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NEWTON BROS. EDITORS & PROPRIETORS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED.—For School Section No. 9, Somerville. Apply, stating salary, to H. F. PERDUE, Coboconk P. O. 94 3.

BOARDING.—A few boarders can obtain excellent accommodation and good board at MRS. POWLER'S, West and Russell street, Convenient to the union school. 92-3mos.

LOST—At the new railway station, Thursday morning, A MINK MUFF. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at HOWE'S Stove and Tinware store, Kent street, Lindsay.-94

TO RENT.—On the first of December next that comfortable dwelling house near the market, at present occupied by Mrs. Hall. Apply at Lindsay, Nov. 15, 1883. MRS. A. KEEVES.

TAKE NOTICE.—All parties are hereby forbidden to trespass or to cut any timber on North Half Lot 6, in the 6th Con., Somerville, otherwise they will be prosecuted according to law. JNO. BRYANS, Proprietor.—93.

STRAYED.—Strayed into the premises of the undersigned, Lot No. 26, Con. 4, Digby, about 1st May, 1 Yearling Heifer, dark red. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. MRS. SUTER, Uphill, Dec. 14th, 1883.—96.

FARM TO RENT.—Wanted by the undersigned to rent for a term of years a farm of 100 acres in good locality, good soil and buildings. About 70 acres desired of a clearance. Address to HAMILTON THOMPSON, Franklin, Dec. 5th, 1883.—94-4.

TEACHER WANTED.—For the primary department of the public school, Omemee, a female teacher, holding a third class certificate, duties to commence on the 7th January, 1884. Applications, with testimonials and stating salary, will be received up to the 21st December, 1883. Address WM. CURRY, Secretary-Treasurer High and Public School Board, Omemee.—96-2

FOR SALE.

A first-class single Canoe, one Tent, Camp Stool and all Cooking Utensils. Will sell at half its value. Also good commodious Boat House. Apply to DAVE O'BRIEN, Wetherup's hardware store.

Lindsay, Dec. 20th, 1883.—96-1.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the LAXTON & DIGBY BRANCH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held at Norland on THURSDAY, the 10th day of JANUARY, 1884, at 6 o'clock p. m. Members are requested to attend. JOHN BAILEY, President.

Norland, Dec. 19th, 1883.—96-2.

Midland Railway of Canada.

Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

The Midland Railway of Canada will issue return tickets between all stations on the 21st to 26th December inclusive, good to return up to December 31st; and also on 24th December to 1st January next inclusive, good to return up to January 7th, at single fare.

A. WHITE, Traffic Manager. GEO. A. COX, General Manager.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the Town of Lindsay are hereby notified to present the same properly certified not later than FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER INST., at 12 o'clock noon, otherwise they will not be considered.

JAS. B. KNOWLSON, Town Clerk.

Lindsay, Dec. 4, 1883.—94.

SEALED TENDERS.—Tenders will be received until noon on Tuesday, 22nd January, 1884, for the erection of a

WOODEN BRIDGE AND PIERS

Across the Gull River at Coboconk. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Office of Wm. Duffus, Engineer, Lindsay, and at the residence of the undersigned on and after the 31st inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Each tender to be accompanied by the names of two good and sufficient sureties for the completion of the contract.

NELSON HEASLIP, Chairman of Com.

Victoria Road, Dec. 19th, 1883.

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, 3rd January, 1884, at noon, for the delivery of 150 CORDS BEECH and MAPLE BODY WOOD in quantities of not less than 20 cords, at the Court House and Gaol in the Town of Lindsay. Wood to be approved by and piled to the satisfaction of Mr. Andrew Jackson, gaoler, not later than 15th February next. No tender necessarily accepted.

