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Lindsay, Dec. 11, 1889.

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SHANDON AND THE LEE.

[The following verses were written for the Cork papers by our townsman, Mr. William McDonell, during his late visit to his native city of Cork in July last. His long absence, it appears, had not diminished his love of country, but strange to say, he could not find a single relative or friend to whom he was known in this ancient city. The verses will explain his feelings on the occasion.]

The sweet Shandon bells were ringing,
And the congregation singing
In the temple where are clinging
My affections as of yore;
Where with shining shoes and faces,
Dressed in broadcloth, silks and laces,
We once calmly took our places
Just within the old church door.

That old church with its tall steeple
Is still standing, but the people,
Who with me oft heard its deep bell,
Will not ever here it more,
Nearly all their leave have taken,
And the things of earth forsaken,
All expecting to awaken
On some bright and shining shore.

With them, too, has gone the preacher,
Scarce is now so wise a teacher,
All so calm in eye and feature
As he told us of the blest.
And he often read the story,
From his text-book, of the glory
of martyrs washed and gory
Now in everlasting rest.

In the old church-yard I wandered,
And among the tombs I pondered,
When in childhood oft I squandered
Some easy hours of life.
While with those that here now slumbered
Father Prout, the priest, was numbered
And the ground his tomb encumbered
With great sacredness seemed rife.

If in heaven's upper story
There's a brighter place of glory,
Among the patriarchs hoary,
"Tis just there that saint will be,
For he sung "The Bells of Shandon"
That ever "sound so grand on"
The green banks were I now stand on
By the pleasant river Lee.

Ah, how swift have years retreated,
What sad scenes have been repeated,
What crowds life and death have greeted,
Since I was here before.
Back I came through risk and danger,
Like a longing restless ranger,
But to all I was a stranger,
No friend opened me his door.

But farewell! the waves are waiting,
And the winds their tales relating,
And the sea-gale seems abating
To bear me away from thee,
Dear old island of the ocean
In the tempest's wild commotion,
Deep will be my heart's emotion
For sweet Shandon on the Lee.

WM. MCDONELL.
Lindsay, Ont., Canada.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LINDSAY TOWN COUNCIL.

Taking the Declarations of Office—Drafting Committees—The Evening Session—Communications—Several By-Laws.

Monday morning at 11 o'clock all the members of the council for 1890 assembled in the council chamber and subscribed to the necessary declarations as to qualifications, etc., after which a committee was appointed to draft the standing committees for the year. The following list was submitted to the council and approved, the first named on each committee to act as chairman:

Streets and Bridges.—Messrs. Fisher, Lack, Bryans, Cahill, Lennon and Parsons.
Legislative.—Messrs. Dr. Herriman, Brown, Comstock, Kylie, Hudson and Cahill.
Town Property.—Messrs. Lennon, Fisher, Bryans, Hudson, Herriman and Lack.
Fire and Water.—Messrs. Comstock, Williams, Brown, Parsons, Bryans and Kylie.
Finance and Assessment.—Messrs. Williams, Fisher, Lennon, Herriman, Brown and Comstock.
Police. Messrs. Brown, Kylie, Bryans, Comstock, Herriman and Hudson.
Printing.—Messrs. Kylie, Brown, Bryans, Parsons, Comstock and Williams.

The council then adjourned until 7.30 in the evening.

The mayor nominated Mr. J. J. Wheeler as one of the auditors, and the council appointed Mr. D. C. Trew as the other.

Evening Session.

At ten minutes to eight o'clock, when business was taken up, the members present were: Mayor Smyth, Reeve Williams, Deputy-reeves Fisher and Lennon, and Couns. Kylie, Bryans, Parsons, Brown, Comstock, Lack, Cahill, Hudson and Dr. Herriman.

Mayor SMYTH said he would take advantage of the opportunity afforded him to thank the ratepayers for having elected him to the mayor's chair; he would do everything in his power for the welfare and prosperity of the town. In a five-minute address Mayor Smyth then referred to some of the matters that would come before the council—one of which would be the question of exemptions from taxation. Regarding finance matters he had been handed a statement during the afternoon that was somewhat misleading, and it was necessary that the new council should know just how they stood at starting. It was not his intention to throw any reflection upon the retiring council; that body was the market; other towns similarly had reduced the expenditure and deserved credit for having done so. The waterworks contract, he understood, would come before them again for some adjustment. Another matter that would demand their attention situated in a rich agricultural district possessed a fine market and derived a large revenue from fees. An effort should be made to remove the clog on Lindsay's progress in this direction. Referring to the question of sewerage, Mayor Smith said any financier acquainted with the position of the town would readily admit the impossibility of entering upon any work that would increase the debenture debt of the town. In conclusion, the mayor suggested that if any of the committees could arrange to have some of the work done now it would greatly assist the laboring classes, who could find little or nothing to do at present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From G. H. Hopkins, town solicitor, re lots 2 and 3, queen's square, stating that they reverted to the town on 1st April next, and that the town should insure the buildings.—Referred to town property committee.

