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TERMS—HALF CASH; Balance in twelve months at 8 per cent. w84ad1

A Special despatch to the London Times says the government of Germany, Servia and Roumania have confidentially informed the European powers that they have concluded an agreement to mutually protect their interests and position against the designs of Turkey.

TELEGRAPHIC

From Pembina

SIoux MASSACRE

INDIAN MASSACRE AT ST. JOE,

Or Walthalla, 20 Miles West of Pembina.

2 Half-Breed Families Butchered.

U.S. Troops and Canadian Mounted Police

Move West in Pursuit of the Murderers.

Supposed Attack on the B. Commission.

PEMBINA, July 6, 1874.

Intense excitement prevailing in Pembina and vicinity in consequence of the extermination of two Half-breed families yesterday near St. Joe, Dakota, by a band of Sioux Indians from the plains. A company of the 20th U. S. Infantry, under command of Capt. McNaught, left at midnight for St. Joe.

It is understood that Col. French, who leaves for the West with his entire command to-day, has tendered his co-operation.

One Delorme and Corvelle Grant are among those reported killed.

LATER.

The Sioux were mounted and numbered about one hundred. Fears are expressed that they have committed depredations on the Boundary Commission parties, as the horses they rode were all shod.

A party of women escaped, among whom are Mrs. Emmerling and Miss Mager. The names of the persons killed are old Delorme, Baptiste Delorme, Baptiste Morin and several children.

After the parties escaped on looking back they could see houses and Chippewa wigwams burning.

A party of citizens leave this afternoon for St. Joe.

From St. Paul.

Death of Hon. Robert Cunningham

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 6.

Hon. Robert Cunningham, of Manitoba, died here Saturday morning. He was on his way home.

From Ottawa.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY.

Another Party En Route for Here.

OTTAWA, July 5.

Cunningham and Lucas of Canadian Pacific Railway engineering staff left last night with 30 men for Manitoba, to survey the line from Fort Garry four hundred miles west. They do not expect to have it completed before Christmas.

THE DAILY FREE PRESS.

To-day the public peruse the first edition of the first daily published in the Prairie Province, and we believe that they will share with us the pride we feel in now being possessed of a daily newspaper. In making this new venture, or rather this extension of a well established newspaper business, it need not be necessary to say that the political principles which have always guided the course of the WEEKLY FREE PRESS, will continue to lead us in our new enterprise.

While believing that the fast-growing importance of the city of Winnipeg, and the Province, demands the publication of a daily newspaper, we also fully believe that, in point of size the paper to-day offered to the public is as extensive as circumstances now justify. We have, however, implicit faith in a glorious future for the Province, as well as in the generosity and enterprise of our citizens, and promise that, the latter doing their part, we shall do ours, and keep the DAILY FREE PRESS always fully up to the times; and, while we desire that this venture may prove a successful one, we crave no patronage that does not come in the shape of legitimate business.

The WEEKLY FREE PRESS will continue to be issued as usual, and will continue to be looked upon as it has been from the day of its commencement, as the weekly newspaper of the Province. So far as it has been the success of the weekly, that we cannot imagine that a daily, similarly conducted, can possibly fail; and in this opinion we feel thoroughly borne out by the success which has already been met with by the new publication.

A glance at the first number of the DAILY FREE PRESS will exhibit precisely what the paper may be expected to be, and the public may rest assured that it will not be suffered to deteriorate in any department.

THE CRISIS.

It is to be hoped that the crisis brought about in Provincial affairs by the passage of the motion of want of confidence on Friday will result well. At the present time, however, we do not feel assured on that point. To our way of thinking a much safer mode of procedure for the English members would have been to have secured redistribution, which the Government offered, before giving their assistance to oust them. There is no question but that the movement emanated from the French side of the House, and we are told that before the English joined in they had the guarantee of the same redistribution bill, or a more liberal one. For our part, however, we fail to see how it was possible to make such a guarantee when the action of the present Government was so problematical. But there is not much purpose now in, opinionating on the past. All is well that ends well; and if the legislation be ultimately secured, which for the nonce the English members have thrown over and no other evil consequences come of what is now being done, no fault will be found; but let it be otherwise, and the term of their public service is easily reckoned. Upon general principles the Government richly deserve defeat. But one is apt to be a little chary of this action, with the fact in view that it was instituted by those who have hitherto carried the Government through

all their political dirt; and it was only when the Government were ready to give the English people justice, that they set against them. We hope that our members have not taken a hand in a game which will end against ourselves. A short time will develop a good deal. We stand for certain measures, of which just election laws are some, and to the securing of these all other considerations are secondary for the present.