T. MATCHETT, County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, 20th Dec., 1883.

ELECTION NOTICE

The municipal electors of the

TOWNSHIP OF OPS

Are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the

Township Hall, Ops, on Monday, 31st December, 1883,

At 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one Reeve, one Deputy Reeve and three Councillors, to serve in the municipal council of the said township for the year 1884. And take notice that if more than the required number be nominated and a poll demanded a poll will be held for the said election in the following places:

ON MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1884, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and ending at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, viz.:

For Polling Sub-Division No. 1.—The house of Thos. Ray, Esq., West Half of Lot 15, in the 3rd Concession.

For Polling Sub-Division No. 2.—The shop on the N. E. Corner of Lot No. 21, 4th Con.

For Polling Sub-Division No. 3.—The Township Hall, Ops.

For Polling Sub-Division No. 4.—The house on N. W. Qr. Lot 12, in the 6th Con.

For Polling Sub-Division No. 5.—The school house at Reaboro.

J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Township Clerk's Office, Ops, Dec. 17th, 1883.

PIANO LESSONS.

Miss Clara Bell Finney

(pupil of Professor Torrington) is now prepared to receive pupils on the piano. By reasonable charges and careful attention to pupils she hopes to merit and secure a share of public patronage. ☞ Residence one door east from Daly's hotel.

ATKINSON'S

PARISIAN TOOTH PASTE.

Agreeable and Safe for Cleaning the Teeth. Sold in every Town and City of Canada. PRICE 25 CENTS.

LONDON

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

And Telegraphic and Phonographic Institute. Send for circular containing full particulars respecting

CANADA'S GREAT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

Address, Wm. N. YEREX, Principal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that W. W. LOGAN, of Lindsay, is our only authorized agent for the Counties of Victoria and Peterborough, and any other person or persons quoting prices in above counties have no right or authority from us to do so. Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to deal directly with our authorized agents.

DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO CO., Bowmanville, Ont.

December 4th, 1883.—94-3ms.

TAXES. TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that ¾ per cent. discount is allowed for all payments of taxes made during the month of November, and that all taxes are due and payable not later than the 12th day of December, as my books are returnable on that day. You will therefore oblige by paying in at once.

B. F. JEWETT, Collector.

Lindsay, Nov. 22, 1883.—86.

NEW MUSIC SCHOOL.

MISS LAUDER,

Late organist at St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterboro, is prepared to

Give Lessons in Vocal and Instrumental Music

At her residence,

HURON STREET.

☞ TERMS MODERATE. 92-3mos.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE FARM

—AND—

TOWN PROPERTY

—IN—

Ops, Emily and Lindsay.

Pursuant to an order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the suit of COTTINGHAM Vs. COTTINGHAM, there will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, with the approbation of the Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at Lindsay, at the

COURT HOUSE, IN THE SAID TOWN OF LINDSAY,

—ON—

Saturday, the 29th December,

A. D. 1883, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable properties in four parcels:—

LANDS IN EMILY.

Parcel 135.—The North Half of the South Half of the North Half of Lot Number Twelve, in the Second Concession of the Township of Emily, in the County of Victoria, containing twenty-five acres more or less. Allcleared. The above property is distant about three miles from the Village of Omemee and fifteen miles from the Town of Lindsay. The soil is a clay loam. There is an orchard containing about 20 fruit bearing trees, and there are erected on the premises a frame barn and a rough cast log house.

Parcel 15.—The North Half of Lot Number Eleven, in the Seventh Concession of the said Township of Emily. This parcel is situate about five miles from Omemee and three miles from Downeyville. There are between twenty and thirty acres cleared, and a good log house is erected thereon.

LANDS IN OPS.

Parcel 24.—The West Half of Lot Number Eleven, in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Ops, in the County of Victoria, containing one hundred acres more or less, situated six miles from Lindsay on the main road to Omemee. Reaboro Station on the Midland Railway immediately adjoins this parcel. There are on the premises a dwelling house and barn, good well water, and a living stream. The soil is a good clay loam. The land is well fenced, and all the buildings are in good order and condition. There is a cheese factory on the corner of the lot which is reserved, together with a quarter of an acre of land immediately adjoining it. Also a small parcel sold to the trustees of the Reaboro Regular Baptist church.

