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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE IN FENELON.

CONTAINING 100 acres, lot 22, Con. 2, Township of Fenelon. If not sold before middle of March will be rented to a careful tenant. Apply to EDMUND GREGORY, Lindsay. 6-tf

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WELLAND CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gate Timber," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails, on TUESDAY the 9th day of FEBRUARY next, for the furnishing and delivering, on or before the 22nd day of June next, 1886, of Oak and Pine Timber, sawn to the dimensions required for accessing the heights of the Lock Gates on the WELLAND CANAL.

The timber must be of the quality described and of the dimensions stated in a printed bill which will be supplied on application, personally or by letter, at this office, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

No payment will be made on the timber until it has been delivered at the place required on the Canal, nor until it has been examined and approved by an officer detailed to that service.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $000 must accompany each tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract for supplying the timber at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order

A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 22nd January, 1886. 6-2

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

T. BEALL, LINDSAY,

Farm for Sale

BY TENDER.

PURSUANT to the judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in re NEWSON, NEWSON vs. NEWSON Tenders for the purchase of the following parcels of land will be received in sealed envelopes, marked "Tenders" and addressed to "W. W. Dean Esq., Local Master, Lindsay, Ont," and registered up to 3 o'clock of the

26th Day of February, Inst.

PARCELS 1 and 2.—The west half of lot number 9 and the south west quarter of lot No. 10, in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Fenelon in the County of Victoria, containing 150 acres more or less.

The soil is good sand loam with clay bottom, with about 80 acres cleared and under cultivation; 30 acres good hardwood bush, the balance mixed timber the premises are well watered. There is about three acres of good orchard.

There are on the west half of 9 the following buildings:—A brick house one and a half storeys with brick addition one storey high and frame woodshed, all nearly new and in good repair. Also a good frame barn on cedar posts 30 x 50, in good repair. Also a frame shed and driving house.

These Parcels are one mile north of Cambray nine miles from Lindsay.

PARCEL 3.—One acre of land adjoining the Village of Cambray, about 8 miles from Lindsay well fenced and under cultivation; and being part of lot five in the first Concession of Fenelon aforesaid.

Tenders may be for the 150 acres in one lot or the 90 and 100 and Village lot in separate parcels.

TERMS OF SALE:—A marked cheque for ten per cent. of the amount tendered, payable to the order of the said local master to accompany each tender. If the cheque is not accepted the cheque will be returned; the balance of the purchase money to be paid without interest within 30 days thereafter.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Barron and Smith, Plaintiff's Solicitors or John McSween solicitor for the Administrator at Lindsay, or John Hoskin, Q.C., Solicitor for the Infants, Toronto, or Hudspeth & Jackson, Solicitors, Agents for John Hoskin Q.C., at Lindsay.

Dated at Lindsay, 1st February, 1886

W. W. DEAN, Local Master.

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Get it at Britton Bro's.

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" Peterboro	7.25 a.m.	6.42 p. m.	5.31 a.m.
Reach N. Toronto	10.55 a.m.	9.10 p. m.	7.55 a.m.
" Toronto	11.25 a. m.	9.45 p. m.	8.30 a.m.

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	Mixed.	Express.	Express.
Leave Toronto	4.25 p. m.	9.25 a. m.	8.00 p.m.
Leave N. "	5.10 p. m.	10.05 a. m.	8.33 p.m.
" Peterboro	9.10 p. m.	12.31 a. m.	10.56 p.m.
" Ottawa		6.25 p. m.	4.30 a.m.
" Montreal		10.00 p. m.	8.18 a.m.

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FURNITURE.

Kent Street west, Lindsay.

I have received

the following for publication.

S. CORNELL,

Mariposa,
Dec. 29, 85.

My claim was settled satisfactorily by the London Mutual within 28 days after the fire occurred. Please give my thanks to the Directors.

DONALD CAMERON, Executor.

Verulam, Dec. 31, 1885.

Our claims for loss of dwelling and contents was satisfactorily settled in 28 days after the fire. Many thanks to the Old London Mutual.

THOS. THURSTON
ROBT. DAY

County Council.

(Continued from last week.)