ANOTHER SIOUX MASSACRE.

Terrible news comes from just over the Dakota boundary. The sanguinary Sioux yesterday made an attack on the settlement of St. Joe, and, as our dispatches indicate, have already butchered a number of settlers. We anxiously await further particulars. It might not be out of place, however, to say that the settlements on this side of the line need not be in the least apprehensive, as the hostility of the Sioux is limited to the United States. Notwithstanding this, we hope, in the interests of humanity, to see our Government and people render our neighbours all assistance possible.

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM.

The telegraph brings us the unexpected news of the death of the Hon Robert Cunningham, who expired at St Paul, Minnesota, on Saturday last. He had been attending Parliament at Ottawa, and was on his way home when the illness which terminated fatally attacked him.

Mr Cunningham was well known throughout the Dominion as a brilliant newspaper writer, of great versatility and originality, and was recognized as one of the best read members of the profession. In Manitoba he was more particularly known as editor of the *Manitoban*, and an energetic mover in all matters that he looked upon as for the good of the country of his adoption. Although differing from him on many questions of public policy, we must acknowledge the energy and ability he brought to bear on all questions that he took in hand, and the consistency of his course in dealing with them. He did not allow the exigencies of a party or the necessities of a political leader, to divert him from the course he had laid out for himself; and to this may perhaps be attributed much of the opposition that he encountered in his political career.

He first came to Manitoba in the winter of 1869 as Special Commissioner of the *Globe*; and in 1870 he accompanied the First Expedition as correspondent of the *Telegraph*; and shortly afterwards, in connection with Mr Coldwell, he received the appointment of Queen's Printer, and established the *Manitoban*, of which he was editor.

In 1872 he was returned as member for Marquette in the House of Commons; and again last winter. He was appointed member of the North-West Council a few months ago, but never took part in its deliberations. Mr Cunningham was the third son of Rev John Cunningham of Dowan Hill, Partick, Scotland; was born at Stewarton, Ayrshire, May 12th, 1836, and came to Canada in 1868.

The immediate cause of his death was hemorrhage of the stomach.

We sympathise with his widow and family in their bereavement. Being on the watch for his return, the sudden news of his death fell with painful force on the bereaved family. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son to mourn his loss.

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TWELFTH OF JULY!

THE LOYAL

ORANGEMEN

of Manitoba will celebrate the 184th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne by assembling in the Lodge Room, on Sunday, at two o'clock p.m.—They will proceed to Holy Trinity Church at 3 p.m. where a special sermon will be preached by the Rev Samuel Pritchard, Rector of St Paul's. A collection will be taken up in aid of the fund of Winnipeg General Hospital.

On Monday, 13th of July,

The Brethren will meet in their Lodge Room at 9 o'clock a.m., and headed by their Orange District Band will march in

PROCESSION

down Main street to the beautiful grove of Mr Bannerman, near St John's Cathedral, on Red River, where

A PIC-NIC

will be held, and everything, such as tables, seats, swings, etc., in readiness for enjoying innocent amusements, and spending a pleasant day.

Several speakers will deliver short addresses.

Dinner will be served by Mr Joseph Devlin, of the Eureka House. Tickets \$1 each; to be procured from the committee and on the ground.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

VIVAT REGINA!

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

"Happy to meet you!"

HAVE you seen the comet?

A LARGE number of immigrants arrived yesterday via the Dawson Route.

ILL.—The Chief of Police is seriously ill with rheumatism, and has been confined to his bed since Wednesday.

BASE BALL.—The Selkirk Cricket Club will in a few days test the ability of the Garry Base Ball Club to play the game of the latter.

DRAINS.—The late rains have afforded another proof of the fallacy of surface drains for our soil. Filling up and caving in have resulted.