This parcel includes the dwelling house recently occupied by the late Mrs. O'Neill and the land attached thereto.

LANDS IN LINDSAY.

Parcel 120.—South Part of Lot Four, west of Sloux street, on park lot "G," containing 11 4-100 perches, 13 feet, 3 chains.

TERMS.

Ten per cent. down and the balance as follows:

On lands selling for $200 or less sufficient to make with the ten per cent. $100, if not more than purchase money, in one month from day of sale without interest, and the balance secured by mortgage on the lands, payable in two equal annual instalments with interest at seven per cent.

On lands selling for over $200 and up to $500, sufficient to make with the ten per cent., one-third of the purchase money in one month from the day of sale, without interest, and the balance secured by mortgage on the lands payable in three equal annual instalments, with interest at seven per cent. on the unpaid principal.

On lands selling for over $500 and up to $1,000, sufficient to make with the ten per cent., one-quarter of the purchase money in one month from day of sale without interest, and the balance secured by mortgage on the lands, payable in four equal annual instalments, with interest at seven per cent. on the unpaid principal.

On lands selling for over $1,000, sufficient to make with the ten per cent, one-fifth of the purchase money in one month from the day of sale without interest, and the balance secured by mortgage on the lands, payable in five equal annual instalments, with interest at seven per cent. on the unpaid principal, or in all cases cash at the option of the purchaser.

The vendors will not be bound to furnish any title deeds or other evidences of title than those in his possession, and the purchaser must make all his objections or requisitions to the title within fifteen days from the date of sale, and in default of his so doing shall be deemed to have accepted the title.

There will be a reserved bid.

The other conditions will be the standing conditions of the court.

Further particulars may be had on application to MESSRS. HUDSPETH & JACKSON, Solicitors, Lindsay.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1883.

W. W. DEAN, Master.

HUDSPETH & JACKSON, Vendors' Solicitors.

93.

Just the Thing for

GIFTS.

SILVERWARE IN CASES.

Fish Knives and Forks,
Pie Knives,
Cake Knives,
Nut Spoons,
Children's Sets,
Soup Ladles.

SILVERWARE.

TEA SETS,
SALVERS,
DINNER CRUETS,
BREAKFAST CRUETS,
WATER PITCHERS,
SPOON RACKS,

SUGAR BOWLS,
TEA POTS,
COFFEE POTS,
JEWEL CASKETS,
EPERGNES,
VASES,
MUGS,
CUPS,

CREAM PITCHERS,
CAKE BASKETS,
CARD BASKETS,
PICKLE DISHES,
BERRY DISHES,
SALT CELLARS,
NAPKIN RINGS.

GENTLEMEN'S JEWELLERY.

Sleeve Buttons,
Shirt Studs,
Collar Buttons,
Charms & Lockets,
Scarf Pins,
Seals,
Rings.

FLAT WARE.

Table, Dessert and Tea Knives. Forks and Spoons, plain and fancy patterns. Nut Cracks, Butter Knives, Sugar Spoons, Pickle Forks, Sugar Tongs.

CLOCKS.

VENEERED,
WALNUT,
ROSEWOOD,
NICKEL,
MARBLE,

HALL,
BEDROOM,
DINING ROOM,
KITCHEN,
OFFICE.

SOLID GOLD JEWELLERY.

Necklets,
Lockets,
Brooches,
Earrings,
Sets,

Lace Pins,
Gem Rings,
Chased Rings,
Diamond Rings,
Wedding Rings.

SILVER JEWELLERY.

BRACELETS,
BROOCHES,
LACE PINS,
LOCKETS,
NECKLETS,
SETS.

GOLD BRACELETS.

FLEXIBLE SNAKE,
WOVEN WIRE,
BANGLE,
HINGED,
CHAIN.

Our facilities for supplying the public with goods at the lowest possible prices are unequalled by any firm in town. We buy for cash, and in the best markets. Being both practical men in the trade we save salaries to clerks and journeymen. We pay no rents and our expenses are very light. These effect a saving of a good round sum every year.

