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ALDERMEN AFFININ THAT THERE WAS Chair Deal Loomed Large at Meeting Last ... ght -- Some Hot Moments in Discuss on-- a most Every Alderman Engaged in Debate--Mr. J L. Tickell's Attitude -- Ald. Robinson's Resol-the profit on the chairs. Why were Mayor. He and I are friends." ution Goes Over to Next Meeting.

"That charges having been made | \$2.00 per chair. in the Belleville newspapers that the "The action of the committee was enderer for chairs for the city hall unanimous and thereby we, the uncocived unfair treatment therefore dersigned, at that time assumed, and that His Honor Judge Wills be re- we hereby reaffirm our full responsiested to investigate the same un- bility in connection with the transthe provisions of Section 248, action." 192, R.S.O., 1914, of the This was signed by W. A. Woodfunicipal Act, providing that the ley, E. O .Platt, W. B. Deacon, J. O. cost of said investigation be not St. Charles and Chas. Whelan.

more than one hundred dollars." Ald. Robinson. "I am not moving in any ill feeling in this matter to

This resolution moved by Ald. every body. But I have been ac-Robinson and seconded by Ald Parks costed and blamed on the street. I larity. last night was the curtain raiser to am not saying there is anything the biggest sensation which has distarbed the quiet city council of there is not." Certain letters have Belleville for a long time. Sugges- been in the press containing grave tions of graft and irregularity were flung into the air and council battied with the city half chair prob- not very satisfactory. Then there is tem until 11.30 o(clock when the re- a chair in the window of the Tickell solution was finally laid over for two and Sons' Company with a note weeks because of the absence of about the city hall. This council has Mayor Ketcheson. Mr. Joseph L. to keep its own skirts clean. The Tickell, the writer of some letters work was not of this year's council. which had appeared in the press, was Men should welcome this to clear present with a stenographer and the council. We all know the Meswas invited within the council rail. srs. Tickell are among the most respected citizens. Their father was When vote was asked for permismayor in years gone by. They have sion to introduce the motion, Ald. Smith objected because he believed a right to be heard. The alderman Mayer Ketcheson should be present thought they had a reason to find when the flery subject was to be dis- fault. I do not want to see anyone cased. But the vote was sufficient in this council appearing under a cloud."

to allow the introduction of the mo-Ald, Parks said "I'm only sorry tion and then discussion opened. the mayor is not here. We started to Ald. Parks said he had been insulted on the street by a citizen who decorate the city half last summer" sked him if he had been bought off The speaker had urged that a comwith part of the "graft." "Why did mittee be selected to purchase chairs not ex-Ald. Duckworth stay and ex- The mayor turned-aside such a sugplain four weeks ago when he was gestion saying "we have no time for this." After that conneil meeting, at council meeting?" Ald. Parks left and the committee Acting Mayor Woodley said "I cannot answer for another man," and thought it wise to leave the matter "Neither Mayor Ketcheson nor," The latter sent Mr. Harris, Janitor to 1d. Smith tried to influence impro- get tenders and one was secured perly either directly or indirectly to from Mr. Tickell for \$1.35 per chair.

the slightest extent, the action of It was opened by the chairman, exthe Market and City Property Com- Ald. Duckworth. Who ordered the mittee in regard to/the purchase of chairs? Nothing was said of the account

market committee. He had objected Mayor Woodley demanded on or was made which in our opinion is still open to question, it was to the account which went through due to ex-Ald. Duckworth's misin- for \$225 or at the rate of \$1.50 per chair. terpretation of the tender of Messrs. Ald, Marshall asked Ald, Robin-Tickell & Sons' Company who quotson if the matter could not be left ed four prices ranging from \$1.35 to

## EEKLY UNTAKIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917.

that is a section of the section of

Ald. Smith "There was no com- have it go out that we are accusing PLANS FOR FIRE mittee on chairs." Ald. Woodley "I think it foolish to of \$22.50. We want an investigation. spend \$100 to ferret out something but before the vote we want the Maywhere nothing wrong was done. If or present. The matter should be laid anything is amiss, it was done by over for two weeks." mistake."