From Robert Spier, secretary board of education, asking for $1,000 on behalf of the collegiate institute and $1,000 on behalf of the public schools for the month of January.—Referred to the finance committee.

From Mr. Alex. Cullen, asking that he be allowed to erect a frame building, 28x24, on Lindsay-st., near the swing bridge, same to be used as a blacksmith shop and covered with corrugated iron after the style of the skating rink; also that a frame extension be allowed for the present for a boiler house, to be replaced by a brick or stone structure before the 1st June....Permission was granted to Mr. Cullen later in the evening provided he comply with the conditions of the fire by-law.

From Mr. Gregory, chairman of the central charity committee, asking for usual grant on behalf of charity; the annual report of the committee was enclosed, showing the disbursements to have been $457.35.—Report was received and fyled.

From Rev. J. A. Rogers, with reference to his assessment.—Referred to assessment committee.

From G. H. Hopkins, town solicitor, with reference to George-st. Messrs. Fee and Crandell had been written to regarding the excavation, but had not replied. The town engineer estimated that it would cost $153.25 to repair the street.—Referred to street and bridge committee.

THREE BRAND NEW BY-LAWS.

On motion of Coun. COMSTOCK, seconded by Coun. LACK, by-law No. 592, appointing Mayor Smyth, Jas. Keith, J. W. Wallace, Col. Deacon, S. Irwin, Thos. Connolly, G. W. Mills, Thos. Walters and W. J. Stewart to constitute the board of health for 1890; by-law No. 593, re-appointing Mr. Thos. Stewart as high school trustee; and by-law No. 594, extending the time for the collection of the balance of the taxes to 1st March, were put through the usual routine and given a third reading by a two-thirds vote.

THE WELLINGTON-ST. DRAIN.

On motion of Coun. Dr. HERRIMAN, seconded by Coun. KYLIE, the town engineer was instructed to examine the Wellington st. drain and report to council at an early date what was necessary to put same into a thoroughly efficient state; and cost thereof; and also what property would be benefitted thereby under the local improvement by-law.

CEDAR FOR SIDEWALKS.

Moved by Coun. BROWN, seconded by Coun. PARSONS, that the street and bridge committee be instructed to advertise for tenders for 12,000 feet of cedar, committee to decide upon the different lengths.—Carried.

THE CHARITY GRANT.

Moved by Reeve WILLIAMS, seconded by Coun. COMSTOCK, that the usual grant of $125 be made the central charity committee, the St. Vincent de Paul society to be paid its proportion therefrom.—Carried.

GET OUT THE STONE HAMMERS.

Moved by Coun. PARSONS, seconded by Coun. BROWN, that the chairman of the street and bridge committee invite tenders for fifty cords of stone, to be placed in the different wards and broken during the winter for use on crossings.....On motion the town engineer was heard in the matter. He did not approve of the course suggested, as he thought that stone at best made a poor crossing; what he would advise the council to adopt for crossings was cedar blocks placed on sand bottom; he thought the council should find out first what work was required to be done and then advertise—by this plan the town would only pay for what it received and could hold contractors responsible for poor work....Reeve Williams and Coun. Brown were in favor of stone for crossings; plank had been found to be of no use at all..... The quantity was finally increased to 100 cords, and the motion passed.

The council then adjourned.

THE ONTARIO BANK.

A Correct Statement Respecting the Reported Irregularities.

[Toronto Mail, Jan. 16th.]

During the past two weeks rumours have been current of irregularity in the books of the Toronto branch of the Ontario bank, and of questionable conduct on the part of two local officials. A highly exaggerated and sensational statement of the case has been published, and it was supposed by many that the bank would certainly lose a considerable sum. The facts of the case, which have been secured from an undoubted source, are as follows, and may be relied upon as absolutely correct.