Thus we can make a satisfactory profit (and that's what we do business for) and at the same time give you more for your money than any other jewellery house in Lindsay.

Hence we please both the public and ourselves, and our business increases steadily.

WATCHES.

What a satisfaction it is to know you have a good watch, a reliable watch, one that with reasonable care (which every watch should have) will last a lifetime and tell the time correctly regardless of changes, thermal or political! The man who looks at his watch, then at the sun, and then guesses the time by his appetite will miss his reckoning some day. He should lay that watch away, and procure one on which he can rely from BRITTON BROS., for the sun may be hidden by a cloud and his appetite may fail him. Among American watches the oldest and most favorably known are the

Waltham, Elgin and Springfield.

These surpass all others in every point of excellence. QUALITY OF MATERIAL, ACCURACY and INGENUITY of CONSTRUCTION, TIME KEEPING QUALITIES and DURABILITY. All these improvements applicable to pocket watches are embodied in them. Some of these improvements and devices are patented and are only to be found in these companies' goods. So well and widely known is this that "Waltham," "Elgin" and "Springfield" have become household words throughout the land. THESE ARE OUR LEADING LINES. For customers who want watches at lower prices we have the Rockford and Swiss watches of various kinds. All very good watches, but of course not equal to the "Old Reliable."

Any of the goods above enumerated we are selling cheaper than you can get them elsewhere in town.

BRITTON BROS.

We Meet on Christmas Day.

The amber sky is glowing,
The leafless branches sway;
The dying breezes whisper,
'A year has past away,'
Farewell to sapphire splendor
Of summer-tinted skies,
And scented winds' low whispers,
And bending flowers' replies.

I hear the joy-bells ringing—
So near, so far away—
This happy message bringing,
'We meet on Christmas-day,'
And though the world be cheerless,
And though the skies be gray,
For me the air is golden
As any summer's day.

Beneath the bronzing branches
Our last farewell was said,
With golden sunlight glancing
Through leaves of golden red;
Around us all the wonders
Of Nature's slow decay;
But loud as crashing thunders
Our welcome rings to-day.

Although the year is dying,
To me its death is life,
And end of weary sighing
And peace to weary strife;
While every pulse is thrilling
And bounding to the sway
Of passion, madly ringing,
'We meet on Christmas-day.'

I know sweet eyes will brighten,
And swiftest blushes burn,
And dusky lashes darken
O'er looks for which I yearn.
Of all glad hearts the gladdest
Will be my own—to say,
'My love and I who love her
Will meet on Christmas-day.'

RITA.

County Council.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Council met at 5 p.m. All the members present except Mr. Parkinson. The warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communicatiuns were read:

From Mr. Andrew Graham, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the Mud lake narrows bridge.

From the reeve of Laxton, respecting Head river bridge and certain repairs thereto that were urgently needed.

The communications were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

REPORTS.

Mr. McLennan presented the report of the printing committee recommending the payment of sundry accounts, which was duly sat upon in committee and subsequently passed.

Mr. Fell moved, seconded by Dr. Norris, that the report of the special committee then received concerning the new bridge and piers across the Gull river at Coboconk be referred to the road and bridge committee to report on to-morrow.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Mr. Broad gave notice that he would the following day introduce a by-law to permit the township of Mariposa to lease a certain original road allowance.

The council then adjourned to Thursday afternoon.

THURSDAY.

The council met at 5 p.m., the warden in the chair. Minutes read and passed.

LIGHTING BY GAS.

Col. Deacon moved that Mr. F. C. Taylor, manager of the Consumers' Gas Co., be heard respecting the lighting of the county buildings by gas. He thought it would be found a great improvement on the present mode of lighting, and taking the cost of everything into consideration, fully as cheap. At all events this is what is generally supposed by those who are now using it.

