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Wednesday, January 19, '98,

at noon, for the delivery of 125 cords of good sound Beech and Maple body wood, this winter's cut, in the Court House and Gaol yards, Lindsay. Wood to be delivered not later than 1st July next, in lots of not less than 10 cords, to be of quality satisfactory to Mr. Jackson, Gaoler, and placed and piled under his direction. Security will be required for fulfilment of contract

County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, 5th January, 1898.—29-2. T. MATCHETT, County Clerk.

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—ON—

THURSDAY, 3rd day of FEBRUARY, A.D 1898, at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Statement and the election of Directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

B. G. CORNELL, Secretary.
Lindsay, Jan. 10th, 1898.—30-3.

Corporation of the County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council OF THE Corporation of the County of Victoria will meet in the **Council Chamber, in the Court House, Lindsay,**

—ON—

Tuesday, 25th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, 11th January, 1898.—30-2. T. MATCHETT, County Clerk

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Public Auction at the Queen's Hotel in the Village of Woodville,

—ON—

Saturday, 12th day February,

A.D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following valuable properties:—

PARCEL I.

The West half of Lot No. 9 in the 6th Concession of the Township of Eldon in the County of Victoria, 100 acres more or less, all cleared and under cultivation, soil mainly clay loam. The farm is well fenced and there are about 35 bearing apple trees.

There are on the premises a very good Log House one and one-half stories high and a new Frame Barn 46x60 with stone foundation 9 feet in height fitted with stanling, etc, and a Log Barn used as an implement shed.

The farm is situated about 20 miles from Lindsay and about 3 miles from Argyle, which is the nearest Railway station.

This parcel will be sold subject to a lease to William and Thomas Hollingsworth for 5 years from 1st March 1898, at a yearly rental of $200 a year, and the purchaser will be entitled to receive the rental except $100 of the rent for 1898, which has been paid.

PARCEL II.

The North half of Lot No. 14 in the 4th Concession of the said Township of Eldon, containing 100 acres more or less, except 1 acre upon which is a Log House and Orchard sold to one Margaret Carmichael. There are about 12 acres cleared, balance tamarack and cedar swamp upon which there is a lot of fairly good timber. There are on the premises a one and one-half storey Frame House. This parcel will be sold subject to a life lease to Isabella Horton of 5 acres on the South East corner on which the Frame House is situated, and to a life lease of 10 acres to Dallas Wright on the South-West corner.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. cash at the time of sale and balance in one month without interest. There will be a reserved bid, and the vendors shall not be bound to furnish any abstracts, title deeds or other evidences of title than those in possession, and the purchaser must make all his objections and requisitions to the title in writing within fifteen days from the day of sale, and in default of his so doing will be deemed to have accepted the title unconditionally. The other conditions will be the standing conditions of the court.

For further particulars apply to G. H. HOPKINS, Esq., Barrister, or HUGH O'LEARY, Esq., Q.C. Lindsay, or to C. E. WEEKS, Esq., Barrister, Woodville.

G. H. HOPKINS, Vendors Solicitor. W. W. DEAN, Master at Lindsay.
Dated at Lindsay this 10th day of January, A.D. 1898.—30-4.

The Weather.

Report for the week ending Saturday night, Jan. 8th, 1898, from Lindsay observatory:—

TEMPERATURE.

Highest	37°.60	Saturday
Lowest	—15°.00	Sunday
Warmest day, mean of..	33°.10	Saturday
Coldest " "	1°.40	Sunday
The week "	18°.17	

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES.

Greatest fall of rain in 1 day, 0.00
Rain fell on 0 day.
Greatest fall of snow in 1 day, 1.5 ..... Tuesday
Snow fell on 5 days.
Total rain fall and melted snow 0.36

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Town Council

MONDAY, 10th Jan.

The inaugural meeting of the town council for 1898 took place to-day, according to statute, at 11 o'clock, all the members being present.

Ex-mayor and deputy reeve Smyth moved seconded by Dr. Burrows, a resolution congratulating the Mayor on his election by acclamation to the office of mayor. The motion was put by the mover and carried by a standing vote.

The Mayor, in a few well chosen words, returned his thanks, stating that at the adjourned meeting in the evening he would address the council more fully on the business that would engage their attention during the year.

Moved by Mr. Horn seconded by Mr. Smyth, that Messrs. Brady, Crandell, Gillogly and the mover and seconder, be a special committee to draft the standing committees for the year. Carried.

Council adjourned for ten minutes to allow the special committee to prepare their report.

On the council resuming, Mr. Horn presented the report of the special committee, that the following members compose the standing committees for the year:

Finance and Assessment—Messrs Smyth, Magwood, Horn, Mallon, Gillogly.

