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[3696.]
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JAMES E. WILSON.
Lindsay, April 18, 1890.—97-2.

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April 16, 1890.—97-4.

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Reform Association.

The Annual Meeting and
CONVENTION
will be held in
HAMILTON'S HALL,
Kent-st., Lindsay, (late Y.M.C.A. Rooms,)
—ON—
Saturday, April 26, 1890
at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers, nominating a candidate in the Reform interest for West Victoria, and for the transaction of other important business.

A full attendance of Delegates and other supporters of the Mowat administration is requested.

W. EYRES, President. F. C. TAYLOR, Vice-President.
C. D. BARR, Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Lindsay, April 7th, 1890.—97-2.

OPS SPRING SHOW.

The Spring Show for the OPS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held in
THE TOWN OF LINDSAY
—AT THE—
AGRICULTURAL PARK,
—ON—
SATURDAY, 3rd day of MAY, 1890,
when the following Premiums will be awarded:

HORSES.
Heavy Draught—1st prize, $8; 2nd prize, $6; 3rd prize, $3.
3-Year-Old Heavy Draught—1st prize, $6; 2nd prize, $4; 3rd prize, $2.
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Road and Carriage—1st prize, $6; 2nd prize, $4; 3rd prize, $2.
Percheron—1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, Diploma.

BULLS.
Thoroughbred Durhams, with pedigree, two years old and under—1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2.
Thoroughbred Durhams, with pedigree, over two years old—1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2.
Polled Angus—1st prize, $2; 2nd prize, Stock Raiser's Journal.

Committee to assist the Judges—Percherons, Carriage and General Purpose Horses—Patrick Curtin and Henry Logie. Heavy Draught and Three-Year Old Horses—A. Cunningham and W. J. Moore. Bulls—A. Robertson. Committee to look after the Grounds—Jas. Farrell and Patrick Conner.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
1. All entries must be received by the Secretary before the day of Show, and may be mailed to him or left at his store, William-st., Lindsay. Entries may be made till 12 o'clock noon, of the day of Show, on payment of $1 extra.
2. The horses to which prizes will be awarded must stand in Lindsay once a week during the season, and horses shown in General Purpose Class to whom prizes will be awarded must not weigh more than 1,450 lbs.
3. Horses not entered in the proper class shall be read out, and horses not entered will not be allowed on the grounds.
4. The Bulls to which prizes shall be awarded must be kept for service in the Township during the season.
5. Pedigrees of both horses and bulls must be produced to the adjudicators of the Judges on the Society on fair day before awarding prizes. Prizes will not be paid until October.
6. The animals must be on the grounds by one o'clock p. m. on the day of show, and will have to remain on the grounds until four o'clock. Horses coming on grounds by 1.30 will not be [illegible]
7. [illegible] of the preceding rules [illegible]
[illegible] 18 1890.
JAS. FARRELL, President. JAS. KEITH, Secretary.
Lindsay, April 8, 1890.—97-3.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

LINDSAY TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting—The Irwin Estate Case—Market By-Law and Clerk—The Chief Constable—Electric Light—The Wellington-st Drain.

A regular meeting of the town fathers was held Monday evening in the council chamber, business being taken up at eight o'clock sharp, all the members being in their seats. Town solicitor G. H. Hopkins and Bowman Bros., engineers, were also in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk and were confirmed by the council.

Mayor Smyth announced that the regular order of business would be departed from somewhat in order to allow several important matters to be discussed early in the evening; several gentlemen were waiting to address the council.

REPORT OF TOWN PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Dep.-reeve LENNON, chairman, then read the report of the committee, which recommended that the offer of Mr. John O'Neill to purchase the east ward dumping ground for $75 be accepted; that Mr. Neil Callaghan be appointed to the position of market clerk; and that Mr. W. W. Logan's offer of $1,500 for lots 2 and 3 queen's square (the Irvin property) be accepted, provided that certain conditions be counted out.

Mr. D. J. McIntyre, solicitor for the trustees of the Irvin estate, was heard at some length concerning the town's course with regard to the Irvin lease. The contention of his clients was that a certain clause in the lease provided that possession could be secured from year to year. This he candidly admitted was not his opinion, but lawyers, like other people, did not always agree. Rather than see the matter resolve itself into a costly law suit he had advised the trustees to abide by the decision of the council—a just and fair one he knew it would be. Mr. Irvin had made extensive improvements, and these called for some compensation; they might also see fit to forego a small amount claimed as rent.

Mr. McIntyre also alluded, on behalf of Mr. McBurney, to the condition of Main-st. in the south ward. A by-law had been passed by the council some months ago ordering obstructions to be removed which prevented free access to Mr. McBurney's lots, but had never been acted upon.