Ald. Smith-"I welcome an inves- Report on Overhead Bridge in Ottawa. Mr. Tickell read a letter that the tigation as much as anybody in the chairs were placed on order by the city. Without the Mayor being pre-1

Dominion Bedding Company. He re- sent it is a very mean thing to bring ferred to the dispute between him- the matter up. I would rather have self and the mayor on Bridge street, all the blame, If it comes to that, when he alleged the mayor got "hot resting on me, than agree to this in under the collar." The mayor de- the Mayor's absence."

clared no one in the council made a | Ald. Robinson-"I am not consc- the Special Committee re. the con- shown and tokens of sincere sym- this morning after an illness of acent. If that was so, who did? ask- lous of doing anything mean. ed Mr. Tickell. "I still ask, who got haven't insinuated a thing about the ment reported as follows:----

they bought at \$1.50. "I asked the Ald. Parks-"The resolution was an expenditure of \$2,056.00 per an- DEATH OF ROBT. STEVENSON, JR Thos. Morton of Thomasburg, and mayor why he did not put the er-jarranged for a month ago." der through the Thompson Kanuck Ald. Woodley-"I did not expect only. The drivers in the fire depart-Kabinet Company at \$1.83. He said you here tonight. I think Ald. Robin- ment assume the duties of looking Mr. Robert Stevenson, West Bridge was united in marriage to Mr. John he did not care. The mayor sug- son knew you were coming, Mr. Tick-

gested an investigation. "An investi- ell." Tickell asked "What chance would I Robinson and Ald. Parks tell the (4) horses at a price to be agreed this afternoon. Mayor on Thursday night they would | upon. stand?"

"What, would satisfy you?" asked be bringing up an important matter One (1) fully equipped motor and send him a copy of this resolu- fire truck, 1 1-2 tons capacity with Ald. Platt. Mr. Tickell-The profit over and tion to be fair? You cannot tell me chemical equipment, to cost not unanimously passed the following of Thomasburg and G. Allen Mor above our tender to be donated to this was not brought on because of more than \$3,500.90. charity and an admission of error. the Mayor's absence."

Mr. Tickell objected saying he be- auxillary firemen be reduced from The other profit should be also turned over because of alleged irregu- lieved the Mayor would be present. ten (10) to five (5) men, at an an-Ald. Robinson said he wrote out the nual salary of \$75.00 each. that they be put in writing by Mr. 1: wyer. Otherwise the language was and embodied in the bylaws employ-Tickell. his own.

"I have no cards to show" said Ald. Parks was then attacked for The purchase of the horses and Ald. Smith, "I did not see Mr. Tick- saying it was ready a month ago. He motor fire truck will entail a capital ell's tender until after the New Year. said it was arranged some time ago. expenditure of about \$4,000.00. The I did not endeavor to put any inter- | Ald. Robinson declared his readi- annual charges for same would be :---pretation on the tender trusting to ness to leave it over as a potice of Upkeep of four (4) horses 600.00 Ald. Duckworth who read it at \$1.55 motion. "I want it thoroughly under- Interest 6 per cent. .... \$ 240.00 I did not even read the tender, I be- stood, I am doing it out of deference Expense of maintaining lieve no one else read it. We feel to the Mayor."

confident the transaction was made | Mr Tickell-"It was irregular precedure." in perfect good faith.