A few days ago the inspector of the bank reported to Mr. Holland, the general manager, that there were some inaccuracies in the books of Mr. Harvey Brown, the ledger keeper of the Toronto branch of the bank, which is under the immediate charge of Mr. Smith, as local manager. He reported that Mr. Brown had not taken off his balance sheet of the individual or deposit ledger, and that he appeared indifferent as to whether he did or not. Farther, that the account of the branch, Mr. "Rolly" Moffat, should have have seen this duty performed. Mr. Holland at once ordered Brown before him, and having heard the charges corroborated, suspended him on the spot, and appointed another official to balance the deposit ledger. Mr. Moffat then informed the general manager that he believed some of the accounts were incorrect, in fact two of them were overdrawn, when the general manager instantly suspended Moffat also, believing him to have been remiss in his duty in not before reporting Brown's irregularities. Mr. Holland then placed the whole matter in the hands of the solicitors of the bank, who will take immediate steps to protect the bank's interests. The parties whose accounts were overdrawn are amply responsible for the amount of the over-draft, and the bank holds bonds of the Guarantee Company for any losses which may result from negligence or default of the officials, so that no loss can possibly result to the bank or its shareholders. These are the simple facts of the case, and anything beyond what appears in the foregoing may be regarded as purely sensational.

The Late Accountant Arrested.

Moffatt has since been arrested on a charge of larceny of $300, the proceeds of a cheque marked "good" for which there were no funds. Bail has been refused, and the matter will soon be investigated. It is said Brown has offered to make restitution of a considerable sum. It is understood the bank is fully secured.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CARNIVAL.—The first carnival of the season was held in A. E. Smith's rink on Friday evening. The attendance was large and some fancy skating was performed. The following is a list of the prize winners:—For lady, best costume, Miss M. Wheeler; lady, best skater, Miss Nettie Donnelly; gentleman, best costume, Bert. McKenzie; gentleman, best skater, Duncan Donnelly; fancy skating, J. Mould.

GAMEBRIDGE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

MOVED.—Remember that J. T. Porter & Co., Orillia, have removed to their new stand, Gribbin's brick store, next door to Cooke's drug store and nearly opposite the Orillia house, where they will be pleased to see all their old customers and many new ones from this section. New store and new prices. Commence the new year by giving J. T. Porter & Co. your trade. You will save money by so doing. They keep the goods you want and at prices at least 25 per cent. lower than other stores.—85-1.

OBITUARY.—One of the old landmarks passed away on Friday evening. Henry Edwards was born in Wales and came to Manilla in 1832. He returned home to the old country. After remaining a year he returned to this country and lived a part of the time in Brock, Thorah and Mara. Mr. Edwards was a son of Thomas Edwards of Woodville. He was of a genial disposition and generally respected.

FAWKHAM.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE GRIP.—The influenza has made this burg a call and several persons are down with it.....Mr. F. Bethune has been called home by his whole family being down with the influenza.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Our public school opened last Monday with Miss Corcoran of Toronto as teacher.

DANGEROUS ROAD.—The road over the canal bridge here is in a disgraceful condition. It has been impassable this last two months. It is high time some of the authorities took the matter in hand as it is very inconvenient to the public in general.

GOING NORTH.—A. J. McDonald intends leaving for the north soon. His destination is James' Bay.

POOR SLEIGHING.—Snow is a scarcity here, though the runner has to make the best of it.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

COUNCIL MEETING.—The township of Thorah council held their first council meeting in the town hall pursuant to statute at noon, the members taking the usual declaration of office and qualification. John McArthur was reappointed assessor, and Peter Weld and Charles McArthur, auditors. Tenders will be asked for the printing for the present year.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.—Our village council was held on Monday evening, the reeve, Mr. C. T. Young in the chair. William S Glasford was appointed auditor by the council and Alexander Birchard by the reeve. James Beamister, William Westcott and Andrew Murry with the reeve and clerk constitute the board of health for the present year.

DIVISION COURT will be held on the 30th of January next.

OBITUARY.—A number from this place attended the funeral of the late Mr. Edward of Gamebridge, last Sabbath. A large number were present; several from a distance. The friends in this place have the sympathy of the community in their sudden and sad bereavement.

LECTURE.—Dr. Watson's lecture was well attended on Friday evening last in the Methodist church.

ROW.—A most disgraceful row took place on Simcoe-st., opposite the post office on Saturday night last. Where was the constable? Echo answers where.

GLENARM.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.—The Presbyterian congregation of this place held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, 8th inst. We were pleased to learn that the finances of the congregation have made such improvement during the past year. We always believed the congregation could be aroused from their lethargy. It may be that our criticisms had some effect on the liberality of the congregation the past season. We hope the congregation will still go on and prosper. There is lots of material to make this congregation one of the most flourishing in this part of Ontario. We believe if all the young men of the congregation would only contribute more liberally towards a good cause, and we claim to give money towards church purposes is for a noble cause, much good would be done in many cases. We find the more liberal we are, and the more we give, the better our business flourishes every year. What we give for a good cause we give cheerfully. We learn that a certain individual made a proposition that if the congregation would contribute over one hundred dollars by special contributions, that he would contribute so many dollars extra, for some good purpose in connection with the church. This individual, we have been informed on good authority, says that he will pay those few dollars extra to the parsonage fund in the near future. But he wants his name unknown to the public.