THURSDAY, 28th Jan., 1886.

On reassembling Mr. Walters gave notice of a memorial to Minister of Public Works, relative to opening of Fenelon Falls canal.

On motion of Dr. Norris and Mr. Bick, Messrs. McQuade, Bick, Fairbairn and Norris were appointed a special committee to memorialize the Lt.-Governor and Assembly of Ontario for an appropriation to improve navigation of Pigeon river.

On motion of Messrs. Fairbairn and McQuade, $160 was granted to repair floating bridge over Pigeon river, in connection with grant from Peterboro. The reeves of Emily and Verulam were appointed commissioners to expend the money. The council did not bind itself to maintain said bridge in future. Mr. Perdue addressed the council concerning the bridge.

On motion of Messrs. Hopkins and Lownsbrough, a sum was granted to repair West Cross Creek's bridge in Ops, on the road leading to Connell's island, said road being a deviation from the boundary between Mariposa and Ops.

Mr. Walker moved, Mr. Bryans seconded, a resolution granting $160 to Mechanics' Institutes and Libraries as follows:—

Lindsay, $75; Bracebridge, $25; Fenelon Falls, $25; Bayeville, $25.

On resolution of Dr. Norris and Mr. Broad, the report of committee appointed at December session on Intercolonial Exhibition in England, was received.

On resolution of Messrs. Kennedy and Fairbairn, a by-law providing for expenditure of certain sums on leading roads and bridges in Victoria, was introduced. The by-law amended was passed afterwards

The usual grant of $50 to the Victoria Rifle Association was made, on resolution of Mr. Bryans and Dr. Norris.

Messrs. Walker and Bick introduced a resolution recommending the granting of the following sums to public charity:—

Lindsay, $100; Omemee, $25; Bobcaygeon, $25; Bracebridge, $25; Fenelon Falls, $25; Woodville, $25. This was thrown out.

A resolution by Messrs. Daniel and Swanton to replank Fenelon Falls bridge was introduced and subsequently passed.

It was resolved by Messrs. Cameron and Hopkins that Mr. James R. McNeillie be secretary of all committees of council. The resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Walker and Walters introduced a resolution appointing the following a railway committee:—Messrs. Swanton, Cameron, McEachern, Broad, Dr. Norris, Daniel, Walker and Walters.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

Council reassembled, Warden Heaslip in chair.

Communications were presented from president and secretary of Canada land law amendment association, with copy of petition to legislature. Also from Ontario Rifle Association for a grant. Also from Wm. Duffus, architect, submitting plans and specifications for heating county buildings.

Mr. Barron introduced a resolution having for object the uniting of Haliburton to Victoria for municipal purposes, and asking Haliburton to send a committee to meet with Dr. Norris, Messrs. Broad, Fell, Bick and Barron. The resolution was defeated.

On motion of Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Bick, the sum of $500 was granted to the agricultural societies as follows:—South Riding, $200, North Riding, $200; Muskoka, $100.

On resolution of Messrs. Barron and Bryans the sum of four hundred dollars was given to Lindsay model school.

Mr. Tookey introduced a motion, seconded by Mr. Spence, granting $100 to sufferers in the disastrous fire in the camp of T. Tate in Draper.

The petition to the Minister of Public Works, relative to opening of Fenelon Falls Canal, was on resolution of Messrs. Swanton and Walters, passed through council.

The resolution re granting money on public roads and bridges, introduced by Messrs. Kennedy and Fairbairn, was, on resolution of Dr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Daniel, referred to committee of whole to make amendments. The by-law as amended was afterwards passed

The report of Inspector Reazin, re Model School at Bracebridge was received.

EDUCATION.