Ald. Woodley-"We admit that." Alderman Deacon declared it was serious thing to accuse any of Ald. Smith-"An error was made committee meeting ex-Ald. Duck- man on a misinterpretation of the

worth was heard to say "It would be tender." quite a saving," He said about \$30. Ald. Woodley-"I believe the May-We did not pay much attention, as or is too honorable a man to put we were some distance from him. anything in the way of the company The purchase was left to Ald. Duck- of which he is president."

worth. Last year the council spent Ald. Platt-"Let's adjourn. We're nearly \$300,000. This is the first no further ahead than when we start. say. We feel the city would have a accusation. The trouble started with ed." Council adjourned at 11.30 o'clock. out weakening the efficiency of the talk of graft. An alderman knew Following is the tender which was department.

there was going to be something wrong, yet the white wings did not received from Messrs. Tickell & Sons A complaint was received regard-Company:--want to be tarnished. What is an alderman for, but to look after the people's interest and stop anything mittee, City of Belleville. that looks like graft instead of running away

"I could not read that tender inelligently. without seeing a chair. ing to save money.

were quietly married and will reside Plan Presented - Problem of Employing Water-CARD OF THANKS.

works Manager. Mrs. J. M. Finkle and family wish to thank their many friends and

At the City Council last evening neighbors for their many kindnesses I tract for horses for the fire depart- pathy extended them at the time of bout two weeks' duration. Mrs. Eltheir sad bereavement. At present this contract calls for

MARRIED.

num for the use of six (6) horses

after the horses. This committee would recommend Sunday. He was born in Belleville. ration by whom, by you?" Mr. Ald. Deacon-"Why did not Ald. that the city purchase at once four The remains will arrive here at 4.55 her loss. Clarence F. at home, and

COUNCIL'S REGRET

Last evening the city council

"That this council having heard Thomasburg. with deep regret that Lieut. D. V.

Acting Mayor Woodley suggested motion just before the meeting, ex- That the duties of the fire chief ed, hereby record its expression of the highest esteem by all who knew that if any charges were to be made cept a part that was prepared by a and assistant fire chief be defined, sympathy with the Mayor and his her. She was a faithful member of family and hope for a speedy re-/ ing them. o overy of his vvaliant son."

DIED.

STEVENSON-In Toronto on Sun-

day March 4th, 1917, Robert Stevenson, jr.

truck ..... 150.00 CHARLES BIRCH WOUNDED

\$ 990.00 Annual saving over present contract for horses ....\$1066.00

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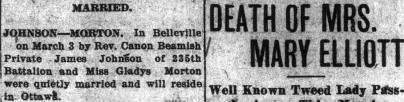
The above recommendations have been, arrived at after careful consideration and after consulting the fire chiefs of Peterborough and Lindmuch improved equipment and with-

ing water backing up at No. 18 West Belleville, Nov. 13th, 1916. Bridge street.-Referred.

The Special Committee to report The Chairman of the Market Comon the proposed new overhead bridge Dear Sir, In reply to requisition over of the G. T. R. tracks at North we advise that we will supply chairs Front street reported that the plan similar to those in the city half with calls for a 22 ft. 6 in. overhead way Ald. Duckworth said we were go- the, bent rings supporting legs at from the base of rail, being 3 ft. 1 in. \$1.35 each if required with rungs above present overheadway. This will Mr. Tickell-"Is it not up to in supporting legs at \$1.85 each. If raise the grade 2 feet. The driveway the aldermen to know what they chairs are required to be an exact will be 20 feet in the clear and the

match of those already in the hall sidewark 6 ft. in clear which would "The transaction was made in perfect good faith with a view to the inght. No one said whom it was through es from inght. No one said whom it was through es from "What you want to consider is best interests of the city. If an er-from. It went through as from utes in an apology, which Acting- quired with the rungs supporting the the raise and grade and the building of the approach to the bridge to the Agg. satisfaction of the city and also whe-Yours respectfully. ther it will be advisable to build a Tickell & Sons Co. walk on the west side of the bridge. If this side should build up north FOUND DEAD BY of the bridge, it will be very unhandy without one being placed there. The grading of the approach to the bridge **RAILWAY TRACK** on both sides shall be under the suprvision of the street surveyor." Ald. Parks suggested that the city David Calvert of Crookston, C. at the time of the grading fill a pitch hole in which the snow drifts in win-P.R .Sectionman Persihed ter over the sidewalk and have the in Yesterday's Storm sidewalk build on the same grade as the roadway. (Special to The Ontario)

