

Mayor David Oppenheimer granted \$50 to establish a Fruit Growers' Association - November 26, 1888

Dominion Government's offer of 160 acres in the Hastings Townsite for a Public Park is accepted. Mayor David Oppenheimer granted \$50 to establish a Fruit Growers' Association.

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3. That the following accounts be paid:

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Sgd. J. Humphries

Moved by Alderman McConnell seconded by Alderman Lefevre. That the report of the Fire, Water and Light Committee be adopted. Carried.

Finance No 27

The Finance Committee met on Friday November 23rd 1888 and beg to report that there are funds available for the following works:

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Sgd. Rich H. Alexander, Chairman

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3. That the Hon. F. G. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works be notified that his offer to set aside 160 acres in the Hastings Townsite for a Public Park is accepted and that he be asked to furnish a plan showing the location of the said Park so that the City can proceed with the construction of a street to the western boundary thereof.
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