The report of committee on Education, as follows, was presented:—

Your committee beg to recommend that the following accounts be paid:—

Expenses of Lindsay model school examinations for December examination, 1885	$51 63
Expenses of high school entrance examination, Lindsay, Dec., 1885	50 03
Entrance examination Omemee high school, July 2nd and 3rd	30 83
Expenses high school entrance examination, Omemee, Dec., 1885	49 62
Expenses entrance examination, Oakwood, July, 1885	66 48
Expenses entrance examination, Oakwood, December, 1885	76 54
Expenses Muskoka teachers' examination, July, 1885	52 04
C. D. Barr, printing, $2.00; post cards entrance examination	3 50

In accordance with the instructions from your council, your treasurer and chairman have each corresponded with the Minister of Education on the subject of the grant to the model school, Bracebridge, from this county. We regret that the definite information asked for has not yet been received, and the law relating to such grant appears to your committee to be that which your committee put upon it last session. This law is unsatisfactory, because, while it enacts that county councils throughout the province must subsidize each model school in their respective counties to the extent of not less than $150, it at the same time gives power to a distinct and separate body of people to create any number of model schools in each such county, in the creation of which the county councils have no voice whatsoever. Your committee recommend that this council grant to the Bracebridge model school the sum of $75, in accordance with and agreeable to the understanding arrived at between the Honorable the Minister of Education, the P. S. inspector of Simcoe, and the P. S. inspector of West Victoria, provided, however, that the county of Simcoe grant to same purpose an equal amount.

Your committee cannot recommend any further subsidy to the model school, Lindsay, than the sum allowed by law.

Your committee recommend that copies of Mr. Knight's communication relating to the model school buildings, attached hereto, be forwarded to the town council, Lindsay, and the board of education, Lindsay.

Your committee recommend that instructions be given to the several inspectors of the county of Victoria, asking them to prepare a report to be laid before the county council at its next meeting, in June, showing the amount of all fees collected and collectable for the year 1885, from pupils in entrance and model school examinations, and showing also the disposition made of such fees as collected, and showing also the fees by law collectable from pupils in such examinations, and from any other source.

Your committee endorse the views of the county council of Grey, as certified in their petition to the Minister of Education, regarding the shortening of the midsummer vacation for rural schools, and further recommend that the attention of the Minister of Education be called to the breaking up of the terms of the high schools by the appointment of the headmasters thereof to take the examinations before the term is properly ended by efflux of time.

Your committee recommend the names of the following gentlemen as the representative high school trustees of the county for the ensuing year:—Lindsay, John Dobson; Omemee, Thomas Robinson; Oakwood, Thomas Davidson and W. A. Silverwood.

By-laws appointing trustees to the various high schools were passed.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, His Honor Judge Dean and a delegation from the Law Association of Lindsay addressed the council relative to leasing of offices for judge's chambers, and the county attorney's use, and for law library.

On motion of Dr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Barron, a special committee was appointed to draft memorial to Legislative Assembly to form Muskoka into a provisional county, or to adopt some other measure to relieve Victoria of the municipal care and control of said district. Messrs. Walker, Kennedy, Daniel, Cameron, Barron, and Dr. Norris were the committee.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was on motion of Mr. Fairbairn, seconded by Mr. McDonald, received and adopted, as follows:—

The reeves of Carden and Lindsay have produced proper vouchers for $21.90 on account of expenditure on Mud Lake Narrows bridge as required by the report of the standing committee on roads and bridges at the December Session.

With reference to the petition of Mr. Joseph Thompson and others received at the December Session and laid over, your committee recommend that the sum of eighteen dollars be granted to the council of Carden and Dalton to assist in re-planking a bridge across Head River on the second concession of Dalton apposite lot 29 provided that the council of Carden and Dalton complete the work in a satisfactory manner.

Your committee recommend payments as follows:—

T. J. Parsons, repairing, lettering etc., signs for Omemee bridge	$7.50
James Tookey, balance of allowance as Commissioner Forks bridge	3.00

A resolution of council granting $150 towards assisting the county of Peterboro to repair the floating bridge over Pigeon Creek has been considered and your committee would recommend that the amount named be given on condition that this county shall in no way be bound to maintain the said bridge jointly or otherwise in the future. The reeves of Emily and Verulam to be commissioners on behalf of this county.

Referring to the resolution of council for a grant of $1000 to be expended on the leading roads in the townships north of the second range, your committee after giving the question due consideration would recommend that the sum of $750 be granted to the said townships excluding the municipalities of Bexley and Somerville. The said amount to be distributed to the participating municipalities on the basis of equalization. Your committee beg leave to report the distribution by by-law.