MR ORRIS, plough manufacturer of Dixon Ills., finding the Manitoba trade profitable, has some intention of establishing a manufactory here.

THE Michigan Colony now on the way here, via the Dawson Route under charge of Mr Ralston, have 4 townships selected near the south crossing of the Little Saskatchewan.

SOME 50 families have taken up locations near the Pembina Mountains lately and report it to be a surpassingly beautiful and rich country.

A PARTY just returned from Lake Winnipeg have some very rich samples of mineral quartz, but whether silver, gold, or only pyrites remains to be seen after scientific examination.

It is rumored in town that the expected arrival of the Governor-General in the Province will be signalized by the commencement of operations on the R R to Pembina.

WISCONSIN supplies Winnipeg with wagons; Illinois with ploughs and implements; Michigan with furniture; St. Paul with groceries and hardware; and Minnesota with flour and vegetables.

REAL ESTATE operations are very considerable, considering the hard times, and prices are advancing in view of the certainty of the commencement of the R R to Pembina.

THE facilities for land location in Manitoba are very much superior to those offered by the U S land offices inasmuch as we have 3 land offices within this Province and they only two in the large territory of Dakota.

THE preemption right to one hundred and sixty acres in addition to Homestead Entry is being taken advantage of in nearly every case since the right was granted by the Parliament. The old Homesteaders are agrieved that the same right is not extended to them.

THE COMET which is now visible to the naked eye in the northern sky, is called the Coggia Comet. It is approaching the earth at the rate of twenty-five miles a second, and should it strike about here it will probably knock things flatter than an editorial pocket-book.

LOCATIONS in the Land Office during the month of June were: Homesteads 36,333 acres, Preemptions 16,320 acres, warrants 4,000 acres, cash sales 1600 acres; a healthy exhibit showing that our lands are mostly taken up for farming purposes by actual settlers, and not for speculation.

AMONG other sales of Real Estate the past week we note one of a lot by Mr Whitther in the Bannatyne Estate at \$350; several by the Ross heirs at \$500; a lot on Post Office St. by Mr Burrows to a Mr Hughes of Toronto at \$650; and 7 in one block to a Mr Chase; and 15 in another block to Mr Wheeler in the Magnus Brown property at \$20 each.

WE believe it is the intention of Mr Burrows to lay out a park in the Mulligan property. If so this is the second he will have given to the citizens of Winnipeg. The other, of five acres in extent, being near the centre of the Magnus Brown property and which he is now having ploughed and fenced preparatory to tree planting. Though not valued much now they will prove invaluable to the residents in their neighborhood as recreation grounds, in the near future.

Government Defeated.

FRIDAY, 3rd July, 1874.

The Speaker took the chair at 3:30 p.m.

PETITION.

A petition was presented asking for the incorporation of the Manitoba Southern Railway.

The Bill for the redistribution of the Electoral Divisions was then distributed to members.

After some routine business had been gone through Mr. Hay rose and said—Mr. Speaker, in again meeting in this House I hope that the same courtesy and kind feelings will prevail as before. I wish to deal fairly and honestly with the questions before this House, and I ask as a matter of privilege that the rules of the House be suspended in order to allow me to make a motion.

The Speaker—You can make a motion House has no objection.

Genl. Clarke—There is no objection if done in a proper manner, but Mr. Hay should state what motion he intends to make so that the House would be in a position to know whether its rules should be suspended or not.

Mr. Hay—Then Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by Hon. Mr. Dubuc, that the rules of this House be suspended in order to allow me to move that this House has no confidence in the present Government.

Atty. Genl. Clarke—Then Mr. Speaker I object for two reasons. The first is because such a course is unprecedented in English parliamentary practice, and, secondly, because it is not done in a straightforward manly way. Let the member give notice and not spring such a motion upon the House. His actions do not correspond with the remarks he made on rising. All the Government ask is fair play.

Permission having been granted, Mr. Hay moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Dubuc, that this House has no confidence in the present Government.