Mr. Taylor was heard and descanted on the splendid qualities of gas generally, and more particularly of Lindsay gas. He was confident it would prove a great convenience to the council in general, and would throw much light on many of the dark and mysterious deliberations of that august body. This could not fail to be much appreciated both by themselves and the general public. To further assist this desirable object, he offered for the sum of $150 to have chandaliers and gas jets placed at stated places all over the building, and have pipes laid and gas ready to turn on at the January session.

The matter was referred to the county property committee.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Bailey (Emily) moved, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, that the petition of Mr. John O'Neill and 54 others praying that a grant be made for repairing approaches to the Pigeon creek bridge be received and read and referred to the road and bridge committee.—Carried.

ROAD ALLOWANCES.

Mr. Broad moved, seconded by Dr. Norris, that by-law No. ——, to confirm a by law passed at the last meeting of the council of Mariposa for the purpose of leasing a certain original road allowance be received and read, and the council go into committee of the whole thereon.

The council went into committee of the whole on the by-law, and it was read the necessary number of times and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, (Laxton) seconded by Mr. McEachern, leave was given to imtroduce a by-law opening a road in the united townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford, and across lots Nos. 4 and 5, con. 8, township of Laxton.

The council adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

FRIDAY.

The council met at 3:30 p.m. All the the members present except Mr. Bailey (Emily) and Mr. McArthur.

THE KINMOUNT BRIDGE.

The warden made known to the council the decision of the court concerning their appeal case between Victoria and Peterboro. whereby Peterboro had gained the suit.

REPORTS.

Mr. Hopkins moved, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the report of the committee on county property be received and read, and the council go into committee thereon.

The report recommended the payment of various accounts for the improvements made on the county buildings and other details. It further recommended that gas be placed in the buildings on the understanding that the manager, Mr. F. C. Taylor, makes good his proposition, viz: To lay the necessary pipes, place one four light chandelier in the council chamber, one four light chandelier and two lights on the judges' bench in the court room, three harp pendants in each of the corridors, two pendants in the large committee room, and a chandelier in the treasurer's office for $150, and guarantee to have all fixtures complete and gas laid on ready for use at the January session.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Norris moved, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the report of the standing committee on education be now received and read a first time.

The report recommended the payment of some accounts, and was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Daniel the council went into committee of the whole on the road and bridge report, recommending as follows:

Your committee beg to report: The report of the special committee appointed under by-law No. 290, passed at the June session to erect a new bridge with stone piers and abutments across Gull river, on the Cameron road, in the village of Coboconk, and accompanying documents, have been fully considered. Your committee recommend that the by-law appointing said committee be repealed, and a new committee appointed to erect a bridge with wooden piers and abutments, with power also to complete the approaches, the committee to be composed of John Fell, Nelson Heaslip, and John Bailey, Esquires, their appointment to be confirmed and duties to be defined by by-law.

Referring to the communication from the reeve of Draper and Oakley informing the council that the council of the county of Simcoe had granted $50 to be expended on the boundary between the counties, being the west boundary of the township of Draper, your committee recommend that $50 be granted by this council to be expended along with the grant from Simcoe, and that the reeve of Draper and Oakley be appointed commissioner.

Your committee have considered the question of repairs required to be made on Head river bridge, Victoria road, referred to in the communication from the reeve of Laxton, and would recommend that he be authorized to re-plank the bridge to such an extent as he deems necessary.

Your committee recommend with reference to the communication submitted from Andrew Graham, Esq., relative to the unsafe condition of the Mud lake narrows bridge in the township of Carden, that $50 be granted for the purpose of replanking said bridge, the reeve of Carden to be commissioner.

Your committee have carefully examined the reports and vouchers submitted by the commissioners appointed to expend appropriations for roads and bridges in their respective municipalities. It is desirable that care should be taken in preparing vouchers to show the nature, extent and location of the work performed, and that the payments are made out of the monies appropriated by the county council. Your committee recommend these suggestions to the attention of all persons who may be hereafter entrusted with the expenditure of monies granted by the council for the improvement of roads and bridges.