Your committee recommend that the iron bridge at Fenelon Falls be re-planked at the expense of the county, the reeve of said village to be commissioner.

With reference to the resolution submitted for necessary repairs to west cross creeks bridge leading to Connell's Island Ops, being on a deviation from the boundary between Mariposa and Ops, your committee recommend that the sum of sixty dollars be granted to assist the township council of Ops in putting the said bridge in a good state of repair. The deputy reeve of Ops to be commissioner.

The warden and the reeve of Eldon have submitted an estimate and diagram relative to a proposed new bridge across Grass River on the Victoria Road just south of Victoria Road station. Your committee recommend that the warden and the reeve of Eldon be appointed a committee to erect a new bridge as economically as possible.

At the December Session the county clerk was instructed to obtain information from the commissioner of crown lands respecting the building of a bridge on a deviation from boundary between Draper and Ryde towards which this council contributed $500. In answer to the clerk's letter the assistant commissioner has transmitted reports of the inspector and overseer of the work. The amount expended in all was $1461. Your committee consider the reports satisfactory.

A communication from Andrew Graham, Esq., calling attention to the dangerous condition of the south end of Mud Lake Narrows bridge has been considered. Your committee recommend that the sum of $25 be granted for the purpose of putting the bridge in repair. The reeve of Carden to be commissioner.

Messrs. Bowes and Lownsbrough introduced the report on printing, which was adopted.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

On motion of Messrs. Hopkins and Walker, the report of Committee on County Property was introduced. Amended, it passed as follows:—

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Your committee beg to recommend payment of accounts as follows:—

E. Gregory, coal oil etc. Court House	$10.14
Robert Blain, work	5.50
H. Holtorf, furniture	39.00
Wm. Howe, stove for judge's chambers	23.00
McLennan & Co., sundries for Court House	7.40
Alex. Skinner, glass and glazing	80
L. P. Newton, sign for local registrar's office	1.25
A. Campbell, sundries for Court House	5.05
Consumers Gas Co. June to December inclusive	31.79

Your committee recommend that the chairman of this committee be requested to prepare an inventory of the furniture and any other property belonging to the county now in the rooms used as judge's chambers, and to insure the said property if he deems it advisable to do so.

With reference to the plans, specifications and estimates prepared by Wm. Duffus, Esq., and referred to your committee, sufficient time is not available at this session for full consideration of the question. Your committee recommend therefore that a sub-committee be appointed composed of the chairman, Dr. Norris, Thomas Bread and Thomas Walters, Esq. to take the whole matter into consideration and obtain further information to report their views and conclusions at the June session.

Your committee recommend that a gas jet be placed in the Sheriff's private room and that connections be made for lighting Mr. Grace's rooms with gas and further that necessary matting be purchased for the halls of the Court House all to be done under the direction of the chairman of this committee.

Your committee recommend that the rent of the Judge's Chambers down town and the County Attorney's office be paid for six months up to the 30th June, 1886, at the rate of $90 per annum for Judge's Chambers and $150 per annum for the County Attorney's office.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Dr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, moved the adoption of Report on Finance and Assessment. A delegation from the Central Charity Committee of Lindsay, consisting of John Dobson, Esq., Rev. Dr. McTavish, and Col. Deacon, was heard before the council committee relative to charity grants.

Amended, the Finance and Assessment report is as follows:—

The registrar's statement of fees and of commission payable to the county thereon have been examined. The statement is correctly made in accordance with the statute. The amount is considerably less than in former years but it is not an item of revenue over which the council can exercise control.

The treasurer's statement of current liabilities and available assets shows that a deficit amounting to $11736.92 existed on the 1st day of January. The amount is about $1100 less than on the same date in 1885. It is evident that rigid economy must be practised in order that this adverse balance may be wiped out as soon as practicable without unduly increasing the county rate.

Your committee are gratified with the position of the railway sinking fund as shown by the treasurer's statement relating thereto.