Town Solicitor Hopkins said that the position of the town with regard to the Irvine lease was a safe one; however, if the council saw fit to allow some small compensation there was nothing to be urged against doing so....With regard to the offer made by Mr. Logan, he would advise that it be referred back to the committee in order that plans, etc., of proposed buildings might be procured while the other matter was being adjusted.

Coun. CRANDELL, seconded by Dep.-reeve LENNON, moved that the report of the committee be adopted, with the exception of the clause referring to the offer made by Mr. Logan.....Coun. Crandell was of opinion that an amicable settlement should be striven for in the matter of the Irvine lease. If the heirs were entitled to anything in common justice—although the town from a legal point of view might be within its rights—they should get it.

Coun. BROWN introduced a motion to the effect that the name of James Shannon be substituted for that of Cornelius Callaghan as market clerk....Reeve Williams thought the matter might be laid over until the by-law came up; it was not material at present ...Considerable discussion took place upon the proposal of Reeve Williams, Coun. Herriman taking the view that as there was a market committee the members should be allowed to do their duty....It was pointed out that there was a by-law to be presented, and the whole matter should be left until it was put forward....A vote was then taken as to whether the clause should be given a set back or not, and resulted in a tie, which Mayor Smyth decided by voting in favor of the report being brought in, stating at the time that he would not feel justified in vetoing a committee's acts. The original report was then carried.

The clerk then read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Thos. McConnell, referring to a boat house being built for him on his property near the swing bridge. The town engineer had informed him that it was being built contrary to the fire by-law; he asked permission to proceed.....Coun. Crandell was not in favor of according the permission, and gave as his reason that last year Mr. McConnell had erected a large shed in defiance of the fire by-law; he had afterwards promised to cover it with iron, but up to the present had not done so. The boat house should be covered; it was close to the other building....On motion of Reeve Williams, seconded by Coun. Comstock, the communication was referred to the fire and water committee, with instructions to have the fire by-law enforced, both with regard to the shed and boat house....Coun. Herriman said he did not blame Mr. McConnell for shirking as strongly as he did the proper official for not enforcing the law.

From J. D. MacMurchy, secretary of the board of trade, enclosing a copy of a recent resolution, passed by that body, relative to advertising in the leading Toronto papers for a couple of months the advantages of Lindsay as a manufacturing centre.—Referred to printing committee.

From E. Gregory, secretary of the central charity committee, applying for another grant of money; the last month had been a very expensive one, as a great deal of assistance had to be given the poor. With regard to the case of the Hook family the committee reported there was no funds to apply in the direction asked....Attached was a request from Mr. Hook that the council provide him with a ticket to England, where he would be cared for by friends and a motion was passed later on to that effect, the council deeming it the cheapest way to get rid of an incubus.

From Edward Meek, Toronto, addressed to Dr. Burgess, stating that an informal meeting of the Lindsay Waterworks Co. had been held and that several of the shareholders would visit Lindsay shortly.—Received.

From Barron & McLaughlin, relative to an assessment matter.....Instructions were given the clerk to give the collector credit for the amount in dispute.

From I. Finley, asking for a building permit, and enclosing plans and specifications. The permit was granted.

A petition from E. D. Orde and others, asking that the ditch on the east side of Lindsay-st., north, be opened, was referred to the streets and bridges committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Reeve WILLIAMS, chairman, read the report, which recommended payment of a number of accounts, and the return of money paid by Mr. Henderson on lot 5, block II, said sale being illegal.—Adopted.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTE

Coun. BROWN, chairman, reported that Chief Bell's report for March had been examined and found correct.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Coun. COMSTOCK asked what the council were going to do with the report he had brought in at the last meeting upon the electric light. Mayor Smyth read the report again to freshen up the councillors memories, after which the body matter was discussed at great length and a good deal of old ground covered. It was pointed out that there had been a majority of 400 votes in favor of the light, and the wish of so large a number of ratepayers could not well be discarded. The matter was finally sent back to the committee in order that more information might be gathered.

THE CONDITION OF THE STREETS.

Town engineer Bowman read a long report dealing with the state of the streets and crossings, pointing out that before good roads could be had it would be necessary to accept a system of cross-draining; at present all the gravel and stone disappeared within a short time in the soft subsoil below. The report, which also dealt with several other minor matters, was referred to the street and bridge committee.

THE WELLINGTON-ST. DRAIN.

The report of the special committee appointed to examine the drain on Wellington-st. was read. The drain was pronounced insufficient in capacity, and a brick sewer was recommended to be built under the local improvement plan. If this proposal was not favorably considered the parties interested could obtain relief under the ditches and waterworks act.....Laid on the table for further consideration.

A MONEY MATTER.