Atty. Genl. Clarke said—Mr. Speaker, I protest against a matter of this kind being brought forward in this sneaking, underhand manner. The Government have for nearly four years been sustained by this House and at the last moment we find a most astonishing combination, concocted in the back room of a city tavern, formed to overthrow the Government and the seconder is ashamed to rise in his place and second the motion. For four years in the House, and in his newspaper he has abused the leader of the Opposition, no epithets were too strong to use against him, but to-day they are hand in hand trying to overthrow the Government. Does the House suppose that if that motion is carried, the Government is going to retire, no such thing. It is constitutional when at the last session of a moribund parliament an adverse vote is given against the Government of the day, the Government goes on and completes the necessary legislation and then takes constitutional steps towards ascertaining who have the confidence of the country. Yesterday the House appointed a committee to strike standing committees, and yet before that report comes in, a motion of want of confidence is sprung upon the House and done in a most unprecedented way, and the mover has so little knowledge of what is constitutional that his seconder (Mr. Dubuc) has gone across the room and changed places with another member in order that he may enlighten the hon. leader of the opposition with his own very slight, very slight indeed, knowledge of constitutional laws. When such a motion is made in England they do not rush things in this unmanly way. Proper notice is given of the motion; when the motion is made reasons are given for so doing, but neither the mover or seconder have given to this House one reason for their motion, and why, because they do not dare to explain to their satellites the position they are placing them in. They have blinded them with sophistries and made them believe all sorts of absurd things.

Mr. Spence—We are not blind.

Atty. Genl. Clarke—I am aware that you are not physically blind except sometimes from the force of outward circumstances, but it is mentally blind that I refer to. I hope that the parties who are bringing forward this motion are prepared in a manly way to give their reasons, if reasons they have, and the member who has left his seat to make room for the patriot member for

Base St. Paul why is he siding and abetting a motion prepared in the back room of a tavern. He knows right well that this is the last time that he can sit in this House and he must show his maliciousness because I did not vote for his candidate at the late Dominion election. He is trying to take revenge in this unmanly way, (cries of name, name.) The party whom I mean is well known.

Mr. Hay—Name, name.

Atty. Genl.—He is the party who got contracts and then gave them to another member who sits here illegally by the wonderful majority of fourteen and who gets up and states his wish to act in a manly way and wiping the salt tears away proceeds to do his best to falsify his own words, he who has sat in this House for four years vacillating between the opposition and the government. He professes to have the good of the country at heart. If he has I call upon him and this House to aid the Government in passing the Electoral Divisions Bill now before you. I call upon this House to aid in passing the Bill providing for the making out of voter's lists and other necessary legislation. Does he want to defeat the Electoral Divisions Bill. He had a bill passed that proved unworkable. Does he want to introduce another bill that will be unworkable. He is only here by privilege; he is not a legal member; he sits for a constituency unacknowledged by the bill he himself aided to frame. He was elected under a law that has no existence, and what was his declaration when told last week of the intention of the Government, and we want it distinctly understood that we are determined to give all classes a fair representation. The bill which lies before you gives old settlers, half-breeds and Canadians all a fair proportion of the representation. He then went on to speak of the caucus that had been held and of the combination formed to defeat the government. He then said that the government measure gives a vote to every one paying \$30.00 a year, rent or owns \$100.00 worth of real estate whether paid for or not, and that a great cry had been made about the public accounts, and said, now the only item in the public accounts that the government had to pay for property destroyed by a certain riot and what is very singular is to find a certain gentleman who led the riot come in to vote want of confidence in a government that were compelled to pay for his misdeeds and this is the only point in the public accounts that the government had the slightest fear of. We do not much fear the scrutiny of men who know nothing whatever of accounts or of men who cannot conduct their own business. We stated yesterday what we intended to lay before this House. I now state for the information of Mr. Hay, who, with his want of knowledge of constitutional law, was not aware that a government meeting with an adverse vote in a moribund parliament goes on and finishes the business, and that we intend to do. I call upon Messrs. Hay, Dubuc and McTavish to come out like men, pass the measures absolutely needed by the country and then come on with their vote of want of confidence, and not try to smuggle a vote of this kind in such an unparliamentary way and we will be prepared to meet them in a fair, square, straightforward manner.

