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March 7, 1884.

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Post, and is authorized to grant receipts for

subscriptions, etc., and transact ordinary busi-

ness.

THE SUDAN WAR.

COMPLETE DEFEAT OF THE

REBELS AT TRINKITAT.

Tokar in the Hands of the British.

THE ARABS LOSE 1,100 MEN AND SIX GUNS—

DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT—THE

BRITISH LOSS—MANY OFFICERS WOUNDED—

THE FEELING IN LONDON.

The expected battle between the English

forces under Gen. Graham and the Mahdi's

army took place Friday, Feb. 29th. Gen.

Graham, with some three thousand British

troops, marched out from Suakin to meet

the rebels, and the latter, flushed

with their easy victories over the poor

Kapitians, resolved to fight the foreigners.

But the Highlanders proved far different

foemen, and the rebels were beaten at

every point.

A DEBATE AT TRINKITAT.

TRINKITAT, March 1.—The forces under

General Graham marched a mile beyond

Port Baker yesterday, the rebels constantly

skirmishing with his advance guard

during the morning. Suddenly a large

force of rebels, who were concealed among

the scrub on sandy knolls, opened a heavy

fire on the British troops who had bivouacked

in the valley between the knolls, and

immediately ordered his troops to form in an

oblong square which had hardly been done

when the rebels advanced upon the British

line they wheeled about and retired.

General Graham immediately ordered

an advance on the rebel position on

the knolls. The rebels then gave battle and

fought with tremendous bravery, but were

beaten on all sides, the firing of the British

troops telling fearfully on the enemy.

The rebels stubbornly contested every inch

of ground and a frightful slaughter in

their ranks ensued, the battle being very

similar to the battle of Ulundi and the

British victory as complete as that affair.

The battle lasted all day, the rebels finally

retreating in disorder, leaving 1,100 men

slain and 600 taken prisoner, the British

losing only ten killed and forty wounded.

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION.

TRINKITAT, March 1.—The rebels were

found in force with two guns at the old

fort, three miles from Port Baker. Firing

opened at both sides and lasted a long

time. The rebels were repulsed after 1,100

were killed and forty wounded. The Gordon

Highlanders formed the advance with two

guns in front and on the right flank

two Grenadiers and one (Gladstone) in

the left corner. The British-Militia Regi-

ment formed the right side of the square

and the British Regiment the left. The

whole strength of the British was less

than 4,000. The Hussars acted as scouts.

The rebels in swarms occupied the high

ground in front of the British. The British

retired slowly as the English approached.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

LINDSAY TOWN COUNCIL.

The March Meeting Commenced in a Lively

AND GOES OUT LIKE A LION—TENDERS FOR

PRINTING—FINANCE REPORT—THE FIRE

ALARM BELL—THE RAILWAY QUESTION

—SANTARY MATTERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the

council was held Monday evening in the

council chamber. Mayor Wallace was ab-

sent, affairs of a personal nature prevent-

ing his attendance. Reeve Deacon was

formally inducted into the chair by the

clerk, and the business of the evening pro-

ceeded with. Dep.-reeves Fee and Melville;

and Couns. Mallon, Crandell, Conolly,

McTavish, Weese, Graham, Bryans and

Sinclair were present. The minutes of the

last two or three meetings were read

clearing up all arrears of that description

to date.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Geo. Smart, account for rent

of a house on the market square, used by

Mr. Bradburn for a work shop during the

time the addition to the town hall was

building.—Referred to the property com-

mittee.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Tenders for the town printing for the

ensuing municipal year were read from

Newton Bros., proprietors of the Warrier;

and C. D. Barr, proprietor of THE POST.

The tender made by Mr. Barr being the

lowest was accepted, and was introduced by

Coun. Conolly that it be accepted.

Dep.-reeve FEE moved in amendment,

seconded by Coun. SINCLAIR, that the ten-

der of Newton Bros. be accepted.

Dep.-reeve FEE moved in further

amendment that the tenders receive one

month's hold. He went on to make one of

his characteristic orations and called the

attention of the council to the fact that

the tenders were not made in accordance

with the regulations of the council, and

that he had for some years an unsatisfied

division court judgment against him for forty

dollars, and has recently stopped his paper

which has several dollars in arrears un-

paid.

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used by Coun. Crandell as unparliamentary

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way director for the town of Lindsay.....

As a by-law to appoint a town pound

keeper.

REPORT OF SANITARY COMMITTEE.

Coun. WEESE read the report of the

sanitary committee. The report recom-

ended the appointment of Mr. J. C.

Conolly as sanitary inspector at a salary

of \$50 per year. Upon a division the

original motion was carried.

ABOUT THOSE TWENTY-FOUR FIRMS.

Reeve DEACON drew attention to the

statement made at a former meeting and

repeated in the press that during the last

year twenty-four firms had occurred in

Lindsay, and that with one exception the

property was all and completely destroyed.

He felt that the statement was an ex-

aggeration and that some explanation

was necessary and desirable. He felt that

the town was entitled to have a report from

the fire company as to the time of fire,

time of alarm, and extent of damage.

Coun. SINCLAIR, captain of the fire com-

pany, replied that for several years he had

kept a record and made a report. As no

report had been made for some time, and

he had not prepared a report for last

year. He agreed to have a statement ready

at next meeting of council.

The council then adjourned.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Serious and Solemn Accusation Against

the Salvation Army.

COMMUNICATIONS—THE INSPECTOR'S RE-

PORT—HEATING BY COAL—THE SCHOOL

CARETAKERS—THE PENALTY CLAUSE—

A SCHOOL TREE-PLANTING SCHEME.

The monthly meeting of the Lindsay

school board was held in the council cham-

ber on Wednesday evening. There were

present Mr. W. Grace, chairman; Col.

Deacon and Messrs. Hepp, Walters, Plikie,

Irwin, McNeillie, DeGrassi, Brown, Wray

and Bradburn. The secretary, Mr. R.

Spieler, read the minutes of the last meet-

ing, which were, after an objection made

by Col. Deacon with regard to an expendi-

ture for desks, etc., confirmed.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The reports of the high and public

schools were read. The attendance at the

high school for the past month was—

Boys, 47; girls, 49; average attendance, 88.

The public school report showed an at-

tendance of boys, 313; girls, 288; total, 601;

average, 128.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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