Your committee recommend payments as follows:—

Prisoners aid association, Toronto	$10.00
Attendances and mileage railway committee 10th November, 1885	15.40
Attendances and mileage Colonial and Indian Exhibition committee 20th January, 1886	19.80
Ontario rifle association	10.00

A communication has been received from the clerk of the county of Perth enclosing memorial to Legislative Assembly relative to the difficulty caused to winter travel in consequence of the narrow width of the sleighs in use and the injury caused to the highways by using narrow tires on waggons carrying heavy loads. Your committee cannot recommend any action in these matters.

A copy of memorial passed by the same council has been considered which relates to the imposability of carrying into effect the provisions of the ditches and water courses act of 1883 as amended by the act of 1884 in cases where a railway intercepts the proposed crossing of a ditch. As similar difficulties are known to exist in this county your committee would recommend the introduction of a memorial of the same import.

Your committee recommend that a communication from Mr. R. W. Phipps forest conservator for the province be handed over to Mr. Thomas Beall and that the clerk be instructed to write Mr. Phipps calling his attention to the great injury frequently caused to trees on highways by telegraph and telephone companies in the erection of their lines.

Your committee recommend that no action be taken with regard to the memorial of the council of the township of York relating to proposed amendments to the municipal act.

Your committee recommend that the sum of $50 be granted to the Victoria county rifle association as proposed by the resolution of council submitted.

Your committee recommend that no grant be made to the town of Lindsay and the incorporated villages in the county for purposes of charity.

With reference to the resolution of council proposing that grants be made to the electoral district agricultural societies your committee recommend that $200 be granted to the south riding society, $200 to the north riding society and $100 to the Muskoka society provided that $20 each be expended by the south and north riding societies and $10 by the Muskoka society for the encouragement of ploughing matches in the respective districts.

Your committee recommend that no action be taken in memorializing the legislature respecting the Torrens system of land transfer.

A communication relative to a meeting to be held in Peterboro on the 10th February in the interest of the Trent Valley Canal has been under consideration and your committee would recommend that the warden be appointed to represent the county at the meeting with instructions to take such action on behalf of the county as he may deem to be expedient and proper.

Your committee recommend that the grant of $100 proposed in a resolution of council referred to your committee to aid the sufferers by a disastrous fire in Tate's lumber camp in the township of Draper be made. The money is to be placed in the hands of the reeve of Draper to be dispensed as he may consider proper.

Referring to a resolution of council proposing grants to Mechanics' Institutes your committee recommend that the following amount be given, viz.—Lindsay, $50; Bracebridge, $25; Fenelon Falls, $25; Bayeville, $25.

Your committee recommend that all unpaid grants or appropriations made for any purpose by resolution of council or on the adoption of a committee's recommendation shall lapse at the end of the year in which they have been made, and that all committees shall cease to exist when the new council meets in January, unless such grants are expressly re-voted on such committees re-appointed in a succeeding year.

The attention of your committee having been directed to the question of interest on advances made to the county and the probability of a lower rate being obtained a sub-committee was appointed to wait on the manager of the Bank of Montreal and if necessary to wait on the managers of the other banks doing business in Lindsay.

The manager of the Bank of Montreal having offered to make all necessary advances until the next session of council at the rate of five per centum per annum and to give a month's notice of any intention to increase the rate, your committee recommend that in the meantime no change be made.

The following legal opinion from Adam Hudspeth, Esq., was read by the Warden. As will be seen it relates to the bridge across West Cross creek:—

I have been requested by the members for Ops to give my opinion as to the construction of section 22 of chapter 39 of the Municipal Amendment Act of 1885, which provides that "it shall be the duty of the county council to erect and maintain bridges over rivers forming or crossing boundary lines between two municipalities within the county."

"A road which lies wholly or partly between two municipalities shall be regarded as a boundary line within the meaning of this section, although such road may deviate so that it is in some place or places wholly within one of such municipalities, and a bridge built over a river crossing such road where it deviates as aforesaid shall be held to be a bridge over a river crossing a boundary line within the meaning of this section."