On motion by-law No. 599, authorizing the treasurer to borrow $25 000 to meet current liabilities was given a third reading and ordered to be passed, signed and sealed.

Council then adjourned to Wednesday evening.

The Adjourned Meeting.

Business was resumed Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, all the members being present.

Council went into committee of the whole on a by-law to amend by-law No. 495, appointing municipal officers for 1890; and a by-law to amend all previous by-laws regulating the market. Consideration of the respective clauses occupied close upon three hours, and the discussion was very warm at times. For the office of chief constable Dep.-reeve Lennon moved, seconded by Coun. Comstock, that Mr. Thos. Bell be reappointed.....Coun. Crandell, seconded by Reeve Williams, moved in amendment that Chief Bell's resignation be accepted, and that the chairman of the police committee be instructed to advertise for a suitable person to fill the position.... The remarks made upon the respective motions were delivered earnestly, impressively and with a great deal of feeling, but space will not permit of their presentation. Both motions were finally dropped and one substituted leaving the appointment undecided, which was carried.....The office of street overseer was dispensed with, and hereafter the town engineer will have charge of this department....Mr. Cornelius Callaghan was appointed market clerk at a salary of $325 per annum....The market by-law will go into force on the 31st of April.

Council then adjourned.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

—Mrs. John Ludgate, a woman about 60 years of age, was killed instantly by a Grand Trunk train Wednesday afternoon while walking along the track just east of Pickering station. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her sad end.

—It is believed in Winnipeg that the Dominion government will aid the Hudson bay railway company by guaranteeing 3½ per cent. on $5,000,000 for 35 years. With this guarantee the president of the company believes that operations can be commenced at once.

—The work on the Grand Trunk railway double track between Belleville and Gananoque is assuming definite proportions. In a few weeks men will commence on the earthwork. About 400 men are now engaged, and the number will be increased as the work progresses.

—Rev. Father Lacombe, the well-known missionary to the Indians in the MacLeod district, ridicules the reports as to white girls held captives on the reserves, and points out that the "white girls" so much talked about inherit their whiteness from only one side of the house.

—A French force of 350 men made a reconnoissance of the position held by the Dahomians, seven kilometres from Porto Novo, and subsequently attacked the stronghold. The French were compelled to retreat to Porto Novo after 30 French soldiers and 20 of their native allies were killed or wounded. The loss of the Dahomians was heavy.

—Advices from Dallas county, Ark., say two well-known farmers, Kit Walsh and Henry Owens, disputed the other day about a piece of land. A desperate fight ensued. Walsh nearly severed Owens' head from his body with a briar cutter, killing him almost instantly, and Walsh was fatally injured by blows from a hoe in the hand of Owens.

—An order-in-council has been passed appointing Mr. C. H. C. Wright, Boston, Mass., lecturer in architecture, and Mr. T. R. Rosebrugh, B. A., Paterson, New Jersey, demonstrator in engineering laboratory in the Ontario school of practical science. These gentlemen are both Canadians and are distinguished graduates of the Ontario school of practical science.

—Reports from the south indicate a serious outlook as regards the broken levees of the Mississippi. Another break occurred Tuesday night in Pointe Coupee levee and the indications are that the entire Point Coupee front will be submerged. The water now pouring through the crevasses at Morganzea and in the vicinity will overflow the greater portion of the country between the Atchafalaya and Mississippi rivers, and extending from Old river above to Bayou la Fourche below, embracing 700 square miles of territory. No news has yet been received from the interior of Pointe Coupee parish, but relief boats are taking care of all those who have reached the levees. As the critical condition of the levees has been known for some weeks the hope is entertained that all have a measure prepared for the worst and that no loss of life will result.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DUTCH SETTS and Top Onion Seed sale at Higg Bros.—98-1.

ELDON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHURCH NOTES.—The services which have been suspended the past three weeks in the Eldon station church to permit painting to be done will again commence on Sunday, 27th inst.

REABORO.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. John Calvert met with a very severe accident last Friday, by which he had the bones of one of his legs broken in fixing up some barn doors. He missed his footing and fell to the ground, the door falling on top of him.

URSA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SUGAR MAKING.—The sugar making season is far better than was at first anticipated. Mr. editor, come to Ursa and have a taffy pull.

CHOPPING BEE.—Mr. Isaac Winn had a chopping bee on his farm on the Buckhorn road. His house is finished now; all he wants is a partner.

