

St. Thomas Reporter.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1880.

IRISHTOWN COUNCIL. ELECTION OF A NEW COUNCILLOR.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARSON GRAVES AND OTHER CELEBRATED PERSONS; PRESIDENT HAYES TO VISIT IRISHTOWN.

A learned agricultural discussion was being carried on the council chamber, and Con Coughlin was just explaining that the best way to raise carrots was to grab them by the tops and pull, when the interesting discourse was stopped by the entrance of his worship, mayor Wiggins, and the sweet tones of the cow bell skillfully manipulated by the clerk, called the council to order.

All the members, as usual, were present, and the mayor occupied the chair.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and passed, communications were read from the following persons:

From Josephus Mousby, asking when the next general election of councillors took place, as he intended to offer himself as a candidate. He also asked a bonus to remove his palatial three story barber shop to the city.

From the Irishtown ladies' aid society, asking a further grant to the Home. They stated that the prospects were very flattering. The cost per inmate being only 43 cents per day, but they hoped by strict economy to raise the costs to \$1.55 per day.

From Parson Graves, enquiring what inducement would be held out, as it were, to start a branch of that rapidly extending church, as it were, the Latter Day Saints, as it were, in Irishtown, as it were.

From an Englishman named Beaconsfield, stating that he was about to retire from public life voluntarily though some interested parties tried to make out that it was compulsory, and he had noticed the splendid position of Irishtown on the map, and would like to settle there, if the council would gratify his ambition by electing him a member he would be happy to do so.

From the Western Fair Co., asking that the two great exhibitions the Western Fair now held at London, and the great Irishtown World's Fair and exhibition of agricultural arts and other animals, be amalgamated and held on the 1/2 acre lots adjoining the mayor's.

From Mrs. Muldooney O'Rafferty, stating that begorra, every one was after thinkin' that every wan in this city wor Irish because the name wor Irishtown, Now, she was not Irish, and faith she wanted the council to change the name of the city to the French wan of O'Rafferty Rist.

Con Coughlin moved that the petition of Mr. Mousby be laid over till inquiry be made into the character of that gintleman, as he thought by his fair face that he wor a shemals in disguise. Billy O'Neal seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Harry Babcock, seconded by Johnny Berry, that the sum of \$11.34 cents be granted to the Irishtown ladies aid society. Mr. B. stated that the ladies wor deservin' of all praise for their manly efforts to make the home cost as much as they could. They wor all elegant darlins, and he wor now carrying on a flirtation with thirteen of them, for he wor a sad boquete. The motion was carried.

Parson Graves arose to address the council in regard to his communication. He said, Bredren and sistern, us am all yer togedder, but us dun know how long us shall be da... as it were, and yelpants am very dear, as it were, so now is the time for you to embrace religion, as it were, and jine our glorjus church, as it were. If you gib a chapel, as it were, us will establish a church ob de latter day saints, as it were, in dis city of Irishtown, as it were. Oh, yes, I'll be joyfil, amen, as it were.

Billy O'Neil said in reply that he had an illigant cow house, which wor empty at present and he thought that it would suit 'em first-rate for a church; he would willingly give it to them for nothing, if they only paid him a little rint for it.

This reply angered the parson, and he departed in disgust.

Mr. Beaconsfield's communication was referred to the license committee with power to act.

The offer of the Western Fair Co. was not entertained; nor the request of Mrs. O'Rafferty, Johnny Berry, remarking that he thought a lady of her high principles an' a woman as cud punish whiskey the way that amiable lady did, wud stick to private life, and not interfere wid her aspeora.

Billy O'Neil then arose and said he wor negotiating a treaty wid the United States at present, and expicted president Hayes

to Irishtown every day to clinch the bargain. They ought to entertain the president as he wor an old friend of Billy's, and he was a rapidly rising man; if he kept on he might yet rise to the honor of possessing a sate in the Irishtown council. He was a timperance man, consequently nothing stronger than whiskey shud be placed on the table. After which Johnny McNearny arose and said that he noticed the St. Thomas Street Railway Co. were still coqueting wid the Irishtown council. They had put on a new car and invited the council to be after ridin' in it the first time.

Mr. Jones said that never, no, never would the council consent to let them extend their line to Irishtown, so long as mud carts abounded in the city, and (glancing at Johnny McNearny) the incompatibility of irretrievably, incontrovertible, diabolical name again, said Johnny McNearny, as he siently reached for a club, and the learned speaker, who is of a shy disposition, sat down.

