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**ARTIST'S GOODS**  
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Lindsey, Feb. 17th, 1886.—79.  
**G. A. Metzner.**

**ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE.**

For the next 30 days I will offer my entire stock of

Musical Instruments, Sheet Music,

Fancy Goods, Toys, etc.

at from 10 to 25 per cent. discount from my already low prices in order that I may reduce my stock before I begin to take stock.

My accounts are now made out and any person indebted to me will please call and settle the same immediately.

**CEO. A. METHERELL.**

Music Emporium and Book Store, opposite the Old English Church, Kent-st., Lindsey, Ont.

Lindsey, Jan. 28th, 1886.—77.

**New Advertisements This Week.**

Local—A. Milne.

Local—A. Campbell.

Local—J. McEvilley.

Two Local—D. C. Leary.

Remnants—George Douglas.

Buy the Best—J. G. Edwards.

Auction Sale—Jas. L. Lennon.

Card of Thanks—W. R. Skitch.

Notes to the Fourth Book—R. S. Porter.

Inventory at the Mammoth—Brabham &amp; Co.

Colonial and Indian Exhibition—J. R. McNeill.

**The Canadian Post.**

LINDSEY, FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1886.

**LOCAL MATTERS.****LINDSEY TOWN COUNCIL.**

COMMUNICATIONS—REPORT OF FINANCE AND FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEES—THE WATER-WORKS BREAK TO BE INVESTIGATED—THE STANDING COMMITTEE REVISED—LETTER-BOXES FOR THE TOWN.

An adjourned meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening, the 15th inst. Present: Mayor Deacon, Reeve Walters, Dep.-reeve Barron, and Couns. Sinclair, Connolly, Mallon, H. Walters, Mills and Taylor. The council settled down to business promptly at eight o'clock and showed a laudable desire to push matters in hand through, so as to adjourn at a reasonable hour.

## COMMUNICATED.

From Mr. John McSweeney, calling attention to the defective state of the fire hydrant opposite J. Graham's store on Kent-st., and stating that should any loss issue through such improper condition of the hydrant the merchants concerned would hold the corporation liable for damages. Referred to the fire and water committee. It was explained that the hydrant had been broken by a team colliding with it, and that Chief Makins had some days ago sent to Bradford for the necessary repair, which were expected to arrive in a day or two.

From R. Smyth, regarding an ornamental sign which he proposed to erect, and asking the council to take such action that the erection of the sign would not be in contravention to a town by-law governing the erection of signs. This matter was referred to the street and bridge committee.

From John McSweeney, re the taxes of 1882 on lots 5, 6 and 7, in block L.—Referred to the finance committee.

From an agent for a chemical fire engine at Toronto, offering to sell such an engine to the corporation. Referred to the fire and water committee.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Deputy Barron, chairman, read the report of the finance committee recommending among other matters the payment of the following account:

W. McNeil, charity orders, wood..... \$6.00

F. Bryans, fish &amp; killey wood..... 1.00

A. D. L. Smith, charity orders, charity, wood..... 15.00

Consumers' Gas Co. 15.00

Expenses Deputation Trent Valley Canal..... 17.00

R. Bryans, wood for lock-up..... 19.00

D. C. Leary, rent of office..... 22.00

J. G. Edwards, sundries..... 2.00

Sodier, Dunstan &amp; Co., work..... 1.00

W. Howe, stoves, pipes, etc..... 22.00

The committee recommend that the account of Messrs. Martin &amp; Hopkins, amounting to \$138.18, be the case of Mrs. McCallum be left over for further investigation.

The town having been sued by Mr. E. Gladman for the sum of \$70.40 to recover taxes paid by him under protest, he claiming that the property taxed is used by the Dominion government, the committee recommended that the account be handed to the town solicitor with instructions to pay the same if on his advice the town is liable to Mr. Gladman.

A livery account from Mr. B. Gunigal was recommended to be held over.

The committee stated that they had selected the rate of interest on their cars as set out in the bank, whereby considerable saving will be effected, possibly from \$200 to \$200 per year.

The report was on motion adopted.

## REPORT OF FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

Coun. Connally read the report from the fire and water committee, recommending that members of the fire brigade be granted the sum of \$30 each per year, and the captain and engineer of the brigade \$40 each.

That the chief engineer be permitted to leave town on consent of the chairman of the committee and on leaving a competent man in his place, a special committee be appointed by the council to investigate the cause of the accident to the water works on the night of Feb. 12th. It was recommended that small driven pipes should be placed at each hydrant to prevent freezing in winter weather, and that four stop valves be placed at points on the pipe to shut off the water in case of bursting of the pipe. The purchase of a water meter valve and of a shut-off nozzle was recommended. It was recommended that the water should be tested at least once each week, particularly in cold weather.

