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LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1882.

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DIAMANT AND DWYER

Have received another large consignment of

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Sugars (of all grades),

Valentia Raisins (new fruit),

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GENERAL GROCERIES,

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MEN'S LONG BOOTS NOW IN STOCK.

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SOLID ENGLISH SOLE LEATHER TRUNKS.

We Manufacture on the Premises Men's and Women's fine sewed goods. The best Sack only put into our goods.

E. McTAVISH,

Next to Kay & Co.

D. SMITH & Co. office for all our out organs in & out of the Palace Shoe House. Lindsay, Ont. 20, 1882-1883.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A few Music Pupils. Apply to MRS. CHARLOTTE M. CLARKE, St. Lawrence street.

BARGAIN.—Three Lots for Sale in Brandon, Manitoba. Well situated. Will be sold very cheap. Apply ALFRED, this office.—44.

TEACHER WANTED.—Wanted for School Section No. 13, North Victoria, a teacher holding a second or third class certificate. Address, stating salary, ROBERT HITTLES, Sec. Trans. Robinson. Lindsay, Nov. 24, 1882.—44.

LOST.—On Saturday, 18th Nov., between Lindsay and Mr. Davidson's, Mariposa, a Common Buffalo Robe, lined with felt carpet. Finder will oblige by leaving it at Smith's hotel, Little Britain. HUGH HAY, Valentia, Nov. 28, 1882.—41-3.

STRAYED.—Strayed into the premises of the undersigned, about the middle of September last, on Lot 12, 1st Con., Fenelon, a YEARLING HEIFER. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. JOHN CLARKE, Fenelon, Nov. 18, 1882.—40-3.

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FOR SALE.—East Half of Lot 18, south Bond st., directly opposite that beautiful residence of Mr. P. S. Martin, and in the most desirable neighborhood in the town, the only lot for sale at a reasonable price on the street. Also Lot No. 6, west William st., with comfortable frame house, stable and driving sheds, etc. For particulars apply to Mr. JAS. KEITH, merchant, of Lindsay, or HUGH JOHNSTON, Box 83, Parkdale. Parkdale, Nov. 23, 1882.—40.

MRS. STEVENSON Will resume her Music and French Classes after the Xmas vacation. Russell street. Lindsay, Dec. 7th, 1882.—1842.

TAKE NOTICE That the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay will apply, at the next Session of the Ontario Legislature, for an Act to authorize the Corporation to lease for any term of years, or absolutely to sell and convey in fee simple, the property in the Town of Lindsay now owned by the Corporation, and except that portion of the said Queen's Square on the north side of Kent street now used as a public market square, the Town Hall, market house, and other buildings thereon. HUBBERT & JACKSON, Solicitors for Applicants. Dated at Lindsay, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1882.—40.

THE PRIDE OF VICTORIA. This excellent pig is of the Berkshire breed, is 18 months old, and is from the imported stock of Mr. G. Laidlaw, of London. He weighs 300 lbs., but is now reduced down to 200 lbs. for breeding purposes. He has been awarded six prizes at the Victoria Fair, and is now on exhibition at the Northland exhibition. He also could have been sold at a handsome figure, but Mr. Southern thought it would be better to keep him for service until next April, so that all desiring good stock could obtain it by this hour. His pedigree furnished if necessary. H. SOUTHERN, Oakhill, Nov. 22nd, 1882.—40.

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Not True. (To the Editor of The Warbler.) Sir,—I wish you to correct an item of Valentia news which appeared in your paper last week concerning a charcoal. The affair took place two miles and a half east of this place. I positively say there was not one boy within one mile and a half of this place. The boys who carried on the affair belonged to Opa. The man who wrote you about that affair had no regard for what he writes. Correct and oblige.

Not the Man. (To the Editor of The Warbler.) Sir,—Will you please contradict that article which appeared in the issue of THE WARBLER of the 1st inst., which accused me of being the writer of that article. K. MOOSOVY.

[We take pleasure in certifying to the innocence of Mr. Moosovy. Not knowing any of the parties in the discussion we of course were not able to tell when published whether it was "littering at our correspondent or the teacher at Dunsford. We would suggest, however, that all our correspondents "go for" one another a little more temperately, and in future try to hit only the proper parties.—Ed.]

Council Meeting. Council met Monday. All the members present except the Mayor and Mr. O'Leary. The minutes of former meeting read and approved. In the absence of the mayor the reverend occupied the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS. From Messrs R. F. Jewett & Son, asking for a billiard license for the Central house.

From Mr. P. Clunan, asking for an increase of salary.

A petition from Mr. Geo. Crandell and others, asking the council to remit a portion of the taxes on the house of Dennis O'Laughlin, destroyed by fire in July last was also read.

Mr. Melville gave notice that he would at the next meeting of council introduce a by-law amending the billiard license by-law.

Col Deacon presented the report of the finance committee, recommending that Mr. Debnis be refunded the amount of taxes charged him by not paying and wrongly charged on his land property. He further considered that the time for collecting taxes be not permitted to extend over the third week in January. It also recommended the payment of various accounts accounts for repairs on roads, etc. The report further stated that the clerk give notice through the local papers that all accounts should be handed in before the special meeting on the 18th inst.