Alderman McNearny then said that everything the council undertook to do, the blackgards over beyond in the village of St. Thomas wor sure to try and get ahead of them in it. No later that last week I noticed a paper there talked about bildin' a kanal from Port Stanley to St. Thomas, trying to get ahead of our motion which wor passed some time ago.

I move, and Johnny Berry second, that the proprietors of that paper be after being made to suspend it. Carried.

Moved by Andrew Little, seconded by Mayor Wiggins, that the great, good and noble wonder of the fourteenth century, Sim Thayer, be elected a member of the council.

The mayor stated that Mr. Thayer were a man as he could recommend, and in every respect a first-class man as councillor. The motion was carried amid cheers.

Mr. Thayer was recognized as the intellectual successor of Dr. Forbes, and Mr. Thayer upon coming forward was received with cheers. He said, gentlemen all, and ladies fair, there's no ladies present, but that don't matter, the words good, I'm a grate man, a friend to Billy Chakespere, and a poet myself. Oh! luk at this.

My name's Sim Thayer, And I'm a stayer, A daisy with the ladies fair, As councillor I'll do me part, And work away with all me heart. For Irishtown I'll do me best, My noble heart is-is-is in my vest.

The great poet then sas down, terrific cheers greeting his poetical effusion.

Moved by J. McNearny, seconded by Andrew Little that a market be established in opposition to the Horton and other markets. The market to be beautifully carpeted, and statues of the goddess of liberty and other celebrated min be stood around on the fences. Carried.

A dark looking bottle supposed to contain hop bitters was now passed around, each onstakin a little to sample the medicine, and after Billy O'Neil had showed how gracefully he could stand on his head and drink medicine, the council adjourned.

THE DIFFERENCE.

'And I can't understand this doctor business at all,' one of them was saying, as two women passed into the Post office yesterday.

'What's the trouble now?' 'Well, the old man's groaning around again.'

'With what?' 'Heaven only knows, but it has cost me fifty cents for the prescription. That's where the mystery comes in. Every time my old man is a bit ailing the doctor he comes and looks at his tongue, counts his pulse, and orders ginslings and chicken soup.'

'Is it possible?' 'And when I wake up with a chill, a backache, a bad mouth and a dizzy head, and I faint away over the breakfast, the doctor he comes in, tracks up my clean floor, scares my canary into a fit, and goes away saying: 'You don't exercise enough; maybe you'd like to wash for our family!'

I tell you I believe them doctors is all one-sided, and after this my old man has got to put up with smelling at the camphor bottle, while I drink the slings.'

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Indian Corn, etc.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE.



CHANGE OF TIME. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Sunday, May 8th, Trains will leave the St. Thomas Depot as follows:

FOR THE EAST. MAIL AND ACCOMMODATION, 11.05 a.m., for all Stations to Fort Erie.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS, 8.40 a.m., (daily), arriving at Buffalo 12.50 p.m.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON EXPRESS, 4.40 p.m., (daily) arriving at Buffalo 8.20 p.m.

NEW YORK EXPRESS, 3.30 a.m., (Monday excepted) arriving at Buffalo 7.15 a.m.

FOR THE WEST. MAIL AND ACCOMMODATION, 3.35 p.m., for all intermediate Stations, arriving at Amherstburg at 8.10 p.m.

ST. LOUIS EXPRESS, 12.30 p.m., (daily) for Detroit and Toledo.

PACIFIC EXPRESS, 5.00 p.m., (daily) for Detroit and Toledo.

CHICAGO EXPRESS, 5.15 a.m., (Mondays excepted) for Detroit and Toledo.

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ACCOMMODATION, leaves Amherstburg 6.00 a.m., arriving at St. Thomas, 11.50 a.m.; leaves Fort Erie 9.15 a.m., arriving at St. Thomas 11.50 p.m.

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NOTICE.

THE Council of the Corporation of the Town of St. Thomas, will, at their regular monthly meeting to be held in the Town Hall, in said Town, at eight o'clock, p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, unless cause be shown to the contrary, pass a By-law to alter the northerly boundary of Stanley Street, in said Town, as follows: - That is to say, commencing at a point in the Westerly limit of William Street, said point being South one degree and thirty minutes West, two hundred and ninety seven feet eleven inches from the intersection of the Southern limit of Ann Street, with the said Western limit of William Street; thence North fifty-eight degrees and forty minutes West, two hundred and ninety-eight feet, thence North twenty-eight degrees West, thirty-one feet six inches, to a point in the Easterly Street, aforesaid, said point being one hundred and eleven feet Southerly, from the Southern limit of Ann Street.

All persons desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law can then attend, and they shall be heard.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1880. HENRY F. ELLIS, Town Clerk.

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April 9, 1880.