This section is very plain, but the application of it to the bridge in question is more difficult. I understand that upon the boundary between Ops and Mariposa the road is not built for a considerable distance owing to a swamp, and that for the distance of about a mile and a half the concession line between the first and second concessions of Ops is used by persons traveling north and south along the boundary, deviating from the boundary to said concession line for the above distance; and upon this concession line there is a bridge over the river Is this bridge within the section? Generally speaking a deviation means going from the line to avoid the obstruction and returning to it again as quickly as possible. If this is done in this case it would seem to me of little consequence whether the deviation was by another line or not. But it does seem to me that this is the fact that determines the matter: Could a road be made nearer to the boundary line which would better answer the purpose of a deviation than the line in question? It it could then it seems to me that this line could not be said to be a deviation or a road used in lieu of the boundary; but if not, I cannot see what difference it makes whether a line is used in lieu of the boundary instead of a road not a concession line. You who know the position of the line and character of the country lying between the concession line and the boundary will be able to determine this fact; and it seems to me that this will settle the point whether the county is liable to maintain the bridge or not.

ADAM HUDSPETH,
County Solicitor.

A by-law to authorize Warden and Treasurer to borrow money was introduced and passed.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, the following were appointed a committee to carry out report of Volunteer Reception Committee, viz.—Messrs. Heaslip, Broad, McQuade, Dr. Norris, Swanton, Fairbairn, Daniel, Walker and Hopkins. They were limited to expend $250.

On motion of Mr. Fairbairn, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, a by-law providing for expenditure of $750 on leading roads and bridges in certain back townships, was read and passed.

On motion of Dr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, a memorial to Hon. Attorney-General relative to "Water Courses Act" was introduced and adopted.

The memorial to the Legislative Assembly praying to be relieved from Muskoka was, on resolution of Dr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, adopted.

Division Grange.

The annual meeting of Rose Valley Division Grange was held in Hamilton's Hall, Lindsay, on Monday 1st February. The following delegates were present:—

Alma Grange—Henry Yerex and B. Foy.

Brock Grange—A. Shier and lady.

Cambray Grange—R. Irwin and W. White and lady.

Downeyville Grange—Wm. O'Neil.

Dunsford Grange—T. Robertson.

Eden Grange—J. Veale and D. Smith.

Lovely Grange—E. Smitheran and lady, John Copp, J. Knight, and Miss J. Knight.

Mariposa Grange—J. C. Rogers, E. Rogers and lady, and J. Cruess.

Ops Grange—R. Nugent, and J. Calvert.

Rosedale Grange—J. Stephens, J. P. Palmer and lady and W. J. Perdue.

Victoria Grange—J. Cullis, J. Willock and E. Mark-

Woodville Grange—Wm. Eyres, D. Annas, and A. Howkins.

Including visitors the hall was well filled. Nearly twenty sub-granges were represented, which shows the grange system is still flourishing in Victoria.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Master J. S. Cruess; Overseer, J. Copp; Lecturer, B. Foy; Stewart, J. Cullis; Asst. Stewart, W. J. Perdue; Chaplain, J. Calvert; Treasurer, A. Shier; Secretary, W. O'Neil; Gatekeeper, J. P. Palmer; Ceres, Mrs. A. Shier; Pomona, Mrs. Smitheram; Flora, Mrs. E. Rogers; Lady Asst. Stewart, Mrs. W. White; Auditors, Messrs Foy and Knight; Executive Committee, Messrs O. Calvert Stewart and Yerex; Delegates to provincial Grange, J. Knight and W. Eyres.

After the election of officers the several committees on,—the good of the order, Railway Monopolies, Education, Insurance, Temperance, and Constitution and By-laws, brought in very instructive as well as interesting reports. Several very interesting debates on which is the best kind of sheep to raise, Grange Salt Wells, etc., followed.

Altogether the grange has reason to be proud, of the prominent position it occupies to-day.

Board of Education.

First annual meeting 1886, Feb. 3rd.

Present, Messrs. Hudspeth, Bradburn, Wray, O'Leary, Taylor, Pilkie, Corneil, Walters, Deacon, Dobson and Dr. DeGrassi. The new members are Messrs. Dobson appointed by the town council; Taylor elected for south ward; and O'Leary representing the Roman Catholic church. Inspector Knight and Principal Hallett were also present.

The board elected Adam Hudspeth, Esq. chairman, and R. Spier secretary-treasurer for 1886.

