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TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1897.

DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED

THE TOWN COUNCIL PASSES A BY-LAW TO THAT EFFECT.

Mr. O'Brien, Chairman of the Telephone Connection between the Pumping Station and the Town Hall—His opinion to be obtained also in the Caldwell Case. The Estimates to be presented in Next Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the council held on Monday evening the following members were present: Messrs. W. H. Jones, (Mayor), Jas. Stevens, T. H. Noxon, Geo. Christopher, H. D. McCarty, J. T. Couch, Wm. Toull, R. Mills, N. H. Bartley, and J. D. Horne.

A communication was read from the town solicitor regarding the speed of trains when passing through the corporation. This is regulated by Statute, and depends upon whether the road is properly fenced or not; where not fenced the speed is not more than 10 miles an hour; where fenced as the roads are passing through the town, the speed is regulated by the railway committee, and he was not clear as to the speed allowed. This information can be obtained at Ottawa and he would secure it if so instructed by the council.

A report was read from the manager of the Ingersoll Bank showing the state of the town's finances in that institution on the 1st of July.

Mr. Noxon submitted the opinion of B. B. Oler with reference to the agreement between the Waterworks Co. and the town of Ingersoll as to the telephone connection with the pumping station. His opinion was that it is in the duty of the company to place a telephone in the power house which is to be in connection with a telephone at the town hall, that the latter need not necessarily have anything to do with the public telephone service. (The full text of the opinion will be given in The Chronicle tomorrow.)

Accounts were read from the Ingersoll Electric Light Co. \$192.00, W. & W. Bow-Map's \$5.70, reports were read from the chief of police and treasurer, also Mr. Sherlock re standing of water gauge in the town hall. The mayor reported that several citizens had been speaking to him regarding the expense some people had been put to from being bitten by a supposed mad dog, and it was suggested that they should be aided financially in taking the Pasteur treatment at New York. So far as he could learn only one citizen of the town had been bitten and he was now undergoing treatment in New York. The mayor suggested that the members of council take this into consideration until next meeting of council when they could take such action as they deemed proper.

LEGAL ADVICE WANTED.
The finance committee reported recommending that the opinion of B. B. Oler re the Caldwell claim be obtained, by Mr. T. Noxon.

The report was adopted.

THE POLICE INVESTIGATION.
The mayor called Reeve Stevens to the chair and then presented the report of the investigation committee, as reported in The Chronicle on Wednesday.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the report remarking at the same time that he did not think any discussion of the question necessary, as most of the members had been present at the committee meeting.

Mr. McCarty was not satisfied with the finding of the committee and maintained that the whole proceedings were irregular. He also produced a document signed by the party referred to at the investigation, to the effect that he had not signed any document, in which he pleaded guilty of being drunk and disorderly, nor had he been requested to do so.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Couch asked the chairman of the board of works by what authority and by whom the present overseer of the streets had been employed. He wished the matter made clear as he had been accused as responsible for the action.

Mr. Miller in reply said he did not think it would be anything to his detriment if Mr. Couch had engaged the man referred to. It will be remembered that applications for the position were advertised for, in response to which only two offered themselves. This man was sent for and he was temporarily engaged at \$1.50 per day.

Mr. Horne asked if the sidewalk company had given any guarantee for the work being done and that already done.

Mr. Miller replied that an agreement had been entered into a year or two ago, which he thought was now in operation.

Mr. Miller did not think that agreement would hold good now. The board of works had recommended that an agreement be entered into but this had not yet been done.

Mr. Horne then inquired who was responsible for the sides of the walk. In some places the curbing had been removed and the foundation was caving out.

The mayor replied that the company was not to be held responsible for the condition of the walk.

Mr. Noxon referred to a portion of the walk on Ann St. as being in the condition complained of by Mr. Horne.

Mr. Miller said that at the time the walk

was laid the filling had not been properly done.

Mr. McCarty thought the property owners should be responsible for the filling at the sides of the walk, as their property would benefit by it.

Mr. Stevens thought the business in connection with the walks had been conducted too loosely in the past. There should be an agreement in each case defining the work.

Mr. Horne next inquired if the by-law re-muzzling dogs, passed a few years ago, was operative now.

Mr. Stevens replied that a new by-law would be submitted at a later stage.

Mr. Couch asked if anything had been done towards repairing the plank sidewalks around town. Some of them were in a dangerous state and many complaints were being made to him.

Mr. Miller said there were many of the plank sidewalks that required attention and he thought it advisable when cement walks were being constructed to provide for crossings of the same material, with reference to the sidewalks he would like to see the chief empowered to enforce the fencing law by-law in that respect.

Mr. Couch said he already had that power.

GENERAL BUSINESS.
On motion of Mr. Toull seconded by Mr. Miller, the salaries of the municipal officers for June were ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Toull, seconded by Mr. Miller, that a stone crossing be laid from the south side of Canterbury street to the north side of Hall street.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Noxon seconded by Mr. Christopher the fireman were paid their half-year's salary.

On motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Toull, \$300 was placed to the credit of the Board of Works.

On motion of Mr. Noxon, seconded by Mr. Christopher, \$25 was paid B. B. Oler for his opinion re the waterworks agreement.

On motion of Mr. Noxon, seconded by Mr. Christopher, the account of the Electric Light Co. for June amounting to \$197 was paid.

Mr. Noxon introduced a by-law to provide for the muzzling or confining of all dogs within the corporation, which was carried through its various stages and finally passed.

In discussing the matter in committee of the whole Mayor Jones expressed the opinion that such a by-law was not necessary and he would like the question deferred until at least the next meeting of the council. They had no knowledge that the dog over which there was such a scare had been mad, and until such was ascertained it was not necessary to have the dogs muzzled. The by-law would be hard to enforce and it was a hardship to the owners.

Messrs. Stevens, Noxon and Miller defended the by-law and thought that in view of the uncertainty it would be better to be safe than sorry. They had pretty good evidence that the dog was mad, and as a good many dogs and other animals had been bitten it was hard to tell what the result might be.

Mr. Couch had as particular objection to the by-law, but he thought that before this one was passed the dog tag by-law should be enforced.

Mr. Noxon said a list of those who had not paid their tax had been prepared and that the by-law would be enforced.

A new by-law which the Ingersoll Gas Light Co. wished passed, together with a duplicate agreement, was read and referred to the fire, water and light committee.

Mr. Stevens reported that he had the estimates about ready, and as it was his intention to leave next week for a month or six weeks, he would like to see them passed before that time.

In deference to the Reeve's desire the council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next.

COOKED ON THE ROOF.

Mr. Mueller Fries Eggs on the Roof of the Club House on Saturday in Five Minutes.

When it is considered that the heat on Saturday was sufficiently strong to fry eggs, citizens can form a slight conception of what they have had to endure, and may think themselves justly entitled to complain. On Saturday shortly before noon, just when old Sol was sending down his fiercest rays, Mr. Charles Mueller of the Club House, made an extraordinary feat with one of his boards.

The roof of the Club House is tin, and being fully acquainted with its facility for retaining heat, Mr. Mueller made a wager that he could fry eggs thereon. A small portion of the roof was cleared, the eggs were fried and in exactly five minutes they were fried and placed on a table. Mr. Mueller informed the Telegraph this morning that the metal was almost like an oven. We have read of similar incidents, but this is the first use to our knowledge where the heat has been so powerful in this part of the country.—Berlin Telegraph.

ONTARIO STATUTES OUT.

The Second Bulkier Volume Issued Since Confederation.

The Ontario statutes of 1897 have been published, and are being issued to the clerk of the peace. The legislation of Premier Hardy's first session is larger in bulk than that of any session since Confederation except the session of 1892. The statutes of 1897 are, therefore, the second bulkier in the history of the province. A large number of amendments to municipal law and a vast collection of private bills have swelled the contents greatly.

Two or three smart boys wanted to sell

THE DAILY CHRONICLE.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Favored Direct Representation for the Colonies.

SPEECH TO B. HOUSE COMMONERS

The United Empire League Had a Gathering Also at Which Col. G. T. Denison Advanced His Views.

In the City of Ottawa.

London, July 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Premier, today addressed a meeting of members of the House of Commons known as the Colonial Party. Sir Charles

Oliver, member for the Forth of Dean; Mr. George Curzon, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Sir John J. Gort, member for Cambridge University; Sir Howard Vincent, member for Central Sheffield; General John W. B. Murray, member for St. John's, Newfoundland, and others were present. Sir Charles Oliver presided.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was cordially received, urged the direct representation of colonies in the Imperial Parliament, which ought to be by the colonies, a grand national council, or Imperial Federal Parliament. In the course of his address, he said that if Australia and South Africa were to be treated as colonies, it would greatly simplify the question.

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A WINNIPEG BURGLAR

Captured and the Goods Stolen Recovered—A Frontage Politician a Murderer at Kato, B. C.

Winnipeg, July 5.—(Special.)—The burglar who stole \$500 worth of furs from White's fur store here was arrested by the police 24 hours after the crime had been committed. The property was all recovered.

C. Kessler, a Regina man and a prominent politician, was found murdered near Kato, B. C., where he was on his way to a meeting. His head had been severed from the body.

A DISASTROUS ENDING.

Explosives Were Fired When It Was Not Intended That They Should Be.

Macon, Mo., July 5.—There was a disastrous ending to the 4th of July celebration which, in this county, a misdirected human candle struck an immense package of explosives, which shot off in the midst of the crowd, knocking people down and killing several.

ME FIRED A BOMB.

It Did Not Go Off as Expected and He Went to Investigate and Was Killed.

Nonquitt, Minn., July 5.—Henry B. Stone of Chicago, vice-president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, was instantly killed by the explosion of a bomb at his summer home here to-day. The cause of the explosion was a small package of dynamite which he had thrown at him from a distance.

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