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I have large number of Houses in North and South wards, prices range from \$1000 to \$4000. Three large solid brick Terraces, two very valuable Hotel properties—both well rented and licensed—also desirable Kent and William street property.

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Parties having CEDAR suitable for POLES, can realize best returns from their timber by writing the undersigned for full particulars, and naming their nearest Railway Station.  
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S. J. FOX,  
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The First of these Men's Competitions will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

**\$1,625 IN BICYCLES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH**  
FOR **Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS**

As Follows:  
10 First Prizes, \$100 Stearns' Bicycle, . . . \$ 1,000  
25 Second " \$25 Gold Watch, . . . 625  
Bicycles and Watches given each month . . . 1,625

Total given during year 1897, \$19,500

**HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.**  
Competitors to have many "Sunlight" Soap Wrappers as they can collect. Cut out the top portion of each wrapper, and paste it on a sheet of paper containing the heading "COMPETITION" and a list of names and addresses, and the number of Soap Wrappers sent in, pasted on the back. The wrappers should be sent in to the Editor of this paper, and the names of the competitors will be published in the next issue of the "Herald". The competition will close at the end of each month during 1897. The names of the winners will be published in the next issue of the "Herald".

**Rules.**  
1. Every month during 1897, in each of the five districts, prizes will be awarded as follows:—  
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## CHRISTMAS

Comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer. This festive season is at hand and the West End Three Stores are prepared with the choicest goods for the holiday trade. Money is scarce no doubt, but never in the history of this fair Dominion did the dollar do so much buying. We are giving extra values during the Christmas season in all our different lines. Be sure and see what we have to offer before you do your Christmas buying.

**GROCERY** Fancy Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Nuts, Dates, Candies, Raisins, Currants, Peels, etc., etc.

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**Who is this man they bury to-day,**  
Out of the chest and in the ground?  
"He was a cop," I heard them say;  
"That was his number, by the way,  
381."

That is his helmet, on the wall,  
There is his belt, unrolled;  
There is a wreath of flowers let fall—  
Making just three figures in all—  
381.

There is a medal on his breast,  
For some brave deed done;  
Still, he was not of fame possessed;  
He was only, as most of best,  
381.

Stopped a horse, once, running away,  
Drove a wife and son;  
It was remembered half a day;  
"Only his duty" I heard them say,  
"381."

Rushed up into a house one night  
(Danger near to shun);  
Dragged three children into sight,  
Out of the fire, yes, that was right,  
381!

Climbed a man, one day, half dead,  
(People said "for fun");  
Still, there was this motto to be said:  
"He came near being stabbed instead—  
381."

Yes, he had fought and such as might  
Have done a noble deed;  
But he was perfect in a fight;  
When in trouble you loved to sight  
381.

Always sought and called for first,  
When there was risk to run;  
Asked for his best amid the worst—  
When it was over, often cursed!  
381.

Still, some threads of merit and gloe  
Into his days were spun;  
He had a wife and children three—  
And they weep for him, as we see—  
381!

And he had comrades, as have you—  
Willingly for to see;  
And they are out once more to help  
Him that to them was ever true—  
381.

Under the Great Chief let him trust,  
In the new life to see;  
Soul to soul, and duty to duty,  
And a God that was ever true—  
Now that his work is done,  
WILL CARLETON,  
Examination Fees.

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**Town Council.**

MONDAY, Dec. 7th.  
Present, the Mayor, Reeve Ray, deputy Reeve Tomburn and Keith councillors Curtin, Kilbray, James Graham, Sotherton, Gillingly, Pedlar, Brady and John D. Graham.

A number of communications were read, remission, and abatement of taxes which were referred to the finance committee.

From W. M. Robson in reference to the amount voted to him by the reception committee, on the occasion of the reception of the Governor General and Lady Aberdeen, which the treasurer refused to pay, returning the balance in his hand to the town treasurer. Laid on the table.

From Peter Nicolle and J. McAdam applying for the position of deputy returning officer, for division No. 1 north ward. Laid on the table.

From D. W. Hudson of the Guelph agricultural college, informing the council that the winter show of fat calves and dairy products, would not in future as in the past be held at Guelph, but in other parts of the province, suggesting that if the council desired the fair to be held in Lindsay in 1897 that a committee be sent to the meeting of directors to be held in Guelph on 10th inst. Later during the evening a motion was passed appointing Dr. McKay M. P. P., the Mayor, and Robert Bryant Esq., a deputation to go on the morning of December 17, to Toronto to meet the directors to be held in Guelph on 10th inst. in order to get the show held here in 1897.

The following accounts were read and referred to the finance committee, light heat and power Co., account November, \$207.70; E. Gregory \$12.20; Mrs. Seaton nurse \$9; Cullen \$1.30; Dr. Shier \$5; Evans & Co \$11.40; Municipal World \$9.60; Mrs. B. J. Wilson nurse \$50.00; McLennan & Co \$20.75; C. Hartlett \$20. By consent of the council the accounts were embodied in the report of the finance committee.

From the treasurer, giving a statement of receipts and expenditures since last meeting. Finance committee.