Board of Works—Messrs Brady, O'Neil, Baldwin, Burrows, Smyth, Graham.

Town Property—Messrs Crandell, Burrows, Brady, Graham, Gillogly.

Police, Fire and Light—Messrs Horn, Wilson, Mallon, Crandell, Magwood.

The first named on each committee is chairman.

Court of Revision—Messrs Gillogly, Horn, Smyth, Mallon.

The report, on motion, was adopted.

Council adjourned to 7.30 p.m.

EVENING MEETING

Council met at 7.30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment, all the members present.

After taking the chair the Mayor addressed the council, expressing his pleasure that so many of the council of 1897 had been re-elected, referring to Capt. Crandell who had been a colleague of his in the past, when he, the Mayor, had years ago had a seat in the council. He hoped all the members would work, and not for a few to monopolize all the business that was to be done. Great things were expected of the council by the citizens, and he hoped they would not be disappointed. Lindsay, his worship remarked, was the largest town with one exception east of Toronto, then referred to the several industries that were carried on in the town. Dundas & Flavelle Milling company, besides what they sold in the provinces, did a large export trade, not only to the United Kingdom, but to several other countries in Europe. The Sylvester Bros. Manufacturing company employed 70 hands, running full time. When he, the Mayor, was in Manitoba last year he was more than pleased to hear the machines this firm turned out, so highly spoken of; they were in the front rank of the harvesting machines imported into Manitoba. Other industries were also referred to, as saw and shingle mills, carriage manufacturers, etc., and last but not least, a collegiate institute which, for the size of the town, was not surpassed in the province, with six public schools including the separate school of all of which we should feel proud. To cap all, our business men were first-class. Those remarks were intended to stimulate the members and impress on them the necessity of doing their part as representatives of the people, for the town at large, and not for any particular ward or locality. Log-rolling should be discouraged and one and all work for the best interests of the town at large; any new scheme should be well considered before being introduced, personalities should be discouraged and business done in a business-like manner. After referring to the rules of council, which the speaker said he would strictly enforce, and naming several matters that would in all probability come before the council, he resumed his seat.

The following communications were read:

From J. W. Diament, asking to be appointed one of the assessors. Received and fyled.

From A. W. Campbell to Dr. Burrows re a bulletin he is preparing in reference to good roads, asking as to what was contemplated to be done in Lindsay to that direction, a printed copy of another letter the Dr. had received in reply to one written by him in reference as to what should be done by the council, at the request of the Dr. was also read, the original having been mislaid. After a short discussion both were referred to the board of works.

From Richard Free, asking to be appointed caretaker of the dumping grounds. Fyled.

From A. Bonnette, in regard to the street in front of his house being so slippery as to be dangerous, caused by children sleigh riding on it. Chief of police to attend to the matter complained of.

From George Greer, asking for the position of street overseer. Fyled.

From W. McDonnell, Esq., endorsing a petition to the government to commute the sentence of death on Mrs. Sternaman. After some discussion the communication was ordered to be fyled.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the respective committees to which they belong.

Report of market clerk for December read, $100 14 received for fees and tolls. Received and fyled.

From chief of police, reporting $71.50 collected during December for fines and licenses. Police committee.

Mr. Smyth gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law to build a sanitary sewer back of Kent street, also to regulate the plumbing, etc., in connection therewith.

Dr. Burrows gave notice of a by-law re appointing of town officials.

Four by-laws were introduced, read a first time, council went into committee thereon, Capt. Crandell in the chair. The by-laws were read in committee and blanks filled in No. 790, reappointing J. D. Flavelle high school trustee; No. 791, appointing Geo. Mills and John Duck members of the local board of health for the east and south wards; No. 792, to authorize the mayor and treasurer to borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding $30,000 to meet current expenses, and No. 793, appointing Richard Kylie a member of the board of health in room of Thos. Brady, elected reeve.

The four by laws were read a third time and passed, two-thirds of the council voting for the third reading.

The Mayor nominated Col. Deacon, auditor, to audit the accounts of 1897, and on motion of Dr. Burrows seconded by Mr. Horn, D. Eagleson was appointed by the council.

Moved by Mr. Brady seconded by Capt. Crandell, that the chairman of the board of works be authorized to advertise for tenders for 50 cords of stone for the streets.

A short discussion ensued as to the advisability of also asking for tenders for cedar and planks for sidewalks, when it was agreed to refer the motion to the board of works with power to act.

A motion by deputy reeve Smyth seconded by Dr. Burrows, approving of the bill now before the House of Assembly to reduce the number of representatives in towns to six, was approved of; the clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the motion to Dr. McKay, M.P.P.