Mr. Hay said that he would not attempt to reply to all that had fallen from the lips of the Atty. Genl. for he treated it with contempt. He denied that the motion had been written by an outsider, and said a majority of fourteen was not in accordance with the Atty. Genl's prediction that he could not get it again and wished to know who the two members were who were sitting in the House without the legal right to do so.

Atty. Genl. Clarke—You one, and because of a bill that you yourself helped to frame.

Mr. Hay said that the bill as it appeared in the Statutes was not the same as passed by the House.

Atty. Genl. Clarke objected to such language being used as it was a very grave charge.

The Speaker ruled Mr. Hay out of order in making use of such language, but said he or any other member had the right to bring it as a specific charge, but it must not be made in this manner and called upon Mr. Hay for proof which was not produced, and the Speaker said Mr. Hay must withdraw his statement.

Mr. Hay said he did not feel inclined to withdraw it, but he did not wish to take up the time of the House and called

upon the members to vote for his motion.

Hon. Mr. Dubuc, in French, spoke in support of the motion and Atty. Genl. Clarke replied in French.

Mr. Lemay, in English, accused the Government of having misruled the country for four years and of spending money and giving no account of it, and that he could not face his constituents if he did not vote in favor of Mr. Hay's motion.

Mr. McTavish said as he had been referred to by the Atty. Genl., he would say he was also going to support Mr. Hay's motion.

Mr. Davis said he was going to show some facts that would prove the Government to be incapable and unfit for the position they held and went on to show the gross mistakes made at the former part of the session in the Redistribution Act then passed, and said he could not vote for a Government so careless as to pass such a measure. With respect to the public accounts it was a matter on which the Government gave no information and he was sure the present Government never would give a full statement of the position of the finances of the country.

Hon. Mr. Norquay said in view of the lengthy discussion that had taken place he would only offer a few remarks, but in view of the policy of the Government as enunciated yesterday and in view of the Bill for the redistribution of the Electoral Divisions that now lay before them, were they prepared in the best interests of the country to burke those measures. Let them examine the Redistribution Bill and say whether it was not framed to do justice to Canadians to Halfbreeds and the old settlers, are you prepared to take upon your shoulders the responsibility of refusing to pass the necessary legislation respecting the voter's list; lay aside your personal feelings and your prejudices for a few days until those measures that are of vital importance to the country are passed, and then come on with your vote of want of confidence. We have a Bill prepared for the abolition of the Upper House, is this to be burked also? vote down these measures and see whether the country will stand by you, I feel sure that the country will sustain the Government on those measures.

Atty-General Clarke again addressed the House, but we have not space even to give a synopsis of his speech, we only give one or two of the salient points. He said Davis' argument against the Redistribution Act passed at the former session was not against the Government as the Government had nothing to do with framing the bill; it was chiefly done by Messrs. Hay and Sutherland, and if that Bill was such a bad one how could he (Davis) vote to place Hay in power, and asked if the Opposition were prepared to place the country in the same state of chaos as in 1870 before there was any law for that would be the result if the vote was carried, and claimed that the Public Accounts were properly examined by a committee of the House and vouchers found for every item.

6 o'clock having arrived Mr Sutherland moved that the House adjourn until 7. Hay objected very strongly and wished to vote taken. Mr Davis moved that the House adjourn until 7:30 and to be considered a separate session.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order as the latter clause made the motion debatable.

The Attorney General then moved that the House adjourn until 7:30 which was put and lost.

Attorney General Clarke then moved in amendment, seconded by Hon Provincial Treasurer, that the Government of this country, having had the support of this House during the past four years, feel that the motion of want of confidence now proposed has been sprung on the Government without any notice of the intention of such a motion being proposed. That fair play and English practice would dictate to the leader of the opposition in this House that their conduct is most unprecedented and unparliamentary.

Yeas—Bunn, Clarke, Cunningham, Howard, Norquay, Royal.—7

Nays—F. Bird, Burke, Beauchemin, Davis, Dubuc, Delorme, Girard, Hay, Lemay, A. McKay, McTavish, Sutherland, Schmidt, Spence.—15. The only member absent being Breland.