From D. Eastman, auditor, stating that the statement of the treasurer for November was correct. Fyled.

From J. Wilson, pound keeper, one horse impounded during the month, poundage collected, \$1.00, which was paid to the treasurer. Fyled.

Report of market clerk read, receipts for November \$49.10. Fyled.

Report of chief constable. Call for November read, fines and costs imposed, \$56.68. Police committee.

From E. Spier in regard to taxes for 1895. Finance committee.

Report of finance committee read by the chairman, recommending the payment of the following accounts: Sylvester Bros. \$4.00; R. Bryant & Co. \$7.60; Mrs. Baldwin \$50.00; Mrs. Seaton \$9.60; R. Bryant & Co. \$21.60; J. Hartlett \$20.00; E. S. Porter \$10.00; Cradock & Knowlton \$10.00. The committee further recommended that no action be taken in regard to the request of Mr. Hussey, made at last meeting of council; the committee were unanimous in recommending that a salary be paid to the Mayor and recommend that the sum of \$100 be paid; the printing of the new rules of the council were under way; that the account of R. J. McLaughlin be paid, less charges if any, incurred by the town solicitor.

Mr. Bay wished the clause in the report granting a salary to the Mayor expunged, he considered a by-law should be introduced and submitted to the council, and moved an amendment to that effect. On a vote being taken the amendment was lost and the report as presented was adopted.

The chairman of the street and bridge committee presented the report of that committee. Nine tenders had been received for cleaning snow of the sidewalks, the following were recommended to be accepted: East ward, T. S. O'Neill \$50; South ward, east half, Reynolds \$38; west half, J. Henderson \$40; North ward, Geo. Brooks \$50. The committee recommended that a clause be inserted in the contracts binding the contractors to clean the streets on Sundays.

The latter clause evoked some discussion as to its legality. The report was ultimately passed on the understanding that the chairman would consult the town solicitor on the matter.

Report of town property committee presented by the chairman, reporting that the committee had granted the use of the old opera house to the Citizens' band for practice, the band to keep it clean, provide their own fire and light, and receive if required, with any time noticed; that the council chamber had been granted to Mr. O'Boyle for two hours to receive nominations for county councillors, rental to be paid \$2.00; that the old opera house had been rented to one of the railway societies for the night of 22nd inst at a rental of \$5, the town to furnish fire and light. The committee as instructed by council, interviewed Wm. McDonald Esq. as to the price of a strip of land 36 feet wide running parallel with the river, off the rear of his lot, but could not recommend the purchase, as the price asked \$375 in the opinion of the committee was too high. Report adopted.

Moved by Mr. Kilbray, seconded by Mr. Curtin, that the annual grant of \$10 each be paid to the reporters of the local press. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Brady, seconded by Mr. Kilbray, that the town property committee ascertain what lots 14 and 15 south of Peel street, can be purchased for and report at next meeting. Carried.

Three by-laws were introduced, one to amend in part from taxation the Robson sanitary, one to regulate the holding of municipal elections, and one to amend the tree planting by-law.

The former were passed through the several stages the rule of the council being temporarily suspended for that purpose; the latter, the tree planting by-law was read a first time, and referred to the street and bridge committee for consideration. The present by-law provides that all shade trees should be cut down, this provision is rendered unnecessary by the by-law prohibiting cutting from running at large was passed, has not been adhered to, hence the treasurer cannot pay the gratuity given by the council for trees cut down. This was fully explained, and that no further information could be gained by referring to the committee, but red tapeism prevailed and to the committee it went.

The by-law to provide for a partial exemption from taxes of the Robson sanitary provides that school taxes shall be paid in full on the assessed value of the property, but all other taxes on a basis of a valuation of \$250 for five years, Mr. Robson to employ at least 12 men for not less than six months during each year.

The following are the polling places and names of the deputy returning officers for the municipal election:—  
East ward, Div. No. 1 Graham's shoe shop, A. Bradshaw; No. 2 J. Crandall's office, J. O'Reilly;  
South ward, Div. No. 1 Bryan & Co's office, W. T. Robson; No. 2 L. O'Connor's shop, A. A. Sams; No. 3 Deane's pump factory, Chas. O'Leary;  
North ward, Div. No. 1 Council chamber, P. Nicolle; No. 2 Carling, R. G. O'Connell; No. 3 Paskin's office, Thos. McKibben.

An adjournment was moved when Mr. Keith pointed out that Mr. Robson's communication

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**Latest News Notes.**

The following Dominion election petitions still remain to be tried.—North Grey, at Owen Sound, on December 17; East York, at Toronto, on January 4; North Ontario, at London, on December 14; E. at Durham, at Cobourg, on December 18; London, at London, on December 17; West Toronto (two petitions), at Toronto, on January 4; East Simcoe, at Barrie, on December 21.