The report was discussed for a short time, and it was finally decided to refer the clause relating to payment of the hydro to the committee for further consideration, and the other members who instructed to the mayor and chairman of the fire and water committee whenever he wished to go out of town, so well

as to see that a competent man was left in charge. Thus the amendment the report was adopted.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

On motion of COUN. SINCLAIR, Couns. H. Walker, Sinclair, Connally, and Taylor were appointed a special committee to investigate the leakage of the water-works mains, and were instructed to report at the next meeting.

## REFUND OF RAILWAY BONUS.

COUN. MALLON moved, seconded by Coun. SINCLAIR, that a petition to the government on the subject of aid granted to the Victoria railway be read a first time. The petition was read, and the council went into committee. The petition was read again and put through the usual routine and signed, sealed and ordered to be transmitted to Ottawa.

## REVISING THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

It having been found that the standing committee as constituted at the first meeting of the council were too large, it was moved by Coun. TAYLOR, seconded by Coun. SINCLAIR, that the list be reduced.

LAWYER LEON LANDREY.

Mr. Leon Landreys has placed on our school tree at his fine new residence. They give first-class satisfaction, and we recommend them to everyone. All our public buildings should have one or more of Landreys iron ladders.

## STONING FOR ALBERT-ST.

It was decided to do so and after some work the following list was submitted and approved of. The committee as revised stand as below, the first named gentleman being the chairman.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Reeve Barron, Dep.-reeve Bryans, Coun. Conn. Taylor, Reeve Walters and Coun. Connally.

## STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Deputy Reeve Walters, Mills and Keith, Fire and Water, Couns. Connally, Sinclair, Walker, Mills and Connally.

## TOWN PROPERTY.

Deputy Reeve Bryans, Coun. Connally, Mills and Keith, Fire and Water, Couns. Connally, Sinclair, Walker, Mills and Connally.

## LETTER-BOXES FOR THE TOWN.

COUN. MALLON gave notice of motion that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a memorial to the postmaster-general, asking that four letter-boxes be placed at convenient points throughout the town.

The council then adjourned.

## LOCAL NEWSLETTERS

## DALRYMPLE.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

NOTES.—The Methodist quarterly sermon was held at the Dalrymple apartment on Saturday last inst. Our past splendid alighting service was given in to sloppy mud. It will without doubt have marked on the lumbering business. A number of our young people went to the late Brechin concert. They claim to have had the usual good time.

## CROSS CREEKS—OPEN.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

NOTES.—Mr. Currie, who moved out to Hope township two years ago, to understand moving back again to charge of his farm here. Mr. Geo. Currie has engaged Mr. John Purcell as manager of his farm for the ensuing year.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Jas. Mackay has gone to town to reside for the balance of the winter.

## REA BORO.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

NOTES.—Mr. McBain of Petersons has been around this section buying alpine clover seed. He pays a good price.

A good deal of hay and grain have been drawn to Peterboro from around here.

Some parties have obtained as high as \$14 per ton by driving it there.

Messrs. Gillogly and Walker, agents for A. Harris Son &amp; Co., of Brantford, have been busy engaged in taking twine orders for the past few weeks. They are selling an A. twine for 12c per lb. and a wood has been usually sold at 20c per lb. Farmers are wise in purchasing twine, as twine is likely to go up after 1st of May.

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## BLACKMAN AND CO.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

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She was a most remarkable woman, a good neighbor, a kind and affectionate mother and a true friend. Her death will cause a vacancy in the family circle that can never be filled, and occasion sincere regret to all who knew her.

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## POINTERS FOR TEMPERANCE PEOPLE.

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## MASONIC BALL.

The Masonic ball is again being talked of. It is to be or not to be?

## MOY TO LOAN—\$50,000

private company funds to lend at six per cent.

## LOUIS H. MAYER, barrister, Beaverton.

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NOTES.—Mr. John Barthell, whose illness was noted last week, died at Saturday evening, aged forty-four years, after ten days illness. He worked on the rail road, and had modest insurance of \$6000 on his life, which his wife and family will get.

## PENNYWELL—Miss Armitage has returned from a two weeks visit in Markham.... Mrs. and Miss Armitage are away visiting in the same township.

## REMOVALS.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

NOTES.—Mr. Robert Webster has removed into the village, having bought out Mr. Joseph Bowes, who removes to the new home on the old property of the late George Peterman.... Mr. Lester has removed from the farm of the late Sam Dix into the village and occupies a portion of Mrs. Est. Weston's premises.

## LEATHY IRON LADDER.

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## CARNIVAL.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

NOTES.—The carnival had to be postponed till Monday evening, 22nd Inst.

## METHODIST CONCERT.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

NOTES.—The concert was held on Wednesday evening, and was in every respect a success. Although the attention was not so large as that of the former concert, the hall was completely filled.

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