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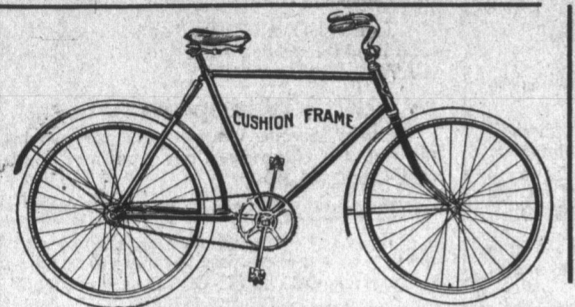
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BIRRELL'S BILL DEAD

Irish Measure to Be Withdrawn
in House of Commons.

Second Fiasco For The Irish Secretary—Will Be End of Half-Way Measures—New Bills Will Deal With Evicted Tenants and Irish University Questions—What T. P. O'Connor Says.

London, May 23.—It is the opinion of all the London morning papers that Mr. Birrell's Irish bill already is dead, and the Government organs bitterly lament the misfortune of the Irish secretary, in seeing two important Government measures, the education bill and the Irish council bill, miscarry in his hands.

There is keen disappointment felt at the discredit thrown upon the Government, specially as John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, himself moved the rejection of the bill, and as the Liberal papers remark, "thus closing the door upon any future half-way measure to home rule."

It is believed that Premier Campbell-Bannerman will withdraw the bill and substitute measures dealing with evicted tenants and the Irish university question.

A Sterner Struggle.
Dublin, May 23.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in a speech before the United Irish League of Great Britain, which met here yesterday, said that the political situation created by the convention's rejection of the Irish bill Tuesday, imposed upon all new and large duties, and may necessitate some change of policy. He added:

"Instead of reaching the end of the chapter of Irish misgovernment, we have to open a new chapter. I believe the House of Lords was determined to destroy the Irish bill in any case, but if it had been satisfactory, the bill would have marked the close of a certain chapter in Irish history. Now we have to recommence the work, as we have done many times before."

"There is now imposed on the Irish race the obligation of making a stronger, sterner and more energetic struggle than it has ever made before. I believe that the rejection of the bill has not retarded for a single hour the erection in Ireland of a great assembly to make the laws of Ireland on Irish soil."

Mr. O'Connor was re-elected president of the league.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met pursuant to adjournment on the 29th day of with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Frank Goulet gave notice to have the Goulet drain and also the Laxabee drain in a proper state of repair.

James Gill gave notice that the Bavin drain was in need of repair. On motion, the above complaints were referred to A. Baird, C. E., to examine and report on as soon as possible.

A petition was received from R. A. Mason and other ratepayers of Merlin asking that J. N. Halliday be granted the privilege of laying pipe lines on the Raleigh side of Merlin without paying any rental for such privilege, the cost of the gas to be 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for domestic and business purposes and 15 cents for manufacturing purposes.

Moved by Wellwood and Gilhula, that the petition of R. A. Mason and others be entertained and the Clerk prepare a by-law and agreement in reference to the same.—Carried.

Mr. Stewart, Chatham, addressed the council in reference to granting a franchise to the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. to lay pipe lines along the highways in Raleigh.

A petition was received from G. C. Marshall and others that an engineer be sent on to inspect the condition of the Merlin drain and devise means to give relief to the residents of the village.

A number of accounts were submitted in reference to the small-pox cases.

Milton Backus, inspector, reported that R. Krieger had done tiling on the e 1-2 lot 10, concession 1, to the value of \$167, and Frank Goulet had done same on the e 1-2 154 and w 1-2 153 T. R., which he valued at \$1,087.

Mr. Shreve reported that he had repaired a bridge over the Stewart drain at a cost of \$17.58.

Mr. Doey reported having a new bridge built over the Centre Road drain at the 16th concession road for \$43.13, and charged to drain. And that he had repaired the road to the beach at Burns side road at a cost of \$21 and charged to the general funds.

Wm. Pratt and others addressed the council and asked for a reconsideration of the action in reference to building a new town hall this year, and let the question as to whether the new hall will be built in South Buxton or on the old site be settled by referring it to a vote of the people at the next municipal election.