The motion of want of confidence was then put, and carried by 15 to 7, those voting nay as above, voting yeas as above. On motion of the Attorney General the House then adjourned until 3 p.m. Monday.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL

LOCAL news on the 3rd page also.

Lots of pigeons to shoot, mornings.

THE Marquette Election trial is to come off at High Bluff on the 25th inst.

THERE will be a meeting of the Vestry of Holy Trinity Church at seven o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday evening).

SHEEP KILLED.—Fifteen sheep were killed in one pen at Kildonan East last Thursday night. Lightning.

THE extraordinary rise of the river has carried away sundry leveed piles of wood. A very slight further rise will remove hundreds of cords at St. Boniface.

THE floor of one of the bastions at the fort, used for a store-room for arms, etc., gave way on Thursday, precipitating a quantity of rifles and things into the cellar.

FREIGHT via Moorhead is now coming through in excellent time, the steamer accomodation on the river being so much more than sufficient, that the Selkirk will be laid up for a while.

FUNERAL.—Gunner Cameron, who was killed by lightning on Thursday night last, was buried at St. John's cemetery on Saturday. The military procession was imposing and the music, excellently rendered by the band, was solemn and impressive.

SEVERAL large parties have gone out to the Riding Mountains and little Saskatchewan to settle. It is estimated from the data of the land office, that as many as 150 persons are out now, west of Winnipeg, selecting locations besides as many more south and east.

ANOTHER flowing well has been struck, this time on Mr Cunningham's lot in Mr McKenzie's property, Assiniboine Road. Water was struck at a depth of 30 feet on the surface of the gravel, and continues flowing steadily. As the aforesaid Mr Cunningham is in the milk business the new well will doubtless be very convenient.

A MR MONKMAN of Toronto, now in town, who purchased of Mr Burrows some 40 low priced Winnipeg lots last fall while the latter was in Toronto, was the other day offered an advance of one hundred per cent for the whole. He however refused the offer and is making arrangements to have several houses built upon them.

THE trade of Winnipeg may be judged by the fact that the spring sales this year of one House that of Kew, Stobert & Co., of London, England, to merchants and traders of Winnipeg and the North-West amounting to £30,000 sterling. It is time Ontario and Montreal should waken up to the knowledge that there is a commerce here.

It is, likely from present indications that our continuous line of settlements will extend this season to a distance of two hundred miles, or more, west of Winnipeg. In view of this fact it is to be hoped that some enterprising citizen will test the navigation of the Assiniboine to Fort Ellice through that region next season with a steamer built for the purpose.

CHARIVARI.—Tuesday evening two people got married and put up at a city hotel. The shades of night brought to the exterior of the hotel sundry tin pans and things the tintinabulation upon which might be likened to a serenade in pandemonium. The opening of the bar-room door, and the remark "Come in boys," caused a suspension of hostilities. That's probably what was wanted.

THE TWELFTH of July, falling this year on Sunday, the Orange brethren will attend church services at Holy Trinity Church at 2 p.m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Samuel Pritchard, of St. Paul's. A collection in aid of the City General Hospital will be taken up. On Monday following, a procession will be formed at the Lodge room at 9 a.m., which will proceed to the grove of Mr. Bannerman, near St. John's Cathedral, where a picnic with the usual accompaniments of addresses, refreshments, and amusements, will be had. The public are invited.

City Council.

MONDAY, June 29th.

Present.—The Mayor, and Aldermen Ashdown, Cameron, Fonseca, Logan, Mulvey, Moore, McLennaghan, Strang, Thibaudeau, and Wright.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Good Templars inviting the Mayor and Council to a picnic on 1st July, which was accepted.

From P. Sutherland, calling attention to the bad state of the street between the Davis House and Bentley's. Filed.

From F. I. Clarke, presenting the Council with a copy of the Grand Jury presentment. The Mayor said that there was only one clause which effected them—it was about closing places of public entertainment, and looking after places of debauchery. He then ordered policeman Murray to investigate into the affairs of places referred to and report to him.

ACCOUNTS.

To Jas. Wright, \$40. Referred to Board of Works to report.

Dick & Banning, \$28.70. Referred to Fire and Water.

Dick & Banning, \$1,055.16. Referred to Board of Works and Finance.