Crookston, March 6 .- David



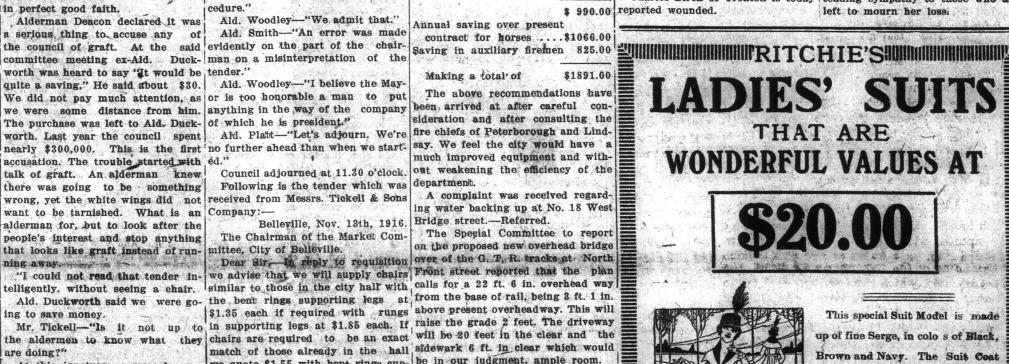
ed . Away This Morning After Two Weeks' Illness

Mrs. Mary Elliott widow of John Elliott, deceased, of Tweed, died liott before her marriage was Miss Mary Morton, daughter of the late was born in Huntingdon about 60 Mr. Robt. Stevenson, jr., son of years ago. About 32 years ago she street, died suddenly in Toronto on Elliott who predeceased her 5 years ago. She leaves two sons to mourn

James E., of Humbolt, Sask, Four brothers, and two sisters, also survive, Jas Morton, of Moo vive, Jas Morton, of Moosomin, Sas-katchewan, Wesley and R. A. Morton resolution of Ald. Smith and Ald. ton, Everett St., Belleville and Mrs. Jas Brown and Miss Phoebe of

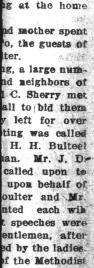
Mrs. Elliott was of a particularly Ketcheson has been severely wound- amiable disposition and was held in the Methodist church and always took a deep interest in all religious activity. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and neighbors who always found in her a kind and sincere friend.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the family residence. The Ontario joins with a large circle of friends in ex-Charles Birch of Trenton is today tending sympathy to those who are





We would also recommend that the Platt:



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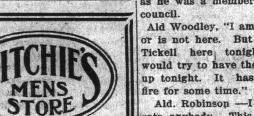


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of closing the discussion.

Ald. Deacon said when furniture dealers disagreed over the values and descriptions of chairs how about an alderman. Ald. Duckworth's ex-

as he was a member of last year's perience was considered and committee left the matter to him Mr. Tickell-"You know tha

Ald Woodley, "I am sorry the maychair, Ald. Smith, was bought from or is not here. But as I saw Mr. the North-American Bent Chair Com Tickell here tonight I thought I pany for 90c. Do you know it? The would try to have the matter cleared mayor is a member of the T. K. K. K. up tonight. It has been hanging Company and if that company god

\$83.00 it should be returned Ald. Robinson -I did not impli-Acting-Mayor Woodley-"I cate anybody. This motion is for lieve the entire council is clear. If an investigation by the judge. I be-Ald. Duckworth made a mistake he lieve that Ald. Smith if he had any-did it without intent. He was the village, a sectionman on the C.P.R. thing to do with the chairs, did not most/watchful member of the coun- was found dead this morning along

make a cent out of it. But an act cil. might have been done illegally. But might have been done illegally. But it was by last year's council and not this year's.