Two motions by Dr. Burrows seconded by Capt. Crandell, were also passed, one instructing the clerk to communicate with the Canadian Granite Co. of Ottawa and the Warren Schaefe Co. of Toronto, to ascertain upon what terms they will put down a section of pavement here; the other that the clerk communicate with Mr. A. W. Campbell, good roads instructor, thanking him for his letters, and asking him to suggest a competent overseer, and when he would be able to visit Lindsay and oversee the making of a section of roadway.

Dr. Burrows referred to a by-law he had been endeavoring to frame, in regard to cellar gratings in the sidewalks, so as to prevent the town being liable for damages for an accident should such occur, acknowledging that his legal attainments were not sufficient to draft the by-law, and that the town solicitor be requested to draw same.

After some discussion when the necessity of such a by-law was questioned, the matter was referred to the board of works.

Dr. Burrows moved seconded by Capt. Crandell, that the mayor and ex-mayor Smyth be appointed a deputation to wait on the Minister of public works to obtain a grant towards extending the town wharf.

The Mayor reminded the council that the motion, if adopted, would entail expense; perhaps the object sought for could be otherwise obtained.

Dr. Burrows said Mr. Robson is willing to give some land to the town, for the extension of the wharf but if the grant was obtained he should receive something, say $50 or $100.

A motion by Dr. Burrows seconded by Capt. Crandell, to allow Mr. F. K. Begbie the use of a key for the inner door of the fire alarm boxes, after some discussion was allowed to stand as a notice of motion, as it would conflict with the by-law if passed.

Moved by Dr. Burrows seconded by Mr. Baldwin, that the town property committee be instructed to provide runners or sleighs for the fire wagon, with as little delay as possible.

Some discussion ensued as to the necessity, cost, etc., when it was moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Brady, that the matter be referred to the town property committee with power to act.

It was suggested that the council adjourn for a week, when the mayor stated he would call a special meeting if necessary, when the council adjourned.

Midland Route California Excursions.

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The Young Wife's Social Duties.

To simply live alone, with no provision for the gratification of the social instincts, is apt to prove too severe a strain upon the reserve forces of even the happiest marriage. There is some excuse to be made for the man who seeks society outside of the home wherein no thought is given to social pleasure, while the wife is apt to grow petty and personal, and so less attractive as she shuts herself away from intercourse with others. This dropping out is very easy, but even when prosperity comes and large social functions are possible it is too late to gain that most valuable possession, friendship, which is entirely independent of financial success. To have and to hold a place in the social life of the world is not only the right, but the duty of the young wife who desires to have a home in the truest and best sense.—Helen Jay in January Ladies' Home Journal.

The Home for the Aged.

The following contributions have been very thankfully received during the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1897:—

Cabbage	Mrs J Jackman
Milk for Mrs Griffin	Mrs Keenan
Bread and butter	Y M C A
Loaf of bread	Mrs Miller
Cabbage and bottle of catsup	Mrs Wilkinson
Beet salad	Y M C A
Two bus potatoes	Mr Kennedy, Reaboro
Cabbage	Mrs Ferris
Basket of beets	Mr J H Knight
Jar of pickles	Mrs Pepper
Four pies, buns, bread	St Paul's church
Cabbage, carrots	Mrs Eagleson
Beets and carrots	Mrs D C Trew
Chicken soup for Geo Bretein	Mrs J Campbell
Meat pie	Mrs (Dr) Burrows
Barley broth for Geo Bretein	Mrs J Campbell
Turkey	Mrs E Woods
Basket of apples	Mrs W M Robson
Jar of pickles, one squash	Mrs Pepper
Cake and mince pie	Mrs Sootheran
Cake	Miss Neil
Turkey and cranberries	Mr A Campbell
Turkey	Mr Steere
Candies and tobacco for inmates	Mrs Bolger
Mince pie, jar of fruit and head cheese	Sgt-Major Martin
Six pies and cakes	From the Convent
Raisins, oranges, apples, ginger snaps	Mrs Weldon
Jar of fruit	Mrs Pepper
Pair of slippers for Mrs McDonald	Mrs (Dr) Gillespie
Candies for the inmates	Mrs Trew
Oranges and cakes for Mrs McDonald	Baptist church
Pair of mitts and prints for Emily Peacock	Baptist church
Hose for Emily Peacock	Mrs (Dr) Gillispie
Pair of slippers for Jane Coulter	Miss Smith
Jubilee picture of Her Majesty the Queen	Y P S C E, Cam st methodist church
Bag of vegetables, gem of chili sauce and cabbage	Mrs R Bryans
Two shaker flannel night shirts, pair of sox and tobacco for G Bretein	Mrs Ross
Roast of beef	St Vincent de Paul society
Basket of cakes	presbyterian church
Basket of apples	Mrs Metheral
Cake	St Paul's S S

Christmas gift in books, viz:—Pilgrims Progress (Bunyans), Heaven on Earth (A C Dixon) Of the Imitation of Christ (Thomas A Hempis) from Mr D J McIntyre. Have Mercy on Me (Rev Andrew Murray), from Mrs D J McIntyre. Thus a Comrade of the Cross (F Kingsley) from D J McIntyre.