The petition of Mr. John O'Neill and fifty-four others praying that a grant be made for repairing the north approach to the Pigeon creek floating bridge, and communications from the clerk of the county of Peterboro on the same subject have been under consideration. Your committee recommend that these documents be laid over until the January session.

JOHN DANIEL, chairman.

Lindsay, 14th Dec., 1883.

CROSS CREEK BRIDGE.

Col. Deacon moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, that this council grant the sum of $200 to repair Cross creek bridge, if the municipality of Ops undertake to repair and grant sufficient funds to place the bridge in proper condition, and that the timber, etc., be prepared this winter for the same. Col. Deacon drew attention to the bad state of the bridge, and the necessity of something being done in order to avoid any accident occurring thereto. It would not be an expensive piece of business for the county and should not be for the township, and as it was on the boundary of two townships, certainly should not be considered to belong to Ops.

Mr. Hopkins was also of the opinion something should be done. The road was much travelled and the bridge was the only means of crossing it; so if the people did not think it worth while to keep it in proper repair so as people could reach their county town he did not know that they as a township should trouble themselves very much about it.

Mr. Broad thought a small sum should be sufficient, because it was not nearly so bad as made out to be last summer, and he did not think it could be much worse now.

Col Deacon said it was a leading road into the town, and as everyone was interested in their county town, it should be made good. The country people benefited by it quite as much as any one else.

Mr. John Fell said he believed the offer was made some three years ago to give $200 towards fixing this bridge, provided the township of Ops would do the same and get the repairs made, but it never was done. He would like to know why! Last summer again the committee on roads and bridges visited this place but they could not see there was anything serious the matter, and so refused to recommend a grant. He and others here would like to know more about the matter before voting away so much money on special grants.

Col. Deacon said 26 rods had been renewed in the centre of the bridge, but the approaches had been left as they were, and that the money spent by the county and the municipality of Ops at that time did not go near finishing all the repairs necessary.

The resolution was lost.

Mr. Daniels moved, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, that a bw-law be introduced to provide for a new committee for the building of the new bridge over the Gull river at Coboconk, composed as follows:—Messrs. Nelson Heaslip, John Fell, M. P. P., and John Bailey, (Laxton) and that they have full powers to remove the bridge across Gull river and erect a new bridge in place thereof.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. Broad moved, seconded by Dr. Norris, that all members from the north desiring to arrive home to-morrow be permitted to leave to-night and draw their sessional allowance for the full time.—Carried.

Col. Deacon presented the report of the finance committee and moved the council into committee of the whole thereon, and the report was adopted.

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN.

The Woman's Suffrage petition next received recognition and a rather animated discussion ensued thereon. The prayer was for the Ontario Legislature to grant to all women the same franchise and voting privileges as men, and that they be considered the same in the eyes of the law.

Col. Deacon was in favor of giving them all a vote, and it was specially noted all the younger men were of the same opinion, but the old married men were largely the other way.

To bring matters out a little clearer and obtain a real feeling on the question, Dr. Norris moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Adam, that the petition be not in favor of married women voting, but only single women owning property, and with the necessary qualifications.

Several ungallant speeches were made as to whether it would be right and proper for a married woman to vote on the property of her husband, especially if she persisted in voting contrary to his opinions. One old representative went so far as to prophesy that it would be the cause of great trouble in families, and it was their duty as married and family men to discountenance anything of such a nature.

The vote was finally taken and stood very close, but it was declared lost.

The committee rose and reported.

ROADS IN LAXTON.

Mr. Bailey (Laxton) moved, seconed by Mr. Cameron, that a by-law be introduced and read for the purpose of a road allowance between lots 4 and 5 in the 8th con. of Laxton for public travel.—Carried.

The by-law was passed.

The council then adjourned to 8 o'clock a.m. Saturday morning.

SATURDAY.

