

DUNDAS HAS LOST A FEW.

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Dundas, May 4.—(Special).—The May meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening. Mayor Lawson presiding and the following councillors present: Lawson, Bertram, Spittal, Mount, Pennington, Moss. An account from Dr. Mann, of \$6, for antioxin for use of the Cullen family was laid over, as the same item had been charged for by H. W. Ralph.

Peter Laing's request for permission to trim some trees in front of his residence was referred to the Board of Works.

An account from H. C. Gwyn in connection with bill for consolidating the town's floating debt, amounting to \$30,742, was referred to the Finance Committee.

An application from J. W. Dickson for water for his pool room was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Col. Bertram thanked the Council for the congratulations re his appointment as commander of the Bisley team.

Regarding a request for plans and profiles made at a recent meeting of the Council, the H. & D. Railway wrote that according to the by-law fixing the agreement between the H. & D. it was the duty of the town to provide such profiles, the railway to make changes accordingly. The matter was referred to the Board of Works to confer with the railway in regard to the matter.

A Shaw asked leave to erect a boat-house on the south bank of the canal. Referred to the Board of Works.

Frank Roberts was granted town water for use in work on Carnegie library.

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The Mayor and Reeve were appointed delegates to the ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption, to be held in Hamilton on May 19 and 20.

Mrs. Burniston and others petitioned for a sidewalk on the west side of Peel street. Referred to the Board of Works.

Robert H. Findlay was granted a license for his bowling alley for another year.

No action was taken on a long communication from R. H. Russell, of Hamilton, re supply of good water, and his ability to supply live stone for a reservoir.

W. W. Forsyth reported as follows re assessment for present year: Realty assessment, \$1,166,635, an increase over 1908 of \$41,915; business assessment, \$129,000, an increase of \$5,375; income, \$25,475, a decrease of \$24,450; total assessment, \$1,321,110, an increase of \$22,830; population, 3,949, a decrease of 97.

A petition, asking permission to prepare a suitable space within the "circle" of the park for playing lawn tennis, was referred to the Property Committee.

Reeve Binkley, of West Flamboro, on behalf of a committee appointed by the Town Council, appeared before the Council, asking the town to provide water for a watering trough, to be placed near the G. T. R. station, at the expense of the property owners. The request was granted, the supply of water to be controlled by the town.

The Property Committee asked the town to grant of \$5 for flowers for the park, that twenty spruce trees be supplied for the park; that the fence be repaired and rebuilt, the adjoining property owners to pay a fair share of the cost; that the park caretaker be allowed an extra man for a month. The report was adopted.

W. O. Sealey, M. P., wrote that the Government had no objection in Hamilton, to supply for dredging the canal. The report was referred to the Property Committee.

Mr. Wilson, M. P., wrote asking for the use of the town hall for holding a public meeting on the 17th inst., to be addressed by Hon. Adam Beck, re holding the Hydro-Electric power station in Dundas. The request was granted.

The Finance Committee recommended that the \$25,000 of debentures, issued to pay off the town's floating debt, be sold to Morris & Wright, of Hamilton, for \$20,000. The recommendation was concurred in.

A by-law providing for street watering, practically the same as last year, was put through its various stages, with O'Brien and Foundry streets cut out.

A by-law to impose a dog tax, also providing for tagging, etc., was put through its initial stages. It is pretty hard on the dogs.

As midnight grew near the Council adjourned till Wednesday evening, then to resume work on the by-laws and to appoint a dog inspector.

HONORED THEIR RECTOR.

An event of great interest came off in St. James' Church school last evening. The congregation of the church decided upon presenting the rector, Mr. Irving, who leaves this week for a three months' visit to the old country, with the most tangible evidence of their regard for him and his twenty-five years' faithful services in connection with St. James'. The school building was filled as it seldom has been, with members of the church and congregation. Mr. Irving had been notified that his presence was desired, as his people wished to bid him goodbye before his departure. At the proper time T. J. C. Minty, the people's warden, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Irving with a draft for forty-three pounds sterling, payable to him on his arrival in London. While of course aware that there was something in the air concerning himself, Mr. Irving had no thought of being the recipient of so generous a gift. In making the presentation, Mr. Minty referred in commendatory terms of Mr. Irving's long pastorate and faithful work among his people. Mr. Irving made reply, thanking his people for their generosity and good will. Rev. Archdeacon Clarke, of Hamilton, followed with a very felicitous and pleasing address. Edward Niblett, an old-time member of the church, now of Hamilton, also referred to the faithfulness of St. James' past and the happy relations existing between St. James' and its pastor. Refreshments were afterwards served and music and singing concluded one of the most pleasing functions in connection with St. James' for a long time.

Outside the boundaries of St. James' the people of Dundas are exceedingly well pleased with the happy sending off given the rector, who has, during his long stay in Dundas endeared himself to all the people, irrespective of creed or church. His incessant industry, his unselfish sacrifices in the interests of the poor and unfortunate and his interest and sympathy with all movements for the betterment of humanity, have not passed unnoticed by his fellow townspeople, and to-day the entire community feel that while he holds a high place in everybody's esteem, he holds nothing more than is justly and richly due him.

A PRESENTATION.

Last Thursday evening about twenty-five young friends of Thomas Heap gave him a surprise by gathering at his home in the west end and presenting him with an address and a beautiful book prior to his departure to make his home in Detroit. The address was read by Miss Retta Parker, and Joseph Hunt made the presentation. The recipient thanked his young friends for the very friendly address and the present. Refreshments were afterwards served and a very enjoyable evening spent in games and amusements.

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