn, Scribe—H. O. Lindsay, Treas.—R. T. Agar, J. W.—E. A. Mabey, D. S.—Geo. M. Sutherland, I. G.—W. McEbin, Guide—A. J. Johnston, 1st W.—A. Butler, 2nd W.—C. L. Henderson, 3rd W.—L. Waterhouse, 4th H.—McEbin, 1st G. of T.—E. F. Waterhouse, 2nd G. of T.—E. W. Staples.

NEW TELEPHONE LINES

NEW PARTY LINES ERECTED BY BELL CO.

Telephone facilities in the neighborhood of St. Thomas have been greatly extended by new lines erected by the Bell Telephone Company. The company has constructed a party line from St. Thomas to Yarmouth Centre, New Sarnia, Sparta and Mapleton. A party line was also completed lately from Aylmer to Richmond.

The Bell Company has also arranged to connect with the Norfolk and Tillsonburg Telephone Association's line at Tillsonburg. At that point on the latter company's line can now be reached over the Bell system.

CALLED TO WOODSTOCK.

REV. MR. DICKIE OF TORONTO TO SUCCEED REV. DR. MACKAY.

Woodstock, Jan. 9.—Rev. Mr. Dickie of Toronto, has been chosen to succeed the late Dr. Mackay in the pastorate of Chalmers' church. Two weeks ago the congregation met and decided to extend a call to him, signed by 324 members and 120 adherents. The call was this afternoon presented to the Presbytery of Paris and sustained. Rev. Dr. Hutt of Ingersoll, Moderator of the session of Chalmers' Church, has been in communication with Mr. Dickie, and acting on his authority accepted the call. The induction services for the newly appointed pastor were arranged for the afternoon of Feb. 8. Rev. Mr. Dickie, who is at present studying in Toronto, for several years held an important charge in Nova Scotia. He is regarded as a young man of exceptional ability, and Chalmers consider themselves fortunate in securing his services.

ODDFELLOWS MAKE MERRY

CANADIAN ORDER HOLD ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

The above named society held open house last night and had a right good time. The members and their friends to the number of about 75 met in the I. O. O. F. Hall, which was kindly loaned for the occasion by the brethren of the Independent Order.

The musical programme was exceptionally good and was greatly enjoyed, the following taking part: Messrs. A. E. Harper, George Tunc, Reg. Bloor, Geo. Bamforth, J. C. Woodward of London and C. E. George, Toronto. Frank Hornby delighted everyone with his elocutionary efforts, which were far beyond the ordinary. His "Rubenstein" number being especially fine. T. A. Bellamy gave a violin solo and Mr. McPherson executed a highland dance which was very clever. C. F. George, Supt. of organization, made a short address explaining the mission of the C. O. O. F. in the field of fraternity.

Dr. Rogers acted as chairman and needless to say pleased everybody by his tact and geniality. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the gentlemen who kindly contributed to the programme, to the I. O. O. F. for generously loaning their hall and to the Chairman. The programme concluded with the hearty singing of Auld Lang Syne.

A TRUTHFUL REPLY.

"How did you vote?" asked the inquisitive friend. "In fear and trembling," answered the candid New Yorker.

MAYOR BOLES PRESENTED WITH CHEQUE FOR \$301.00

To Pay Costs in Mandamus Case, at the Inaugural Meeting of the Council.

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

By-law Passed Cancelling Street Lighting Contracts—Resolution re Payment of S. G. McKay's Account Was Rescinded.

The inaugural meeting of the council for 1906 was held in the council chamber last night, and some very important business was transacted. Ald. Coleridge introduced a bylaw repealing the bylaws granting the now-famous street lighting contracts and it passed the council without opposition. A resolution was passed rescinding the motion passed at the final session of the council of 1905, ordering S. G. McKay's account, amounting to \$146.41, to be paid. The account was referred back to the committee.

During the council meeting Mr. T. Buchanan, on behalf of a number of citizens of the town, presented Mayor Boles with a cheque for \$301.50 making the presentation Mr. Buchanan said that during the past year the council business took a somewhat unusual turn and informed His Worship that his course had been watched with a good deal of interest by business men and others in connection with the street lighting contracts. "Some of us thought you were right," continued Mr. Buchanan, "and the proposition was made that you should not be allowed to pay all the costs." Mr. Buchanan stated that in getting the contributions he had to curtail the amounts offered by citizens so that a larger number would have an opportunity to give something. The speaker wished to emphasize the fact that the list did not represent all the people who wanted to subscribe. Citizens had called him up by telephone and asked him to allow them to put their names on the list. "I feel satisfied that there are a number of people in Ingersoll whose names are not on the list, who would have subscribed had they been given an opportunity," said Mr. Buchanan. In conclusion he said that he had learned that the costs, including legal advice from Mr. S. B. Blake of Toronto, were \$310, which amount had been paid by Mayor Boles. They had figured that His Worship's contribution should be \$10, but an extra dollar had crept into the list, and he was left for him to take care of. Mr. Buchanan closed by stating that it gave him great pleasure to make the presentation and expressed the hope that His Worship would live to see the day when he would show his great-grandchildren what the citizens of Ingersoll had done for him.