Council met at 8 a.m., the warden in the chair. Minutes read and confirmed.

MEMORIALS.

Col. Deacon moved, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, that the memorials to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario respecting the Woman's Suffrage petition and the Torrens system of land transfer question be left over for future consideration at the January session.

VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion Mr. John Daniel took the chair.

Col. Deacon moved a vote of thanks to the retiring warden, Mr. N. Heaslip. None could have presided over them with more courtesy and an honest desire to do right. The business of the county under his administration had been more than usually successful, the good effects of which he felt even more so in the future.

Several other gentlemen expressed the pleasure which they had derived in the the presidency of the present warden.

The warden in a few appropriate words thanked the council for the flattering remarks bestowed on him, more especially as he knew how little he was entitled to them. He had, however, done his best, and he was proud to know the council appreciated his efforts.

The council then adjourned *sine die.*

KINMOUNT.

Correspondence of the Warder.

At a meeting of L. O. L. No. 409 Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:—Master, Bro. James Wilson; deputy master, Bro. J. T. Gilmour, secretary, Bro. T. Graily; treasurer, Bro. G. Swanton; committee 1, J. Lyel; 2, J. Manning; 3, Robt. Cottingham; 4, Paul Crego; 5, W. Morgan.

WE have a new hotel here, opened by Mr. Jos. Bowie. It is doing a good trade, and as Mr. Bowie is very popular his business cannot fail to increase.

WINTRY weather and good sleighing. We hope the snow will remain now, and let us keep to business.

HARTLEY.

Correspondence of the Warder:

MR. A. Campbell has moved into our village, having rented his farm to Mr. A. McAffery's. Mrs. Myles has moved into this village also, and we are sorry to say that our worthy carpenter Mr. A. Calder is about to leave, having purchased a farm from Dr. Clark, of Woodville.

WE have got a new blacksmith, who is getting double the patronage of his predecessor.

FIRE.—Mr. Alex Myles, who lives a little north of here, had his barn and contents burned, also a valuable team of horses, about two weeks ago. The fire took place about two o'clock in the morning consequently it was too late to save anything after they were awakened by their dog barking. It is supposed the fire originated from a match let fall by a tramp who had taken up lodgings for the night. He left his oil cloth coat behind no doubt in recompense for the mischief he had created.

HALIBURTON.

Last week there was a meeting of the municipal council, when Mr. Niven, Mr. Young and Mr. Dover, the committee appointed at the recent public meeting, attended to press on the council the advisability of not levying more than three cents on the dollar of assessment. The council, having heard the committee, declined to make any alteration in the rate levied. The present rate levied is nearly four and a half cents on the dollar, which it is contended by some is more than the council has any power to levy legally. In answer to this it is said that the council levy only two cents for municipal purposes and that the balance is levied by the county council. Between them there is room for a very nice legal squabble. It is also understood that the law courts have issued an interim injunction restraining the sheriff from collecting the rate he has levied on the municipality. This will still further complicate affairs, and a way out of the muddle is not easy to discover. Perhaps when the new county council meets some plan may be discovered for arranging matters.—[Independent.

SONYA.

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HYMENIAL.—Our genial friend, Mr James Smith, was united in the bonds of wedlock on Wednesday, the 19th inst. to Miss May Lloyd, of Aurora. We tender them the usual congratulations, and hope they may prosper in their wedded sphere.

SCHOOL.—A number of the ratepayers and residents in and around Sonya have started a private school for the convenience of the smaller children who could not attend the public school, the distance being so far. Mr. A. McKinnon is the teacher.

THRESHING.—The Messrs. Marks Bros. have been threshing in this section with their new model vibrator, manufactured by the Jos. Hall Company, Oshawa, and are doing first class work and giving the best satisfaction to their employers. They use a steam engine.

MINOR NOTES.—No snow of any consequence. Threshing the rule of the day. A number of weddings looked for during the holidays. Mrs. Alex. McDonald is visiting her father and mother in Dakota. More news in our next.