TEMPERANCE.—We understand the Lovely Vine temperance society of No. 9, will hold a public meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 31st, in the school house. A good programme is in course of preparation. Temperance workers should be encouraged in every possible way. It is surprising to see the inactivity of some of our leading church members in rendering any assistance to the temperance cause in this community. Let them come to the public meeting at any rate.

BEXLEY.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met at Coboconk this 20th January, 1890, pursuant to statute. Present, Messrs. Cameron, Lytle and Hume. Declarations duly signed. On motion of Mr. Lytle, seconded by Mr. Hume, Mr. Cameron was appointed chairman. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Mr. Lytle moved, seconded by Mr. Hume, that whereas the omnipotent hand has removed from this council its beloved and long-tried presiding officer, thereby not alone causing a vacancy in the office of reeve, but leaving a void in the hearts of the remaining members that can be measured only by those who have enjoyed the privilege of transacting public business with one so wholly devoted to the interests of the ratepayers, and whose every act was influenced by motives of sterling integrity, coupled with a nature so charitable and sympathetic as to never turn away from the appeal of the needy. We have evidence that his last official act was performed at a time and under circumstances of physical suffering that denotes in the highest degree his heroic sense of duty. His signatures to by-law No. 237 will be preserved as a sacred and pathetic memento of a reeve whose public service ended only with his life. While Mr. Heaslip's public services extended far beyond the limits of this township the sense of loss comes more directly home to us than any other of the public bodies that have had the advantage of his membership. Therefore, be it resolved, that this humble expression of regret be recorded in the minutes as the first public act of the council of 1890, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the bereaved family of deceased.—Carried. Mr. Lytle moved, seconded by Mr. Hume, that John Armour be appointed auditor to audit the accounts of 1889.—Carried. The chairman appointed J. H. Carnegie. Mr. Lytle moved, seconded by Mr. Hume, that the township surveyor be instructed to locate the 3rd qr. line at the point where it intersects the line between the 7th and 8th cons., Mr. T. Winter to pay one-half the expenditure of said survey.—Carried. Mr. Hume moved, seconded by Mr. Lytle, that A. E. McLauchlin be appointed assessor at a salary of $35.—Carried. By-law No. 338, appointing an assessor and appointing auditors to audit the accounts of 1889, was passed in the usual manner. Mr. Hume moved, seconded by Mr. Lytle, that the time for collecting the taxes be extended until the first day of March next, and that the corporate seal be attached to this motion to give it the effect of a by-law.—Carried. By-law No. 339, authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow money until such time as the taxes are collected, was read a third time and passed. Mr. Hume moved, seconded by Mr. Lytle, that the clerk and treasurer be authorized to take charge of all township documents held by the late reeve.—Carried. Council adjourned to meet at call of the reeve.

MILLINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE "GRIP."—Several here are suffering from la grippe, though no serious cases are yet reported.

INCREASING.—Our population is still on the increase. This time Mr. John McGrath is the happy man.

MOVED.—Remember that J. T. Porter & Co. of Orillia have removed to their new stand, Gribbin's brick store, next door to Cooke's drug store and nearly opposite the Orillia house. Parties from this section who trade in Orillia will save money by dealing with Porter & Co., Orillia's Great Bargain House.—85-1.

ENNISMORE.

A SINGULAR HITCH.—A peculiar municipal episode occured Monday in Ennismore township. Cornelius O'Connor is the new reeve-elect, and at the inauguration meeting of the township council the clerk refused to accept his declaration of office on the ground that he was not legally qualified. The difference arose over a misunderstanding of the statutes. Mr. O'Connor went to Peterboro and took the necessary declaration before Jas. Stephenson, J. P. In his absence Mr. Crough, the defeated ex-reeve, was sent for and asked to preside at the meeting, which he did while the assessors and other township officials were appointed.

SEAGRAVE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. Mr. Liggett, the Methodist minister of this place, has been unable to fill his appointments for the past two weeks owing to illness, but we are glad to say he is rapidly gaining convalescence. The supply for the pulpit last Sabbath evening failed to put in an appearance. However, the local brethren held a prayer meeting, and a profitable time was spent.

THE GRIP.—Mrs. John Calder is dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs.....Our popular hotelkeeper, Mr. Broad, is at present a sufferer from la grippe.

PERSONAL.—Miss Phoebe Marks from Maine is visiting friends in this part at present.