Mr. Corneil moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Messrs. McNeeiy, Taylor, O'Leary, Hudspeth and Corneil be a standing committee with power to take such steps as they may deem necessary to secure punctuality on part of teachers; to see that the registers record books and papers belonging the schools are kept properly written up and preserved; and to recommend from time to time such other changes and matters as may seem to them necessary to secure the highest state of efficiency in both high and public schools.

It was moved in amendment by Col. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Pilkie, that the chairman of the several standing committees form a special committee for the purpose of advising with the chairman as to the best means of promoting the efficiency of our high schools, receiving applications and recommending appointments of teachers and such other matters as may be considered expedient, reporting for consideration of the board.

The amendment carried.

Mr. Corneil also spoke of the half-day system tried in some parts of Ontario, to avoid overcrowding in schools. One half would attend in the forenoon; the other in the afternoon. He also drew attention to the fact that the various registers, record books, etc., were not correctly kept. It had also come under his notice that teachers were frequently not in their places till after nine o'clock. The law requires their presence at 8.45. It was also shown that the clocks in various school-rooms indicated almost any time at any hour of the day.

Mr. Dobson moved, Col. Deacon seconded a resolution naming committees as follows:—

FINANCE—McNeillie, Deacon, Bradburn, Walters and Barron.

MANAGEMENT—Wray, Pilkie, Deacon, Corneil, DeGrassi.

VISITING—Taylor, Bradburn, Barron, Deacon, Walters.

The board adjourned for a few minutes when the committees elected the following chairmen:—

Finance, J. R. McNeillie.
Management, A. Wray.
Visiting, F. C. Taylor.

Head master O'Connor presented the report of high school for January. There are 135 names on the roll with an average attendance of 120.

The head master also asked for some apparatus and appliances for the chemical laboratory.

Principal Hallett's report of the public school showed the following attendance:—

	On Roll.	Average.
Mr. Hallett	48	43
" Armour	50	42
Miss Peplow	55	49
" Wray	55	53
" Holtorf	52	44
" McSweyn	49	41
" Thexton	26	22
" Browne	68	48
" Twamley	46	41
" Lang	80	58
" King	43	34
" Rose	63	45
" Finney	28	22
Totals	663	522

In January there were 11 Trustee visits. 11 Principal's visits. 13 Inspectoral visits.

Mr. Hallett's report also contained notice of suspension of Mr. Thos. Fee's son, for insubordinate conduct. Mr. Fee addressed the board on the same. The matter was referred to the special advisory committee.

That advisory committee, as per resolution above, is composed of Messrs. Hudspeth, chairman of Board; McNeillie, chairman of finance; Taylor, chairman of visiting committee; and Wray, chairman of management. A good committee.

A notice from Mr. Corneil, declining to act on the managing committee, was read.

Col. Deacon moved, and Mr. Dobson seconded, a resolution expressing sympathy and condolence with an absent trustee, Mr. Barron, on the occasion of the death of his father. It was carried unanimously.

Notice was given by Col. Deacon that he would at this or a special meeting of the board, move to abolish the union of high and public schools in Lindsay.

Mr. Pilkie gave notice that he would at a future meeting of this board move to have the elections for school trustees on the same day as that for the municipal council.

On resolution of Col. Deacon and Mr. Walters the managing committee was instructed to report at next meeting the names of caretakers of various schools and their incomes.

Inspector Knight presented his report for last half year of 1885. It showed, among many other things that 45 students wrote at the entrance, 28 of whom were from Lindsay schools. Of these 23 passed, of whom 14 were from Lindsay. The report also condemned the system of heating—extremes of hot and cold—in the schools. On motion of Messrs. Walters and Bradburn the report was referred to a committee: Messrs. Taylor, Deacon, Corneil, Dobson, Walters and Bradburn.

In referring to the schools Chairman Hudspeth spoke of the condition in which he found teacher and pupils on the occasion of a visit. It is a wonder that parents with comfortable homes send their little ones out. But the board now seems fully alive to the state of affairs, and is taking vigorous hold. Therefore the public may expect to see some work done and some results accomplished.

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