E. E. Sharpe,
Sec. of the Home for the Aged.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, a concert will be given in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. An energetic committee have the matter in hand and an excellent program has been arranged.

On Sunday a mass meeting of men will probably be held and will be addressed by Evangelist Pugsley.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pike, of Fort William, have returned home after spending a pleasant week with friends in town.

Miss Edith Knowlson spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. F. K. Begbie is in Toronto on a short business trip.

Corpl. Boadway, of No. 1 Company, 45th Victoria Regt., of Norland, was in town on Tuesday of this week on military business.

After a pleasant three weeks' vacation in town Mr. J. C. Lyons returned to his home in Chicago.

Miss Lottie Smyth, of Peterboro, niece of ex-Mayor Smyth, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Ingle.

Mr. Bert McLean, of Toronto, an old Lindsay boy, is in town for a short time.

The James Bay Railway.

A large deputation waited on the attorney-general at Toronto on Monday in reference to the James Bay Railway project in connection with which Mr. Lockhart Gordon of Toronto was here last week. The deputation represented the city of Toronto principally, but delegates were also there from Sudbury, Parry Sound, Midland, North Bay and Rat Portage. The attorney-general was favorably impressed with their remarks although on account of the very obvious split in the deputation over the route to be adopted this favor was in some measure discounted. The Haliburton route—the only one that interests Lindsay, was not very strongly advocated, there being no representative there from this town. The majority seemed to approve of the Sault Ste Marie line as being the most direct. It is not likely anything more will be done till the next session of the legislature

Heart Hope.

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The Obnoxious Sealskin Law.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Treasury department has been informed that Wiel & Company, fur importers of New York, will protest against the operation of one feature of the new sealing law, with the intention of bringing the matter into the courts. The firm represents that it had in London at the time the sealing bill became a law a large number of sealskins in process of dressing and preparation for shipment, and that free entry should be allowed these skins at the port of New York.

THE DOG CALLED OFF.

When the attention of assistant secretary Howell was called to the difficulties experienced at Detroit and Suspension Bridge by tourists and others in the matter of the detention of their sealskin garments, he immediately sent the following telegram to the collectors of customs at those ports.

"Admit sealskin garments imported as personal effects if they are shown to have been in use by owners prior to 29th ultimo."

Mr. Howell said in explanation that it had been held by the Treasury that sealskins actually in transit to the United States prior to the passage of the act of Dec. 29, 1897, were not subject to the provisions of that act, and it would be manifestly unfair to hold that sealskin garments purchased by tourists prior to Dec. 29, and used by them in their travel between the United States and Canada, were subject to the provisions of the act on their arrival in the United States

The Troubles on the Nile.

London, Jan. 12.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "It is the belief here that the British operations are due to the presence of the French at Fashoda rather than to the Dervish advance.

"The Dervish movement is hampered by lack of transport, but it is believed that 40,000 Dervishes are covering Omdurman, opposite Khartoum, and 20,000 more are at Metemneh and Shendy, between 80 and 90 miles north of Omdurman. It is estimated that one-eighth are armed with rifles."

GERMANS DEFEAT HOTTENTOTS.

London, Jan. 12.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Cape Town says the German troops, after a long forced march, have engaged and defeated a section of the Hottentots in Damaraland. Commander Von Erstorff was wounded.

BRITAIN WILL FIND THE MONEY.

London, Jan. 11.—The Chinese loan negotiations are progressing. Great Britain has informed China that she is willing to find the money required, and the details are being discussed. The amount will probably be £20,000,000. Great Britain asking for certain changes in the administration of China, including the restoration of Li Hung Chang to power.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR CAIRO

Dover, Jan. 11.—The greatest enthusiasm and activity prevails at Shorncliffe, from which camp the 3rd Hussars have been ordered to proceed to Cairo. Large drafts from other British regiments are also preparing for foreign service.

THE BARGAIN WITH MENELIK

London, Jan. 11.—The Birmingham Post, the organ of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, says: "The treaty which Mr John Rennel Rodd, principal secretary of the British agency and Consulate-General in Egypt, concluded with King Menelik of Abyssinia contains a clause binding King Menelik not to allow any obstacle to emanate from Abyssinian territory, with the object of blocking the Egyptian advance upon Khartoum. As a quid pro quo King Menelik secures a certain rectification of the frontier when the Khalifa is subdued."