SPINKS.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL CLOSED.—Grip has taken such a strong grip on Dunsford and vicinity that our school had to be closed from Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., to Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

TEA-MEETING.—The Presbyterians propose holding a tea on Feb. 28th.

HONEY FESTIVAL.—On Friday, Jan. 17th, the Sunday school in connection with the Presbyterian church, Dunsford, held a very successful "honey festival" and Christmas tree. After the assemblage had regaled themselves with bread and honey, etc., the company adjourned to the old Methodist church, which had been tastefully decorated by the young ladies of the congregation, where a very entertaining program of dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental music was presented to an appreciative audience. At the close of the program the tree was lighted and gifts distributed that delighted the young and caused much merriment amongst the seniors. Votes of thanks were tendered Messrs. Jas. Graham and E. Woollard for instructing the school in singing their selections and effectively rendering their dialogues and recitations, and to the trustees of the Methodist church for use of building. A very enjoyable evening was then closed by singing the national anthem. Proceeds, $22.50.

MANSE GROVE—ELDON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE NEW CHURCH.—A meeting of the new church stone committee has been held recently. The committee decided that every farmer should provide a cord of stone for the new church, and that the stone be delivered right along as long as the weather is good. Let everyone respond to this. Let every one work harmoniously together and we will have a good church.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church was held in the church on Tuesday of last week. Rev. Mr. McKinnon occupied the chair. The following managers were elected for the ensuing term:—Wm. Williamson, N. McWilliams, J. R. McEachren; chairman of board, Norman L. Campbell; secretary, Peter A. Campbell; treasurer, Jas McPhail. All the reports were very satisfactory. When all the subscriptions are collected there will be a balance in favor of the congregation of about $200.

LA GRIPPE.—Quite a number in this vicinity are down. Mrs. William Burton is seriously ill and her recovery is doubtful. We hope she may be spared to her husband and family.

REMOVED.—Mrs. Thomas Lions, who has resided here for about twelve years, has rented her farm and moved away last week to Verulam. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Lions from this neighborhood.

SUNDERLAND.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Mr Luke Switzer, boot and shoe merchant, has received a complete stock which consists of home manufacture ready-made goods, gum rubbers, felt overshoes, gummed socks, a good variety of moccasins, the finest variety of kid and buckskin mitts and gloves. I will not be undersold in town. See my Manitoba overshoes, never before kept in stock. Don't forget the place, a general assortment of French kid up at prices to suit. Parties calling will not leave without purchasing. Thanking you for past favors, I remain yours, LUKE SWITZER.—85

BROCK COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The new council met in the hall on Monday the 20th for the transaction of business. Present, Reeve Baird, Deputy-reeves McFadden and Thompson, and Councillors Ruddy and Gibbs. After taking the declaration of office they adjourned and met again at half past one o'clock. The clerk read several communications which were laid on the table to be dealt with later on. A circular was read by the reeve referring to exemption on church property. Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Ruddy, that the matter be laid over till next council meeting.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Ruddy, that the following accounts be paid:—

W. Patterson, polling sub-division No.	1,	$9	50;
T. H. Walsh, " "	2,	7	00;
C. W. Wilson, " "	3,	9	50;
E. Edwards, " "	4,	9	50;
W. Amey, " "	5,	9	50;
W. J. Hunter, " "	6,	9	50;
J. Farrow, " "	7,	8	60;
T. J. Skinner, " "	8,	9	50.

A letter was placed in the hands of the reeve by T. Glendenning, containing a copy of a resolution passed at a public meeting held in Sunderland, eulogizing the late reeve for the very capable manner in which he had performed the duties of this office during the four years he had held it. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Geo. Shier, spelling wood, $4; G. Hill, work on con. 7, lot 11, $75; Robt. Bennett, delivering ballot boxes, $2; Mr. Yeo, refund of taxes, $3.78; Robertson Bros., printing ballots, $4; Jas Hobly, error in taxes, $2; Jas. Glendenning, over charge in statute labor, $1.50; John H. Curtin, 115 loads of gravel, 5.75; Jas. Purvis, error in taxes, $1; John Kirton, collector, $60; Moses Chambers, collector, $90; Mrs. McDonald, refund of dog tax, $1; Jos. McFadden, lumber, for approaches to bridge on bridge on lot 15, $9; Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by J Ruddy, that the document regarding exemptions of taxations be laid over until next meeting of the council.—Carried. The council adjourned to meet on the third Saturday in February.

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with his Wild West Show causes immense excitement, nearly equal to that caused by the introduction of that wholesome and pure article known as Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder. Sold by all grocers.