JOTTINGS.—The farmers are busy seeding....The Ursa school has a good attendance and is doing nicely under the management of Miss Cuncannon.....Miss Fannie Alsop is visiting her sister for a few days.....Mr. William Lough has been to Minden and bought a good horse from Mr. Gainer.....Mrs. Wm Billings sr. paid a visit to Mrs. Graham at Bear lake. Mr. S. B. Alsop has been to Haliburton and things are booming at Pleasant View.....Mr. Thomas Madill has accepted a position as foreman on Mr. Boyd's drive.....We are glad to hear that Mr. Kettle was so successful before the license commissioners. No tavern license in Glamorgan this year.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SINGING CLASS.—The singing class which has been carried on so successfully for several months at Lamb's schoolhouse has drawn to a close. An entertainment was held at that place on Tuesday evening, the 22nd. It was well represented by the people of that section, some 80 being present from here. The musical part of the programme, both vocal and instrumental, would be difficult to excel. Recitations were given by several parties and greatly enjoyed by all. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on Mr. James Billett for the elegant manner in which this entertainment was got up.

THE DRIVE.—Mr. John A. Ellis left for Minden last Friday to make arrangements for the drive.

SEVERE SPRAIN.—Mr. A. Sutherland sustained a very severe sprained ankle at the station yesterday, but he will soon be around again.

NAVIGATION.—The tug Maud Ellis made her first trip on the 20th instant. She went across the lake and towed boom timber to the mill. The saw mill has started in full blast. There is about enough custom logs to keep running for one month.

BENEFIT CONCERT.—The benefit concert which was to come off on Tuesday evening in the interest of Mr. J. W. Riley was somewhat of a failure, as the parties that were expected to take part in it failed to put in an appearance.

POLITICAL.—A great number of our conservative friends are dissatisfied with the way Mr. John Fell got nominated again. It was supposed he would retire and give some one else a chance, Mr. Fairbairn for instance or Mr. McQuade, or even Mr. Delamere, but the old man held on. It is said the convention was packed. However that may be Mr. Fell's candidature is very unpopular. If Mr. Samuel Swanton could be induced to enter the field he would take a big vote, for he is popular and respected, and knows what the country wants. It is doubtful, however, if Mr. Swanton would consent to enter the field, though he is a man of public spirit and enterprise, and if he could be prevailed upon as a matter of duty in the general interests of the riding he would make a good candidate. Some steps should be taken to ascertain Mr. Swanton's feelings in this matter. It is very desirable to have a capable, energetic man for this large riding, and Mr. Swanton would fill the bill.

BOBCAYGEON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BUILDING NOTES.—Mr. Jackson Reid has let the contract for erecting a large hotel on the old site of the Rokeby house that was destroyed by fire last fall. The building is to be a frame veneered with brick. A number of our villagers have shingled their houses in the new this spring, which adds to the appearance of the buildings as well as the comfort of the inmates.

BOATS.—Mr. John McDermott is making some nice skiffs this spring. He is also making a regular flotilla of punts for the Gilmours, who intend to use them for river driving. In fact some of them seem large enough to take a whaling cruise.

REPAIR OF BRIDGE.—Mr. W. Kennedy, our local superintendent of public works, has a number of men at work repairing the swing bridge these days. A temporary bridge is constructed for the public, just a few roads up the canal, and will serve very well till the repairs are completed.

GIPSIES.—Two or three families who seem to be prepared for a nomadic life, encamped just east of the school house, for two or three days last week. They put in a great deal of time horse trading, and it is generally believed that they have left the village with better horses than they arrived with, but some of our jockeys are wiser men.

THE STEAMERS.—Carpenters, painters and engineers, are busily engaged trimming up the boats lying in the harbor here. In fact the painters have brushed varnished and manipulated till every boat shines like a bran new sideboard, just turned out of the furniture shop for inspection. The worst of it is our eyes will tire feasting on their beauty, before we realize the reality of the pleasure in gliding over the azure billows in one of the beauties, if these cold nights still remain.

FREE GRANTS IN CAVENDISH AND HARVEY.—It is very satisfactory to learn that Mr. Stratton's efforts to extend the free grants of lands to settlers in the townships of Cavendish and Harvey have been successful. The representations he made to the provincial government have resulted in the west half of Cavendish being placed on the free grant list, and Harvey will probably be placed on at an early date. To this village the matter is of importance, for those districts are naturally tributary to our village trade, and the increase of population which will follow will promote business and increase the demand for the products of our village industries. To the settlers in Harvey the extension of the free grant act to that township will be a great boon. There are many settlers who have not yet paid the whole of the purchase money for their lots, and the unpaid balance will probably be remitted and patents issued to those who have complied with the regulations. In Cavendish there are a considerable number of squatters already, and these on applying for location will obtain a legal title to the farms they occupy. They should apply at once to the local crown land agent, who attends in Kinmount on the first Wednesday in each month. The thanks of the village and of the Cavendish and Harvey settlers are justly due to Mr. Stratton for the successful efforts he has made in the interests of the community.—[Independent.