Mayor Boles returned thanks to the citizens for the tangible recognition of the stand he had taken in the question. He made up his mind that the contracts were not in the best interests of the corporation and he opposed them on that basis. He would always remember what the citizens of Ingersoll had done for him in this connection.

All the members were present, with Mayor Boles in the chair. A communication was read from Mr. J. Ross Robertson, asking for a contribution to the Sick Children's Hospital.

Dr. Neff wrote asking that he be appointed Medical Health Officer for the year 1906.

Messrs. E. H. Huggill and W. B. Neffs applied for the position of auditors at a salary of \$40 each and J. J. Lynch and D. G. Cuthbertson applied for the same position at \$35 each.

Wm. Dundass applied for the position of assessor at a salary of \$275 per annum.

C. W. Jones wrote asking for a 20-year franchise to furnish the town with natural gas at 50 cents per 1000 feet.

The communication from the Ingersoll Gas Light Co. (which has been published in these columns) withdrawing from the street lighting contracts was read.

The following accounts were read: I. W. Kingswood, \$17; Jas. Childs, \$22.20; Ingersoll Gas Light Co., \$4.87 and 75c; Geo. Bloor, \$15.50.

James Stevens, chairman of the special committee, appointed to strike the standing committees for the year reported. The report was adopted the same as announced in yesterday's issue.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Moved by Ald. O'Neill, seconded by Ald. Patterson, that a grant of \$10 be made to the Sick Children's Hospital.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Stevens, seconded by Ald. Coleridge that the resolution passed at the last session of the council of 1905 for the payment of an account in an action entitled the Town of Ingersoll, Peter Kennedy, and the Ingersoll Gas Light Co. vs. Mayor Boles, for the sum of \$146.41, and that said account be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon.—Carried.

The following amounts were placed to the credit of the different com-

mittees: Fire, Water and Light, \$25; Board of Works, \$100; Indigent and Park, \$50; Market, \$50; Police, \$25.

STREET LIGHTING.

Ald. Coleridge introduced a bylaw to repeal bylaws passed in connection with street lighting contracts and to declare null and void the contracts which had been signed by the mayor as clerk, but not executed by either of the companies. The bylaw was put through the usual routine and finally passed. On the final resolution in connection with the bylaw Ald. Coleridge asked that the yeas and nays be recorded. Every member of the council voted yeas.

A resolution was passed instructing the town clerk to notify the Gas Light Co. that the contract had been annulled.

Ald. Coleridge also introduced a bylaw granting the contract for street lighting to the Ingersoll Electric Power and Light Co. This bylaw was given two readings.

MAYOR BOLES' ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Council of the Town of Ingersoll: Gentlemen: The ratepayers of the town having elected you to transact the affairs pertaining to the office of councillors and having seen fit to elect me by acclamation to preside as mayor for the year 1906, I wish to have your co-operation in all matters which may come before us that will be in the interests of the town.

There are a few matters which I wish to lay before you one of which is that I would request that in all matters of expenditure you exercise the utmost caution and try to keep the expenditure of your different committees within their respective appropriations. I would also request that the chairman of each committee bring in a report at the first meeting in each month of the total expenditure up to that time.

There will be some matters of vital importance before the council this year. The questions of a franchise to the Bell Telephone Co., the proposition of the South Western Traction Co. for a franchise and permission to enter the town and the purity of the water supply which has not yet been decided, but will very likely come up in a couple of weeks; all of which will require your careful attention.

The council of last year engaged Mr. Ure to take the levels of the different streets and to prepare a map for a system of sewerage for the town which is now being done and will be laid before you, which should be gone into thoroughly and carefully considered.

I think it would be advisable to have the Industrial Committee act with a similar committee appointed by the Board of Trade to work together in trying to secure industries and to promote the welfare of the town.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I ask your assistance during the year in endeavoring to carry out the wishes of the people and trust that we will work together in harmony for the best interests of the town and hope that the council of the council for 1906 will be a creditable one.

JAMES P. BOLES, Mayor.

TOWN OFFICERS.

The following bylaw was passed: For appointing municipal and other officers for the Town of Ingersoll and for fixing the salaries of the same.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint certain municipal and other officers for the town of Ingersoll and to fix the salaries of certain of said officers.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ingersoll enacts as follows:

1 That the following persons be and are hereby appointed poundkeepers: First Ward, A. J. McCarty; Second Ward, James Willis; Third Ward, William Kirwin.