Wm. Gordon, \$4.50. Referred to Board of Works.

D. McFadden, \$66.27. Referred to Board of Works and Finance.

PETITIONS.

From Martin Shipley and others, petitioning for the opening of a street between the Ross and McWilliam estates. Referred to Street Committee.

On Motion a Committee to consist of Ald. Logan, Strang, Cameron and Ashdown was appointed to enquire into the opening of streets, etc.

REPORTS.

Finance Committee reported, 1st. They would recommend payment of the following accounts; R. F. Jackson, \$6; W. Chambers, \$1.50; Mercer & Villiers, \$19.40; R. Gerrie & Co., \$91.48; W. N. Kennedy, \$20; J. H. Ashdown, \$13.71; D. Scott, \$55; W. Gordon, 6.95; McMicken & Taylor, \$16.90; W. J. Macauley & Co., \$116.17; B. Spearman, \$44.18; T. Lusted, \$32.70; Ed. Colbert, \$2.

2nd. That the sum of \$50 be paid to Mr. A. M. Brown, City Clerk, on account of his services drafting by-laws for members of this Council.

3rd. That they beg to report having authorized the chamberlain to procure a suitable desk for his office. Report adopted.

Fire and Water Committee reported.

1st. That they would recommend payment of following accounts; B. Spearman, \$44.18; Ed. Colbert, \$2; T. Lusted, \$32.70.

2nd. That your committee have carefully enquired into the merits of the various fire-engines which have been submitted to them, and after considering the question of Fire Protection thoroughly, would recommend that a steam fire-engine with 2000 feet carbolized rubber hose, 40 pairs hose couplings, 4 hose carts and all the other necessary apparatus be at once procured, at the estimated cost of \$10,000, and that arrangements be made by the Finance committee to raise that amount as soon as possible.

3rd. That your committee are divided in opinion on the merits of the Merry weather and Silsby engines and not having any positive data as to the latter engine, would leave the selection to the Council.

4th. That in the event of the steam fire-engine being ordered by the Council, your committee would at once proceed with the tanks already approved of irrespective of the supply of water anticipated from the artesian well, as the steamer would at all times keep them full by pumping from the river.

5th. Your committee herewith present a By-law for the prevention of fires in the city, but would say that there not being any means of extinguishing fires at present they have been unable to make the by-law as full as it ought to be—a deficiency which they will supply at a future time when the necessary fire apparatus has been procured. Report adopted.

Board of Works reported.

1st. They would recommend payment of the following accounts; J. H. Ashdown, \$13.71; Gerrie & Co., \$91.48; W. Chambers, \$1.50; Mercer & Villiers, \$19.40; W. Gordon, \$6.95; Macauley & Co., \$116.17.

2nd. The account of R. F. Jackson being, in the opinion of your committee, too high for the work done, they would

recommend that he be paid \$6 in lieu of the \$8 claimed.

3rd. That in view of the considerable saving to the city proposed by the petitioners for a ten foot sidewalk from Schultz street to Kenny & Luxton's lot, the petitioners agreeing to lay the same free of expense to the city, your board would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

4. Also that a sidewalk two planks wide be laid on the street between the north and east wards from Main street to Lilly street.

5. They would further beg to report that they have instructed the engineer to find the most advantageous point for opening a street across the McWilliam estate at or near Lilly street.

6. In view of the framing of a By-law to raise money, your Board beg to submit an approximate estimate of the amount required to defray cost of executed works, works in progress and proposed works as follows:

Sewage of business part of city...\$53,519
To Work proposed..... 7,912
" Work in progress..... 9,632
" Works executed..... 1,664

Total.....\$72,727

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Alderman Ashdown gave notice that at a subsequent meeting of Council he would move for the appointment of a health officer.

Alderman Strang withdrew his motion for the suspension of the Chief of Police.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

A By-law for regulating hotel licenses, was read for a second time in committee of the whole, and is to be read for 3rd time at next meeting.

Report of committee on appointments laid over from last meeting was read and adopted.

A By-law for the prevention of fire, received its first reading. Second reading at next meeting.

A By-law to regulate the storage of gunpowder and other inflammables, received its first reading.

Council then adjourned.

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