Moved by Gilhula and Shreve, that the resolution in reference to building a new town hall on the present site of the old town hall, passed on the 11th day of February, and the resolution in reference to entertaining the resolution of T. L. Pardo and others to proceed and build the new town hall this year, and appointing a committee to proceed with the work, passed on the 1st day of April, be rescinded, and the question as to whether the new hall be built in South Buxton or on the present site of the old hall be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers at the next municipal elections, and

the Clerk prepare a by-law re the same.—Carried. Yeas—Gilhula, Shreve and the Reeve. Nays—Wellwood and Doey.

Wm. Graham addressed the council in reference to losing one of his work horses during the time he was quarantined, and believed that if he was not shut in a veterinary could have saved his horse, which he valued at \$75. Mr. Graham considered he was entitled to compensation for his loss; and also his taxes were not paid and he had no opportunity to get out and make any money to pay them.

Moved by Gilhula and Wellwood, that the collector and treasurer be instructed to receive the taxes of Wm. Graham, less \$25.—Carried. Yeas—Gilhula, Wellwood, Doey and Shreve. Nays—The Reeve.

Moved by Gilhula and Shreve, that the council meet the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. in Wilson's office on Saturday, the 4th day of May, at two p. m., in reference to granting a franchise to lay pipe lines along the highways in Raleigh.—Carried.

Moved by Gilhula and Shreve, that the council meet the Symmes & Coste Co. in Chatham on the 11th day of May to investigate the grievance of the gas consumers in reference to the charges made for pipe and fixtures.

Moved by Shreve and Wellwood, that the Reeve be authorized to pay Wm. H. Williams \$150 in full settlement re 3rd concession bridge, in accordance with the agreement with the council of 1906.

Moved by Gilhula and Wellwood, that Dr. Young's account of \$28 be referred to Mr. Shreve to investigate and report.—Carried.

Moved by Shreve and Wellwood, that the reports of Milton Backus re the drainage be adopted and that Frank Goulet be allowed \$300 and R. Krieger \$300, and the Clerk prepare by-laws for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Doey and Shreve, that Dr. Bell's account of \$92.50 be paid at \$90.

Moved by Wellwood and Gilhula, that Dr. Bell be paid \$85 in full.—Carried.

Moved by Gilhula and Wellwood, that the petition of G. C. Marshall and others re Merlin drain be referred to A. Baird, C. E., with instructions to examine the drain and report on the means suggested to give relief to the citizens of Merlin from the present condition of the drain.—Carried.

Moved by Shreve and Gilhula, that that the repair of the Merlin drain in front of the Marquis Hotel be charged to the general funds.—Carried.

Moved by Doey and Wellwood, that Dr. Bogart's account of \$9.50 be paid in full for \$8.50.—Carried.

Moved by Wellwood and Shreve, that the grievance of Blake West re bridges on the 11th concession be referred to the commissioner of No. 4 with power.—Carried.

Moved by Doey and Wellwood, that the Court of Revision to hear and determine the appeals and complaints made against the assessment rolls for 1907 be held in Buxton on the 27th day of May, commencing at 10 a. m.—Carried.

There were a number of accounts passed.

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Mysterious Explosion.

New York, May 23.—A terrific and mysterious explosion in crowded Mott street yesterday seriously injured eight Chinamen, three of them possibly fatally, and struck terror to the hearts of hundreds in the crowded quarter.

For a time a condition verging on panic prevailed.

Tried to Murder Wife.

Ottawa, May 23.—A man named Naubert attempted to murder his wife with an axe at Cascade, Que., Tuesday night. The woman is badly hurt, but neighbors prevented the man from murdering her.

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Mr. Alex. McPherson and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mead, of the 5th Con., Harwich.

Wm. Bunning's children are down with the measles.

Mr. Wilcox, of Brockville, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. John Hamblay.

Miss Belle Cameron, of Chatham, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robt. McClatchie, sang a solo very accept-

ably on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

Miss Ferguson, of the 4th line school, spent Sunday at the residence of S. A. McDowell.

Mr. Chas. Hadley spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Spencer, of McKay's Corners, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Ransom.

ALL THAT WAS LEFT.

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