An account for removing a dead horse from Messrs. A. S. Jewett & Son, and B. Brown's account for buying a number of dogs and cats amounting to a considerable sum were passed. Col. Deacon stated they were settled and did not come before the council so that they had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Melville moved the adoption of the finance report.—Carried.

Mr. Winters presented the fire and water report, which stated that owing to the lowness of the water they could only throw one good stream. They were endeavoring to remedy the trouble. They also had written to several parties regarding a new bell specially for a fire alarm, and which they were thinking of placing on the lot where the Conway house once stood. The telephone company had offered to put in a telephone from the fire hall to the pump house for \$60 per year, but they had been offered other duties and batteries which they considered much better and cheaper. The bell required would be 120 lbs. to 130 and would be large enough to dispense with any other alarms. He moved the adoption of the report, which was carried.

Mr. Keith presented a report of the various improvements made recently on the sidewalks throughout the town amounting to \$5.53, and for the year amounting to a little of \$1,900. They believed they had been as economical as could possibly be.

Col. Deacon asked if that included the street inspector's salary.

Mr. Keith said it did not and that would make the amount for the year \$2,100.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Brady, that the taxes for one half year on Mr. Dennis O'Laughlin be refunded, his property having been burnt in July.—Carried.

Mr. Graham moved that Mr. Nichols be paid in full his salary of \$250 as market clerk, as he had been willing to do the work he had agreed to do.

After some discussion the matter was laid over till next meeting that Mr. Nichols's tender might be produced and laid before the town property committee.

Mr. Melville introduced by-law to extend the time for the collection of taxes; for the regulation of municipal elections and the appointment of deputy returning officers; and one giving the town power to lease to the Sylvester works a portion of the Queen's square.

The council went into committee of the whole on the by-law. Mr. Winters in the chair.

Col. Deacon spoke in favor of not extending the time for the return of the tax roll further than Feb. 1st. He considered it dangerous to delay further. The time was accordingly fixed at Jan. 15th.

The blanks in the by-law for the municipal elections were filled in same as last year with the exception of the east ward, where it was decided polling should be held in No. 1 in Graham's shoe shop.

The following are the officers appointed: F. Crandall, Mr. O'Leary, R. Kinsman, Sec. Patrick, Chas. O'Leary, J. G. Beal, Mr. McMurichie and Chas. Neale.

In reference to the by-law regarding the Queen's square Col. Deacon spoke in favor of selling the 28 lots on the north side of Kent street and west of Victoria Avenue, for now they obtain from their owners some shilling perfect per annum, and if sold they could sell to advantage and liquidate their debt somewhat. This by-law was, however, made in regard to legal right to sell or lease to Mr. Sylvester's certain parties of their land to the

south of Kent street for any length of time, or if desirable to dispose of the property to him.

A petition from the council to the Ontario Legislature was also read, praying that the town be permitted to lease or sell to Mr. Sylvester the land described as well as the land to the north of Kent street and west of the market grounds.

The committee rose and the by-laws were read and passed.

On motion Mr. Shea was heard regarding some repairs required to his approach to his house in the French village. Col. Deacon said the council had no legal right to build approaches to any private residence it being contrary to law to do so.

Mr. Keith moved that the fire and water committee be instructed to purchase a bell with a fire alarm attached as recommended by the committee.—Carried.

The council then adjourned to Monday, 18th inst.

Board of Education. The regular meeting of the board of education was held Wednesday evening. Members present: Grace, Brauburn, McNeillie, Irwin, Wray, Brown, Barron and Heap. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS. A communication was read from Mr. John D. McMurichie, tendering his resignation as assistant high school teacher, to take effect at the close of the year.

From Miss S. Musgrove, asking the board to grant her a continuance of the permit under which she is now teaching.

A petition was read from Saml. Bullock and a number of other ratepayers of the east ward, asking the board to grant Miss Musgrove a renewal of the permit enabling her to teach, as she was doing good work in the east ward school.

Mr. Heap presented the report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts: R. Bryans, for lumber, \$25.14; F. F. Moore, repairing windows, 60 cts.; G. W. Beall, stationary \$10.00. The report was adopted.

OVER-CROWDING. Mr. Grace drew attention to the overcrowding of some of the junior rooms, especially the one taught by Miss Brown. He did not think it should be so.

Mr. Knight stated that a larger staff of teachers would have to be employed and extra rooms opened if it was to be avoided. He had all along kept the rooms as evenly divided as possible.

Mr. Irwin thought another room might be opened at the union school for the accommodation of the children living in that part of the town.

After a general discussion on the matter it was moved by Mr. McNeillie, seconded by Mr. Brauburn, that the inspector be requested to make a report to the board, what means should be adopted to arrive at a definite conclusion in the matter.—Carried.

ACCEPTED. Moved by Mr. Heap, seconded by Mr. Barron, that the resignation of Mr. McMurichie be accepted, and that the board regrets parting with so excellent a teacher.—Carried.

GRANTING PERMITS. In reference to the communication from Miss Musgrove and the petition in her favor a general discussion ensued as to the propriety of granting