Application will be made at the next parliament for a charter to build a railroad running direct east from Brockville to the Georgian Bay, and passing on the north side of Lake Couchiching. The charter for the eastern end of the road is held by Mr. C. F. Pusey, from Ironville to Brockville, about one third of which is already completed. A committee and auditors have been granted for the building of an inter-railroad bridge across the St. Lawrence at Brockville, and as the new line will be much the shortest route between the Georgian Bay and Brockville, its promoters expect by the use of this bridge to do a large carrying trade to the eastern states. The point at which the road will strike the Georgian Bay is as yet undecided and will no doubt depend on the route chosen. A branch line will probably run to Orillia.

**Mining Notes.**  
Mr. J. F. Caldwell of Winnipeg has refused \$1,000,000 for the Saitona mine in the Lake of the Woods district.

The English company who some months ago made a test of the copper deposits in the township of Chenoix, Peterborough County, have arranged for the operation of their mine on a large scale and will shortly commence working.

The total output in gold of the Cripple Creek district, Colorado, from 1892 to 1896, inclusive was \$13,700,000. It is expected that this year's output will reach \$10,000,000 making a total of \$24,700,000. It is claimed that of this year's output only \$3,500,000 will be net profit to the owners.

Prof. Chewart, Ontario geological department, who has just returned from the Algonia mining district, speaks most enthusiastically of the properties there, and says that when the property is worked the result will astonish the world. He made a careful survey of the Foley mine and of the recent strike "Lucky Joe," which assays at \$170. Chewart predicts that one mine in the north in a year or so, will be worth two million dollars.

**A Congratulated Paper.**  
The Montreal "Witness," this being its jubilee year, has been printing ever since last December a weekly page of the reminiscences of its early readers who still survive, many of which have been of fascinating interest, and all of which have been full of sage and hearty good will for the paper which has been to the writers a life long counsellor and family friend. Here is one of the briefest and most practical of these contributions.

(To the Editor of the "Witness.")  
Sir,—I was first induced to take this noble paper by one minister from the pulpit, in an unassuming, but literature and recommending good. He recommended the "Witness" as the best family reading for old or young. Shortly after I sent for the paper, and although over a score of years ago I have been taking it with pleasure and profit. The price is a very moderate indeed. The "Witness" is a true Daniel, taking a firm stand for righteousness, temperance, and everything that makes for the good of man, and the glory of the Creator. We have a request to make of two of the highest professions in the land—the press and the clergy; viz., that the press shall kindly give this item room in their journal—the one to copy from the other, etc., and that the ministers of the gospel shall speak of and recommend the "Witness" to their people, as it is such a power for good wherever known.  
JOHN W. MCKENZIE

Glen Oak, Ont.

**VICTORIA ROAD.**  
1250 yds. faneletts, 32 in. wide, worth 25c. now 7c. Ladies' mantles from \$3.50 to \$10, worth \$5 to \$15, at H. Wilson's, Kirkfield.—72-4.

**County Court and General Sessions.**  
The county court and general sessions opened on Tuesday before his honor, Judge Deane.

Following is the list of grand jurors.—D. Eastman, foreman; W. E. Austin, W. Channon, J. B. Fink, R. Graham, J. Killen, G. A. McQuade, Geo. McKague, W. Neil, J. H. Sherrin, W. H. Gross and C. H. Sison.

Felony jurors.—R. Maxon, P. Allan, S. Black, Donald Cameron, T. Christian, L. Davidson, J. Downson, G. A. Eades, C. Edgar, A. G. Giles, S. Hurley, L. Humphrey, W. Jewett, M. Kelly, G. Little, A. Macleay, J. Murphy, E. Mills, M. McConnell, W. McKelvey, T. Pardo, H. Padgett, I. Pogue, W. H. Pengelly, S. Sison, P. Thompson, C. Thompson, R. Thompson, J. Thornton, G. Washington, D. Weldon, W. Willis, G. Williamson, W. Wilson, W. White.

**CRIMINAL CASES.**  
Queen vs. Skuce.—An action brought for malicious destruction of a valuable document. Verdict of not guilty. A. P. Devlin for the crown, W. Stears for the defendant.

Queen vs. Mitchell.—Perjury, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

True bills have been found against Eliza Wallace and Emma Jewell, charged with perjury.

**Society Notes.**  
The following were elected officers of L. O. L. 557, Lindsay, for the ensuing year, at the regular meeting on Tuesday 8th inst.:—Bro. J. W. Wallace, W. M.; J. McWilliams, D. M.; John Murdoch, chap; R. H. Bell, rec. secy; Thos. Martag, treasurer; Joseph Brown, lecturer; W. Henderson, H. Noddo, W. Nelson, Geo. King and A. Marshall, committee.

At the regular monthly meeting of Victoria Black Freemasonry No. 263, Lindsay, on Wednesday 8th inst., the following were elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected were installed by past proceptor, Bro. John Kelley.—Robt. Nugent, P.; Jos. Brown, D.P.; John Martag, chap; E. H. Bell, R.P.; John Lyons and W. Henderson, lecturers; J. W. Wallace and Thos. Martag, C.; Sam Hughes and W. G. Woods, S.B.; Wm. Galbraith, purf.; Joshua Scott, John Charry, W. Ferguson, Wm. Woods, Dr. Wood, Jos. Beatty and S. Thompson, committee.

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