2 That the following persons be and are hereby appointed fenceviewers: First Ward, John McDonald and John McMullen; Second Ward, Ezra Day and Jas. B. Thompson; Third Ward, Robert Layton and John Wilkinson.

3 That Rev. E. R. Hutt be and is hereby appointed High School Trustee.

4 That R. H. Young be and is hereby appointed collector at a salary of one per cent. commission on all monies collected by him.

5 That D. G. Cuthbertson and J. J. Lynch be and are hereby appointed auditors at a salary of \$35 per annum.

6 That S. King be and is hereby appointed to act on the Board of Management in connection with the Free Library Board under the Free Library Act.

7 That John Lenihan and W. R. Smith be and are hereby appointed members of the local Board of Health.

8 That Dr. Neff be and is hereby appointed Medical Health Officer at a salary of \$25 per annum.

9 That the Chief of Police and his Assistant be and are hereby appointed Sanitary Inspectors in and for the town of Ingersoll for the year 1906.

10 That Allan Wright be and is hereby appointed poll tax collector for the town of Ingersoll for the year 1906 at a salary of ten per cent. commission on amount collected.

The appointment of an assessor was left over until next council meeting.

Council adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

COMING AND GOING.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Miss E. Bell returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Toronto. Will Curry left today for Toronto where he will attend the Horological Institute.

Mrs. P. Bearss returned home last night after spending a few days with friends at Sparta and other points in Michigan.

Fred Hamlyn returned to Winnipeg this morning after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Uren, John street.

Mrs. George Barton and Miss Barton of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. W. A. Lindley of Ingersoll have just returned from visiting friends at Hamilton and Burlington.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills have returned from a very pleasant trip to New York and other places of interest.

Miss B. Staples, who recently graduated from the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Dorven and Mrs. Downes, who spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. John Stadelbauer, returned home to Saginaw, Mich., today.

Miss Myrtle Meek and her friend, Miss Miller, have returned to Alma College, St. Thomas, after spending the holidays with the former's parents here.

John Haddon, sole proprietor of the Caxton Type Foundry, London, Eng., entertained a number of the newspapermen of Western Ontario, at the Tecumseh House, London, last night. Among those present were: Messrs. W. J. Elliott, C. R. Patience, J. F. Morrey, and T. A. Bellamy.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

M. S. Schell, M.P., was in town today.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Miss Gracey Wood has returned to her home in Toronto.

Leo Mitchell is attending the Woodstock Business College.

Miss Gertie Gustin is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. F. Wood, Toronto. Miss Catharine Henderson has returned from a visit to her sister in Wingham.

Herb Chambers who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers, Cottage Ave., left for Crookston, Minn., last night.

Mrs. George Johnson, son and daughters of Rolla, N. D., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bean, Canterbury street.

THREE MEN POISONED

METHYL ALCOHOL NOT PROPERLY LABELLED.

Yorkton, Sask., Jan. 9.—Coroner Irving has been notified of the death of three men, believed to be Galicians at Invermay, from poisoning by methyl alcohol, which was not properly labelled by the chemist from whom it was purchased. Only the most meagre details are obtainable, but there is no suspicion of foul play. Coroner Irving cannot investigate the case, and has instructed the Coroner at Kamsack to take charge of the bodies. The alcohol was reported to have been purchased at Grandview, Man., but the druggist there strenuously denies that such is the case.

ADJOURNED AGAIN

BARTON MURDER INQUEST POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 20th.

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—The Barton murder inquest was adjourned to-night till February 20, in the hope that something may turn up in the meantime to throw some light on the mystery. The Attorney-General's department has been heard from, and in the absence of word from Detective Greer it was deemed advisable to further postpone the inquest. Men locating a new quarry on Jas. Marshall's farm found a red sailor hat, with two black bands around it, covered in about a foot of leaves, seventy-five feet from where the body of the murdered woman was found last October. It was handed over to the police this afternoon. The police do not regard the find as genuine.

TO HEAR TORREY.

MANY MINDS CENTRE ON TORONTO AND AMERICAN EVANGELISTS.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Interest in the revival meetings is spreading throughout Ontario.

An excursion will be run to the city from Lindsay and district next Thursday and seats will be reserved for the visitors.

At the request of Belleville ministers through the telephone an evangelist was sent down there yesterday to address a union meeting in the evening on the work being done in Toronto.

Requests for prayer were received yesterday from St. Marys, Belknap and Ingersoll.

Excursion are being arranged also from Owen Sound and Hamilton. The skips in the local competition for the Selden trophy will meet at the rink on Thursday night at 7:30 to choose their players for their rink for the season.