Ald. Smith challenged the state to the bank for the profit. ment of Ald. Parks that ex-Ald. Duckworth had said he (Ald. Smith a member of the T. K/K. K. Co., Ltd. long the track to see that everything could put in the chairs for \$1.10. and this firm can deal with the city, was right, as was his custom. Last The aldermen present stated that "If you think you can unseat the night he did not return but it was great.

they did not hear the ex-alderman Mayor and Ald Smith, you are much thought he had gone to spend the make such a statement. mistaken. Ald. Woodley "Ald. Smith, you Ald. Robinson said the council storm. This morning a search parsaid you did not want anything to do was ready to wink at \$83 but grumbl- ty went out and discovered his body with the chair purchase. Somebody

a saving to the city if the manufac- would clear the air. "The zigzas heart failure, exhaustion in the perty. The chairman of public works turer's price were secured. course has not been shown up to-Ald.- Smith "No I just quoted night." \$1.50." No one present had heard of Ald. Woodley thought he knew

where the money was. Ald, Parks-"Are other "Who saw the tender of Mr. Tickell opened?" asked Ald. Parks. going to tender in future and be No one saw it opened." Few dooed?" Ald, Marshall-"It is only a mat-

seen it. Ald. Smith "I did not want any- ter of \$22.50. The rest is legimate years ago. He was/greatly respected thing to do with the chairs. I did profit." not buy the chairs, I did not pay for Mr. Tickell-"If the city canno

them and I did not deliver them to afford the \$100, I'll pay it. But I wish to have the matter put before the the city." Ald, Platt declared everybody in public."

1916 council was innocent of wrong Ald. Deacon-"I don't like to see doing as far as he knew. Ald. Rob- the council act without the Mayor. Chas. N. Aselstine, 70 Great St. age a \$300,000 plant like the water inson wants a year of economy. Why He will have something to say."

Ald. Parks "I never was notified worship. There is a lot af grand operation of the Crystal Hotel. to attend a meeting where chairs stand play here tonight by those Edward Lord, a former Belle-were mentioned and I never at-gentlemen who could not be elected ville boy, now overseas is seriously

by the people. We do not want to ill, according to today's news." tended such a meeting.

Ald. Whelan-"How would the Calproperty adjacent be affected?" vert, a well known resident of this

Ald, Woodley-"That can be conidered when the bridge is built " Ald. Whelan-"The bridge perhaps the track at Buller's siding, about should be wider because of the inmidway between Crookston and crease in the grade, 5 per cent. on Tweed. He left his home in Crookwho benefitted to present a cheque ston yesterday, morning at seven the north side and over 8 per cent.

o'clock and was not afterwards seen on the south." The Mayor, said Ald. Woodley, is alive Apparently he went down a- Ald. Parks thought another sidewalk could be put on the west side. The extra expense would not be

> It was finally decided to add to the night at some friends owing to the report that on both sides of the bridge there be walks.

> > The report was filed.

A complaint was read regarding as related above. It is not as yet then suggested that there would be ed at \$100 for an investigation, which known whether death was due to water flooding Mr. Peter Cote's prostorm or to being struck by a train. said the water was undoubtedly nu-The body is being removed to the water in the bay. Mr. Cote's premises undertaking rooms at Tweed, where are at 51 South George street. an inquest will be held. Ald. Deacon and Ald. Marshall Deceased is survived by a wife and sponsored a motion to reappoint Mr. two children. He is a native of J. W. Evans as manager of water-Huntingdon and was born in the Fuller neighborhood about forty works at the salary of \$50 per month. After discussion by Ald. Robinson the matter was laid over until Friby all who knew him.

day evening's special committee on salaries. Ald. Deacon said Mr. Evans BELLEVILLE CASUALTIES had amended an account for \$150.00 to \$75.00. Ald. Deacon urged the

No. 635,755 Acting Sergeant great responsibility required to man-

James street, Belleville, who was department. waste \$100 to satisfy idle curiosity?" | Ald. Robinson—"The Mayor has vesterday reported as having died Ald. St Charles, Woodley and I think the aldermen of last year not been accused." should throw their cards on the Ald. Deacon—"He has not?" It is of the 155th battalion to pass away. secure prices on new suits for fire-table."

The committee reports were

Ald. Woodley was acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Ketcheson.



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